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## **Two additional members of the Auction Group Bund Issues**

In the first half of 2003 two more banks entered the Auction Group Bund Issues. They may participate in the auctions of Federal bonds, five-year Federal notes and Federal Treasury notes. They are Danske Bank and Svenska Handelsbanken. Now the Auction Group Bund Issues has 43 domestic and foreign members. They have to guarantee a minimum placing power for at least 0.05 % (unrounded) of the total issue amounts allocated, weighted by duration, at auctions in one calendar year.

A current updated list of the members of the Auction Group Bund Issues can be found on the homepage [www.bundeswertpapiere.com](http://www.bundeswertpapiere.com) under → Deutsche Bundesbank → Federal securities → Bund Issues Auction Group, the auction procedures.