

Pricing Supplement



**Federal Home Loan Banks
Global Debt Program**

**Series 1488
U.S. Dollar 510,000,000
3.25% Global Bonds
due February 24, 2014**

The Bonds are Joint and Several Obligations of the FHLBanks and are not obligations of the United States and are not guaranteed by the United States.

**SEE “CERTAIN INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS” IN THE
INFORMATION MEMORANDUM FOR A DISCUSSION OF CERTAIN
FACTORS THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN CONNECTION
WITH AN INVESTMENT IN THE BONDS OFFERED HEREBY.**

Barclays Capital Inc. Citigroup Global Markets Inc. J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.

The date of this Pricing Supplement is February 18, 2009

This document (“Pricing Supplement”) is issued to give details of an issue of Bonds by the Federal Home Loan Banks (the “Issuer”) under the Global Debt Program that commenced on July 1, 1994.

This Pricing Supplement supplements the terms and conditions in, and incorporates by reference, the Information Memorandum dated March 1, 2006, and all documents incorporated by reference therein (collectively, the “Information Memorandum”), and should be read in conjunction with the Information Memorandum. Unless otherwise defined in this Pricing Supplement, terms used herein have the same meanings as in the Information Memorandum.

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Terms and Conditions

The following items under this heading “Terms and Conditions” are the particular terms which relate to the issue the subject of this Pricing Supplement. These are the only terms which form part of the form of Bonds for such issue.

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| 1. Series: | 1488 |
| 2. Form of Bonds
(Condition 1(a)): | Fed Book-Entry |
| 3. Aggregate Principal Amount
(Condition 1 (a)): | 510,000,000 |
| 4. Authorized Denomination(s)
(Condition 1 (a)): | USD 10,000 and integral multiples of USD 5,000 |
| 5. Specified Currency
(Condition 1 (c)): | U.S. Dollars (“USD”) |
| 6. Issue Date | February 24, 2009 |
| 7. Maturity Date
(Condition 5 (a)): | February 24, 2014 |

(d) Notice: Required to be irrevocably given not less than 5 Relevant Business Days prior to the Redemption Date

15. Redemption at the Option of a Registered Holder
(Condition 5(c)(iv)): Not Applicable
16. Amortizing Bonds
(Condition 5(c)(vi)): Not Applicable
17. Eligible to be Stripped
(Condition 14): Not Applicable

Other Relevant Terms

1. Listing (if yes, specify Stock exchange): Not Applicable
2. Details of Clearance System Approved by the FHLBanks and the Global Agent and Clearance and Settlement Procedures: Federal Reserve Bank's book-entry system (the "Fedwire"). Electronic securities and payment transfer, processing, depository and custodial links have been established among Fedwire, Euroclear and Clearstream, either directly or indirectly through custodians and depositories, which enable the beneficial interests in the Bonds to be issued, held and transferred among the clearing systems across these links. Beneficial interests in the Bonds may only be transferred and settled in the Authorized Denominations.
3. Method of Payment: Delivery versus Payment via Fed Wire
4. Distribution: Syndicated
5. Liability: Several but not joint
6. Dealers:
- (a) Lead Managers/Dealers
(and principal amounts): Barclays Capital Inc. (\$171,000,000)
Citigroup Global Markets Inc. (\$170,000,000)
J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. (\$169,000,000)
- (b) Co-Lead Manager(s)
(and principal amount(s)): Not Applicable

7. Stabilizing Manager: Barclays Capital Inc.
8. Issue Price: 100 per cent.
9. Commissions, Concessions, Reallowance and other Compensation: A concession of 0.191 per cent. of the Aggregate Principal Amount of the Bonds will be allowed to the Lead Managers. Other dealers participating in the distribution of the Bonds may receive a selling concession of 0.150 per cent. of the principal amount of the Bonds from the Lead Managers.
10. Codes:
- (a) Common Code: 041473347
 - (b) ISIN: US3133XT5W27
 - (c) CUSIP: 3133XT5W2
 - (d) CINS:
 - (e) Other:
11. Agents:
- (a) Global Agent: Not Applicable
 - (b) Registrar: Not Applicable
 - (c) Transfer Agent(s): Not Applicable
 - (d) Custodian: Not Applicable
 - (e) Exchange Agent: Not Applicable
 - (f) Calculation Agent: Office of Finance

General Information

All required U.S. authorizations for the issuance of the Bonds have been obtained.