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PRESS NOTICE

SYNDICATION OF AN INDEX-LINKED GILT IN THE WEEK COMMENCING 18 NOVEMBER 2019

The United Kingdom Debt Management Office (DMO) announces that it is currently planning to conduct a sale of an index-linked gilt by syndication in the week commencing 18 November 2019, subject to market and demand conditions.

The DMO has identified the launch of a new index-linked gilt maturing on 10 August 2035 or a re-opening of 0 $\frac{1}{8}$ % Index-linked Treasury Gilt 2041 as its preferred candidates for sale at this transaction. Views are sought from market participants on the choice of maturity over the coming days.

Further details of the sale, including the maturity of the gilt to be sold and the composition of the syndicate, will be announced in due course. This transaction will be the fourth of five syndications planned in 2019-20.

Notes for editors

The DMO's financing remit for 2019-20, published alongside the Spring Statement on 13 March 2019, included the provision for a programme of syndicated offerings to be held in 2019-20 aiming to raise £21.0 billion¹ (split between £13.0 billion of long conventional gilts and £8.0 billion of index-linked gilts). The DMO also announced that it envisaged holding five syndicated offerings (three of long conventional gilts and two of index-linked gilts) in 2019-20. Sales of £3.8 billion are required to meet the current index-linked gilt syndication plan.

At the remit revision announced alongside the publication of the 2018-19 CGNCR (ex NRAM, B&B and NR)² outturn on 24 April 2019, the total of planned gilt sales in 2019-20

¹ Figures in this Press Notice are in cash terms unless stated otherwise.

² Central Government Net Cash Requirement (excluding NRAM, Bradford & Bingley (B&B) and Network Rail (NR)).

rose by £3.7 billion to £117.8 billion; however, the planned syndication programme in 2019-20 remained unchanged from that announced at the Spring Statement 2019.

The remit for 2019-20 also included an initially unallocated portion of gilt issuance. The remit provides that this portion can be used to issue any type or maturity of gilt via any issuance method. To-date £0.7 billion of the unallocated portion has been transferred to the long conventional syndication programme³, increasing the size of that programme to £13.7 billion and the size of the overall syndication programme to £21.7 billion. The residual balance of the unallocated portion of gilt issuance is £3.1 billion.

The results of the three syndications held to-date in 2019-20 are summarised in the table below:

Date	Gilt	Size (£mn nom)	Issue Price (£)	Issue Yield (%)	Proceeds (£mn cash)
14 May 2019	1½% Treasury Gilt 2054	4,750	100.607	1.603	4,768
09 Jul 2019	0% Index-linked Treasury Gilt 2041	2,500	162.728	-2.094	4,186
10 Sep 2019	1½% Treasury Gilt 2054	4,000	115.557	1.091	4,614
<i>Figures may not sum due to rounding</i>					13,569

On 30 August 2019, the DMO announced plans to hold a syndication of either a conventional or an index-linked gilt in November 2019, subject to market and demand conditions.

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³ £400 million on 14 May 2019 and £300 million on 10 September 2019, each to successive syndications of 1½% Treasury Gilt 2054.