

## **PRESS NOTICE**

### **AUCTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCK**

#### **Auction Details**

Auction Date	Thursday, 18 April 2013
Issue and Settlement Date	Friday, 19 April 2013
Bidding Convention	Fully paid Bid Price (see Note 1)
Accrued Interest payable with bid	£0.781077 per £100 nominal
Auction Close	10:30am London Time

#### **Details of Security**

Title	3¼% Treasury Gilt 2044
Amount (nominal) for auction	£2,250 million (fungible with previous issues) (see Note 4)
Nominal outstanding after auction	£10,500 million
Maturity Date	22 January 2044 at par
Interest Dates	22 January – 22 July
Parent ISIN Code	GB00B84Z9V04
Parent SEDOL Code	B-84Z-9V0
Strippable	No (see Note 2)
Interest Payable	Gross (see Note 3)
Next Interest Date	22 July 2013 (Standard Coupon)

#### **“When Issued” Trading**

under London Stock Exchange Rule 1530

Commences	3:30pm London Time: 9 April 2013
Closes	Close of business: 18 April 2013
“When issued” ISIN Code	GB00B9GG2316
“When issued” SEDOL Code	B-9GG-231
TIDM (for trade reporting)	AUCB

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 Thursday, 18 April 2013.

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 : 9 April 2013	<a href="http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/gilts/public/prospectus/prosp090413.pdf">http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/gilts/public/prospectus/prosp090413.pdf</a>
Information Memorandum relating to the Issue, Stripping and Reconstitution of British Government Stock DMO : August 2011	<a href="http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/publications/operationalrules/infmemadd150811.pdf">http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/publications/operationalrules/infmemadd150811.pdf</a>
Formulae for Calculating Gilt Prices from Yields DMO : 16 March 2005	<a href="http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docname=/giltsmarket/formulae/yldeqns.pdf">www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docname=/giltsmarket/formulae/yldeqns.pdf</a>

## 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: PO Box 2411, The Pavilions, Bristol, BS99 6WX to arrive not later than 10.00 am on Thursday, 18 April 2013. 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 Thursday, 18 April 2013.

The amount payable on application in the case of a non-competitive bid made by a member of the Approved Group is £111.50 per £100 nominal of the Gilt.

## Remit 2013-14

Gilt sales of £151.0 billion (cash) are planned in 2013-14 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 at 9 April 2013 (£ millions)					
	Conventional Gilts			Index-linked gilts	Total
	Short	Medium	Long		
Auction sales to-date	0	3,505	0	0	3,505
PAOF proceeds to-date	0	0	0	0	0
Syndication sales to-date			0	0	0
Mini-tender sales to date	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total gilt sales to date</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,505</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,505</b>
Auction sales required to meet plans (excludes PAOF proceeds)	42,600	26,495	24,600	23,800	117,495
Number of auctions remaining	9	8	10	15	42
Currently required average auction sizes	4,733	3,312	2,460	1,587	
Syndication sales required to meet plan			8,000	12,000	20,000
Mini-tender sales required to meet plan					10,000
<b>Planned gilt sales at auctions</b>	<b>42,600</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>24,600</b>	<b>23,800</b>	<b>121,000</b>
Number of auctions scheduled	9	9	10	15	43
Planned gilt sales by syndication			8,000	12,000	20,000
Planned sales by mini-tender					10,000
<b>Total planned supplementary gilt sales</b>					<b>30,000</b>
<b>Total planned gilt sales</b>					<b>151,000</b>

