Information Circular: Barclays Bank PLC

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Index-Linked Notes	Symbol	CUSIP Number
Barclays ETN+ S&P 500 Dynamic VEQTOR Exchange Traded Notes	VQT	06740C337

Information on the Notes

Barclays Bank PLC (the "Issuer") has issued Exchange Traded Notes ("Notes") linked to the performance of the S&P 500 Dynamic VEQTOR (Volatility EQuity Target Return) Total Return Index (the "Index"). The Notes were priced at $100 each and mature in 2020.

The Notes are medium-term notes that are uncollateralized debt securities and are linked to the performance of the Index. The Index seeks to provide investors with broad equity market exposure with an implied volatility hedge by dynamically allocating its notional investments among three components: equity, volatility and cash. The so-called "volatility hedge" component of the Index is premised on the observation that historically (1) volatility in the equity markets tends to correlate negatively to the performance of U.S. equity markets (i.e., volatility increases in periods of negative market returns, and vice versa) and (2) rapid declines in the performance of the U.S. equity markets generally tend to be associated with particularly high volatility in such markets. The Index, therefore, seeks to reflect such historically-observed trends by allocating a greater proportion of its notional value to investments in the U.S. equity markets during periods of low market volatility with the ability to allocate a greater proportion of its notional value to investments in a reference asset that tracks implied volatility during periods of high market volatility (but in no case will the weighting of the volatility component exceed a 40% allocation of the Index). The Index also incorporates a "stop loss" mechanic that shifts the entire value of the Index to a cash investment under certain exceptional circumstances as described in the prospectus for the Notes.

The Index seeks to provide investors with broad equity market exposure with an implied volatility hedge by dynamically allocating its notional investments among three components: equity, volatility and cash. The equity component of the Index is represented by the S&P 500 Total Return Index™ (the "S&P 500 TR") and the volatility component of the Index is represented by the S&P 500 VIX Short-Term Futures Index TR (the "Short-Term VIX TR" and together with the S&P 500 TR, the "Constituent Indices"). The S&P 500 TR is intended to provide a performance benchmark for the U.S. equity markets, and the Short-Term VIX TR seeks to model the return from a daily rolling long position in the first and second month

CBOE Volatility Index (the “VIX Index”) futures contracts. The Index is calculated, maintained and published by Standard & Poor’s Financial Services LLC (“S&P” or the “index sponsor”).

The Notes do not guarantee any return of principal at maturity and do not pay any interest during their term. Instead, you will receive a cash payment at maturity or upon early redemption based on the performance of the Index less an investor fee.

If held to maturity, investors will receive a cash payment per Note equal to the closing indicative note value on the final valuation date. The closing indicative value for each Note on any given calendar day will be calculated in the following manner. The closing indicative value on the initial valuation date will equal $100. On each subsequent calendar day until maturity or early redemption, the closing indicative value will equal (1) the closing indicative value on the immediately preceding calendar day times (2) the daily index factor on such calendar day (or, if such day is not an index business day, one) minus (3) the investor fee on such calendar day. An “index business day” is any day on which both the S&P 500 TR and the Short-Term VIX TR are calculated.

The daily index factor on any index business day will equal (1) the closing level of the Index on such index business day divided by (2) the closing level of the Index on the immediately preceding index business day.

The investor fee on the initial valuation date is equal zero. On each subsequent calendar day until maturity or early redemption, the investor fee will be equal to (1) 0.95% times (2) the closing indicative value on the immediately preceding calendar day times (3) the daily index factor on that day (or, if such day is not an index business day, one) divided by (4) 365. Because the investor fee is calculated and subtracted from the closing indicative value on a daily basis, the net effect of the fee accumulates over time and is subtracted at the rate of 0.95% per year.

Please see the prospectus for the Notes for more details regarding the calculations and details regarding the Index.

It is expected that the market value of the Notes will depend substantially on the value of the Index and may be affected by a number of other interrelated factors including, among other things: the general level of interest rates, the volatility of the Index, the time remaining to maturity, the dividend yield of the stocks comprising the Index, and the credit ratings of the Issuer.

Trading in the Notes on NASDAQ is on a UTP basis and is subject to NASDAQ equity trading rules. Trading in the Notes on BX is on a UTP basis and is subject to BX equity trading rules. The Notes will trade on NASDAQ from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The Notes will trade on BX from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time. For trading during Nasdaq’s and BX’s Pre-Market and Post-Market Sessions, market participants should note that additional risks may exist with respect to trading the Notes during these sessions, when the underlying index’s value or similar value may not be disseminated.

NASDAQ will halt trading in the Notes in accordance with NASDAQ Rule 4120. BX will halt trading in the Notes in accordance with BX Equity Rule 4120. The grounds for a halt under these rules include a halt by the primary market because the value of the underlying index or a similar value is not being disseminated as required, or a halt for other regulatory reasons. In addition, NASDAQ and BX will also stop trading the Notes if the primary market de-lists the Notes.

Trading of the Notes on NASDAQ is subject to the provisions of NASDAQ Rule 2310. Trading of the Notes on BX is subject to the provisions of BX Rule 2310. Members recommending transactions in the Notes to customers should make a determination that the securities are suitable for the customer. In addition, members must possess sufficient information to satisfy the "know your customer" obligation that is embedded in the NASDAQ Conduct Rules and BX Conduct Rules.

Nasdaq members and BX members also should review NASD Notice to Members 03-71 for guidance on trading these products. The Notice reminds members of their obligations to: (1) conduct adequate due diligence to understand the features of the product; (2) perform a reasonable-basis suitability analysis; (3) perform customer-specific suitability analysis in connection with any recommended transactions; (4) provide a balanced disclosure of both the risks and rewards associated with the particular product, especially when selling to retail investors; (5) implement appropriate internal controls; and (6) train registered persons regarding the features, risk and suitability of these products.

This Information Circular is not a statutory prospectus. NASDAQ members and BX members should consult the registration statement or prospectus for the Notes for additional information.

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