

2 August 2011

## **PRESS NOTICE**

### **AUCTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCK**

#### **Auction Details**

Auction Date	Thursday, 11 August 2011
Issue and Settlement Date	Friday, 12 August 2011
Bidding Convention	Uniform Price (see Note 1)
Index adjusted accrued interest payable with bid	£0.154169 per £100 nominal
Auction Close	10:30am London Time

#### **Details of Security**

Title	0 <sup>5</sup> % Index-linked Treasury Gilt 2042
Amount (nominal) for auction	£825 million (fungible with previous issues) (see Note 5)
Nominal outstanding after auction	£10,226 million (£11,319.8 million Index adjusted)
Maturity Date	22 November 2042
Interest Dates	22 May and 22 November
Parent ISIN Code	GB00B3MYD345
Parent SEDOL Code	B-3MY-D34
Reference Index applicable to first issue date	212.46452 (as at 24 July 2009) (see Note 4)
Index Ratio at 12 August 2011	1.10701
Interest Payable	Gross (see Note 2)
Next Interest Date	22 November 2011 (Standard Coupon) (see Note 3)

#### **“When Issued” Trading**

under London Stock Exchange Rule 1530

Commences	3:30pm London Time: 2 August 2011
Closes	Close of business: 11 August 2011
“When issued” ISIN Code	GB00B4P2TT07
“When issued” SEDOL Code	B-4P2-TT0
TIDM (for trade reporting)	AUCA

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. Index-linked 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, 11 August 2011.

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: Actual amount of interest per £100 nominal is £0.3125 x Index Ratio for 22 November 2011 and expressed as a percentage in pounds sterling to six places of decimals and rounded to the nearest figure.

Note 4: The Reference Index for the first calendar day of any calendar month shall be the RPI figure for the calendar month falling three calendar months earlier. The Reference Index for any other day in the month shall be calculated by linear interpolation between the Reference Index applicable to the first calendar day of the month in which the day falls and the Reference Index applicable to the first calendar day of the month immediately following. Interpolated values for the Reference Index for any date should be rounded to the nearest 5th decimal place.

Note 5: 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 : 2 August 2011	<a href="http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/gilts/public/prospectus/prosp020811.pdf">http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/gilts/public/prospectus/prosp020811.pdf</a>
Information Memorandum relating to the Issue, Stripping and Reconstitution of British Government Stock DMO : May 2009	<a href="http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docname=publications/operationalrules/infmem220509.pdf">www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docname=publications/operationalrules/infmem220509.pdf</a>
Notice of Amendment DMO : 24 June 2011	<a href="http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docname=publications/operationalrules/infmemadd240611.pdf">www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docname=publications/operationalrules/infmemadd240611.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, 11 August 2011. 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, 11 August 2011. The amount payable on application in the case of a non-competitive bid made by a member of the Approved Group is £125 per £100 nominal of the Gilt.

## Remit 2011-12

Gilt sales of £167.5 billion (cash) are planned in 2011-12 and progress against the remit is summarised in the table below (which may not include the amount of gilts issued under the Post Auction Option Facility for the most recent auction, if any).

Gilt sales relative to remit plans: 2 August 2011 (£ millions)					
	Conventional Gilts			Index-linked gilts	Total
	Short	Medium	Long		
Auction sales to-date	19,517	14,029	10,493	6,279	50,318
PAOF proceeds to-date	354	740	607	210	1,911
Syndication sales to-date			4,836	7,598	12,434
Mini-tender sales to date			0	494	494
<b>Total gilt sales to date</b>	<b>19,871</b>	<b>14,769</b>	<b>15,937</b>	<b>14,581</b>	<b>65,157</b>
Auction sales required to meet plan (excludes PAOF proceeds)	37,883	20,671	10,507	11,921	80,982
Number of auctions remaining	8	6	5	10	29
Currently required average auction sizes	4,735	3,445	2,101	1,192	
Syndication sales required to meet plan			8,664	10,502	19,166
Mini-tender sales required to meet plan			2,900	1,206	4,106
<b>Planned gilt sales at auctions</b>	<b>57,400</b>	<b>34,700</b>	<b>21,000</b>	<b>18,200</b>	<b>131,300</b>
Number of auctions scheduled	12	10	10	15	47
Planned gilt sales by syndication			13,500	18,100	31,600
Planned sales by mini-tender			2,900	1,700	4,600
<b>Total planned supplementary gilt sales</b>			<b>16,400</b>	<b>19,800</b>	<b>36,200</b>
<b>Total planned gilt sales</b>	<b>57,400</b>	<b>34,700</b>	<b>37,400</b>	<b>38,000</b>	<b>167,500</b>

