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**PRESS NOTICE**

**RESULT OF THE POST-AUCTION OPTION FACILITY 4¼% TREASURY GILT 2039**

An additional £198.920 million nominal of 4¼% Treasury Gilt 2039 will be created for settlement on 14 October 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 £112.98 and will take the total amount outstanding of 4¼% Treasury Gilt 2039 to £18,616,628,000.00 nominal.