



18 August 2020

## PRESS NOTICE

### AUCTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCK

#### Auction Details

Auction Date	Tuesday, 25 August 2020
Issue and Settlement Date	Wednesday, 26 August 2020
Bidding Convention	Fully paid Bid Price (see Note 1)
Accrued Interest payable with bid	£0.028745371476 per £100 nominal
Auction Open	9:00am London Time
Auction Close	10:00am London Time
Post Auction Option Facility Open	12:30pm London Time
Post Auction Option Facility Close	1:00pm London Time

#### Details of Security

Title	0½% Treasury Gilt 2026
Amount (nominal) for auction	£3,000 million (fungible with previous issues) (see Note 3)
Nominal outstanding after auction	£17,475.3 million
Maturity Date	30 January 2026 at par
Interest Payment Dates	30 January and 30 July
ISIN Code	GB00BL68HJ26
SEDOL Code	B-L68-HJ2
Strippable	No (see Note 4)
Interest Payable	Gross (see Note 2)
Next Interest Payment Date	30 January 2021 - £0.082074 per £100 nominal (Long First 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 earlier than 9.00 am on Tuesday, 25 August 2020 and not later than 10.00 am on Tuesday, 25 August 2020.

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 25% 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 as supplemented by the prospectus.

Note 4: The Gilt may not be stripped and reconstituted until so specified in a notice issued by the DMO.

## Documentation

Prospectus for auction of £3,000 million of 0½% Treasury Gilt 2026 DMO : 18 August 2020	Available on the DMO's Gilt Market Publications webpage at: <a href="https://www.dmo.gov.uk/publications/">https://www.dmo.gov.uk/publications/</a>
Information Memorandum relating to the Issue, Stripping and Reconstitution of British Government Stock DMO : 31 March 2020	<a href="https://www.dmo.gov.uk/media/16368/infmemadd310320.pdf">https://www.dmo.gov.uk/media/16368/infmemadd310320.pdf</a>
Formulae for Calculating Gilt Prices from Yields DMO : 16 March 2005	<a href="http://www.dmo.gov.uk/media/1955/yldeqns.pdf">http://www.dmo.gov.uk/media/1955/yldeqns.pdf</a>

## Applications from Members of the Approved Group of Investors

For this auction applications may not be made by members of the Approved Group.

## Gilt sales in 2020-21

The progress of gilt sales in 2020-21 is summarised in the table below (which may not include the amount of gilts issued under the Post Auction Option Facilities for the most recent auctions, if any).

<b>Gilt sales in the financial year to 18 August 2020 (£ millions)</b>					
	<b>Conventional Gilts</b>			<b>Index-linked gilts</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>Short</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Long</b>		
Auction proceeds to-date	95,764	54,937	46,611	11,493	208,804
PAOF proceeds to-date	10,520	7,160	7,046	1,728	26,454
<b>Auction and PAOF proceeds to-date</b>	<b>106,283</b>	<b>62,097</b>	<b>53,657</b>	<b>13,221</b>	<b>235,259</b>
Syndication sales to-date	0	12,008	15,418	0	27,426
Gilt tender sales to date	0	3,361	0	0	3,361
<b>Total gilt sales to date</b>	<b>106,283</b>	<b>77,466</b>	<b>69,075</b>	<b>13,221</b>	<b>266,046</b>
<b>Planned gilt sales April-November 2020</b>					<b>385,000</b>