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**PRESS NOTICE**

**NON EXERCISE OF THE POST-AUCTION OPTION FACILITY 0 5/8% INDEX-LINKED TREASURY GILT  
2040**

There were no additional amounts of 0 5/8% Index-linked Treasury Gilt 2040 purchased during the Post-Auction Option Facility window which closed at 2pm today. The total amount outstanding of 0 5/8% Index-linked Treasury Gilt 2040 will remain at £10,500.000 million (nominal) £11,296.320 million (index-adjusted) from the auction settlement date.