

**Supplement Number 6 dated 11th May, 2011
to the Base Prospectus dated 15th June, 2010**



BARCLAYS PLC
(incorporated with limited liability in England)

BARCLAYS BANK PLC
(incorporated with limited liability in England and Wales)

as Issuers

£60,000,000,000
Debt Issuance Programme

This base prospectus supplement (the "**Supplement**") is supplemental to, forms part of and must be read in conjunction with, the base prospectus dated 15th June, 2010, as supplemented by the base prospectus supplements dated 10th August, 2010, 10th November, 2010, 3rd March, 2011, 21st March, 2011 and 22nd March, 2011 (together, the "**Base Prospectus**") prepared by Barclays PLC and Barclays Bank PLC (the "**Issuers**") with respect to their Debt Issuance Programme (the "**Programme**"). This Supplement constitutes a supplementary prospectus in respect of the Base Prospectus for the Issuers for the purposes of Section 87G of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000.

Terms defined in the Base Prospectus shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the same meaning when used in this Supplement. The Supplement is supplemental to, and shall be read in conjunction with, the Base Prospectus and other supplements to the Base Prospectus issued by the Issuers.

This Supplement has been approved by the United Kingdom Financial Services Authority (the "**FSA**"), which is the United Kingdom competent authority for the purposes of Directive 2003/71/EC (the "**Prospectus Directive**") and relevant implementing measures in the United Kingdom, as a base prospectus supplement issued in compliance with the Prospectus Directive and relevant implementing measures in the United Kingdom.

This Supplement has been prepared in order to: (i) incorporate certain updates to the financial information incorporated by reference; (ii) update appropriate references to the documents incorporated by reference; and (iii) incorporate certain updates to the disclosure in relation to the Issuers and the Group as set out in the section entitled "Competition and Regulatory Matters – Payment Protection Insurance ("PPI")".

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Each of the Issuers accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement and declares that, having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case, the information contained in this Supplement is, to the best of its knowledge, in accordance with the facts and contains no omission likely to affect its import.

To the extent that there is any inconsistency between (a) any statement in this Supplement or any statement incorporated by reference into the Base Prospectus by this Supplement and (b) any other statement in, or incorporated by reference into, the Base Prospectus, the statements in (a) above will prevail.

Save as disclosed in this Supplement, no significant new factor, material mistake or inaccuracy relating to the information included in the Base Prospectus which is capable of affecting the assessment of the Notes issued under the Programme has arisen or been noted, as the case may be, since the publication of the Base Prospectus.

If documents which are incorporated by reference to this Supplement themselves incorporate any information or other documents therein, either expressly or implicitly, such information or other documents will not form part of this Supplement for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive except where such information or other documents are specifically incorporated by reference to the Supplement.

Investors should be aware of their rights under Section 87Q(4) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000.

The credit ratings set out on page 16 of the Interim Management Statement (as defined below) have been issued by Standard & Poor's Credit Market Services Europe Limited, which is established in the European Union and has applied for registration under Regulation (EC) No. 1060/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16th September, 2009 on credit rating agencies, although notification of the corresponding registration decision has not yet been provided by the relevant competent authority.

AMENDMENTS OR ADDITIONS TO THE BASE PROSPECTUS

With effect from the date of this Supplement the information appearing in, or incorporated by reference into, the Base Prospectus shall be amended and/or supplemented in the manner described below.

By virtue of this Supplement the following amendments shall be deemed to be made to the Base Prospectus:

1. **To amend the section entitled "Information Incorporated by Reference" at pages 7 to 8 of the Base Prospectus (as supplemented in Supplement Number 3 dated 3rd March, 2011 and Supplement Number 5 dated 22nd March, 2011) by (i) deleting paragraph (c); and (ii) inserting the following new paragraphs (c), (d) and (e), which following these changes will be as set out below:**

"INFORMATION INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

The following information has been filed with the FSA and shall be deemed to be incorporated in, and to form part of, this Base Prospectus:

- (c) the unaudited first quarter Interim Management Statement of the Company as filed with the SEC on Form 6-K on 27th April, 2011 with Film Number 11783377 (the "**Interim Management Statement**");
 - (d) the capitalisation and indebtedness table of the Bank and its consolidated subsidiaries as at 31st December, 2010 as filed with the SEC on Form 6-K on Film Number 11783377 as Exhibit 99.3 on 27th April, 2011 (the "**Bank's Capitalisation and Indebtedness Table**");
 - (e) the capitalisation and indebtedness table of the Company and the Group as at 31st December, 2010 as filed with the SEC on Form 6-K on Film Number 11783377 as Exhibit 99.2 on 27th April, 2011, (the "**Company's Capitalisation and Indebtedness Table**");
2. **To delete paragraph 8(ii) (in relation to documents on display) at pages 101 to 102 inclusive of the Base Prospectus under the Section entitled "General Information", and to replace it with the following, new paragraph 8(ii):**

"(ii) the Joint Annual Report, the 2009 Bank Annual Report, the 2010 Bank Annual Report, the Interim Management Statement, the Bank's Capitalisation and Indebtedness Table and the Company's Capitalisation and Indebtedness Table;"
3. **To replace the second paragraph of the sub-section entitled "Payment Protection Insurance ("PPI")" in the section entitled "The Issuers and the Group" at page 75 of the Base Prospectus (as supplemented in Supplement No.3 dated 3rd March, 2011) and replace it with the following:**

"Tackling poor PPI sales practices remains a priority for the FSA who issued a Policy Statement on 10th August, 2010 which amends the DISP (Dispute Resolution: Complaints) rules in the FSA Sourcebook for the handling of such complaints. Firms were initially required by the FSA to implement the new measures by 1st December, 2010. In October 2010, the British Bankers' Association launched a judicial review of the FSA on the basis that the Policy Statement applies incorrect standards for the management of PPI sales complaints, including retrospective application of rules with higher standards than those in place at the time of sale. These proceedings were also against the Financial Ombudsman Service which seeks to implement the same standards for the resolution of complaints referred to it.

The judgment on the judicial review proceedings was announced on 20th April, 2011 in favour of the FSA and the Financial Ombudsman Service. On 9th May, 2011, the Bank announced that it will not participate in any application for permission to appeal against the judgment and it will begin to process all on-hold and any new complaints from customers about PPI policies that they hold. While important aspects of the handling of

PPI complaints, and therefore the cost of doing so, were not as at 11th May, 2011 certain, the Bank is taking a provision to cover the cost of future redress and administration of £1 billion in the second quarter of 2011."

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