

## Structured Product Details

Name	Yield Optimization Notes With Contingent Protection linked to Kinross Gold Corp.
Issue Size Issue Price Term Annualized Cor	\$3.38 million \$42.47 3 Months 15.00%
Pricing Date Issue Date Valuation Date Maturity Date	December 15, 2009 December 18, 2009 March 15, 2010 March 19, 2010
Issuer CDS Rate Swap Rate	Barclays 42.67 bps 0.25%
Reference Asse	t Kinross Gold Corp.'s stock
Initial Level Trigger Pricc Conversion I Dividend Ra Implied Vola Delta <sup>1</sup>	Price      \$17.63        te      0.48%
Fair Price at Iss Realized Return	
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# Description

Barclays issued \$3.38 million of Yield Optimization Notes With Contingent Protection linked to Kinross Gold Corp. on December 18, 2009 at \$42.47 per note.

These notes are Barclays-branded single observation reverse convertibles. Single observation reverse convertibles pay periodic interest coupons and at maturity convert into shares of the reference security if the price of the reference security at the notes' maturity is below the trigger price determined when the notes were issued.

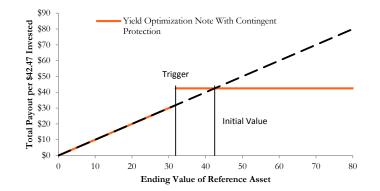
These 3-month notes pay monthly coupons at an annualized rate of 15.00%. In addition to the quarterly coupons, on March 19, 2010 investors will receive the market value of one share of Kinross Gold Corp.'s stock if on March 15, 2010 Kinross Gold Corp.'s stock closes below \$31.85 (75% of Kinross Gold Corp.'s stock price on December 15, 2009). Otherwise, investors will receive the \$42.47 face value per note.

## Valuation

This Barclays single observation reverse convertible linked to Kinross Gold Corp.'s stock can be valued as a combination of a note from Barclays and a short European out-of-the-money cash-or-nothing binary put option, and a short European out-of-the-money put option on Kinross Gold Corp.'s stock. For reasonable valuation inputs this note was worth \$41.73 per \$42.47 when it was issued on December 18, 2009 because investors were effectively being paid only \$1.54 for giving Barclays options which were worth \$2.28.

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 Kinross Gold Corp's stock price (horizontal axis). For comparison, the dashed line shows the payoff if you invested in Kinross Gold Corp's stock directly.

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#### **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.

#### Principal Payback Table

Kinross Gold Corp.'s Stock	Note Payoff
\$0.00	\$0.00
\$4.25	\$4.25
\$8.49	\$8.49
\$12.74	\$12.74
\$16.99	\$16.99
\$21.24	\$21.24
\$25.48	\$25.48
\$29.73	\$29.73
\$33.98	\$42.47
\$38.22	\$42.47
\$42.47	\$42.47
\$46.72	\$42.47
\$50.96	\$42.47
\$55.21	\$42.47
\$59.46	\$42.47
\$63.71	\$42.47

#### Maturity Payoff Diagram



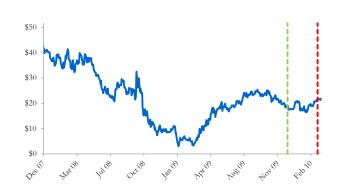
The contingent payoffs of this Yield Optimization Note With Contingent Protection.

### Analysis

This single observation reverse convertible's 15.00% coupon rate is higher than the yield Barclays paid on its straight debt but, in addition to Barclays's credit risk, investors bear the risk that they will receive shares of Kinross Gold Corp.'s stock when those shares are worth substantially less than the face value of the note at maturity.

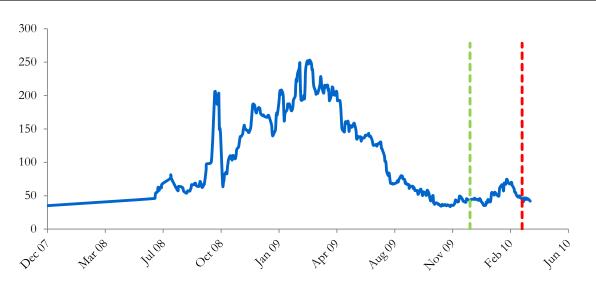
Investors purchasing these reverse convertibles effectively sell put options to Barclays and post the note's issue price as collateral to secure satisfaction of the investors' obligations under the option contracts. Barclays pays investors a "coupon" that is part payment for the put options and part interest on the investors' posted collateral. This reverse convertible is fairly priced if and only if the difference between the reverse convertible's "coupon rate" and interest paid on Barclays's straight debt equals the value of the put option investors are giving to Barclays. Whether this reverse convertible is suitable or not is identically equivalent to whether selling put options on the reference stock at the option premium being paid by Barclays was suitable for the investor.

#### **Barclays's Stock Price**

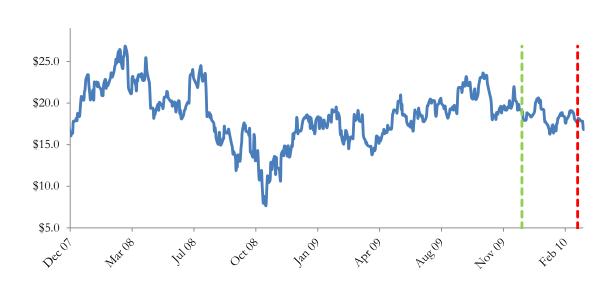


The graph above shows the adjusted closing price of the issuer Barclays for the past several years. The stock price of the issuer is an indication of the financial strength of Barclays. The adjusted price shown above incorporates any stock split, reverse stock split, etc.





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 Yield Optimization Note With Contingent Protection. Fluctuations in Barclays's CDS rate impact the market value of the notes in the secondary market.

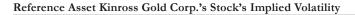


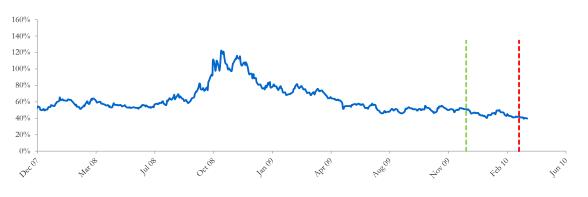
#### Kinross Gold Corp.'s Stock Price

The graph above shows the historical levels of Kinross Gold Corp.'s stock for the past several years. The final payoff of this note is determined by Kinross Gold Corp.'s stock price at maturity. Higher fluctuations in Kinross Gold Corp.'s stock price correspond to a greater uncertainty in the final payout of this Yield Optimization Note With Contingent Protection.

#### **Realized Payoff**

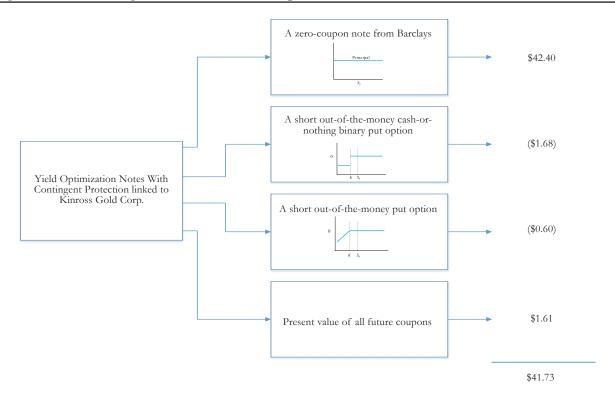
This note matured on March 19, 2010 and investors received \$39.78 per note (or equal to the value of one share of Kinross Gold Corp. stock's closing price on March 15, 2010).





The annualized implied volatility of Kinross Gold Corp.'s stock on December 15, 2009 was 50.82%, meaning that options contracts on Kinross Gold Corp.'s stock were trading at prices that reflect an expected annual volatility of 50.82%. The higher the implied volatility, the larger the expected fluctuations of Kinross Gold Corp.'s stock price and of the Note's market value during the life of the Notes.

#### Decomposition of this Yield Optimization Note With Contingent Protection



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 Yield Optimization Note With Contingent Protection.

- Delta measures the sensitivity of the price of the note to the Kinross Gold Corp's stock price on December 15, 2009.
  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.
  Fair price evaluation is based on the Black-Scholes model of the Kinross Gold Corp's stock on December 15, 2009.
  Calculated payout at maturity is only an approximation, and may differ from actual payouts at maturity.
  Our evaluation does not include any transaction fees, broker commissions, or liquidity discounts on the notes.

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