



10 December 2019

PRESS NOTICE

AUCTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCK

Auction Details

Auction Date	Tuesday, 17 December 2019
Issue and Settlement Date	Wednesday, 18 December 2019
Bidding Convention	Fully paid Bid Price (see Note 1)
Accrued Interest payable with bid	£0.560439560440 per £100 nominal
Auction Close	10:30am London Time

Details of Security

Title	2% Treasury Gilt 2025
Amount (nominal) for auction	£2,750 million (fungible with previous issues) (see Note 3)
Nominal outstanding after auction	£30,768.3 million
Maturity Date	7 September 2025 at par
Interest Dates	7 March and 7 September
ISIN Code	GB00BTHH2R79
SEDOL Code	B-THH-2R7
Strippable	Yes, since 30 April 2015
Interest Payable	Gross (see Note 2)
Next Interest Date	7 March 2020 (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 10.30 am on Tuesday, 17 December 2019.

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.

Documentation

Prospectus DMO : 10 December 2019	https://www.dmo.gov.uk/media/16214/prosp101219.pdf
Information Memorandum relating to the Issue, Stripping and Reconstitution of British Government Stock DMO : January 2017	https://www.dmo.gov.uk/media/14590/infmemadd200117.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

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 10.00 am on Tuesday, 17 December 2019. 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 Tuesday, 17 December 2019.

The amount payable on application in the case of a non-competitive bid made by a member of the Approved Group is £111 per £100 nominal of the Gilt.

Remit 2019-20

Gilt sales of £122.8 billion (cash) are planned in 2019-20 and progress against the remit is summarised in the table below.

Gilt sales relative to remit plans 10 December 2019 (£ millions)					
	Conventional Gilts			Index-linked gilts	Total
	Short	Medium	Long		
Auction proceeds to-date	24,266	19,623	16,733	8,284	68,906
PAOF proceeds to-date	1,734	2,142	556	829	5,262
Auction and PAOF proceeds to-date	26,001	21,765	17,289	9,114	74,168
Syndication sales to-date	0	0	9,382	7,787	17,170
Gilt tender sales to date	0	0	883	477	1,360
Total gilt sales to date	26,001	21,765	27,554	17,378	92,698
Auction sales required to meet plans	8,299	5,135	4,011	4,986	22,432
Number of auctions remaining	3	2	2	4	11
Planned gilt sales at auctions	34,300	26,900	21,300	14,100	96,600
Number of auctions scheduled	11	9	9	10	39
Average auction sizes Q3 2019-20	2,944	2,887	2,242	1,342	
Planned syndication sales	0	0	13,700	8,000	21,700
Syndication sales required to meet plan	0	0	4,318	213	4,530
Remaining unallocated sales					3,140
Total planned supplementary gilt sales					26,200
Total planned gilt sales					122,800