

## DMO SCREEN ANNOUNCEMENT: 9 NOVEMBER 2020

### UK GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES ITS INTENTION TO ISSUE ITS FIRST SOVEREIGN GREEN BOND IN 2021

At the [‘Future of the UK Financial Services Sector’](#) speech in Parliament earlier today, the Chancellor of the Exchequer announced that *“to meet growing investor demand, the UK will, subject to market conditions, issue our first ever Sovereign Green Bond next year. This will be the first in a series of new issuances, as we look to build out a “green curve” over the coming years, to help fund projects to tackle climate change, finance much-needed infrastructure investment, and create green jobs across the country.”*

Further information relating to this announcement, including the process for a full public procurement for the appointment of the key external roles on this project, will be announced by HM Treasury and the UK Debt Management Office in due course.

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