

**PRESS NOTICE**

**RESULT OF THE POST-AUCTION OPTION FACILITY 4% TREASURY GILT 2022**

An additional £299.934 million nominal of 4% Treasury Gilt 2022 will be created for settlement on 15 December 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 average accepted price of £116.30 and will take the total amount outstanding of 4% Treasury Gilt 2022 to £28,315,028,000.00 nominal.