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PRESS NOTICE

RESULT OF THE SALE BY AUCTION OF £525 MILLION OF 2 1/2% INDEX-LINKED TREASURY STOCK 2013

The United Kingdom Debt Management Office ("DMO") announces that the auction of £525 million of 2 1/2% Index-Linked Treasury Stock 2013 has been allocated as follows:

(Note: all prices in this notice are quoted in pounds and pence)

1. All bids which have been accepted at the striking price have been allotted approximately 7.0% of the amount bid for.

Competitive bids made at prices above the striking price have been allotted in full. Competitive bids made at prices below the striking price have been rejected.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Real Yield*</u>
2. Striking Price	£227.41	1.58%

3. The total amounts allotted and bids received were as follows:

Amount allotted to competitive bids	£471.400 million
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Amount allotted to non-competitive bids

Gilt-edged Market Makers	£52.500 million
Others	£1.100 million
	<u>£525.000 million</u>

Total bids received	<u>£1,711.476 million</u>
Times covered	3.26 times

4. Cheques may be presented for payment. Refund cheques, where appropriate, will be sent as soon as possible by post. Stock allotted to members of CREST will be credited to their accounts by member-to-member deliveries on the relevant settlement date if they so requested.

*Assumed Inflation 3%