

**BARCLAYS CAPITAL'S NEW PROTECTED DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS:
THE FOUR YEAR PROTECTED EURO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT &
THE FOUR YEAR PROTECTED STERLING DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

- Provide investors with either 4-year protected access to the EURO STOXX 50 Index in Euros, or 4-year protected access to the FTSE 100 Index in Sterling
- Designed exclusively as investment links for use within offshore bonds and UK onshore life insurance company wrappers
- Available from 4 May 2010 to 29 June 2010

Barclays Capital, the investment banking division of Barclays Bank PLC, today announces the launch of the Four Year Protected Euro Deposit Account, a new product in its Structured Deposit Series for Offshore Bonds. The Account, which is denominated in Euros, offers protected exposure to the EURO STOXX 50 Index and gives investors attractive potential returns with the security of full capital protection on maturity.

The Four Year Protected Euro Deposit Account provides an opportunity to invest in a capital protected product for those advisers who have clients looking to invest Euros. In addition to the full return of capital on maturity, this Account offers the rise in the EURO STOXX 50 Index over the course of the term, capped at 22.5%.

In addition to the Four Year Protected Euro Deposit Account, Barclays Capital is also launching the Four Year Protected Sterling Deposit Account, which offers protected exposure to the FTSE 100 Index and provides full capital protection on maturity.

The Four Year Protected Sterling Deposit Account returns the capital invested on maturity in full, no matter how the FTSE 100 Index has performed, plus 1.5 times the rise in the FTSE 100 Index over the course of the term, capped at 25.0%.

Whilst these accounts have only been made available in either EUR or GBP, Barclays Capital can create similar accounts denominated in other key currencies where demand is sufficient. Both accounts require a minimum investment of €50,000 or £50,000.

Access to the deposits is not available directly, but rather via most offshore life bond providers (based predominantly in Isle of Man, Dublin & Channel Islands) and select UK onshore life insurance company wrappers. The brochures and fact sheets for the deposits are available at www.BarclaysOffshoreSolutions.com.

David Macdonald, Director, Barclays Capital, commented,

“Following significant interest from advisers, we have taken this opportunity to launch a new product aimed at Euro denominated investors. With interest rates in Euroland remaining very low,



the Four Year Protected Euro Deposit Account offers investors the potential of attractive returns whilst maintaining the security of capital protection at maturity.”

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Account Schedule

Account:	The Four Year Protected Sterling Deposit Account
Offer period:	4 May 2010 to 29 June 2010
Investment date:	30 June 2010
Maturity date	30 June 2014
Repayment date:	5 July 2014 (Two business days after the Maturity Date)
Investment Index:	FTSE 100 Index [Bloomberg: UKX Index]
Minimum investment:	£50,000
Participation:	150%
Investment Return Cap:	25%

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Offer period:	4 May 2010 to 29 June 2010
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Investment Index:	EURO STOXX 50 Index [Bloomberg: SX5E Index]
Minimum investment:	€50,000
Participation:	100%
Investment Return Cap:	22.5%

About Barclays Capital

Barclays Capital is the investment banking division of Barclays Bank PLC. With a distinctive business model, Barclays Capital provides large corporate, government and institutional clients with a full spectrum of solutions to their strategic advisory, financing and risk management needs. Barclays Capital has offices around the world, employs over 23,000 people and has the global reach, advisory services and distribution power to meet the needs of issuers and investors worldwide.

Awards

International Investment: International Fund & Product Awards 2009, Best International Structured Product Provider for two consecutive years, May 2009

Structured Products Magazine – Structured Products House of the Year for three consecutive years – November 2009; Commodities House of the Year for three consecutive years, Hybrids House of the Year – November 2007

Euromoney: 2008 Awards for Excellence, Best Structured Products House, July 2008



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