

### Structured Product Details

	Trigger Phoenix Autocallable Optimization Securities linked to BP plc.	
Issue Size	\$5.60 million	
Issue Price	\$10	
Term	60 Months	
Annualized Coupo	<b>n</b> 8.00%	
Pricing Date	March 15, 2013	
Issue Date	March 20, 2013	
Valuation Date	March 15, 2018	
Maturity Date	March 21, 2018	
Issuer	Barclays	
CDS Rate	126.7 bps	
Swap Rate	0.98%	
Reference Asset	BP plc.'s stock	
Initial Level	\$41.08	
Dividend Rate	4.85%	
Implied Volatili	ty 21.96%	
Fair Price at Issue	\$9.55	
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# **Trigger Phoenix Autocallable** Optimization Securities linked to BP plc.

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## Description

Barclays issued \$5.60 million of Trigger Phoenix Autocallable Optimization Securities linked to BP plc. on March 20, 2013 at \$10 per note.

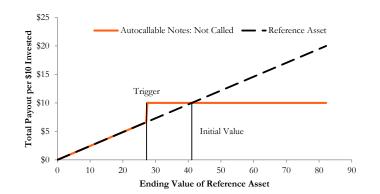
These 60-month notes are UBS-branded reverse convertible notes. On the monthly coupon observation date, if the notes are not called back, they pay either monthly coupon at an annualized rate of 8.00% if BP plc.'s stock price closes above the coupon barrier \$27.27, or no coupon if the stock price closes below the barrier. The first coupon observation date is April 15, 2013. This autocallable notes will be called back if the reference stock price on any monthly call observation date after March 21, 2014 exceeds the initial stock price \$41.08. In this case, investors receive the principal plus any unpaid coupons. At maturity, the notes convert into shares of the reference security—0.24 share of BP plc.'s stock in this case—if the market value of the reference stock at the note's maturity is below the trigger price \$27.27 (66% of the reference asset on March 15, 2013). Otherwise, investors will receive the \$10 face value.

# Valuation

This note can be viewed as a combination of a zero-coupon note from Barclays, a series of contingent coupon payments, and a short put option on the reference asset. For rea-sonable valuation inputs this note was worth \$9.55 per \$10 face value when it was issued on March 20, 2013, including \$9.44 for the present value of the zero-coupon note, (\$1.27) for the short put options, and \$1.38 for the present value of all future contingent coupon payments.

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

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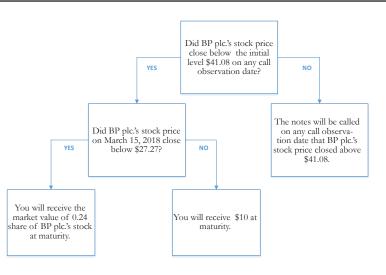
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- "Are Structured Products Suitable for Retail Investors?" December 2006.
- "Structured Products in the Aftermath of Lehman Brothers," November 2009.
- "What TiVo and JP Morgan Teach Us about Re-verse Convertibles," June 2010.

#### Principal Payback Table

BP plc.'s Stock	Note Payoff
\$0.00	\$0.00
\$4.11	\$1.00
\$8.22	\$2.00
\$12.32	\$3.00
\$16.43	\$4.00
\$20.54	\$5.00
\$24.65	\$6.00
\$28.76	\$10.00
\$32.86	\$10.00
\$36.97	\$10.00
\$41.08	\$10.00
\$45.19	\$10.00
\$49.30	\$10.00
\$53.40	\$10.00
\$57.51	\$10.00
\$61.62	\$10.00

#### Maturity Payoff Diagram



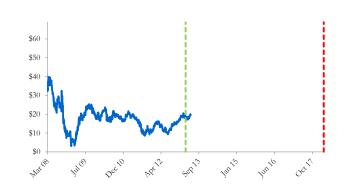
The contingent payoffs of this Trigger Phoenix Autocallable Optimization Security.

### Analysis

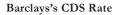
The 8.00% coupon rate on this Trigger Phoenix Autocallable Optimization Security is higher than those paid by Barclays on its straight debts but, in addition to Barclays's credit risk, investors bear the risk that, 1) the note may be called; 2) the note may pay zero coupon because of the coupon contingency; 3) and the note will be converted into shares of BP plc.'s stock when BP plc.'s stock is worth substantially less than the face value of the note.

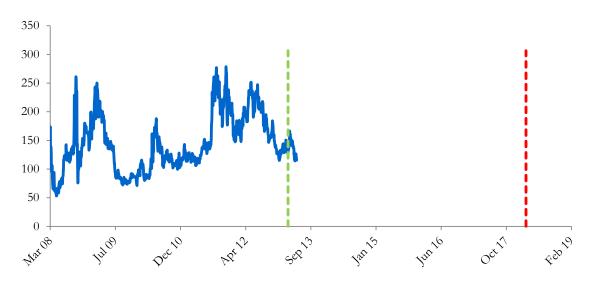
Investors purchasing these autocallable phoenix notes effectively sell contingent put options to Barclays and post the note's issue price as collateral to secure satisfaction of the investors' obligations under the option contracts. Barclays pays investors a contingent coupon that is part payment for the put options and part interest on the investors' posted collateral. This Trigger Phoenix Autocallable Optimization Security is fairly priced if and only if the difference between the contingent coupon and interest paid on Barclays's straight debt equals the value of the contingent put options investors are giving to Barclays. Whether this Trigger Phoenix Autocallable Optimization Security 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**

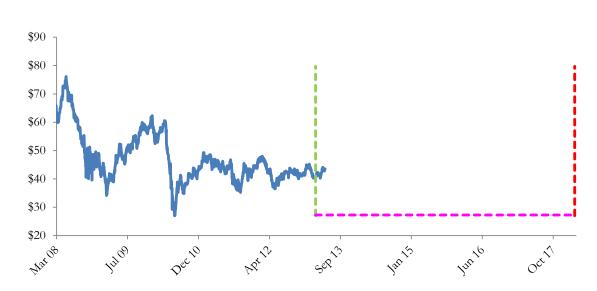


The graph above shows the adjusted closing price of the issuer Barclays for the past several years. The stock price of the issuer is an indication of the financial strength of Barclays. The adjusted price shown above incorporates any stock split, reverse stock split, etc.





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 Trigger Phoenix Autocallable Optimization Security. Fluctuations in Barclays's CDS rate impact the market value of the notes in the secondary market.



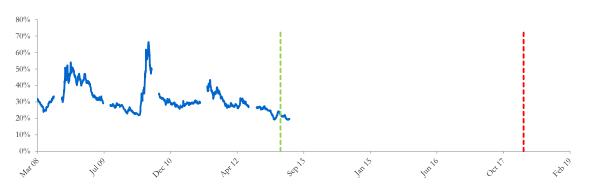
#### BP plc.'s Stock Price

The graph above shows the historical levels of BP plc.'s stock for the past several years. The final payoff of this note is determined by BP plc.'s stock price at maturity. Higher fluctuations in BP plc.'s stock price correspond to a greater uncertainty in the final payout of this Trigger Phoenix Autocallable Optimization Security.

#### **Realized Payoff**

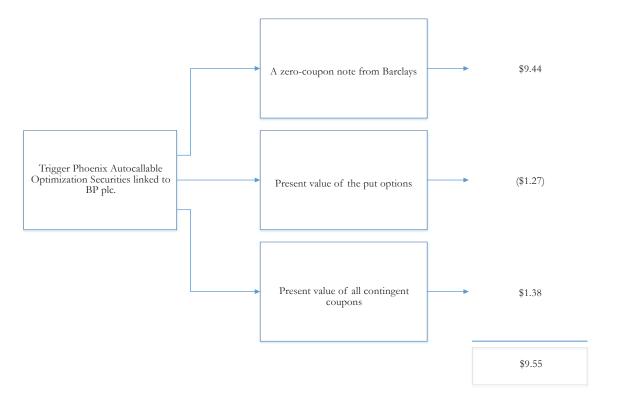
This product will mature on March 21, 2018.

#### Reference Asset BP plc.'s Stock's Implied Volatility



The annualized implied volatility of BP plc's stock on March 15, 2013 was 21.96%, meaning that options contracts on BP plc's stock were trading at prices that reflect an expected annual volatility of 21.96%. The higher the implied volatility, the larger the expected fluctuations of BP plc's stock price and of the Note's market value during the life of the Notes.

#### Decomposition of this Trigger Phoenix Autocallable Optimization Security



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 Trigger Phoenix Autocall-able Optimization Security.

- Delta measures the sensitivity of the price of the note to the BP plc's stock price on March 15, 2013.
  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 BP plc's stock on March 15, 2013.
  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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