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14 October 2008

## **PRESS NOTICE**

### **AUCTION OF UK GOVERNMENT SECURITY (GILT)**

#### **Auction Details**

Auction Date	Thursday, 23 October 2008
Issue and Settlement Date	Friday, 24 October 2008
Bidding Convention	Fully paid Bid Price (see Note 1)
Accrued Interest payable with bid	£0.649171 per £100 nominal
Auction Close	10:30am London Time

#### **Details of Security**

Title	5% Treasury Gilt 2018
Amount (nominal) for issue	£3,000 million (fungible with previous issues)
Nominal outstanding after issue	£18,369 million
Maturity Date	7 March 2018 at par
Interest Dates	7 March – 7 September
Parent ISIN Code	GB00B1VWPC84
Parent SEDOL Code	B-1VW-PC8
Strippable	Yes, since 10 August 2007
Interest Payable	Gross (see Note 2)
Next Interest Date	7 March 2009 (Standard Coupon)

#### **“When Issued” Trading**

under London Stock Exchange Rule 1530

Commences	3:30pm London Time: 14 October 2008
Closes	Close of business: 23 October 2008
“When issued” ISIN Code	GB00B3DWV118
“When issued” SEDOL Code	B-3DW-V11
TIDM (for trade reporting)	AUCC

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, 23 October 2008.



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.

## Documentation

Prospectus DMO : 14 October 2008	<a href="http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/gilts/public/prospectus/prosp141008b.pdf">www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/gilts/public/prospectus/prosp141008b.pdf</a>
Information Memorandum relating to the Issue, Stripping and Reconstitution of British Government Stock DMO : August 2007	<a href="http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docname=publications/operationalrules/infmem200807.pdf">www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docname=publications/operationalrules/infmem200807.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, 23 October 2008. 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, 23 October 2008.

The amount payable on application in the case of a non-competitive bid made by a member of the Approved Group is £106 per £100 nominal of the Gilt.

## Remit 2008-09

Gilt sales of £110.0 billion (cash) are planned in 2008-09 following today's remit revision and progress against the remit is summarised in the table below.

<b>Gilt sales v remit at 14 October 2008 (£ millions)</b>					
	Conventional Gilts			Index-linked gilts	Total
	Short	Medium	Long		
<b>Gilt sales to date</b>	<b>14,448</b>	<b>7,456</b>	<b>13,130</b>	<b>10,220</b>	<b>45,254</b>
<b>Total planned sales</b>	<b>46,000</b>	<b>19,800</b>	<b>25,200</b>	<b>19,000</b>	<b>110,000</b>
<b>Total auctions planned</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Sales remaining</b>	<b>31,552</b>	<b>12,344</b>	<b>12,070</b>	<b>8,780</b>	<b>64,746</b>
<b>Auctions remaining</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>25</b>

