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**PRESS NOTICE**

**RESULT OF THE POST-AUCTION OPTION FACILITY 3¼% TREASURY GILT 2044**

An additional £249.960 million nominal of 3¼% Treasury Gilt 2044 will be created for settlement on 17 May 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 £99.18 and will take the total amount outstanding of 3¼% Treasury Gilt 2044 to £13,435,123,000.00 nominal.