

Press release

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Invitation to bid for 10-year Federal bond to be issued by auction

For the account of the Federal Government, the German Finance Agency, through Deutsche Bundesbank, is offering for sale by auction:

0.50 % bond of the Federal Republic of Germany of 2018 (2028)

due on 15 February 2028, annual coupon date 15 February

interest begins to accrue as of 12 January 2018

first interest payment on 15 February 2019 for 399 days

ISIN DE0001102440

envisaged issue volume (auction allotment and retention quote): € 5 billion

The separate trading of principal and interest payments ("stripping") is possible.

Members of the Bund Issues Auction Group are entitled to bid. Bids must be for a par value of not less than € 1 million or an integral multiple thereof. The price bids must be expressed in terms of full 0.01 percentage points. Non-competitive bids are possible. The bids accepted by the issuer will be allotted at the price specified in the bid. Non-competitive bids are filled at the weighted average price of the competitive bids accepted. The right to scale down bids is reserved.

Time schedule of the auction procedure:

Bidding period: Wednesday, 10 January 2018,
from 8.00 a.m. until 11.30 a.m. Frankfurt time

Stock exchange listing: Wednesday, 10 January 2018

Value date: Friday, 12 January 2018

Settlement: delivery versus payment-settlement in the night-time processing of Clearstream Banking AG Frankfurt, beginning on the eve of the value date

In addition, the Auction rules, the Special terms and conditions of the Deutsche Bundesbank for auction of Federal securities using the Bund Bidding System (BBS) and the Issue terms for Federal securities shall apply.