

# Application form - for firms wishing to become counterparties in the Bank of England's Gilt Purchases under the Asset Purchase Facility

The Gilt Purchases operate under the Bank of England's Asset Purchase Facility (the **Scheme**).

To participate in the Gilt Purchases scheme, the applicant must be Gilt-Edged Market Maker. The applicant must also be a participant in the Bank of England's Sterling Monetary Framework for gilt purchase Open Market Operations<sup>1</sup>.

Firms will also need access to the Bank's electronic tendering system, Btender, in order to participate in Gilt Purchase auctions.

To apply to participate in the Gilt Purchases scheme, please complete this application form and send a scan of a signed copy to [applications@bankofengland.co.uk](mailto:applications@bankofengland.co.uk).

Firms must also complete the Gilts Data Collection Form available on the Bank's website<sup>2</sup>. This form once completed and sent to [cmc.ssi@bankofengland.co.uk](mailto:cmc.ssi@bankofengland.co.uk)

The Bank of England reserves the right to make checks to verify any information that has been supplied with this application form.

## Overview of the Form

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<sup>1</sup> Information on the Eligibility Criteria and on applying for access to the SMF is available at <https://www.bankofengland.co.uk/markets/the-sterling-monetary-framework>

<sup>2</sup> Available at <https://www.bankofengland.co.uk/markets/collateral-and-settlement>

**Section 1: General questions**

- 1. Name of firm (please give the firm's name as it appears on the certificate of incorporation or similar document, along with any business/trading name).

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- 2. Name, job title, phone number, and email address of senior manager(s) responsible for the firm's relationship with the Bank of England with regard to the Gilt Purchases scheme.

Name: .....

Job Title: .....

Telephone Number: .....

Address: .....

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Postcode: .....

Email Address: .....

- 3. Name(s), job title(s), phone number(s), and email address of individual(s) completing the form.

Name: .....

Job Title: .....

Telephone Number: .....

Address: .....

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Postcode: .....

Email Address: .....

- 4. Address of firm (for the purpose of correspondence on this Gilt Purchases scheme form) and address of head office where different.

Address of the firm: .....

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Address of head office where different: .....

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- 5. Country or territory of incorporation of the firm.

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6. Office(s) / branch(es) of the firm including address(es) which would enter into Gilt Purchase transactions.

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7. Do you have a direct telephone line set up between the Bank and your Gilt desk?

Yes

No

**Section 2: Front Office Contact Details**

Company Name: .....

Company Address: .....

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Postcode: .....

Please provide contact details of the Front Office staff with whom participation in the Bank's Gilt Purchases scheme may be discussed:

Name: .....

Position: .....

Telephone Number: .....

Email Address: .....

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**Section 3: Declaration and Application Form Sign Off**

By filling out this form, the applicant:

- (i) applies to become a counterparty in the Gilt Purchases scheme;
- (ii) represents and warrants that the information given in this application form is true, accurate, and complete to the best of its knowledge.

**For and on behalf of applicant**

**Signed:** .....

**Name:** .....

**Title:** .....

**Date:** .....

This Application Form is available on the Bank's website:

<https://www.bankofengland.co.uk/markets/quantitative-easing-and-the-asset-purchase-facility>

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