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## PRESS NOTICE

### AUCTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCK

#### Auction Details

Auction Date	Thursday, 13 March 2014
Issue and Settlement Date	Friday, 14 March 2014
Bidding Convention	Uniform Price (see Note 1)
Index adjusted accrued interest payable with bid	£0.039178 per £100 nominal
Auction Close	10:30am London Time

#### Details of Security

Title	0% Index-linked Treasury Gilt 2019
Amount (nominal) for auction	£1,500 million (fungible with previous issues) (see Note 5)
Nominal outstanding after auction	£5,080.8 million (£5,147.1 million Index adjusted)
Maturity Date	22 November 2019
Interest Dates	22 May and 22 November
Parent ISIN Code	GB00BBDR7T29
Parent SEDOL Code	B-BDR-7T2
Reference Index applicable to first issue date	249.80645 (as at 21 August 2013) (see Note 4)
Index Ratio at 14 March 2014	1.01304
Interest Payable	Gross (see Note 2)
Next Interest Date	22 May 2014 (Standard Coupon) (see Note 3)

#### “When Issued” Trading

under London Stock Exchange Rule 1530

Commences	3:30pm London Time: 4 March 2014
Closes	Close of business: 13 March 2014
“When issued” ISIN Code	GB00BHBHFH565
“When issued” SEDOL Code	B-HBF-H56
TIDM (for trade reporting)	AUCB

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, 13 March 2014.

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 £0.0625 x Index Ratio for 22 May 2014 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 Retail Price Index 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	<a href="http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/gilts/public/prospectus/pr_osp040314b.pdf">http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/gilts/public/prospectus/pr_osp040314b.pdf</a>
DMO : 4 March 2014	
Information Memorandum relating to the Issue, Stripping and Reconstitution of British Government Stock	<a href="http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/publications/operationalrules/infmemadd220813.pdf">http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/publications/operationalrules/infmemadd220813.pdf</a>
DMO : August 2013	
Formulae for Calculating Gilt Prices from Yields	<a href="http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docname=/giltsmarket/formulae/yldeqns.pdf">www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docname=/giltsmarket/formulae/yldeqns.pdf</a>
DMO : 16 March 2005	

## 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, 13 March 2014. 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, 13 March 2014. The amount payable on application in the case of a non-competitive bid made by a member of the Approved Group is £109.00 per £100 nominal of the Gilt.

## Remit 2013-14

Gilt sales of £153.7 billion (cash) are planned in 2013-14 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 at 4 March 2014 (£ millions)					
	Conventional Gilts			Index-linked gilts	Total
	Short	Medium	Long		
Auction sales in the financial year to-date	40,654	27,501	23,430	20,632	112,217
PAOF sales in the financial year to-date	1,933	1,813	1,594	884	6,224
<b>Auction and PAOF sales in the financial year to date</b>	<b>42,587</b>	<b>29,313</b>	<b>25,024</b>	<b>21,516</b>	<b>118,441</b>
<i>PAOF sales since the Autumn Statement</i>	228	308	357	132	1,025
Syndication sales in the financial year to-date			9,241	14,049	23,290
Mini-tender sales in the financial year to-date	3,453	1,490	0	684	5,626
<b>Total gilt sales in the financial year to-date</b>	<b>46,039</b>	<b>30,803</b>	<b>34,266</b>	<b>36,249</b>	<b>147,357</b>
<b>Required auction sales to meet plans</b>					
Sales required	313	3,187	-24	2,784	6,259
<i>Less remaining assumed PAOF proceeds to end-financial year</i>	0	310	0	186	495
<b>Auction sales currently required to meet plans</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>2,877</b>	<b>-24</b>	<b>2,598</b>	<b>5,764</b>
Number of auctions remaining	0	1	0	2	3
<b>Currently required average auction sizes</b>		<b>2,877</b>		<b>1,299</b>	
Syndication sales required to meet plan			9	1	10
Mini-tender sales required to meet plan					74
<b>Total planned gilt sales</b>					<b>153,700</b>