

PRESS NOTICE

AUCTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCK

Auction Details

Auction Date	Thursday, 12 November 2009
Issue and Settlement Date	Friday, 13 November 2009
Bidding Convention	Uniform Price (see Note 1)
Index adjusted rebate interest to be deducted from amount payable with bid	£0.030237 per £100 nominal
Auction Close	10:30am London Time

Details of Security

Title	1¼% Index-linked Treasury Gilt 2032
Amount (nominal) for auction	£1,000 million (fungible with previous issues) (see Note 5)
Nominal outstanding after auction	£8,828 million (£8,732.0 million Index adjusted)
Maturity Date	22 November 2032
Interest Dates	22 May and 22 November
Parent ISIN Code	GB00B3D4VD98
Parent SEDOL Code	B-3D4-VD9
Reference Index applicable to first issue date	217.13226 (as at 29 October 2008) (see Note 4)
Index Ratio at 13 November 2009	0.98907
Interest Payable	Gross (see Note 2)
Next Receivable Interest Payment Date	22 May 2010 (Standard Coupon) (see Note 3)

“When Issued” Trading

under London Stock Exchange Rule 1530

Commences	3:30pm London Time: 3 November 2009
Closes	Close of business: 12 November 2009
“When issued” ISIN Code	GB00B4LT3M61
“When issued” SEDOL Code	B-4LT-3M6
TIDM (for trade reporting)	AUCC

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. Index-linked Gilt-edged Market Makers may bid by means of the Bloomberg Bond Auction System to the DMO not later than 10.30 am on Thursday, 12 November 2009.

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: Actual amount of interest per £100 nominal is £0.625 x Index Ratio for 22 May 2010 and expressed as a percentage in pounds sterling to six places of decimals and rounded to the nearest figure.

Note 4: The Reference Index for the first calendar day of any calendar month shall be the Retail Price Index figure for the calendar month falling three calendar months earlier. The Reference Index for any other day in the month shall be calculated by linear interpolation between the Reference Index applicable to the first calendar day of the month in which the day falls and the Reference Index applicable to the first calendar day of the month immediately following. Interpolated values for the Reference Index for any date should be rounded to the nearest 5th decimal place.

Note 5: 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 : 3 November 2009	http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/gilts/public/prospectus/prosp031109b.pdf
Information Memorandum relating to the Issue, Stripping and Reconstitution of British Government Stock DMO : May 2009	www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docname=publications/operationalrules/infm220509.pdf
Formulae for Calculating Gilt Prices from Yields DMO : 16 March 2005	www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docname=/giltsmarket/formulae/yldeqns.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 10.00 am on Thursday, 12 November 2009. They may also be lodged by hand at the DMO, Eastcheap Court, 11 Philpot Lane, London, EC3M 8UD not later than 10.00 am on Thursday, 12 November 2009. The amount payable on application in the case of a non-competitive bid made by a member of the Approved Group is £116.50 per £100 nominal of the Gilt.

Remit 2009-10

Gilt sales of £220.0 billion (cash) are planned in 2009-10 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 v remit 3 November 2009 (£ millions)					
	Conventional Gilts			Index-linked gilts	Total
	Short	Medium	Long		
Gilt sales to date	56,516	42,065	34,280	20,017	152,877
1. Planned sales at auctions	74,000	70,000	27,000	12,000	183,000
Sales at auctions to date	56,516	42,065	16,738	8,203	123,522
Sales remaining at auctions	17,484	27,935	10,262	3,797	59,478
Auctions remaining	4	8	4	4	20
2. Sales by syndication	0	0	13,558	9,531	23,089
(balance to £25.0 bn)					1,911
3. Sales by tender	0	0	3,984	2,283	6,267
(balance to £12.0bn)					5,733
Total planned sales					220,000

