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PRESS NOTICE

AUCTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCK

Auction Details

Auction Date	Wednesday, 26 August 2020				
Issue and Settlement Date	Thursday, 27 August 2020				
Bidding Convention	Fully paid Bid Price (see Note 1)				
Accrued Interest payable with bid	£0.108606557377 per £100 nominal				
Auction Open	9:00am London Time				
Auction Close	10:00am London Time				
Post Auction Option Facility Open	12:30pm London Time				
Post Auction Option Facility Close	1:00pm London Time				

Details of Security

Title	0¾% Treasury Gilt 2030				
Amount (nominal) for auction	£2,750 million (fungible with previous issues) (see Note 3)				
Nominal outstanding after auction	£28,628.7 million				
Maturity Date	22 October 2030 at par				
Interest Payment Dates	22 April and 22 October				
ISIN Code	GB00BL68HH02				
SEDOL Code	B-L68-HH0				
Strippable	No (see Note 4)				
Interest Payable	Gross (see Note 2)				
Next Interest Payment Date	22 October 2020 - £0.165984 per £100 nominal (Short First 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 <u>9.00 am on</u> <u>Wednesday, 26 August 2020</u> and not later than <u>10.00 am on Wednesday, 26 August 2020</u>.

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 £2,750 million of 0%% Treasury Gilt 2030	Available on the DMO's Gilt Market Publications webpage at:
DMO : 19 August 2020	https://www.dmo.gov.uk/publications/
Information Memorandum relating to the Issue, Stripping and Reconstitution of British Government Stock DMO : 31 March 2020	https://www.dmo.gov.uk/media/16368/infmemadd310320.pdf
Formulae for Calculating Gilt Prices from Yields DMO : 16 March 2005	http://www.dmo.gov.uk/media/1955/yldeqns.pdf

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).

Gilt sales in the financial year to 19 August 2020 (£ millions)							
	Conventional Gilts			Index-linked	Total		
	Short	Medium	Long	gilts			
Auction proceeds to-date	95,764	57,868	46,611	11,493	211,735		
PAOF proceeds to-date	11,335	7,160	7,503	1,728	27,727		
Auction and PAOF proceeds to-date	107,099	65,028	54,114	13,221	239,462		
Syndication sales to-date	0	12,008	15,418	0	27,426		
Gilt tender sales to date	0	3,361	0	0	3,361		
Total gilt sales to date	107,099	80,397	69,532	13,221	270,249		
Planned gilt sales April-November 2020					385,000		