BUND/BTP Future Linked 18 months "Dual Passport" Note

Aggregate Principal DEM 50,000,000

Amount

Trade Date[] January 1998Issue Date20 January 1998Settlement Date20 January 1998Maturity Date20 July 1999

Issue Price 100% **Redemption Amount** 102.5%

PLUS Notional Income

Where "Notional Income" is the aggregate sum of the notional profit or loss from each executed

transaction.

Formula

 $\max \Biggl[\Biggl[\sum_{i=1}^{N1} U_{i-1} \times (\mathsf{Price}_{\mathsf{i}} - \mathsf{Price}_{\mathsf{i}-1}) \times 25 \times 100 \Biggr] + \Biggl[\sum_{j=1}^{N2} V_{j-1} \times (\mathsf{Price}_{\mathsf{j}} - \mathsf{Price}_{\mathsf{j}-1}) \times 20,\!000 \times 100 \Biggr] / \mathsf{FX} \Biggr)$

Where N1 is the total number of BUND transactions during

the life of the option

N2 is the total number of BTP transactions during

the life of the option U is the BUND position V is the BTP position

FX is equal to the prevailing DEM/ITL exchange

rate at Option Maturity

Price means the reference price for each

transaction

Coupon Zero

Option Maturity Date 6 months and 2 business days from the Issue Date

Position

The noteholder may have a non-zero position in EITHER the BUND future Index Units or the BTP future Index Units and may switch between these. The noteholder may not hold positions in both of these simultaneously. The maximum BUND position is plus or minus 190 Index Units. The maximum BTP position is plus or minus 200 Index Units

Transaction Frequency

The maximum number of transaction per day is four.

Index Units

Index Units are either LIFFE BUND futures or LIFFE BTP futures contracts. The current reference month will be Mar 98 until this becomes deliverable, at which point the noteholder must close out the position in this contract and enter transactions based on the Jun 98 contract. Once the Jun 98 contract becomes deliverable the noteholder must close out the position in this contract and enter transactions based on the Sep 98 contract.

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