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PRESS NOTICE

AUCTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCK

Auction Details

Auction Date	Thursday, 28 May 2020				
Issue and Settlement Date	Friday, 29 May 2020				
Bidding Convention	Fully paid Bid Price (see Note 1)				
Accrued Interest payable with bid	£0.615384615385 per £100 nominal				
Auction Open	10:30am London Time				
Auction Close	11:30am London Time				
Post Auction Option Facility Open	2:00pm London Time				
Post Auction Option Facility Close	2:30pm London Time				

Details of Security

Title	13/4% Treasury Gilt 2049				
Amount (nominal) for auction	£2,000 million (fungible with previous issues) (see Note 3)				
Nominal outstanding after auction	£24,401.0 million				
Maturity Date	22 January 2049 at par				
Interest Payment Dates	22 January and 22 July				
ISIN Code	GB00BFWFPP71				
SEDOL Code	B-FWF-PP7				
Strippable	No (see Note 4)				
Interest Payable	Gross (see Note 2)				
Next Interest Payment Date	22 July 2020 (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 earlier than 10.30 am on Thursday, 28 May 2020 and not later than 11.30 am on Thursday, 28 May 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 £2,000 million of 13/4% Treasury Gilt 2049 DMO: 21 May 2020	Available on the DMO's Gilt Market Publications webpage at: https://www.dmo.gov.uk/publications/
Information Memorandum relating to the Issue, Stripping and Reconstitution of British Government Stock DMO: 31 March 2020	https://www.dmo.gov.uk/media/16368/infmemadd310320.pdf
Formulae for Calculating Gilt Prices from Yields DMO: 16 March 2005	http://www.dmo.gov.uk/media/1955/yldeqns.pdf

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).

Gilt sales in the financial year to 21 May 2020 (£ millions)							
	Conventional Gilts			Index-linked	Total		
	Short	Medium	Long	gilts			
Auction proceeds to-date	34,097	18,801	18,288	4,439	75,626		
PAOF proceeds to-date	4,639	1,795	2,451	685	9,570		
Auction and PAOF proceeds to-date	38,736	20,596	20,740	5,124	85,196		
Syndication sales to-date	0	12,008	6,765	0	18,773		
Gilt tender sales to date	0	3,361	0	0	3,361		
Total gilt sales to date	38,736	35,965	27,505	5,124	107,330		
Planned gilt sales April-July 2020					225,000		