

**BARCLAYS CAPITAL'S NEW PROTECTED DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS:
THE FOUR YEAR PROTECTED DIGITAL DEPOSIT ACCOUNT &
THE SIX YEAR PROTECTED TWIN OPPORTUNITY DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

- Provide investors with either 4-year or 6-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 4 January 2010 to 26 February 2010

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 deposit accounts: the Four Year Protected Digital Deposit Account and the Six Year Protected Twin Opportunity Deposit Account. Both accounts offer protected exposure to the FTSE 100 Index giving investors attractive potential returns with the security of a full capital protection on maturity.

The Four Year Protected Digital Deposit Account returns the capital invested on maturity in full, no matter how the FTSE 100 Index has performed, plus a 24.0% coupon if the index is at least as high on 3rd March 2014 as it is on 1st March 2010.

The Six Year Protected Twin Opportunity Deposit Account on the other hand provides an opportunity to invest in a capital protected product for those advisers seeking a slightly longer-term and the potential for higher returns. In addition to the full return of capital on maturity, this Account offers a 30.0% coupon if the index is at least as high on 1st March 2016 as it is on 1st March 2010, and a further 24.0% coupon if the index is up 24.0%, or more, over this same period, offering a total potential Investment Return of 54.0%.

Whilst these accounts have only been made available in 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.

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,

“We continue to see strong demand for protected products – combining the security of full capital protection with potential enhanced returns is a balance that many investors are looking for. For investors who are attracted to that combination the products that we offer via our Structured Deposit Series for Offshore Bonds offer an exciting opportunity.”

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Account Schedule

Account:	The Four Year Protected Digital Deposit Account
Offer period:	4 January 2010 to 26 February 2010
Investment date:	1 March 2010
Maturity date	3 March 2014
Repayment date:	5 March 2014 (Two business days after the Maturity Date)
Investment Index:	FTSE 100 Index [Bloomberg: UKX Index]
Minimum investment:	£50,000
Repayment Amount:	Protected full return of capital value at the Repayment Date, PLUS an Investment Return equal to 24.0%, provided the Index Performance is not negative

Account Schedule

Account:	The Six Year Protected Twin Opportunity Deposit Account
Offer period:	4 January 2010 to 26 February 2010
Investment date:	1 March 2010
Maturity date	1 March 2016
Repayment date:	3 March 2016 (Two business days after the Maturity Date)
Investment Index:	FTSE 100 Index [Bloomberg: UKX Index]
Minimum investment:	£50,000
Repayment Amount:	Protected full return of capital value at the Repayment Date, PLUS if the Index Performance is greater than or equal to 24.0% an Investment Return of 54.0%; or, if the Index Performance is not negative, but it is less than 24.0% an Investment Return of 30.0%

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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