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**PRESS NOTICE**

**RESULT OF THE POST-AUCTION OPTION FACILITY 3¾% TREASURY GILT 2052**

An additional £18.870 million nominal of 3¾% Treasury Gilt 2052 will be created for settlement on 14 March 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 £106.80 and will take the total amount outstanding of 3¾% Treasury Gilt 2052 to £19,760,770,000.00 nominal.