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# **PRESS NOTICE**

## **AUCTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCK**

#### **Auction Details**

| Auction Date                      | Thursday, 1 December 2016         |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| Issue and Settlement Date         | Friday, 2 December 2016           |  |  |
| Bidding Convention                | Fully paid Bid Price (see Note 1) |  |  |
| Accrued Interest payable with bid | £0.164402 per £100 nominal        |  |  |
| Auction Close                     | 10:30am London Time               |  |  |

## **Details of Security**

| Title                             | 0½% Treasury Gilt 2022  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Amount (nominal) for auction      | £2,750 million (fungible with previous issues) (see Note 4)       |  |  |  |  |
| Nominal outstanding after auction | £13,970.6 million   |  |  |  |  |
| Maturity Date                     | 22 July 2022 at par   |  |  |  |  |
| Interest Dates                    | 22 January – 22 July  |  |  |  |  |
| ISIN Code                         | GB00BD0PCK97  |  |  |  |  |
| SEDOL Code                        | B-D0P-CK9   |  |  |  |  |
| Strippable                        | No (see Note 2)   |  |  |  |  |
| Interest Payable                  | Gross (see Note 3)  |  |  |  |  |
| Next Interest Date                | 22 January 2017 - £0.233696 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 later than 10.30 am on Thursday, 1 December 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 : 23 November 2016  | http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/gilts/public/prospectus/prosp231116.pdf           |
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| 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/yldeq<br>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 is 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 Thursday, 1 December 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 Thursday, 1 December 2016.

The amount payable on application in the case of a non-competitive bid made by a member of the Approved Group is £100.50 per £100 nominal of the Gilt.

#### Remit 2016-17

Gilt sales of £146.5 billion (cash) are planned in 2016-17 and progress against the remit is summarised in the table below.

| Gilt sales relative to new remit plans 23 November 2016 (£ millions) |                    |        |        |              |         |  |
|--|--------------------|--------|--------|--------------|---------|--|
|  | Conventional Gilts |        |        | Index-linked | Total   |  |
|  | Short              | Medium | Long   | gilts        |         |  |
| Auction proceeds to-date   | 21,869             | 15,155 | 18,061 | 10,496       | 65,581  |  |
| PAOF proceeds to-date  | 2,142              | 1,880  | 1,214  | 271          | 5,508   |  |
| Auction and PAOF proceeds to-date                                    | 24,011             | 17,035 | 19,275 | 10,767       | 71,089  |  |
| Syndication sales to-date  | 0                  | 0      | 10,245 | 9,714        | 19,959  |  |
| Gilt tender sales to date  | 0                  | 0      | 912    | 1,696        | 2,608   |  |
| Total gilt sales to date   | 24,011             | 17,035 | 30,433 | 22,177       | 93,656  |  |
| Auction sales required to meet plans                                 | 13,789             | 11,665 | 8,525  | 5,133        | 39,111  |  |
| Number of auctions remaining   | 5                  | 5      | 4      | 4            | 18      |  |
| Current average auction sizes  | 2,758              | 2,333  | 2,131  | 1,283        |         |  |
| Planned gilt sales at auctions                                       | 37,800             | 28,700 | 27,800 | 15,900       | 110,200 |  |
| Number of auctions scheduled   | 13                 | 11     | 12     | 12           | 48      |  |
| Minimum syndication sales plan                                       | -                  | -      | 14,250 | 17,800       | 32,050  |  |
| Syndication sales required to meet minimum plan                      | -                  | -      | 4,005  | 8,086        | 12,091  |  |
| Remaining unallocated sales  |                    |        |        |              | 1,642   |  |
| Balance of total supplementary gilt sales                            |                    |        |        |              | 13,733  |  |
| Total planned supplementary gilt sales                               |                    |        |        |              | 36,300  |  |
| Total planned gilt sales   |                    |        |        |              | 146,500 |  |