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Announcement of auction New 10-year Federal bond issue

As already announced in the issuance calendar for the first quarter of 2013, the Federal Government will launch a new bond issue (maturity: 15 February 2023) by auction on 16 January 2013. An issue volume (auction allotment and amount set aside for secondary market operations) of \in 5 billion is envisaged. Members of the Bund Issues Auction Group are entitled to bid.

Time schedule of the auction procedure:

Date of invitation to bid:	Tuesday, 15 January 2013
Bidding period:	Wednesday, 16 January 2013, from 8.00 a.m. until 11.30 a.m. Frankfurt time
Stock exchange listing:	Wednesday, 16 January 2013
Value date:	Friday, 18 January 2013

Characteristics of the Federal bond:

Maturity:	15 February 2023
Interest payment:	annually on 15 February, interest begins to accrue as of 18 January 2013
First interest payment:	15 February 2014 for 393 days
ISIN / SIN	DE0001102309 // 110 230

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