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TREASURY OFFERS 13-WEEK AND 26-WEEK BILLS

The Treasury will auction two series of Treasury bills totaling approximately \$21,000 million to refund \$27,571 million of publicly held securities maturing November 9, 2000, and to pay down about \$6,571 million.

In addition to the public holdings, Federal Reserve Banks for their own accounts hold \$13,226 million of the maturing bills, which may be refunded at the highest discount rate of accepted competitive tenders. Amounts issued to these accounts will be in addition to the offering amount.

The maturing bills held by the public include \$7,291 million held by Federal Reserve Banks as agents for foreign and international monetary authorities. Up to \$3,000 million of these securities may be refunded within the offering amount in each of the auctions of 13-week bills and 26-week bills at the highest discount rate of accepted competitive tenders. Additional amounts may be issued in each auction for such accounts to the extent that the amount of new bids exceeds \$3,000 million.

TreasuryDirect customers requested that we reinvest their maturing holdings of approximately \$988 million into the 13-week bill and \$1,176 million into the 26-week bill.

This offering of Treasury securities is governed by the terms and conditions set forth in the Uniform Offering Circular for the Sale and Issue of Marketable Book-Entry Treasury Bills, Notes, and Bonds (31 CFR Part 356, as amended).

Details about each of the new securities are given in the attached offering highlights.

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Attachment

HIGHLIGHTS OF TREASURY OFFERINGS OF BILLS TO BE ISSUED NOVEMBER 9, 2000

November 2, 2000

Offering Amount \$11,000 million	\$10,000 million				
Description of Offering:					
Term and type of security 91-day bill	182-day bill				
CUSIP number 912795 FS 5	912795 GF 2				
Auction date November 6, 2000	November 6, 2000				
Issue date	November 9, 2000				
Maturity date February 8, 2001	May 10, 2001				
Original issue date August 10, 2000	November 9, 2000				
Currently outstanding\$13,056 million					
Minimum bid amount and multiples \$1,000	\$1,000				

The following rules apply to all securities mentioned above:

Submission of Bids:

Noncompetitive bids	Accepted	in	full	up	to	\$1,000,000	at	the	highest	discount	rate	of
accepted competitive bids.												

- Competitive bids(1) Must be expressed as a discount rate with three decimals in increments of .005%, e.g., 7.100%, 7.105%.
 - (2) Net long position for each bidder must be reported when the sum of the total bid amount, at all discount rates, and the net long position is \$1 billion or greater.
 - (3) Net long position must be determined as of one half-hour prior to the closing time for receipt of competitive tenders.

Maximum Recognized Bid

Maximum Award35% of public offering

Receipt of Tenders:

Noncompetitive tendersPrior to 12:00 noon eastern standard time on auction day Competitive tendersPrior to 1:00 p.m. eastern standard time on auction day

<u>Payment Terms</u>: By charge to a funds account at a Federal Reserve Bank on issue date, or payment of full par amount with tender. *TreasuryDirect* customers can use the Pay Direct feature which authorizes a charge to their account of record at their financial institution on issue date.