



25 August 2015

## PRESS NOTICE

### AUCTION OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCK

#### Auction Details

Auction Date	Wednesday, 2 September 2015
Issue and Settlement Date	Thursday, 3 September 2015
Bidding Convention	Fully paid Bid Price (see Note 1)
Accrued Interest payable with bid	Nil
Auction Close	10:30am London Time

#### Details of Security

Title	1½% Treasury Gilt 2021
Amount (nominal) for auction	£3,750 million (see Note 4)
Nominal outstanding after auction	£3,750 million
Maturity Date	22 January 2021 at par
Interest Dates	22 January – 22 July
Parent ISIN Code	GB00BYY5F581
Parent SEDOL Code	BYY5F58
Strippable	No (see Note 2)
Interest Payable	Gross (see Note 3)
Next Interest Date	22 January 2016 - £0.574728 per £100 nominal (Short First Coupon)

#### “When Issued” Trading

under London Stock Exchange Rule 1530

Commences	3:30pm London Time: 25 August 2015
Closes	Close of business: 2 September 2015
“When issued” ISIN Code	GB00BYY5F581
“When issued” SEDOL Code	BYY5F58
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. 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 September 2015.

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 : 25 August 2015	<a href="http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/gilts/public/prospectus/prosp250815.pdf">http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/gilts/public/prospectus/prosp250815.pdf</a>
Information Memorandum relating to the Issue, Stripping and Reconstitution of British Government Stock DMO : August 2013	<a href="http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/publications/operationalrules/infmemadd220813.pdf">http://www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/publications/operationalrules/infmemadd220813.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/yldegns.pdf">www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docname=/giltsmarket/formulae/yldegns.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: 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 September 2015. 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 September 2015.

The amount payable on application in the case of a non-competitive bid made by a member of the Approved Group is £103 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 may not include the amount of gilts issued under the Post Auction Option Facility for the most recent auction, if any).

Gilt sales relative to remit plans 25 August 2015 (£ millions)					
	Conventional Gilts			Index-linked gilts	Total
	Short	Medium	Long		
Auction proceeds to-date	11,829	9,280	10,693	6,850	38,652
PAOF proceeds to-date	750	0	832	175	1,757
Auction and PAOF proceeds to-date	12,579	9,280	11,525	7,026	40,409
Syndication sales to-date	0	0	4,844	4,018	8,863
Mini-tender sales to date	0	0	1,020	0	1,020
<b>Total gilt sales to date</b>	<b>12,579</b>	<b>9,280</b>	<b>17,390</b>	<b>11,044</b>	<b>50,292</b>
Auction sales required to meet plans	19,721	16,120	14,975	7,974	58,791
Number of auctions remaining	5	5	7	6	23
Currently required average auction sizes	3,944	3,224	2,139	1,329	
<b>Planned gilt sales at auctions</b>	<b>32,300</b>	<b>25,400</b>	<b>26,500</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>99,200</b>
Number of auctions scheduled	8	8	12	11	39
Minimum syndication sales plan	0	0	9,300	15,200	24,500
Syndication sales required to meet minimum plan	0	0	4,456	11,182	15,637
Remaining unallocated supplementary sales					2,680
Balance of supplementary gilt sales					18,317
<b>Total planned supplementary gilt sales</b>					<b>28,200</b>
<b>Total planned gilt sales</b>					<b>127,400</b>