



28 November 2017

PRESS NOTICE

AUCTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCK

Auction Details

Auction Date	Tuesday, 5 December 2017
Issue and Settlement Date	Wednesday, 6 December 2017
Bidding Convention	Fully paid Bid Price (see Note 1)
Accrued Interest payable with bid	£0.283356 per £100 nominal
Auction Close	10:30am London Time

Details of Security

Title	0¾% Treasury Gilt 2023
Amount (nominal) for auction	£2,750 million (fungible with previous issues) (see Note 3)
Nominal outstanding after auction	£14,983.6 million
Maturity Date	22 July 2023 at par
Interest Dates	22 January – 22 July
ISIN Code	GB00BF0HZ991
SEDOL Code	B-F0H-Z99
Strippable	No (see Note 4)
Interest Payable	Gross (see Note 2)
Next Interest Date	22 January 2018 - £0.379144 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 later than 10.30 am on Tuesday, 5 December 2017.

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 15% 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.

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

Documentation

Prospectus DMO : 28 November 2017	http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/gilts/public/prospectus/prosp281117a.pdf
Information Memorandum relating to the Issue, Stripping and Reconstitution of British Government Stock DMO : January 2017	http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/publications/operationalrules/infmemadd200117.pdf
Formulae for Calculating Gilt Prices from Yields DMO : 16 March 2005	www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docname=/giltsmarket/formulae/yldeqns.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 is 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 10.00 am on Tuesday, 5 December 2017. 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 Tuesday, 5 December 2017.

The amount payable on application in the case of a non-competitive bid made by a member of the Approved Group is £102 per £100 nominal of the Gilt.

Remit 2017-18

Gilt sales of £115.1 billion (cash) are planned in 2017-18 and progress against the remit is summarised in the table below.

Gilt sales relative to remit plans 28 November 2017 (£ millions)					
	Conventional Gilts			Index-linked gilts	Total
	Short	Medium	Long		
Auction proceeds to-date	19,078	17,256	13,176	9,193	58,703
PAOF proceeds to-date	2,240	1,054	917	149	4,360
Auction and PAOF proceeds to-date	21,318	18,310	14,093	9,342	63,063
Syndication sales to-date	0	0	10,355	9,510	19,865
Gilt tender sales to date	0	0	688	0	688
Total gilt sales to date	21,318	18,310	25,136	18,852	83,617
Auction sales required to meet plans	7,882	4,690	9,007	5,058	26,637
Number of auctions remaining	3	2	4	4	13
Current average auction sizes	2,627	2,345	2,252	1,265	
Planned gilt sales at auctions	29,200	23,000	23,100	14,400	89,700
Number of auctions scheduled	10	9	10	11	40
Minimum syndication sales plan	-	-	10,300	13,400	23,700
Syndication sales required to meet minimum plan	-	-	-55	3,890	3,835
Remaining unallocated sales					1,012
Balance of total supplementary gilt sales					4,846
Total planned supplementary gilt sales					25,400
Total planned gilt sales					115,100