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PRESS NOTICE

AUCTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCK

Auction Details

Auction Date	Tuesday, 5 May 2020			
Issue and Settlement Date	Wednesday, 6 May 2020			
Bidding Convention	Fully paid Bid Price (see Note 1)			
Accrued Interest payable with bid	£0.326086956522 per £100 nominal			
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	2% Treasury Gilt 2025				
Amount (nominal) for auction	£3,250 million (fungible with previous issues) (see Note 3)				
Nominal outstanding after auction	£37,515.5 million				
Maturity Date	7 September 2025 at par				
Interest Payment Dates	7 March and 7 September				
ISIN Code	GB00BTHH2R79				
SEDOL Code	B-THH-2R7				
Strippable	Yes, since 30 April 2015				
Interest Payable	Gross (see Note 2)				
Next Interest Payment Date	7 September 2020 (Standard Coupon)				

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</u>, <u>5 May 2020</u> and not later than <u>10.00 am on Tuesday</u>, <u>5 May 2020</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.

Documentation

Prospectus for auction of £3,250 million of 2% Treasury Gilt 2025 DMO: 28 April 2020	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: 31 March 2020	https://www.dmo.gov.uk/media/16368/infmemadd310320.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 Facilities for the most recent auctions, if any).

Gilt sales in financial year to date (£mn)	Co	Conventional Gilts			Total
	Short	Medium	Long	gilts	
Auction proceeds to-date	16,220	12,492	10,767	1,561	41,039
PAOF proceeds to-date	2,783	1,002	2,253	0	6,038
Auction and PAOF proceeds to-date	19,003	13,493	13,020	1,561	47,077
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	19,003	16,854	13,020	1,561	50,438
Planned gilt sales April-July 2020					225,000