(Press Release)

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Issuance of the 30-year and 40-year Bonds (FY2010)

Issuance and reopening schedule of the 30-year and 40-year Bonds is as follows:

1) 30-year Bonds (2 issues in FY2010)

- March, April, June and July 2010 issues will be the issue No. 32.
 - (Maturity: March 20, 2040)
- September, October, December 2010 and January 2011 issues will be the issue No. 33.

(Maturity: September 20, 2040)

(March 2011 issue will be the issue No.34, which will be reopened by some issues in FY2011.)

2) 40-year Bonds (1 issue in FY2010)

• May, August, November 2010 and February 2011 issues will be the issue No. 3.

(Maturity: March 20, 2050)

(Note) The above schedule could be changed depending on the future market conditions, if appropriate. In such cases, it will be announced one week prior to the auction.