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PRESS NOTICE

**RESULT OF THE POST-AUCTION OPTION FACILITY
0 1/8% INDEX-LINKED TREASURY GILT 2024**

An additional £149.096 million nominal of 0 1/8% Index-Linked Treasury Gilt 2024 will be created for settlement on 12 October 2012 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 £106.65 and will take the total amount outstanding of 01/8% Index-Linked Treasury Gilt 2024 to £1,649,096,000.00 nominal.