

iPath Exchange Traded Notes

iPath® S&P 500 VIX Short-Term Futures™ ETN

iPath Exchange Traded Notes (ETNs) are senior, unsubordinated, unsecured debt securities issued by Barclays Bank PLC that are linked to the total return of a market index. Investors can trade on an exchange at market price or receive a cash payment at the scheduled maturity or early redemption, based on the performance of the index less investor fees. The iPath® S&P 500 VIX Short-Term Futures™ ETN is designed to provide investors with cost effective exposure to the S&P 500 VIX Short-Term Futures™ Index TR.

NOTE DETAILS

Ticker	VXX
Intraday indicative value ticker	VXX.IV
Bloomberg index ticker	SPVXSTR
CUSIP	06740C527
Primary exchange	NYSE Arca
Yearly fee	0.89%
Inception date	01/29/09
Maturity date	01/30/19
Index	S&P 500 VIX Short-Term Futures™ Index TR

* The investor fee is the Yearly Fee times the applicable closing indicative value times the applicable daily index factor, calculated on a daily basis in the following manner: The investor fee on the inception date will equal zero. On each subsequent calendar day until maturity or early redemption, the investor fee will be equal to the Yearly Fee times the closing indicative value on the immediately preceding calendar day times the daily index factor on that day (or, if such day is not an index business day, one) divided by 365.

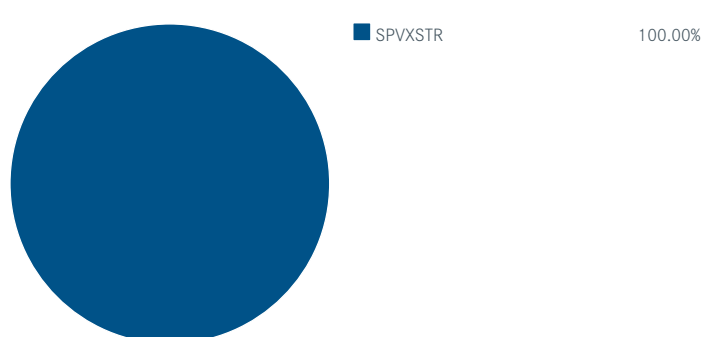
ISSUER DETAILS

Barclays Bank PLC long-term, unsecured obligations*	
S&P rating	AA-
Moody's rating	Aa3

The iPath ETNs are not rated, but are backed by the credit of Barclays Bank PLC. The iPath ETNs rely on the rating of their issuer, Barclays Bank PLC.

* We have not obtained a rating from any rating organization with respect to the iPath ETNs. A security rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities, and each rating should be evaluated independently of any other rating. A security rating is subject to revision or withdrawal at any time by the assigning rating organization, and there is no assurance that any security rating will remain in effect for any given period of time or that it will not be lowered, suspended or withdrawn entirely by the applicable rating agency. Any such lowering, suspension or withdrawal of any rating may have an adverse effect on the market price or marketability of the iPath ETNs.

INDEX COMPOSITION



Source: S&P as of 09/30/09. The S&P 500 VIX Short-Term Futures™ Index TR measures the return from a daily rolling long position in the first and second month VIX futures contracts and targets a constant maturity of one month.

INDEX CORRELATIONS

S&P 500 Index	-0.74
CBOE SPX Volatility Index	0.71
S&P 500 VIX Short-Term Futures™ Index TR	1.00
S&P 500 VIX Mid-Term Futures™ Index TR	0.90

Source: S&P, Bloomberg, BGI, CBOE (09/04 - 09/09), based on monthly returns.

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The S&P 500 VIX Short-Term Futures™ Index TR is designed to provide access to equity market volatility through CBOE Volatility Index® (the “VIX Index”) futures. Specifically, the S&P 500 VIX Short-Term Futures™ Index TR offers exposure to a daily rolling long position in the first and second month VIX futures contracts and reflects the implied volatility of the S&P 500® Index at various points along the volatility forward curve. The index futures roll continuously throughout each month from the first month VIX futures contract into the second month VIX futures contract.

A direct investment in VIX (commonly referred to as spot VIX) is not possible. The S&P 500 VIX Short-Term Futures Index™ TR holds VIX futures contracts, which could involve roll costs and exhibit different risk and return characteristics. Investments offering volatility exposure can have various uses within a portfolio including hedging, directional, or arbitrage strategies and are typically short or medium-term in nature.

INDEX TOTAL RETURNS & STANDARD DEVIATION

(as of 9/30/09)

	1-YEAR RETURN %	3-YEAR RETURN % ANNUALIZED	5-YEAR RETURN % ANNUALIZED	STANDARD DEVIATION % ANNUALIZED*
S&P 500 Index	-6.91	-5.43	1.02	n/a
CBOE SPX Volatility Index	-34.98	28.82	13.93	n/a
S&P 500 VIX Short-Term Futures™ Index TR	7.75	5.30	n/a	n/a
S&P 500 VIX Mid-Term Futures™ Index TR	33.89	27.07	n/a	n/a

* Based on monthly returns for 09/04 - 09/09. Source: S&P, Bloomberg, CBOE, BGI.

**** Index returns prior to 1/20/09 are hypothetical and are an illustration of how the index would have performed based on current methodology. This data does not reflect actual performance of the index.**

Index returns are for illustrative purposes only and do not represent actual iPath ETN performance. Index performance returns do not reflect any management fees, transaction costs or expenses. Indexes are unmanaged and one cannot invest directly in an index. Past performance does not guarantee future results. For current Index and iPath ETN performance, go to www.iPathETN.com.

An investment in iPath ETNs involves risks, including possible loss of principal. For a description of the main risks see “Risk Factors” in the applicable prospectus.

Barclays Bank PLC has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) with the SEC for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus and other documents Barclays Bank PLC has filed with the SEC for more complete information about the issuer and this offering. You may get these documents for free by visiting www.iPathETN.com or EDGAR on the SEC website at www.sec.gov. Alternatively, Barclays Bank PLC will arrange for Barclays Capital Inc. to send you the prospectus if you request it by calling toll-free 1-877-76-iPATH, or you may request a copy from any other dealer participating in the offering.

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The Securities may be sold throughout the day on the exchange through any brokerage account. There are restrictions on the minimum number of Securities you may redeem directly with the issuer as specified in the applicable prospectus. Commissions may apply and there are tax consequences in the event of sale, redemption or maturity of Securities. Sales in the secondary market may result in significant losses.

An investment in iPath ETNs linked to the performance of the S&P 500 VIX Short-Term Futures™ Index TR and the S&P 500 VIX Mid-Term Futures™ Index TR is subject to risks associated with fluctuations, particularly a decline, in the performance of each index. Because the performance of each index is

linked to the CBOE Volatility Index (the “VIX Index”), the performance of each index will depend on many factors including, the level of the S&P 500® Index, the prices of options on the S&P 500® Index, and the level of the VIX Index which may change unpredictably, affecting the value of futures contracts on the VIX Index and, consequently, the level of each index. Additional factors that may contribute to fluctuations in the level of each index include prevailing market prices and forward volatility levels of the U.S. stock markets and the equity securities included in the S&P 500® Index, the prevailing market prices of options on the VIX Index, relevant futures contracts on the VIX Index, or any other financial instruments related to the S&P 500® Index and the VIX Index, interest rates, supply and demand in the listed and over-the-counter equity derivative markets as well as hedging activities in the equity-linked structured product markets.

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