

## Press release

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# Invitation to bid by auction Reopening of a 5-year Bond of the European Financial Stability Facility (EFSF)

As already announced on 12 March 2018, the European Financial Stability Facility (EFSF) will reopen the

**0.10 % Bond of the EFSF launched on 19 January 2016  
and maturing on 19 January 2021**

ISIN: EU000A1G0DG7

Common Code: 134625708

Denomination: 1,000 EUR

on **14 March 2018**, using an **auction procedure**. An **increase up to EUR 1 billion** is envisaged for the issue. The current issue volume of the Bond amounts to EUR 3 billion.

Members of the “EFSF Market Group” are entitled to bid. Bids are to be transmitted electronically through the Deutsche Bundesbank’s EFSF Bidding System (EBS). Bids must be for a par value of not less than EUR 1 million or an integral multiple thereof. The price bids must be expressed as terms of full 0.01 percentage points. It is possible to make non-competitive bids and to submit several bids at different prices. 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 price bids accepted. The right to scale down bids is reserved.

**Time schedule of the auction procedure:**

Bidding period: Wednesday, 14 March 2018,  
**from 8:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Frankfurt time**

Value date (T+2): Friday, 16 March 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 for the issue of Bonds and Bills of the European Financial Stability Facility (EFSF) and the Special terms and conditions of the Deutsche Bundesbank for auctions of Bonds and Bills of the European Financial Stability Facility using the EFSF Bidding System (EBS) shall apply. The Bonds are issued under the EFSF Debt Issuance Programme.

The EFSF is exempt from Directive 2014/65/EU on markets in financial instruments (MiFID II) and does not constitute a manufacturer under the product governance rules set out in EU Delegated Directive 2017/593. The EFSF is therefore not subject to the responsibilities conferred on manufacturers therein.