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# 6% TREASURY STOCK 2028 FOR AUCTION ON A BID PRICE BASIS ON 24 NOVEMBER 1999

**PROSPECTUS** 



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## **6% TREASURY STOCK 2028**

# INTEREST PAYABLE HALF-YEARLY ON 7 JUNE AND 7 DECEMBER FOR AUCTION ON A BID PRICE BASIS ON 24 NOVEMBER 1999

#### PAYABLE IN FULL WITH APPLICATION

With a competitive bid With a non-competitive bid by a gilt-edged market maker

Price bid plus accrued interest (in accordance with paragraph 10) Non-competitive sale price plus accrued interest (in accordance with paragraph 10)

With a non-competitive bid by any other applicant

£138 per £100 nominal of Stock

Application has been made to the London Stock Exchange for the Stock to be admitted to the Official List on 25 November 1999.

#### **Auction of Stock**

1. THE UNITED KINGDOM DEBT MANAGEMENT OFFICE ("DMO") invites bids for the above Stock.

#### General

2. This prospectus is issued under the arrangements described in the Information Memorandum relating to the Issue, Stripping and Reconstitution of British Government Stock published by the DMO on 12 November 1999 (the "Information Memorandum"). The terms of the Information Memorandum apply to the above Stock and to the auction described in this prospectus except where expressly varied.

#### Maturity

3. The Stock will be repaid at par on 7 December 2028.

#### Interest

4. Interest is payable half-yearly on 7 June and 7 December. The price payable for this further issue of the Stock will include an amount equal to accrued interest from 7 June 1999 (the last interest payment date of the Stock) to 25 November 1999 (the settlement date of this auction) at the rate of £2.803279 per £100 nominal of Stock. This further issue of the Stock will therefore rank for the next interest payment due on 7 December 1999.

#### **FOTRA** exemptions

5. The Stock and the interest payable on it will benefit from the exemptions from United Kingdom taxation in favour of non-resident holders described in paragraph 47 of the Information Memorandum.

#### **Gross payment of interest**

6. Interest will be paid without deduction of income tax. However, stockholders on the Bank of England Register may elect to have UK income tax deducted from interest payments on application to the Bank of England.

#### Stripping

7. The Stock may be stripped and holdings of Stock reconstituted: the provisions relating to strips contained in the Information Memorandum therefore apply.

#### Methods of application

8. Bids may be made on either a competitive or non-competitive basis in accordance with paragraphs 33 to 41 of the Information Memorandum.

#### Non-competitive bids: amount payable on application

9. The amount payable on application in the case of a non-competitive bid (except in the case of a non-competitive bid made by a gilt-edged market maker ("GEMM")) is £138 per £100 nominal of Stock.

#### Settlement of competitive bids and GEMMs' non-competitive bids

10. For those competitive bids which are accepted and those non-competitive bids from GEMMs which are accepted, settlement must be effected in accordance with paragraph 36(iv) of the Information Memorandum. For these purposes, the latest time and date for CHAPS

payments to be sent to the Sterling Banking Office of the Bank of England is 1.30 PM on THURSDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 1999.

#### Latest times for receipt of applications

11. Application forms must be sent to the Bank of England, New Issues, PO Box 444, Gloucester, GL1 1NP, who are acting on behalf of the DMO, to arrive not later than 10.30 AM ON WEDNESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 1999; or lodged by hand at the DMO, Cheapside House, 138 Cheapside, London not later than 10.30 AM ON WEDNESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 1999. GEMMs may bid by telephone to the DMO not later than 10.30 AM ON WEDNESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 1999.

#### Bids irrevocable

12. Bids will not be revocable between 10.30 am on Wednesday, 24 November 1999 and 10.00 am on Monday, 29 November 1999.

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