

BARCLAYS BANK PLC
£15,000,000,000
Debt Issuance Programme

PRICING SUPPLEMENT

Series No: 143

Tranche No: 1

Euro 50,000,000 Subordinated Floating Rate Notes due December, 2023

Issue Price: 99.334 per cent.

BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA, S.A.

The date of this Pricing Supplement is 22 December 2003.

This Pricing Supplement, under which the Notes described herein (the "**Notes**") are issued, is supplementary to, and should be read in conjunction with, the Information Memorandum dated 2 May 2003 (the "**Information Memorandum**") issued in relation to the £15,000,000,000 Debt Issuance Programme of Barclays Bank PLC (the "**Programme**"). The Notes will be issued on the terms of this Pricing Supplement read together with the Information Memorandum. Terms defined in the Information Memorandum have the same meaning in this Pricing Supplement.

This Pricing Supplement does not constitute, and may not be used for the purpose of, an offer or solicitation by anyone in any jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation is not authorised or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation, and no action is being taken to permit an offering of the Notes or the distribution of this Pricing Supplement in any jurisdiction where such action is required.

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| 1. | Issuer: | Barclays Bank PLC |
| 2. | (i) Series Number: | 143 |
| | (ii) Tranche Number: | 1 |
| 3. | Specified Currency or Currencies: | Euro |
| 4. | Aggregate Principal Amount: | Euro 50,000,000 |
| 5. | (i) Issue Price: | 99.334 per cent. of the Aggregate Principal Amount |
| | (ii) Net proceeds: | Euro 49,667,000 |
| 6. | Specified Denomination: | Euro 10,000 |
| 7. | (i) Issue Date: | 23 December 2003 |
| | (ii) Interest Commencement Date (if different from the Issue Date): | Not Applicable |
| 8. | Maturity Date: | Interest Payment Date falling in December 2023 |
| 9. | Interest Basis: | 3 month Euribor + 0.35% Floating Rate |
| 10. | Redemption/Payment Basis: | Redemption at par |
| 11. | Change of Interest or Redemption/Payment Basis: | Not Applicable |
| 12. | Put/Call Options: | Not Applicable |

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| 13. | (i) Status of the Notes: | Capital Notes |
| | (ii) Condition 3(3) – Deferral of payments to apply (Capital Notes): | No |
| 14. | Listing: | To be listed on the Official List of the UK Listing Authority and to be admitted to trading on the London Stock Exchange |
| 15. | Method of distribution: | Non-syndicated |

PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST(IF ANY) PAYABLE

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| 16. | Fixed Rate Note Provisions | Not Applicable |
| 17. | Floating Rate Note Provisions | Applicable |
| | (i) Specified Period(s)/Specified Interest Payment Dates: | Interest on the Notes shall be payable quarterly, in arrear, on 23 March, 23 June, 23 September and 23 December in each year, from (and including) 23 March 2004 up to (and including) 23 December 2023, each subject to adjustment in accordance with the applicable Business Day Convention |
| | (ii) Business Day Convention: | Modified Following Business Day Convention |
| | (iii) Additional Business Centre(s): | Not Applicable |
| | (iv) Manner in which the Rate(s) of Interest is/are to be determined: | Screen Rate Determination |
| | (v) Party responsible for calculating the Rate(s) of Interest and Interest Amount(s) (if not the Agent Bank): | Not Applicable |
| | (vi) Screen Rate Determination: | |
| | - Reference Rate: | 3 month EURIBOR |
| | - Interest Determination Date(s): | The second TARGET Business Day prior to the start of each Interest Period |
| | - Relevant Screen Page: | The display designed as EURIBOR01 on |

Reuters (or such other page or service as may be nominated as the information vendor for the purpose of displaying comparable rates in succession thereto)

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| (vii) | ISDA Determination: | |
| | - Floating Rate Option: | Not Applicable |
| | - Designated Maturity: | Not Applicable |
| | - Reset Date: | Not Applicable |
| (viii) | Margin(s): | + 0.35 per cent. per annum |
| (ix) | Minimum Rate of Interest: | Not Applicable |
| (x) | Maximum Rate of Interest: | Not Applicable |
| (xi) | Day Count Fraction: | Actual/360 |
| (xii) | Fall back provisions, rounding provisions, denominator and any other terms relating to the method of calculating interest on Floating Rate Notes, if different from those set out in the Conditions: | Not Applicable |
| 18. | Zero Coupon Note Provisions | Not Applicable |
| 19. | Index Linked Interest Note Provisions | Not Applicable |
| 20. | Dual Currency Note Provisions | Not Applicable |
| PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION | | |
| 21. | Call Option | Not Applicable |
| 22. | Put Option | Not Applicable |
| 23. | Final Redemption Amount | Outstanding Principal Amount |

24. Early Redemption Amount

Early Redemption Amount(s) payable on redemption for taxation reasons or on event of default and/or the method of calculating the same (if required or if different from that set out in the Conditions):

Outstanding Principal Amount

GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES

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| 25. | Form of Notes: | Temporary Global Note exchangeable for a Permanent Global Note, which is exchangeable for Definitive Notes in the limited circumstances specified in the Information Memorandum |
| 26. | Additional Financial Centre(s) or other special provisions relating to Payment Dates: | Not Applicable |
| 27. | Talons for future Coupons or Receipts to be attached to Definitive Notes (and dates on which such Talons mature): | No |
| 28. | Details relating to Partly Paid Notes: amount of each payment comprising the Issue Price and date on which each payment is to be made and consequences (if any) of failure to pay, including any right of the Issuer to forfeit the Notes and interest due on late payment: | Not Applicable |
| 29. | Details relating to Instalment Notes: amount of each instalment, date on which each payment is to be made: | Not Applicable |
| 30. | Redenomination, renominatisation and reconventioning provisions: | Not Applicable |
| 31. | Consolidation provisions: | Not Applicable |
| 32. | Other terms or special conditions: | Not Applicable |

DISTRIBUTION

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| 33. | (i) If syndicated, names of Managers: | Not Applicable |
| | (ii) Stabilising Manager (if any): | Not Applicable |
| 34. | If non-syndicated, name of Dealer: | Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. |
| 35. | Additional selling restrictions: | Not Applicable |

OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

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| 36. | ISIN Code: | XS0183122398 |
| 37. | Common Code: | 18312239 |
| 38. | Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg and the relevant identification number(s): | Not Applicable |
| 39. | Delivery: | Delivery against payment |
| 40. | Additional Paying Agent(s) (if any): | Not Applicable |

LISTING APPLICATION

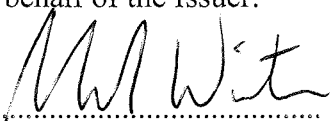
This Pricing Supplement comprises the details required to list the issue of Notes described herein pursuant to the listing of the £15,000,000,000 Debt Issuance Programme of Barclays Bank PLC.

RESPONSIBILITY

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Pricing Supplement.

Signed on behalf of the Issuer:

By:



 Duly authorised