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PRESS NOTICE

APPOINTMENT OF SYNDICATE FOR THE SALE OF A NEW INDEX-LINKED GILT MATURING ON 22 MARCH 2029

The United Kingdom Debt Management Office ("the DMO") announces the appointment of a syndicate to sell by subscription a new index-linked gilt maturing on 22 March 2029.

Joint Bookrunners: B of A Merrill Lynch, Morgan Stanley, Nomura and RBS.

Co-Lead Managers: All other panel member Index-linked Gilt-edged Market Makers ("IL GEMMs") have been invited to be Co-Lead Managers.

The DMO has appointed a panel comprising exclusively wholesale GEMM firms, from which it will choose syndicate members for the conduct of the programme of syndicated offerings in 2011-12. The current planning assumption is that syndicated offerings will raise approximately £32.1 billion (cash) in 2011-12; sales by syndication in the financial year to-date are approximately £21.2 billion.

Subject to market conditions, it is expected that the sale will take place in the week commencing 21 November 2011. Further information about the conduct of the offer will be announced in due course.

NOTES TO EDITORS

The DMO financing remit for 2011-12, published alongside the Budget on 23 March 2011, included the provision for a programme of up to eight syndicated offerings to be held in 2011-12 to raise £31.6 billion (cash). Following the syndicated offer of 0³/₈% Index-linked Treasury Gilt 2062 on 25 October, the planning assumption for sales of index-linked gilts by syndication was increased by £0.5 billion to £18.6 billion and total planned sales via syndication rose to £32.1 billion.

The DMO also announced on 23 March 2011 its intention to implement the programme of syndicated gilt offerings in 2011-12 more evenly across the year than in 2010-11 via smaller and more regular operations than in 2010-11.

Details of the five syndicated offers held to-date in 2011-12 are summarised in the table below.

Date	Gilt	Size (£mn nominal)	Issue Price (£)	Issue Yield (%)	Proceeds (£mn cash)
24 May 2011	0%4% Index-linked Treasury Gilt 2034	3,500	99.104	0.793	3,462
28 Jun 2011	4% Treasury Gilt 2060	5,000	96.626	4.148	4,836
26 Jul 2011	0%4% Index-linked Treasury Gilt 2034	4,000	102.316	0.640	4,136
27 Sep 2011	3%4% Treasury Gilt 2052	4,500	99.838	3.758	4,483
25 Oct 2011	0%½% Index-linked Treasury Gilt 2062	4,500	94.869	0.490	4,259
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On 31 August 2011 the DMO announced plans for two syndicated offerings in October-December 2011: both of which were planned to be of index-linked gilts, occurring in the second half of October and the second half of November (with all timings subject to confirmation depending on market conditions nearer the time).

On 11 October 2011 the DMO announced that the index-linked gilt to be sold in the second half of November will mature in the 12-20 year area.

On 4 November 2011 the DMO announced that the new gilt to be sold in November would mature on 22 March 2029 and that it was expected that the sale would be held in the week commencing 21 November 2011.

This press notice will be appearing on the DMO's website at: www.dmo.gov.uk

