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PRESS NOTICE

AUCTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCK

Auction Details

Auction Date	Tuesday, 6 January 2015		
Issue and Settlement Date	Wednesday, 7 January 2015		
Bidding Convention	Fully paid Bid Price (see Note 1)		
Accrued Interest payable with bid	£0.926796 per £100 nominal		
Auction Close	10:30am London Time		

Details of Security

Title	2¾% Treasury Gilt 2024				
Amount (nominal) for auction	£2,750 million (fungible with previous issues) (see Note 3)				
Nominal outstanding after auction	£26,353.1 million				
Maturity Date	7 September 2024 at par				
Interest Dates	7 March – 7 September				
Parent ISIN Code	GB00BHBFH458				
Parent SEDOL Code	B-HBF-H45				
Strippable	Yes, since 30 April 2014				
Interest Payable	Gross (see Note 2)				
Next Interest Date	7 March 2015 (Standard Coupon)				

"When Issued" Trading	under London Stock Exchange Rule 1530
Commences	3:30pm London Time: 30 December 2014
Closes	Close of business: 6 January 2015
"When issued" ISIN Code	GB00BTHH0X99
"When issued" SEDOL Code	B-THH-0X9
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>6 January 2015</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 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 : 30 December 2014	http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/gilts/public/prospectu s/prosp301214a.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: 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 Tuesday, 6 January 2015</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, 6 January 2015</u>.

The amount payable on application in the case of a non-competitive bid made by a member of the Approved Group is £112.50 per £100 nominal of the Gilt.

Remit 2014-15

Gilt sales of £125.9 billion (cash) are planned in 2014-15 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 30 December 2014 (£ millions)						
	Conventional Gilts			Index-linked	Total	
	Short	Medium	Long	gilts		
Auction proceeds to-date	23,749	19,575	16,143	16,902	76,371	
PAOF proceeds to-date	608	956	1,503	847	3,914	
Auction and PAOF proceeds to-date	24,357	20,532	17,647	17,749	80,285	
Syndication sales to-date	0	0	9,588	5,382	14,970	
Mini-tender sales to date	0	1,177	0	0	1,177	
Total gilt sales to date	24,357	21,708	27,235	23,131	96,431	
Auction sales required to meet plans	7,643	6,168	6,753	4,351	24,915	
Number of auctions remaining	2	2	3	3	10	
Currently required average auction sizes	3,822	3,084	2,251	1,450		
Syndication sales required to meet plan	0	0	-88	3,618	3,530	
Mini-tender sales required to meet plan					1,023	
Planned gilt sales at auctions	32,000	26,700	24,400	22,100	105,200	
Number of auctions scheduled	8	8	10	15	41	
Planned gilt sales by syndication	0	0	9,500	9,000	18,500	
Planned sales by mini-tender					2,200	
Total planned supplementary gilt sales					20,700	
Total planned gilt sales					125,900	