RETURN OF STOCK LENT UNDER DMO'S STANDING AND SPECIAL REPO FACILITY

The following stock(s) that were previously created/lent on 28 July under the terms of the DMO's standing repo facility have today been cancelled returned.

Amount in GBP (nominal) Stock

296 million 5% Treasury Stock 2014 705 million 5% Treasury Gilt 2018 185 million 4 3/4% Treasury Stock 2020

The following stock(s) that were previously created/lent on 27 July under the terms of the DMO's standing repo facility have today been cancelled returned.

249 million 4 3/4% Treasury Stock 2020

29 July 2009