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H.M. TREASURY - FORECAST COMPARISON**SHORT TERM FORECAST****Please insert your company/ institution name**

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	2018	2019
Percentage change		
GDP	1.1	0.8
Private Consumption	1.1	0.1
General Govt consumption	0.8	1.4
Gross fixed investment	0.4	0.6
Change in Inventories contribution to GDP growth	0.0	0.0
Domestic Demand	0.9	0.4
Exports (Goods & Services)	0.8	0.8
Imports (Goods & Services)	0.1	0.1
Net trade contribution to GDP growth	0.2	0.2
Output gap (% of potential GDP)		
CPI (Q4)	2.6	3.5
RPI (Q4)	3.8	4.2
Average Earnings	2.7	3.2
Sterling Index (Q4, Jan 2005=100)	77.0	74.0
Official Bank Rate (Q4)	0.875	1.50
Oil price (Brent, \$ per barrel)	75.0	70.0
M4 growth excluding intermediate OFCs	2.0	4.0
House price inflation (Q4)	2.5	1.5
RHDI	1.0	0.5
Employment growth	0.5	0.2
LFS Unemployment rate (Q4, per cent)	3.8	4.2
Claimant Unemployment (Q4, millions)	0.9	1.0
Manufacturing Output	2.0	1.0
World trade in Goods and Services	3.5	2.0
Current account (£bn)	-50.0	-35.0
Size of APF Purchases (£bn)	445.0	425.0
Productivity (output per hour worked)	1.0	0.8
	2018-19	2019-20
PSNB £bn	60.0	60.0
	Q3 2018	Q4 2018
Quarterly GDP	1.2	1.1

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*** If not forecast please use net cash requirement (PSNCR) and indicate where done so.