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PRESS NOTICE

GILT OPERATIONS CALENDAR FOR MAY TO JULY 2020

1. Gilt auctions

In the period May to July 2020 the UK Debt Management Office (DMO) plans to hold 49 gilt auctions as set out in Table 1 below.

The auction calendar for the weeks commencing 13, 20 and 27 July 2020 is expected to be updated following publication of an updated remit and feedback received at the quarterly market consultations to be held on Monday 29 June 2020. The planned auction calendar in Table 1 supersedes the calendar published in the DMO's remit revision announcement on 23 April 2020¹.

Table 1. Planned gilt auction calendar in May to July 2020

| Auction date and close of bidding time | | Gilt | Size/further details announced at 3.30pm | |
|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Tuesday 5 May | 10.00am | 2% Treasury Gilt 2025 | £3,250 million nominal | |
| | 11.30am | 15/2% Treasury Gilt 2028 | £3,000 million nominal | |
| Wednesday 6 May | 10.00am 01/4% Treasury Gilt 2023 | | £3,750 million nominal | |
| | 11.30am | 15/2% Treasury Gilt 2054 | £1,750 million nominal | |
| Wednesday 13 May | 10.00am | 01/₃% Index-linked Treasury Gilt 2048 | Wednesday 6 May | |
| Thursday 14 May | 10.00am | 05/8% Treasury Gilt 2025 | Thursday 7 May | |
| | 11.30am | 1¼% Treasury Gilt 2041 | | |
| Wednesday 20 May | 10.00am | 03/4% Treasury Gilt 2023 | Wednesday 13 May | |
| Thursday 21 May | 10.00am | 01/₃% Index linked Treasury Gilt 2028 | Thursday 14 May | |
| | 11.30am | 4¼% Treasury Stock 2032 | | |

¹ Following receipt of feedback from market participants as requested by the DMO, some amendments have been made to the planned gilt auction calendar relative to the calendar set out in the 2020-21 remit revision announcement on Thursday 23 April 2020: (i) the index-linked gilt auction proposed on Wednesday 20 May has been moved to Thursday 21 May; (ii) the short conventional auction proposed on Thursday 21 May has been moved to Wednesday 20 May; (iii) the short conventional auction proposed on Thursday 28 May has been replaced with a long conventional auction and the ordering of the auctions has changed, with the medium auction now at 10am and the long auction at 11.30am; and (iv) the medium conventional auction proposed on Tuesday 7 July has been replaced with a long conventional auction.

| Wednesday 27 May | 10.00am | 01/2% Treasury Gilt 2023 | Wednesday 20 May | |
|-------------------|---------|--|-------------------|--|
| | 11.30am | 13/4% Treasury Gilt 2057 | | |
| Thursday 28 May | 10.00am | 1¼% Treasury Gilt 2027 | Thursday 21 May | |
| | 11.30am | 13/4% Treasury Gilt 2049 | | |
| Tuesday 2 June | 10.00am | A new conventional gilt maturing on 30 January 2026 | Tuesday 26 May | |
| | 11.30am | The new conventional gilt maturing on 22 October 2030 ² | | |
| Wednesday 3 June | 10.00am | 21/4% Treasury Gilt 2023 | Wednesday 27 May | |
| | 11.30am | 15/2% Treasury Gilt 2054 | | |
| Wednesday 10 June | 10.00am | 01/2% Index-linked Treasury Gilt 2036 | Wednesday 3 June | |
| Thursday 11 June | 10.00am | 1% Treasury Gilt 2024 | Thursday 4 June | |
| | 11.30am | A new conventional gilt maturing on 31 January 2028 | | |
| Tuesday 16 June | 10.00am | 11/2% Treasury Gilt 2026 | Tuesday 9 June | |
| | 11.30am | 43/4% Treasury Gilt 2030 | | |
| Wednesday 17 June | 10.00am | 01/2% Treasury Gilt 2023 | Wednesday 10 June | |
| | 11.30am | 1¼% Treasury Gilt 2041 | | |
| Tuesday 23 June | 10.00am | The new conventional gilt maturing on 30 January 2026 | Tuesday 16 June | |
| | 11.30am | The new conventional gilt maturing on 22 October 2030 | | |
| Wednesday 24 June | 10.00am | 2¾% Treasury Gilt 2024 | Wednesday 17 June | |
| | 11.30am | 15/8% Treasury Gilt 2054 | | |
| Thursday 25 June | 10.00am | 01/2% Index-linked Treasury Gilt 2029 | Thursday 18 June | |
| Wednesday 1 July | 10.00am | The new conventional gilt maturing on 31 January 2028 | Wednesday 24 June | |
| | 11.30am | The new conventional gilt maturing in 2050 ³ | | |
| Thursday 2 July | 10.00am | 05/8% Treasury Gilt 2025 | Thursday 25 June | |
| | 11.30am | 4½% Treasury Gilt 2034 | | |

² To be launched by syndication on or around 12 May 2020. ³ To be launched by syndication in the first half of June 2020.

| Tuesday 7 July | 10.00am | 01/₂% Treasury Gilt 2023 | Tuesday 30 June | |
|-------------------|--|---|-------------------|--|
| | 11.30am | 11/4% Treasury Gilt 2041 | | |
| Wednesday 8 July | 10.00am | 01/2% Index-linked Treasury Gilt 2041 | Wednesday 1 July | |
| Tuesday 14 July | 10.00am | The new conventional gilt maturing on 30 January 2026 | Tuesday 7 July | |
| | 11.30am | The new conventional gilt maturing on 22 October 2030 | | |
| Wednesday 15 July | 10.00am | A short conventional gilt | Wednesday 8 July | |
| | 11.30am | A long conventional gilt | | |
| Tuesday 21 July | 10.00am | A short conventional gilt | Tuesday 14 July | |
| | 11.30am | The new conventional gilt maturing in 2050 | | |
| Wednesday 22 July | 10.00am | The new conventional gilt maturing on 31 January 2028 | Wednesday 15 July | |
| | 11.30am | An Index-linked gilt | | |
| Tuesday 28 July | sday 28 July 10.00am A short conventional gilt | | Tuesday 21 July | |
| | 11.30am | A medium conventional gilt | | |
| Wednesday 29 July | 10.00am | A short conventional gilt | Wednesday 22 July | |
| | 11.30am | A long conventional gilt | | |

2. Syndicated offerings

The DMO currently plans to schedule two syndications in May 2020 and one syndication in June 2020 (subject to market and demand conditions) as shown in Table 2 below. The DMO may schedule further syndicated offerings in June and/or July 2020. Any scheduling of additional syndications will be announced to the market in advance.

Table 2. Planned syndications in May and June 2020

| Date* | Gilt | Further details announced |
|-------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Tuesday 12 May 2020 | A new conventional gilt maturing on 22 October 2030 | Early May 2020 |
| Tuesday 19 May 2020 | A new conventional gilt maturing on 22 October 2061 | Early May 2020 |
| First half of June 2020 | A new conventional gilt maturing in 2050 | Around two weeks in advance |

^{*} Subject to market and demand conditions.

3. Gilt tenders

The DMO is interested to receive representations from market participants about demand for a gilt tender, or gilt tenders, in the period from May to July 2020. Views on particular gilts to issue, and the timing of any such tenders, would be welcome. The DMO will aim to announce the date, the gilt to be sold and the maximum size of any gilt tender at least two business days in advance of the operation.

Notes for editors

On 23 April 2020 the DMO announced revised plans to raise £180 billion during the period from May to July 2020 (inclusive), exclusively through the issuance of conventional and index-linked gilts. This announcement took planned gilt sales in the period from April to July 2020 to £225 billion.

The progress of gilt sales in the period April to July 2020 to date is shown in the table below.

Gilt sales in the financial year to 30 April 2020 (£ million)

| | Conventional Gilts | | Index-linked | Total | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------------|---------|--------|
| | Short | Medium | Long | gilts | |
| Auction proceeds to-date | 19,565 | 12,492 | 13,366 | 1,561 | 46,983 |
| PAOF proceeds to-date | 3,470 | 1,795 | 2,451 | 390 | 8,106 |
| Auction and PAOF proceeds to-date | 23,035 | 14,286 | 15,817 | 1,951 | 55,089 |
| Syndication sales to-date | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gilt tender sales to date | 0 | 3,361 | 0 | 0 | 3,361 |
| Total gilt sales to date | 23,035 | 17,648 | 15,817 | 1,951 | 58,451 |
| Planned gilt sales April-July 2020 | | | | 225,000 | |

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