

## Structured Product Details

SuperTrack Notes linked to the iShares Russell 2000 Index Fund

\$1.00 million Issue Size Issue Price \$1,000 Term 18 Months **Annualized Coupon** 0.00%

March 26, 2010 March 31, 2010 **Pricing Date** Issue Date Valuation Date September 26, 2011 Maturity Date September 29, 2011

Barclays Issuer CDS Rate 50.17 bps 1.05% Swap Rate

Reference Asset iShares Russell 2000 Index fund \$67.81 Initial Level 1.10% Dividend Rate 25.60% Implied Volatility Delta1 0.69

Fair Price at Issue \$936.11 Realized Return -1.42%

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## Related Research

#### Research Papers:

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- "Are Structured Products Suitable for Retail Investors?" December 2006.
- "Structured Products in the Aftermath of Lehman Brothers," November 2009.
- "What TiVo and JP Morgan Teach Us about Reverse Convertibles," June 2010.

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# Description

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Barclays issued \$1.00 million of SuperTrack Notes linked to the iShares Russell 2000 Index Fund on March 31, 2010 at \$1,000 per note.

These notes are Barclays-branded PLUS securities that do not pay periodic coupons, but instead pay a single amount at maturity depending on iShares Russell 2000 Index fund's share price at maturity.

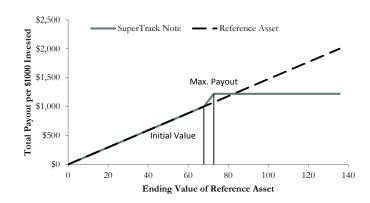
If iShares Russell 2000 Index fund's share price on September 26, 2011 is higher than \$67.81, but lower than \$72.79, the notes pay a return equal to the percentage increase in iShares Russell 2000 Index fund multiplied by 3.0. If on September 26, 2011 iShares Russell 2000 Index fund's share price is above the \$72.79, the notes pay the maximum payout of \$1,220.50. If on September 26, 2011 iShares Russell 2000 Index fund's share price is below \$67.81, investors receive the face value per note reduced by the percentage decline in the reference asset. The notes will pay nothing at maturity if the reference asset declines to zero.

## Valuation

This note can be valued as a combination of a note from Barclays, a short at-the-money put option, three long at-the-money call options, and three short out-of-the-money call options. The short at-the-money put option exposes investors to any decline in iShares Russell 2000 Index fund. The three short out-of-the-money call options has the strike price of \$72.79, and limits the maximum return of the notes beyond the cap level. For reasonable valuation inputs this note was worth \$936.11 when it was issued on March 31, 2010 because the value of the options investors gave Barclays plus the interest investors would have received on Barclays's straight debt was worth \$63.89 more than the call options investors received from Barclays.

There is no active secondary market for most structured products. Structured products, including this note, therefore are much less liquid than simple stocks, bonds, notes and mutual funds. Investors are likely to receive less than the structured product's estimated market value if they try to sell the structured product prior to maturity. Our valuations do not incorporate this relative lack of liquidity and therefore should be considered an upper bound on the value of the structured product.

#### Payoff Curve at Maturity

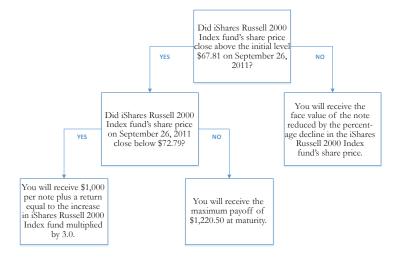


The payoff diagram shows the final payoff of this note given iShares Russell 2000 Index fund's share price (horizontal axis). For comparison, the dashed line shows the payoff if you invested in iShares Russell 2000 Index fund directly.

## Principal Payback Table

iShares Russell 2000 Index fund	Note Payoff
\$0.00	\$0.00
\$6.78	\$100.00
\$13.56	\$200.00
\$20.34	\$300.00
\$27.12	\$400.00
\$33.91	\$500.00
\$40.69	\$600.00
\$47.47	\$700.00
\$54.25	\$800.00
\$61.03	\$900.00
\$67.81	\$1,000.00
<b>\$</b> 74.59	\$1,220.50
\$81.37	\$1,220.50
\$88.15	\$1,220.50
\$94.93	\$1,220.50
\$101.72	\$1,220.50

### Maturity Payoff Diagram

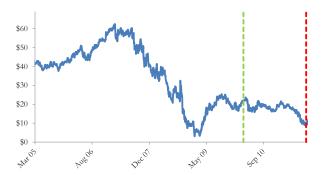


The contingent payoffs of this SuperTrack Note.

# **Analysis**

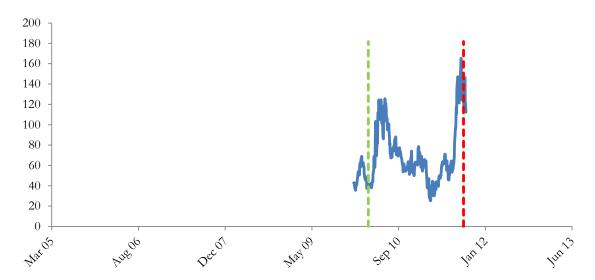
This SuperTrack Note pays investors the increase in iShares Russell 2000 Index fund multiplied by 3.0 capped at 22.05%, but if iShares Russell 2000 Index fund declines over the term of the note, investors will suffer losses equal to the percentage decline in iShares Russell 2000 Index fund. In addition, investors bear the credit risk of Barclays. Investors purchasing this SuperTrack Note effectively sell at-the-money put and out-of-the-money call options to Barclays, buy at-the-money call options, and a zero-coupon note from Barclays. This SuperTrack Note is fairly priced if and only if the market value of the options investors received from Barclays equals the market value of the options investors gave Barclays plus the interest investors would have received on Barclays's straight debt.

# Barclays's Stock Price



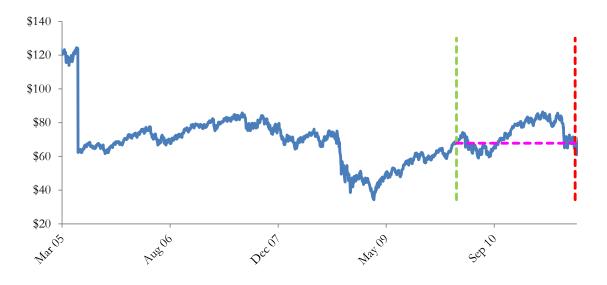
The graph above shows the adjusted closing price of the issuer Barclays for the past several years. The stock price of the issuer is an indication of the financial strength of Barclays. The adjusted price shown above incorporates any stock split, reverse stock split, etc.

## Barclays's CDS Rate



Credit default swap (CDS) rates are the market price that investors require to bear credit risk of an issuer such as Barclays. CDS rates are usually given in basis points (bps). One basis point equals 0.01%. Higher CDS rates reflect higher perceived credit risk, higher required yields, and therefore lower market value of Barclays's debt, including outstanding SuperTrack Note. Fluctuations in Barclays's CDS rate impact the market value of the notes in the secondary market.

#### iShares Russell 2000 Index fund's Share Price

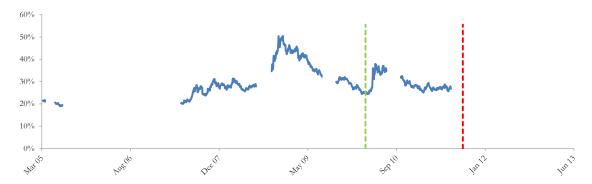


The graph above shows the historical levels of iShares Russell 2000 Index fund for the past several years. The final payoff of this note is determined by iShares Russell 2000 Index fund's share price correspond to a greater uncertainty in the final payout of this SuperTrack Note.

### Realized Payoff

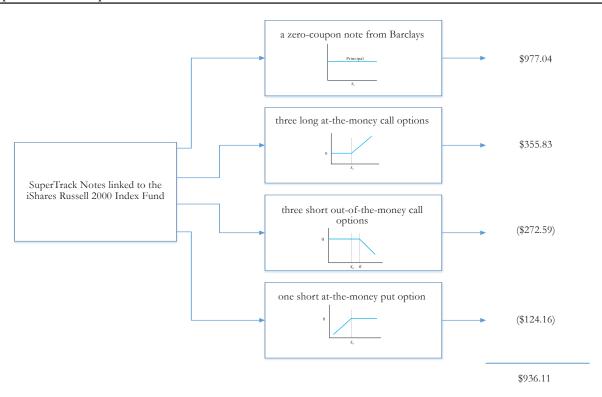
This note matured on September 29, 2011 and investors received \$978.76 per note.

## Reference Asset iShares Russell 2000 Index fund's Implied Volatility



The annualized implied volatility of iShares Russell 2000 Index fund on March 26, 2010 was 25.60%, meaning that options contracts on iShares Russell 2000 Index fund were trading at prices that reflect an expected annual volatility of 25.60%. The higher the implied volatility, the larger the expected fluctuations of iShares Russell 2000 Index fund's share price and of the Note's market value during the life of the Notes.

#### Decomposition of this SuperTrack Note



This note can be decomposed into different components, and each component can be valued separately. The chart above shows the value of each component of this SuperTrack Note.

- 1. Delta measures the sensitivity of the price of the note to the iShares Russell 2000 Index fund's share price on March 26, 2010.

  2. CDS rates can be considered a measure of the probability that an issuer will default over a certain period of time and the likely loss given a default. The lower the CDS rate, the lower the default probability. CDS rate is given in basis points (1 basis point equals 0.01%), and is considered as a market premium, on top of the risk-free rate, that investors require to insure against a potential default.

  3. Fair price evaluation is based on the Black-Scholes model of the iShares Russell 2000 Index fund on March 26, 2010.

  4. Calculated payout at maturity is only an approximation, and may differ from actual payouts at maturity.

  5. Our evaluation does not include any transaction fees, broker commissions, or liquidity discounts on the notes.