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PRESS NOTICE

AUCTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCK

Auction Details

Auction Date	Tuesday, 21 July 2020				
Issue and Settlement Date	Wednesday, 22 July 2020				
Bidding Convention	Fully paid Bid Price (see Note 1)				
Accrued Interest payable with bid	£0.071721311475 per £100 nominal				
Auction Open	10:30am London Time				
Auction Close	11:30am London Time				
Post Auction Option Facility Open	2:00pm London Time				
Post Auction Option Facility Close	2:30pm London Time				

Details of Security

Title	05/2% Treasury Gilt 2050				
Amount (nominal) for auction	£2,250 million (fungible with previous issues) (see Note 3)				
Nominal outstanding after auction	£14,036.0 million				
Maturity Date	22 October 2050 at par				
Interest Payment Dates	22 April and 22 October				
ISIN Code	GB00BMBL1F74				
SEDOL Code	B-MBL-1F7				
Strippable	No (see Note 4)				
Interest Payable	Gross (see Note 2)				
Next Interest Payment Date	22 October 2020 - £0.228825 per £100 nominal (Short First 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 10.30 am on Tuesday, 21 July 2020 and not later than 11.30 am on Tuesday, 21 July 2020.

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 £2,250 million of 05% Treasury Gilt 2050 DMO: 14 July 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 the financial year to 14 July 2020 (£ millions)						
	Conventional Gilts			Index-linked	Total	
	Short	Medium	Long	gilts		
Auction proceeds to-date	72,574	43,241	34,213	9,368	159,396	
PAOF proceeds to-date	7,539	5,417	5,464	1,598	20,019	
Auction and PAOF proceeds to-date	80,114	48,658	39,677	10,966	179,415	
Syndication sales to-date	0	12,008	15,418	0	27,426	
Gilt tender sales to date	0	3,361	0	0	3,361	
Total gilt sales to date	80,114	64,027	55,095	10,966	210,203	
Planned gilt sales April-August 2020					275,000	