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PRESS NOTICE

RESULT OF THE SALE BY AUCTION OF £3250 MILLION OF 4%% TREASURY GILT 2040

The United Kingdom Debt Management Office ("DMO") announces that the auction of £3,250 million of 4%% Treasury Gilt 2040 (ISIN Code: GB00BQC82D08) has been allocated as follows:

(Note: all prices in this notice are quoted in pounds and pence)

1. All bids which have been accepted at the lowest accepted price have been allotted 1.0000% of the amount bid for.

Competitive bids made at prices above the lowest accepted price have been allotted in full. Competitive bids made at prices below the lowest accepted price have been rejected.

2.	The range of bids accepted as follows:	<u>Price</u>	<u>Yield</u>
	Highest Accepted	£95.215	4.828%
	Non-competitive allotment price (i.e. the rounded average accepted price)	£95.141	4.836%
	Lowest Accepted	£95.080	4.842%
	Tail*		0.6 bps
3.	The total amounts allotted and bids received were as follows:		
	Amount allotted to competitive bids		£2,762.500 million
	Amount allotted to non-competitive bids		
	Gilt-edged market makers		£487.500 million
	Others		£0.000 million
	Total		£3,250.000 million
	Total bids received		£9,388.500 million
	Times covered**		2.89 x

- 4. An additional amount of the Stock totalling up to £812.500 million will be made available to successful bidders for purchase at the non-competitive allotment price, in accordance with the terms of the Information Memorandum.
- 5. Stock allotted to members of CREST will be credited to their accounts by member-to-member deliveries on the relevant settlement date.
 - *Tail is calculated as the yield at the lowest accepted price less the yield at the average accepted price (using unrounded yields). This figure is then multiplied by 100 to convert it into basis points.

^{**}Times covered is rounded to the nearest 2dp.