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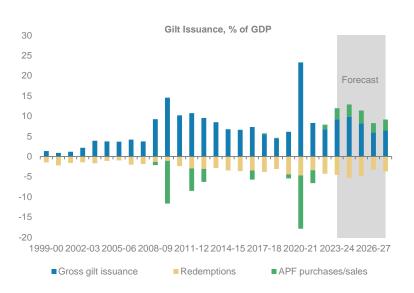
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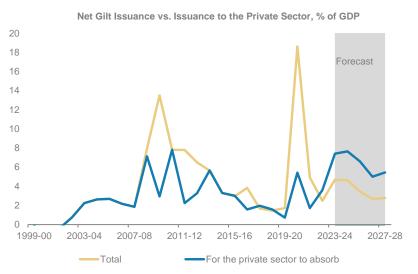
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A New Supply Reality

In the 2010s and during the Covid crisis, BoE's QE program has ensured stability in net issuance to the market, despite volatility in gross issuance...but that dynamic has now changed

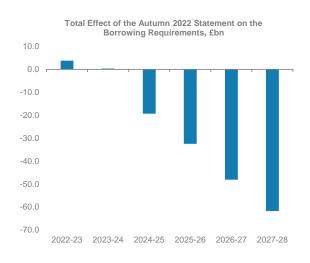


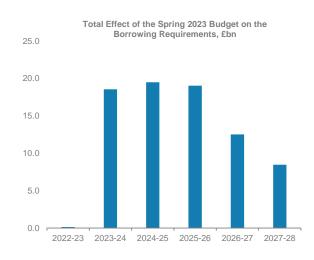


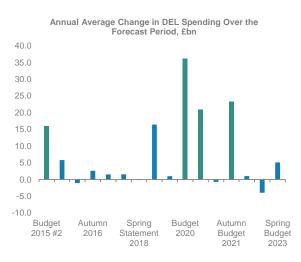
Source: ONS, OBR, DMO, BoE, Morgan Stanley Research

A New Supply Reality (II)

Debt sustainability concerns in focus...but meeting medium-term debt/GDP ratio targets has in recent years been possible even with limited near-term consolidation, leaving near-term gilt supply elevated

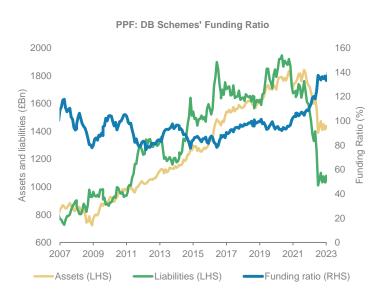


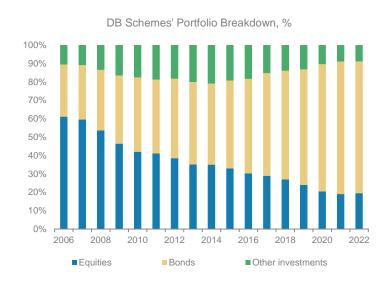




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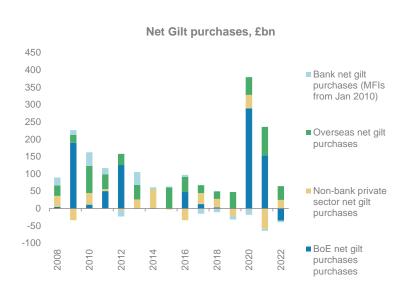
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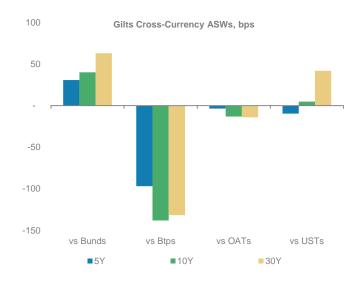




Where Have All the Buyers Gone? (II)

The two buyers of "last resort" – pension sector demand & the BoE – are no longer supporting the gilt market as has historically been the case; foreign investors' demand depends on price considerations and cross-market opportunities





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