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Pricing Supplement No. 2687 (To the Prospectus dated August 1, 2019, the Prospectus Supplement dated August 1, 2019 and the Product Supplement EQUITY INDICES LIRN-1 dated August 1, 2019)

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### **BARCLAYS**

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> November 26, 2019 December 4, 2019 November 29, 2024

# Capped Notes with Absolute Return Buffer Linked to the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index

Maturity of approximately five years 1-to-1 upside exposure to increases in the Index, subject to a capped return of 75% A positive return equal to the absolute value of the percentage decline in the level of the Index only if the Index does not decline by more than 20.00% (e.g., if the negative return of the Index is -10.00%, you will receive a positive return of +10.00%) 1-to-1 downside exposure to decreases in the Index beyond a 20.00% decline, with up to 80.00% of your principal at risk All payments occur at maturity and are subject to the credit risk of Barclays Bank PLC No periodic interest payments In addition to the underwriting discount set forth below, the notes include a hedging-related charge of \$0.075 per unit. See "Structuring the Notes" Limited secondary market liquidity, with no exchange listing The notes are our unsecured and unsubordinated obligations and are not deposit liabilities of Barclays Bank PLC. The notes are not covered by the U.K. Financial Services Compensation Scheme or insured by the U.S. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other governmental agency or deposit insurance agency of the United States, the United Kingdom, or any other jurisdiction. The notes are being issued by Barclays Bank PLC ("Barclays"). There are important differences between the notes and a conventional debt security, including different investment risks. See "Risk Factors" beginning on page TS-7 of this term sheet, beginning on page PS-7 of product supplement EQUITY INDICES LIRN-1 and beginning on page S-7 of the prospectus supplement. Our initial estimated value of the notes, based on our internal pricing models, is \$9.57 per unit on the pricing date, which is less than the public offering price listed below. See "Summary" on the following page, "Risk Factors" beginning on page TS-7 of this term sheet and "Structuring the Notes" on page TS-15 of this term sheet.

Notwithstanding any other agreements, arrangements or understandings between Barclays and any holder or beneficial owner of the notes, by acquiring the notes, each holder and beneficial owner of the notes acknowledges, accepts, agrees to be bound by, and consents to the exercise of, any U.K. Bail-in Power by the relevant U.K. resolution authority. All payments are subject to the risk of exercise of any U.K. Bail-in Power by the relevant U.K. resolution authority. See "Consent to U.K. Bail-in Power" on page TS-3 and "Risk Factors" beginning on page TS-7 of this term sheet.

None of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), any state securities commission, or any other regulatory body has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this Note Prospectus (as defined below) is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

| Public offering price   | <u>Per Unit</u><br>\$ 10.00 | <u>Total</u><br>\$ 17,411,480.00      |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Underwriting discount<br>Proceeds, before expenses, to Barclays | \$ 0.25<br>\$ 9.75          | \$ 435,287.00<br>\$ 16,976,193.00     |
|   | The notes:                  | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
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### **BofA Securities**

November 26, 2019

Capped Notes with Absolute Return Buffer Linked to the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index, due November 29, 2024

# Summary

The Capped Notes with Absolute Return Buffer Linked to the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index, due November 29, 2024 (the "notes") are our unsecured and unsubordinated obligations and are not deposit liabilities of Barclays. The notes are not covered by the U.K. Financial Services Compensation Scheme or insured by the U.S. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other governmental agency or deposit insurance agency of the United States, the United Kingdom or any other jurisdiction. **The notes will rank equally with all of our other unsecured and unsubordinated debt. Any payments due on the notes, including any repayment of principal, will be subject to the credit risk of Barclays and to the risk of exercise of any U.K. Bail-in Power (as described herein) or any other resolution measure by any relevant U.K. resolution authority. The notes** 

provide you a 1:1 return, subject to a cap, if the Ending Value of the Market Measure, which is the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index (the "Index"), is greater than the Starting Value. If the Ending Value is equal to or less than the Starting Value but greater than or equal to the Threshold Value, you will receive a positive return equal to the absolute value of the percentage decline in the Index from the Starting Value to the Ending Value (e.g., if the negative return of the Index is -10.00%, you will receive a positive return of +10.00%). If the Ending Value is less than the Threshold Value, you will lose a portion, which could be significant, of the principal amount of your notes. Any payments on the notes will be calculated based on the \$10 principal amount per unit and will depend on the performance of the Index, subject to our credit risk. See "Terms of the Notes" below.

On the cover page of this term sheet, we have provided the estimated value for the notes. This estimated value was determined based on our internal pricing models, which take into account a number of variables, including volatility, interest rates and our internal funding rates, which are our internally published borrowing rates, and the economic terms of certain related hedging arrangements. This estimated value is less than the public offering price.

The economic terms of the notes (including the Capped Value) are based on our internal funding rates, which may vary from the levels at which our benchmark debt securities trade in the secondary market, and the economic terms of certain related hedging arrangements. The difference between these rates, as well as the underwriting discount, the hedging-related charge and other amounts described below, reduced the economic terms of the notes. For more information about the estimated value and the structuring of the notes, see "Structuring the Notes" on page TS- 15.

# Terms of the Notes

# **Redemption Amount Determination**

| lssuer:              | Barclays Bank PLC ("Barclays ")  | Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the accompanying product<br>supplement, the Redemption Amount will be determined as set forth in this<br>term sheet. On the maturity date, you will receive a cash payment per unit<br>determined as follows: |
|----------------------|--|---|
| Principal<br>Amount: | \$10.00 per unit   |   |
| Amount.              |  |   |
| Term:                | Approximately five years   |   |
| Market<br>Measure:   | The S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index (Bloomberg symbol: "SPX"), a price return index   |   |
| Starting<br>Value:   | 3,140.52   |   |
| Ending Value:        | The average of the closing levels of<br>the Market Measure on each<br>calculation day occurring during the<br>Maturity Valuation Period. The<br>scheduled calculation days are |   |

|   |  | Yes   | You will receive per unit, up to a maximum<br>payment not to exceed the Capped Value:<br>\$10 + [\$10 × Participation Rate x (Ending Value - Starting Value)] |
|---|--|---|---|
|   |  | Is the<br>Ending<br>Value<br>greater than<br>the Starting<br>Value? |   |
|   | subject to postponement in the event of Market Disruption Events,  | No  |   |
|   | as described beginning on page<br>PS-18 of product supplement<br>EQUITY INDICES LIRN-1.  | Is the Ending<br>Value greater<br>than or equal<br>to the           | You will receive per unit:<br>Yes<br>\$10 + \$10 x Starting Value - Ending Value  |
| Threshold<br>Value:                     | 2,512.42 (80% of the Starting Value, rounded to two decimal  | Threshold<br>Value?   | Starting Value  |
| Participation<br>Rate:<br>Capped Value: | places).<br>100%<br>\$17.50 per unit, which represents a<br>return of 75% over the principal   | No  | You will receive per unit:<br>\$10 - [\$10 x (Threshold Value - Ending Value)]<br>Starting Value<br>In this case, you will receive a payment that is          |
| Maturity<br>Valuation<br>Period:        | amount.<br>November 19, 2024, November 20,<br>2024, November 21, 2024,<br>November 22, 2024 and November<br>25, 2024   |   | less, and possibly significantly less, than the<br>Original Offering Price per unit.  |
| Fees Charged:                           | The public offering price of the<br>notes includes the underwriting<br>discount of \$0.25 per unit as listed<br>on the cover page and a hedging-<br>related charge of \$0.075 per unit<br>described in "Structuring the Notes"<br>on page TS-15. |   |   |
| Calculation<br>Agents:                  | Barclays and BofA Securities, Inc. ("BofAS").  |   |   |

### Capped Notes with Absolute Return Buffer

Linked to the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index, due November 29, 2024

The terms and risks of the notes are contained in this term sheet and the documents listed below (together, the "Note Prospectus"). The documents have been filed as part of a registration statement with the SEC, which may, without cost, be accessed on the SEC website as indicated below or obtained from Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPF&S") or BofAS by calling 1-800-294-1322:

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- Product supplement EQUITY INDICES LIRN-1 dated August 1, 2019: <u>http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/312070/000095010319010198/dp110112\_424b3-lirn.htm</u>
- Series A MTN prospectus supplement dated August 1, 2019: <u>http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/312070/000095010319010190/dp110493\_424b2-prosupp.htm</u>
- Prospectus dated August 1, 2019: <u>http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/312070/000119312519210880/d756086d424b3.htm</u>

Before you invest, you should read the Note Prospectus, including this term sheet, for information about us and this offering. Any prior or contemporaneous oral statements and any other written materials you may have received are superseded by the Note Prospectus. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this term sheet have the meanings set forth in product supplement EQUITY INDICES LIRN-1. Unless otherwise indicated or unless the context requires otherwise, all references in this document to "we," "us," "our" or similar references are to Barclays.

To the extent the determination of the Redemption Amount and other terms described in this term sheet are inconsistent with those described in the accompanying product supplement, prospectus supplement or prospectus, the determination of the Redemption Amount and other terms described in this term sheet shall control.

# Consent to U.K. Bail-in Power

Notwithstanding any other agreements, arrangements or understandings between us and any holder or beneficial owner of the notes, by acquiring the notes, each holder and beneficial owner of the notes acknowledges, accepts, agrees to be bound by, and consents to the exercise of, any U.K. Bail-in Power by the relevant U.K. resolution authority.

Under the U.K. Banking Act 2009, as amended, the relevant U.K. resolution authority may exercise a U.K. Bail-in Power in circumstances in which the relevant U.K. resolution authority is satisfied that the resolution conditions are met. These conditions include that a U.K. bank or investment firm is failing or is likely to fail to satisfy the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (the "FSMA") threshold conditions for authorization to carry on certain regulated activities (within the meaning of section 55B FSMA) or, in the case of a U.K. banking group company that is a European Economic Area ("EEA") or third country institution or investment firm, that the relevant EEA or third country relevant authority is satisfied that the resolution conditions are met in respect of that entity.

The U.K. Bail-in Power includes any write-down, conversion, transfer, modification and/or suspension power, which allows for (i) the reduction or cancellation of all, or a portion, of the principal amount of, any interest on, or any other amounts payable on, the notes; (ii) the conversion of all, or a portion, of the principal amount of, any interest on, or any other amounts payable on, the notes into shares or other securities or other obligations of Barclays or another person (and the issue to, or conferral on, the holder or beneficial owner of the notes such shares, securities or obligations); and/or (iii) the amendment or alteration of the maturity of the notes, or amendment of the amount of any interest or any other amounts due on the notes, or the dates on which any interest or any other amounts become payable, including by suspending payment for a temporary period; which U.K. Bail-in Power may be exercised by means of a variation of the terms of the notes solely to give effect to the exercise by the relevant U.K. resolution authority of such U.K. Bail-in Power. Each holder and beneficial owner of the notes further acknowledges and agrees that the rights of the holders or beneficial owners of the notes are subject to, and will be varied, if necessary, solely to give effect to, the exercise of any U.K. Bail-in Power by the relevant U.K. resolution authority. For the avoidance of doubt, this consent and acknowledgment is not a waiver of any rights holders or beneficial owners of the notes may have at law if and to the extent that any U.K. Bail-in Power is exercised by the relevant U.K. resolution authority in breach of laws applicable in England.

For more information, please see "Risk Factors" below as well as "U.K. Bail-in Power," "Risk Factors—Risks Relating to the Securities Generally—Regulatory action in the event a bank or investment firm in the Group is failing or likely to fail could materially adversely affect the value of the securities" and "—Under the terms of the securities, you have agreed to be bound by the exercise of any U.K. Bail-in Power by the relevant U.K. resolution authority" in the accompanying prospectus supplement.

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# **Investor Considerations**

# You may wish to consider an investment in the notes if:

 You anticipate that the Index will either increase moderately from the Starting Value to the Ending Value or decrease from the Starting Value to an Ending Value that is equal to or above

# The notes may not be an appropriate investment for you if:

You believe that the Index will decrease from the Starting Value to an Ending Value that is below the Threshold Value or that it will not increase sufficiently over the term of the the Threshold Value.

- You are willing to risk a loss of principal and return if the Index decreases from the Starting Value to an Ending Value that is below the Threshold Value.
- You accept that the return on the notes will be capped.
- You are willing to forgo the interest payments that are paid on traditional interest bearing debt securities.
- You are willing to forgo dividends or other benefits of owning the stocks included in the Index.
- You are willing to accept a limited or no market for sales prior to maturity, and understand that the market prices for the notes, if any, will be affected by various factors, including our
   actual and perceived creditworthiness, the inclusion in the public offering price of the underwriting discount, the hedgingrelated charge and other amounts, as described on page TS-2.
- You are willing to assume our credit risk, as issuer of the notes, for all payments under the notes, including the Redemption Amount.
- You are willing to consent to the exercise of any U.K. Bail-in Power by U.K. resolution authorities.

notes to provide you with your desired return.

- You seek 100% principal repayment or preservation of capital.
- You seek an uncapped return on your investment.
- You seek interest payments or other current income on your investment.
- You want to receive dividends or other distributions paid on the stocks included in the Index.
- You seek an investment for which there will be a liquid secondary market.
- You are unwilling or are unable to take market risk on the notes or to take our credit risk as issuer of the notes.
  - You are unwilling to consent to the exercise of any U.K. Bail-in Power by U.K. resolution authorities.

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We urge you to consult your investment, legal, tax, accounting, and other advisors before you invest in the notes.

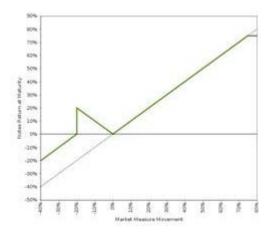
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# Hypothetical Payout Profile

#### Capped Notes with Absolute Return Buffer



This graph reflects the returns on the notes, based on the Participation Rate of 100%, the Threshold Value of 80% of the Starting Value and the Capped Value of \$17.50 per unit. The green line reflects the returns on the notes, while the dotted gray line reflects the returns of a direct investment in the stocks included in the Index, excluding dividends.

This graph has been prepared for purposes of illustration only.

# Hypothetical Payments at Maturity

The following table and examples are for purposes of illustration only. They are based on **hypothetical** values and show **hypothetical** returns on the notes. The following table is based on a hypothetical Starting Value of 100, a hypothetical Threshold

Value of 80, the Participation Rate of 100% and the Capped Value of \$17.50 per unit. It illustrates the effect of a range of Ending Values on the Redemption Amount per unit of the notes and the total rate of return to holders of the notes. The actual amount you receive and the resulting total rate of return will depend on the actual Starting Value, Threshold Value, Ending Value and term of your investment. The following examples do not take into account any tax consequences from investing in the notes.

For recent actual levels of the Market Measure, see "The Index" section below. The Index is a price return index and as such the Ending Value will not include any income generated by dividends paid on the stocks included in the Index, which you would otherwise be entitled to receive if you invested in those stocks directly. In addition, all payments on the notes are subject to issuer credit risk.

|                       | Percentage Change from    |                              |                         |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                       | the Starting Value to the | <b>Redemption Amount per</b> | Total Rate of Return on |
| Ending Value          | Ending Value              | Unit                         | the Notes               |
| 0.00                  | -100.00%                  | \$2.00                       | -80.00%                 |
| 50.00                 | -50.00%                   | \$7.00                       | -30.00%                 |
| 70.00                 | -30.00%                   | \$9.00                       | -10.00%                 |
| 80.00 <sup>(1)</sup>  | -20.00%                   | \$12.00                      | 20.00%                  |
| 90.00                 | -10.00%                   | \$11.00                      | 10.00%                  |
| 100.00 <sup>(2)</sup> | 0.00%                     | \$10.00                      | 0.00%                   |
| 110.00                | 10.00%                    | \$11.00                      | 10.00%                  |
| 120.00                | 20.00%                    | \$12.00                      | 20.00%                  |
| 130.00                | 30.00%                    | \$13.00                      | 30.00%                  |
| 140.00                | 40.00%                    | \$14.00                      | 40.00%                  |
| 150.00                | 50.00%                    | \$15.00                      | 50.00%                  |
| 160.00                | 60.00%                    | \$16.00                      | 60.00%                  |
| 170.00                | 70.00%                    | \$17.00                      | 70.00%                  |
| 175.00                | 75.00%                    | \$17.50 <sup>(3)</sup>       | 75.00%                  |
| 180.00                | 80.00%                    | \$17.50                      | 75.00%                  |
| 190.00                | 90.00%                    | \$17.50                      | 75.00%                  |
| 200.00                | 100.00%                   | \$17.50                      | 75.00%                  |

- (1) This is the **hypothetical** Threshold Value.
- (2) The **hypothetical** Starting Value of 100 used in these examples has been chosen for illustrative purposes only. The actual Starting Value is 3,140.52, which was the closing level of the Market Measure on the pricing date.

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(3) The Redemption Amount per unit cannot exceed the Capped Value.

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### Capped Notes with Absolute Return Buffer

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#### **Redemption Amount Calculation Examples**

#### Example 1

The Ending Value is 50.00, or 50.00% of the Starting Value: Starting Value: 100.00 Threshold Value: 80.00 Ending Value: 50.00

$$10 - \left[10 \times \left(\frac{80 - 50}{100}\right)\right] = 7.00$$

Redemption Amount per unit

Example 2

The Ending Value is 90.00, or 90.00% of the Starting Value:

Starting Value: 100.00 Threshold Value: 80.00 Ending Value: 90.00

 $10 + [10 \times (\frac{100-90}{100})] = 11.00$  Redemption Amount per unit

Since the Ending Value is less than the Starting Value but equal to or greater than the Threshold Value, the Redemption Amount for the notes will be the principal amount plus a positive return equal to the absolute value of the negative return of the Index.

#### Example 3

The Ending Value is 120.00, or 120.00% of the Starting Value: Starting Value: 100.00 Ending Value: 120.00

 $10 + \left[10 \times 100\% \times \left(\frac{120-100}{100}\right)\right] = 12.00$  Redemption Amount per unit

#### Example 4

The Ending Value is 180.00, or 180.00% of the Starting Value: Starting Value: 100.00 Ending Value: 180.00

 $10 + \left[10 \times 100\% \times \left(\frac{180 - 100}{100}\right)\right]$ 

= \$18.00, however, because the Redemption Amount for the notes cannot exceed the Capped Value, the Redemption Amount will be \$17.50 per unit

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# **Risk Factors**

There are important differences between the notes and a conventional debt security. An investment in the notes involves significant risks, including those listed below. You should carefully review the more detailed explanation of risks relating to the notes in the "Risk Factors" sections beginning on page PS-7 of product supplement EQUITY INDICES LIRN-1 and page S-7 of the Series A MTN prospectus supplement identified above. We also urge you to consult your investment, legal, tax, accounting, and other advisors before you invest in the notes.

- Depending on the performance of the Index as measured shortly before the maturity date, your investment may result in a loss; there is no guaranteed return of principal.
- Your return on the notes may be less than the yield you could earn by owning a conventional fixed or floating rate debt security of comparable maturity.
- Your potential for a positive return based on the depreciation of the Index is limited and may be less than that of a comparable investment that takes a short position directly in the Index (or the stocks included in the Index). The absolute value return feature applies only if the Ending Value is less than the Starting Value but greater than or equal to the Threshold Value. Because the Threshold Value is 80.00% of the Starting Value, any positive return due to the depreciation of the Index is limited to 20.00%. Any decline in the Ending Value from the Starting Value by more than 20.00% will result in a loss, rather than a positive return, on the notes. In contrast, for example, a short position in the Index (or the stocks included in the Index) would allow you to receive the full benefit of any decrease in the level of the Index (or the stocks included in the Index).
- Payments on the notes are subject to our credit risk, and any actual or perceived changes in our creditworthiness are

expected to affect the value of the notes. If we become insolvent or are unable to pay our obligations, you may lose your entire investment.

- Payments on the notes are subject to the exercise of U.K. Bail-in Power by the relevant U.K. resolution authority. As described above under "Consent to U.K. Bail-in Power," the relevant U.K. resolution authority may exercise any U.K. Bail-in Power under the conditions described in such section of this term sheet. If any U.K. Bail-in Power is exercised, you may lose all or a part of the value of your investment in the notes or receive a different security, which may be worth significantly less than the notes and which may have significantly fewer protections than those typically afforded to debt securities. Moreover, the relevant U.K. resolution authority may exercise its authority to implement the U.K. Bail-in Power without providing any advance notice to the holders and beneficial owners of the notes. By your acquisition of the notes, you acknowledge, accept, agree to be bound by, and consent to the exercise of, any U.K. Bail-in Power by the relevant U.K. resolution authority. The exercise of any U.K. Bail-in Power with respect to the notes will not be a default or an Event of Default (as each term is defined in the senior debt securities indenture relating to the notes). The trustee will not be liable for any action that the trustee takes, or abstains from taking, in either case, in accordance with the exercise of the U.K. Bail-in Power with respect to the notes. See "Consent to U.K. Bail-in Power" above as well as "U.K. Bail-in Power." "Risk Factors-Risks Relating to the Securities Generally-Regulatory action in the event a bank or investment firm in the securities, you have agreed to be bound by the exercise of any U.K. Bail-in Power by the relevant U.K. resolution authority" in the accompanying prospectus supplement for more information.
- Your investment return based on any increase in the level of the Index is limited to the return represented by the Capped Value and may be less than a comparable investment directly in the stocks included in the Index.
- The estimated value of your notes is based on our internal pricing models. Our internal pricing models take into account a number of variables and are based on a number of subjective assumptions, which may or may not materialize, typically including volatility, interest rates, and our internal funding rates. These variables and assumptions are not evaluated or verified on an independent basis and may prove to be inaccurate. Different pricing models and assumptions of different financial institutions could provide valuations for the notes that are different from our estimated value.
- The estimated value is based on a number of variables, including volatility, interest rates and our internal funding rates. Our internal funding rates may vary from the levels at which our benchmark debt securities trade in the secondary market. As a result of this difference, the estimated value referenced in this term sheet may be lower if such estimated value was based on the levels at which our benchmark debt securities trade in the secondary market.
- The estimated value of your notes is lower than the public offering price of your notes. This difference is a result of certain factors, such as the inclusion in the public offering price of the underwriting discount, the hedging-related charge, the estimated profit, if any, that we or any of our affiliates expect to earn in connection with structuring the notes, and the estimated cost which we may incur in hedging our obligations under the notes, as further described in "Structuring the Notes" on page TS-15. If you attempt to sell the notes prior to maturity, their market value may be lower than the price you paid for the notes and lower than the estimated value because the secondary market prices take into consideration the levels at which our debt securities trade in the secondary market but do not take into account such fees, charges and other amounts.
- The estimated value of the notes is not a prediction of the prices at which MLPF&S, BofAS or its affiliates, or any of our affiliates or any other third parties may be willing to purchase the notes from you in secondary market transactions. The price at which you may be able to sell your notes in the secondary market at any time will be influenced by many factors that cannot be predicted, such as market conditions, and any bid and ask spread for similar size trades, and may be substantially less than our estimated value of the notes. Any sale prior to the maturity date could result in a substantial loss to you.

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- A trading market is not expected to develop for the notes. We, MLPF&S, BofAS and our respective affiliates are not
  obligated to make a market for, or to repurchase, the notes. There is no assurance that any party will be willing to purchase
  your notes at any price in any secondary market.
- Our business, hedging and trading activities, and those of MLPF&S, BofAS and our respective affiliates (including trading in

securities of companies included in the Index), and any hedging and trading activities we, MLPF&S, BofAS or our respective affiliates engage in for our clients' accounts, may affect the market value and return of the notes and may create conflicts of interest with you.

- The Index sponsor may adjust the Index in a way that affects its level, and has no obligation to consider your interests.
- You will have no rights of a holder of the securities included in the Index or of a holder with a short position directly in the Index (or the securities included in the Index), and you will not be entitled to receive securities or dividends or other distributions by the issuers of those securities.
- While we, MLPF&S, BofAS or our respective affiliates may from time to time own securities of companies included in the Index, except to the extent that the common stock of Bank of America Corporation (the parent company of MLPF&S and BofAS) is included in the Index, we, MLPF&S, BofAS and our respective affiliates do not control any company included in the Index, and have not verified any disclosure made by any company.
- There may be potential conflicts of interest involving the calculation agents, one of which is us and one of which is BofAS.
   We have the right to appoint and remove the calculation agents.
- The U.S. federal income tax consequences of the notes are uncertain, and may be adverse to a U.S. investor of the notes.
   See "Tax Considerations" below.

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# The Index

All disclosures contained in this term sheet regarding the Index, including, without limitation, its make-up, method of calculation, and changes in its components, have been derived from publicly available sources without independent verification. The information reflects the policies of, and is subject to change by S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC (the "Index sponsor" or "S&P Dow Jones"). The Index sponsor, which licenses the copyright and all other rights to the Index, has no obligation to continue to publish, and may discontinue publication of, the Index. The consequences of the Index sponsor discontinuing publication of the Index are discussed in the section entitled "Description of LIRNs—Discontinuance of an Index" beginning on page PS-20 of product supplement EQUITY INDICES LIRN-1. None of us, the calculation agents, MLPF&S or BofAS accepts any responsibility for the calculation, maintenance, or publication of the Index or any successor index.

#### General

The Index consists of stocks of 500 companies selected to provide a performance benchmark for the U.S. equity markets. The Index is reported by Bloomberg L.P. under the ticker symbol "SPX."

#### Composition of the Index

Changes to the Index are made as needed, with no annual or semi-annual reconstitution. Constituent changes are typically announced with at least three business days advance notice. Less than three business days' notice may be given at the discretion of the S&P Dow Jones's U.S. index committee.

Additions to the Index are evaluated based on the following eligibility criteria:

- Market Capitalization. The unadjusted company market capitalization should be within a specified range. This range is
  reviewed from time to time to assure consistency with market conditions. A company meeting the unadjusted company
  market capitalization criteria is also required to have a security level float-adjusted market capitalization that is at least 50%
  of the Index's unadjusted company level minimum market capitalization threshold. For spin-offs, Index membership
  eligibility is determined using when-issued prices, if available.
- Liquidity. Using composite pricing and volume, the ratio of annual dollar value traded (defined as average closing price over the period multiplied by historical volume) to float-adjusted market capitalization should be at least 1.00, and the stock should trade a minimum of 250,000 shares in each of the six months leading up to the evaluation date.

- Domicile. The company should be a U.S. company, meaning a company that has the following characteristics:
  - the company should file 10-K annual reports;
  - the U.S. portion of fixed assets and revenues should constitute a plurality of the total, but need not exceed 50%. When
    these factors are in conflict, assets determine plurality. Revenue determines plurality when there is incomplete asset
    information. If this criteria is not met or is ambiguous, S&P Dow Jones may still deem the company to be a U.S.
    company for Index purposes if its primary listing, headquarters and incorporation are all in the United States and/or "a
    domicile of convenience" (Bermuda, Channel Islands, Gibraltar, islands in the Caribbean, Isle of Man, Luxembourg,
    Liberia or Panama); and
  - the primary listing must be on an eligible U.S. exchange as described under "Eligible Securities" below.

In situations where the only factor suggesting that a company is not a U.S. company is its tax registration in a "domicile of convenience" or another location chosen for tax-related reasons, S&P Dow Jones normally determines that the company is still a U.S. company. The final determination of domicile eligibility is made by the S&P Dow Jones's U.S. index committee.

- Public Float. There should be a public float of at least 50% of the company's stock.
- Sector Classification. The company is evaluated for its contribution to sector balance maintenance, as measured by a comparison of each GICS<sup>®</sup> sector's weight in the Index with its weight in the S&P Total Market Index, in the market capitalization range. The S&P Total Market Index is a float-adjusted, market-capitalization weighted index designed to track the broad equity market, including large-, mid-, small- and micro-cap stocks.
- Financial Viability. The sum of the most recent four consecutive quarters' Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP") earnings (net income excluding discontinued operations) should be positive as should the most recent quarter. For equity real estate investment trusts ("REITs"), financial viability is based on GAAP earnings and/or Funds From Operations ("FFO"), if reported.
- Treatment of IPOs. Initial public offerings should be traded on an eligible exchange for at least 12 months before being considered for addition to the Index. Spin-offs or in-specie distributions from existing constituents do not need to be seasoned for 12 months prior to their inclusion in the Index.
- Eligible Securities. Eligible securities are the common stock of U.S. companies with a primary listing on the New York Stock Exchange, NYSE Arca, NYSE American, Nasdaq Global Select Market, Nasdaq Select Market, Nasdaq Capital Market, Cboe BZX, Cboe BYX, Cboe EDGA, Cboe EDGX or IEX exchanges. Ineligible exchanges include the OTC Bulletin Board and Pink Sheets. Eligible organizational structures and share types are corporations (including equity and mortgage REITS) and common stock (i.e., shares). Ineligible organizational structures and share types include business development companies, limited partnerships, master limited partnerships, limited liability companies, closed-end funds, exchange-traded funds,

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exchange-traded notes, royalty trusts, special purposes acquisition companies, tracking stocks, preferred and convertible preferred stock, unit trusts, equity warrants, convertible bonds, investment trusts, rights and American Depositary Receipts.

As of July 2017, the securities of companies with multiple share class structures (including companies with listed and unlisted share classes) are no longer eligible to be added to the Index, but securities already included in the Index have been grandfathered and are not affected by this change.

Removals from the Index are evaluated based as follows:

 Companies that are involved in mergers, acquisitions or significant restructuring such that they no longer meet inclusion criteria. Companies delisted as a result of merger, acquisition or other corporate action are removed at a time announced by S&P Dow Jones, normally at the close of the last day of trading or expiration of a tender offer. Constituents that are halted from trading may be kept in the Index until trading resumes, at the discretion of S&P Dow Jones. If a stock is moved to the pink sheets or the bulletin board, the stock is removed.

Any company that is removed from the Index (including discretionary and bankruptcy/exchange delistings) must wait a minimum of one year from its index removal date before being reconsidered as a replacement candidate.

• Companies that substantially violate one or more of the addition criteria. S&P Dow Jones believes turnover in Index membership should be avoided when possible. At times a stock may appear to temporarily violate one or more of the addition criteria. However, the addition criteria are for addition to the Index, not for continued membership. As a result, an Index constituent that appears to violate criteria for addition to the Index is not deleted unless ongoing conditions warrant an Index change. When a stock is removed from the Index, S&P Dow Jones explains the basis for the removal.

Current constituents of an S&P Composite 1500<sup>®</sup> component index (i.e., the Index, the S&P MidCap 400<sup>®</sup> Index and the S&P SmallCap 600<sup>®</sup> Index) can be migrated from one S&P Composite 1500<sup>®</sup> component index to another without meeting the financial viability, public float and/or liquidity eligibility criteria if the S&P Dow Jones's U.S. index committee decides that such a move will enhance the representativeness of the relevant index as a market benchmark.

Companies that are spun-off from current Index constituents do not need to meet the outside addition criteria, but they should have a total market cap representative of the Index.

### Calculation of the Index

The Index is a float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted index. On any given day, the value of the Index is the total floatadjusted market capitalization of its constituents *divided* by its divisor. The float-adjusted market capitalization reflects the price of each stock in the Index *multiplied* by the number of shares used in the index value calculation.

*Float Adjustment.* Float adjustment means that the number of shares outstanding is reduced to exclude closely held shares from the calculation of the index value because such shares are not available to investors. The goal of float adjustment is to distinguish between long-term, strategic shareholders, whose holdings depend on concerns such as maintaining control rather than the shorter term economic fortunes of the company, and shareholders who are considered more short-term in nature. Generally, these long-term strategic shareholders include, but are not limited to, officers and directors, private equity, venture capital & special equity firms, asset managers and insurance companies with board of director representation, other publicly traded companies that hold shares, holders of restricted shares, company-sponsored employee share plans/trusts, defined contribution plans/savings, and investment plans, foundations or family trusts associated with the company, government entities at all levels (other than government retirement/pension funds), sovereign wealth funds and any individual person who controls a 5% or greater stake in a company as reported in regulatory filings. Restricted shares are generally not included in total shares outstanding except for shares held as part of a lock-up agreement. Shares that are not considered outstanding are also not included in the available float. These generally include treasury stock, stock options, equity participation units, warrants, preferred stock, convertible stock and rights.

For each component, S&P Dow Jones calculates an Investable Weight Factor ("IWF"), which represents the portion of the total shares outstanding that are considered part of the public float for purposes of the Index.

*Divisor.* Continuity in index values of the Index is maintained by adjusting its divisor for all changes in its constituents' share capital after its base date. This includes additions and deletions to the Index, rights issues, share buybacks and issuances and non-zero price spin-offs. The value of the Index's divisor over time is, in effect, a chronological summary of all changes affecting the base capital of the Index. The divisor of the Index is adjusted such that the index value of the Index at an instant just prior to a change in base capital equals the index value of the Index at an instant immediately following that change.

#### Maintenance of the Index

Changes in response to corporate actions and market developments can be made at any time. Constituent changes are typically announced one to five days before they are scheduled to be implemented.

Share Updates. Changes in a company's shares outstanding and IWF due to its acquisition of another public company are made as soon as reasonably possible. At S&P Dow Jones' discretion, de minimis merger and acquisition share changes are accumulated and implemented with the quarterly share rebalancing. All other changes of less than 5% are accumulated and made quarterly on the third Friday of March, June, September and December.

*5% Rule.* Changes in a company's total shares outstanding of 5% or more due to public offerings are made as soon as reasonably possible. Other changes of 5% or more (for example, due to tender offers, Dutch auctions, voluntary exchange offers, company

stock repurchases, private placements, acquisitions of private companies or non-Index companies that do not trade on a major exchange,

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redemptions, exercise of options, warrants, conversion of preferred stock, notes, debt, equity participations, at-the-market stock offerings or other recapitalizations) are made weekly, and are announced on Fridays for implementation after the close of trading the following Friday (one week later). If an exchange holiday/closure falls on a Friday, the weekly share change announcement will be made the day before the exchange holiday/closure, and the implementation date will remain after the close of trading the following Friday (i.e. one week later).

If a 5% or more share change causes a company's IWF to change by five percentage points or more (for example from 0.80 to 0.85), the IWF is updated at the same time as the share change. IWF changes resulting from partial tender offers are considered on a case-by-case basis.

For weekly share reviews involving companies with multiple share classes, the 5% share change threshold is based on each individual share class rather than total company shares.

Share/IWF Freeze. A share/IWF freeze period is implemented during each quarterly rebalancing. The freeze period begins after the market close on the Tuesday preceding the second Friday of each rebalancing month (i.e., March, June, September, and December) and ends after the market close on the third Friday of a rebalancing month. Pro-forma files are normally released after the market close on the second Friday, one week prior to the rebalancing effective date. In September, preliminary share and float data are released on the first Friday of the month, but the share freeze period for September will follow the same schedule as the other three quarterly share freeze periods. For illustration purposes, if rebalancing pro-forma files are scheduled to be released on Friday, March 13, the share/IWF freeze period will begin after the close of trading on Tuesday, March 10 and will end after the close of trading the following Friday, March 20 (i.e. the third Friday of the rebalancing month).

During the share/IWF freeze period, shares and IWFs are not changed except for certain corporate action events (such as merger activity, stock splits, rights offerings). Share/IWF changes for Index constituents resulting from secondary public offerings that would otherwise be eligible for next day implementation are instead collected during the freeze period and added to the weekly share change announcement on the third Friday of the rebalancing month for implementation the following Friday night. There is no weekly share change announcement on the first and second Fridays of a rebalancing month.

*Corporate Actions.* Corporate actions (such as stock splits, stock dividends, non-zero price spin-offs and rights offerings) are applied after the close of trading on the day prior to the ex-date.

Other Adjustments. In cases where there is no achievable market price for a stock being deleted, it can be removed at a zero or minimal price at the S&P Dow Jones's U.S. index committee's discretion.

The table below summarizes types of index maintenance adjustments and indicates whether or not a divisor adjustment is required.

| Type of                      |   | Divisor     |
|------------------------------|---|-------------|
| Corporate Action             | Comments  | Adjustment? |
| Company added/deleted        | Net change in market value determines divisor adjustment.   | Yes         |
| Change in shares outstanding | Any combination of secondary issuance, share repurchase or buy back<br>– share counts revised to reflect change.  | Yes         |
| Stock split                  | Share count revised to reflect new count. Divisor adjustment is not required since the share count and price changes are offsetting.  | No          |
| Spin-off                     | The spin-off is added to the Index on the ex-date at a price of zero.   | No          |
| Change in IWF                | Increasing (decreasing) the IWF increases (decreases) the total market value of the Index. The divisor change reflects the change in market value caused by the change to an IWF. | Yes         |
| Special dividend             | When a company pays a special dividend, the share price is assumed<br>to drop by the amount of the dividend; the divisor adjustment reflects<br>this drop in Index market value.  | Yes         |
| Rights offering              | Each shareholder receives the right to buy a proportional number of   | Yes         |

additional shares at a set (often discounted) price. The calculation assumes that the offering is fully subscribed. Divisor adjustment reflects increase in market capitalization measured as the shares issued multiplied by the price paid.

Stock splits and stock dividends do not affect the divisor, because following a split or dividend, both the stock price and number of shares outstanding are adjusted by S&P Dow Jones so that there is no change in the market value of the relevant component. All stock split and dividend adjustments are made after the close of trading on the day before the ex-date.

#### Governance of the Index

The Index is maintained by S&P Dow Jones's U.S. index committee. All index committee members are full-time professional members of S&P Dow Jones' staff. The index committee meets monthly. At each meeting, the index committee reviews pending corporate actions that may affect Index constituents, statistics comparing the composition of the Index to the market, companies that are being considered as candidates for addition to the Index, and any significant market events. In addition, the index committee matters.

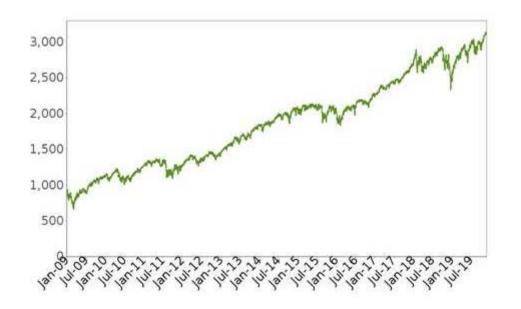
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The following graph shows the daily historical performance of the Index in the period from January 1, 2009 through November 26, 2019. We obtained this historical data from Bloomberg L.P. We have not independently verified the accuracy or completeness of the information obtained from Bloomberg L.P. On the pricing date, the closing level of the Index was 3,140.52.



#### Historical Performance of the Index

This historical data on the Index is not necessarily indicative of the future performance of the Index or what the value of the notes may be. Any historical upward or downward trend in the level of the Index during any period set forth above is not an indication that the level of the Index is more or less likely to increase or decrease at any time over the term of the notes.

Before investing in the notes, you should consult publicly available sources for the levels of the Index.

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# Supplement to the Plan of Distribution

Under our distribution agreement with BofAS, BofAS will purchase the notes from us as principal at the public offering price indicated on the cover of this term sheet, less the indicated underwriting discount.

BofAS has advised us that MLPF&S will purchase the notes from BofAS for resale, and will receive a selling concession in connection with the sale of the notes in an amount up to the full amount of underwriting discount set forth on the cover of this term sheet.

We will deliver the notes against payment therefor in New York, New York on a date that is greater than two business days following the pricing date. Under Rule 15c6-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, trades in the secondary market generally are required to settle in two business days, unless the parties to any such trade expressly agree otherwise. Accordingly, purchasers who wish to trade the notes more than two business days prior to the original issue date will be required to specify alternative settlement arrangements to prevent a failed settlement.

The notes will not be listed on any securities exchange. In the original offering of the notes, the notes will be sold in minimum

investment amounts of 100 units. If you place an order to purchase the notes, you are consenting to MLPF&S and/or one of its affiliates acting as a principal in effecting the transaction for your account.

MLPF&S and BofAS may repurchase and resell the notes, with repurchases and resales being made at prices related to thenprevailing market prices or at negotiated prices, and these prices will include MLPF&S's and BofAS's trading commissions and mark-ups or mark-downs. MLPF&S and BofAS may act as principal or agent in these market-making transactions; however, neither is obligated to engage in any such transactions. BofAS has advised us that, at MLPF&S's and BofAS's discretion, for a short, undetermined initial period after the issuance of the notes, MLPF&S and BofAS may offer to buy the notes in the secondary market at a price that may exceed the estimated value of the notes at the time of purchase. Any price offered by MLPF&S or BofAS for the notes will be based on then-prevailing market conditions and other considerations, including the performance of the Index, the remaining term of the notes and our creditworthiness. However, none of us, MLPF&S, BofAS nor any of our respective affiliates is obligated to purchase your notes at any price, or at any time, and we cannot assure you that we, MLPF&S, BofAS or our respective affiliates will purchase your notes at a price that equals or exceeds the initial estimated value of the notes.

The value of the notes shown on your account statement produced by MLPF&S will be based on BofAS's estimate of the value of the notes if BofAS or another of its affiliates were to make a market in the notes, which it is not obligated to do. That estimate will be based upon the price that BofAS may pay for the notes in light of then-prevailing market conditions, and other considerations, as mentioned above, and will include transaction costs. At certain times, this price may be higher than or lower than the initial estimated value of the notes.

The distribution of the Note Prospectus in connection with these offers or sales will be solely for the purpose of providing investors with the description of the terms of the notes that was made available to investors in connection with their initial offering. Secondary market investors should not, and will not be authorized to, rely on the Note Prospectus for information regarding Barclays or for any purpose other than that described in the immediately preceding sentence.

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# Structuring the Notes

The notes are our debt securities, the return on which is linked to the performance of the Index. As is the case for all of our debt securities, including our market-linked notes, the economic terms of the notes reflect our actual or perceived creditworthiness at the time of pricing. The economic terms of the notes are based on our internal funding rates, which are our internally published borrowing rates based on variables such as market benchmarks, our appetite for borrowing, and our existing obligations coming to maturity. Our internal funding rates may vary from the levels at which our benchmark debt securities trade in the secondary market. Our estimated value on the pricing date was based on our internal funding rates. Our estimated value of the notes may be lower if such valuation were based on the levels at which our benchmark debt securities trade in the secondary market.

The Redemption Amount payable at maturity will be calculated based on the \$10 principal amount per unit and will depend on the performance of the Index. In order to meet these payment obligations, at the time we issue the notes, we may choose to enter into certain hedging arrangements (which may include call options, put options or other derivatives) with BofAS or one of its affiliates. The terms of these hedging arrangements are determined by seeking bids from market participants, including MLPF&S, BofAS and its affiliates or our affiliates, and take into account a number of factors, including our creditworthiness, interest rate movements, the volatility of the Index, the tenor of the notes and the tenor of the hedging arrangements. The economic terms of the notes and their estimated value depend in part on the terms of these hedging arrangements, any estimated profit that we or any of our affiliates expect to earn in connection with structuring the notes, and estimated costs which we may incur in hedging our obligations under the notes.

BofAS has advised us that the hedging arrangements will include a hedging related charge of approximately \$0.075 per unit, reflecting an estimated profit to be credited to BofAS from these transactions. Since hedging entails risk and may be influenced by unpredictable market forces, additional profits and losses from these hedging arrangements may be realized by us, BofAS or any third party hedge providers.

For further information, see "Risk Factors—General Risks Relating to LIRNs" beginning on page PS-7 and "Use of Proceeds and Hedging" on page PS-17 of product supplement EQUITY INDICES LIRN-1.

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# **Tax Considerations**

You should review carefully the sections entitled "Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences—Tax Consequences to U.S. Holders—Notes Treated as Prepaid Forward or Derivative Contracts" and, if you are a non-U.S. holder, "—Tax Consequences to Non-U.S. Holders," in the accompanying prospectus supplement. The following discussion, when read in combination with those sections, constitutes the full opinion of our special tax counsel, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, regarding the material U.S. federal income tax consequences of owning and disposing of the notes.

Based on current market conditions, in the opinion of our special tax counsel, it is reasonable to treat the notes for U.S. federal income tax purposes as prepaid forward contracts with respect to the Index. Assuming this treatment is respected, upon a sale or exchange of the notes (including redemption at maturity), you should recognize capital gain or loss equal to the difference between the amount realized on the sale or exchange and your tax basis in the notes, which should equal the amount you paid to acquire the notes. This gain or loss on your notes should be treated as long-term capital gain or loss if you hold your notes for more than a year, whether or not you are an initial purchaser of notes at the original issue price. However, the IRS or a court may not respect this treatment, in which case the timing and character of any income or loss on the notes could be materially and adversely affected. In addition, in 2007 the U.S. Treasury Department and the IRS released a notice requesting comments on the U.S. federal income tax treatment of "prepaid forward contracts" and similar instruments. The notice focuses in particular on whether to require investors in these instruments to accrue income over the term of their investment. It also asks for comments on a number of related topics, including the character of income or loss with respect to these instruments; the relevance of factors such as the nature of the underlying property to which the instruments are linked; the degree, if any, to which income (including any mandated accruals) realized by non-U.S. investors should be subject to withholding tax; and whether these instruments are or should be subject to the "constructive ownership" regime, which very generally can operate to recharacterize certain long-term capital gain as ordinary income and impose a notional interest charge. While the notice requests comments on appropriate transition rules and effective dates, any Treasury regulations or other guidance promulgated after consideration of these issues could materially and adversely affect the tax consequences of an investment in the notes, possibly with retroactive effect. You should consult your tax advisor regarding the U.S. federal income tax consequences of an investment in the notes, including possible alternative treatments and the issues presented by this notice.

Treasury regulations under Section 871(m) generally impose a withholding tax on certain "dividend equivalents" under certain "equity linked instruments." A recent IRS notice excludes from the scope of Section 871(m) instruments issued prior to January 1, 2021 that do not have a "delta of one" with respect to underlying securities that could pay U.S.-source dividends for U.S. federal income tax purposes (each an "Underlying Security"). Based on our determination that the notes do not have a "delta of one" within the meaning of the regulations, our special tax counsel is of the opinion that these regulations should not apply to the notes with regard to non-U.S. holders. Our determination is not binding on the IRS, and the IRS may disagree with this determination. Section 871(m) is complex and its application may depend on your particular circumstances, including whether you enter into other transactions with respect to an Underlying Security. You should consult your tax advisor regarding the potential application of Section 871(m) to the notes.

*U.S. Federal Estate Tax Treatment of Non-U.S. Holders.* Subject to estate tax treaty relief, a note may be subject to U.S. federal estate tax if an individual Non-U.S. Holder holds the note at the time of his or her death. The gross estate of a Non-U.S. Holder domiciled outside the United States includes only property situated or deemed situated in the United States. Individual Non-U.S. Holders should consult their tax advisors regarding the U.S. federal estate tax consequences of holding the notes at death.

# Validity of the Notes

In the opinion of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, as special United States products counsel to Barclays Bank PLC, when the notes offered by this pricing supplement have been executed and issued by Barclays Bank PLC and authenticated by the trustee pursuant to the indenture, and delivered against payment as contemplated herein, such notes will be valid and binding obligations of Barclays Bank PLC, enforceable in accordance with their terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency and similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally, concepts of reasonableness and equitable principles of general applicability (including, without limitation, concepts of good faith, fair dealing and the lack of bad faith) and possible judicial or regulatory actions giving effect to governmental actions or foreign laws affecting creditors' rights, *provided* that such counsel expresses no opinion as to the effect of fraudulent conveyance, fraudulent transfer or similar provision of applicable law on the conclusions expressed above. This opinion

is given as of the date hereof and is limited to the laws of the State of New York. Insofar as this opinion involves matters governed by English law, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP has relied, with Barclays Bank PLC's permission, on the opinion of Davis Polk & Wardwell London LLP, dated as of June 14, 2019, filed as an exhibit to a report on Form 6-K by Barclays Bank PLC on June 14, 2019, and this opinion is subject to the same assumptions, qualifications and limitations as set forth in such opinion of Davis Polk & Wardwell London LLP. In addition, this opinion is subject to customary assumptions about the trustee's authorization, execution and delivery of the indenture and its authentication of the notes and the validity, binding nature and enforceability of the indenture with respect to the trustee, all as stated in the letter of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, dated June 14, 2019, which has been filed as an exhibit to the report on Form 6-K referred to above.

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