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**PRESS NOTICE**

**RESULT OF THE POST-AUCTION OPTION FACILITY 4¼% TREASURY GILT 2040**

An additional £191.786 million nominal of 4¼% Treasury Gilt 2040 will be created for settlement on 13 May 2011 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 average accepted price of £100.75 and will take the total amount outstanding of 4¼% Treasury Gilt 2040 to £19,352,998,000.00 nominal.