

Press release

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Invitation to bid by auction Reopening of the 3-year Bond of the European Financial Stability Facility (EFSF)

As already announced on 26 July 2012, the European Financial Stability Facility (EFSF) will reopen the

**1.125 % Bond of the EFSF launched on 24 May 2012
and maturing on 1 June 2015**

ISIN: EU000A1G0AS8

Interest payment: 1 June annually,

interest has begun to accrue on 1 June 2012

First interest payment: 1 June 2013 for 365 days

on **31 July 2012**, using an **auction procedure**. An **increase up to EUR 1.5 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: Tuesday, 31 July 2012,
from 8:00 a. m. until 12:00 noon Frankfurt time

Value date **(T+3)**: Friday, 3 August 2012

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 Bond is issued under the EFSF Guaranteed Debt Issuance Programme.