

## **PRESS NOTICE**

### **NON EXERCISE OF THE POST AUCTION OPTION FACILITY: 0¾% INDEX-LINKED TREASURY GILT 2047**

There were no additional amounts of 0¾% Index-linked Treasury Gilt 2047 purchased during the Post-Auction Option Facility window which closed at 2pm today. The total amount outstanding of 0¾% Index-linked Treasury Gilt 2047 remains at £5,723.0 million (nominal), £5,822.4 million (index adjusted).

#### **Note for Editors**

The DMO remit for 2009-10 provided for the introduction, on 2 June 2009, of a facility giving an option to successful bidders at auctions (both GEMMs and investors) to purchase additional stock up to 10 per cent of the amount allocated to them at the auction.

The option window opens at 12.00 noon on the day of the auction and closes at 2.00pm on the day of the auction. The additional stock is available to successful bidders at the average accepted price at conventional auctions and the single clearing (or strike) price at index-linked auctions.