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PRESS NOTICE

RESULT OF THE POST-AUCTION OPTION FACILITY 4¼% TREASURY GILT 2055

An additional £224.900 million nominal of 4¼% Treasury Gilt 2055 will be created for settlement on 04 March 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 £98.27 and will take the total amount outstanding of 4¼% Treasury Gilt 2055 to £22,621,900,000.00 nominal.