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**PRESS NOTICE**

**NON EXERCISE OF THE POST-AUCTION OPTION FACILITY 3¾% TREASURY GILT 2052**

There were no additional amounts of 3¾% Treasury Gilt 2052 purchased during the Post-Auction Option Facility window which closed at 2pm today. The total amount outstanding of 3¾% Treasury Gilt 2052 will remain at £16,043.000 million (nominal) from the auction settlement date.