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PRESS NOTICE

AUCTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCK

Auction Details

Auction Date	Thursday, 7 January 2016			
Issue and Settlement Date	Friday, 8 January 2016			
Bidding Convention	Fully paid Bid Price (see Note 1)			
Accrued Interest payable with bid	£1.847826 per £100 nominal			
Auction Close	10:30am London Time			

Details of Security

Title	4% Treasury Gilt 2060					
Amount (nominal) for auction	£1,500 million (fungible with previous issues) (see Note 4)					
Nominal outstanding after auction	£22,466.8 million					
Maturity Date	22 January 2060 at par					
Interest Dates	22 January – 22 July					
ISIN Code	GB00B54QLM75					
SEDOL Code	B-54Q-LM7					
Strippable	No (see Note 2)					
Interest Payable	Gross (see Note 3)					
Next Interest Date	22 January 2016 (Standard Coupon)					

Note 1: Bids may be made on either a competitive or a non-competitive basis. Details of the bidding procedures are set out in the prospectus and in the Information Memorandum. Gilt-edged Market Makers may bid by means of the Bloomberg Bond Auction System to the DMO not later than 10.30 am on Thursday. 7 January 2016.

- Note 2. The Gilt may not be stripped and reconstituted until so specified in a notice issued by the DMO.
- Note 3: Holders may elect to have United Kingdom income tax deducted from interest payments, should they so wish, on application to the Registrar, Computershare Investor Services PLC.
- Note 4: Subject to the provisions of the Information Memorandum, this auction will be eligible for the Post Auction Option Facility of an additional amount of the Gilt equivalent to 10% of the nominal amount of the Gilt allocated at the auction. Details of the Post Auction Option Facility procedures are set out in the Information Memorandum.

Documentation

Prospectus DMO : 29 December 2015	http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/gilts/public/prospectus/prosp291215b.pdf
Information Memorandum relating to the Issue, Stripping and Reconstitution of British Government Stock DMO: November 2015	http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/publications/operationalrules/infmemadd231115.pdf
Formulae for Calculating Gilt Prices from Yields DMO: 16 March 2005	www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docname=/giltsmarket/formulae/yldeq ns.pdf

Applications from Members of the Approved Group of Investors

Application forms from Approved Group members must be sent to Computershare Investor Services PLC, who are acting on behalf of the DMO, at the following address: British Government Stocks (Gilts), Computershare Investor Services PLC, The Pavilions, Bridgwater Road, Bristol, BS99 6ZW to arrive not later than 10.00 am on Thursday, 7 January 2016. They may also be lodged by hand at the DMO, Eastcheap Court, 11 Philpot Lane, London, EC3M 8UD not later than 10.00 am on Thursday, 7 January 2016.

The amount payable on application in the case of a non-competitive bid made by a member of the Approved Group is £155.50 per £100 nominal of the Gilt.

Remit 2015-16

Gilt sales of £127.4 billion (cash) are planned in 2015-16 and progress against the remit is summarised in the table below (which may not include the amount of gilts issued under the Post Auction Option Facility for the most recent auction, if any).

Gilt sales relative to remit plans 29 December 2015 (£ millions)							
	Conventional Gilts			Index-linked	Total		
	Short	Medium	Long	gilts			
Auction proceeds to-date	23,418	18,861	19,452	10,659	72,391		
PAOF proceeds to-date	1,151	403	1,074	277	2,905		
Auction and PAOF proceeds to-date	24,570	19,264	20,526	10,937	75,296		
Syndication sales to-date	0	0	9,508	12,553	22,061		
Mini-tender sales to date	0	0	1,020	0	1,020		
Total gilt sales to date	24,570	19,264	31,054	23,489	98,377		
Auction sales required to meet plans	7,730	6,136	5,974	4,063	23,904		
Number of auctions remaining	2	2	3	3	10		
Currently required average auction sizes	3,865	3,068	1,991	1,354			
Planned gilt sales at auctions	32,300	25,400	26,500	15,000	99,200		
Number of auctions scheduled	8	8	12	11	39		
Minimum syndication sales plan	0	0	9,500	16,200	25,700		
Syndication sales required to meet minimum plan	0	0	-8	3,647	3,639		
Remaining unallocated supplementary sales					1,480		
Balance of supplementary gilt sales					5,119		
Total planned supplementary gilt sales					28,200		
Total planned gilt sales			•		127,400		