



28 October 2020

PRESS NOTICE

AUCTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCK

Auction Details

Auction Date	Wednesday, 4 November 2020
Issue and Settlement Date	Thursday, 5 November 2020
Bidding Convention	Fully paid Bid Price (see Note 1)
Accrued Interest payable with bid	£0.052862219302 per £100 nominal
Auction Open	9:00am London Time
Auction Close	10:00am London Time
Post Auction Option Facility Open	12:30pm London Time
Post Auction Option Facility Close	1:00pm London Time

Details of Security

Title	0½% Treasury Gilt 2026
Amount (nominal) for auction	£3,000 million (fungible with previous issues) (see Note 3)
Nominal outstanding after auction	£27,225.3 million
Maturity Date	30 January 2026 at par
Interest Payment Dates	30 January and 30 July
ISIN Code	GB00BL68HJ26
SEDOL Code	B-L68-HJ2
Strippable	No (see Note 4)
Interest Payable	Gross (see Note 2)
Next Interest Payment Date	30 January 2021 - £0.082074 per £100 nominal (Long 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 9.00 am on Wednesday, 4 November 2020 and not later than 10.00 am on Wednesday, 4 November 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 £3,000 million of 0½% Treasury Gilt 2026 DMO : 28 October 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 (which may not include the amount of gilts issued under the Post Auction Option Facility for the most recent auction, if any).

Gilt sales in the financial year to 28 October 2020 (£ millions)					
	Conventional Gilts			Index-linked gilts	Total
	Short	Medium	Long		
Auction proceeds to-date	120,857	78,626	63,630	18,138	281,251
PAOF proceeds to-date	12,749	10,924	10,060	2,829	36,563
Auction and PAOF proceeds to-date	133,607	89,550	73,691	20,967	317,814
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	133,607	112,968	95,216	20,967	362,758
Planned gilt sales April-November 2020					385,000