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Bank of Japan

## Changes in the Amounts of Outright Purchases of Japanese Government Bonds from Specific Brackets Classified by Bond Type and Residual Maturity

In accordance with the increase in the amount of outright purchases of Japanese government bonds (from 16.8 trillion yen per year to 21.6 trillion yen per year) decided by the Policy Board of the Bank of Japan at the Monetary Policy Meeting held today, the amounts of Japanese government bonds to be purchased from specific brackets classified by bond type and residual maturity, shall be changed as follows (effective from the Bank's next purchase). Other specifications for the purchases, such as the type of bonds to be purchased or the frequency of purchases, will remain unchanged.

### Amounts to be Purchased from Specific Brackets Classified by Bond Type and Residual Maturity

Bonds with coupons (excluding floating-rate bonds and inflation-indexed bonds)			Floating-rate bonds	Inflation-indexed bonds
Residual maturity of				
up to 1 year	more than 1 year and up to 10 years	more than 10 years and up to 30 years		
7.44 trillion yen per year	12.0 trillion yen per year	1.2 trillion yen per year	0.72 trillion yen per year	0.24 trillion yen per year

(5.52 trillion yen) (9.6 trillion yen) (0.9 trillion yen) (0.6 trillion yen) (0.18 trillion yen)

(Note) Figures in brackets are the amount of purchases conducted under the current rule.

## Monthly Schedule of Outright Purchases of Japanese Government Bonds

### 1. Odd Months (January, March, May, July, September, and November)

(billion yen)

	Bonds with coupons (excluding floating-rate bonds and inflation-indexed bonds)			Floating-rate bonds	Inflation-indexed bonds	Total
	Residual maturity of					
	up to 1 year	more than 1 year and up to 10 years	more than 10 years and up to 30 years			
1st purchase	310	250				560
2nd purchase		250	100			350
3rd purchase	310	250				560
4th purchase		250			40	290
Total	620	1,000	100	0	40	1,760

### 2. Even Months (February, April, June, August, October, and December)

(billion yen)

	Bonds with coupons (excluding floating-rate bonds and inflation-indexed bonds)			Floating-rate bonds	Inflation-indexed bonds	Total
	Residual maturity of					
	up to 1 year	more than 1 year and up to 10 years	more than 10 years and up to 30 years			
1st purchase	310	250				560
2nd purchase		250	100			350
3rd purchase	310	250				560
4th purchase		250		120		370
Total	620	1,000	100	120	0	1,840

(Note) The above schedule will become effective from the 3rd purchase in March 2009.