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PRESS NOTICE

AUCTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCK

Auction Details

Auction Date	Wednesday, 2 March 2016
Issue and Settlement Date	Thursday, 3 March 2016
Bidding Convention	Fully paid Bid Price (see Note 1)
Accrued Interest payable with bid	£0.168956 per £100 nominal
Auction Close	10:30am London Time

Details of Security

Title	1½% Treasury Gilt 2021
Amount (nominal) for auction	£3,500 million (fungible with previous issues) (see Note 4)
Nominal outstanding after auction	£19,397.7 million
Maturity Date	22 January 2021 at par
Interest Dates	22 January – 22 July
ISIN Code	GB00BYY5F581
SEDOL Code	B-YY5-F58
Strippable	No (see Note 2)
Interest Payable	Gross (see Note 3)
Next Interest Date	22 July 2016 (Standard 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 later than 10.30 am on Wednesday, 2 March 2016.

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 : 23 February 2016	http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/gilts/public/prospectus/prosp230216c.pdf
Information Memorandum relating to the Issue, Stripping and Reconstitution of British Government Stock DMO : November 2015	http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/publications/operationalrules/infmemadd231115.pdf
Formulae for Calculating Gilt Prices from Yields DMO : 16 March 2005	www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docname=/giltsmarket/formulae/yldeqns.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: British Government Stocks (Gilts), Computershare Investor Services PLC, The Pavilions, Bridgwater Road, Bristol, BS99 6ZW to arrive not later than 10.00 am on Wednesday, 2 March 2016. 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, 2 March 2016.

The amount payable on application in the case of a non-competitive bid made by a member of the Approved Group is £105.50 per £100 nominal of the Gilt.

Remit 2015-16

Gilt sales of £127.4 billion (cash) are planned in 2015-16 and progress against the remit is summarised in the table below (which does not include proceeds from the syndicated offering of 0⅛% Index-linked Treasury Gilt 2065 on 23 February 2016).

Gilt sales relative to remit plans 23 February 2016 (£ millions)					
	Conventional Gilts			Index-linked gilts	Total
	Short	Medium	Long		
Auction proceeds to-date	27,493	24,619	23,552	13,275	88,938
PAOF proceeds to-date	1,151	403	1,265	539	3,358
Auction and PAOF proceeds to-date	28,644	25,022	24,817	13,814	92,296
Syndication sales to-date	0	0	9,508	12,553	22,061
Mini-tender sales to date	0	0	1,020	0	1,020
Total gilt sales to date	**28,644**	**25,022**	**35,345**	**26,367**	**115,377**
Auction sales required to meet plans	3,656	378	1,683	1,186	6,904
Number of auctions remaining	1	0	1	1	3
Currently required average auction sizes	3,656	0	1,683	1,186	
Planned gilt sales at auctions	**32,300**	**25,400**	**26,500**	**15,000**	**99,200**
Number of auctions scheduled	8	8	12	11	39
Minimum syndication sales plan	0	0	9,500	16,200	25,700
Syndication sales required to meet minimum plan	0	0	-8	3,647	3,639
Remaining unallocated supplementary sales					1,480
Balance of supplementary gilt sales					5,119
Total planned supplementary gilt sales					**28,200**
Total planned gilt sales					**127,400**