

Synthetic Zero – UK Equity Range

Synthetic Zeros offer the opportunity to receive a pre-defined amount per product (synthetic level) subject to the protection barrier not being breached on the exercise date of the product.

This is a conditional return with downside protection (of the initial investment) up to 40% on a range of leading UK equities over 2 years



HOW DOES IT WORK?

YIELD ENHANCEMENT

There are two scenarios on the final exercise date:

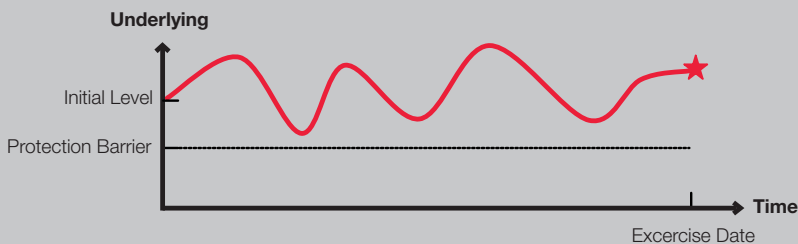
1. Investors will receive a pre-defined amount per product called 'synthetic level' provided that on the exercise date the price of the underlying equity does not close below a certain predefined level called the 'protection barrier' (see diagram 1). Please note that temporary breaches during the product's life, will not affect the exercise payment (see diagram 2). This means the redemption value still equals the predefined synthetic level.
2. If on the exercise date the protection barrier has been breached, the investor will receive the underlying equity value i.e its closing price on the exercise date (see diagram 3).

Quoted on the London Stock Exchange, investors can buy and sell these products throughout their life meaning that early exit is possible.

Example:

A Synthetic Zero issued on Barclays PLC at £2.87 and traded on the same day, with a protection barrier at £2.00 and a synthetic level of £4.00 will generate a return of 39.18% ($(£4.00 / £2.87 - 1)$) on the exercise date, provided the price of the underlying equity does not fall by more than 30.31% ($(£2 / £2.87 - 1)$) over its lifespan. So even if equities underperform, you can achieve respectable and yet protected returns. Investors' capital will be at risk if the underlying equity closes at or below the protection level on the exercise date. Capital repayment will be composed of the underlying value (see graph 3).

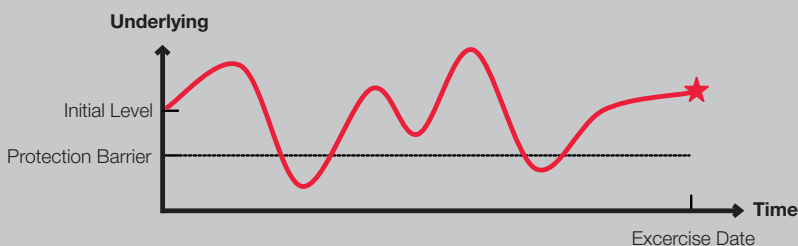
Diagram 1: The Protection Barrier is not breached on the exercise date



Redemption Value
=
Synthetic Value
i.e. yield received

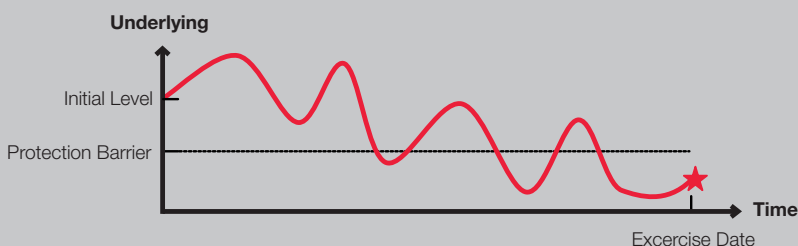
Diagram 2: The Protection Barrier is not breached on the exercise date but has been breached during the term

Investors still receive the Synthetic Level



Redemption Value
=
Synthetic Value
i.e. yield received

Diagram 3: The Protection Barrier has been breached on the exercise date



Redemption Value
=
Value of the underlying

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GOING IN-DEPTH

YIELD ENHANCEMENT

Why use a synthetic zero?

Synthetic Zeros are for investors who have a moderate view on equity. With a potential enhanced performance in comparison with the current low cash returns, Synthetic Zeros represent a passive investment approach with a choice of return / protection pay-offs across a choice of underlyings designed to meet investors objectives and attitude to risk.

Société Générale's range offers a total return provided the underlying equity remains above the protection barrier on the exercise date.

Key Facts

- Pre-defined exercise payment on a neutral equity view
- Listing: London Stock Exchange
- Liquid LSE Secondary market
- No stamp duty on purchases
- SIPP, SSAS eligible*
- Returns treated as capital for tax purposes*
- Minimum investment: one investment product
- Maximum spread: 1%
- Liquidity: Intraday
- Currency: GBP

Table 1: Products launched on 14th January 2010

EPIC Code	Underlying	Initial Level (GBP)	Barrier (GBP)	Synthetic Level (GBP)	Exercise Date	Indicative Yield**	Indicative Protection**	ISIN Codes
SZ01	Anglo American	28.00	19.00	34.00	20/04/2012	21.4%	-32.1%	ANN8135N4109
SZ02	Barclays	2.87	2.00	4.00	20/04/2012	39.2%	-30.3%	ANN8135N4281
SZ03	British Airways	1.92	1.40	2.40	20/04/2012	24.8%	-27.2%	ANN8135N4364
SZ05	BHP Billiton	20.60	15.00	24.00	20/04/2012	16.5%	-27.2%	ANN8135N4448
SZ06	Man Group	3.30	2.25	4.25	20/04/2012	28.9%	-31.8%	ANN8135N4513
SZ07	Land Secs Group	6.69	5.00	7.75	20/04/2012	15.8%	-25.3%	ANN8135N4695
SZ08	Lloyds Banking Group	0.53	0.35	0.70	20/04/2012	32.7%	-33.7%	ANN8135N4778
SZ09	Prudential	6.43	4.50	7.80	20/04/2012	21.4%	-30.0%	ANN8135N4851
SZ10	Royal Bank of Scotland	0.34	0.20	0.45	20/04/2012	33.9%	-40.5%	ANN8135N4935
SZ11	Rio Tinto	34.91	24.00	41.00	20/04/2012	17.5%	-31.2%	ANN8135N5015
SZ12	Xstrata	11.70	8.00	15.00	18/05/2012	28.2%	-31.6%	ANN8135N5197

** Indicative level on the launch date

Secondary Market

You can buy or sell the Synthetic Zero at any time on the secondary market prior to exercise date during normal market hours, on the LSE. The value of the product will vary on a daily basis.

Temporary breaches during the product's life, will not affect the exercise payment. Only the closing price of the underlying share on the exercise date will be taken into account to assess the potential breaching of the protection level.

The pre-defined 'synthetic level' is applicable only on the settlement date.

This product does not offer any capital guarantee but only a capital protection provided the underlying equity remains above the protection barrier on the exercise date.

SG Counterparty Risk

There is a risk that any failure by a member of the SOCIETE GENERALE group of companies to perform obligations when due may result in the loss of all or part of an investment. The investor still ultimately bears a credit risk on Société Générale.

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