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TREASURY ANNOUNCES DEBT BUYBACK OPERATION

On October 26, 2000, the Treasury will buy back up to \$1,500 million par of its outstanding issues that mature between February 2019 and November 2022. Treasury reserves the right to accept less than the announced amount.

This debt buyback (redemption) operation will be conducted by Treasury's Fiscal Agent, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, using its Open Market operations system. Only institutions that the Federal Reserve Bank of New York has approved to conduct Open Market transactions may submit offers on behalf of themselves and their customers. Offers at the highest accepted price for a particular issue may be accepted on a prorated basis, rounded up to the next \$100,000. As a result of this rounding, the Treasury may buy back an amount slightly larger than the one announced above.

This debt buyback operation is governed by the terms and conditions set forth in 31 CFR Part 375 and this announcement.

The debt buyback operation regulations are available on the Bureau of the Public Debt's website at [www.publicdebt.treas.gov](http://www.publicdebt.treas.gov).

Details about the operation and each of the eligible issues are given in the attached highlights.

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Attachment

HIGHLIGHTS OF TREASURY DEBT BUYBACK OPERATION

October 25, 2000

Par amount to be bought back .. Up to \$1,500 million  
 Operation date ..... October 26, 2000  
 Operation close time ..... 11:00 a.m. eastern daylight saving time  
 Settlement date ..... October 30, 2000  
 Minimum par offer amount ..... \$100,000  
 Multiples of par ..... \$100,000  
 Format for offers ..... Expressed in terms of price per \$100 of par with  
 three decimals. The first two decimals represent  
 fractional 32<sup>nds</sup> of a dollar. The third decimal  
 represents eighths of a 32<sup>nd</sup> of a dollar, and must  
 be a 0, 2, 4, or 6.  
 Delivery instructions ..... ABA Number 021001208 FRB NYC/CUST

Treasury issues eligible for debt buyback operation (in millions):

Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date	CUSIP Number	Par Amount Outstanding*	Par Amount Privately Held*	Par Amount Held as STRIPS**
8.875	02/15/2019	912810 EC 8	17,441	15,286	6,192
8.125	08/15/2019	912810 ED 6	19,857	17,924	1,092
8.500	02/15/2020	912810 EE 4	10,004	8,565	1,639
8.750	05/15/2020	912810 EF 1	8,894	7,392	5,280
8.750	08/15/2020	912810 EG 9	19,445	17,564	10,379
7.875	02/15/2021	912810 EH 7	10,420	9,476	790
8.125	05/15/2021	912810 EJ 3	10,909	9,291	4,310
8.125	08/15/2021	912810 EK 0	10,923	9,265	1,336
8.000	11/15/2021	912810 EL 8	31,976	28,908	18,906
7.250	08/15/2022	912810 EM 6	10,289	9,415	960
7.625	11/15/2022	912810 EN 4	9,295	7,694	5,152
Total			159,453	140,780	56,036

\* Par amounts are as of October 24, 2000.

\*\* Par amounts are as of October 23, 2000.

The difference between the par amount outstanding and the par amount privately held is the par amount of those issues held by the Federal Reserve System.