

## Press release

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### Issue of Federal Treasury notes - Announcement of auction -

As already announced in the issuance calendar for the first quarter of 2012, the Federal Government will issue two-year Federal Treasury notes by auction on 22 February 2012. An issue volume (auction allotment and amount set aside for secondary market operations) of €5 billion is being envisaged. Members of the Bund Issues Auction Group are entitled to bid.

#### Time schedule of the auction procedure:

Date of invitation to bid:	Tuesday, 21 February 2012
Bidding period:	Wednesday, 22 February 2012, from 8.00 a. m. until <b>11.30 a. m. Frankfurt time</b>
Stock exchange listing:	Wednesday, 22 February 2012
Value date:	Friday, 24 February 2012

#### Characteristics of the Federal Treasury notes:

Maturity:	14 March 2014
Interest begins to accrue on:	24 February 2012
Interest payment:	annually on 14 March first payment on 14 March 2013 for 384 days
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