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# PRESS NOTICE

# AUCTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCK

#### **Auction Details**

| Auction Date                      | Wednesday, 6 March 2019           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Issue and Settlement Date         | Thursday, 7 March 2019            |
| Bidding Convention                | Fully paid Bid Price (see Note 1) |
| Accrued Interest payable with bid | £0.373626 per £100 nominal        |
| Auction Close                     | 10:30am London Time               |

## **Details of Security**

| Title                             | 1% Treasury Gilt 2024                                       |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Amount (nominal) for auction      | £3,000 million (fungible with previous issues) (see Note 3) |  |  |  |  |
| Nominal outstanding after auction | £17,152.4 million   |  |  |  |  |
| Maturity Date                     | 22 April 2024 at par  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest Dates                    | 22 April and 22 October                                     |  |  |  |  |
| ISIN Code                         | GB00BFWFPL34  |  |  |  |  |
| SEDOL Code                        | B-FWF-PL3   |  |  |  |  |
| Strippable                        | No (see Note 4)   |  |  |  |  |
| Interest Payable                  | Gross (see Note 2)  |  |  |  |  |
| Next Interest Date                | 22 April 2019 (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 later than <u>10.30 am on</u> <u>Wednesday, 6 March 2019.</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 15% 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.

Note 4: The Gilt may not be stripped and reconstituted until so specified in a notice issued by the DMO.

## Documentation

| Prospectus<br>DMO : 26 February 2019  | https://dmo.gov.uk/media/15816/prosp260219a.pdf        |
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| Information Memorandum relating<br>to the Issue, Stripping and<br>Reconstitution of British<br>Government Stock<br>DMO : January 2017 | https://www.dmo.gov.uk/media/14590/infmemadd200117.pdf |
| Formulae for Calculating Gilt Prices<br>from Yields<br>DMO : 16 March 2005  | http://www.dmo.gov.uk/media/1955/yldeqns.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 is acting on behalf of the DMO, at the following address: British Government Stocks (Gilts), Computershare Investor Services PLC, The Pavilions, Bridgwater Road, Bristol, BS99 6ZW to arrive not later than <u>10.00 am on Wednesday, 6 March 2019</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 Wednesday, 6 March 2019</u>.

The amount payable on application in the case of a non-competitive bid made by a member of the Approved Group is £103 per £100 nominal of the Gilt.

#### Remit 2018-19

Gilt sales of £97.5 billion (cash) are planned in 2018-19 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 26 Feb 2019 (£ millions) |        |                    |        |        |        |  |  |
|---|--------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|
|   | Co     | Conventional Gilts |        |        | Total  |  |  |
|   | Short  | Medium             | Long   | gilts  |        |  |  |
| Auction proceeds to-date                                    | 22,027 | 20,050             | 15,763 | 11,337 | 69,177 |  |  |
| PAOF proceeds to-date                                       | 718    | 1,118              | 1,841  | 594    | 4,270  |  |  |
| Auction and PAOF proceeds to-date                           | 22,746 | 21,168             | 17,604 | 11,930 | 73,447 |  |  |
| Syndication sales to-date                                   | 0      | 0                  | 10,562 | 8,633  | 19,196 |  |  |
| Gilt tender sales to date                                   | 0      | 0                  | 0      | 0      | 0      |  |  |
| Total gilt sales to date                                    | 22,746 | 21,168             | 28,166 | 20,564 | 92,643 |  |  |
| Auction sales required to meet plans                        | 2,954  | -368               | 1,596  | 770    | 4,953  |  |  |
| Number of auctions remaining                                | 1      | -                  | 1      | 1      | 3      |  |  |
| Current average auction sizes                               | 2,954  | -                  | 1,596  | 770    |        |  |  |
| Planned gilt sales at auctions                              | 25,700 | 20,800             | 19,200 | 12,700 | 78,400 |  |  |
| Number of auctions scheduled                                | 9      | 8                  | 9      | 10     | 36     |  |  |
| Syndication sales plans                                     | -      | -                  | 10,500 | 8,600  | 19,100 |  |  |
| Syndication sales required to meet plans                    | -      | -                  | -62    | -33    | -96    |  |  |
| Remaining unallocated sales                                 |        |                    |        |        | 0      |  |  |
| Total planned supplementary gilt sales                      |        |                    |        |        | 19,100 |  |  |
| Total planned gilt sales                                    |        |                    |        |        | 97,500 |  |  |