

**BARCLAYS CAPITAL'S NEW GUARANTEED DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS:
THE THREE YEAR GUARANTEED DIGITAL DEPOSIT ACCOUNT &
THE FIVE YEAR GUARANTEED FTSE 100 DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

- Provide investors with either 3-year or 5-year protected access to the FTSE 100 Index
- Designed exclusively as investment links for use within offshore bonds and UK onshore life insurance company wrappers
- Available from 1 July to 27 August 2009

Barclays Capital, the investment banking division of Barclays Bank PLC, today announces the launch of the latest products in the 'Structured Deposit Series for Offshore Bonds', offering two new deposit accounts: the 'Three Year Guaranteed Digital Deposit Account' and the 'Five Year Guaranteed FTSE 100 Deposit Account'. Both accounts offer protected exposure to the FTSE 100 Index, which tracks the performance of the 100 largest stocks listed on the London Stock Exchange.

Access to the deposits is via most offshore life bond providers*, as well as selected UK onshore life insurance company wrappers, with the brochures and fact sheets available for download at www.BarclaysOffshoreSolutions.com from 1 July 2009.

David Macdonald, Director, Barclays Capital, commented,

"We have continued to see significant demand from advisers for both the Three Year Guaranteed Digital Deposit Account and the Five Year Guaranteed FTSE 100 Deposit Account over the last couple of tranches, so the decision to re-launch these was an easy one to make. With these products we are looking to fuse attractive potential returns with the security of a full capital guarantee on maturity, and with term cash rates still very low I feel that they offer an exciting balance for investors.

"The Three Year Guaranteed Digital Deposit Account is a product that is easy to understand – with full return of the capital invested on maturity, no matter how the FTSE 100 Index has performed, plus a 17% coupon if the index is at least as high on 31st August 2012 as it is on 29th August 2009. With UK base rates currently sitting at 0.5%, the opportunity cost of investing in this style of product makes it compelling.

"The Five Year Guaranteed FTSE 100 Deposit Account, on the other hand, offers an opportunity to invest in a capital guaranteed product for those advisers seeking a slightly longer-term and more traditional growth payoff for their client base – with this Account offering 220% of the rise in the FTSE 100 Index over the course of the term (subject to monthly averaging over the last year) capped at 55% return, in addition to the full return of capital on maturity.

"Whilst these accounts have only been made available in GBP, we can create similar accounts denominated in the other key currencies where demand is sufficient."

Requiring a minimum investment of £50,000 for both accounts, investors are guaranteed a full return of their initial capital investment, provided the account is held until maturity.

For full details of the offers and to download factsheets and brochures, please contact:

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Note to editors:

* Offshore life bond providers based predominantly in the Isle of Man, Dublin and the Channel Islands

Account Schedule

Account:	The Three Year Guaranteed Digital Deposit Account
Offer period:	1 July to 27 August 2009
Investment date:	28 August 2009
Maturity date	31 August 2012
Repayment date:	4 September 2012 (Two business days after the Maturity Date)
Investment Index:	FTSE 100 Index [Bloomberg: UKX Index]
Minimum investment:	£50,000
Repayment Amount:	Guaranteed full return of capital value at the Repayment Date, PLUS an Investment Return equal to 17.0%, provided the Index Performance is not negative

Account Schedule

Account:	The Five Year Guaranteed FTSE 100 Deposit Account
Offer period:	1 July to 27 August 2009
Investment date:	28 August 2009
Maturity date	29 August 2014
Repayment date:	2 September 2014 (Two business days after the Maturity Date)
Investment Index:	FTSE 100 Index [Bloomberg: UKX Index]
Minimum investment:	£50,000
Participation:	220%
Investment Return Cap:	55%

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 comprehensive set of solutions to their strategic advisory, financing and risk management needs. Barclays Capital has offices around the world, employs over 20,000 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 two consecutive years – November 2008; 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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