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Form FWP

September 14, 2010

Free Writing Prospectus dated September 13,

2010

Filed Pursuant to Rule 433 Registration Statement Nos. 333-162219 and

333-162219-01

(to Prospectus, dated May 18, 2010 and

Prospectus Supplement, dated September 13,

2010)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

USD 3.95% Senior Notes due September 21, 2015

Issuer The Royal Bank of Scotland plc

Guarantor The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

Issuer Ratings Aa3 / A+ / AA- (Moody's / S&P / Fitch)

Ranking Senior

Principal Amount USD \$2,000,000,000

Price to the Public 99.793%

Redemption Price 100.0000% of principal amount of the relevant Note

Specified Currency USD

Trade Date September 13, 2010

Settlement Date September 20, 2010, in accordance with DTC's procedures (T+5)

Maturity September 21, 2015

Call Option No

Benchmark T 1.250% due August 31, 2015

Benchmark Yield 1.496%

Re-Offer Yield 3.996% (semi-annual)

Re-Offer Spread to UST T+250 bps

Coupon 3.95% (semi-annual)

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Day Count 30/360

Convention Following, unadjusted

Business Days New York & London

Bookrunner RBS Securities Inc. (70%)

Co-Managers Banc of America Securities LLC (10%)

BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC (1.667%)

CIBC World Markets Corp. (1.667%) Citigroup Global Markets Inc. (1.667%)

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HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. (1.666%) Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated (10%)

nabSecurities, LLC (1.666%)

TD Securities (USA) LLC (1.667%)

Underwriting Discount 0.350%

Interest Payment Period Semi-Annual

Interest Payment Date(s) On the 20th day of each March and September, commencing March 20th, 2011, up to

and including September 21st, 2015

Interest Payment Record

Date(s)

On the 6th day of each March and September commencing March 6th, 2011

Format SEC-Registered

Denominations USD \$ 1,000 and integral multiples of USD \$ 1,000 in excess thereof

Listing An application will be made to list the notes on the New York Stock Exchange

Clearing and Settlement DTC and Euroclear/Clearstream

CUSIP / ISIN 78010X AG6 / US78010XAG60

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