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# **PRESS NOTICE**

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

#### **Auction Details**

Auction Date	Wednesday, 8 April 2015			
Issue and Settlement Date	Thursday, 9 April 2015			
Bidding Convention	Fully paid Bid Price (see Note 1)			
Accrued Interest payable with bid	£0.425414 per £100 nominal			
Auction Close	10:30am London Time			

## **Details of Security**

Title	2% Treasury Gilt 2020				
Amount (nominal) for auction	£4,000 million (fungible with previous issues) (see Note 4)				
Nominal outstanding after auction	£23,577.4 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 10.30 am on Wednesday, 8 April 2015.

- 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 : 31 March 2015	http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/gilts/public/prospectus/prosp310315.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/operationalrules/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 10.00 am on Wednesday, 8 April 2015. 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 Wednesday, 8 April 2015.

The amount payable on application in the case of a non-competitive bid made by a member of the Approved Group is £106.50 per £100 nominal of the Gilt.

#### Remit 2015-16

The DMO's remit for 2015-16 was published alongside Budget 2015 on 18 March 2015. Gilt sales of £133.4 billion (cash) are planned in 2015-16 and the structure of the new remit is summarised in the table below.

Gilt sales relative to remit plans at 1 April 2015 (£ millions)							
	Conventional Gilts			Index-linked	Total		
	Short	Medium	Long	gilts			
Auction proceeds to-date	0	0	0	0	0		
PAOF proceeds to-date	0	0	0	0	0		
Auction and PAOF proceeds to-date	0	0	0	0	0		
Syndication sales to-date	0	0	0	0	0		
Mini-tender sales to date	0	0	0	0	0		
Total gilt sales to date	0	0	0	0	0		
Auction sales required to meet plans	33,900	26,700	28,100	16,500	105,200		
Number of auctions remaining	8	8	12	11	39		
Currently required average auction sizes	4,238	3,338	2,342	1,500			
Planned gilt sales at auctions	33,900	26,700	28,100	16,500	105,200		
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					133,400		