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# **PRESS NOTICE**

## **AUCTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCK**

#### **Auction Details**

Auction Date	Thursday, 3 October 2013
Issue and Settlement Date	Friday, 4 October 2013
Bidding Convention	Fully paid Bid Price (see Note 1)
Accrued Interest payable with bid	£0.167818 per £100 nominal
Auction Close	10:30am London Time

## **Details of Security**

Title	21/4% Treasury Gilt 2023				
Amount (nominal) for auction	£4,000 million (fungible with previous issues) (see Note 3)				
Nominal outstanding after auction	£15,724.4 million				
Maturity Date	7 September 2023 at par				
Interest Dates	7 March – 7 September				
Parent ISIN Code	GB00B7Z53659				
Parent SEDOL Code	B-7Z5-365				
Strippable	Yes, since 3 July 2013				
Interest Payable	Gross (see Note 2)				
Next Interest Date	7 March 2014 (Standard Coupon)				

# "When Issued" Trading

under London Stock Exchange Rule 1530

Commences	3:30pm London Time: 24 September 2013
Closes	Close of business: 3 October 2013
"When issued" ISIN Code	GB00BDV0DV14
"When issued" SEDOL Code	B-DV0-DV1
TIDM (for trade reporting)	AUC

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, 3 October 2013.

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 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 : 24 September 2013	http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/gilts/public/prospectus/prosp240913.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: PO Box 2411, The Pavilions, Bristol, BS99 6WX to arrive not later than 10.00 am on Thursday, 3 October 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, 3 October 2013.

The amount payable on application in the case of a non-competitive bid made by a member of the Approved Group is £98.00 per £100 nominal of the Gilt.

#### Remit 2013-14

Gilt sales of £155.7 billion (cash) are planned in 2013-14 and progress against the remit is summarised in the table below (which does not include proceeds from the syndicated offering of 01/6% Index-linked Treasury Gilt 2068 on 24 September 2013).

Gilt sales relative to remit plans at 24 September 2013 (£ millions)						
	Conventional Gilts			Index-linked	Total	
	Short	Medium	Long	gilts		
Auction sales to-date	18,651	14,124	14,878	13,033	60,685	
PAOF proceeds to-date	1,237	763	753	710	3,463	
Syndication sales to-date			4,810	4,154	8,964	
Mini-tender sales to date	1,922	0	0	684	2,607	
Total gilt sales to date	21,811	14,887	20,440	18,581	75,719	
Auction sales required to meet plans (excludes PAOF proceeds)	24,249	18,376	10,122	11,267	64,015	
Number of auctions remaining	5	5	4	7	21	
Currently required average auction sizes	4,850	3,675	2,531	1,610		
Syndication sales required to meet plan			3,690	8,346	12,036	
Mini-tender sales required to meet plan					7,393	
Planned gilt sales at auctions	42,900	32,500	25,000	24,300	124,700	
Number of auctions scheduled	9	9	10	15	43	
Planned gilt sales by syndication			8,500	12,500	21,000	
Planned sales by mini-tender					10,000	
Total planned supplementary gilt sales					31,000	
Total planned gilt sales					155,700	