

PRESS NOTICE

AUCTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCK

Auction Details

Auction Date	Thursday, 3 January 2013
Issue and Settlement Date	Friday, 4 January 2013
Bidding Convention	Fully paid Bid Price (see Note 1)
Accrued Interest payable with bid	£0.328729 per £100 nominal
Auction Close	10:30am London Time

Details of Security

Title	1% Treasury Gilt 2017
Amount (nominal) for auction	£3,750 million (fungible with previous issues) (see Note 3)
Nominal outstanding after auction	£31,269.1 million
Maturity Date	7 September 2017 at par
Interest Dates	7 March – 7 September
Parent ISIN Code	GB00B7F9S958
Parent SEDOL Code	B-7F9-S95
Strippable	Yes, since 12 April 2012
Interest Payable	Gross (see Note 2)
Next Interest Date	7 March 2013 (Standard Coupon)

“When Issued” Trading

under London Stock Exchange Rule 1530

Commences	3:30pm London Time: 21 December 2012
Closes	Close of business: 3 January 2013
“When issued” ISIN Code	GB00B95WLM29
“When issued” SEDOL Code	B-95W-LM2
TIDM (for trade reporting)	AUC

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, 3 January 2013.

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 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 : 21 December 2012	http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/gilts/public/prospectus/prosp211212.pdf
Information Memorandum relating to the Issue, Stripping and Reconstitution of British Government Stock DMO : August 2011	http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/publications/operationalrules/infmemadd150811.pdf
Formulae for Calculating Gilt Prices from Yields DMO : 16 March 2005	www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docname=/giltsmarket/formulae/yldeqns.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: PO Box 2411, The Pavilions, Bristol, BS99 6WX to arrive not later than 10.00 am on Thursday, 3 January 2013. 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, 3 January 2013.

The amount payable on application in the case of a non-competitive bid made by a member of the Approved Group is £102.50 per £100 nominal of the Gilt.

Remit 2012-13

Gilt sales of £164.2 billion (cash) are planned in 2012-13 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 at 21 December 2012 (£ millions)					
	Conventional Gilts			Index-linked gilts	Total
	Short	Medium	Long		
Auction sales in the financial year to-date	36,434	27,478	19,567	12,118	95,597
PAOF sales in the financial year to-date	1,733	2,531	1,077	649	5,990
Auction and PAOF sales in the financial year to date	38,167	30,009	20,644	12,767	101,587
<i>PAOF sales since the Autumn Statement</i>	0	278	0	33	311
Syndication sales in the financial year to-date			9,278	15,651	24,930
Mini-tender sales in the financial year to-date	4,998	0	0	0	4,998
Total gilt sales in the financial year to-date	43,165	30,009	29,922	28,418	131,514
Required auction sales to meet plans					
Sales required	12,233	4,769	3,806	3,566	24,374
Less assumed PAOF proceeds to end-financial year	556	680	198	255	1,690
Auction sales currently required to meet plans	11,677	4,089	3,607	3,311	22,685
Number of auctions remaining	3	2	2	3	10
Currently required average auction sizes	3,892	2,045	1,804	1,104	
Syndication sales required to meet plan			3,472	3,849	7,320
Mini-tender sales required to meet plan					1,302
Total planned gilt sales					164,200

