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## **Barclays Suspends Further Sales and Issuance of iPath® MSCI India Index Exchange Traded Notes**

New York, NY (December 10, 2009) – Barclays Bank PLC announced today that it has suspended, until further notice, any further sales from inventory and any further issuances of iPath® MSCI India Index Exchange Traded Notes (the “Notes”). The Notes trade on the NYSE Arca stock exchange under the ticker symbol “INP”. This suspension may cause fluctuations in the trading value of such Notes. Daily redemptions at the option of the holders of the Notes will not be affected by this suspension. Barclays Bank PLC’s lending activities from existing inventory with respect to the Notes will also not be affected by this suspension.

The market value of the Notes may be influenced by, among other things, the levels of supply and demand for the Notes. It is possible that the suspension, as described above, may influence the market value of the Notes. Barclays Bank PLC believes that the limitations on issuance and sale implemented may cause an imbalance of supply and demand in the secondary market for the Notes, which may cause the Notes to trade at a premium or discount in relation to their indicative value. Therefore, any purchase of the Notes in the secondary market may be at a purchase price significantly different from their indicative value.

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### **iPath ETNS**

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**iPath ETNs (the “Securities”) are unsecured obligations of Barclays Bank PLC and are not secured debt. The Securities are riskier than ordinary unsecured debt securities and have no principal protection. Risks of investing in the Securities include limited portfolio diversification, trade price fluctuations, uncertain**



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