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# PRESS NOTICE

## **AUCTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCK**

#### **Auction Details**

Auction Date	Thursday, 8 April 2021				
Issue and Settlement Date	Friday, 9 April 2021				
Bidding Convention	Fully paid Bid Price (see Note 1)				
Accrued Interest payable with bid	£0.046961325967 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	01/4% Treasury Gilt 2031					
Amount (nominal) for auction	£2,750 million (fungible with previous issues) (see Note 3)					
Nominal outstanding after auction	£19,580.5 million					
Maturity Date	31 July 2031 at par					
Interest Payment Dates	31 January and 31 July					
ISIN Code	GB00BMGR2809					
SEDOL Code	B-MGR-280					
Strippable	No (see Note 4)					
Interest Payable	Gross (see Note 2)					
Next Interest Payment Date	31 July 2021 (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 earlier than <u>9.00 am on Thursday</u>, <u>8 April 2021</u> and not later than <u>10.00 am on Thursday</u>, <u>8 April 2021</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 01/4% Treasury Gilt 2031  DMO: 1 April 2021	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: 8 March 2021	www.dmo.gov.uk/media/17335/infmemadd080321.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 2021-22**

The DMO's remit for 2021-22 was published alongside Budget 2021 on 3 March 2021. Gilt sales of £295.9 billion (cash) are planned in 2021-22 and the structure of the new remit is summarised in the table below.

Planned gilt sales in 2021-22								
	Conventional Gilts			Index-linked	Total			
	Short	Medium	Long	gilts				
Planned gilt sales at auctions	87,000	65,400	66,300	19,200	237,900			
Number of auctions scheduled	25	23	30	15	93			
Planned syndication sales	0	0	16,500	13,500	30,000			
Unallocated gilt sales (including future green gilt sales)					28,000			
Total planned gilt sales					295,900			