

TENDER FOR GBP 1,000 MILLION (NOMINAL) OF 6% TREASURY STOCK 2028 ON TUESDAY 16 MARCH 2010

The UK Debt Management Office (DMO) announces the sale by tender of up to GBP 1,000 million (nominal) of 6% Treasury Stock 2028 on Tuesday 16 March 2010.

Details of this tender are as follows:

It will be conducted on a single price basis, with no non-competitive bidding or post-auction option facility.

GEMM firms may each submit an unlimited number of bids via Bloomberg Auction System, either for their own account or on behalf of customers, to two decimal places and in multiples of round GBP millions (nominal).

Bidding will close at 10:30am precisely.

There shall be no individual maximum allocation limits for GEMMs or investors, but all bids are accepted at the DMO's discretion. The DMO also reserves the right not to accept bids deemed to be at an unacceptable discount to the prevailing secondary market price. Any unallocated residual will not be issued.

The results of this tender operation will be announced on the DMO's wire services pages and website <www.dmo.gov.uk> as soon as practicable after the bidding deadline on 16 March 2010. Settlement will be on the following day, Wednesday 17 March 2010, for which the DMO's standard settlement arrangements will apply.

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