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25 September 2007

PRESS NOTICE

AUCTION OF UK GOVERNMENT SECURITY (GILT)

Auction Details

Auction Date	Tuesday, 2 October 2007
Issue and Settlement Date	Wednesday, 3 October 2007
Bidding Convention	Fully paid Bid Price (see Note 1)
Auction Close	10:30am London Time

Details of Security

Title	4¾% Treasury Gilt 2030
Amount (nominal) for issue	£2,250 million
Nominal outstanding after issue	£2,250 million
Maturity Date	7 December 2030 at par
Interest Dates	7 June – 7 December
Parent ISIN Code	GB00B24FF097
Parent SEDOL Code	B-24F-F09
Strippable	No (see Note 2)
Interest Payable	Gross (see Note 3)
Next Interest Date	7 December 2007 - £0.843579 per £100 nominal (Short First Coupon)

“When Issued” Trading

under London Stock Exchange Rule 7265

Commences	3:30pm London Time: 25 September 2007
Closes	Close of business : 2 October 2007
“When issued” ISIN Code	GB00B24FF097
“When issued” SEDOL Code	B-24F-F09
TIDM (for trade reporting)	AUCA

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 not later than 10.30 am on Tuesday, 2 October 2007.



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.

Documentation

Prospectus DMO : 25 September 2007	www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/gilts/public/prospectus/prosp250907.pdf
Information Memorandum relating to the Issue, Stripping and Reconstitution of British Government Stock DMO : August 2007	www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docname=publications/operationalrules/infmem200807.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: PO Box 2411, The Pavilions, Bristol, BS99 6WX to arrive not later than 10.00 am on Tuesday, 2 October 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, 2 October 2007.

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 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.

Gilt sales v remit at 25 September 2007 (£ millions).					
	Conventional Gilts			Index-linked gilts	Total
	Short (1-7 yrs)	Medium (7-15yrs)	Long (15 yrs+)		
Gilt sales to date	4,969	4,918	10,496	6,067	26,449
Total planned sales	10,000	10,000	23,400	15,000	58,400
Sales remaining	5,031	5,082	12,904	8,933	31,951
Auctions remaining	2	2	6	9	19

