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# PRESS NOTICE

## AUCTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCK

#### **Auction Details**

Auction Date	Thursday, 14 May 2015			
Issue and Settlement Date	Friday, 15 May 2015			
Bidding Convention	Fully paid Bid Price (see Note 1)			
Accrued Interest payable with bid	£0.624309 per £100 nominal			
Auction Close	10:30am London Time			

#### **Details of Security**

Title	2% Treasury Gilt 2020				
Amount (nominal) for auction	£3,750 million (fungible with previous issues) (see Note 4)				
Nominal outstanding after auction	£27,337.4 million				
Maturity Date	22 July 2020 at par				
Interest Dates	22 January – 22 July				
ISIN Code	GB00BN65R198				
SEDOL Code	B-N65-R19				
Strippable	No (see Note 2)				
Interest Payable	Gross (see Note 3)				
Next Interest Date	22 July 2015 (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 <u>10.30 am on Thursday</u>, <u>14 May 2015</u>.

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 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 DMO : 5 May 2015	http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/gilts/public/prospectu s/prosp050515.pdf
Information Memorandum relating to the Issue, Stripping and Reconstitution of British Government Stock DMO : August 2013	http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/publications/operatio nalrules/infmemadd220813.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 are 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 <u>10.00 am on Thursday, 14 May 2015</u>. They may also be lodged by hand at the DMO, Eastcheap Court, 11 Philpot Lane, London, EC3M 8UD not later than <u>10.00 am on Thursday, 14 May 2015</u>.

The amount payable on application in the case of a non-competitive bid made by a member of the Approved Group is £105.50 per £100 nominal of the Gilt.

## Remit 2015-16

Gilt sales of £130.9 billion (cash) are planned in 2015-16 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 5 May 2015 (£ millions)							
	Conventional Gilts			Index-linked	Total		
	Short	Medium	Long	gilts			
Auction proceeds to-date	4,166	3,032	2,182	2,143	11,523		
PAOF proceeds to-date	10	0	218	58	287		
Auction and PAOF proceeds to-date	4,177	3,032	2,400	2,202	11,810		
Syndication sales to-date	0	0	0	0	0		
Mini-tender sales to date	0	0	0	0	0		
Total gilt sales to date	4,177	3,032	2,400	2,202	11,810		
Auction sales required to meet plans	29,023	23,168	25,000	13,698	90,890		
Number of auctions remaining	7	7	11	10	35		
Currently required average auction sizes	4,146	3,310	2,273	1,370			
Planned gilt sales at auctions	33,200	26,200	27,400	15,900	102,700		
Number of auctions scheduled	8	8	12	11	39		
Minimum syndication sales plan	0	0	9,300	14,900	24,200		
Syndication sales required to meet minimum plan	0	0	9,300	14,900	24,200		
Balance of supplementary gilt sales					28,200		
Total planned supplementary gilt sales					28,200		
Total planned gilt sales					130,900		