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Auction announcement Reopening of five-year Federal notes (Bundesobligationen – "Bobls") series 166 by auction

As already announced in the issue calendar for the second quarter of 2013, the Federal Government will reopen the

0.25 % five-year Federal notes series 166 of 2013 (2018)

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on 5 June 2013, using an auction procedure. An increase of €4 billion is envisaged for the issue (auction allotment and amount set aside for secondary market operations). The current volume of this series amounts to €5 billion. Members of the Bund Issues Auction Group are entitled to bid.

Time schedule of the auction procedure:

Date of invitation to bid: Tuesday, 4 June 2013

Bidding period: Wednesday, 5 June 2013,

from 8.00 a.m. until 11.30 a.m. Frankfurt time

Inclusion in stock

exchange trading: Wednesday, 5 June 2013

Value date: Friday, 7 June 2013

Characteristics of the five-year Federal notes:

Maturity: 13 April 2018

Interest payment: annually on 13 April,

interest has begun to accrue on 13 April 2013

First interest payment: 13 April 2014 for 365 days

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