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| Aggregate Price | | | | | | | | | 1st | | | | |
| CUSIP | Principal | to | Selling | Net | Coupon | Coupon | Coupon | Maturity | 1st Coupon | Coupon | Survivor | 'sPr | |
| Number | Amount | Public | Commission | Proceeds | Type | Rate | Frequency | Date | Date | Amount | Option | Ra | |
| 78011RBF9 | \$ | 100% | 1.50% | \$ | FIXED | 4.00% | MONTHLY | 04/15/2016 | 505/15/2011 | \$4.22 | NO | SE | |
| (Per | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Redemption Information: Non-Callable/Non-Puttable

Lead Manager and Lead Agent: RBS Securities Inc.

The Royal Bank of Scotland plc

Offering Dates: 03/28/2011 through 04/04/2011 Trade Date: 04/04/2011 @ 12:00 PM ET

Settlement Date: 04/07/2011

Minimum Denomination/Increments: \$1,000.00/\$1,000.00 Guaranteed in full by The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc Initial trades settle flat and clear SDFS: DTC Book-Entry only

DTC Number 2230 via RBS Securities Inc.

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Retail Corporate Notes
Prospectus dated May 18,
2010
and Prospectus
Supplement dated
September 20, 2010

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If the maturity date or an interest payment date for any note is not a business day (as that term is defined in the prospectus supplement), principal, premium, if any, and interest for that note is paid on the next business day, and no interest will accrue from, and after, the maturity date or interest payment date.