# BESPOKE SECURE FIXED INTEREST BOND ACCELERATED OPTION





The Bespoke Secure Fixed Interest Bond – Accelerated Option is an innovative investment strategy designed for private investors seeking returns <u>significantly</u> greater than the best deposit rates currently on offer with only 10% risk to their capital.

This product offers investors exposure to world fixed interest markets through the Barclays Capital Atlantic Exceed Index, an absolute return fixed interest based investment index giving potential for strong steady returns regardless of the market environment. This bond is suitable as a standalone investment or as part of the process of constructing a genuinely diversified capital protected investment portfolio.

## The Right Time, The Right Investment

Analysts continue to try to predict what lies ahead for us in terms of financial markets and global economies. There continues to be much debate about whether financial markets and the world economy are;

- 1) at the beginning of a strong recovery (a 'V' shaped recovery)
- 2) in the middle of a significant rally which will ultimately fizzle out and a 'double dip' recession will soon resume (a 'W' shaped recovery) or
- that whilst we may have hit bottom, we will remain here for a prolonged period before true growth emerges (a 'U' shaped recovery).

It is fair to say that arguments exist which could justify any one of the above scenarios. Only upon reflection, probably some 18-24 months from now, will it become evident which one of these scenarios turns out to be the 'correct call'

Bespoke Investments Limited believe that The Bespoke Secure Fixed Interest Bond is the optimum investment product for the current uncertain market environment, gaining exposure to an asset class that is highly significant and should offer strong potential going forward.

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## Bespoke Investment Range Performance to end Q1 2010

| Bond Description   | Start Date | Index Opening<br>Level at Start Date | Index Closing Level<br>31/3/2010 | Capital<br>Protection                | Index<br>Participation | Overall Quarter<br>Index Performance             |
|--|------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Bespoke Autocallable Certificate 1                                 | 17/11/2008 | 100                                  | Matured                          | None<br>(soft Capital<br>Protection) | N/A                    | N/A Matured<br>Paying Capital Plus<br>25% return |
| Bespoke Capital Secure Callable Bond                               | 24/11/2008 | 100                                  | Matured                          | 100%                                 | N/A                    | N/A Matured<br>Paying Capital plus<br>8% Return  |
| Bespoke Protected Gold Bond  | 04/09/2009 | 989                                  | 1115.5                           | 90%                                  | 100%                   | +12.79%*   |
| Bespoke Secure Absolute Return Bond<br>- Protected Option          | 16/12/2009 | 183.67                               | 186.86                           | 100%                                 | 100%                   | +1.73%*  |
| Bespoke Secure Absolute Return Bond<br>- Growth Option             | 16/12/2009 | 183.67                               | 186.86                           | 90%                                  | 250%                   | +4.33%*  |
| Bespoke Secure Absolute Return Bond<br>Series 2 – Protected Option | 06/04/2010 | 186.86                               | N/A – bond opened<br>6/4/2010    | 100%                                 | 100%                   | N/A – bond opened<br>6/4/2010                    |
| Bespoke Secure Absolute Return Bond<br>Series 2 – Growth Option    | 06/04/2010 | 186.86                               | N/A – bond opened<br>6/4/2010    | 90%                                  | 250%                   | N/A – bond opened<br>6/4/2010                    |

<sup>\*</sup>Please note that this is an indicative value only reflecting the increase in value of the underlying investment index from the strike date until 31st March 2010. Bespoke Investments are updated quarterly.

## BESPOKE SECURE FIXED INTEREST BOND ACCELERATED OPTION

Term 3 years 11 Months
Capital Security 90% at Maturity
Guarantor Bank Ulster Bank

Underlying Index Barclays Capital Atlantic Exceed Index

Participation 400% i.e. your return will be four times the uplift

of the index over the 3 year 11 month term. In the unlikely event of the return on the index being level or negative over the term 90% of the initial capital

invested will be returned to the investor

Cap on Returns No Cap on Investment Returns

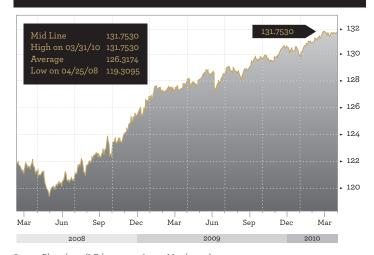
Bespoke Investments Limited believe that The Bespoke Secure Fixed Interest Bond – Accelerated Option is the ideal investment for the current uncertain market environment giving 400% participation to an index that can make returns in any market environment and has delivered returns of 3.78% per annum since its inception in February 2008.

Closing Date 23rd July 2010 Minimum Investment €25,000

For further Information on this investment please contact your financial advisor or Bespoke Investments Limited on 041 989 8200 (www.bespokeinvestments.ie)

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## How has this index Performed Since Inception:



Source: Bloomberg (8 February 2008 to 31 March 2010)

## The Underlying Investment Index

The Bespoke Secure Fixed Interest Bond Accelerated Option is a 3 year 11 month 90% capital protected investment, with the underlying investment being 400% participation in the Barclays Capital Atlantic Exceed Index. This is an absolute return rules based managed index that has provided excellent returns in volatile times since going live in February 2008.

Should the Bespoke Secure Fixed Interest Bond Accelerated Option's underlying investment index, the Barclays Capital Atlantic Exceed Index, equal it's performance since going live in February 2008 to end March 2010, investors in the Bespoke Secure Fixed Interest Bond Protected Option would receive hypothetical annualised returns of 15.12% per annum gross added to the 90% capital protected promised payment payable at maturity.

### Bespoke Secure Fixed Interest Bond Accelerated Option - Risk Scale

Low risk High risk

Warning: These Simulated Performance figures are estimates only. They are not a reliable guide to the future performance of this investment.

Warning: Past Performance is not a reliable guide to future performance.

Warning: If you cash in your investment before 30 June 2014 you may lose some or all of the money you put in.

Warning: This illustration is based on our understanding of current Revenue law and

practice which is subject to change without notice and does not constitute tax advice.

Warning: If you invest in this product you could lose 10% of the money you put in.

Warning: Deductions for charges and expenses are not made uniformly throughout the life of the product, but are loaded disproportionately onto the early period. If an investor withdraws from the bond prior to the end of the 3 year, 11 month term, or the bond is encashed

following death, the practice of frontend loading will impact on the amount of money that the investor receives.

Warning: The value of your investment may go down as well as up. You may get less than you put in.

Warning: Early encashment before maturity will only be permitted in exceptional circumstances, and is at the discretion of the product provider.

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