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Dear Sir or Madam

Enclosed herewith please find the following Note:

- "Disclosure of shareholdings re Barclays Plc" which has been published on our Website on May 06, 2009

In addition the respective information on shareholdings by Barclays Plc has also been published on the electronic publication platform of SIX Swiss Exchange AG.

Should there be any queries or comments please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,
Zurich Financial Services Ltd

Ulrich Marti
Corporate Legal Adviser

Enclosure

**Disclosure of
shareholdings**



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Barclays Plc along with its subsidiaries has exceeded the threshold of 3%

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1. Publication date	06 May 2009
2. Issuer	Zurich Financial Services Ltd
3. Shareholders	Barclays Plc, 1 Churchill Place, London E14 5HP, United Kingdom
3.a. Identity of group members	<p>Barclays Bank PLC, 1 Churchill Place, London E14 5HP</p> <p>Barclays Global Investors, N.A., 400 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA94105-2618</p> <p>Gerrard Investment Management Ltd, 1 Churchill Place, London E14 5HP</p> <p>Barclays Global Investors Australia Ltd, Level 43, Grosvenor Place, 225 George Street, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia</p> <p>Barclays Bank (Suisse) SA, 8/10 Rue d'Italie, 1211, Geneva, Switzerland</p> <p>Barclays Global Investors (Deutschland) AG, Max-Joseph Strasse 6, 80333 Munich</p> <p>Barclays Bank SA, Plaza de Colon 1, 28046, Madrid, Spain</p> <p>Barclays Global Investors Ltd, 1 Churchill Place, London E14 5HP</p> <p>Barclays Life Assurance Co Ltd, 1 Churchill Place, London E14 5HP</p> <p>Barclays Global Fund Advisors, 400 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA94105-2618</p> <p>Barclays Global Investors Japan Ltd, Ebisu Prime Square Tower, 1-1-39 Hiroo, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-8402</p> <p>Barclays Global Investors Canada Ltd, BCE Place, 161 Bay Street, Suite 2500, Box</p>

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3.b. Nature of agreement	Parent Company Subsidiary Company Relationship			
4. Shareholdings	Purchase position	Share type	Quantity	Percentage
		Registered shares	4,420,767	3.01
		Financial Instruments (here: contracts for difference written by UBS)	19,541	0.01
		Total	4,440,308	3.02
	Sale position	Share type	Quantity	Percentage
		Share sale rights held and granted (written) conversion and share purchase rights	0	0
		Total	0	0
5. Contract date	28 April 2009			
6. Transfer date	28 April 2009			



7. Date of notification by shareholder	1 May 2009
8. Triggering circumstances	Purchase of shares and contracts for difference
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