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29 May 2007

## **PRESS NOTICE**

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

#### **Auction Details**

Auction Date	Tuesday, 5 June 2007
Issue and Settlement Date	Wednesday, 6 June 2007
Bidding Convention	Fully paid Bid Price (see Note 1)
Auction Close	10:30am London Time

#### **Details of Security**

Title	4½% Treasury Gilt 2042
Amount (nominal) for issue	£2,250 million
Nominal outstanding after issue	£2,250 million
Maturity Date	7 December 2042 at par
Interest Dates	7 June – 7 December
ISIN Code	GB00B1VWPJ53
SEDOL Code	B-1VW-PJ5
Strippable	No (see Note 3)
Interest Payable	Gross (see Note 2)
Next Interest Date	7 December 2007 - £2.262363 per £100 nominal (Long First Coupon)

#### **“When Issued” Trading**

under London Stock Exchange Rule 7265

Commences	3:30pm: 29 May 2007
Closes	Close of business: 5 June 2007
“When issued” ISIN Code	GB00B1VWPJ53
“When issued” SEDOL Code	B-1VW-PJ5
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). This auction will not be conducted by means of the Bloomberg Bond Auction System; consequently, Gilt-edged Market Makers may bid by telephone to the DMO not later than 10.30 am on Tuesday, 5 June 2007.



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

## Documentation

Prospectus DMO : 29 May 2007	<a href="http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/gilts/public/prospectus/prosp290507.pdf">www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/gilts/public/prospectus/prosp290507.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/documentview.aspx?docname=publications/operationalrules/infmem211204.pdf">www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docname=publications/operationalrules/infmem211204.pdf</a>
Notice of Amendment DMO : 13 May 2005	<a href="http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docname=publications/operationalrules/infmemadd130505.pdf">www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docname=publications/operationalrules/infmemadd130505.pdf</a>
Notice of Amendment DMO : 13 September 2005	<a href="http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docname=publications/operationalrules/infmemadd130905.pdf">www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docname=publications/operationalrules/infmemadd130905.pdf</a>
Notice of Amendment DMO : 14 May 2007	<a href="http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docname=publications/operationalrules/infmemadd140507.pdf">www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docname=publications/operationalrules/infmemadd140507.pdf</a>
Formulae for Calculating Gilt Prices from Yields DMO : 16 March 2005	<a href="http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docname=/giltsmarket/formulae/yldeqns.pdf">www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docname=/giltsmarket/formulae/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, BS99 6WX to arrive not later than 10.00 am on Tuesday, 5 June 2007. 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, 5 June 2007.

The amount payable on application in the case of a non-competitive bid made by a member of the Approved Group is £106.50 per £100 nominal of the Gilt.

## Remit 2007-08

Gilt sales of £58.4 billion (cash) are planned in 2007-08 and progress against the remit is summarised in the table below.

<b>Gilt sales v remit at 25 May 2007 (£ millions).</b>					
	Conventional Gilts			Index-linked gilts	Total
	Short (1-7 yrs)	Medium (7-15yrs)	Long (15 yrs+)		
<b>Gilt sales to date</b>	0	2,464	4,084	3,029	9,577
<b>Total planned sales</b>	10,000	10,000	23,400	15,000	58,400
<b>Sales remaining</b>	10,000	7,536	19,316	11,971	48,823
<b>Auctions remaining</b>	4	3	9	12	28

