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# **PRESS NOTICE**

#### **AUCTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCK**

#### **Auction Details**

Auction Date	Tuesday, 8 December 2020			
Issue and Settlement Date	Wednesday, 9 December 2020			
Bidding Convention	Fully paid Bid Price (see Note 1)			
Accrued Interest payable with bid	£0.082417582418 per £100 nominal			
Auction Open	10:30am London Time			
Auction Close	11:30am London Time			
Post Auction Option Facility Open	2:00pm London Time			
Post Auction Option Facility Close	2:30pm London Time			

## **Details of Security**

Title	05/8% Treasury Gilt 2050				
Amount (nominal) for auction	£2,000 million (fungible with previous issues) (see Note 3)				
Nominal outstanding after auction	£25,882.9 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 10.30 am on Tuesday, 8 December 2020 and not later than 11.30 am on Tuesday, 8 December 2020.

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  DMO: 1 December 2020	Available on the DMO's Gilt Market Publications webpage at: <a href="https://www.dmo.gov.uk/publications/">https://www.dmo.gov.uk/publications/</a>
Information Memorandum relating to the Issue, Stripping and Reconstitution of British Government Stock  DMO: 31 March 2020	https://www.dmo.gov.uk/media/16368/infmemadd310320.pdf
Formulae for Calculating Gilt Prices from Yields  DMO: 16 March 2005	http://www.dmo.gov.uk/media/1955/yldeqns.pdf

### **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 01 December 2020 (£ millions)						
	Co	Conventional Gilts			Total	
	Short	Medium	Long	gilts		
Auction proceeds to-date	133,100	86,782	73,190	19,487	312,559	
PAOF proceeds to-date	13,836	12,904	11,839	2,932	41,512	
Auction and PAOF proceeds to-date	146,937	99,686	85,029	22,419	354,071	
Syndication sales to-date	0	20,057	21,525	0	41,583	
Gilt tender sales to date	0	3,361	0	0	3,361	
Total gilt sales to date	146,937	123,104	106,555	22,419	399,015	
Planned gilt sales April 2020 - March 2021					485,500	