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# PRESS NOTICE

# AUCTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCK

#### **Auction Details**

Auction Date	Wednesday, 28 October 2020				
Issue and Settlement Date	Thursday, 29 October 2020				
Bidding Convention	Fully paid Bid Price (see Note 1)				
Accrued Interest payable with bid	£0.007211538462 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	0¾% Treasury Gilt 2030				
Amount (nominal) for auction	£2,500 million (fungible with previous issues) (see Note 3)				
Nominal outstanding after auction	£36,753.7 million				
Maturity Date	22 October 2030 at par				
Interest Payment Dates	22 April and 22 October				
ISIN Code	GB00BL68HH02				
SEDOL Code	B-L68-HH0				
Strippable	No (see Note 4)				
Interest Payable	Gross (see Note 2)				
Next Interest Payment Date	22 April 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</u> <u>Wednesday, 28 October 2020</u> and not later than <u>10.00 am on Wednesday, 28 October 2020</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 0%% Treasury Gilt 2030 DMO : 21 October 2020	Available on the DMO's Gilt Market Publications webpage at: https://www.dmo.gov.uk/publications/
Information Memorandum relating to the Issue, Stripping and Reconstitution of British Government Stock DMO : 31 March 2020	https://www.dmo.gov.uk/media/16368/infmemadd310320.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 2020-21

The progress of gilt sales in 2020-21 is summarised in the table below.

Gilt sales in the financial year to 21 October 2020 (£ millions)							
	Co	Conventional Gilts			Total		
	Short	Medium	Long	gilts			
Auction proceeds to-date	117,592	73,841	60,577	18,138	270,149		
PAOF proceeds to-date	12,487	10,542	9,486	2,829	35,345		
Auction and PAOF proceeds to-date	130,080	84,383	70,064	20,967	305,494		
Syndication sales to-date	0	20,057	21,525	0	41,583		
Gilt tender sales to date	0	3,361	0	0	3,361		
Total gilt sales to date	130,080	107,802	91,589	20,967	350,438		
Planned gilt sales April-November 2020					385,000		