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PRESS NOTICE

NON EXERCISE OF THE POST-AUCTION OPTION FACILITY 1% TREASURY GILT 2017

There were no additional amounts of 1% Treasury Gilt 2017 purchased during the Post-Auction Option Facility window which closed at 2pm today. The total amount outstanding of 1% Treasury Gilt 2017 will remain at £4,000.000 million (nominal) from the auction settlement date.