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Announcement Reopening of Federal Treasury notes

As already announced in the issuance calendar for the first quarter of 2011, the Federal Government will reopen the

1.50 % Federal Treasury notes of 2011 (2013)

issued on 23 February 2011 - ISIN DE0001137339 // SIN 113 733

by auction on 16 March 2011. An increase of €6 billion is envisaged for the issue (auction allotment and amount set aside for secondary market operations). The current volume amounts to €7 billion. Members of the Bund Issues Auction Group are entitled to bid.

Time schedule of the auction procedure:

Publication of invitation to bid: Tuesday, 15 March 2011

Bidding period: Wednesday, 16 March 2011,

from 8.00 a.m. until 11.00 a.m. Frankfurt time

Inclusion in stock

exchange trading: Wednesday, 16 March 2011

Value date: Friday, 18 March 2011

Characteristics of the Federal Treasury notes:

Maturity: 15 March 2013

Interest has begun to accrue on: 25 February 2011

Interest payment: annually on 15 March

first payment on 15 March 2012 for 384 days