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PRESS NOTICE

RESULT OF THE POST-AUCTION OPTION FACILITY 11/2% TREASURY GILT 2026

An additional £299.997 million nominal of 1½% Treasury Gilt 2026 will be created for settlement on 24 February 2017 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 £102.844 and will take the total amount outstanding of $1\frac{1}{2}$ % Treasury Gilt 2026 to £26,865,898,000.00 nominal.