



25 November 2020

PRESS NOTICE

AUCTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCK

Auction Details

Auction Date	Wednesday, 2 December 2020
Issue and Settlement Date	Thursday, 3 December 2020
Bidding Convention	Fully paid Bid Price (see Note 1)
Accrued Interest payable with bid	£0.013586956522 per £100 nominal
Auction Open	10:30am London Time
Auction Close	11:30am London Time
Post Auction Option Facility Open	2:00pm London Time
Post Auction Option Facility Close	2:30pm London Time

Details of Security

Title	0¼% Treasury Gilt 2031
Amount (nominal) for auction	£2,750 million (fungible with previous issue) (see Note 3)
Nominal outstanding after auction	£6,500.0 million
Maturity Date	31 July 2031 at par
Interest Payment Dates	31 January and 31 July
ISIN Code	GB00BMGR2809
SEDOL Code	B-MGR-280
Strippable	No (see Note 4)
Interest Payable	Gross (see Note 2)
Next Interest Payment Date	31 January 2021 - £0.053668 per £100 nominal (Short First 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 earlier than 10.30 am on Wednesday, 2 December 2020 and not later than 11.30 am on Wednesday, 2 December 2020.

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 25% 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 as supplemented by the prospectus.

Note 4: The Gilt may not be stripped and reconstituted until so specified in a notice issued by the DMO.

Documentation

Prospectus for auction of £2,750 million of 0¼% Treasury Gilt 2031 DMO : 25 November 2020	Available on the DMO's Gilt Market Publications webpage at: https://www.dmo.gov.uk/publications/
Information Memorandum relating to the Issue, Stripping and Reconstitution of British Government Stock DMO : 31 March 2020	https://www.dmo.gov.uk/media/16368/infmemadd310320.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

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

Gilt sales in 2020-21

The progress of gilt sales in 2020-21 is summarised in the table below.

Gilt sales in the financial year to 25 November 2020 (£ millions)					
	Conventional Gilts			Index-linked gilts	Total
	Short	Medium	Long		
Auction proceeds to-date	130,092	86,782	70,746	19,487	307,107
PAOF proceeds to-date	13,836	12,904	11,839	2,932	41,512
Auction and PAOF proceeds to-date	143,928	99,686	82,585	22,419	348,619
Syndication sales to-date	0	20,057	21,525	0	41,583
Gilt tender sales to date	0	3,361	0	0	3,361
Total gilt sales to date	143,928	123,104	104,111	22,419	393,563
Planned gilt sales April-November 2020					385,000