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PRESS NOTICE

AUCTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCK

Auction Details

Auction Date	Thursday, 12 September 2013			
Issue and Settlement Date	Friday, 13 September 2013			
Bidding Convention	Fully paid Bid Price (see Note 1)			
Accrued Interest payable with bid	£0.037293 per £100 nominal			
Auction Close	10:30am London Time			

Details of Security

Title	21/2% Treasury Gilt 2023				
Amount (nominal) for auction	£3,750 million (fungible with previous issues) (see Note 3)				
Nominal outstanding after auction	£11,349.8 million				
Maturity Date	7 September 2023 at par				
Interest Dates	7 March – 7 September				
Parent ISIN Code	GB00B7Z53659				
Parent SEDOL Code	B-7Z5-365				
Strippable	Yes, since 3 July 2013				
Interest Payable	Gross (see Note 2)				
Next Interest Date	7 March 2014 (Standard Coupon)				

"When Issued" Trading	under London Stock Exchange Rule 1530
Commences	3:30pm London Time: 3 September 2013
Closes	Close of business: 12 September 2013
"When issued" ISIN Code	GB00BBDR7X64
"When issued" SEDOL Code	B-BDR-7X6
TIDM (for trade reporting)	AUCB

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>12 September 2013</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 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 : 3 September 2013	http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/gilts/public/prospectu s/prosp030913b.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/operatio nalrules/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</u>, <u>12 September 2013</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</u>, <u>12 September 2013</u>.

The amount payable on application in the case of a non-competitive bid made by a member of the Approved Group is £98.00 per £100 nominal of the Gilt.

Remit 2013-14

Gilt sales of £155.7 billion (cash) are planned in 2013-14 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 at 3 September 2013 (£ millions)								
	Conventional Gilts			Index-linked	Total			
	Short	Medium	Long	gilts				
Auction sales to-date	13,992	10,610	12,373	13,033	50,008			
PAOF proceeds to-date	910	412	509	575	2,406			
Syndication sales to-date			4,810	4,154	8,964			
Mini-tender sales to date	1,922	0	0	684	2,607			
Total gilt sales to date	16,824	11,022	17,692	18,446	63,984			
Auction sales required to meet plans (excludes PAOF proceeds)	28,908	21,890	12,627	11,267	74,692			
Number of auctions remaining	6	6	5	7	24			
Currently required average auction sizes	4,818	3,648	2,525	1,610				
Syndication sales required to meet plan			3,690	8,346	12,036			
Mini-tender sales required to meet plan					7,393			
Planned gilt sales at auctions	42,900	32,500	25,000	24,300	124,700			
Number of auctions scheduled	9	9	10	15	43			
Planned gilt sales by syndication			8,500	12,500	21,000			
Planned sales by mini-tender					10,000			
Total planned supplementary gilt sales					31,000			
Total planned gilt sales					155,700			