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

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.

Amount in GBP (nominal) Stock

9 million 5% Treasury Stock 2014 683 million 5% Treasury Gilt 2018 391 million 4 3/4% Treasury Stock 2020

The following stock(s) that were previously created/lent on 24 July under the terms of the DMO's special repo facility have today been cancelled returned.

Amount in GBP (nominal) Stock

117 million 5% Treasury Gilt 2018

31 July 2009