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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 £31,269.136 million (nominal) from the auction settlement date.