



PRESS NOTICE

NON EXERCISE OF THE POST-AUCTION OPTION FACILITY 4½% TREASURY GILT 2035

There were no additional amounts of 4½% Treasury Gilt 2035 purchased during the Post-Auction Option Facility window. The total amount outstanding of 4½% Treasury Gilt 2035 (ISIN Code: GB00BT7J0027) will remain at £17,000.000 million (nominal) from the auction settlement date.