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23 October 2007

PRESS NOTICE

AUCTION OF UK GOVERNMENT SECURITY (GILT)

Auction Details

Auction Date	Thursday, 1 November 2007
Issue and Settlement Date	Friday, 2 November 2007
Bidding Convention	Fully paid Bid Price (see Note 1)
Accrued Interest payable with bid	£0.769231 per £100 nominal
Auction Close	10:30am London Time

Details of Security

Title	5% Treasury Gilt 2018
Amount (nominal) for issue	£2,500 million (fungible with previous issues)
Nominal outstanding after issue	£7,500 million
Maturity Date	7 March 2018 at par
Interest Dates	7 March – 7 September
ISIN Code	GB00B1VWPC84
SEDOL Code	B-1VW-PC8
Strippable	Yes, since 10 August 2007
Interest Payable	Gross (see Note 2)
Next Interest Date	7 March 2008 (Standard Coupon)

“When Issued” Trading

under London Stock Exchange Rule 1530

Commences	3:30pm London Time: 23 October 2007
Closes	Close of business: 1 November 2007
“When issued” ISIN Code	GB00B24FFF49
“When issued” SEDOL Code	B-24F-FF4
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 to the DMO not later than 10.30 am on Thursday, 1 November 2007.



Note 2: 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 : 23 October 2007	www.dmo.gov.uk/documentview.aspx?docName=/gilts/public/prospectus/prosp231007.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 Thursday, 1 November 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 Thursday, 1 November 2007.

The amount payable on application in the case of a non-competitive bid made by a member of the Approved Group is £105 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 23 October 2007 (£ millions).					
	Conventional Gilts			Index-linked gilts	Total
	Short	Medium	Long		
Gilt sales to date	4,969	4,918	12,736	8,242	30,864
Total planned sales	10,000	10,000	23,400	15,000	58,400
Sales remaining	5,031	5,082	10,664	6,758	27,536
Auctions remaining	2	2	5	7	16

