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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 the

0.25 % Federal Treasury notes of 2011 (2013)

issued on 16 November 2011 - ISIN DE0001137362 // SIN 113 736

by auction on 14 December 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 €6 billion. Members of the Bund Issues Auction Group are entitled to bid.

Time schedule of the auction procedure:

Publication of invitation to bid: Tuesday, 13 December 2011

Bidding period: Wednesday, 14 December 2011,

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

Inclusion in stock

exchange trading: Wednesday, 14 December 2011

Value date: Friday, 16 December 2011

Characteristics of the Federal Treasury notes:

Maturity: 13 December 2013 Interest has begun to accrue on: 18 November 2011

Interest payment: annually on 13 December

first payment on 13 December 2012 for 391 days