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# PRESS NOTICE

## AUCTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCK

#### **Auction Details**

Auction Date	Tuesday, 5 April 2016		
Issue and Settlement Date	Wednesday, 6 April 2016		
Bidding Convention	Fully paid Bid Price (see Note 1)		
Accrued Interest payable with bid	£0.309066 per £100 nominal		
Auction Close	10:30am London Time		

#### **Details of Security**

Title	11/2% Treasury Gilt 2021				
Amount (nominal) for auction	£2,750 million (fungible with previous issues) (see Note 4)				
Nominal outstanding after auction	£22,497.6 million				
Maturity Date	22 January 2021 at par				
Interest Dates	22 January – 22 July				
ISIN Code	GB00BYY5F581				
SEDOL Code	B-YY5-F58				
Strippable	No (see Note 2)				
Interest Payable	Gross (see Note 3)				
Next Interest Date	22 July 2016 (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 <u>10.30 am on Tuesday</u>, <u>5 April 2016</u>.

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 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.

#### Documentation

Prospectus DMO : 29 March 2016	http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/gilts/public/prospectu s/prosp290316a.pdf
Information Memorandum relating to the Issue, Stripping and Reconstitution of British Government Stock DMO : March 2016	http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/publications/operatio nalrules/infmemadd240316.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 <u>10.00 am on Tuesday, 5 April 2016</u>. They may also be lodged by hand at the DMO, Eastcheap Court, 11 Philpot Lane, London, EC3M 8UD not later than <u>10.00 am on Tuesday, 5 April 2016</u>.

The amount payable on application in the case of a non-competitive bid made by a member of the Approved Group is £105.50 per £100 nominal of the Gilt.

## Remit 2016-17

The DMO's remit for 2016-17 was published alongside Budget 2016 on 16 March 2016. Gilt sales of £129.4 billion (cash) are planned in 2016-17 and the structure of the new remit is summarised in the table below.

	Conventional Gilts			Index-linked	Total
	Short	Medium	Long	gilts	
Auction sales required to meet plans	30,400	24,800	26,700	14,000	95,900
Number of auctions remaining	11	10	12	11	44
Currently required average auction sizes	2,764	2,480	2,225	1,273	
Minimum syndication sales plan	0	0	9,500	16,000	25,500
Syndication sales required to meet minimum plan	0	0	9,500	16,000	25,500
Remaining unallocated sales					8,000
Total planned supplementary gilt sales					33,500
Total planned gilt sales					129,400