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# PRESS NOTICE

# AUCTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCK

#### **Auction Details**

Auction Date	Thursday, 16 April 2020				
Issue and Settlement Date	Friday, 17 April 2020				
Bidding Convention	Fully paid Bid Price (see Note 1)				
Accrued Interest payable with bid	£0.413461538462 per £100 nominal				
Auction Open	10:30am London Time				
Auction Close	11:30am London Time				

#### **Details of Security**

Title	1¾% Treasury Gilt 2049				
Amount (nominal) for auction	£2,000 million (fungible with previous issues) (see Note 3)				
Nominal outstanding after auction	£19,555.6 million				
Maturity Date	22 January 2049 at par				
Interest Dates	22 January and 22 July				
ISIN Code	GB00BFWFPP71				
SEDOL Code	B-FWF-PP7				
Strippable	No (see Note 4)				
Interest Payable	Gross (see Note 2)				
Next Interest Date	22 July 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 later than <u>11.30 am on Thursday</u>, <u>16 April 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.

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 £2,000 million of 13/2% Treasury Gilt 2049	Available on the DMO's Gilt Market Publications webpage at: https://www.dmo.gov.uk/publications/
DMO : 10 March 2020	<u>mps://www.umo.gov.uk/publications/</u>
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	http://www.dmo.gov.uk/media/1955/yldeqns.pdf
DMO : 16 March 2005	

# Applications from Members of the Approved Group of Investors

For this auction applications may not be made by members of the Approved Group.

### Remit 2020-21

Gilt sales of £156.1 billion (cash) are currently planned in 2020-21 and progress against the remit is summarised in the table below.

Gilt sales relative to remit plans 09 April 2020 (£ millions)							
	Co	onventional Gilt	ts	Index-linked gilts	Total		
	Short	Medium	Long				
Auction proceeds to-date	6,272	2,913	3,849	0	13,034		
PAOF proceeds to-date	811	135	744	0	1,690		
Auction and PAOF proceeds to-date	7,082	3,048	4,593	0	14,724		
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	7,082	6,409	4,593	0	18,085		
Auction sales required to meet plans	43,918	31,152	21,707	12,600	109,376		
Number of auctions remaining	17	14	14	9	54		
Planned gilt sales at auctions	51,000	34,200	26,300	12,600	124,100		
Number of auctions scheduled	19	15	16	9	59		
Average auction sizes Q1 2020-21	3,400	2,850	2,192	1,400			
Planned syndication sales	0	0	16,000	8,000	24,000		
Syndication sales required to meet plan	0	0	16,000	8,000	24,000		
Remaining unallocated sales					4,639		
Total planned supplementary gilt sales					32,000		
Total planned gilt sales					156,100		