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**PRESS NOTICE**

**RESULT OF THE POST-AUCTION OPTION FACILITY 2% TREASURY GILT 2016**

An additional £343.920 million nominal of 2% Treasury Gilt 2016 will be created for settlement on 02 March 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 £97.00 and will take the total amount outstanding of 2% Treasury Gilt 2016 to £16,343,645,000.00 nominal.