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**PRESS NOTICE**

**NON EXERCISE OF THE POST-AUCTION OPTION FACILITY 4¼% TREASURY STOCK 2032**

There were no additional amounts of 4¼% Treasury Stock 2032 purchased during the Post-Auction Option Facility window which closed at 2pm today. The total amount outstanding of 4¼% Treasury Stock 2032 will remain at £30,173.217 million (nominal) from the auction settlement date.