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15 August 2006

## **PRESS NOTICE**

### **AUCTION OF UK GOVERNMENT SECURITY (GILT)**

#### **Auction Details**

Auction Date	Wednesday, 23 August 2006
Issue and Settlement Date	Thursday, 24 August 2006
Bidding Convention	Uniform Price (see Note 1)
Uplifted accrued interest payable with bid	£0.417982 per £100 nominal
Auction Close	10:30am London Time

#### **Details of Security**

Title	1¼% Index-linked Treasury Gilt 2027
Amount (nominal) for issue	£1,000 million (fungible with previous issues)
Nominal outstanding after issue	£3,000 million (£3,065.3 million uplifted)
Maturity Date	22 November 2027
Interest Dates	22 May and 22 November
Parent ISIN Code	GB00B128DH60
Parent SEDOL Code	B-128-DH6
Reference Index applicable to first issue date	194.06667 (as at 26 April 2006) (see Note 4)
Index Ratio at 24 August 2006	1.02178
Interest Payable	Gross (see Note 2)
Next Interest Date	22 November 2006 (Long First Coupon) (see Note 3)

#### **“When Issued” Trading**

under London Stock Exchange Rule 7265

Commences	3:30pm London Time: 15 August 2006
Closes	Close of business : 23 August 2006
“When issued” ISIN Code	GB00B16NLW81
“When issued” SEDOL Code	B-16N-LW8
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 (as amended). Index-linked Gilt-edged Market Makers may bid by telephone to the DMO not later than 10.30 am on Wednesday, 23 August 2006.

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 will be  $((1 + (26/181)) \times £0.625) \times$  Index Ratio for 22 November 2006 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 5<sup>th</sup> decimal place.

## Documentation

Prospectus DMO : 15 August 2006	<a href="http://www.dmo.gov.uk/gilts/public/prospectus/prosp150806.pdf">www.dmo.gov.uk/gilts/public/prospectus/prosp150806.pdf</a>
Information Memorandum relating to the Issue, Stripping and Reconstitution of British Government Stock DMO : December 2004	<a href="http://www.dmo.gov.uk/gilts/public/technical/infmem211204.pdf">www.dmo.gov.uk/gilts/public/technical/infmem211204.pdf</a>
Notice of Amendment DMO : 13 May 2005	<a href="http://www.dmo.gov.uk/gilts/public/technical/infmemadd130505.pdf">www.dmo.gov.uk/gilts/public/technical/infmemadd130505.pdf</a>
Notice of Amendment DMO : 13 September 2005	<a href="http://www.dmo.gov.uk/gilts/public/technical/infmemadd130905.pdf">www.dmo.gov.uk/gilts/public/technical/infmemadd130905.pdf</a>
Formulae for Calculating Gilt Prices from Yields DMO : 16 March 2005	<a href="http://www.dmo.gov.uk/gilts/public/technical/yldeqns.pdf">www.dmo.gov.uk/gilts/public/technical/yldeqns.pdf</a>

## 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, BS3 9WX to arrive not later than 10.00 am on Wednesday, 23 August 2006. 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 Wednesday, 23 August 2006.

The amount payable on application in the case of a non-competitive bid made by a member of the Approved Group is £107.50 per £100 nominal of the Gilt.

## Remit 2006-07

Gilt sales of £63.0 billion (cash) are planned in 2006-07, the split and progress against the remit is summarised in the table below.

<b>Gilt sales v remit at 15 August 2006 (£ millions).</b>					
	<b>Conventional Gilts</b>			<b>Index-linked gilts</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>Shorts (1-7 yrs)</b>	<b>Mediums (7-15yrs)</b>	<b>Longs (15 yrs+)</b>		
<b>Gilt sales to date</b>	<b>2,442</b>	<b>5,002</b>	<b>9,407</b>	<b>6,130</b>	<b>22,981</b>
<b>Core gilt programme</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>17,000</b>	<b>16,000</b>	<b>53,000</b>
<b>Programme to be allocated in-year</b>					
<b>Allocated in-year to date</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,750</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>5,000</b>
<b>Currently allocated programme</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>20,750</b>	<b>17,250</b>	<b>58,000</b>
<b>Remaining to be allocated</b>					<b>5,000</b>
<b>Total planned sales</b>					<b>63,000</b>
<b>Remaining to meet allocated programme</b>	<b>7,558</b>	<b>4,998</b>	<b>11,343</b>	<b>11,120</b>	<b>35,019</b>
<b>Auctions remaining in current programme</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>

