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# **PRESS NOTICE**

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

### **Auction Details**

Auction Date	Wednesday, 2 April 2014
Issue and Settlement Date	Thursday, 3 April 2014
Bidding Convention	Fully paid Bid Price (see Note 1)
Accrued Interest payable with bid	£0.637431 per £100 nominal
Auction Close	10:30am London Time

## **Details of Security**

Title	31/4% Treasury Gilt 2044				
Amount (nominal) for auction	£2,500 million (fungible with previous issues) (see Note 4)				
Nominal outstanding after auction	£26,476.9 million				
Maturity Date	22 January 2044 at par				
Interest Dates	22 January – 22 July				
Parent ISIN Code	GB00B84Z9V04				
Parent SEDOL Code	B-84Z-9V0				
Strippable	No (see Note 2)				
Interest Payable	Gross (see Note 3)				
Next Interest Date	22 July 2014 (Standard Coupon)				

## "When Issued" Trading

under London Stock Exchange Rule 1530

Commences	3:30pm London Time: 25 March 2014
Closes	Close of business: 2 April 2014
"When issued" ISIN Code	GB00BKXNG411
"When issued" SEDOL Code	B-KXN-G41
TIDM (for trade reporting)	AUCA

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 Wednesday, 2 April 2014.

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 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 : 25 March 2014	http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/gilts/public/prospectus/prosp250314.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/operationalrules/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 10.00 am on Wednesday, 2 April 2014. 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 Wednesday, 2 April 2014.

The amount payable on application in the case of a non-competitive bid made by a member of the Approved Group is £103.50 per £100 nominal of the Gilt.

### Remit 2014-15

The DMO's remit for 2014-15 was published alongside Budget 2014 on 19 March. Gilt sales of £128.4 billion (cash) are planned in 2014-15 and the structure of the new remit is summarised in the table below.

Gilt sales relative to remit plans at 1 April 2014 (£ millions)					
	Conventional Gilts			Index-linked	Total
	Short	Medium	Long	gilts	
Auction proceeds to-date	0	0	0	0	0
PAOF proceeds to-date	0	0	0	0	0
Auction and PAOF proceeds to-date	0	0	0	0	0
Syndication sales to-date	0	0	0	0	0
Mini-tender sales to date	0	0	0	0	0
Total gilt sales to date	0	0	0	0	0
Auction sales required to meet plans	32,400	26,900	24,600	22,500	106,400
Number of auctions remaining	8	8	10	15	41
Currently required average auction sizes	4,050	3,363	2,460	1,500	2,595
Syndication sales required to meet plan	0	0	8,500	8,500	17,000
Mini-tender sales required to meet plan					5,000
Planned gilt sales at auctions	32,400	26,900	24,600	22,500	106,400
Number of auctions scheduled	8	8	10	15	41
Planned gilt sales by syndication	0	0	8,500	8,500	17,000
Planned sales by mini-tender					5,000
Total planned supplementary gilt sales					22,000
Total planned gilt sales					128,400