DETAILS OF FORTHCOMING GILT AUCTIONS - 31/4% GILT 2011 & NEW 41/4% GILT 2039

[***NOTE CORRECTION TO WI ISIN CODE FOR 31/4% TREASURY GILT 2011***]

AUCTION OF 3¹/₄% TREASURY GILT 2011 ON 3 MARCH 2009 - £3,750 MILLION NOMINAL

AUCTION DETAILS:

Auction Date - Tuesday, 3 March 2009 Issue and Settlement Date - Wednesday, 4 March 2009 Bidding Convention - Fully paid Bid Price Accrued Interest payable with bid - GBP 0.981021 per GBP 100 nominal Auction Close - 10:30am London Time

DETAILS OF SECURITY:

Title – 3 ¼% Treasury Gilt 2011 Amount (nominal) for issue - GBP 3,750million (fungible with previous issues) Nominal outstanding after issue - GBP 15,747 million Maturity Date - 7 December 2011 at par Interest Dates - 7 June and 7 December

Parent ISIN Code - GB00B3F2K012 Parent SEDOL Code - B-3F2-K01 Strippable? - Yes, since 19 December 2008 Interest Payable - Gross Next Interest Date - 7 June 2009, GBP 1.829235 per GBP 100 nominal (long first coupon)

"WHEN ISSUED" TRADING (under London Stock Exchange Rule 1530):
Commences - 3:30pm London Time on 24 February 2009
Closes - Close of business on 3 March 2009
"When issued" ISIN Code - GB00B5KL6094 [*replaces previously-announced GB00B3KJDR55*]
"When issued" SEDOL Code - B-5KL-609 [*replaces previously-announced B-3KJ-DR5*]
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Please see the following for details of the auction for the new 4¹/₄% Treasury Gilt 2039 to be held on Wednesday 4 March 2009.

AUCTION OF $41\!\!\!/4\%$ TREASURY GILT 2039 ON 4 MARCH 2009 - £ 2,250 MILLION NOMINAL

AUCTION DETAILS:

Auction Date - Wednesday, 4 March 2009 Issue and Settlement Date - Thursday, 5 March 2009 Bidding Convention - Fully paid Bid Price Accrued Interest payable with bid - Nil Auction Close - 10:30am London Time

DETAILS OF SECURITY:

Title - 4¼% Treasury Gilt 2039 Amount (nominal) for issue - GBP 2,250 million Nominal outstanding after issue - GBP 2,250 million Maturity Date - 7 September 2039 at par Interest Dates - 7 March and 7 September

Parent ISIN Code - GB00B3KJDS62 Parent SEDOL Code - B-3KJ-DS6 Strippable? - No Interest Payable - Gross Next Interest Date - 7 September 2009, GBP 2.148481 per GBP 100 nominal (long first coupon)

"WHEN ISSUED" TRADING (under London Stock Exchange Rule 1530): Commences - 3:30pm London Time on 24 February 2009 Closes - Close of business on 4 March 2009 "When issued" ISIN Code - GB00B3KJDS62 "When issued" SEDOL Code - B-3KJ-DS6 TIDM (for trade reporting) - AUC

The press notice together with the prospectus for the issue of these Gilts will be appearing on the DMO's website at: <www.dmo.gov.uk>.