

6 September 2011

PRESS NOTICE

AUCTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCK

Auction Details

Auction Date	Thursday, 15 September 2011
Issue and Settlement Date	Friday, 16 September 2011
Bidding Convention	Uniform Price (see Note 1)
Index adjusted accrued interest payable with bid	£0.269650 per £100 nominal
Auction Close	10:30am London Time

Details of Security

Title	0¾% Index-linked Treasury Gilt 2047
Amount (nominal) for auction	£900 million (fungible with previous issues) (see Note 5)
Nominal outstanding after auction	£9,230 million (£10,437.1 million Index adjusted)
Maturity Date	22 November 2047
Interest Dates	22 May and 22 November
Parent ISIN Code	GB00B24FFM16
Parent SEDOL Code	B-24F-FM1
Reference Index applicable to first issue date	207.76667 (as at 21 November 2007) (see Note 4)
Index Ratio at 16 September 2011	1.13084
Interest Payable	Gross (see Note 2)
Next Interest Date	22 November 2011 (Standard Coupon) (see Note 3)

“When Issued” Trading

under London Stock Exchange Rule 1530

Commences	3:30pm London Time: 6 September 2011
Closes	Close of business: 15 September 2011
“When issued” ISIN Code	GB00B51G4982
“When issued” SEDOL Code	B-51G-498
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. Index-linked Gilt-edged Market Makers may bid by means of the Bloomberg Bond Auction System to the DMO not later than 10.30 am on Thursday, 15 September 2011.

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: Actual amount of interest per £100 nominal is £0.375 x Index Ratio for 22 November 2011 and expressed as a percentage in pounds sterling to six places of decimals and rounded to the nearest figure.

Note 4: The Reference Index for the first calendar day of any calendar month shall be the RPI figure for the calendar month falling three calendar months earlier. The Reference Index for any other day in the month shall be calculated by linear interpolation between the Reference Index applicable to the first calendar day of the month in which the day falls and the Reference Index applicable to the first calendar day of the month immediately following. Interpolated values for the Reference Index for any date should be rounded to the nearest 5th decimal place.

Note 5: 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 : 6 September 2011	http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/gilts/public/prospectus/prosp060911.pdf
Information Memorandum relating to the Issue, Stripping and Reconstitution of British Government Stock DMO : August 2011	http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/publications/operationalrules/infmemadd150811.pdf
Formulae for Calculating Gilt Prices from Yields DMO : 16 March 2005	www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docname=/giltsmarket/formulae/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 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 Thursday, 15 September 2011. 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 Thursday, 15 September 2011. The amount payable on application in the case of a non-competitive bid made by a member of the Approved Group is £135.50 per £100 nominal of the Gilt.

Remit 2011-12

Gilt sales of £167.5 billion (cash) are planned in 2011-12 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 v remit after 6 September 2011 (£ millions)					
(£ millions)	Conventional Gilts			Index-linked gilts	Total
	Short	Medium	Long		
Auction sales to-date	24,073	17,285	10,493	8,612	60,464
PAOF proceeds to-date	587	740	607	402	2,335
Auction + PAOF sales to the Autumn Forecast (AF)	24,660	18,025	11,100	9,014	62,799
PAOF sales since the AF	0	0	0	0	0
Syndication sales to-date			4,836	7,598	12,434
Mini-tender sales to-date			1,185	494	1,679
Total gilt sales to date	24,660	18,025	17,122	17,105	76,912
Required auction sales to meet plans					
Sales required assuming auction + PAOF sales to AF	32,740	16,675	9,900	9,186	68,501
Less assumed PAOF proceeds to end-FY	822	740	607	459	2,628
Auction sales currently required to meet plans	31,918	15,935	9,293	8,727	65,873
Number of auctions remaining	7	5	5	8	25
Currently required average auction sizes	4,560	3,187	1,859	1,091	
Syndication sales required to meet plan			8,664	10,502	19,166
Mini-tender sales required to meet plan			1,715	1,206	2,921
Planned gilt sales at auctions	57,400	34,700	21,000	18,200	131,300
Number of auctions scheduled	12	10	10	15	47
Planned gilt sales by syndication			13,500	18,100	31,600
Planned sales by mini-tender			2,900	1,700	4,600
Planned supplementary gilt sales			16,400	19,800	36,200
Total planned gilt sales	57,400	34,700	37,400	38,000	167,500

