

17 July 2012

PRESS NOTICE

SALE BY SYNDICATION OF 0½% INDEX-LINKED TREASURY GILT 2044 IN THE WEEK COMMENCING 23 JULY 2012

The United Kingdom Debt Management Office (“the DMO”) announces that the new index-linked gilt maturing on 22 March 2044 will have a coupon of 0½%. The ISIN code for the new gilt is GB00B7RN0G65 and the SEDOL code is B-7RN-0G6. The new gilt will pay a long first coupon on 22 March 2013.

Subject to market conditions, it is expected that the offer will take place in the week commencing 23 July 2012. Further information about the conduct of the offer will be announced in due course.

NOTES TO EDITORS

The DMO financing remit for 2012-13, published alongside the Budget on 21 March 2012, included the provision for a programme of up to eight syndicated offerings to be held in 2012-13 aiming to raise £33.5 billion. The planning assumption is that two syndicated offerings will be held in each quarter of the financial year.

The DMO also announced on 21 March 2012 that it intended to implement the syndication programme on a broadly evenflow basis throughout the year, in a similar way to 2011-12. The DMO may, however, continue to vary the size of each syndicated offering to take account of market and demand conditions at the time of each transaction - such discretion will be limited to around £1.0 billion (cash) above or below the prevailing required average operation size.

The size of the syndication programme was reduced to £32.5 billion at the financing remit revision which coincided with the publication of the Central Government Net Cash Requirement in 2011-12 on 24 April 2012. However, following the larger than anticipated syndicated offer of 0¾% Index-linked Treasury Gilt 2062 on 29 May 2012, the size of the programme was increased by £0.5 billion to £33.0 billion (and the size of the mini-tender programme was reduced by the same amount to £6.5 billion).

The results of the syndicated offerings held in the financial year to-date are summarised in the table below.

Date	Gilt	Size (£mn)	Issue Price (£)	Issue Yield (%)	Proceeds (£mn cash)
24 Apr 2012	3¾% Treasury Gilt 2052	4,750	106.587	3.446	5,053
29 May 2012	0¾% Index-linked Treasury Gilt 2062	4,000	116.520	0.040	4,750
					9,803

On 31 May 2012 the DMO announced that, subject to market conditions it expected to hold two syndicated offerings of index-linked gilts in the second quarter of the financial year, as follows:

- second half of July: a new index-linked gilt maturing in the 30-year area; and
- second half of September: an index-linked gilt.

On 6 July 2012, the DMO announced that the gilt to be sold at the syndicated offering in July would be a new index-linked gilt maturing on 22 March 2044.

On 11 July 2012, the DMO announced that the Lead Managers for the July syndicated offering were BofA Merrill Lynch, Deutsche Bank, Goldman Sachs International and Nomura.

This press notice will be appearing on the DMO's website at: www.dmo.gov.uk

