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# PRESS NOTICE

# AUCTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCK

### **Auction Details**

Auction Date	Tuesday, 4 March 2014
Issue and Settlement Date	Wednesday, 5 March 2014
Bidding Convention	Fully paid Bid Price (see Note 1)
Accrued Interest payable with bid	£0.203039 per £100 nominal
Auction Close	10:30am London Time

# **Details of Security**

Title	1¾% Treasury Gilt 2019£4,250 million (fungible with previous issues) (see Note 4)				
Amount (nominal) for auction					
Nominal outstanding after auction	£17,729.8 million				
Maturity Date	22 July 2019 at par				
Interest Dates	22 January – 22 July				
Parent ISIN Code	GB00BDV0F150				
Parent SEDOL Code	B-DV0-F15				
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 February 2014
Closes	Close of business: 4 March 2014
"When issued" ISIN Code	GB00BHBFH342
"When issued" SEDOL Code	B-HBF-H34
TIDM (for trade reporting)	AUC

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 Tuesday</u>, <u>4 March 2014</u>.

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 February 2014	http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/gilts/public/prospectu s/prosp250214.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 Tuesday, 4 March 2014</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 Tuesday, 4 March 2014</u>. <u>2014</u>.

The amount payable on application in the case of a non-competitive bid made by a member of the Approved Group is £101.00 per £100 nominal of the Gilt.

### Remit 2013-14

Gilt sales of £153.7 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 25 February 2014 (£ millions)							
	Conventional Gilts			Index-linked	Total		
	Short	Medium	Long	gilts			
Auction sales in the financial year to-date	36,440	27,501	23,430	20,632	108,004		
PAOF sales in the financial year to-date	1,933	1,813	1,594	884	6,224		
Auction and PAOF sales in the financial year to date	38,373	29,313	25,024	21,516	114,227		
PAOF sales since the Autumn Statement	228	308	357	132	1,025		
Syndication sales in the financial year to-date			9,241	14,049	23,290		
Mini-tender sales in the financial year to-date	3,453	1,490	0	684	5,626		
Total gilt sales in the financial year to-date	41,826	30,803	34,266	36,249	143,144		
Required auction sales to meet plans							
Sales required	4,527	3,187	-24	2,784	10,473		
Less remaining assumed PAOF proceeds to end-financial year	527	310	0	186	1,022		
Auction sales currently required to meet plans	4,000	2,877	-24	2,598	9,451		
Number of auctions remaining	1	1	0	2	4		
Currently required average auction sizes	4,000	2,877		1,299			
Syndication sales required to meet plan			9	1	10		
Mini-tender sales required to meet plan					74		
Total planned gilt sales					153,700		