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PRESS NOTICE

AUCTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCK

Auction Details

Auction Date	Tuesday, 2 March 2021		
Issue and Settlement Date	Wednesday, 3 March 2021		
Bidding Convention	Fully paid Bid Price (see Note 1)		
Accrued Interest payable with bid	Nil		
Auction Open	9:00am London Time		
Auction Close	10:00am London Time		
Post Auction Option Facility Open	12:30pm London Time		
Post Auction Option Facility Close	1:00pm London Time		

Details of Security

Title	0%% Treasury Gilt 2026			
Amount (nominal) for auction	£3,000 million (see Note 3)			
Nominal outstanding after auction	£3,000.0 million			
Maturity Date	22 October 2026 at par			
Interest Payment Dates	22 April and 22 October			
ISIN Code	GB00BNNGP668			
SEDOL Code	B-NNG-P66			
Strippable	No (see Note 4)			
Interest Payable	Gross (see Note 2)			
Next Interest Payment Date	22 October 2021 - £0.239011 per £100 nominal (Long First Coupon)			

"When Issued" Trading under London Stock Exchange Rule 1530

TIDM (for trade reporting)

Commences		3:30pm London Time: 23 February 2021		
	Closes	Close of business: 2 March 2021		
	"When issued" ISIN Code	GB00BNNGP668		
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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 <u>9.00 am on Tuesday, 2 March 2021</u> and not later than <u>10.00 am on Tuesday, 2 March 2021</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 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 £3,000 million of 03% Treasury Gilt 2026 DMO: 23 February 2021	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: 30 December 2020	https://www.dmo.gov.uk/media/17188/infmemadd301220.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 Facility for the most recent auction, if any).

Gilt sales in the financial year to 23 February 2021 (£ millions)								
	Co	Conventional Gilts			Total			
	Short	Medium	Long	gilts	ı			
Auction proceeds to-date	145,896	105,533	84,865	23,045	359,338			
PAOF proceeds to-date	15,290	14,982	12,652	3,530	46,454			
Auction and PAOF proceeds to-date	161,186	120,514	97,517	26,575	405,792			
Syndication sales to-date	0	20,057	28,024	4,264	52,345			
Gilt tender sales to date	0	3,361	0	521	3,882			
Total gilt sales to date	161,186	143,933	125,541	31,360	462,019			
Planned gilt sales April 2020 - March 2021					485,500			