## **REVISION TO THE DMO FINANCING REMIT 2024-25**

 The DMO's financing remit has been revised today following publication by the Office for National Statistics of the 2023-24 outturn Central Government Net Cash Requirement (excluding NRAM ltd, Bradford & Bingley, and Network Rail) (CGNCR (ex NRAM, B&B, and NR)). The details are below.

# The DMO's revised Net Financing Requirement (NFR) in 2024-25<sup>1</sup>

- 2. The revised NFR for the DMO in 2024-25 is forecast to be £277.7 billion; this represents an increase of £12.4 billion compared with the forecast published at the Spring Budget 2024. The increase in the NFR will be managed by:
  - An increase in planned gilt sales of £12.4 billion (taking planned gilt sales in 2024-25 to £277.7 billion), achieved by:
    - An increase of £5.4 billion in sales of short conventional gilts via auctions and the scheduling of one additional auction;
    - An increase of £3.9 billion in sales of medium conventional gilts via auctions and the scheduling of one additional auction;
    - An increase of £1.0 billion in sales of long conventional gilts via auctions and the scheduling of one additional auction;
    - An increase of £1.1 billion in sales of index-linked gilts via auctions and the scheduling of one additional auction; and
    - An increase of £1.0 billion in the unallocated portion of gilt issuance.
- 3. The £12.4 billion increase in the NFR in 2024-25 reflects:
  - The outturn CGNCR (ex NRAM, B&B, and NR) in 2023-24, which, at £158.8 billion, is £9.8 billion higher than the forecast published at the Spring Budget 2024;
  - NS&I's overall Net Financing provisional outturn for 2023-24 of £11.3 billion, £0.4 billion higher than the forecast published at the Spring Budget 2024. NS&I will publish the final audited outturn figure in its 2023-24 Annual Report and Accounts, which are due to be laid before Parliament in summer 2024; and
  - A contribution to financing in 2023-24 of -£1.7 billion from other items<sup>2</sup>, £4.7 billion lower than the forecast published at the Spring Budget 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Figures in this announcement may not sum due to rounding.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> These comprised financing through non-governmental deposits, revenue from coinage, certificates of tax deposit and foreign exchange transactions relating to the Exchange Equalisation Account.

- These three factors increased the DMO's NFR in 2023-24 by £14.1 billion to £240.7 billion; however, this increase was partially offset by the outturn for gilt sales in 2023-24, which at £239.1 billion, was £1.8 billion higher than the plans announced at the Spring Budget 2024.
- The contribution to financing from Treasury bills sales for debt management purposes in 2023-24 was -£5.1 billion, £0.1 billion lower than the forecast published at Spring Budget 2024.
- As a result of the above factors, the DMO's net cash position at end March 2024 was -£4.2 billion, £12.4 billion below that published at the Spring Budget 2024, with the result that the offsetting short term financing adjustment carried forward to 2024-25, at £6.5 billion, is £12.4 billion higher than planned at Spring Budget 2024.
- 4. The revised financing arithmetic for 2023-24 and 2024-25 is in the Annex.

## **Planned gilt sales**

5. The split of the £12.4 billion increase in planned gilt sales, in absolute and proportionate terms, is shown in Table 1 below. Planned green gilt sales in 2024-25 are unchanged at £10.0 billion; these will form part of the medium and long conventional gilt issuance programmes.

	2023-24			2024-25		
	Spring Budget 2024	April outturn 2024	Change April 2024 outturn vs Spring Budget 2024	Spring Budget 2024	April 2024 revision	Change April 2024 outturn vs Spring Budget 2024
£bn						
Short	86.6	86.7	0.1	95.3	100.7	5.4
Medium (including green gilts)	68.3	69.2	0.9	82.1	86.0	3.9
Long (including green gilts)	53.0	53.5	0.5	49.0	50.0	1.0
Index-linked	28.6	29.7	1.1	28.9	30.0	1.1
Unallocated	0.8	0.0	-0.8	10.0	11.0	1.0
Total	237.3	239.1	1.8	265.3	277.7	12.4
%						
Short	36.5%	36.3%	-0.2%	35.9%	36.3%	0.3%
Medium (including green gilts)	28.8%	29.0%	0.2%	30.9%	31.0%	0.0%
Long (including green gilts)	22.3%	22.4%	0.8%	18.5%	18.0%	-0.5%
Index-linked	12.1%	12.4%	0.4%	10.9%	10.8%	-0.1%
Unallocated	0.3%	0.0%	-1.1%	3.8%	4.0%	0.2%
Figures may not sum due to rounding.						

## Table 1: Changes to planned gilt sales in 2023-24 and 2024-25

#### **Gilt auctions**

- 6. The four additional auctions, which take the total number planned in 2024-25 to 77, are planned to take place to take place on:
  - Wednesday 17 July 2024 (a conventional gilt)
  - Wednesday 28 August 2024 (an index-linked gilt)
  - Wednesday 5 February 2025 (a conventional gilt)
  - Wednesday 26 March 2025 (a conventional gilt).

### **Gilt syndications**

- 7. There are no changes to the planned syndication programme in 2024-25. Gilt sales by syndication of £31.0 billion are planned as follows:
  - approximately £22.0 billion of conventional gilts in four transactions; and
  - approximately £9.0 billion of index-linked gilts in three transactions.

### **Unallocated gilt sales**

- 8. The size of the unallocated portion of gilt issuance is being increased by £1.0 billion to £11.0 billion.
- 9. The currently planned split of gilt issuance is shown in Table 2 below.

## Table 2: Currently planned split of gilt issuance by type, maturity and issuance method in 2024-25

	Auction	Syndication	Gilt tender	Unallocated	Total
Short conventional					
£ billion	100.7				100.7 36.3%
Medium conventional <sup>1</sup>					
£ billion	77.5	8.5			<b>86.0</b> 31.0%
Long conventional <sup>2</sup>					
£ billion	36.5	13.5			50.0
					18.0%
Index-linked					
£ billion	21.0	9.0			<b>30.0</b> 10.8%
Unallocated					
£ billion				11.0	11.0
					4.0%
Total £ billion	235.7	31.0	0.0	11.0	277.7
Total per cent	84.9%	11.2%	0.0%	4.0%	
Figures may not sum due to re	ounding.				
<sup>1</sup> Including green gilt sales.				·	
<sup>2</sup> Including green gilt sales.					

#### Treasury bill sales for debt management purposes

- 10. The net contribution to financing by Treasury bills for debt management purposes in 2023-24 was -£5.1 billion, and the resultant stock of Treasury bills for debt management purposes at end March 2024 was £68.5 billion.
- 11. There is no change to the planned contribution to financing via sales of Treasury bills for debt management purposes in 2024-25: this remains at zero.

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#### ANNEX: Revised financing arithmetic 2023-24 and 2024-25

(£ billions)	2023-24	2024-25
CGNCR (ex NRAM, B&B, and NR) <sup>1</sup>	158.8	142.8
Gilt redemptions <sup>2</sup>	117.0	139.9
Financing adjustment carried forward from previous financial years <sup>3</sup>	-24.6	6.5
Gross Financing Requirement	251.1	289.2
Less:		
NS&I net financing	11.3	9.0
NS&I Green Savings Bonds	1.0	0.5
Other financing <sup>4</sup>	-1.7	2.0
Net Financing Requirement (NFR) for the DMO	240.6	277.7
DMO's NFR will be financed through:		
Gilt sales, through sales of:		
- Short conventional gilts	86.7	100.7
- Medium conventional gilts (including green gilts) <sup>5</sup>	69.2	86.0
- Long conventional gilts (including green gilts) <sup>6</sup>	53.5	50.0
- Index-linked gilts	29.7	30.0
- Unallocated amount of gilts	0.0	11.(
Total gilt sales for debt financing	239.1	277.7
Total net contribution of Treasury bills for debt financing	-5.1	0.0
Total financing	234.0	277.7
DMO net cash position	-4.2	2.3
Figures may not sum due to rounding.		
<sup>1.</sup> Central Government Net Cash Requirement (excluding NRAM Ltd, Bradf	ord & Bingley, and Ne	etwork Rail).

<sup>2.</sup> The redemption total for 2024-25 includes the final redemption amount of £6.083 billion for  $2\frac{1}{2}$ % Index-linked Treasury Gilt 2024, compared to the estimate of £6.084 billion published in Annex E of the DMO's 2024-25 remit announcement on 6 March 2024.

<sup>3</sup> The -£24.6 billion financing adjustment in 2023-24 carried forward from previous years reflects the 2022-23 outturn for the CGNCR (ex NRAM, B&B, and NR), as first published on 25 April 2023. The £6.5 billion adjustment in 2024-25 is the amount required to restore the estimated DMO net cash position at end-March 2025 to £2.3 billion.

<sup>4</sup> This financing item is typically comprised of estimated income from coinage and unhedged reserves.

<sup>5.</sup> Including green gilt sales of £6.6 billion in 2023-24 and planned green gilt sales in 2024-25.

<sup>6.</sup> Including green gilt sales of £3.4 billion in 2023-24 and planned green gilt sales in 2024-25.