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# PRESS NOTICE

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

#### **Auction Details**

Auction Date	Wednesday, 17 March 2021				
Issue and Settlement Date	Thursday, 18 March 2021				
Bidding Convention	Fully paid Bid Price (see Note 1)				
Accrued Interest payable with bid	£0.079419889503 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	05/8% Treasury Gilt 2035				
Amount (nominal) for auction	£2,500 million (fungible with previous issues) (see Note 3)				
Nominal outstanding after auction	£24,079.4 million				
Maturity Date	31 July 2035 at par				
Interest Payment Dates	31 January and 31 July				
ISIN Code	GB00BMGR2916				
SEDOL Code	B-MGR-291				
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 Wednesday</u>, <u>17 March 2021</u> and not later than <u>10.00 am on Wednesday</u>, <u>17 March 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 £2,500 million of 05% Treasury Gilt 2035	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>
DMO: 10 March 2021	
Information Memorandum relating to the Issue, Stripping and Reconstitution of British Government Stock	https://www.dmo.gov.uk/media/17335/infmemadd080321.pdf
DMO : 8 March 2021	
Formulae for Calculating Gilt Prices from Yields	http://www.dmo.gov.uk/media/1955/yldeqns.pdf
DMO : 16 March 2005	

## **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 (which may not include the amount of gilts issued under the Post Auction Option Facility for the most recent auction, if any).

Gilt sales in the financial year to 10 March 2021 (£ millions)							
	Conventional Gilts			Index-linked	Total		
	Short	Medium	Long	gilts			
Auction proceeds to-date	148,883	108,114	88,074	24,112	369,184		
PAOF proceeds to-date	15,436	15,627	13,872	3,530	48,465		
Auction and PAOF proceeds to-date	164,319	123,741	101,946	27,643	417,649		
Syndication sales to-date	0	20,057	28,024	4,264	52,345		
Gilt tender sales to date	0	3,361	0	521	3,882		
Total gilt sales to date	164,319	147,159	129,970	32,428	473,876		
Planned gilt sales April 2020 - March 2021					485,500		