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**(ISIN CODE GB00B7Z53659)**

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**PROSPECTUS**

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INTEREST PAYABLE HALF-YEARLY ON 7 MARCH AND 7 SEPTEMBER

## PAYABLE IN FULL WITH APPLICATION

With a competitive bid:	Price bid (in accordance with paragraph 10)
With a non-competitive bid by a Gilt-edged Market Maker:	Non-competitive sale price (in accordance with paragraph 10)

Application has been made to the Financial Conduct Authority for the Gilt to be admitted to the Official List on 4 June 2020. Application has also been made to the London Stock Exchange for the Gilt to be admitted to trading on the London Stock Exchange's regulated market.

### Auction of the Gilt

1. THE UNITED KINGDOM DEBT MANAGEMENT OFFICE (the "DMO") invites bids for the above Gilt.

### General

2. This prospectus is issued under the arrangements described in the Information Memorandum relating to the Issue, Stripping and Reconstitution of British Government Stock published by the DMO dated 31 March 2020 (the "Information Memorandum"). The terms of the Information Memorandum apply to the above Gilt and to the auction described in this prospectus except where expressly varied.

### Maturity

3. The Gilt will be repaid at par on 7 September 2023.

### Interest

4. Interest on 2¼% Treasury Gilt 2023 is payable half-yearly on 7 March and 7 September. The price payable will include an amount equal to the accrued interest from 7 March 2020, the most recent interest payment date of the Gilt, to 4 June 2020, the settlement date of this auction, at the rate of £0.544157608696 per £100 nominal of the Gilt. This further issue of the Gilt will rank for the six months' interest payment due on 7 September 2020.

### FOTRA exemptions

5. 2¼% Treasury Gilt 2023 was first issued on 12 June 2013 and, consequently, the Gilt and the interest payable on it will benefit from the exemptions from United Kingdom taxation in favour of non-resident holders described in paragraph 122 of the Information Memorandum.

### Gross payment of interest

6. Interest will be paid without deduction of income tax. However, holders of the Gilt may elect to have UK income tax deducted from interest payments on application to the Registrar, Computershare Investor Services PLC.

### Stripping

7. 2¼% Treasury Gilt 2023 may be stripped and holdings of the Gilt reconstituted: the provisions relating to

strips contained in the Information Memorandum will therefore apply.

### **Methods of application**

8. Bids may be made on either a competitive or a non-competitive basis in accordance with paragraphs 67 to 99 of the Information Memorandum.

### **Non-competitive bids**

9. For this auction no non-competitive bids may be made by any person other than a Gilt-edged Market Maker ("GEMM").

### **Settlement of competitive bids and GEMMs' non-competitive bids**

10. For those competitive bids which are accepted and those non-competitive bids from GEMMs which are accepted, settlement must be effected in accordance with paragraphs 73 and 81 of the Information Memorandum. For these purposes, the latest time and date for CHAPS payments to be sent to the Bank of England is **1.30 PM ON THURSDAY, 4 JUNE 2020**.

### **Approved Group**

11. For this auction applications may not be made by members of the Approved Group.

### **Times for receipt of applications**

12. GEMMs may bid by means of the Bloomberg Bond Auction System to the DMO not earlier than **9.00 AM ON WEDNESDAY, 3 JUNE 2020** and not later than **10.00 AM ON WEDNESDAY, 3 JUNE 2020**.

### **Bids irrevocable**

13. Bids will not be revocable between 10.00 am on Wednesday, 3 June 2020 and 10.00 am on Monday, 8 June 2020.

### **Post Auction Option Facility**

14. The provisions relating to the Post Auction Option Facility contained in the Information Memorandum will apply. The option take-up window will be open from **12.30 PM ON WEDNESDAY, 3 JUNE 2020** to **1.00 PM ON WEDNESDAY, 3 JUNE 2020**.



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