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**PRESS NOTICE**

**RESULT OF THE POST-AUCTION OPTION FACILITY 0 1/2% INDEX-LINKED TREASURY GILT 2050**

An additional £71.803 million nominal of 0 1/2% Index-linked Treasury Gilt 2050 will be created for settlement on 20 April 2011 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 £95.03 and will take the total amount outstanding of 0 1/2% Index-linked Treasury Gilt 2050 to £9,971,803,000.00 nominal.