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PRESS NOTICE

RESULT OF THE POST-AUCTION OPTION FACILITY FOR 43/4% TREASURY STOCK 2020

An additional £374.8 million nominal of 4¾% Treasury Stock 2020 will be created for settlement on 23 April 2010 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 £105.41 and will take the total amount outstanding of 43/4% Treasury Stock 2020 to £27,817,725,000.00 nominal.