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Announcement Reopening of Federal Treasury notes

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

0.75 % Federal Treasury notes of 2011 (2013)

issued on 17 August 2011 - ISIN DE0001137354 // SIN 113 735

by auction on 5 October 2011. An increase of € 5 billion is envisaged for the issue (auction allotment and amount set aside for secondary market operations). The current volume amounts to € 12 billion. Members of the Bund Issues Auction Group are entitled to bid.

Time schedule of the auction procedure:

Publication of invitation to bid: Tuesday, 4 October 2011

Bidding period: Wednesday, 5 October 2011,

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

Inclusion in stock

exchange trading: Wednesday, 5 October 2011

Value date: Friday, 7 October 2011

Characteristics of the Federal Treasury notes:

Maturity: 13 September 2013

Interest has begun to accrue on: 19 August 2011

Interest payment: annually on 13 September

first payment on 13 September 2012 for 391 days