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PRESS NOTICE

AUCTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCK

Auction Details

Auction Date	Thursday, 21 August 2014
Issue and Settlement Date	Friday, 22 August 2014
Bidding Convention	Fully paid Bid Price (see Note 1)
Accrued Interest payable with bid	£1.218071 per £100 nominal
Auction Close	10:30am London Time

Details of Security

Title	2¾% Treasury Gilt 2024				
Amount (nominal) for auction	£3,250 million (fungible with previous issues) (see Note 4)				
Nominal outstanding after auction	£16,985.0 million				
Maturity Date	7 September 2024 at par				
Interest Dates	7 March – 7 September				
Parent ISIN Code	GB00BHBFH458				
Parent SEDOL Code	B-HBF-H45				
Strippable	Yes, since 30 April 2014 (see Note 2)				
Interest Payable	Gross (see Note 3)				
Next Interest Date	7 September 2014 - £1.337636 per £100 nominal (Short First Coupon)				

"When Issued" Trading	under London Stock Exchange Rule 1530
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Commences	3:30pm London Time: 12 August 2014
Closes	Close of business: 21 August 2014
"When issued" ISIN Code	GB00BN65QZ67
"When issued" SEDOL Code	B-N65-QZ6
TIDM (for trade reporting)	AUC

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 later than <u>10.30 am on Thursday</u>, <u>21 August 2014</u>.

Note 2: 2³/₄% Treasury Gilt 2024 may be stripped and holdings of the Gilt reconstituted: the provisions relating to strips contained in the Information Memorandum will therefore apply except that the minimum stripping unit will be £1,000,000 nominal until the payment of the non-standard first coupon on 7 September 2014, after which the standard minimum stripping unit of £10,000 nominal will apply.

Note 3: 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 4: 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 10% 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.

Documentation

Prospectus DMO : 12 August 2014	http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/gilts/public/prospectu s/prosp120814.pdf
Information Memorandum relating to the Issue, Stripping and Reconstitution of British Government Stock DMO : August 2013	http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/publications/operationalrules/infmemadd220813.pdf
Formulae for Calculating Gilt Prices from Yields DMO : 16 March 2005	www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docname=/giltsmarket/formulae/yldeq ns.pdf

Applications from Members of the Approved Group of Investors

Application forms from Approved Group members must be sent to Computershare Investor Services PLC, who are acting on behalf of the DMO, at the following address: PO Box 2411, The Pavilions, Bristol, BS99 6WX to arrive not later than <u>10.00 am on Thursday, 21 August 2014</u>. They may also be lodged by hand at the DMO, Eastcheap Court, 11 Philpot Lane, London, EC3M 8UD not later than <u>10.00 am on Thursday, 21 August 2014</u>.

The amount payable on application in the case of a non-competitive bid made by a member of the Approved Group is £106 per £100 nominal of the Gilt.

Remit 2014-15

Gilt sales of £127.2 billion (cash) are planned in 2014-15 and progress against the remit 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 relative to remit plans 12 August 2014 (£ millions)						
	Co	Conventional Gilts			Total	
	Short	Medium	Long	gilts		
Auction proceeds to-date	11,864	9,971	9,525	9,015	40,375	
PAOF proceeds to-date	28	319	621	469	1,436	
Auction and PAOF proceeds to-date	11,892	10,290	10,146	9,484	41,811	
Syndication sales to-date	0	0	5,024	5,382	10,406	
Mini-tender sales to date	0	0	0	0	0	
Total gilt sales to date	11,892	10,290	15,170	14,866	52,217	
Auction sales required to meet plans	20,108	16,410	14,254	12,616	63,389	
Number of auctions remaining	5	5	6	9	25	
Currently required average auction sizes	4,022	3,282	2,376	1,402		
Syndication sales required to meet plan	0	0	3,976	3,618	7,594	
Mini-tender sales required to meet plan					4,000	
Planned gilt sales at auctions	32,000	26,700	24,400	22,100	105,200	
Number of auctions scheduled	8	8	10	15	41	
Planned gilt sales by syndication	0	0	9,000	9,000	18,000	
Planned sales by mini-tender					4,000	
Total planned supplementary gilt sales					22,000	
Total planned gilt sales					127,200	