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# PRESS NOTICE

### **AUCTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCK**

### **Auction Details**

Auction Date	Wednesday, 2 December 2020		
Issue and Settlement Date	Thursday, 3 December 2020		
Bidding Convention	Uniform Price (see Note 1)		
Index adjusted accrued interest payable with bid	£0.041170312500 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	01/2% Index-linked Treasury Gilt 2028				
Amount (nominal) for auction	£1,000 million (fungible with previous issues) (see Note 5)				
Nominal outstanding after auction	£17,687.0 million (£18,681.4 million Index adjusted)				
Maturity Date	10 August 2028				
Interest Payment Dates	10 February and 10 August				
ISIN Code	GB00BZ1NTB69				
SEDOL Code	B-Z1N-TB6				
Reference Index applicable to first issue date	279.23333 (as at 21 June 2018) (see Note 4)				
Index Ratio at 3 December 2020	1.05396				
Interest Payable	Gross (see Note 2)				
Next Interest Payment Date	10 February 2021 (Standard Coupon) (see Note 3)				

- 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. Index-linked Gilt-edged Market Makers may bid by means of the Bloomberg Bond Auction System to the DMO not earlier than 9.00 am on Wednesday, 2 December 2020 and not later than 10.00 am on Wednesday, 2 December 2020.
- 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: Actual amount of interest per £100 nominal is £0.0625 x Index Ratio for 10 February 2021 and expressed as a percentage in pounds sterling to six places of decimals and rounded to the nearest figure.
- Note 4: The Reference Index for the first calendar day of any calendar month shall be the Retail Price Index figure for the calendar month falling three calendar months earlier. The Reference Index for any other day in the month shall be calculated by linear interpolation between the Reference Index applicable to the first

calendar day of the month in which the day falls and the Reference Index applicable to the first calendar day of the month immediately following. Interpolated values for the Reference Index for any date should be rounded to the nearest 5th decimal place.

Note 5: 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.

### **Documentation**

Prospectus for auction of £1,000 million of 01/2% Index-linked Treasury Gilt 2028  DMO: 25 November 2020	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: 31 March 2020	https://www.dmo.gov.uk/media/16368/infmemadd310320.pdf
Formulae for Calculating Gilt Prices from Yields  DMO: 16 March 2005	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.

Gilt sales in the financial year to 25 November 2020 (£ millions)						
	Co	Conventional Gilts			Total	
	Short	Medium	Long	gilts		
Auction proceeds to-date	130,092	86,782	70,746	19,487	307,107	
PAOF proceeds to-date	13,836	12,904	11,839	2,932	41,512	
Auction and PAOF proceeds to-date	143,928	99,686	82,585	22,419	348,619	
Syndication sales to-date	0	20,057	21,525	0	41,583	
Gilt tender sales to date	0	3,361	0	0	3,361	
Total gilt sales to date	143,928	123,104	104,111	22,419	393,563	
Planned gilt sales April-November 2020					385,000	