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

The following stock(s) that were previously created/lent on 22 July under the terms of the DMO's standing repo facility have today been cancelled returned.

Amount in GBP (nominal) Stock

399 million 5% Treasury Stock 2014 618 million 5% Treasury Gilt 2018 148 million 4 3/4% Treasury Stock 2020

The following stock(s) that were previously created/lent on 16 July under the terms of the DMO's special repo facility have today been cancelled returned.

170 million 5% Treasury Stock 2014 380 million 5% Treasury Gilt 2018 40 million 4 3/4% Treasury Stock 2020

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