

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 424B3

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#### FORD MOTOR CREDIT CO

CIK: **38009** | IRS No.: **381612444** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
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SIC: **6141** Personal credit institutions

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PROSPECTUS and  
PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT, each  
Dated May 4, 1994

Pricing Supplement No.117  
Effective at 12:11 p.m.  
January 10, 1995

U.S. \$6,000,000,000

Rule 424 (b) (3)

FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY

Registration

Statement No.

33-53101

MEDIUM-TERM NOTES

Due from 9 Months to 30 Years from Date of Issue

Interest payable each March 15 and September 15 and at Maturity

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Range of Maturities	Interest Rate
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	Per Annum
More than 9 months to less than 1 year .....	2.55%
1 year to less than 18 months.....	3.00
18 months to less than 2 years.....	3.05
2 years to less than 3 years.....	8.05
3 years to less than 4 years.....	8.20
4 years to less than 5 years.....	8.25
5 years to less than 6 years.....	8.35
6 years to less than 7 years.....	8.40
7 years to less than 8 years.....	8.40
8 years to less than 9 years.....	8.45
9 years to less than 10 years.....	8.50
10 years to less than 15 years.....	8.50
15 years to less than 20 years.....	NA
20 years to less than 25 years.....	NA
25 years to less than 30 years.....	NA
30 years.....	NA

The interest rates on the Medium-Term Notes may be changed by Ford Motor Credit Company from time to time, but any such change will not affect the interest rate on any Medium-Term Note ordered prior to the effective time of the change.

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GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.

MERRILL LYNCH & CO.

DAIWA SECURITIES AMERICA INC.  
NOMURA SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.