RETURN OF STOCK LENT UNDER DMO'S STANDING AND SPECIAL REPO FACILITY 3 August 2009

The following stock(s) that were previously created/lent on 31 July under the terms of the DMO's standing repo facility have today been cancelled returned.

Amount in GBP (nominal) Stock

793 million 4 1/4% Treasury Stock 2011 398 million 5% Treasury Gilt 2018 301 million 4 3/4% Treasury Stock 2020

The following stock(s) that were previously created/lent on 30 July under the terms of the DMO's standing repo facility have today been cancelled returned.

100 million 5% Treasury Gilt 2018

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

235 million 5% Treasury Stock 2014 100 million 5% Treasury Gilt 2018 300 million 4 3/4% Treasury Stock 2020