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# **PRESS NOTICE**

## **AUCTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCK**

#### **Auction Details**

Auction Date	Wednesday, 19 October 2016		
Issue and Settlement Date	Thursday, 20 October 2016		
Bidding Convention	Fully paid Bid Price (see Note 1)		
Accrued Interest payable with bid	£0.366848 per £100 nominal		
Auction Close	10:30am London Time		

## **Details of Security**

Title	1½% Treasury Gilt 2026				
Amount (nominal) for auction	£2,500 million (fungible with previous issues) (see Note 4)				
Nominal outstanding after auction	£16,578.3 million				
Maturity Date	22 July 2026 at par				
Interest Dates	22 January – 22 July				
ISIN Code	GB00BYZW3G56				
SEDOL Code	B-YZW-3G5				
Strippable	No (see Note 2)				
Interest Payable	Gross (see Note 3)				
Next Interest Date	22 January 2017 (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 Wednesday, 19 October 2016.

- Note 2. The Gilt may not be stripped and reconstituted until so specified in a notice issued by the DMO.
- Note 3: 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 4: 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 : 11 October 2016	http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/gilts/public/prospectus/prosp111016.pdf
Information Memorandum relating to the Issue, Stripping and Reconstitution of British Government Stock  DMO: March 2016	http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/publications/operationalrules/infmemadd240316.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 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 Wednesday, 19 October 2016. 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 Wednesday, 19 October 2016.

The amount payable on application in the case of a non-competitive bid made by a member of the Approved Group is £108.50 per £100 nominal of the Gilt.

#### Remit 2016-17

Gilt sales of £131.5 billion (cash) are planned in 2016-17 and progress against the remit is summarised in the table below.

Gilt sales relative to remit plans 11 October 2016 (£ millions)							
	Conventional Gilts			Index-linked	Total		
	Short	Medium	Long	gilts			
Auction proceeds to-date	19,161	10,031	15,587	7,870	52,649		
PAOF proceeds to-date	2,142	1,501	1,005	271	4,920		
Auction and PAOF proceeds to-date	21,303	11,532	16,593	8,141	57,569		
Syndication sales to-date	0	0	5,033	9,714	14,747		
Gilt tender sales to date	0	0	912	872	1,784		
Total gilt sales to date	21,303	11,532	22,539	18,726	74,100		
Auction sales required to meet plans	10,497	14,168	10,907	6,359	41,931		
Number of auctions remaining	4	6	5	5	20		
Current average auction sizes	2,624	2,361	2,181	1,272			
Planned gilt sales at auctions	31,800	25,700	27,500	14,500	99,500		
Number of auctions scheduled	11	10	12	11	44		
Minimum syndication sales plan	-	-	9,500	17,500	27,000		
Syndication sales required to meet minimum plan	-	-	4,467	7,786	12,253		
Remaining unallocated sales					3,216		
Balance of total supplementary gilt sales					15,469		
Total planned supplementary gilt sales					32,000		
Total planned gilt sales					131,500		