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Announcement of auction Reopening of 10-year Federal bonds

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

3.25 % bonds of the Federal Republic of Germany of 2011 (2021) issued on 27 April 2011 - ISIN DE0001135440 // SIN 113 544

on 13 July 2011, using an auction procedure. An increase of \in 4 billion is envisaged for the issue (auction allotment and amount set aside for secondary market operations). The current volume of the bond amounts to \in 15 billion. Members of the Bund Issues Auction Group are entitled to bid.

Time schedule of the auction procedure:

Date of invitation to bid:	Tuesday, 12 July 2011
Bidding period:	Wednesday, 13 July 2011, from 8.00 a.m. until 11.00 a.m. Frankfurt time
Inclusion in stock exchange trading:	Wednesday, 13 July 2011
Value date:	Friday, 15 July 2011

Terms of the issue to be reopened:

Maturity:	4 July 2021
Interest payment:	4 July annually,
	interest has begun to accrue on 29 April 2011
First interest payment:	4 July 2012 for 432 days