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PRESS NOTICE

RESULT OF THE POST-AUCTION OPTION FACILITY 0 5/8% INDEX-LINKED TREASURY GILT 2042

An additional £58.320 million nominal of 0 5/8% Index-linked Treasury Gilt 2042 will be created for settlement on 17 December 2010 in respect of the amount purchased by the Gilt-edged Market Makers and investors during the Post-Auction Option Facility which closed at 2pm today.

This additional stock will be sold at the striking price of £96.10 and will take the total amount outstanding of 0 5/8% Index-linked Treasury Gilt 2042 to £8,526,580,000.00 nominal.