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TREASURY FEBRUARY QUARTERLY FINANCING

The Treasury will auction \$24,000 million of 5-year notes and \$18,000 million of 10-year notes to refund \$21,589 million of publicly held securities maturing February 15, 2003, and to raise about \$20,411 million of new cash.

In addition to the public holdings, Federal Reserve Banks, for their own accounts, hold \$4,980 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 \$54 million into the 5-year note and \$22 million 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
FEBRUARY 2003 QUARTERLY FINANCING

February 5, 2003

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| <u>Offering Amount</u> | \$24,000 million | \$18,000 million |
| <u>Maximum Award (35% of Offering Amount)</u> | \$ 8,400 million | \$ 6,300 million |
| <u>Maximum Recognized Bid at a Single Rate</u> | \$ 8,400 million | \$ 6,300 million |
| <u>NLP Reporting Threshold</u> | \$ 8,400 million | \$ 6,300 million |

Description of Offering:

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| Term and type of security..... | 5-year notes | 10-year notes |
| Series..... | E-2008 | A-2013 |
| CUSIP number..... | 912828 AT 7 | 912828 AU 4 |
| Auction date..... | February 11, 2003 | February 12, 2003 |
| Issue date..... | February 18, 2003 | February 18, 2003 |
| Dated date..... | February 15, 2003 | February 15, 2003 |
| Maturity date..... | February 15, 2008 | February 15, 2013 |
| Interest rate..... | Determined based on the highest accepted competitive bid | Determined based on the highest accepted competitive bid |
| Amount currently outstanding..... | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| Yield..... | Determined at auction | Determined at auction |
| Interest payment dates..... | August 15 and February 15 | August 15 and February 15 |
| Minimum bid amount and multiples..... | \$1,000 | \$1,000 |
| Accrued interest payable by investor | Determined at auction | Determined at auction |
| Premium or discount..... | Determined at auction | Determined at auction |

STRIPS Information:

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| Minimum amount required..... | \$1,000 | \$1,000 |
| Corpus CUSIP number..... | 912820 HQ 3 | 912820 HR 1 |
| Due date(s) and CUSIP number(s) for additional TINT(s) | Not applicable | Not applicable |

The following rules apply to all securities mentioned above:

Submission of Bids:

Noncompetitive bids: Accepted in full up to \$5,000,000 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 standard time on auction day

Competitive tenders.....Prior to 1:00 p.m. eastern standard time on auction day

Payment Terms:.....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.