

BARCLAYS PLC  
Form 6-K  
August 05, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**July 2009**

**Barclays PLC and  
Barclays Bank PLC**  
(Names of Registrants)

**1 Churchill Place  
London E14 5HP  
England**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports  
under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F x    Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information  
contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the  
Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes    No x

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant  
in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):

This Report is a joint Report on Form 6-K filed by Barclays PLC and Barclays  
Bank PLC. All of the issued ordinary share capital of Barclays Bank PLC is  
owned by Barclays PLC.

This Report comprises:

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Information given to The London Stock Exchange and furnished pursuant to  
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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each of the registrants has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

BARCLAYS PLC  
(Registrant)

Date: August 3, 2009

By: /s/ Patrick Gonsalves  
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Patrick Gonsalves  
Deputy Secretary

BARCLAYS BANK PLC  
(Registrant)

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Date: August 3, 2009

By: /s/ Patrick Gonsalves

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 Patrick Gonsalves  
 Joint Secretary

Exhibit No. 1

**As Agent Bank, please be advised of the following rate determined on: 02-Jul-2009**

	BARCLAYS BANK PLC Series 161		
Issue	Issue of GBP 1,250,000,000 Floating Rate Notes Due 2010 under the GBP 30,000,000,000 Debt Issuance Programme		
ISIN Number	XS0308497014		
ISIN Reference			
Issue Nomin GBP	1,250,000,000.00		
Period	02-Jul-2009 to	Payment Date	
	02-Oct-2009	02-Oct-2009	
Number of Days	92		
Rate	1.18150		
Denomination GBP	1,000.00		
Amount Payable per Denomination	2.98		





**attached:**

ii

**2 Reason for the notification**

(please tick the appropriate box or boxes):

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights No

An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached No

An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments No

An event changing the breakdown of voting rights No

Other (please specify): A change in the total voting rights notified by Barclays plc on 3 July, 2009 Yes

**3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:** His Excellency Sheikh Hamad Bin Jassim Bin Jabor Al Thani

iii

**4. Full name of shareholder(s)** Challenger Universal Limited

(if different from 3.):

iv

**5. Date of the transaction and date on** 3 July 2009

**which the threshold is crossed or**

**reached:**

v

**6. Date on which issuer notified:** 6 July 2009

**7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or** 3%

**reached:**



vi, vii

**8. Notified details:****A: Voting rights attached to shares**

Class/type of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE	Situation previous to the triggering transaction		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction	
	Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights	Number of voting rights of <del>shares</del> Direct <sup>xi</sup> Indirect <sup>xii</sup>	% of voting rights <sup>x</sup> <del>Direct</del>
Ordinary shares of 25 pence each	117,979,379	117,979,379	313,704,737	21.84%

**B: Qualifying Financial Instruments****Resulting situation after the triggering transaction**

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date <sup>xiii</sup>	Exercise/ Conversion Period <sup>xiv</sup>	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	% of voting rights
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments**

xv, xvi

**Resulting situation after the triggering transaction**

Type of financial instrument	Exercise price	Expiration date <sup>xvii</sup>	Exercise/ Conversion period <sup>xviii</sup>	Number of voting rights instrument refers to	% of voting rights <sup>xix, xx</sup>

N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A

**Total (A+B+C)**

**Number of voting rights**

313,704,737

**Percentage of voting rights**

2.84%

**9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the**

**financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:**

xxi

Challenger Universal Limited is ultimately beneficially owned by His Excellency Sheikh Hamad Bin Jassim Bin Jabor Al Thani and his family.

**Proxy Voting:**

**10. Name of the proxy holder:** N/A

**11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:** N/A

**12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:** N/A

**13. Additional information:** On 30 June 2009 the MCNs held by Challenger Universal Limited ("**CUL**") in Barclays Bank PLC converted into ordinary shares in Barclays PLC, and such ordinary shares were issued by Barclays PLC and credited to CUL on 3 July 2009. As a result: (a) the aggregate percentage of voting rights in Barclays PLC referenced by CUL's MCNs fell on 3 July 2009 from 2.33% to NIL; and (b) the aggregate percentage of voting rights in Barclays PLC referenced by CUL's ordinary shares in Barclays PLC, increased on 3 July 2009 from 1.41% to 2.84%.

**14. Contact name:** Mr. Fakirahmed Gulam M Kaldane

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Dukhan Road  
PO Box 4044

Doha  
Qatar

**15. Contact telephone number:** Tel: +974.481.7000

Exhibit No. 5

**TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES**

i

**1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer** BARCLAYS PLC

**of existing shares to which voting rights are**

**attached:**

ii

**2 Reason for the notification**

(please tick the appropriate box or boxes):

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights  Yes

An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached  No

An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments  No

An event changing the breakdown of voting rights  No

Other (please specify): A change in the total voting rights notified by Barclays plc on 3 July 2009  Yes

**3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:** Qatar Investment Authority

iii

**4. Full name of shareholder(s)** Qatar Holding LLC

(if different from 3.):

iv

**5. Date of the transaction and date on** 3 July 2009

**which the threshold is crossed or**

**reached:**

v

**6. Date on which issuer notified:** 3 July 2009

**7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or** 18%

**reached:**

vi, vii

**8. Notified details:**

**A: Voting rights attached to shares**

viii, ix

Class/type of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE	Situation previous to the triggering transaction		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction	
	Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights	Number of voting rights of shares Direct xi	% of voting rights x Indirect xii
Ordinary shares of 25 pence each	487,755,622	487,755,622	813,964,952	17.38%

**B: Qualifying Financial Instruments**

**Resulting situation after the triggering transaction**

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date xiii	Exercise/ Conversion Period xiv	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the	% of voting rights
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				<b>instrument is</b>	
				<b>exercised/converted.</b>	
N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments**  
 xv, xvi

**Resulting situation after the triggering transaction**

<b>Type of financial instrument</b>	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Expiration date</b> xvii	<b>Exercise/Conversion period</b> xviii	<b>Number of voting rights instrument refers to</b>	<b>% of voting rights</b> xix, xx
Warrants	197.775p	31 October 2013	27 November 2008 - 31 October 2013	758,437,618	<del>Non-Delta</del> 6.88% N/A

**Total (A+B+C)**

**Number of voting rights**  
1,572,402,170

**Percentage of voting rights**  
14.26%

**9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the**

**financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:**

xxi

Qatar Holding LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Qatar Investment Authority ("

**QIA**

")

**Proxy Voting:**

**10. Name of the proxy holder:** N/A

**11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:** N/A

**12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:** N/A

**13. Additional information:**

On 30 June 2009 the MCNs held by Qatar Holding LLC ( "QHL" ) in Barclays Bank PLC converted into ordinary shares in Barclays PLC, and such ordinary shares were issued by Barclays PLC and credited to QHL on 3 July 2009. As a result: (a) the aggregate percentage of voting rights in Barclays PLC referenced by QHL's MCNs fell on 3 July 2009 from 3.89% to NIL; and (b) the aggregate percentage of voting rights in Barclays PLC referenced by QHL's ordinary shares in Barclays PLC, increased on 3 July 2009 from 5.81% to 7.38%.

As required under the DTRs, this notification has been prepared using the total voting rights figure of 11,027,630,910 as set out in the public announcement made by Barclays PLC dated 3 July 2009. Consequently the quoted percentages of voting rights detailed in this notice have been calculated without the further Barclays PLC ordinary shares to be issued when all the Warrants issued by Barclays PLC of the kind referred to in this notification are exercised. This results in percentage figures which are artificially high. On a fully diluted basis assuming that all Warrants are exercised the resulting percentage interest would be 12.53%.

**14. Contact name:**

Mr. Ahmad Al-Sayed  
Qatar  
Holding LLC  
Qatar  
Financial Centre, 8<sup>th</sup>  
Floor,  
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,  
West  
  
Bay  
,  
Doha  
,  
Qatar

**15. Contact telephone number:**

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Exhibit No. 6

Financial Services Authority

**TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES**

**1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer**

**Barclays PLC**

**of existing shares to which voting rights are**

**attached:**

**2. Reason for the notification**

(please tick the appropriate box or boxes):

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights

An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached.

An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments

An event changing the breakdown of voting rights

**Yes**

Other (please specify):

**3. Full name of person(s) subject to the**

Legal & General Group Plc (Group)

Legal & General Investment Management Limited (LGIM)

**notification obligation:**

Legal & General Group Plc (L&G)

**4. Full name of shareholder(s)**

Legal & General Assurance (Pensions Management) Limited (PMC)

(if different from 3.):

03 July 2009

**5. Date of the transaction and date on**

**which the threshold is crossed or**

**reached:**

6. Date on which issuer notified: 06 July 2009

7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: Below 5% (Group)

Below 5% (LGIM)

From 5% - 4% (L&G)

8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE	Situation previous to the triggering transaction		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction			
	Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights	Number of Direct shares	Number of Indirect rights	% of Direct rights	% of Indirect rights
ORD	476,346,938 (LGIM)	476,346,938 (LGIM)			Below 5% (LGIM)	
GBP 0.25	435,747,361 (L&G)	435,747,361 (L&G)	459,096,745 (L&G)	459,096,745 (L&G)		4.16

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/ Conversion Period	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	% of voting rights



**C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments****Resulting situation after the triggering transaction**

Type of financial instrument	Exercise price	Expiration date	Exercise/ Conversion period	Number of voting rights instrument refers to	% of voting rights	Nominal Delta
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**Total (A+B+C)****Number of voting rights****Percentage of voting rights**Below 5%  
(LGIM)459,096,745  
(L&G)4.16  
(L&G)**9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:**Legal & General Group Plc (Direct and Indirect) (Group) (  
Below 5

%) = Total Position)

Legal & General Investment Management (Holdings) Limited  
(LGIMH) (Direct and Indirect) (  
Below 5

Below 5

%) = Total Position)

Legal & General Investment Management Limited (Indirect) (LGIM) (  
Below 5

%) = Total Position)

Legal & General Group Plc (Direct) (L&G) (  
459,096,745 - 4.16  
%) = LGAS, LGPL & PMC)Legal & General Investment Management (Holdings) Limited (Direct)  
(LGIMHD) (  
387,254,678 - 3.51

387,254,678 - 3.51

%) = PMC)

Legal & General Assurance (Pensions Management) Limited (PMC) (  
387,254,678 - 3.51

387,254,678 - 3.51

%) = PMC)

Legal & General Insurance  
Holdings  
Limited (Direct) (LGIH)Legal & General Assurance  
Society Limited (LGAS &  
LGPL)  
Legal & General Pensions  
Limited (Direct) (LGPL)**Proxy Voting:****10. Name of the proxy holder:**

N/A

<b>11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:</b>	N/A
<b>12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:</b>	N/A
<b>13. Additional information:</b>	Notification using the total voting rights figure of 11,027,630,910
<b>14. Contact name:</b>	Helen Lewis (LGIM)
<b>15. Contact telephone number:</b>	020 3124 3851

Exhibit No. 7

Publication of  
Information Memorandum

The following  
information memorandum

supplement  
is available for viewing:

Information Memorandum  
Supplement

dated  
7 July  
200  
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for the  
Barclays PLC and  
Barclays Bank PLC £  
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0,000,000,000 Debt Issuance Programme

To view the full document, please paste the following URL into the address bar of your browser.

[http://www.rns-pdf.londonstockexchange.com/rns/3335V\\_1-2009-7-8.pdf](http://www.rns-pdf.londonstockexchange.com/rns/3335V_1-2009-7-8.pdf)

For further information, please contact

Barclays Treasury  
1 Churchill Place  
Canary

Wharf  
London  
E14 5HP

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Information Memorandum

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Exhibit No. 8

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i

**1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer** Barclays PLC

**of existing shares to which voting rights are**

**attached:**

ii

**2 Reason for the notification**

(please tick the appropriate box or boxes):

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights

An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached

An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments

An event changing the breakdown of voting rights

Other (please specify): *Regulatory announcement by issuer of an increased total in its issued ordinary shares with voting rights* x

**3. Full name of person(s) subject to the** International Petroleum Investment

**notification obligation:** Company ("IPIC")

iii

Kadin Holdings Ltd. ("Kadin")

PCP

Gulf Invest 3 Limited ("PCP3")

**4. Full name of shareholder(s)** PCP

(if different from 3.): Gulf Invest 3 Limited ("PCP3")

iv

3 July 2009

**5. Date of the transaction and date on**

**which the threshold is crossed or**

**reached:**

<sup>v</sup>  
**6. Date on which issuer notified:** 7 July 2009

**7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or** 9%, 8%, 7%

**reached:**

<sup>vi, vii</sup>

**8. Notified details:**

**A: Voting rights attached to shares**

<sup>viii, ix</sup>

Class/type of shares	Situation previous to the triggering transaction		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction	
	Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights	Number of voting rights of shares <del>Direct</del> <sup>xii</sup>	% of voting rights <sup>x</sup> <del>Direct</del>
if possible using the ISIN CODE				

**B: Qualifying Financial Instruments**

**Resulting situation after the triggering transaction**

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date <sup>xiii</sup>	Exercise/ Conversion Period <sup>xiv</sup>	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is	% of voting rights

**exercised/  
converted.**

**C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments**

xv, xvi

**Resulting situation after the triggering transaction**

<b>Type of financial instrument</b>	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Expiration date</b> <small>xvii</small>	<b>Exercise/ Conversion period</b> <small>xviii</small>	<b>Number of voting rights instrument refers to</b>	<b>% of voting rights</b> <small>xix, xx</small>
Warrants	197.775p	31 October 2013	27 November 2008 - 31 October 2013	758,437,618	<b>Net</b> <b>6.88%</b> <b>Not required</b>

**Total (A+B+C)**

**Number of voting rights**

758,437,618

**Percentage of voting rights**

6.88%

**9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the**

**financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:**

xxi

The warrants are legally owned by PCP3. PCP3 is, in turn, wholly owned by Kadin, which is, in turn, wholly owned by IPIC.

**Proxy Voting:**

**10. Name of the proxy holder:**

**11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease**

**to hold:**

**12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold**

**voting rights:**

**13. Additional information:**

On 3 July 2009, Barclays PLC released a regulatory announcement that its total issued ordinary shares with voting rights was 11,027,630,910.

As a direct result, the aggregate percentage of voting rights in Barclays PLC referenced by the warrants held by IPIC, Kadin and PCP3 is required to be recalculated from 9.04% to 6.88%.

The previous percentage of 9.04% is as stated in the regulatory announcement of IPIC and Kadin that was filed on 8 June 2009, and which was based on a total issued Barclays PLC ordinary share capital of 8,391,578,567 as announced by Barclays PLC on 29 May 2009.

**14. Contact name:  
15. Contact telephone number:**

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+971.(2).417.6690

Exhibit No. 9

**TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES**

i

**1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer** Barclays PLC

**of existing shares to which voting rights are**

**attached:**

ii

**2 Reason for the notification**

(please tick the appropriate box or boxes):

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights

An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached

An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments

An event changing the breakdown of voting rights

Other (please specify): *Regulatory announcement by issuer of an increased total in its issued ordinary shares with voting rights* x

**3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:** His Excellency Khadem Abdulla

iii Khadem Butti Al Qubaisi ("HE Khadem Al Qubaisi")

**4. Full name of shareholder(s)** KAQ Holdings Limited ("KAQ")  
KAQ Holdings Limited ("KAQ")

(if different from 3.):

iv **5. Date of the transaction and date on** 3 July 2009

**which the threshold is crossed or**

**reached:**

v **6. Date on which issuer notified:** 7 July 2009

**7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or** 9%, 8%, 7%

**reached:**

vi, vii

**8. Notified details:**

**A: Voting rights attached to shares**

viii, ix

<b>Class/type of shares</b>	<b>Situation previous to the triggering</b>	<b>Resulting situation after the triggering transaction</b>
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if possible using the ISIN CODE	transaction Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights	Number of voting of rights Direct xii	% of voting rights x Direct
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**B: Qualifying Financial Instruments**

**Resulting situation after the triggering transaction**

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date xiii	Exercise/ Conversion Period xiv	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	% of voting rights
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**C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments**

xv, xvi

**Resulting situation after the triggering transaction**

Type of financial instrument	Exercise price	Expiration date xvii	Exercise/ Conversion period xviii	Number of voting rights instrument refers to	% of voting rights xix, xx
Option	Subject to prior conditions	No expiration date	No exercise period	758,437,618	6.88% Not required

**Total (A+B+C)**

Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
758,437,618	6.88%

**9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:**

xxi

The option has been granted to KAQ, which is wholly owned by HE Khadem Al Qubaisi.

The option is to acquire, at any time, the entire share capital (and not a portion only) of Kadin Holdings Ltd. ("Kadin"). Kadin wholly owns PCP Gulf Invest 3 Limited, which, in turn, owns warrants exercisable into 758,437,618 ordinary shares in Barclays PLC at an exercise price of 197.775p. The expiration date of the warrants is 31 October 2013.

**Proxy Voting:**

**10. Name of the proxy holder:**

**11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease**

**to hold:**

**12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold**

**voting rights:**

**13. Additional information:**

On 3 July 2009, Barclays PLC released a regulatory announcement that its total issued ordinary shares with voting rights was 11,027,630,910.

As a direct result, the aggregate percentage of voting rights in Barclays PLC referenced by the option granted to KAQ and HE Khadem Al Qubaisi is required to be recalculated from 9.04% to 6.88%.

The previous percentage of 9.04% is as stated in the regulatory announcement of KAQ and HE Khadem Al Qubaisi that was filed on 8 June 2009, and which was based on a total issued Barclays PLC ordinary share capital of 8,391,578,567 as announced by Barclays PLC on 29 May 2009.

**14. Contact name:**

**15. Contact telephone number:**

Fryderyk J. Holc  
+971.(2).417.6690

**THIS NOTICE RELATES TO THE EXCHANGE OFFER MEMORANDUM DISSEMINATED TO YOU ON  
22 JUNE 2009**

**, IS ONLY FOR HOLDERS OF**

**7.70 PER CENT. UNDATED SUBORDINATED NOTES ISSUED BY BARCLAYS**

**,  
AND IS NOT TO BE REDISTRIBUTED OR F  
URTHER DISSEMINATED IN ANY WAY**

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**IN OR INTO THE REPUBLIC OF ITALY, JAPAN, CANADA, AUSTRALIA OR SOUTH AFRICA**

*8 July 2009*

**BARCLAYS USD FINANCING LIMITED, A SUBSIDIARY OF BARCLAYS BANK PLC, UPPER TIER 2  
EXCHANGE OFFER UPDATE**

On

22 June 2009 Barclays USD Financing Limited ("

**BUFL**

"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Barclays Bank PLC ("

**Barclays**

")

, invited holders of certain existing Upper Tier 2 securities issued by Barclays to offer  
for

exchange any or all of such securities for new Lower Tier 2 securities to be issued by Barclays (the "

**Exchange Offer**

")

. BUFL

hereby informs holders that, as at the Early Exchange Deadline

for

the

Exchange Offer (being 5:00 pm (New York City time) on Monday, 6 July 2009),

in excess of

75 per cent

in nominal amount of the outstanding US\$438,703,000 7.70 per cent. Undated Subordinated Notes issued  
by Barclays have been offered for exchange at an Exchange Ratio of 0.80.

The

final

Expiration Deadline

for the Exchange Offer is

11:59 pm (New York City time) on Monday, 20 July 2009.

Submissions made after the Early Exchange Deadline and at or prior to the Expiration Deadline will be  
entitled to an Exchange Ratio of 0.75.

The Exchange Offer

remains

on the terms and subject to the conditions set out in the Exchange Offer Memorandum, dated 22 June  
2009.

Capitalised terms used and not otherwise defined in this announcement have the meanings given in the  
Exchange Offer Memorandum.

The Exchange Offer is not being made in Italy, Japan, Canada, Australia or South Africa or to any person located or resident in Italy, Japan, Canada, Australia or South Africa and is also restricted in other jurisdictions, as more fully described below and in the Exchange Offer Memorandum.

#### **Further Information**

Holders of the Existing Notes have been provided with instructions regarding participating in the Exchange Offer by their clearing system. Holders of Existing Notes who have not received such information, but believe they are eligible to participate in the Exchange Offer, should contact Global Bondholder Services Corporation, the Information Agent for the Exchange Offer at +1 (866) 804-2200 (U.S. Toll-free) or +1 (212) 430-3774

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Banks and Brokers  
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#### **DISCLAIMER**

This announcement must be read in conjunction with the Exchange Offer Memorandum. No offer or invitation to acquire or exchange any securities is being made pursuant to this announcement. This announcement and the Exchange Offer Memorandum contain important information, which must be read carefully before any decision is made with respect to the Exchange Offer. If any Noteholder is in any doubt as to the action it should take, it is recommended to seek its own legal, tax and financial advice, including as to any tax consequences, from its stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor, accountant or other independent financial adviser. Any individual or company whose Existing Notes are held on its behalf by a broker, dealer, bank, custodian, trust company or other nominee must contact such entity if it wishes to participate in the Exchange Offer. None of BUFL, Barclays, the Dealer Manager

, the Exchange Agent, or any person who controls, or is a director, officer, employee or agent of such persons, or any affiliate of such persons, makes any recommendation as to whether Noteholders should participate in the Exchange Offer.

**This announcement does not contain or constitute an offer of, or the solicitation of an offer to buy or subscribe for, securities to any person in the United States, Italy, Australia, Canada, Japan or South Africa or in any jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation is unlawful. Securities may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration under the US Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") or an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act. Subject to certain exceptions, the securities referred to herein may not be offered or sold in Italy, Australia, Canada, Japan or South Africa or to, or for the account or benefit of any national resident or citizen of Italy, Australia, Canada, Japan or South Africa. The offer and sale of the securities referred to herein has not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act or under the applicable securities laws of Italy, Australia, Canada, Japan or South Africa. There will be no public offer of the securities in the United States.**

#### **OFFER RESTRICTIONS**

Neither this announcement nor the Exchange Offer Memorandum constitutes an offer to sell or buy or the solicitation of an offer to sell or buy the Existing Notes and/or New Notes, as applicable, and offers of Existing Notes for exchange pursuant to the Exchange Offer will not be accepted from Noteholders in any circumstances in which such offer or solicitation is unlawful. In those jurisdictions where the securities, blue sky or other laws require an Exchange Offer to be made by a licensed broker or dealer and the Dealer Manager or any of its affiliates is such a licensed broker or dealer in such jurisdictions, such Exchange Offer shall be deemed to be made by the Dealer Manager or its affiliate (as the case may be) on behalf of BUFL in such jurisdictions.

United States

The Exchange Offer will be made, and the New Notes will be offered and issued only to holders (i) that are "qualified institutional buyers", as that term is defined in Rule 144A under the Securities Act in a private transaction in reliance upon an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act or (ii) that are persons other than "US persons", as that term

is defined in Rule 902 under the Securities Act, in offshore transactions in reliance upon Regulation S under the Securities Act.

The New Notes have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act. As a result, Noteholders within the United States or who are US persons will be eligible to participate in the Exchange Offer only if they are "qualified institutional buyers" as defined in Rule 144A under the Securities Act. Offers and issuances of the New Notes to non-US persons outside the United States will be made in offshore transactions in reliance on Regulation S under the Securities Act.

Italy

The Exchange Offer is not being made, directly or indirectly, in the Republic of Italy ("

**Italy**

)). The Exchange Offer and the Exchange Offer Memorandum have not been submitted to the clearance procedures of the Commissione Nazionale per le Società e la Borsa ("

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)) pursuant to Italian laws and regulations. Accordingly, holders of Existing Notes are notified that, to the extent such holders are located or resident in Italy, the Exchange Offer is not available to them and they may not offer Existing Notes for exchange pursuant to the Exchange Offer nor may the New Notes be offered, sold or delivered in Italy and, as such, any Exchange Instruction received from or on behalf of such persons shall be ineffective and void, and neither the Exchange Offer Memorandum nor any other documents or materials relating to the Exchange Offer, the Existing Notes or the New Notes may be distributed or made available in Italy.

United Kingdom

The communication of this announcement, the Exchange Offer Memorandum and any other documents or materials relating to the Exchange Offer is not being made and such documents and/or materials have not been approved by an authorised person for the purposes of section 21 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000. Accordingly, such documents and/or materials are not being distributed to, and must not be passed on to, the general public in the United Kingdom. The communication of such documents and/or materials as a financial promotion is only being made to those persons in the United Kingdom falling within the definition of investment professionals (as defined in Article 19(5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005 (the "

**Financial Promotion Order**

)) or persons who are within Article 43 of the Financial Promotion Order or any other persons to whom it may otherwise lawfully be made under the Financial Promotion Order.

Belgium

Neither this announcement, the Exchange Offer Memorandum nor any other document or material relating to the Exchange Offer have been submitted to or will be submitted for approval or recognition to the Belgian Banking, Finance and Insurance Commission (Commission bancaire, financière et des assurances/Commissie voor het Bank-, Financie- en Assurantiewezen) and, accordingly, the Exchange Offer may not be made in Belgium by way of a public offering, as defined in Article 3 of the Belgian Law of 1 April 2007 on public takeover bids or as defined in Article 3 of the Belgian Law of 16 June 2006 on the public offer of placement instruments and the admission to trading of placement instruments on regulated markets (together, the "

**Belgian Public Offer Law**

)), each as amended or replaced from time to time. Accordingly, the Exchange Offer may not be advertised and the Exchange Offer will not be extended, and neither the Exchange Offer Memorandum nor any other documents or materials relating to the Exchange Offer (including any memorandum, information circular, brochure or any similar documents) has been or shall be distributed or made available, directly or indirectly, to any person in Belgium other than "qualified investors" in the sense of Article 10 of the Belgian Public Offer Law (as amended from time to time), acting on their own account. Insofar as Belgium is concerned, this Exchange Offer Memorandum has been issued only for the personal use of the above qualified investors and exclusively for the purpose of the Exchange Offer. Accordingly, the information contained in the Exchange Offer Memorandum may not be used for any other purpose or disclosed to any other person

in Belgium.

France

The Exchange Offer is not being made, directly or indirectly, to the public in the Republic of France ("

**France**

"). Neither the Exchange Offer Memorandum nor any other document or material relating to the Exchange Offer has been or shall be distributed to the public in France and only (i) providers of investment services relating to portfolio management for the account of third parties and/or (ii) qualified investors (Investisseurs Qualifiés) other than individuals, in each case acting on their own account and all as defined in, and in accordance with, Articles L.411-2 and D.411-1 of the French Code Monétaire et Financier are eligible to participate in the Exchange Offer. The Exchange Offer Memorandum has not been and will not be submitted for clearance to nor approved by the Autorité des Marchés Financiers.

**European Economic Area**

The Exchange Offer is not being made, directly or indirectly, to the public in any Member State of the European Economic Area. Neither this Exchange Offer Memorandum nor any document or material relating to the Exchange Offer has been or shall be distributed to the public in any Member State of the European Economic Area and only "qualified investors" (within the meaning of Article 1(e) of the Prospectus Directive) located or resident in any Member States of the European Economic Area which has implemented the Prospectus Directive (other than Italy) are eligible to participate in the Exchange Offer.

**General**

The Exchange Offer is not open to Noteholders located or resident in any of the Restricted Jurisdictions.

The Exchange Offer Memorandum does not constitute an offer to sell or buy or the solicitation of an offer to sell or buy the Existing Notes and/or New Notes, as applicable, in any jurisdiction where it is unlawful to do so and offers of Existing Notes for exchange pursuant to the Exchange Offer will not be accepted from Noteholders in any circumstances in which such offer or solicitation is unlawful. In those jurisdictions where the securities, blue sky or other laws require the Exchange Offer to be made by a licensed broker or dealer and the Dealer Manager or any of its affiliates is such a licensed broker or dealer in such jurisdictions, such Exchange Offer shall be deemed to be made by the Dealer Manager or its affiliate (as the case may be) on behalf of BUFL in such jurisdictions.

In addition to the representations referred to above in respect of the United States, each holder of Existing Notes participating in the Exchange Offer will also be deemed to give certain representations in respect of the other jurisdictions referred to above and generally as set out in "Procedures for Participating in the Exchange Offer" in the Exchange Offer Memorandum. Any offer of Existing Notes for exchange pursuant to the Exchange Offer from a Noteholder that is unable to make these representations will not be accepted. Each of BUFL, the Dealer Manager and the Exchange Agent reserves the right, in its absolute discretion, to investigate, in relation to any offer of Existing Notes for exchange pursuant to the Exchange Offer, whether any such representation given by a Noteholder is correct and, if such investigation is undertaken and as a result BUFL determines (for any reason) that such representation is not correct, such offer shall not be accepted.

Exhibit No. 11

**As Agent Bank, please be advised of the following rate  
determined on: 09/07/09**

Issue	‡ Barclays Bank Plc Series 180 - USD 250,000,000 FRN due 13 Jan 2012
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ISIN Number	‡ XS0408595352
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ISIN Reference	40859535		
Issue Nomin USD	250,000,000		
Period	13/07/09 to 13/10/09	Payment Date	13/10/09
Number of Days	92		
Rate	1.04		
Denomination USD	100,000		
Amount Payable per Denomination	265.78		
Bank of New York			
Rate Fix Desk		Telephone	44 1202 689580
Corporate Trust Services		Facsimile	44 1202 689601

Exhibit No. 12

10 July 2009

**Barclays PLC**

**Circular to Shareholders and Notice of General Meeting**

In compliance with Listing Rule 9.6.1, Barclays PLC (the "Company") has today submitted to the UK Listing Authority two copies of each of the documents listed below:

1. Circular to Shareholders relating to the proposed disposal of the Barclays Global Investors business, including a Notice of General Meeting
2. Your Questions Answered Leaflet
3. Proxy form for the General Meeting

Copies of the above documents are available for inspection at the UK Listing Authority's Document Viewing Facility, which is situated at:

The Financial Services Authority  
25 The North Colonnade  
Canary

Wharf  
London  
E14 5HS

The above documents will be posted to shareholders shortly and will be available on our website,

[www.barclays.com/investorrelations](http://www.barclays.com/investorrelations)

A copy of the circular can also be inspected at the Company's registered office at  
1 Churchill Place

,  
Canary

Wharf

,  
London

,  
E14 5HP

or at the offices of Clifford Chance LLP,  
10 Upper Bank Street

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Canary

Wharf

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London

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E14 5JJ

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Exhibit No. 13

Application has been made to The UK Listing Authority and

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he London Stock Exchange for a block

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Ordinary shares of

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each under the

Barclays Group Share Incentive Plan

, to trade on

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he London Stock Exchange and to be admitted to

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he Official List . The shares shall rank

equally



with the existing issued shares of the Company.

Exhibit No. 14

**As Agent Bank, please be advised of the following rate determined on: 13/07/09**

Issue                                   : Barclays Bank PLC - Series 178  
   : - GBP 2,000,000,000 FRN due 13  
   : Jan 2012

ISIN Number                         : XS0408286994

ISIN Reference                      : 40828699

Issue Nomin GBP                   : 2,000,000,000

Period                               : 13/07/09 to            Payment Date  
                                       : 13/10/09                : 13/10/09

Number of Days                     : 92

Rate                                 : 1.27125

Denomination GBP                 : 100,000                : 2,000,000,000

Amount Payable per Denomination : 320.42                 : 6,408,493.15

Bank of New York

Rate Fix Desk                      : 44 1202  
   : Telephone  
   : 689580

Corporate Trust Services           : 44 1202  
   : Facsimile  
   : 689601

Exhibit No. 15

**BLOCK LISTING SIX MONTHLY RETURN**

**Date:**

14

July 2009

Name of applicant: BARCLAYS PLC

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Name of scheme: Barclays Bank PLC  
£4,050,000,000 9.75 per cent. Mandatorily Convertible Notes due 30 September 2009 convertible into fully paid ordinary shares of Barclays PLC, Issue Price 100 per cent.

Period of return: From: 01.01.09 To: 30.06.09

Balance of unallotted securities under scheme(s) from previous return: 2,642,259,714 ordinary shares of £0.25 each

*Plus:*  
The amount by which the block scheme(s) has been increased since the 0 date of the last return (if any increase has been applied for):

*Less:*  
Number of securities issued/allotted under scheme(s) during period (see LR3.5.7G): 1,330,051,659

*Equals:*  
Balance under scheme(s) not yet issued/allotted at end of period: 1,312,208,055

Name of contact: Natalie Weedon

Telephone number of contact: 0207 116  
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Exhibit No. 16

**BLOCK LISTING SIX MONTHLY RETURN**

**Date:**

14  
July 2009

Name of  
*applicant*                      BARCLAYS PLC  
:  
Name of scheme:              Barclays Group Share  
   Incentive Plan  
Period of return: From: 01.01.09 To: 30.06.09  
Balance of unallotted  
securities under              13,649,340  
scheme(s) from                ordinary shares of  
previous return:              £0.25 each

*Plus:*

The amount by which  
the block scheme(s) has  
been increased since the 0  
date of the last return (if  
any increase has been  
applied for):

*Less:*

Number of                      13,53  
*securities*                      6  
issued/allotted under        ,  
scheme(s) during period 433  
(see LR3.5.7G):

*Equals:*

Balance under                11  
scheme(s) not yet              2  
issued/allotted at end of '    907  
period:

Name of contact:              Natalie Weedon  
Telephone number of contact: 0207 116  
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Exhibit No. 17

**BLOCK LISTING SIX MONTHLY RETURN**

**Date:**

14  
July 2009

Name of  
*applicant* BARCLAYS PLC

:  
Name of scheme: Woolwich

Executive  
Share Option  
Plan (ESOP)

Period of return: From: 01.01.09 To: 30.06.09

Balance of unallotted 298,300

securities under  
scheme(s) from ordinary shares of  
previous return: £0.25 each

*Plus:*

The amount by which  
the block scheme(s) has  
been increased since the 0  
date of the last return (if  
any increase has been  
applied for):

*Less:*

Number of  
*securities* 0  
issued/allotted under  
scheme(s) during period  
(see LR3.5.7G):

*Equals:*

Balance under  
scheme(s) not yet 298,300  
issued/allotted at end of  
period:

Name of contact: Natalie Weedon

Telephone number of contact: 0207 116

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Exhibit No. 18

**BLOCK LISTING SIX MONTHLY RETURN****Date:**14  
July 2009

Name of  
*applicant*                    BARCLAYS PLC  
:  
Name of scheme:            Renewed 1981 & 1991  
                                      SAYE Share Option  
                                      Scheme

Period of return: From: 01.01.09 To: 30.06.09

Balance of unallotted  
securities under            19,590,146  
scheme(s) from              ordinary shares of  
previous return:            £0.25 each

*Plus:*

The amount by which  
the block scheme(s) has  
been increased since the 0  
date of the last return (if  
any increase has been  
applied for):

*Less:*

Number of  
*securities*                    2,254  
issued/allotted under  
scheme(s) during period  
(see LR3.5.7G):

*Equals:*

Balance under  
scheme(s) not yet            19,587,892  
issued/allotted at end of  
period:

Name of contact: Natalie Weedon  
Telephone number of contact: 0207 116  
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Exhibit No. 19

### BLOCK LISTING SIX MONTHLY RETURN

**Date:**

14  
July 2009

Name of  
*applicant* BARCLAYS PLC  
:  
Name of scheme: Warrants to subscribe  
for ordinary shares  
Period of return: From: 01.01.09 To: 30.06.09  
Balance of unallotted  
securities under 1,516,875,236  
scheme(s) from ordinary shares of  
previous return: £0.25 each

*Plus:*

The amount by which  
the block scheme(s) has  
been increased since the 0  
date of the last return (if  
any increase has been  
applied for):

*Less:*

Number of  
*securities* 0  
issued/allotted under  
scheme(s) during period  
(see LR3.5.7G):

*Equals:*

Balance under  
scheme(s) not yet 1,516,875,236  
issued/allotted at end of  
period:

Name of contact: Natalie Weedon  
Telephone number of contact: 0207 116  
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Exhibit No. 20

### BLOCK LISTING SIX MONTHLY RETURN

**Date:**

14  
July 2009

Name of  
*applicant* BARCLAYS PLC  
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Name of scheme: Woolwich SAYE  
Share Option Scheme  
Period of return: From: 01.01.09 To: 30.06.09  
Balance of unallotted  
securities under 808,581  
scheme(s) from ordinary shares of  
previous return: £0.25 each

*Plus:*

The amount by which  
the block scheme(s) has  
been increased since the 0  
date of the last return (if  
any increase has been  
applied for):

*Less:*

Number of  
*securities* 0  
issued/allotted under  
scheme(s) during period  
(see LR3.5.7G):

*Equals:*

Balance under  
scheme(s) not yet 808,581  
issued/allotted at end of  
period:

Name of contact: Natalie Weedon  
Telephone number of contact: 0207 116  
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Exhibit No. 21

### BLOCK LISTING SIX MONTHLY RETURN

**Date:**

14  
July 2009

Name of  
*applicant* BARCLAYS PLC  
:  
Name of scheme: Renewed 1986  
  
Executive  
Share Option Scheme  
Period of return: From: 01.01.09 To: 30.06.09  
Balance of unallotted 980,192  
securities under  
scheme(s) from ordinary shares of  
previous return: £0.25 each  
*Plus:*  
The amount by which  
the block scheme(s) has  
been increased since the 0  
date of the last return (if  
any increase has been  
applied for):  
*Less:*  
Number of  
*securities* 0  
issued/allotted under  
scheme(s) during period  
(see LR3.5.7G):  
*Equals:* 980,192



Balance under  
scheme(s) not yet  
issued/allotted at end of  
period:

Name of contact: Natalie Weedon  
Telephone number of contact: 0207 116  
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Exhibit No. 22

### BLOCK LISTING SIX MONTHLY RETURN

**Date:**

14  
July 2009

Name of  
*applicant* BARCLAYS PLC

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Name of scheme: Barclays Incentive  
Share Option Plan

Period of return: From: 01.01.09 To: 30.06.09

Balance of unallotted  
securities under 3,481,622  
scheme(s) from ordinary shares of  
previous return: £0.25 each

*Plus:*

The amount by which  
the block scheme(s) has  
been increased since the 0  
date of the last return (if  
any increase has been  
applied for):

*Less:* 0

Number of  
*securities*

issued/allotted under  
scheme(s) during period  
(see LR3.5.7G):

*Equals:*

Balance under  
scheme(s) not yet 3,481,622  
issued/allotted at end of  
period:

Name of contact: Natalie Weedon  
Telephone number of contact: 0207 116  
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Exhibit No. 23

**As Agent Bank, please be advised of the following rate determined on: 16/07/09**

Issue † Barclays Bank Plc Series 175 -  
USD 2,000,000,000 FRN due 19  
December 2011

ISIN Number † XS0406399427

ISIN Reference † 40639942

Issue Nomin USD † 2,000,000,000

Period † 20/07/09 to Payment Date  
19/08/09 19/08/09

Number of Days † 30

Rate † 1.23875

Denomination USD † 100,000 †  
2,000,000,000

Amount Payable per Denomination † 103.23 †  
2,064,583.33

Bank of New York

Rate Fix Desk † 44 1202  
Telephone † 689580

Corporate Trust Services † 44 1202  
Facsimile † 689601

Exhibit No. 24

Re: BARCLAYS BANK PLC.  
GBP 1000000000  
MATURING: 16-Jun-2011  
ISIN: XS0372547975

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT  
THE INTEREST RATE FOR  
THE PERIOD

16-Jul-2009 TO 17-Aug-2009  
HAS BEEN FIXED AT  
1.041500 PCT

DAY BASIS:  
ACTUAL/365(FIX)

INTEREST PAYABLE  
VALUE 17-Aug-2009 WILL  
AMOUNT TO:

GBP 45.65 PER GBP 50000  
DENOMINATION

Exhibit No. 25

Re: BARCLAYS BANK PLC.  
GBP 1000000000  
MATURING: 16-Dec-2011  
ISIN: XS0372548197

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT  
THE INTEREST RATE FOR  
THE PERIOD

16-Jul-2009 TO 17-Aug-2009  
HAS BEEN FIXED AT  
1.091500 PCT

DAY BASIS:  
ACTUAL/365(FIX)

INTEREST PAYABLE  
VALUE 17-Aug-2009 WILL  
AMOUNT TO:  
GBP 47.85 PER GBP 50000  
DENOMINATION

Exhibit No. 26

Re: BARCLAYS BANK PLC.  
GBP 2000000000  
MATURING: 16-May-2018  
ISIN: XS0398795574

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT  
THE INTEREST RATE FOR  
THE PERIOD  
16-Jul-2009 TO 17-Aug-2009  
HAS BEEN FIXED AT  
1.141500 PCT

DAY BASIS:  
ACTUAL/365(FIX)

INTEREST PAYABLE VALUE  
17-Aug-2009 WILL AMOUNT  
TO:  
GBP 50.04 PER GBP 50000  
DENOMINATION

Exhibit No. 27

Re: BARCLAYS BANK PLC.  
GBP 1600000000  
MATURING: 16-Nov-2018  
ISIN: XS0398796895

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT  
THE INTEREST RATE FOR  
THE PERIOD

16-Jul-2009 TO 17-Aug-2009  
HAS BEEN FIXED AT  
1.141500 PCT

DAY BASIS:  
ACTUAL/365(FIX)

INTEREST PAYABLE VALUE  
17-Aug-2009 WILL AMOUNT  
TO:  
GBP 50.04 PER GBP 50000  
DENOMINATION

Exhibit No. 28

Re: BARCLAYS BANK PLC.  
GBP 1000000000  
MATURING: 16-May-2019  
ISIN: XS0398797604

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT  
THE INTEREST RATE FOR  
THE PERIOD

16-Jul-2009 TO 17-Aug-2009  
HAS BEEN FIXED AT  
1.141500 PCT

DAY BASIS:  
ACTUAL/365(FIX)

INTEREST PAYABLE VALUE  
17-Aug-2009 WILL AMOUNT  
TO:  
GBP 50.04 PER GBP 50000  
DENOMINATION

Exhibit No. 29

20 July 2009

Absa Group Limited and Absa Bank Limited announce Directorate Change

Shareholders are advised that Ms Gill Marcus, Chairperson of Boards of Directors of Absa Group Limited and Absa Bank Limited, has been appointed as Governor of the South African Reserve Bank with effect from 9 November 2009

Ms Marcus will therefore step down as Chairperson of both the Boards of Absa Group and Absa Bank with immediate effect.

Mr. Dave Brink, currently the Deputy Chairperson of Absa will assume the role of Chairperson of both Absa Group and Absa Bank in the interim. The Board will follow the necessary governance process to appoint a Chairperson and shareholders will be advised accordingly of the decision. This appointment will, as per the Articles of Association of Absa, be confirmed at the Annual General Meeting of shareholders in 2010.

Ms Maria Ramos, Group CE, for Absa said "Gill has provided significant leadership to the Group in her role as Chairperson. She will be sorely missed for her guidance and wisdom and I wish her well in her new role."

The Board of Absa wish to thank Ms Marcus for her inspirational leadership and support during her tenure at Absa.

Media queries: Happy Ntshingila

Shareholder queries: Nerina Bodasing  
Exhibit No. 30

**THIS NOTICE RELATES TO THE EXCHANGE OFFER MEMORANDUM DISSEMINATED TO YOU ON 22 JUNE 2009, IS ONLY FOR HOLDERS OF 7.70 PER CENT. UNDATED SUBORDINATED NOTES ISSUED BY BARCLAYS**

**AND IS NOT TO BE REDISTRIBUTED OR FURTHER DISSEMINATED IN ANY WAY NOT FOR RELEASE, PUBLICATION OR DISTRIBUTION, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, IN OR INTO THE REPUBLIC OF ITALY, JAPAN, CANADA, AUSTRALIA OR SOUTH AFRICA THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS NOT AN OFFER OF SECURITIES FOR SALE IN OR INTO THE REPUBLIC OF ITALY, JAPAN, CANADA, AUSTRALIA OR SOUTH AFRICA**

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July

2009

**BARCLAYS USD FINANCING LIMITED, A SUBSIDIARY OF BARCLAYS BANK PLC, ANNOUNCES RESULTS OF**

**UPPER TIER 2 EXCHANGE OFFER**

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22 June 2009

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Barclays USD Financing Limited ("

**BUFL**

"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Barclays Bank PLC ("

**Barclays**

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invited

holders

of

certain existing Upper Tier 2 securities issued by Barclays

to offer

for

exchange any or all of such securities for new Lower Tier 2 securities to be issued by Barclays (the "

**Exchange Offer**

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in accordance with the Exchange Offer Memorandum dated

22 June 2009

(the "

**Exchange Offer Memorandum**

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BUFL

hereby

announces

that

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after the passing of the final

Expiration Deadline

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US  
\$340,109,000  
in nominal amount of the outstanding US\$438,703,000 7.70 per cent. Undated Subordinated Notes issued  
by Barclays have been offered

for  
exchange

The aggregate nominal amount of  
10.179 per cent. Fixed Rate Subordinated Notes due 2021

(the "  
**New Notes**  
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