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PRESS NOTICE

AUCTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCK

Auction Details

| Auction Date | Thursday, 22 October 2020 | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Issue and Settlement Date | Friday, 23 October 2020 | | | | |
| Bidding Convention | Fully paid Bid Price (see Note 1) | | | | |
| Accrued Interest payable with bid | £0.074728260870 per £100 nominal | | | | |
| Auction Open | 9:00am London Time | | | | |
| Auction Close | 10:00am London Time | | | | |
| Post Auction Option Facility Open | 12:30pm London Time | | | | |
| Post Auction Option Facility Close | 1:00pm London Time | | | | |

Details of Security

| Title | 05/8% Treasury Gilt 2035 | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Amount (nominal) for auction | £2,250 million (fungible with previous issue) (see Note 3) | | | | |
| Nominal outstanding after auction | £10,250.0 million | | | | |
| Maturity Date | 31 July 2035 at par | | | | |
| Interest Payment Dates | 31 January and 31 July | | | | |
| ISIN Code | GB00BMGR2916 | | | | |
| SEDOL Code | B-MGR-291 | | | | |
| Strippable | No (see Note 4) | | | | |
| Interest Payable | Gross (see Note 2) | | | | |
| Next Interest Payment Date | 31 January 2021 - £0.244565 per £100 nominal (Short First 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 earlier than <u>9.00 am on Thursday</u>, <u>22 October 2020</u> and not later than <u>10.00 am on Thursday</u>, <u>22 October 2020</u>.

Note 2: 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 3: 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 25% 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 as supplemented by the prospectus.

Note 4: The Gilt may not be stripped and reconstituted until so specified in a notice issued by the DMO.

Documentation

| Prospectus for auction of £2,250 million of 05% Treasury Gilt 2035 DMO: 15 October 2020 | Available on the DMO's Gilt Market Publications webpage at: https://www.dmo.gov.uk/publications/ |
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| Information Memorandum relating to the Issue, Stripping and Reconstitution of British Government Stock DMO: 31 March 2020 | https://www.dmo.gov.uk/media/16368/infmemadd310320.pdf |
| Formulae for Calculating Gilt Prices from Yields DMO: 16 March 2005 | http://www.dmo.gov.uk/media/1955/yldeqns.pdf |

Applications from Members of the Approved Group of Investors

For this auction applications may not be made by members of the Approved Group.

Gilt sales in 2020-21

The progress of gilt sales in 2020-21 is summarised in the table below.

| | Co | Conventional Gilts | | | Total |
|--|---------|--------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| | Short | Medium | Long | gilts | |
| Auction proceeds to-date | 117,592 | 73,841 | 60,577 | 16,824 | 268,834 |
| PAOF proceeds to-date | 12,487 | 10,542 | 9,486 | 2,616 | 35,132 |
| Auction and PAOF proceeds to-date | 130,080 | 84,383 | 70,064 | 19,440 | 303,966 |
| Syndication sales to-date | 0 | 20,057 | 21,525 | 0 | 41,583 |
| Gilt tender sales to date | 0 | 3,361 | 0 | 0 | 3,361 |
| Total gilt sales to date | 130,080 | 107,802 | 91,589 | 19,440 | 348,910 |
| Planned gilt sales April-November 2020 | | | | | 385,000 |