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TREASURY MAY OUARTERLY FINANCING

The Treasury will auction \$22,000 million of 3-year notes, \$18,000 million of 5-year notes, and \$18,000 million of 10-year notes to refund \$2,271 million of publicly held securities maturing May 15, 2003, and to raise about \$55,729 million of new cash.

In addition to the public holdings, Federal Reserve Banks, for their own accounts, hold \$978 million of the maturing securities, which may be refunded by issuing additional amounts of the new securities.

Up to \$1,000 million in noncompetitive bids from Foreign and International Monetary Authority (FIMA) accounts bidding through the Federal Reserve Bank of New York will be included within the offering amount of each auction. These noncompetitive bids will have a limit of \$100 million per account and will be accepted in the order of smallest to largest, up to the aggregate award limit of \$1,000 million.

TreasuryDirect customers requested that we reinvest their maturing holdings of approximately \$407 thousand into the 3-year note, \$386 thousand into the 5-year note, and \$351 thousand into the 10-year note.

The auctions being announced today will be conducted in the single-price auction format. All competitive and noncompetitive awards will be at the highest yield of accepted competitive tenders. The allocation percentage applied to bids awarded at the highest yield will be rounded up to the next hundredth of a whole percentage point, e.g., 17.13%.

The notes being offered today are eligible for the STRIPS program.

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 the notes are given in the attached offering highlights.

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Attachment

HIGHLIGHTS OF TREASURY OFFERINGS TO THE PUBLIC MAY 2003 QUARTERLY FINANCING

April 30, 2003

Offering Amount\$22,000 million	\$18,000 million	\$18,000 million
Maximum Award (35% of Offering Amount) \$ 7,700 million	\$ 6,300 million	\$ 6,300 million
Maximum Recognized Bid at a Single Rate \$ 7,700 million	\$ 6,300 million	\$ 6,300 million
NLP Reporting Threshold \$ 7,700 million	\$ 6,300 million	\$ 6,300 million
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Description of Offering:	_	10
Term and type of security 3-year notes	5-year notes	10-year notes
Series	F-2008	B-2013
CUSIP number912828 AY 6	912828 AZ 3	912828 BA 7
Auction dateMay 6, 2003	May 7, 2003	May 8, 2003
Issue date May 15, 2003	May 15, 2003	May 15, 2003
Dated date May 15, 2003	May 15, 2003	May 15, 2003
Maturity date May 15, 2006	May 15, 2008	May 15, 2013
Interest rate Determined based on the highest	Determined based on the highes	t Determined based on the highest
accepted competitive bid	accepted competitive bid	accepted competitive bid
Amount currently outstandingNot applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
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The following rules apply to all securities mentioned above:

Submission of Bids:

Noncompetitive bids: Accepted in full up to \$5 million at the highest accepted yield.

Foreign and International Monetary Authority (FIMA) bids: Noncompetitive bids submitted through the Federal Reserve Banks as agents for FIMA accounts. Accepted in order of size from smallest to largest with no more than \$100 million awarded per account. The total noncompetitive amount awarded to Federal Reserve Banks as agents for FIMA accounts will not exceed \$1,000 million. A single bid that would cause the limit to be exceeded will be partially accepted in the amount that brings the aggregate award total to the \$1,000 million limit. However, if there are two or more bids of equal amounts that would cause the limit to be exceeded, each will be prorated to avoid exceeding the limit.

Competitive bids:

- (1) Must be expressed as a yield with three decimals, e.g., 7.123%.
- (2) Net long position (NLP) for each bidder must be reported when the sum of the total bid amount, at all yields, and the net long position equals or exceeds the NLP reporting threshold stated above.
- (3) Net long position must be determined as of one half-hour prior to the closing time for receipt of competitive tenders.

Receipt of Tenders:

Noncompetitive tenders......Prior to 12:00 noon eastern daylight saving time on auction day Competitive tenders......Prior to 1:00 p.m. eastern daylight saving time on auction day