

Quantum Leap

Floating Rate Certificate of Deposit (£, US\$ & €)

This product will appeal to investors who want capital to be returned in full at maturity and want to receive a competitive quarterly floating rate coupon

Benefits

- Designed to return initial invested capital in full at maturity
- Competitive quarterly coupon in line with market conditions
- Maturity of longer than 1 year allows the investor to fix competitive spread over Libor for desired term
- Quarterly coupon will rise in an increasing interest rate environment
- Can be sold before maturity

Risks

- Loss of capital if the issuer is unable to meet its financial obligations
- Selling the certificate before maturity may result in a loss of capital
- Quarterly coupon will fall in decreasing interest rate environment

What is it?

- The underlying investment is a floating rate certificate of deposit (FRCD) linked to the 3 month London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) [Bloomberg: BP0003M Index (sterling), US0003M Index (US dollar) or EE0003M Index (euro)]
- The coupon is paid quarterly and the coupon depends on the prevailing spread at the initiation of the transaction and the quarterly fixing of 3 month LIBOR as determined by the British Bankers' Association. While the level of quarterly LIBOR fixings will vary, the spread over LIBOR remains fixed for the entire term of the product
- Quantum Leap is issued by Standard Bank Plc (BBB+ rated by Fitch and Baa2 rated by Moody's as at 06 November 2009)
- Quantum Leap is available for a range of terms longer than 1 year to suit the investor's desired term
- Day count and other calculations are done in accordance with each market's specific conventions

Competitive spreads in line with market conditions (Please check with your relationship manager)

Terms

- Minimum investments are £1,000,000, US\$1,000,000, €1,000,000
- No dealing fee on purchase. An upfront fee is included in the price of this security to cover the cost of distributing and structuring the product. The total fee can be up to 100 basis points per year and depends on the duration and amount invested. Details available upon request
- Early sale terms: Sale at the investor's initiative is subject to a minimum nominal amount of £1,000,000, \$1,000,000 or €1,000,000. It will be traded at market bid price, less 0.1% of nominal value. The product offers daily liquidity and settles according to market convention

For complete details of our terms and conditions, this document should be read in conjunction with the literature of our demand accounts and custody accounts which can be found on our website www.standardbank.com/wealth.

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