ISSUE OF GOVERNMENT STOCK

The United Kingdom Debt Management Office (the "DMO") announces that Her Majesty's Treasury has created on 27 March 2013 an additional amount of the Stock listed below:

£1,000 million 5% Treasury Stock 2025

The issue price was the average accepted price of the Stock at 10:30am in the tender held on 26 March 2013 as certified by the DMO.

The Stock now issued represents a further amount of the existing Stock, carrying the same rights as that Stock and subject to the terms and conditions applicable to that Stock.

The further issue of the Stock will rank for the full six months' interest on the next interest payment date applicable to the Stock.

Application has been made to the UK Listing Authority for the Stock to be admitted to the Official List on 27 March 2013.

Application has also been made to the London Stock Exchange for the Stock to be traded on the London Stock Exchange's regulated market.

Copies of the prospectus for 5% Treasury Stock 2025 dated 18 September 2001 may be obtained from the DMO or the Registrar, Computershare Investor Services PLC at the addresses shown below:

UK Debt Management Office Eastcheap Court 11 Philpot Lane London EC3M 8UD Computershare Investor Services PLC PO Box 2411 The Pavilions Bristol BS99 6WX

0845 357 6500

The prospectus may also be viewed on the DMO's website at: www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/gilts/public/prospectus/prosp180901.pdf

Other information and terms relating to the Stock are contained in the Information Memorandum relating to the Issue, Stripping and Reconstitution of British Government Stock, dated August 2007 which is obtainable from the DMO or may be viewed on the DMO website at: www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docname=publications/operationalrules/infmem200807.pdf

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The Stock is repayable, and interest is payable half-yearly, on the dates shown below:

Stock 5% Treasury Stock 2025

Redemption datex 20257 March 2025

Interest payment dates 7 March 7 September

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