ISSUE OF GOVERNMENT STOCK

The United Kingdom Debt Management Office (the "DMO") announces that Her Majesty's Treasury has created on 16 October 2009 an additional amount of the Gilt listed below:

£600 million 11/4% Index-linked Treasury Gilt 2017

The issue price was the Striking Price of the Gilt at 10:30pm in the tender held on 15 October 2009 as certified by the DMO.

The Gilt now issued represents a further amount of the existing Gilt, carrying the same rights as that Gilt and subject to the terms and conditions applicable to that Gilt.

The further issue of the Gilt will rank for the full six months' interest payment date applicable to the Gilt.

Application has been made to the UK Listing Authority for the Gilt to be admitted to the Official List on 16 October 2009.

Application has also been made to the London Stock Exchange for the Gilt to be traded on the London Stock Exchange's regulated market.

Copies of the Prospectus for 11/4% Index-linked Treasury Gilt 2017 dated 31 January 2006 may be obtained from the DMO or the Registrar, Computershare Investor Services PLC at the addresses shown below:

UK Debt Management Office Computershare Investor Services PLC

Eastcheap Court PO Box 2411
11 Philpot Lane The Pavilions
London EC3M 8UD Bristol BS99 6WX

0845 357 6500 0870 703 0143

The Prospectus may also be viewed on the DMO's website at: http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/gilts/public/prospectus/prosp310106.pdf

Other information and terms relating to the Gilt are contained in the Information Memorandum relating to the Issue, Stripping and Reconstitution of British Government Stock, dated May 2009 which is obtainable from the DMO or may be viewed on the DMO website at:

 $\underline{www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docname=publications/operational rules/infmem 220509.pdf}$

The Stock is repayable, and interest is payable half-yearly, on the dates shown below:

Stock Redemption date Interest payment dates
11/4% Index-linked Treasury Gilt 2017 22 November 2017 22 May & 22 November

Both the principal of and the interest on the Gilt are indexed to the General Index of Retail Prices. Details of the manner of indexation are set out in the Offering Circular.

The relevant Index Ratio figures for the half-yearly interest payments on the Gilt are as follows:

Interest payableRelevant Index Ratio figurePublished in22 November 20091.10998October 200922 May 2010Not yet determinableApril 2010

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