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PRESS NOTICE

AUCTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCK

Auction Details

Auction Date	Wednesday, 4 May 2016
Issue and Settlement Date	Thursday, 5 May 2016
Bidding Convention	Fully paid Bid Price (see Note 1)
Accrued Interest payable with bid	£0.428571 per £100 nominal
Auction Close	10:30am London Time

Details of Security

Title	1½% Treasury Gilt 2021
Amount (nominal) for auction	£2,750 million (fungible with previous issues) (see Note 4)
Nominal outstanding after auction	£25,660.1 million
Maturity Date	22 January 2021 at par
Interest Dates	22 January – 22 July
ISIN Code	GB00BYY5F581
SEDOL Code	B-YY5-F58
Strippable	No (see Note 2)
Interest Payable	Gross (see Note 3)
Next Interest Date	22 July 2016 (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 later than 10.30 am on Wednesday, 4 May 2016.

Note 2: The Gilt may not be stripped and reconstituted until so specified in a notice issued by the DMO.

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 15% 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 : 26 April 2016	http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/gilts/public/prospectus/prosp260416a.pdf
Information Memorandum relating to the Issue, Stripping and Reconstitution of British Government Stock DMO : March 2016	http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/publications/operationalrules/infmemadd240316.pdf
Formulae for Calculating Gilt Prices from Yields DMO : 16 March 2005	www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docname=/giltsmarket/formulae/yldegns.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: British Government Stocks (Gilts), Computershare Investor Services PLC, The Pavilions, Bridgwater Road, Bristol, BS99 6ZW to arrive not later than 10.00 am on Wednesday, 4 May 2016. They may also be lodged by hand at the DMO, Eastcheap Court, 11 Philpot Lane, London, EC3M 8UD not later than 10.00 am on Wednesday, 4 May 2016.

The amount payable on application in the case of a non-competitive bid made by a member of the Approved Group is £104.50 per £100 nominal of the Gilt.

Remit 2016-17

Gilt sales of £131.5 billion (cash) are planned in 2016-17 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 26 April 2016 (£ millions)					
	Conventional Gilts			Index-linked gilts	Total
	Short	Medium	Long		
Auction proceeds to-date	2,840	2,497	2,171	1,569	9,077
PAOF proceeds to-date	426	374	326	28	1,154
Auction and PAOF proceeds to-date	3,266	2,871	2,497	1,596	10,231
Syndication sales to-date	0	0	0	0	0
Gilt tender sales to date	0	0	0	0	0
Total gilt sales to date	3,266	2,871	2,497	1,596	10,231
Auction sales required to meet plans	27,734	22,329	24,803	12,904	87,769
Number of auctions remaining	10	9	11	10	40
Current average auction sizes	2,773	2,481	2,255	1,290	
Planned gilt sales at auctions	31,000	25,200	27,300	14,500	98,000
Number of auctions scheduled	11	10	12	11	44
Minimum syndication sales plan	-	-	9,500	16,000	25,500
Syndication sales required to meet minimum plan	-	-	9,500	16,000	25,500
Remaining unallocated sales					8,000
Balance of total supplementary gilt sales					33,500
Total planned supplementary gilt sales					33,500
Total planned gilt sales					131,500