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**PRESS NOTICE**

**RESULT OF THE POST-AUCTION OPTION FACILITY 5% TREASURY STOCK 2025**

An additional £157.510 million nominal of 5% Treasury Stock 2025 will be created for settlement on 16 May 2012 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 £130.44 and will take the total amount outstanding of 5% Treasury Stock 2025 to £31,555,458,000.00 nominal.