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PRESS NOTICE

AUCTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCK

Auction Details

Auction Date	Tuesday, 23 February 2021			
Issue and Settlement Date	Wednesday, 24 February 2021			
Bidding Convention	Fully paid Bid Price (see Note 1)			
Accrued Interest payable with bid	£0.214629120879 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∕₃% Treasury Gilt 2050					
Amount (nominal) for auction	£2,000 million (fungible with previous issues) (see Note 3)					
Nominal outstanding after auction	£30,132.9 million					
Maturity Date	22 October 2050 at par					
Interest Payment Dates	22 April and 22 October					
ISIN Code	GB00BMBL1F74					
SEDOL Code	B-MBL-1F7					
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 Tuesday, 23 February</u> <u>2021</u> and not later than <u>10.00 am on Tuesday, 23 February 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 £2,000 million of 05% Treasury Gilt 2050	Available on the DMO's Gilt Market Publications webpage at:
DMO : 16 February 2021	https://www.dmo.gov.uk/publications/
Information Memorandum relating to the Issue, Stripping and Reconstitution of British Government Stock DMO : 30 December 2020	https://www.dmo.gov.uk/media/17188/infmemadd301220.pdf
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 Facilities for the most recent auctions, if any).

Gilt sales in the financial year to 16 February 2021 (£ millions)							
	Conventional Gilts			Index-linked	Total		
	Short	Medium	Long	gilts			
Auction proceeds to-date	145,896	103,149	83,197	23,045	355,286		
PAOF proceeds to-date	15,290	14,982	12,652	3,530	46,454		
Auction and PAOF proceeds to-date	161,186	118,130	95,849	26,575	401,740		
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	161,186	141,549	123,873	31,360	457,967		
Planned gilt sales April 2020 - March 2021					485,500		