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PRESS NOTICE

AUCTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCK

Auction Details

Auction Date	Thursday, 23 January 2014		
Issue and Settlement Date	Friday, 24 January 2014		
Bidding Convention	Fully paid Bid Price (see Note 1)		
Accrued Interest payable with bid	£0.863950 per £100 nominal		
Auction Close	10:30am London Time		

Details of Security

Title	21/4% Treasury Gilt 2023				
Amount (nominal) for auction	£3,250 million (fungible with previous issues) (see Note 3)				
Nominal outstanding after auction	£23,498.4 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: 14 January 2014
Closes	Close of business: 23 January 2014
"When issued" ISIN Code	GB00BHBFGY82
"When issued" SEDOL Code	B-HBF-GY8
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 <u>10.30 am on Thursday</u>, <u>23 January 2014</u>.

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 : 14 January 2014	http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/gilts/public/prospectu s/prosp140114.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/operatio nalrules/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 <u>10.00 am on Thursday, 23 January 2014</u>. They may also be lodged by hand at the DMO, Eastcheap Court, 11 Philpot Lane, London, EC3M 8UD not later than <u>10.00 am on Thursday, 23 January 2014</u>.

The amount payable on application in the case of a non-competitive bid made by a member of the Approved Group is £99.00 per £100 nominal of the Gilt.

Remit 2013-14

Gilt sales of £153.7 billion (cash) are planned in 2013-14 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 at 14 January 2014 (£ millions)							
	Conventional Gilts			Index-linked	Total		
	Short	Medium	Long	gilts			
Auction sales in the financial year to-date	32,474	21,543	19,724	19,246	92,987		
PAOF sales in the financial year to-date	1,757	1,505	1,237	884	5,382		
Auction and PAOF sales in the financial year to date		23,047	20,961	20,130	98,369		
PAOF sales since the Autumn Statement	52	0	0	132	184		
Syndication sales in the financial year to-date			9,241	9,111	18,352		
Mini-tender sales in the financial year to-date	1,922	1,490	0	684	4,096		
Total gilt sales in the financial year to-date	36,154	24,537	30,202	29,925	120,818		
Required auction sales to meet plans							
Sales required	8,669	9,453	4,039	4,170	26,331		
Less remaining assumed PAOF proceeds to end-financial year	702	618	238	186	1,744		
Auction sales currently required to meet plans	7,966	8,835	3,801	3,984	24,587		
Number of auctions remaining	2	3	2	3	10		
Currently required average auction sizes	3,983	2,945	1,900	1,328			
Syndication sales required to meet plan			9	4,139	4,148		
Mini-tender sales required to meet plan					2,404		
Total planned gilt sales					153,700		