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20 January 2009

PRESS NOTICE

AUCTION OF UK GOVERNMENT SECURITY (GILT)

Auction Details

Auction Date	Thursday, 29 January 2009
Issue and Settlement Date	Friday, 30 January 2009
Bidding Convention	Fully paid Bid Price (see Note 1)
Accrued Interest payable with bid	£1.902624 per £100 nominal
Auction Close	10:30am London Time

Details of Security

Title	4¾% Treasury Stock 2020
Amount (nominal) for issue	£2,750 million (fungible with previous issues)
Nominal outstanding after issue	£16,618 million
Maturity Date	7 March 2020 at par
Interest Dates	7 March – 7 September
Parent ISIN Code	GB00B058DQ55
Parent SEDOL Code	B-058-DQ5
Strippable	Yes, since 8 June 2005
Interest Payable	Gross (see Note 2)
Next Interest Date	7 March 2009 (Standard Coupon)

“When Issued” Trading

under London Stock Exchange Rule 1530

Commences	3:30pm London Time: 20 January 2009
Closes	Close of business: 29 January 2009
“When issued” ISIN Code	GB00B3KJDK86
“When issued” SEDOL Code	B-3KJ-DK8
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. 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, 29 January 2009.

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.

Documentation

Prospectus DMO : 20 January 2009	www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/gilts/public/prospectus/prosp200109b.pdf
Information Memorandum relating to the Issue, Stripping and Reconstitution of British Government Stock DMO : August 2007	www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docname=publications/operationalrules/infmem200807.pdf
Formulae for Calculating Gilt Prices from Yields DMO : 16 March 2005	www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docname=/giltsmarket/formulae/yldegns.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 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, 29 January 2009. 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, 29 January 2009.

The amount payable on application in the case of a non-competitive bid made by a member of the Approved Group is £113 per £100 nominal of the Stock.

Remit 2008-09

Gilt sales of £146.4 billion (cash) are planned in 2008-09 and progress against the remit is summarised in the table below.

Gilt sales v remit at 20 January 2009 (£ millions)					
	Conventional Gilts			Index-linked gilts	Total
	Short	Medium	Long		
Gilt sales to date	44,453	20,871	22,371	14,853	102,547
Total planned sales	62,800	33,100	30,500	20,000	146,400
Total auctions planned	16	11	12	19	58
Sales remaining	18,347	12,229	8,129	5,147	43,853
Auctions remaining	5	4	3	5	17
Mini-tenders remaining	0	0	2	0	2

