ISSUE OF GOVERNMENT STOCK

The United Kingdom Debt Management Office (the "DMO") announces that Her Majesty's Treasury shall create on 21 April 2016 an additional amount of the Stock listed below:

£24,803,000 01/2% Index-linked Treasury Gilt 2026

The issue price was the striking price of the Stock at 10:30am in the auction held on 20 April 2016 as certified by the DMO.

The Stock to be issued represents a further amount of the existing Stock, carrying the same rights as that Stock and subject to the terms and conditions applicable to that Stock.

This issue of the Stock will rank for the payment of the full six months' interest on the next interest payment date applicable to the stock.

Application has been made to the UK Listing Authority for the Stock to be admitted to the Official List on 21 April 2016.

Application has also been made to the London Stock Exchange for the Stock to be admitted to trading on the London Stock Exchange's regulated market.

Copies of the prospectus for 01/4% Index-linked Treasury Gilt 2026 dated 12 April 2016 may be obtained from the DMO or the Registrar, Computershare Investor Services PLC, at the addresses shown below:

UK Debt Management Office Eastcheap Court 11 Philpot Lane London EC3M 8UD

020 7862 6500

British Government Stocks (Gilts) Computershare Investor Services PLC

The Pavilions Bridgwater Road Bristol BS99 6ZW

0870 703 0143

The prospectus may also be viewed on the DMO's website at:

http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/gilts/public/prospectus/prosp120416.pdf

Other information and terms relating to the Stock are contained in the Information Memorandum relating to the Issue, Stripping and Reconstitution of British Government Stock dated March 2016, which is obtainable from the DMO or may be viewed on the DMO website at:

 $\underline{\text{http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/publications/operational rules/infmemadd2403}} \\ \underline{\text{16.pdf}}$

The Stock is repayable, and interest is payable half-yearly, on the dates shown below:

Stock Redemption date Interest payment dates
01/4% Index-linked Treasury Gilt 2026 22 March 2026 22 March & 22 September

Both the principal and interest on the Stock are indexed to the General Index of Retail Prices. Details of the manner of indexation are set out in the prospectus.

The relevant Index figures for the half-yearly interest payments on the Stock are as follows:

Interest payable Relevant Index figure Published in
22 September 2016 Not yet determinable August 2016
22 March 2017 Not yet determinable February 2017

