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PRESS NOTICE

AUCTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCK

Auction Details

Auction Date	Tuesday, 8 December 2020				
Issue and Settlement Date	Wednesday, 9 December 2020				
Bidding Convention	Fully paid Bid Price (see Note 1)				
Accrued Interest payable with bid	£0.021399456522 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	01/2% Treasury Gilt 2024				
Amount (nominal) for auction	£3,250 million (fungible with previous issues) (see Note 3)				
Nominal outstanding after auction	£14,341.7 million				
Maturity Date	31 January 2024 at par				
Interest Payment Dates	31 January and 31 July				
ISIN Code	GB00BMGR2791				
SEDOL Code	B-MGR-279				
Strippable	No (see Note 4)				
Interest Payable	Gross (see Note 2)				
Next Interest Payment Date	31 January 2021 – £0.039402 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 <u>9.00 am on Tuesday</u>, 8 December 2020 and not later than 10.00 am on Tuesday, 8 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 £3,250 million of 01/4% Treasury Gilt 2024	Available on the DMO's Gilt Market Publications webpage at:			
DMO : 1 December 2020	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 Facilities for the most recent auctions, if any).

Gilt sales in the financial year to 01 December 2020 (£ millions)							
	Co	Conventional Gilts			Total		
	Short	Medium	Long	gilts			
Auction proceeds to-date	133,100	86,782	73,190	19,487	312,559		
PAOF proceeds to-date	13,836	12,904	11,839	2,932	41,512		
Auction and PAOF proceeds to-date	146,937	99,686	85,029	22,419	354,071		
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	146,937	123,104	106,555	22,419	399,015		
Planned gilt sales April 2020 - March 2021	_	_			485,500		