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PRESS NOTICE

RESULT OF THE POST-AUCTION OPTION FACILITY 2¹/₄% **TREASURY GILT 2023**

An additional £399.534 million nominal of 21/4% Treasury Gilt 2023 will be created for settlement on 04 October 2013 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 \pounds 95.75 and will take the total amount outstanding of $2\frac{1}{4}\%$ Treasury Gilt 2023 to \pounds 16,123,915,000.00 nominal.