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PRESS NOTICE

RESULT OF THE POST-AUCTION OPTION FACILITY FOR 3¾% TREASURY GILT 2020

An additional £296.356 million nominal of 3¾% Treasury Gilt 2020 will be created for settlement on 17 September 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 £104.53 and will take the total amount outstanding of 3¾% Treasury Gilt 2020 to £10,612,466,000.00 nominal.