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# **PRESS NOTICE**

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

#### **Auction Details**

Auction Date	Thursday, 21 January 2021				
Issue and Settlement Date	Friday, 22 January 2021				
Bidding Convention	Fully paid Bid Price (see Note 1)				
Rebate Interest to be deducted from amount payable with bid	£0.003057065217 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	01/8% Treasury Gilt 2024				
Amount (nominal) for auction	£3,250 million (fungible with previous issues) (see Note 3)				
Nominal outstanding after auction	£18,371.1 million				
Maturity Date	31 January 2024 at par				
Interest Payment Dates	31 January and 31 July				
ISIN Code	GB00BMGR2791				
SEDOL Code	B-MGR-279				
Strippable	No (see Note 4)				
Interest Payable	Gross (see Note 2)				
Next Receivable 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>21 January 2021</u> and not later than <u>10.00 am on Thursday</u>, <u>21 January 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 £3,250 million of 01/8% Treasury Gilt 2024	Available on the DMO's Gilt Market Publications webpage at:			
DMO : 14 January 2021	https://www.dmo.gov.uk/publications/			
Information Memorandum relating to the Issue, Stripping and Reconstitution of British Government Stock	https://www.dmo.gov.uk/media/17188/infmemadd301220.pdf			
DMO : 30 December 2020				
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

Gilt sales in the financial year to 14 January 2021 (£ millions)							
	Conventional Gilts			Index-linked	Total		
	Short	Medium	Long	gilts			
Auction proceeds to-date	136,363	97,949	76,593	21,680	332,585		
PAOF proceeds to-date	15,290	14,159	12,554	3,481	45,484		
Auction and PAOF proceeds to-date	151,653	112,108	89,147	25,161	378,070		
Syndication sales to-date	0	20,057	21,525	0	41,583		
Gilt tender sales to date	0	3,361	0	521	3,882		
Total gilt sales to date	151,653	135,526	110,673	25,682	423,535		
Planned gilt sales April 2020 - March 2021					485,500		