



**BARCLAYS BANK PLC**

*(Incorporated with limited liability in England and Wales)*

**BARCLAYS CAPITAL (CAYMAN) LIMITED**

*(Incorporated as an exempted company with limited liability in the Cayman Islands)*

*(Guaranteed by Barclays Bank PLC)*

**GLOBAL STRUCTURED SECURITIES PROGRAMME**

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This Base Prospectus Supplement dated 23 May 2011 (the "GSSP Swiss Supplement 1/2011") is supplemental to and must be read in conjunction with each of the Base Prospectus dated 6 August 2010 (the "Original GSSP Base Prospectus"), as supplemented on 17 August 2010, on 22 October 2010, on 4 November 2010, on 12 November 2010, on 23 December 2010, on 7 March 2011, on 29 March 2011, on 10 May 2011 and on 12 May 2011 (together the "GSSP Base Prospectus") in connection with the Global Structured Securities Programme for the issuance of structured Notes, Warrants and Certificates (the "GSS Programme"). The GSSP Base Prospectus was prepared by Barclays Bank PLC (the "Bank") and Barclays Capital (Cayman) Limited ("BCCL") (each in its capacity as an issuer, an "Issuer" and, together, and where relevant, the "Issuers").

Terms defined in the GSSP Base Prospectus shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the same meaning when used in this GSSP Swiss Supplement 1/2011. This GSSP Swiss Supplement 1/2011 is supplemental to, and shall be read in conjunction with the GSSP Base Prospectus and other supplements to the GSSP Base Prospectuses issued by the Issuers. To the extent that there is any inconsistency between (a) any statement in this GSSP Swiss Supplement 1/2011 or any statement incorporated by reference into the GSSP Base Prospectus by this GSSP Swiss Supplement 1/2011 and (b) any other statement in, or incorporated by reference into the GSSP Base Prospectus, the statements in (a) above shall prevail.

The Issuers accept responsibility for the information contained in this GSSP Swiss Supplement 1/2011 and declare that, having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case, the information contained in this GSSP Swiss Supplement 1/2011 is, to the best of their knowledge, in accordance with the facts and contains no omission likely to affect its import. Save as disclosed in this GSSP Swiss Supplement 1/2011, no significant new factor, material mistake or inaccuracy relating to the information included in the GSSP Base Prospectus which is capable of affecting the assessment of the securities issued under the GSS Programme has arisen or been noted, as the case may be, since the publication of the GSSP Base Prospectus issued by the Issuers.

**No Regulatory Review:** The contents of this GSSP Swiss Supplement 1/2011 have not been reviewed nor approved by any regulatory authority.

The purpose of this GSSP Swiss Supplement 1/2011 is to amend the section headed "INFORMATION INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE" commencing on page 46 and ending on page 48 of the Original GSSP Base Prospectus, by inserting the following before the subsection entitled "In respect of information relating to the Bank, the Group and the Holding Company" appearing on page 47 of the Original GSSP Base Prospectus:

**"In respect of information relating to Swiss GSSP Securities, for the purpose of facilitating the creation, clearing and settlement in SIX SIS AG:**

- the items appearing under sections 2 to 14 (inclusive) on pages 2 to 9 (inclusive) of the Swiss Wrapper dated 20 September 2010 in relation to the issuance, offering and listing in Switzerland of securities under the Bank's Global Structured Securities Programme."

*Arranger*

**Barclays Capital**

The date of this GSSP Swiss Supplement 1/2011 is 23 May 2011.