

PRESS NOTICE

AUCTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCK

Auction Details

Auction Date	Tuesday, 3 August 2010
Issue and Settlement Date	Wednesday, 4 August 2010
Bidding Convention	Fully paid Bid Price (see Note 1)
Accrued Interest payable with bid	£0.097147 per £100 nominal
Auction Close	10:30am London Time

Details of Security

Title	2¾% Treasury Gilt 2015
Amount (nominal) for auction	£3,750 million (fungible with previous issues) (see Note 4)
Nominal outstanding after auction	£27,806 million
Maturity Date	22 January 2015 at par
Interest Dates	22 January – 22 July
Parent ISIN Code	GB00B4LFZR36
Parent SEDOL Code	B-4LF-ZR3
Strippable	No (see Note 2)
Interest Payable	Gross (see Note 3)
Next Interest Date	22 January 2011 (Standard Coupon)

“When Issued” Trading

under London Stock Exchange Rule 1530

Commences	3:30pm London Time: 27 July 2010
Closes	Close of business: 3 August 2010
“When issued” ISIN Code	GB00B5VP0421
“When issued” SEDOL Code	B-5VP-042
TIDM (for trade reporting)	AUC

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 10.30 am on Tuesday, 3 August 2010.

Note 2: The Gilt may not be stripped and reconstituted until so specified in a notice issued by the DMO.

Note 3: 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 4: 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 : 27 July 2010	http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/gilts/public/prospectus/prosp270710.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/infmem220509.pdf
Formulae for Calculating Gilt Prices from Yields DMO : 16 March 2005	www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docname=/giltsmarket/formulae/yld eqns.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 Tuesday, 3 August 2010. 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 Tuesday, 3 August 2010.

The amount payable on application in the case of a non-competitive bid made by a member of the Approved Group is £104 per £100 nominal of the Gilt.

Remit 2010-11

Gilt sales of £165.0 billion (cash) are planned in 2010-11 and progress against the remit is summarised in the table below (the table does not include the proceeds of today's syndicated offer of 0⁵% Index-linked Treasury Gilt 2040).

Gilt sales v remit 27 July 2010 (£ millions)					
	Conventional Gilts			Index-linked	Total
	Short	Medium	Long	gilts	
Total gilt sales to-date	23,579	15,669	18,403	12,419	70,070
Planned sales at auctions	52,600	38,200	24,200	17,000	132,000
1. Sales at auctions*	23,579	15,345	9,258	7,115	55,298
Balance of auction sales to plan	29,021	22,855	14,942	9,885	76,702
Auctions remaining	7	7	7	9	30
Auction evenflow	4,146	3,265	2,135	1,098	
2. Sales by syndication			7,995	3,762	11,757
Planned sales by syndication					26,000
3. Sales by tender			982	1,400	2,382
Planned sales by tender					7,000
Total supplementary sales			8,977	5,162	14,139
Balance to plan			7,223	11,638	18,861
4. PAOF proceeds**		324	168	141	633
Total planned sales	52,600	38,200	40,400	33,800	165,000
* including PAOF proceeds to June Budget					
** since June Budget					

