



23 February 2021

## PRESS NOTICE

### AUCTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCK

#### Auction Details

Auction Date	Tuesday, 2 March 2021
Issue and Settlement Date	Wednesday, 3 March 2021
Bidding Convention	Fully paid Bid Price (see Note 1)
Accrued Interest payable with bid	£0.181318681319 per £100 nominal
Auction Open	10:30am London Time
Auction Close	11:30am London Time
Post Auction Option Facility Open	2:00pm London Time
Post Auction Option Facility Close	2:30pm London Time

#### Details of Security

Title	0½% Treasury Gilt 2061
Amount (nominal) for auction	£1,250 million (fungible with previous issues) (see Note 3)
Nominal outstanding after auction	£14,750.0 million
Maturity Date	22 October 2061 at par
Interest Payment Dates	22 April and 22 October
ISIN Code	GB00BMBL1D50
SEDOL Code	B-MBL-1D5
Strippable	No (see Note 4)
Interest Payable	Gross (see Note 2)
Next Interest Payment Date	22 April 2021 (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 earlier than 10.30 am on Tuesday, 2 March 2021 and not later than 11.30 am on Tuesday, 2 March 2021.

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 £1,250 million of 0½% Treasury Gilt 2061 DMO : 23 February 2021	Available on the DMO's Gilt Market Publications webpage at: <a href="https://www.dmo.gov.uk/publications/">https://www.dmo.gov.uk/publications/</a>
Information Memorandum relating to the Issue, Stripping and Reconstitution of British Government Stock DMO : 30 December 2020	<a href="https://www.dmo.gov.uk/media/17188/infmemadd301220.pdf">https://www.dmo.gov.uk/media/17188/infmemadd301220.pdf</a>
Formulae for Calculating Gilt Prices from Yields DMO : 16 March 2005	<a href="http://www.dmo.gov.uk/media/1955/yldeqns.pdf">http://www.dmo.gov.uk/media/1955/yldeqns.pdf</a>

### 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 (which may not include the amount of gilts issued under the Post Auction Option Facility for the most recent auction, if any).

<b>Gilt sales in the financial year to 23 February 2021 (£ millions)</b>					
	Conventional Gilts			Index-linked gilts	Total
	Short	Medium	Long		
Auction proceeds to-date	145,896	105,533	84,865	23,045	359,338
PAOF proceeds to-date	15,290	14,982	12,652	3,530	46,454
<b>Auction and PAOF proceeds to-date</b>	<b>161,186</b>	<b>120,514</b>	<b>97,517</b>	<b>26,575</b>	<b>405,792</b>
Syndication sales to-date	0	20,057	28,024	4,264	52,345
Gilt tender sales to date	0	3,361	0	521	3,882
<b>Total gilt sales to date</b>	<b>161,186</b>	<b>143,933</b>	<b>125,541</b>	<b>31,360</b>	<b>462,019</b>
<b>Planned gilt sales April 2020 - March 2021</b>					<b>485,500</b>