

Fifth Supplement dated 22 May 2018

to the Warrant and Certificate Programme Base Prospectus dated 4 July 2017



BNP PARIBAS

BNP Paribas Issuance B.V.

(incorporated in The Netherlands)

(as Issuer)

BNP Paribas

(incorporated in France)

(as Issuer and Guarantor)

Warrant and Certificate Programme

This fifth supplement (the "**Fifth Supplement**") is supplemental to, and should be read in conjunction with the base prospectus dated 4 July 2017 (the "**Base Prospectus**"), the first supplement to the Base Prospectus dated 10 August 2017 (the "**First Supplement**"), the second supplement to the Base Prospectus dated 20 September 2017 (the "**Second Supplement**"), the third supplement to the Base Prospectus dated 22 November 2017 (the "**Third Supplement**") and the fourth supplement to the Base Prospectus dated 15 March 2018 (the "**Fourth Supplement**") in relation to the Warrant and Certificate Programme (the "**Programme**") of BNP Paribas Issuance B.V. ("**BNPP B.V.**") and BNP Paribas ("**BNPP**").

The Base Prospectus constitutes a base prospectus for the purposes of Article 5.4 of Directive 2003/71/EC of 4 November 2003 (as amended) (the "**Prospectus Directive**") to the extent that such amendments have been implemented in a relevant Member State of the European Economic Area. The Authority for the Financial Markets ("**AFM**") in the Netherlands approved the Base Prospectus on 4 July 2017, the First Supplement on 10 August 2017, the Second Supplement on 20 September 2017, the Third Supplement on 22 November 2017 and the Fourth Supplement on 15 March 2018. Application has been made to the AFM for approval of this Fifth Supplement in its capacity as competent authority. The AFM approved the Fifth Supplement on 22 May 2018.

Each of BNPP (in respect of itself and BNPP B.V.) and BNPP B.V. (in respect of itself) accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Fifth Supplement. To the best of the knowledge of BNPP and BNPP B.V. (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case), the information contained herein is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

Unless the context otherwise requires, terms defined in the Base Prospectus, as amended by the First Supplement, the Second Supplement, the Third Supplement and the Fourth Supplement, shall have the same meanings when used in this Fifth Supplement.

To the extent that there is any inconsistency between (i) any statement in this Fifth Supplement and (ii) any statement in, or incorporated by reference in, the Base Prospectus, as amended by the First Supplement, the Second Supplement, the Third Supplement and the Fourth Supplement, the statement referred to in (i) above will prevail.

References in this Fifth Supplement to paragraphs of the Base Prospectus are to the Base Prospectus as amended by the First Supplement, the Second Supplement, the Third Supplement and the Fourth Supplement. References in this Fifth Supplement to page numbers in the Base Prospectus are to the page numbers in the Base Prospectus without taking into

account any amendments made in the First Supplement, the Second Supplement, the Third Supplement and the Fourth Supplement.

This Fifth Supplement is available via BNPP's websites: (www.produitsdeourse.bnpparibas.fr; www.bnpparibasmarkets.be; www.bnpparibasmarkets.nl; www.educatedtrading.bnpparibas.se; <https://www.productoscotizados.com/home/>).

This Fifth Supplement has been prepared in accordance with Article 16.1 of the Prospectus Directive, for the purposes of giving information which amends or is additional to the information already contained in the Base Prospectus.

This Fifth Supplement has been prepared for the purposes of:

- (A) incorporating by reference (i) BNPP's *Document de référence 2017 et rapport financier annuel* in English for 2017 (the "**BNPP 2017 Registration Document (in English)**"), (ii) English translation of BNPP's Actualisation du *Document de référence* (the "**First Update to the BNPP 2017 Registration Document (in English)**"); and the Annual Report of BNPP B.V. for the year ended 31 December 2017 ;
- (B) amending the "Forward-Looking Statements" section;
- (C) amending the "Presentation of Financial Information" section;
- (D) amending the "Summary in relation to this Base Prospectus";
- (E) amending the "Risk Factors" section;
- (F) amending the "Documents Incorporated by Reference" section; and
- (G) amending the "Form of Final Terms" section;
- (H) amending the "Description of BNPP B.V.";
- (I) amending the "Description of BNPP"; and
- (J) amending the "General Information" section.

The incorporation by reference referred to in (F) above has been made to update the BNPP and BNPP B.V. disclosure referred to in (A). The amendments referred to in (B), (C), (D), (E), (H), (I) and (J) above have been made to reflect the updated disclosure in respect of BNPP referred to in (A) and (F) above. The amendments referred to in (D), (E), (H), and (J) above have been made to reflect the updated disclosure in respect of BNPP B.V. referred to in (A) and (F) above. The amendments referred to in (G) above have been made to include disclosure (where applicable) concerning an administrator of a benchmark.

In accordance with Article 16.2 of the Prospectus Directive, in the case of an offer of Securities to the public, investors who, before this Fifth Supplement is published, have already agreed to purchase or subscribe for Securities issued under the Programme by BNPP or BNPP B.V. have the right, exercisable before the end of the period of two (2) working days beginning with the working day after the date of publication of this Fifth Supplement to withdraw their acceptances. This right to withdraw shall expire by close of business on 24 May 2018.

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AMENDMENT TO FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

The paragraph under the heading "**FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**" on page 5 of the Base Prospectus is deleted and replaced with the following:

"The BNPP 2017 Registration Document (in English) and the BNPP 2016 Registration Document (in English) (as defined in the "Documents Incorporated by Reference" section below) and the other documents incorporated by reference (such sections being the "**BNP Paribas Disclosure**"), contain forward-looking statements. BNP Paribas, BNPP B.V. and the BNP Paribas Group (being BNP Paribas together with its consolidated subsidiaries, the "**Group**") may also make forward-looking statements in their audited annual financial statements, in their interim financial statements, in their offering circulars, in press releases and other written materials and in oral statements made by their officers, directors or employees to third parties. Statements that are not historical facts, including statements about BNPP, BNPP B.V. or the Group's beliefs and expectations, are forward-looking statements. These statements are based on current plans, estimates and projections, and therefore undue reliance should not be placed on them. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made, and BNPP, BNPP B.V., and the Group undertake no obligation to update publicly any of them in light of new information or future events."

AMENDMENT TO THE PRESENTATION OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The second paragraph under the heading "**PRESENTATION OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION**" on page 6 of the Base Prospectus is deleted and replaced with the following:

"The audited consolidated financial statements of BNPP for the years ended 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2017 have been prepared in accordance with international financial reporting standards ("**IFRS**"), as adopted by the European Union. In making an investment decision, investors must rely upon their own examination of the BNP Paribas Group, the terms of any offering and the financial information. The Group's fiscal year ends on 31 December and references in each registration document incorporated by reference (including any update to any registration document) herein to any specific fiscal year are to the 12-month period ended 31 December of such year. Due to rounding, the numbers presented throughout the BNP Paribas Disclosure and in the table under the heading "Capitalisation of BNPP and the BNP Paribas Group" in the General Information section below may not add up precisely, and percentages may not reflect precisely absolute figures."

AMENDMENTS TO THE SUMMARY IN RELATION TO THE BASE PROSPECTUS

The section "SUMMARY IN RELATION TO THIS BASE PROSPECTUS" on pages 8 to 62 of the Base Prospectus is amended as follows:

- (a) In Element B.4b, the paragraphs under the heading "*In respect of BNPP*" immediately above the heading "*Issue Specific Summary*" are deleted and replaced with the following:

B.4b	Trend information	<p><i>In respect of BNPP:</i></p> <p><i>Macroeconomic environment</i></p> <p>Macroeconomic and market conditions affect BNPP's results. The nature of BNPP's business makes it particularly sensitive to macroeconomic and market conditions in Europe, which have been at times challenging and volatile in recent years.</p> <p>In 2017, global growth increased to about 3.5%, reflecting an improvement in all geographic regions. In the large developed countries, this increase in activity is leading to a tightening of, or a tapering of, accommodating monetary policy. However, with inflation levels still very moderate, the central banks are able to manage this transition very gradually, without compromising the economic outlook. The IMF expects worldwide growth to strengthen further in 2018 and has revised its forecast from +3.6% to +3.7%: the slight slowing down expected in the advanced economies should be more than offset by the forecast improvement in the emerging economies (driven by the recovery in Latin America and the Middle East, and despite the structural lower pace of economic growth in China).</p> <p>In this context, the following two risk categories can be identified:</p> <p><i>Risks of financial instability due to the conduct of monetary policies</i></p> <p>Two risks should be emphasised: a sharp increase in interest rates and the current very accommodating monetary policy being maintained for too long.</p> <p>On the one hand, the continued tightening of monetary policy in the United States (which started in 2015) and the less-accommodating monetary policy in the euro zone (a planned reduction in assets purchases starting in January 2018) involve risks of financial turbulence. The risk of an inadequately controlled rise in long-term interest rates may in particular be emphasised, under the scenario of an unexpected increase in inflation or an unanticipated tightening of monetary policies. If this risk materialises, it could have negative consequences on the asset markets, particularly those for which risk premiums are extremely low compared to their historic average, following a decade of accommodating monetary policies (credit to</p>
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non-investment grade corporates or countries, certain sectors of the equity markets, real estate, etc.).

On the other hand, despite the upturn since mid-2016, interest rates remain low, which may encourage excessive risk-taking among some financial market participants: lengthening maturities of financings and assets held, less stringent credit policy, and an increase in leveraged financings. Some of these participants (insurance companies, pension funds, asset managers, etc.) have an increasingly systemic dimension and in the event of market turbulence (linked for example to a sharp rise in interest rates and/or a sharp price correction) they could be brought to unwind large positions in relatively weak market liquidity.

Systemic risks related to increased debt

Macroeconomically, the impact of a rate increase could be significant for countries with high public and/or private debt-to-GDP. This is particularly the case for the United States and certain European countries (in particular Greece, Italy, and Portugal), which are posting public debt-to-GDP ratios often above 100% but also for emerging countries.

Between 2008 and 2017, the latter recorded a marked increase in their debt, including foreign currency debt owed to foreign creditors. The private sector was the main source of the increase in this debt, but also the public sector to a lesser extent, particularly in Africa. These countries are particularly vulnerable to the prospect of a tightening in monetary policies in the advanced economies. Capital outflows could weigh on exchange rates, increase the costs of servicing that debt, import inflation, and cause the emerging countries' central banks to tighten their credit conditions. This would bring about a reduction in forecast economic growth, possible downgrades of sovereign ratings, and an increase in risks for the banks. While the exposure of the BNP Paribas Group to emerging countries is limited, the vulnerability of these economies may generate disruptions in the global financial system that could affect the Group and potentially alter its results.

It should be noted that debt-related risk could materialise, not only in the event of a sharp rise in interest rates, but also with any negative growth shocks.

Laws and regulations applicable to financial institutions

Recent and future changes in the laws and regulations applicable to financial institutions may have a significant impact on BNPP. Measures that were recently adopted or which are (or whose application measures are) still in draft format, that have or are likely to have an impact on BNPP notably include:

- the structural reforms comprising the French banking law of

26 July 2013 requiring that banks create subsidiaries for or segregate "speculative" proprietary operations from their traditional retail banking activities, the "Volcker rule" in the US which restricts proprietary transactions, sponsorship and investment in private equity funds and hedge funds by US and foreign banks, and upcoming potential changes in Europe;

- regulations governing capital: the Capital Requirements Directive IV ("**CRD4**")/the Capital Requirements Regulation ("**CRR**"), the international standard for total loss-absorbing capacity ("**TLAC**") and BNPP's designation as a financial institution that is of systemic importance by the Financial Stability Board;
- the European Single Supervisory Mechanism and the ordinance of 6 November 2014;
- the Directive of 16 April 2014 related to deposit guarantee systems and its delegation and implementing decrees, the Directive of 15 May 2014 establishing a Bank Recovery and Resolution framework, the Single Resolution Mechanism establishing the Single Resolution Council and the Single Resolution Fund;
- the Final Rule by the US Federal Reserve imposing tighter prudential rules on the US transactions of large foreign banks, notably the obligation to create a separate intermediary holding company in the US (capitalised and subject to regulation) to house their US subsidiaries;
- the new rules for the regulation of over-the-counter derivative activities pursuant to Title VII of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, notably margin requirements for uncleared derivative products and the derivatives of securities traded by swap dealers, major swap participants, security-based swap dealers and major security-based swap participants, and the rules of the US Securities and Exchange Commission which require the registration of banks and major swap participants active on derivatives markets and transparency and reporting on derivative transactions;
- the new Markets in Financial Instruments Directive ("**MiFID**") and Markets in Financial Instruments Regulation ("**MiFIR**"), and European regulations governing the clearing of certain over-the-counter derivative products by centralised counterparties and the disclosure of securities financing transactions to centralised bodies;
- the General Data Protection Regulation ("**GDPR**") will become effective on 25 May 2018, moving the European

data confidentiality environment forward and improving personal data protection within the European Union. Businesses run the risk of severe penalties if they do not comply with the standards set by the GDPR. This Regulation applies to all banks providing services to European citizens; and

- the finalisation of Basel 3 published by the Basel committee in December 2017, introducing a revision to the measurement of credit risk, operational risk and credit valuation adjustment ("CVA") risk for the calculation of risk-weighted assets. These measures are expected to come into effect in January 2022 and will be subject to an output floor (based on standardised approaches), which will be gradually applied as of 2022 and reach its final level in 2027.

Moreover, in today's tougher regulatory context, the risk of non-compliance with existing laws and regulations, in particular those relating to the protection of the interests of customers, is a significant risk for the banking industry, potentially resulting in significant losses and fines. In addition to its compliance system, which specifically covers this type of risk, the BNP Paribas Group places the interest of its customers, and more broadly that of its stakeholders, at the heart of its values. The new code of conduct adopted by the BNP Paribas Group in 2016 sets out detailed values and rules of conduct in this area.

Cyber security and technology risk

BNPP's ability to do business is intrinsically tied to the fluidity of electronic transactions as well as the protection and security of information and technology assets.

The technological change is accelerating with the digital transformation and the resulting increase in the number of communications circuits, proliferation in data sources, growing process automation, and greater use of electronic banking transactions.

The progress and acceleration of technological change are giving cybercriminals new options for altering, stealing, and disclosing data. The number of attacks is increasing, with a greater reach and sophistication in all sectors, including financial services.

The outsourcing of a growing number of processes also exposes the Group to structural cyber security and technology risks leading to the appearance of potential attack vectors that cybercriminals can exploit.

Accordingly, the Group has set up a second line of defence within the Risk Function with the creation of the Risk ORC ICT Team

	dedicated to managing cyber security and technology risk. Thus, standards are regularly adapted to support the Bank's digital evolution and innovation while managing existing and emerging threats (such as cyber-crime, espionage, etc.).
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- (b) In Element B.5, the paragraph under the heading "*In respect of BNPP*" immediately above the heading "*Issue Specific Summary*" is deleted and replaced with the following:

B.5	Description of the Group	BNPP is a European leading provider of banking and financial services and has four domestic retail banking markets in Europe, namely in France, Belgium, Italy and Luxembourg. It is present in 73 countries and has more than 196,000 employees, including close to 149,000 in Europe. BNPP is the parent company of the BNP Paribas Group (together the " BNPP Group "). BNPP B.V. is a wholly owned subsidiary of BNPP.
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- (c) Element B.12 is amended as follows:

- i. the information under the heading "*In respect of BNPP B.V.:*" and immediately above the heading "*In relation to BNPP:*" is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

B.12	Comparative Annual Financial Data – In EUR		
		31/12/2017	31/12/2016
		(audited)	(audited)
	Revenues	431,472	399,805
	Net income, Group share	26,940	23,307
	Total balance sheet	50,839,146,900	48,320,273,908
	Shareholders' equity (Group share)	515,239	488,299

- ii. the following new table is inserted immediately after the table entitled "**Comparative Annual Financial Data - In millions of EUR**" under the heading "*In relation to BNPP*" and immediately above the sub-heading "*Statement of no significant or material adverse change:*":

B.12	Comparative Interim Financial Data for the three-month period ended 31 March 2018 – In millions of EUR	
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	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Revenues	10,798	11,297
Cost of risk	(615)	(592)
Net income, Group share	1,567	1,894
	31/03/2018	31/12/2017
Common equity Tier 1 ratio (Basel 3 fully loaded, CRD4)	11.6%	11.8%
	31/03/2018 (unaudited)	31/12/2017 (audited)
Total consolidated balance sheet	2,150,517	1,960,252
Consolidated loans and receivables due from customers	734,053	727,675
Consolidated items due to customers	789,912	766,890
Shareholders' equity (Group share)	100,102	101,983

- iii. the paragraph under the heading "*In relation to BNPP B.V.:*" below the heading "*Statements of no significant or material adverse change*" and immediately above the heading entitled "*In relation to BNPP:*" is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"There has been no significant change in the financial or trading position of BNPP B.V. since 31 December 2017. There has been no material adverse change in the prospects of BNPP B.V. since 31 December 2017. "

- (d) Element B.13 is deleted and replaced with the following:

B.13	Events impacting the Issuer's solvency	<p>Not applicable, as at 22 May 2018 (in the case of BNPP B.V.) and as at 22 May 2018 (in the case of BNPP) and to the best of the Issuers' knowledge, there have not been any recent events which are to a material extent relevant to the evaluation of the Issuer's solvency since 31 December 2017.</p> <p><i>Issue Specific Summary</i> [Not applicable, as at [insert in the case of BNPP B.V.: 22 May 2018]/[insert in the case of BNPP: 22 May 2018] and to the best of the Issuer's knowledge there have not been any recent events which are to a material extent relevant to the evaluation of the Issuer's solvency since [Insert in the case of BNPP B.V.: 31 December 2017]/[Insert in the case of BNPP : 31 December 2017]].<i>[specify any recent events which are to a</i></p>
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		<i>material extent relevant to the evaluation of the Issuer's solvency].</i>
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- (e) In Element B.16, the paragraph under the heading "***In respect of BNPP***" immediately above the heading "***Issue Specific Summary***" is deleted and replaced with the following:

B.16	Controlling shareholders	None of the existing shareholders controls, either directly or indirectly, BNPP. As at 31 December 2017, the main shareholders were Société Fédérale de Participations et d'Investissement (" SFPI ") a <i>public-interest société anonyme</i> (public limited company) acting on behalf of the Belgian government holding 7.7% of the share capital, BlackRock Inc. holding 5.1% of the share capital and Grand Duchy of Luxembourg holding 1.0% of the share capital. To BNPP's knowledge, no shareholder other than SFPI and BlackRock Inc. owns more than 5% of its capital or voting rights.
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- (f) Element B.19/B4b is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

B.19/B.4b	Trend information	<p><i>Macroeconomic environment</i></p> <p>Macroeconomic and market conditions affect BNPP's results. The nature of BNPP's business makes it particularly sensitive to macroeconomic and market conditions in Europe, which have been at times challenging and volatile in recent years.</p> <p>In 2017, global growth increased to about 3.5%, reflecting an improvement in all geographic regions. In the large developed countries, this increase in activity is leading to a tightening of, or a tapering of, accommodating monetary policy. However, with inflation levels still very moderate, the central banks are able to manage this transition very gradually, without compromising the economic outlook. The IMF expects worldwide growth to strengthen further in 2018 and has revised its forecast from +3.6% to +3.7%: the slight slowing down expected in the advanced economies should be more than offset by the forecast improvement in the emerging economies (driven by the recovery in Latin America and the Middle East, and despite the structural lower pace of economic growth in China).</p> <p>In this context, the following two risk categories can be identified:</p> <p><i>Risks of financial instability due to the conduct of monetary policies</i></p> <p>Two risks should be emphasised: a sharp increase in interest rates and the current very accommodating monetary policy being maintained for too long.</p> <p>On the one hand, the continued tightening of monetary policy in the United States (which started in 2015) and the less-accommodating monetary policy in the euro zone (a planned reduction in assets</p>
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purchases starting in January 2018) involve risks of financial turbulence. The risk of an inadequately controlled rise in long-term interest rates may in particular be emphasised, under the scenario of an unexpected increase in inflation or an unanticipated tightening of monetary policies. If this risk materialises, it could have negative consequences on the asset markets, particularly those for which risk premiums are extremely low compared to their historic average, following a decade of accommodating monetary policies (credit to non-investment grade corporates or countries, certain sectors of the equity markets, real estate, etc.).

On the other hand, despite the upturn since mid-2016, interest rates remain low, which may encourage excessive risk-taking among some financial market participants: lengthening maturities of financings and assets held, less stringent credit policy, and an increase in leveraged financings. Some of these participants (insurance companies, pension funds, asset managers, etc.) have an increasingly systemic dimension and in the event of market turbulence (linked for example to a sharp rise in interest rates and/or a sharp price correction) they could be brought to unwind large positions in relatively weak market liquidity.

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- the structural reforms comprising the French banking law of 26 July 2013 requiring that banks create subsidiaries for or segregate "speculative" proprietary operations from their traditional retail banking activities, the "Volcker rule" in the US which restricts proprietary transactions, sponsorship and investment in private equity funds and hedge funds by US and foreign banks, and upcoming potential changes in Europe;
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- the Final Rule by the US Federal Reserve imposing tighter prudential rules on the US transactions of large foreign banks, notably the obligation to create a separate intermediary holding company in the US (capitalised and subject to regulation) to house their US subsidiaries;
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- the new Markets in Financial Instruments Directive ("**MiFID**") and Markets in Financial Instruments Regulation ("**MiFIR**"), and European regulations governing the clearing of certain over-the-counter derivative products by centralised counterparties and the disclosure of securities financing transactions to centralised bodies;

- the General Data Protection Regulation ("**GDPR**") will become effective on 25 May 2018, moving the European data confidentiality environment forward and improving personal data protection within the European Union. Businesses run the risk of severe penalties if they do not comply with the standards set by the GDPR. This Regulation applies to all banks providing services to European citizens; and
- the finalisation of Basel 3 published by the Basel committee in December 2017, introducing a revision to the measurement of credit risk, operational risk and credit valuation adjustment ("**CVA**") risk for the calculation of risk-weighted assets. These measures are expected to come into effect in January 2022 and will be subject to an output floor (based on standardised approaches), which will be gradually applied as of 2022 and reach its final level in 2027.

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Accordingly, the Group has set up a second line of defence within the Risk Function with the creation of the Risk ORC ICT Team

		dedicated to managing cyber security and technology risk. Thus, standards are regularly adapted to support the Bank's digital evolution and innovation while managing existing and emerging threats (such as cyber-crime, espionage, etc.).
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(h) Element B.19/B.5 is deleted and replaced with the following:

B.19/B.5	Description of the Group	BNPP is a European leading provider of banking and financial services and has four domestic retail banking markets in Europe, namely in France, Belgium, Italy and Luxembourg. It is present in 73 countries and has more than 196,000 employees, including close to 149,000 in Europe. BNPP is the parent company of the BNP Paribas Group (together the "BNPP Group").
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(i) the following new table is inserted immediately after the table entitled "**Comparative Annual Financial Data - In millions of EUR**" and immediately above the sub-heading "*Statements of no significant or material adverse change*":

B.19/B.12	Comparative Interim Financial Data for the three-month period ended 31 March 2018 – In millions of EUR		
		1Q18 (unaudited)	1Q17 (unaudited)
	Revenues	10,798	11,297
	Cost of risk	(615)	(592)
	Net income, Group share	1,567	1,894
		31/03/2018	31/12/2017
	Common equity Tier 1 ratio (Basel 3 fully loaded, CRD4)	11.6%	11.8%
		31/03/2018 (unaudited)	31/12/2017 (audited)
	Total consolidated balance sheet	2,150,517	1,960,252
	Consolidated loans and receivables due from customers	734,053	727,675
	Consolidated items due to customers	789,912	766,890
	Shareholders' equity (Group share)	100,102	101,983

- (j) Element B.19/B.13 is deleted and replaced with the following:

B.19/B.13	Events impacting the Guarantor's solvency	<p>Not applicable, as at 22 May 2018 and to the best of the Guarantor's knowledge, there have not been any recent events which are to a material extent relevant to the evaluation of the Guarantor's solvency since 31 December 2017.</p> <p><i>Issue Specific Summary</i></p> <p>[Not applicable, as at 22 May 2018 and to the best of the Guarantor's knowledge there have not been any recent events which are to a material extent relevant to the evaluation of the Guarantor's solvency since [31 December 2017]].</p> <p>[specify any recent events which are to a material extent relevant to the evaluation of the Guarantor's solvency.]</p>
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- (k) Element B.19/B.16, is deleted and replaced with the following

B.19/B.16	Controlling shareholders	<p>None of the existing shareholders controls, either directly or indirectly, BNPP. As at 31 December 2017, the main shareholders were Société Fédérale de Participations et d'Investissement ("SFPI") a <i>public-interest société anonyme</i> (public limited company) acting on behalf of the Belgian government holding 7.7% of the share capital, BlackRock Inc. holding 5.1% of the share capital and Grand Duchy of Luxembourg holding 1.0% of the share capital. To BNPP's knowledge, no shareholder other than SFPI and BlackRock Inc. owns more than 5% of its capital or voting rights.</p>
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- (a) In Element D.2, the paragraphs under the heading "***In respect of BNPP B.V.:***" and above the heading "***In relation to the Issuer / Guarantor***" are deleted and replaced with the following:

D.2	Key risks regarding the Issuer [and the Guarantor]	<p>The main risks described above in relation to BNPP also represent the main risks for BNPP B.V., either as an individual entity or a company in the BNPP Group.</p> <p><i>Dependency Risk</i></p> <p>BNPP B.V. is an operating company. The assets of BNPP B.V. consist of the obligations of other BNPP Group entities. The ability of BNPP B.V. to meet its own obligations will depend on the ability of other BNPP Group entities to fulfil their obligations. In respect of securities it issues, the ability of BNPP B.V. to meet its obligations under such securities depends on the receipt by it of payments under certain hedging agreements that it enters with other BNPP Group entities. Consequently, Holders of BNPP B.V. securities will, subject to the provisions of the Guarantee issued by BNPP, be</p>
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		<p>exposed to the ability of BNP Group entities to perform their obligations under such hedging agreements.</p> <p><i>Credit Risk</i></p> <p>BNPP B.V. has significant concentration of credit risks as all OTC contracts, option and swap agreements are acquired from its parent company and other BNPP Group entities and such credit risks amount to EUR 50.8 billion as at 31 December 2017.</p> <p><i>Liquidity Risk</i></p> <p>BNPP B.V. has significant liquidity risk exposure. To mitigate this exposure, BNPP B.V. entered into netting agreements with its parent company and other BNPP Group entities. The remaining risk amounts to EUR 1.8 million as at 31 December 2017.</p>
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- (b) In Element D.2, the paragraphs under the heading "*In respect of BNPP:*" and above the heading "*Issue Specific Summary*" are deleted and replaced with the following:

D.2	Key risks regarding the Issuer [and the Guarantor]	<p>There are certain factors that may affect the Issuer's ability to fulfil its obligations under the Securities issued under this Base Prospectus [and the Guarantor's obligations under the Guarantee].</p> <p>As defined in BNPP's 2017 Registration Document (in English) and Annual Financial Report, eight main categories of risk are inherent in BNPP's activities:</p> <p>(1) <i>Credit Risk</i> - Credit risk is the consequence resulting from the likelihood that a borrower or counterparty will fail to meet its obligations in accordance with agreed terms. The probability of default and the expected recovery on the loan or receivable in the event of default are key components of the credit quality assessment;</p> <p>(2) <i>Securitisation in the Banking Book</i> - Securitisation means a transaction or scheme, whereby the credit risk associated with an exposure or pool of exposures is tranced, having the following characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • payments made in the transaction or scheme are dependent upon the performance of the exposure or pool of exposures; • the subordination of tranches determines the distribution of losses during the life of the risk transfer. <p>Any commitment (including derivatives and liquidity lines)</p>
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granted to a securitisation operation must be treated as a securitisation exposure. Most of these commitments are held in the prudential banking book;

- (3) *Counterparty Credit Risk* - Counterparty credit risk is the translation of the credit risk embedded in financial transactions, investments and/or settlement transactions between counterparties. Those transactions include bilateral contracts such as over-the-counter ("**OTC**") derivatives contracts as well as contracts settled through clearing houses. The amount of this risk may vary over time in line with changing market parameters which then impacts the replacement value of the relevant transactions.

Counterparty risk lies in the event that a counterparty defaults on its obligations to pay BNPP the full present value of the flows relating to a transaction or a portfolio for which BNPP is a net receiver. Counterparty credit risk is also linked to the replacement cost of a derivative or portfolio in the event of counterparty default. Hence, it can be seen as a market risk in case of default or a contingent risk;

- (4) *Market Risk* - Market risk is the risk of incurring a loss of value due to adverse trends in market prices or parameters, whether directly observable or not.

Observable market parameters include, but are not limited to, exchange rates, prices of securities and commodities (whether listed or obtained by reference to a similar asset), prices of derivatives, and other parameters that can be directly inferred from them, such as interest rates, credit spreads, volatilities and implied correlations or other similar parameters.

Non-observable factors are those based on working assumptions such as parameters contained in models or based on statistical or economic analyses, non-ascertainable in the market.

In fixed income trading books, credit instruments are valued on the basis of bond yields and credit spreads, which represent market parameters in the same way as interest rates or foreign exchange rates. The credit risk arising on the issuer of the debt instrument is therefore a component of market risk known as issuer risk.

Liquidity is an important component of market risk. In times of limited or no liquidity, instruments or goods may not be tradable or may not be tradable at their estimated value. This may arise, for example, due to low transaction volumes, legal restrictions or a strong imbalance between

demand and supply for certain assets.

The market risk related to banking activities encompasses the interest rate and foreign exchange risks stemming from banking intermediation activities;

- (5) *Liquidity Risk* - Liquidity risk is the risk that BNPP will not be able to honour its commitments or unwind or settle a position due to the market environment or idiosyncratic factors (i.e. specific to BNP Paribas), within a given timeframe and at a reasonable cost.

Liquidity risk reflects the risk of the BNPP Group being unable to fulfil current or future foreseen or unforeseen cash or collateral requirements, across all time horizons, from the short to the long term.

This risk may stem from the reduction in funding sources, draw down of funding commitments, a reduction in the liquidity of certain assets, or an increase in cash or collateral margin calls. It may be related to the bank itself (reputation risk) or to external factors (risks in some markets).

The BNPP Group's liquidity risk is managed under a global liquidity policy approved by the BNPP Group's ALM Committee. This policy is based on management principles designed to apply both in normal conditions and in a liquidity crisis. The BNPP Group's liquidity position is assessed on the basis of internal indicators and regulatory ratios;

- (6) *Operational Risk* - Operational risk is the risk of incurring a loss due to inadequate or failed internal processes, or due to external events, whether deliberate, accidental or natural occurrences. Management of operational risk is based on an analysis of the "cause – event – effect" chain.

Internal processes giving rise to operational risk may involve employees and/or IT systems. External events include, but are not limited to floods, fire, earthquakes and terrorist attacks. Credit or market events such as default or fluctuations in value do not fall within the scope of operational risk.

Operational risk encompasses fraud, human resources risks, legal risks, non-compliance risks, tax risks, information system risks, conduct risks (risks related to the provision of inappropriate financial services), risk related to failures in operating processes, including loan procedures or model risks, as well as any potential financial implications resulting from the management of reputation risk;

- (7) *Compliance and Reputation Risk* - Compliance risk is

defined in French regulations as the risk of legal, administrative or disciplinary sanctions, of significant financial loss or reputational damage that a bank may suffer as a result of failure to comply with national or European laws and regulations, codes of conduct and standards of good practice applicable to banking and financial activities, or instructions given by an executive body, particularly in application of guidelines issued by a supervisory body.

By definition, this risk is a sub-category of operational risk. However, as certain implications of compliance risk involve more than a purely financial loss and may actually damage the institution's reputation, BNPP treats compliance risk separately.

Reputation risk is the risk of damaging the trust placed in a corporation by its customers, counterparties, suppliers, employees, shareholders, supervisors and any other stakeholder whose trust is an essential condition for the corporation to carry out its day-to-day operations.

Reputation risk is primarily contingent on all the other risks borne by BNPP, specifically the potential materialisation of a credit or market risk, or an operational risk, as well as a violation of the Group's code of conduct;

(8) *Insurance Risks* - BNP Paribas Cardif is exposed to the following risks:

- underwriting risk: underwriting risk is the risk of a financial loss caused by a sudden, unexpected increase in insurance claims. Depending on the type of insurance business (life, non-life), this risk may be statistical, macroeconomic or behavioural, or may be related to public health issues or disasters;
- market risk: market risk is the risk of a financial loss arising from adverse movements of financial markets. These adverse movements are notably reflected in price fluctuations (foreign exchange rates, bonds, equities and commodities, derivatives, real estate, etc.) and derived from fluctuations in interest rates, credit spreads, volatilities and correlations;
- credit risk: credit risk is the risk of loss or adverse change in the financial situation resulting from fluctuations in the credit standing of issuers of securities, counterparties and any debtors to which the BNP Paribas Cardif group is exposed. Among the debtors, risks related to financial instruments

(including the banks in which the BNP Paribas Cardif group holds deposits) and risks related to receivables generated by the underwriting activities (premium collection, reinsurance recovering, etc.) are divided into two categories: assets credit risk and liabilities credit risk;

- liquidity risk: liquidity risk is the risk of being unable to fulfil current or future foreseen or unforeseen cash requirements coming from insurance commitments to policyholders, because of an inability to sell assets in a timely manner; and
- operational risk: operational risk is the risk of loss resulting from the inadequacy or failure of internal processes, IT failures or external events, whether accidental or natural. These external events include those of human or natural origin.

Risk Factors

This section summarises the principal risks that BNPP currently considers itself to face. They are presented in the following categories: risks related to the macroeconomic and market environment, regulatory risks and risks related to BNPP, its strategy, management and operations.

- (a) Difficult market and economic conditions have in the past had and may in the future have a material adverse effect on the operating environment for financial institutions and hence on BNPP's financial condition, results of operations and cost of risk.
- (b) The United Kingdom's referendum to leave the European Union may lead to significant uncertainty, volatility and disruption in European and broader financial and economic markets and hence may adversely affect BNPP's operating environment.
- (c) Due to the geographic scope of its activities, BNPP may be vulnerable to country or regional-specific political, macroeconomic and financial environments or circumstances.
- (d) BNPP's access to and cost of funding could be adversely affected by a resurgence of financial crises, worsening economic conditions, rating downgrades, increases in credit spreads or other factors.
- (e) Downgrades in the credit ratings of France or of BNPP may increase BNPP's borrowing cost.
- (f) Significant interest rate changes could adversely affect

BNPP's revenues or profitability.

- (g) The prolonged low interest rate environment carries inherent systemic risks, and an exit from such environment also carries risks.
- (h) The soundness and conduct of other financial institutions and market participants could adversely affect BNPP.
- (i) BNPP may incur significant losses on its trading and investment activities due to market fluctuations and volatility.
- (j) BNPP may generate lower revenues from brokerage and other commission and fee-based businesses during market downturns.
- (k) Protracted market declines can reduce liquidity in the markets, making it harder to sell assets and possibly leading to material losses.
- (l) Laws and regulations adopted in recent years, particularly in response to the global financial crisis, as well as new legislative proposals, may materially impact BNPP and the financial and economic environment in which it operates.
- (m) BNPP is subject to extensive and evolving regulatory regimes in the jurisdictions in which it operates.
- (n) BNPP may incur substantial fines and other administrative and criminal penalties for non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations, and may also incur losses in related (or unrelated) litigation with private parties.
- (o) There are risks related to the implementation of BNPP's strategic plans and commitment to environmental responsibility.
- (p) BNPP may experience difficulties integrating acquired companies and may be unable to realise the benefits expected from its acquisitions.
- (q) Intense competition by banking and non-banking operators could adversely affect BNPP's revenues and profitability.
- (r) A substantial increase in new provisions or a shortfall in the level of previously recorded provisions could adversely affect BNPP's results of operations and financial condition.
- (s) BNPP's risk management policies, procedures and methods may leave it exposed to unidentified or unanticipated risks, which could lead to material losses.
- (t) BNPP's hedging strategies may not prevent losses.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">(u) Adjustments to the carrying value of BNPP's securities and derivatives portfolios and BNPP's own debt could have an impact on its net income and shareholders' equity.(v) The expected changes in accounting principles relating to financial instruments may have an impact on BNPP's balance sheet, income statement and regulatory capital ratios and result in additional costs.(w) BNPP's competitive position could be harmed if its reputation is damaged.(x) An interruption in or a breach of BNPP's information systems may result in material losses of client or customer information, damage to BNPP's reputation and lead to financial losses.(y) Unforeseen external events may disrupt BNPP's operations and cause substantial losses and additional costs.
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AMENDMENTS TO THE RISK FACTORS SECTION

The "Risk Factors" section on pages 63 to 97 of the Base Prospectus is amended as follows:

- (a) by the deletion of the first paragraph under the heading "**Risks Relating to BNPP and its Industry**" and its replacement with the following:

"See "Risk Factors" under Chapter 5 ("Risks and Capital Adequacy – Pillar 3") on pages 253 to 263 of the BNPP 2017 Registration Document (in English) (as defined below) and page 75 of the First Update to the BNPP 2017 Registration Document (in English), which are incorporated by reference in this document."

- (b) the paragraphs under the heading "**Risks Related to the Macroeconomic and Market Environment**" and immediately above the title entitled "**Risk Factors Relating to BNPP B.V.**" are deleted and replaced with the following:

"Risks Related to the Macroeconomic and Market Environment

Difficult market and economic conditions have in the past had and may in the future have a material adverse effect on the operating environment for financial institutions and hence on the Bank's financial condition, results of operations and cost of risk.

The Bank's businesses are highly sensitive to changes in financial markets and economic conditions globally and especially in Europe. In recent years, the Bank was, and may again in the future be, confronted with a significant deterioration of market and economic conditions resulting, among other things, from crises affecting sovereign debt and capital markets, the availability of credit or liquidity, regional or global recessions, sharp fluctuations in commodity prices, currency exchange rates or interest rates, volatility in prices of financial derivatives, inflation or deflation, counterparty restructurings or defaults, corporate or sovereign debt rating downgrades or adverse political and geopolitical events (such as natural disasters, pandemics, societal unrest, geopolitical tensions, acts of terrorism, cyber-attacks, military conflicts or threats thereof and related risks). Such disruptions, which may develop quickly and hence not be fully hedged, could affect the operating environment for financial institutions for short or extended periods and have a material adverse effect on the Bank's financial condition, results of operations or cost of risk.

Economies in the Bank's principal markets and generally speaking globally experienced growth in 2017 and the cyclical recovery may continue in 2018. There are nonetheless downside risks arising from factors such as evolving monetary policies (and in particular the risk of sharper than expected tightening leading to financial turbulence), trends in inflation, geopolitical tensions, protectionist tendencies, and possible volatility in financial or commodity markets.

Moreover, a resurgence of sovereign debt tensions cannot be ruled out, particularly in a rising interest rate environment with increasing funding costs. In particular, European markets experienced significant disruptions at various points in recent years from this source, initially originating from concerns regarding the ability of certain countries or institutions in the euro zone to refinance their debt obligations. These disruptions have in certain periods caused tightened credit markets, increased volatility in the exchange rate of the euro against other major currencies, affected the levels of stock market indices and created uncertainty regarding the economic prospects of certain countries in the European Union as well as the quality of bank loans to sovereign debtors in the European Union. The Bank holds and may in the future hold substantial portfolios of sovereign debt and has and may in the future have substantial amounts of loans outstanding to sovereign borrowers; a new sovereign debt crisis could cause it to incur impairment charges or losses on sales. The Bank also participates in the interbank financial market and as a result, is indirectly exposed to risks relating to financial institutions with which it does business. More generally, the sovereign debt crisis had, and could again in the future have, an indirect impact on financial markets and, increasingly, economies, in Europe and worldwide, and more generally on the environment in which the Bank operates.

If economic conditions generally or in Europe in particular (the latter due to any of the above generally applicable factors or to heightened risk of or even the occurrence of a sovereign default, the failure of a significant financial institution or the exit of a country or territory from the euro zone or the European Union) were to deteriorate, the resulting market disruptions could have a significant adverse impact on the credit quality of the Bank's customers and

financial institution counterparties, on market parameters such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates and stock market indices, and on the Bank's results of operations, liquidity, ability to raise financing on acceptable terms and financial condition.

The United Kingdom's referendum to leave the European Union may lead to significant uncertainty, volatility and disruption in European and broader financial and economic markets and hence may adversely affect the Bank's operating environment.

On 23 June 2016, the United Kingdom held a referendum in which a majority of its voters opted to leave the European Union ("Brexit") and on 29 March 2017, the government of the United Kingdom invoked Article 50 of the Treaty on European Union (the "Lisbon Treaty") relating to withdrawal. Pursuant to Article 50, the Lisbon Treaty and the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union cease to apply in the relevant state from the date of entry into force of a withdrawal agreement, or, failing that, two years after the relevant state notifies the European Council of its intention to withdraw, although this period may be extended in certain circumstances. Negotiations between the United Kingdom and the European Union to determine their relationship going forward, including regarding trade, financial and legal arrangements, are ongoing. The nature, timing and economic and political effects of Brexit remain highly uncertain and will depend upon the results of future negotiations between the United Kingdom and the European Union, and hence may adversely affect the Bank's operating environment and therefore its results and financial condition.

Due to the geographic scope of its activities, the Bank may be vulnerable to country or regional-specific political, macroeconomic and financial environments or circumstances.

The Bank is exposed to country risk, meaning the risk that economic, financial, political or social conditions of a foreign country, especially a country in which it operates, will affect its financial interests. The Bank monitors country risk and takes it into account in the fair value adjustments and cost of risk recorded in its financial statements. However, a significant change in political or macroeconomic environments may require it to record additional charges or to incur losses beyond the amounts previously written down in its financial statements. Moreover, factors specific to a particular country or region in which the Bank operates could create difficult operating conditions, leading to operating losses or asset impairments.

The Bank's access to and cost of funding could be adversely affected by a resurgence of financial crises, worsening economic conditions, rating downgrades, increases in credit spreads or other factors.

The financial crisis, the euro zone sovereign debt crisis as well as the general macroeconomic environment have at times adversely affected the availability and cost of funding for European banks in recent years. This was due to several factors, including a sharp increase in the perception of bank credit risk due to exposure to sovereign debt in particular, credit rating downgrades of sovereigns and of banks, and debt market speculation. Many European banks, including the Bank, at various points experienced restricted access to wholesale debt markets and to the interbank market, as well as a general increase in their cost of funding. Accordingly, reliance on direct borrowing from the European Central Bank (the "ECB") at times increased substantially. If such adverse credit market conditions were to reappear in the event of prolonged stagnation of growth, deflation, resurgence of the financial crisis, the sovereign debt crisis or new forms of financial crises, factors relating to the financial industry in general or to the Bank in particular, the effect on the liquidity of the European financial sector in general and the Bank in particular could be materially adverse and have a negative impact on the Bank's results of operations and financial condition.

Downgrades in the credit ratings of France or of the Bank may increase the Bank's borrowing cost.

The Bank's cost of obtaining long-term unsecured funding from market investors is also directly related to its credit spreads, which in turn depend to a certain extent on its credit ratings. Increases in credit spreads can significantly increase the Bank's cost of funding. Changes in credit spreads are continuous, market-driven, and subject at times to unpredictable and highly volatile movements. Credit spreads are also influenced by market perceptions of creditworthiness of the Bank.

Significant interest rate changes could adversely affect the Bank's revenues or profitability.

The amount of net interest income earned by the Bank during any given period significantly affects its overall revenues and profitability for that period. Interest rates are affected by many factors beyond the Bank's control, such as the level of inflation and the monetary policies of states, and government decisions relating to regulated savings rates.

Changes in market interest rates could affect the interest rates charged on interest-earning assets differently than the interest rates paid on interest-bearing liabilities. Any adverse change in the yield curve could cause a decline in the Bank's net interest income from its lending activities. In addition, maturity mismatches and interest rates rises relating to the Bank's short-term financing may adversely affect the Bank's profitability.

The prolonged low interest rate environment carries inherent systemic risks, and an exit from such environment also carries risks.

Since the 2008-2009 financial crisis, global markets have been characterized by an extended period of low interest rates. During such periods, interest rate spreads tend to tighten, and the Bank may be unable to lower interest rates on deposits sufficiently to offset reduced income from lending at lower interest rates. In addition, the Bank has been facing an increase in early repayment and refinancing of mortgages and other fixed-rate consumer and corporate loans as clients take advantage of lower borrowing costs. This, along with the issuance of new loans at the low prevailing market interest rates, has resulted in a decrease in the average interest rate of the Bank's portfolio of loans thereby causing a decline in the Bank's net interest income from its lending activities. Moreover, an environment of persistently low interest rates can also have the effect of flattening the yield curve in the market more generally, which could reduce the premium generated by the Bank from its funding activities. Additionally, the prolonged period of low interest rates may have contributed to, and may continue to contribute to, excessive risk-taking by financial market participants such as lengthening maturities of financings and assets held, more lenient lending standards and increased leveraged lending. Certain of the market participants that may have taken or may take additional or excessive risk are of systemic importance, and any unwinding of their positions during periods of market turbulence or stress (and hence reduced liquidity) could have a destabilizing effect on markets and could lead the Bank to record operating losses or asset impairments.

The end of a period of prolonged low interest rates, in particular due to tightening monetary policy, also carries risks. In this respect, the U.S. Federal Reserve has been tightening its monetary policy since 2015 and the ECB has announced that it will significantly reduce asset purchases between January and September 2018, and reductions could continue thereafter. Any sharper or more rapid than expected tightening could have a negative impact on the economic recovery. On the lending side, it could in particular cause stress in loan and bond portfolios, possibly leading to an increase in non-performing exposures and defaults. Moreover, it may cause additional financial strain on sovereigns with particularly high debt to GDP ratios, such as countries on the periphery of the Eurozone as well as in Africa, with attendant increased asset quality concerns for their lenders. The Bank's underwriting activity could also be affected particularly in relation to non-investment grade lending. On the borrowing side, should the Bank's hedging strategies prove ineffective or provide only a partial hedge, the Bank could incur losses due to higher refinancing costs. More generally, the ending of accommodative monetary policies (including liquidity infusions from central bank asset purchases) may lead to severe corrections in certain markets or asset classes (e.g., non-investment grade corporate and sovereign borrowers, certain sectors of equities and real estate) that particularly benefitted (including from very low risk premia as compared to historical averages) from the prolonged low interest rate and high liquidity environment, and such corrections could potentially be contagious to financial markets generally, including through substantially increased volatility.

The soundness and conduct of other financial institutions and market participants could adversely affect the Bank.

The Bank's ability to engage in financing, investment and derivative transactions could be adversely affected by the soundness of other financial institutions or market participants. Financial institutions are interrelated as a result of trading, clearing, counterparty, funding or other relationships. As a result, defaults, or even rumours or questions about, one or more financial services institutions, or the financial services industry generally, may lead to market-wide liquidity problems and could lead to further losses or defaults. The Bank has exposure to many counterparties in the financial industry, directly and indirectly, including clearing houses, brokers and dealers, commercial banks, investment

banks, mutual and alternative investment funds, and other institutional clients with which it regularly executes transactions. The Bank may also be exposed to risks related to the increasing involvement in the financial sector of players and the introduction of new types of transactions subject to little or no regulation (e.g., unregulated funds, trading venues or crowdfunding platforms). The Bank is exposed to credit and counterparty risk in the event of default or financial distress of the Bank's counterparties or clients. This risk could be exacerbated if the collateral held by the Bank cannot be realised upon or is liquidated at prices not sufficient to recover the full amount of the loan or derivative exposure due to the Bank or in case of a failure of a significant financial market participant such as a central counterparty. It is worth noting in this respect that regulatory changes requiring mandatory clearing of standardized over-the-counter ("OTC") derivatives through central counterparties have resulted in an increase of the exposure of financial market participants to such central counterparties.

In addition, fraud or misconduct by financial market participants can have a material adverse effect on financial institutions due in particular to the interrelated nature of the financial markets. An example is the fraud perpetrated by Bernard Madoff that came to light in 2008, as a result of which numerous financial institutions globally, including the Bank, announced losses or exposure to losses in substantial amounts. The Bank remains the subject of various claims in connection with the Madoff matter; see Note 7.b "Contingent liabilities: legal proceedings and arbitration" to the BNPP 2017 Registration Document (in English).

There can be no assurance that any losses resulting from the risks summarised above will not materially and adversely affect the Bank's results of operations.

The Bank may incur significant losses on its trading and investment activities due to market fluctuations and volatility.

The Bank maintains trading and investment positions in the debt, currency, commodity and equity markets, and in unlisted securities, real estate and other asset classes, including through derivative contracts. These positions could be adversely affected by extreme volatility in these markets, i.e., the degree to which prices fluctuate over a particular period in a particular market, regardless of market levels. Moreover, volatility trends that prove substantially different from the Bank's expectations may lead to losses relating to a broad range of other products that the Bank uses, including swaps, forward and future contracts, options and structured products.

To the extent that the Bank owns assets, or has net long positions, in any of those markets, a market downturn could result in losses from a decline in the value of its positions. Conversely, to the extent that the Bank has sold assets that it does not own, or has net short positions in any of those markets, a market upturn could, in spite of the existing limitation of risks and control systems, expose it to potentially substantial losses as it attempts to cover its net short positions by acquiring assets in a rising market. The Bank may from time to time hold a long position in one asset and a short position in another, in order to hedge transactions with clients and/or from which it expects to gain based on changes in the relative value of the two assets. If, however, the relative value of the two assets changes in a direction or manner that the Bank did not anticipate or against which it is not hedged, the Bank might realise a loss on those paired positions. Such losses, if significant, could adversely affect the Bank's results and financial condition.

The Bank may generate lower revenues from brokerage and other commission and fee-based businesses during market downturns.

Financial and economic conditions affect the number and size of transactions for which the Bank provides securities underwriting, financial advisory and other investment banking services. The Bank's revenues, which include fees from these services, are directly related to the number and size of the transactions in which it participates and can thus be significantly affected by economic or financial changes that are unfavourable to its Investment Banking business and clients. In addition, because the fees that the Bank charges for managing its clients' portfolios are in many cases based on the value or performance of those portfolios, a market downturn that reduces the value of its clients' portfolios or increases the amount of withdrawals would reduce the revenues the Bank receives from its asset management, equity derivatives and private banking businesses. Independently of market changes, below-market performance by the Bank's mutual funds may result in increased withdrawals and reduced inflows, which would reduce the revenues the Bank receives from its asset management business. The Bank experienced some or all of these effects during the sharp market

downturns of recent years and could experience them again in future market downturns, which may occur periodically and unexpectedly.

Protracted market declines can reduce liquidity in the markets, making it harder to sell assets and possibly leading to material losses.

In some of the Bank's businesses, protracted market movements, particularly asset price declines, can reduce the level of activity in the market or reduce market liquidity. These developments can lead to material losses if the Bank cannot close out deteriorating positions in a timely way. This is particularly true for assets that are intrinsically illiquid. Assets that are not traded on stock exchanges or other public trading markets, such as certain derivative contracts between financial institutions, may have values that the Bank calculates using models rather than publicly-quoted prices. Monitoring the deterioration of prices of assets like these is difficult and could lead to significant losses that the Bank did not anticipate.

Regulatory Risks

Laws and regulations adopted in recent years, particularly in response to the global financial crisis, as well as new legislative proposals, may materially impact the Bank and the financial and economic environment in which it operates.

Laws and regulations have been enacted in the past few years or could be adopted, in particular in France, Europe and the United States, with a view to introducing a number of changes, some permanent, in the financial environment. The impact of the new measures has changed substantially the environment in which the Bank and other financial institutions operate. The new measures that have been or may be proposed and adopted include more stringent capital and liquidity requirements (particularly for large global banking groups such as the Bank), taxes on financial transactions, restrictions and increased taxes on employee compensation over specified levels, restrictions on certain types of activities considered as speculative undertaken by commercial banks that will be prohibited or need to be ring-fenced in subsidiaries (particularly proprietary trading), restrictions or prohibitions on certain types of financial products or activities, enhanced recovery and resolution regimes, changes to risk-weighting methodologies and the methods of using internal models that could lead to increased capital requirements, increased internal control and reporting requirements with respect to certain activities, more stringent governance and conduct of business rules, more extensive market abuse regulations, measures to improve the transparency and efficiency of financial markets and in particular to regulate high frequency trading, increased regulation of certain types of financial products including mandatory reporting of derivative and securities financing transactions, requirements either to mandatorily clear, or otherwise mitigate risks in relation to, over-the-counter derivative transactions (including through posting of collateral in respect of non-centrally cleared derivatives), enhanced privacy and cybersecurity requirements and the creation of new and strengthened supervisory bodies. Most of these measures have been adopted and are already applicable to the Bank; the principal such measures are summarized below. Other similar or new measures may be proposed and adopted.

French and European Laws and regulations

In 2013 and 2014, France made significant changes to its legal and regulatory framework applicable to banking institutions. The French banking law of 26 July 2013 on the separation and regulation of banking activities (*Loi de séparation et de régulation des activités bancaires*) and the related implementing decrees and orders specified the required separation between financing operations activities and so-called "speculative" operations that have been, since 1 July 2015, conducted by ring-fenced subsidiaries subject to specific capital and liquidity requirements on a stand-alone basis. This banking law also introduced a mechanism for preventing and resolving banking crises, which is supervised by the French banking regulator ("*Autorité de Contrôle Prudentiel et de Résolution*", "**ACPR**") with expanded powers. In the event of a failure, the law provides for mechanisms such as the power to require banks to adopt structural changes, issue new securities, cancel outstanding equity or subordinated debt securities and convert subordinated debt into equity, and to require the intervention of the French Deposit Guarantee and Resolution Fund ("*Fonds de Garantie des Dépôts et de Résolution*"). The Ordinance of 20 February 2014 provided in particular for the strengthening of the governance rules within banking institutions, a reinforced and harmonised at the EU level sanctions regime, an extended scope of prudential surveillance with in particular additional prudential requirements, a

harmonisation of the rules relating to the approval of credit institutions within the European Union, and an update of the rules relating to the consolidated surveillance and the exchange of information.

At the European level, many of the provisions of the EU Directive and Regulation on prudential requirements (the “**CRD 4/CRR**”) dated 26 June 2013, implementing the Basel III capital requirements, took effect as of 1 January 2014 and many delegated and implementing acts provided for in the Directive and Regulation CRD 4/CRR were adopted in 2014. The prudential ratio requirements and the designation of the Bank as a systemically important financial institution increased the Bank’s prudential requirements and may limit its ability to extend credit or to hold certain assets, particularly those with longer maturities. In addition, the Financial Stability Board published on 9 November 2015 the final principles and term sheet regarding total loss absorbing capacity (“**TLAC**”, and such term sheet, the “**FSB TLAC Term Sheet**”), which will require “**Global Systemically Important Banks**” or “**G-SIBs**” (including the Bank), in addition to the Basel III capital requirements, to maintain a significant amount of liabilities and instruments readily available for bail-in in order to enable authorities to implement an orderly resolution that minimises impacts on financial stability, maintains the continuity of critical functions, and avoids exposing public funds to loss. Given the timing and manner of their adoption, the full impact of TLAC requirements on the Bank cannot be accurately predicted and could cause its financing costs to increase.

Regarding the European “Banking Union”, the European Union adopted, in October 2013, a single supervisory mechanism (the “**SSM**”) under the supervision of the ECB; as a consequence, since November 2014, the Bank, along with all institutions qualified as important in the euro zone, are now under the direct supervision of the ECB, with respect to prudential regulation matters entrusted to the ECB by Council Regulation dated 15 October 2013. Within the SSM, the ECB is, in particular, tasked with carrying out an annual supervisory review and evaluation process (“**SREP**”), stress tests and specific reviews (such as the targeted review of internal models), in connection with which it has powers to require banks to hold capital in excess of minimum capital requirements, and more generally to impose additional liquidity requirements or other supervisory measures. Such measures could have an adverse impact on the Bank’s results of operations and financial condition.

In addition to the SSM, the EU Bank Recovery and Resolution Directive of 15 May 2014 (“**BRRD**”), implemented in France by the Ordinance of 20 August 2015, strengthens the tools to prevent and resolve banking crises, in particular in order to ensure that any losses are borne in priority by banks’ creditors and shareholders and to minimize taxpayers’ exposure to losses and provides for the implementation of resolution funds at the national levels.

Under the BRRD and the Ordinance of 20 August 2015, the ACPR or the single resolution board (the “**SRB**”), which was established by Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 July 2014 establishing uniform rules and a uniform procedure for the resolution of credit institutions and certain investment firms in the framework of a single resolution mechanism (the “**SRM**”) and a single resolution fund (the “**SRF**”), may commence resolution proceedings in respect of a banking institution, such as the Bank, with a view to ensure the continuity of critical functions, to avoid the risks of contagion and to recapitalize or restore the viability of the institution.

Resolution powers are to be implemented so that, subject to certain exceptions, losses are borne first by shareholders, then by holders of additional capital instruments qualifying as tier 1 and tier 2 (such as subordinated bonds), then by the holders of senior non preferred debt and finally by the holders of senior preferred debt, all in accordance with the order of their claims in normal insolvency proceedings.

Resolution authorities have broad powers to implement resolution measures with respect to institutions and groups subject to resolution proceedings, which may include (without limitation): the total or partial sale of the institution’s business to a third party or a bridge institution, the separation of assets, the replacement or substitution of the institution as obligor in respect of debt instruments, the full or partial write-down of capital instruments, the dilution of capital instruments through the issuance of new equity, the full or partial write-down or conversion into equity of debt instruments, modifications to the terms of debt instruments (including altering the maturity and/or the amount of interest payable and/or imposing a temporary suspension on payments), discontinuing the listing and admission to trading of financial instruments, the dismissal of managers or the appointment of a special manager (*administrateur spécial*).

Certain powers, including the full or partial write-down of capital instruments, the dilution of capital instruments through the issuance of new equity, the full or partial write-down or conversion into equity of additional capital

instruments qualifying as tier 1 and tier 2 (such as subordinated bonds), can also be exercised as a precautionary measure, outside of resolution proceedings and/or pursuant to the European Commission's State Aid framework if the institution requires exceptional public financial support.

The implementation of these tools and powers may result in significant structural changes to the relevant financial institutions and their groups (including as a result of asset or business sales or the creation of bridge institutions) and in a partial or total write-down, modification or variation of claims of shareholders and creditors. Such powers may also result, after any transfer of all or part of the Bank's business or separation of any of its assets, in the holders of securities (even in the absence of any such write-down or conversion) being left as the creditors of the Bank whose remaining business or assets are insufficient to support the claims of all or any of the creditors of the Bank.

Pursuant to the SRM, on 19 December 2014, the Council adopted the proposal for a Council implementing act to calculate the contributions of banks to the SRF, which replaces national resolution funds as from 1 January 2016 and provides for annual contributions to the SRF to be made by banks calculated on the basis of their liabilities, excluding own funds and covered deposits and adjusted for risks. Moreover, the European Commission Regulation dated 21 October 2014, adopted pursuant to the BRRD provides for an obligation for banks to have adequate financial resources to ensure the effective application of the resolution tools and powers by the relevant resolution authority. In this context, the resolution authorities, such as the ACPR or the SRB, determined the annual contributions that must be paid to resolution financing arrangements by each banking institution in proportion to its risk profile. As a consequence, contributions to the SRF and to resolution financing arrangements are significant for the Bank and hence weigh on its results of operations.

Moreover, the Directive of 16 April 2014 on deposit guarantee schemes, transposed into French law by the Ordinance of 20 August 2015, created national deposit guarantee schemes. Other proposals for legislative and regulatory reforms could also have an impact if they were enacted into law. Thus, a draft European Parliament Regulation dated 24 November 2015 completed such Directive of 16 April 2014 through a step plan to create a European deposit insurance scheme that will progressively cover all or part of participating national deposit guarantee schemes.

On 23 November 2016, the European Commission issued several legislative proposals proposing to amend a number of key EU banking directives and regulations, including CRD 4/CRR, BRRD and the SRM, the purpose of which is inter alia to reflect more accurately long-term funding risk and excessive leverage, increase the loss-absorption capacity of globally significant institutions, improve the treatment of market risks by increasing the risk sensitivity of the existing rules and increase convergence within the European Union in the area of insolvency law and restructuring proceedings, particularly through the introduction of a moratorium tool. On November 8, 2017, the ECB published two opinions on these proposals. These proposals remain subject to amendments by the Parliament and the Council and are scheduled to be adopted in 2019. It is not yet possible to assess whether these proposals will be adopted in full or what their impact will be.

In December 2017, the Basel Committee's oversight body, the Group of Central Bank Governors and Heads of Supervision ("**GHOS**"), endorsed the outstanding Basel III post-crisis regulatory reforms. The reforms endorsed by the GHOS include a revised standardized approach for credit risk, revisions to the internal ratings-based approach for credit risk, revisions to the credit valuation adjustment ("**CVA**") framework, a revised standardized approach for operational risk, revisions to the measurement of the leverage ratio and a leverage ratio buffer for G-SIBs (including the Bank), which will take the form of a Tier 1 capital buffer set at 50% of a G-SIB's risk-weighted capital buffer; and an aggregate output floor, which will ensure that banks' risk-weighted assets ("**RWAs**") generated by internal models are no lower than 72.5% of RWAs as calculated by the Basel III framework's standardized approaches. These new rules are expected to come into effect in 2022 and the output floor is expected to be implemented gradually beginning in January 2022 and reaching its final level in 2027. This agreement will be subject to consultation and impact assessment before it is implemented into EU law.

Finally, new regulations designed to enhance the transparency and soundness of financial markets, such as the so-called "**EMIR**" Regulation of 4 July 2012 on OTC derivatives, central counterparties and trade repositories and the measures adopted or to be adopted thereunder (including in relation to the Commission delegated Regulation of 4 October 2016 that specifies how margin should be calculated and exchanged in respect of non-cleared OTC derivative contracts),

Regulation of 25 November 2015 on transparency of securities financing transactions and Directive and Regulation of 15 May 2014 on markets in financial instruments (“**MiFID 2**”) may be a source of additional uncertainty and compliance risk and, more generally, the costs incurred due to the implementation of such regulations may have a negative impact on the profitability of certain activities currently conducted by the Bank and weigh on the Bank’s results of operations and financial condition.

In May and June 2017, the Commission published two proposed regulations amending EMIR. Among the proposed changes, the EU authorities’ power to supervise third country central counterparties would be strengthened and, when a third country central counterparty poses significant risks to the financial stability of the Member States, EU authorities could request that such central counterparty be established and authorized in the EU (so-called “**location policy**”). While the full implications of such location policy, particularly in the context of Brexit, remain uncertain, it could, if implemented, entail operational risks and increased costs and therefore weigh on the Bank’s results of operations and financial condition.

U.S. Laws and Regulations

Bank regulation in the United States has been substantially changed and expanded in the wake of the financial crisis, including as follows. A final rule issued by the Board of Governors of the U.S. Federal Reserve System (the “**Federal Reserve Board**”) imposing enhanced prudential standards on the U.S. operations of large foreign banks required the Bank to designate or create an intermediate holding company (“**IHC**”) for its U.S. subsidiaries by 1 July 2016. The Bank’s IHC, BNP Paribas USA, Inc., must comply with risk-based and leverage capital requirements, liquidity requirements, long-term debt requirements, supervisory stress testing and capital planning requirements as well as other prudential requirements on a consolidated basis at the IHC level. In addition, on 4 March 2016, the Federal Reserve Board re-proposed single counterparty credit limits that would apply to both the U.S. IHCs and the combined U.S. operations (including U.S. branch operations) of systemically important foreign banking organizations (such as the Bank). Under proposals that remain under consideration, the IHC and the combined U.S. operations of the Bank may become subject to limits on credit exposures to any single counterparty, and the combined U.S. operations of the Bank may also become subject to an early remediation regime which could be triggered by risk-based capital, leverage, stress tests, liquidity, risk management and market indicators. The Federal Reserve Board has also indicated that it is considering future rulemakings that could apply the U.S. rules implementing the Basel III liquidity coverage ratio and net stable funding ratio to the combined U.S. operations (including U.S. branch operations) of certain large foreign banking organizations. The scope and timing for the implementation of these liquidity requirements as well as additional expected changes to the capital and stress testing requirements and their impact on the Bank is difficult to predict at this point. On 15 December 2016, the Federal Reserve Board issued final rules that implement in the United States the Financial Stability Board’s standards for a TLAC framework (the “**U.S. TLAC rules**”). The final rules require, among other things, the Bank’s U.S. IHC to maintain minimum levels of TLAC, consisting of the IHC’s Tier 1 capital plus a minimum amount of long-term debt satisfying certain eligibility criteria, and a related TLAC buffer. The Bank will be subject to these requirements commencing 1 January 2019. The Bank’s U.S. IHC will be required to issue this long-term debt internally to the Bank or any foreign affiliate that is wholly owned, directly or indirectly, by the Bank, for so long as the Bank’s U.S. IHC is considered a “non-resolution covered IHC” under the U.S. TLAC rules, meaning the Bank is subject to a single-point-of-entry resolution strategy that does not involve the U.S. IHC entering to resolution or similar proceedings in the United States. The rules also impose limitations on the types and amount of other financial transactions that the Bank’s U.S. IHC may engage in. On 23 September 2016, the Federal Reserve Board proposed additional prudential requirements with respect to the physical commodity activities of financial holding companies (“**FHCs**”) (such as the Bank), including significantly elevated capital requirements for physical commodity activities (and for investments in merchant banking companies that engage in physical commodity activities) that, according to the Federal Reserve Board, have the potential to expose an FHC to environmental liability. Finally, the “Volcker Rule”, adopted by the U.S. regulatory authorities in December 2013, places certain restrictions on the ability of U.S. and non-U.S. banking entities, including the Bank and its affiliates, to engage in proprietary trading and to sponsor or invest in private equity and hedge funds. The Bank was generally required to come into compliance with the Volcker Rule by July 2015, although the Federal Reserve Board extended the conformance deadline for pre-2014 “legacy” investments in and relationships with private equity funds and hedge funds until 21 July 2017. In June 2017, the Federal Reserve Board granted the Bank an extended transition period to conform investments in certain illiquid funds under the Volcker Rule for an additional five years (i.e., until 21 July 2022). The Volcker Rule’s implementing

regulations are highly complex and may be subject to further regulatory amendments, interpretation and guidance, and its full impact will not be known with certainty for some time. U.S. regulators have also recently adopted or proposed new rules regulating OTC derivatives activities under Title VII of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the “**Dodd-Frank Act**”). In late 2015, the Federal Reserve Board and other U.S. banking regulators finalized margin requirements applicable to uncleared swaps and security-based swaps entered into by swap dealers, major swap participants, security-based swap dealers and major security-based swap participants that are regulated by one of the U.S. banking regulators, including the Bank. These margin requirements, which began to come into effect in phases beginning in September 2016, require the Bank to post and collect additional, high-quality collateral for certain transactions, increasing the costs of uncleared swaps and security-based swaps offered by the Bank to its customers who are “U.S. persons” as defined under the rules which apply globally. The U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission also finalized rules in 2016 that will require additional interest rate swaps to be cleared, which are expected to come into effect in phases based on the implementation of parallel clearing requirements in non-U.S. jurisdictions and in any event by October 2018, and has also proposed rules that would apply position limits to certain physical commodity swaps. The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission also finalized rules in 2015 and 2016 regarding the registration of security-based swap dealers and major security-based swap participants, business conduct and trade acknowledgment and verification requirements for such entities, and obligations relating to transparency and mandatory reporting of security-based swap transactions. Further rules and regulations are expected in 2018 to complete this regulatory framework. The scope and timing for the implementation of these requirements, and therefore their impact on the Bank’s swap business, is difficult to predict at this stage.

In sum, extensive legislative and regulatory reform in respect of financial institutions has been enacted in recent years and some remains in progress. In addition, following the 2016 U.S. presidential election, there is uncertainty surrounding the regulatory agenda of the administration which includes proposals to repeal or significantly reduce a number of elements of the Dodd-Frank Act. It is impossible to accurately predict which additional measures will be adopted or to determine the exact content of such measures and, given the complexity and uncertainty of a number of these measures, their ultimate impact on the Bank. The overall effect of these measures, whether already adopted or in the process of being adopted, has been and may further be to restrict the Bank’s ability to allocate and apply capital and funding resources, limit its ability to diversify risk, reduce the availability of certain funding and liquidity resources, increase its funding costs, increase the cost for or reduce the demand for the products and services it offers, result in the obligation to carry out internal reorganizations, structural changes or divestitures, affect its ability to conduct (or impose limitations on) certain types of business as currently conducted, limit its ability to attract and retain talent, and, more generally, affect its competitiveness and profitability, which would in turn have an adverse effect on its business, financial condition, and results of operations.

The Bank is subject to extensive and evolving regulatory regimes in the jurisdictions in which it operates.

The Bank faces the risk of changes in legislation or regulation in all of the countries in which it operates, including, but not limited to, the following:

- monetary, liquidity, interest rate and other policies of central banks and regulatory authorities;
- changes in government or regulatory policy that may significantly influence investor decisions, in particular in the markets in which the Group operates;
- changes in regulatory requirements applicable to the financial industry, such as rules relating to applicable governance, remunerations, capital adequacy and liquidity frameworks, restrictions on activities considered as speculative and recovery and resolution frameworks;
- changes in securities regulations as well as in financial reporting, disclosure and market abuse regulations;
- changes in the regulation of certain types of transactions and investments, such as derivatives and securities financing transactions and money market funds;
- changes in the regulation of market infrastructures, such as trading venues, central counterparties, central securities depositories, and payment and settlement systems;
- changes in the regulation of payment services, crowdfunding and fintech;

- changes in the regulation of data privacy and cybersecurity;
- changes in tax legislation or the application thereof;
- changes in accounting norms;
- changes in rules and procedures relating to internal controls, risk management and compliance; and
- expropriation, nationalisation, price controls, exchange controls, confiscation of assets and changes in legislation relating to foreign ownership.

These changes, the scope and implications of which are highly unpredictable, could substantially affect the Bank and have an adverse effect on its business, financial condition and results of operations. Some reforms not aimed specifically at financial institutions, such as measures relating to the funds industry or promoting technological innovation (such as open data projects), could facilitate the entry of new players in the financial services sector or otherwise affect the Bank's business model, competitiveness and profitability, which could in turn affect its financial condition and results of operations.

The Bank may incur substantial fines and other administrative and criminal penalties for non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations, and may also incur losses in related (or unrelated) litigation with private parties.

The Bank is exposed to regulatory compliance risk, i.e. the failure to comply fully with the laws, regulations, codes of conduct, professional norms or recommendations applicable to the financial services industry. This risk is exacerbated by the adoption by different countries of multiple and occasionally diverging and even conflicting legal or regulatory requirements. Besides damage to the Bank's reputation and private rights of action (including class actions introduced into French law in 2014), non-compliance could lead to material legal proceedings, fines and expenses (including fines and expenses in excess of recorded provisions), public reprimand, enforced suspension of operations or, in extreme cases, withdrawal by the authorities of operating licenses. This risk is further exacerbated by continuously increasing regulatory scrutiny of financial institutions as well as substantial increases in the quantum of applicable fines and penalties. Moreover, litigation by private parties against financial institutions has substantially increased in recent years. Accordingly, the Bank faces significant legal risk in its business, and the volume and amount of damages claimed in litigation, regulatory proceedings and other adversarial proceedings against financial services firms have substantially increased in recent years and may increase further.

In this respect, on 30 June 2014 the Bank entered into a series of agreements with, and was the subject of several orders issued by, U.S. federal and New York state government agencies and regulatory authorities including the U.S. Department of Justice, the New York County District Attorney's Office, the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury and the New York State Department of Financial Services, in settlement of investigations into violations of U.S. laws and regulations regarding economic sanctions. The fines and penalties imposed on the Bank as part of this settlement included, among other things, the payment of monetary penalties amounting in the aggregate to \$8.97 billion (€6.6 billion), guilty pleas by BNP Paribas S.A., the parent company of the BNP Paribas group, to charges of having violated U.S. federal criminal law (conspiracy to violate the Trading with the Enemy Act and the International Emergency Economic Powers Act) and New York State criminal law (conspiracy and falsifying business records), and the suspension of the New York branch of BNP Paribas for (a) a one-year period (2015) of USD direct clearing focused mainly on the Oil & Gas Energy and Commodity Finance business line in certain locations and (b) a two-year period of U.S. dollar clearing as a correspondent bank for unaffiliated third party banks in New York and London. Following this settlement, the Bank remains subject to increased scrutiny by regulatory authorities (including via the presence within the Bank of an independent consultant) who are monitoring its compliance with a remediation plan agreed with them.

The Bank is currently involved in various litigations and investigations as summarized in Note 7.b "Contingent liabilities: legal proceedings and arbitration" to the BNPP 2017 Registration Document (in English). It may become involved in further such matters at any point. No assurance can be given that an adverse outcome in one or more of such matters would not have a material adverse effect on the Bank's operating results for any particular period.

Risks Related to the Bank, its Strategy, Management and Operations

Risks related to the implementation of the Bank's strategic plans and commitment to environmental responsibility.

The Bank has announced a strategic plan for the 2017-2020 period presented on 7 February 2017. This plan contemplates a number of initiatives, including the implementation of new customer pathways, the digital transformation of the Bank, continuing to improve operating efficiency and various business development initiatives.

The plan includes a number of financial targets and objectives relating to net banking income, operating costs, net income, capital adequacy ratios and return on equity, among other things. These financial targets and objectives were established primarily for purposes of internal planning and allocation of resources, and are based on a number of assumptions with regard to business and economic conditions.

The Bank's actual results could vary significantly from these targets and objectives for a number of reasons, including the occurrence of one or more of the risk factors described elsewhere in this section.

Additionally, as part of the Bank's commitment to environmental responsibility within its CSR policy, it has announced a number of initiatives to support the energy transition towards a low-carbon economy, including a reduction in financing for energies with the most negative environmental impact. These measures (and any future ones along similar lines) may in certain cases adversely affect the Bank's results in the relevant sectors.

The Bank may experience difficulties integrating acquired companies and may be unable to realise the benefits expected from its acquisitions.

The Bank makes acquisitions on a regular basis. Integrating acquired businesses is a long and complex process. Successful integration and the realisation of synergies require, among other things, proper coordination of business development and marketing efforts, retention of key members of management, policies for effective recruitment and training as well as the ability to adapt information and computer systems. Any difficulties encountered in combining operations could result in higher integration costs and lower savings or revenues than expected. There will accordingly be uncertainty as to the extent to which anticipated synergies will be achieved and the timing of their realisation. Moreover, the integration of the Bank's existing operations with those of the acquired operations could interfere with the respective businesses and divert management's attention from other aspects of the Bank's business, which could have a negative impact on the business and results of the Bank. In some cases, moreover, disputes relating to acquisitions may have an adverse impact on the integration process or have other adverse consequences, including financial ones.

Although the Bank undertakes an in-depth analysis of the companies it plans to acquire, such analyses often cannot be complete or exhaustive. As a result, the Bank may increase its exposure to doubtful or troubled assets and incur greater risks as a result of its acquisitions, particularly in cases in which it was unable to conduct comprehensive due diligence prior to the acquisition.

Intense competition by banking and non-banking operators could adversely affect the Bank's revenues and profitability.

Competition is intense in all of the Bank's primary business areas in France and the other countries in which it conducts a substantial portion of its business, including other European countries and the United States. Competition in the banking industry could intensify as a result of consolidation in the financial services area or as a result of the presence of new players in the payment and the financing services area or the development of crowdfunding platforms. In particular, competitors subject to less extensive regulatory requirements or to less strict capital requirements (*e.g.*, debt funds, shadow banks), or benefiting from economies of scale, data synergies or technological innovation (*e.g.*, internet and mobile operators, digital platforms, fintechs), could be more competitive. If the Bank is unable to respond to the competitive environment in France or in its other major markets by offering attractive and profitable product and service solutions, it may lose market share in key areas of its business or incur losses on some or all of its activities. In addition, downturns in the economies of its principal markets could add to the competitive pressure, through, for example, increased price pressure and lower business volumes for the Bank and its competitors. It is also possible that

the presence in the global marketplace of State-owned financial institutions, or financial institutions benefiting from State guarantees or other similar advantages, or the imposition of more stringent requirements (particularly capital requirements and business restrictions) on large or systemically significant financial institutions, could lead to distortions in competition in a manner adverse to large private-sector institutions such as the Bank.

A substantial increase in new provisions or a shortfall in the level of previously recorded provisions could adversely affect the Bank's results of operations and financial condition.

In connection with its lending activities, the Bank regularly establishes provisions for loan losses, which are recorded in its profit and loss account under "cost of risk". The Bank's overall level of provisions is based on its assessment of prior loss experience, the volume and type of lending being conducted, industry standards, past due loans, economic conditions and other factors related to the recoverability of various loans. Although the Bank seeks to establish an appropriate level of provisions, its lending businesses may have to increase their provisions for loan losses substantially in the future as a result of deteriorating economic conditions or other causes. Any significant increase in provisions for loan losses or a significant change in the Bank's estimate of the risk of loss inherent in its portfolio of non-impaired loans, as well as the occurrence of loan losses in excess of the related provisions, could have a material adverse effect on the Bank's results of operations and financial condition.

The Bank also establishes provisions for contingencies and charges including in particular provisions for litigations. Any loss arising from a risk that has not already been provisioned or that is greater than the amount of the provision would have a negative impact on the Bank's results of operation and, potentially, its financial condition.

The Bank's risk management policies, procedures and methods may leave it exposed to unidentified or unanticipated risks, which could lead to material losses.

The Bank has devoted significant resources to developing its risk management policies, procedures and assessment methods and intends to continue to do so in the future. Nonetheless, the Bank's risk management techniques and strategies may not be fully effective in mitigating its risk exposure in all economic and market environments or against all types of risk, particularly risks that the Bank may have failed to identify or anticipate. The Bank's ability to assess the creditworthiness of its customers or to estimate the values of its assets may be impaired if, as a result of market turmoil such as that experienced in recent years, the models and approaches it uses become less predictive of future behaviour, valuations, assumptions or estimates. Some of the Bank's qualitative tools and metrics for managing risk are based on its use of observed historical market behaviour. The Bank applies statistical and other tools to these observations to arrive at quantifications of its risk exposures. The process the Bank uses to estimate losses inherent in its credit exposure or estimate the value of certain assets requires difficult, subjective, and complex judgments, including forecasts of economic conditions and how these economic predictions might impair the ability of its borrowers to repay their loans or impact the value of assets, which may, during periods of market disruption, be incapable of accurate estimation and, in turn, impact the reliability of the process. These tools and metrics may fail to predict future risk exposures, e.g., if the Bank does not anticipate or correctly evaluate certain factors in its statistical models, or upon the occurrence of an event deemed extremely unlikely by the tools and metrics. This would limit the Bank's ability to manage its risks. The Bank's losses could therefore be significantly greater than the historical measures indicate. In addition, the Bank's quantified modelling does not take all risks into account. Its more qualitative approach to managing certain risks could prove insufficient, exposing it to material unanticipated losses.

The Bank's hedging strategies may not prevent losses.

If any of the variety of instruments and strategies that the Bank uses to hedge its exposure to various types of risk in its businesses is not effective, the Bank may incur losses. Many of its strategies are based on historical trading patterns and correlations. For example, if the Bank holds a long position in an asset, it may hedge that position by taking a short position in another asset where the short position has historically moved in a direction that would offset a change in the value of the long position. However, the hedge may only be partial, or the strategies used may not protect against all future risks or may not be fully effective in mitigating the Bank's risk exposure in all market environments or against all types of risk in the future. Unexpected market developments may also reduce the effectiveness of the Bank's hedging strategies. In addition, the manner in which gains and losses resulting from certain ineffective hedges are recorded may result in additional volatility in the Bank's reported earnings.

Adjustments to the carrying value of the Bank's securities and derivatives portfolios and the Bank's own debt could have an impact on its net income and shareholders' equity.

The carrying value of the Bank's securities and derivatives portfolios and certain other assets, as well as its own debt, in its balance sheet is adjusted as of each financial statement date. Most of the adjustments are made on the basis of changes in fair value of its assets or its debt during an accounting period, with the changes recorded either in the income statement or directly in shareholders' equity. Changes that are recorded in the income statement, to the extent not offset by opposite changes in the value of other assets, affect its consolidated revenues and, as a result, its net income. All fair value adjustments affect shareholders' equity and, as a result, its capital adequacy ratios. The fact that fair value adjustments are recorded in one accounting period does not mean that further adjustments will not be needed in subsequent periods.

The expected changes in accounting principles relating to financial instruments may have an impact on the Bank's balance sheet, income statement and regulatory capital ratios and result in additional costs.

In July 2014, the International Accounting Standards Board published International Financial Reporting Standard 9 ("IFRS 9") "Financial Instruments" adopted by the European Union, which replaced IAS 39 as from 1 January 2018. The standard amends and complements the rules on the classification and measurement of financial instruments and will lead the Bank to record certain reclassifications in substantial amounts on its balance sheet. The new standard includes an impairment model based on expected credit losses ("ECL"), while the IAS 39 model was based on provisions for incurred losses, and new rules on general hedge accounting. The new approach based on ECL will result in substantial additional impairment charges for the Bank and could add volatility to its regulatory capital ratios, and the costs incurred by the Bank relating to the implementation of such norms may have a negative impact on its results of operations; see note 1 to the BNPP 2017 Registration Document (in English) for a detailed discussion of the transition to IFRS 9.

The Bank's competitive position could be harmed if its reputation is damaged.

Considering the highly competitive environment in the financial services industry, a reputation for financial strength and integrity is critical to the Bank's ability to attract and retain customers. The Bank's reputation could be harmed if it fails to adequately promote and market its products and services. The Bank's reputation could also be damaged if, as it increases its client base and the scale of its businesses, the Bank's comprehensive procedures and controls dealing with conflicts of interest fail, or appear to fail, to address conflicts of interest properly. At the same time, the Bank's reputation could be damaged by employee misconduct, fraud or misconduct by market participants to which the Bank is exposed, a decline in, a restatement of, or corrections to its financial results, as well as any adverse legal or regulatory action such as the settlement the Bank entered into in with the U.S. authorities for violations of U.S. laws and regulations regarding economic sanctions. Such risks to reputation have recently increased as a result of the growing use of social networks within the economic sphere. The loss of business that could result from damage to the Bank's reputation could have an adverse effect on its results of operations and financial position.

An interruption in or a breach of the Bank's information systems may result in material losses of client or customer information, damage to the Bank's reputation and lead to financial losses.

As with most other banks, the Bank relies heavily on communications and information systems to conduct its business. This dependency has increased with the spread of mobile and online banking services, and the development of cloud computing and blockchain technologies. Any failure or interruption or breach in security of these systems could result in failures or interruptions in the Bank's customer relationship management, general ledger, deposit, servicing and/or loan organisation systems. The Bank cannot provide assurances that such failures or interruptions will not occur or, if they do occur, that they will be adequately addressed. An increasing number of companies (including financial institutions) have in recent years experienced intrusion attempts or even breaches of their information technology security, some of which have involved sophisticated and highly targeted attacks on their computer networks. Because the techniques used to obtain unauthorised access, disable or degrade service, steal confidential data or sabotage information systems have become more sophisticated, change frequently and often are not recognised until launched against a target, the Bank and its third-party service providers may be unable to anticipate these techniques or to implement in a timely manner effective and efficient countermeasures. Any failures of or interruptions in the Bank's

information systems or those of its providers and any subsequent disclosure of confidential information related to any client, counterpart or employee of the Bank (or any other person) or any intrusion or attack against the Bank's communication system could cause significant losses and have an adverse effect on the Bank's reputation, financial condition and results of operations.

Unforeseen external events may disrupt the Bank's operations and cause substantial losses and additional costs.

Unforeseen events such as an adverse change in the political, military or diplomatic environments, political and social unrest, severe natural disasters or climate change-related events, a pandemic, terrorist attacks, military conflicts, cyber-attacks or other states of emergency could affect the demand for the products and services offered by the Bank, or lead to an abrupt interruption of the Bank's operations, in France or abroad, and could cause substantial losses that may not necessarily be covered by an insurance policy. Such losses can relate to property, financial assets, trading positions, personal data and key employees. Such unforeseen events could also lead to temporary or longer-term business interruption, additional costs (such as relocation of employees affected) and increase the Bank's costs (particularly insurance premiums)."

- (c) Under the heading "**Risk Factors Relating to BNPP B.V.**", the paragraph below the title entitled "*Credit risk*" is deleted and replaced with the following:

"BNPP B.V. has significant concentration of credit risks as all OTC contracts, option and swap agreements are acquired from its parent company and other BNPP Group entities and such credit risks amount to EUR 50.8 billion as at 31 December 2017."

- (d) Under the heading "**Risk Factors Relating to BNPP B.V.**", the paragraph below the title entitled "*Liquidity risk*" is deleted and replaced with the following:

"BNPP B.V. has significant liquidity risk exposure. To mitigate this exposure, BNPP B.V. entered into netting agreements with its parent company and other BNPP Group entities. The remaining risk amounts to EUR 1.8 million as at 31 December 2017."

AMENDMENTS TO DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

The section "**DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE**" on pages 105 to 110 in the Base Prospectus is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"This Base Prospectus should be read and construed in conjunction with the following documents which have been previously published or are published simultaneously with this Base Prospectus and that have been filed with the Netherlands competent authority for the purpose of the Prospectus Directive, and shall be incorporated in, and form part of, this Base Prospectus:

- (a) The terms and conditions of the Securities contained in the base prospectus (the "**2014 Base Prospectus**") of BNPP B.V. dated 22 August 2014 (as approved by the Authority for the financial Markets (the "**2014 Conditions**"), the terms and conditions of the Securities contained in the base prospectus (the "**2015 Base Prospectus**") of BNPP B.V. dated 24 August 2015 (as approved by the Authority for the financial Markets (the "**2015 Conditions**") and the terms and conditions of the Securities contained in the base prospectus (the "**2016 Base Prospectus**") of BNPP B.V. dated 5 July 2016 (as approved by the Authority for the financial Markets (the "**2016 Conditions**");
- (b) the audited annual non-consolidated financial statements of BNPP B.V. as at, and for the years ended, 31 December 2016 (the "**BNPP B.V. 2016 Financial Statements**") and 31 December 2017 (the "**BNPP B.V. 2017 Financial Statements**"), such financial statements and the respective auditors' reports thereon, being available as part of the respective statutory annual reports for 2016 and 2017 (the "**2016 BNPP B.V. Annual Report**" and "**2017 BNPP B.V. Annual Report**" respectively);
- (c) the unaudited interim financial statements for the six-month period ended 30 June 2017 of BNPP B.V. (including the review report thereon issued by Mazars Paardekooper Hoffman Accountants N.V. represented by J.C. van Oldenbeek) (the "**BNPP B.V. 2017 Interim Financial Statements**");
- (d) the English translation of BNP Paribas' *Document de référence et rapport financier annuel* for 2016 including the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 and the statutory auditors' report thereon other than the sections entitled "Person Responsible for the Registration Document", the "Table of Concordance" and any reference to a completion letter (*lettre de fin de travaux*) therein (the "**BNPP 2016 Registration Document (in English)**");
- (e) the English translation of BNP Paribas' *Document de référence et rapport financier annuel* for 2017 including the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017 and the statutory auditors' report thereon other than the sections entitled "Person Responsible for the Registration Document", the "Table of Concordance" and any reference to a completion letter ("*Lettre de fin de travaux*" therein) with filing number D.18-0104 (the "**BNPP 2017 Registration Document (in English)**"); and
- (f) the English translation of BNPP's *Actualisation du Document de référence* (the "**First Update to the BNPP 2017 Registration Document (in English)**"),

save that any statement contained herein or in a document which is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for the purpose of this Base Prospectus to the extent that such statement is inconsistent with a statement contained in this Base Prospectus or any supplement to this Base Prospectus.

Any non-incorporated parts of a document referred to herein are either deemed not relevant for an investor or are otherwise covered elsewhere in this Base Prospectus.

The information incorporated by reference above is available as follows:

Information Incorporated by Reference	Reference
Previous Conditions	
2014 Conditions	Pages 124 to 270 of the 2014 Base Prospectus
2015 Conditions	Pages 124 to 298 of the 2015 Base Prospectus
2016 Conditions	Pages 126 to 311 of the 2016 Base Prospectus

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<i>Extracts of Annex XI of the European Regulation 809/2004/EC of 29 April 2004</i>	
3. Risk Factors	
3.1. Prominent disclosure of risk factors that may affect the Issuer's ability to fulfil its obligations under the securities to investors in a section headed "Risk Factors".	Pages 253 to 263 of the BNPP 2017 Registration Document (in English) Page 75 of the First Update to the BNPP 2017 Registration Document (in English)
4. Information about the Issuer	
4.1. History and development of the Issuer:	Page 5 of the BNPP 2017 Registration Document (in English)
4.1.1. The legal and commercial name of the Issuer;	Page 559 of the BNPP 2017 Registration Document (in English)
4.1.2. The place of registration of the Issuer and its registration number;	Pages 559 and 578 (back cover) of the BNPP 2017 Registration Document (in English)
4.1.3. The date of incorporation and the length of life of the Issuer, except where indefinite;	Page 559 of the BNPP 2017 Registration Document (in English)
4.1.4. - the domicile and legal form of the Issuer, - the legislation under which the Issuer operates, - its country of incorporation, and - the address and telephone number of its registered office (or principal place of business if different from its registered office).	Pages 559 and 578 (back cover) of the BNPP 2017 Registration Document (in English)
4.1.5. Any recent events particular to the Issuer which are to a material extent relevant to the evaluation of the Issuer's solvency.	Page 132 of the BNPP 2017 Registration Document (in English)
5. Business Overview	
5.1.1. A brief description of - the Issuer's principal activities stating, - the main categories of products sold and/or services performed.	Pages 6 to 15, 167 to 169 and 552 to 558 of the BNPP 2017 Registration Document (in English)
5.1.2. An indication of any significant new products and/or activities.	Pages 6 to 15, 167 to 169 and 552 to 558 of the BNPP 2017 Registration Document (in English)
5.1.3. A brief description of the principal markets in which the Issuer competes.	Pages 6 to 15, 167 to 169 and 552 to 558 of the BNPP 2017 Registration Document (in English)

5.1.4. The basis for any statements in the registration document made by the Issuer regarding its competitive position.	Pages 6 to 15 and 110 to 123 of the BNPP 2017 Registration Document (in English)
6. Organisational Structure	
6.1. If the Issuer is part of a group, a brief description of the group and of the Issuer's position within it.	Page 4 of the BNPP 2017 Registration Document (in English)
6.2. If the Issuer is dependent upon other entities within the group, this must be clearly stated together with an explanation of this dependence.	Pages 227 to 235, 470 to 475 and 552 to 558 of the BNPP 2017 Registration Document (in English)
7. Trend Information	
7.2 Information on any known trends, uncertainties, demands, commitments or events that are reasonably likely to have a material effect on the issuer's prospects for at least the current financial year.	Pages 133 to 134 of the BNPP 2017 Registration Document (in English)
8. Profit Forecasts or Estimates	
8.1. A statement setting out the principal assumptions upon which the Issuer has based its forecast, or estimate. There must be a clear distinction between assumptions about factors which the members of the administrative, management or supervisory bodies can influence and assumptions about factors which are exclusively outside the influence of the members of the administrative, management or supervisory bodies; be readily understandable by investors; be specific and precise; and not relate to the general accuracy of the estimates underlying the forecast.	NA
8.2. A report prepared by independent accountants or auditors stating that in the opinion of the independent accountants or auditors the forecast or estimate has been properly compiled on the basis stated, and that the basis of accounting used for the profit forecast or estimate is consistent with the accounting policies of the Issuer.	NA
Where financial information relates to the previous financial year and only contains non-misleading figures substantially consistent with the final figures to be published in the next annual audited financial statements for the previous financial year, and the explanatory information necessary to assess the figures, a report shall not be required provided that the prospectus includes all of the following statements:	
(a) the person responsible for this financial information, if different from the one which is responsible for the prospectus in general, approves that information;	
(b) independent accountants or auditors have agreed that this information is substantially consistent with the final figures to be published in the next annual audited financial statements;	
(c) this financial information has not been audited.	
8.3. The profit forecast or estimate must be prepared on a basis comparable with the historical financial information.	NA
9. Administrative, Management, and Supervisory Bodies	

<p>9.1. Names, business addresses and functions in the Issuer of the following persons, and an indication of the principal activities performed by them outside the Issuer where these are significant with respect to that Issuer:</p> <p>(a) members of the administrative, management or supervisory bodies;</p> <p>(b) partners with unlimited liability, in the case of a limited partnership with a share capital.</p>	<p>Pages 30 to 44 and 94 of the BNPP 2017 Registration Document (in English)</p>
<p>9.2. Administrative, Management, and Supervisory bodies conflicts of interests.</p> <p>Potential conflicts of interests between any duties to the issuing entity of the persons referred to in item 9.1 and their private interests and or other duties must be clearly stated.</p> <p>In the event that there are no such conflicts, make a statement to that effect.</p>	<p>Pages 48 to 49, 61 to 62 and 71 to 93 of the BNPP 2017 Registration Document (in English)</p>
<p>10. Major Shareholders</p>	
<p>10.1. To the extent known to the Issuer, state whether the Issuer is directly or indirectly owned or controlled and by whom, and describe the nature of such control, and describe the measures in place to ensure that such control is not abused.</p>	<p>Pages 16 and 17 of the BNPP 2017 Registration Document (in English)</p>
<p>10.2. A description of any arrangements, known to the Issuer, the operation of which may at a subsequent date result in a change in control of the Issuer.</p>	<p>Page 17 of the BNPP 2017 Registration Document (in English)</p>
<p>11. Financial Information concerning the Issuer’s assets and liabilities, financial position and profits and losses</p>	
<p>11.1. Historical Financial Information</p> <p>Audited historical financial information covering the latest 2 financial years (or such shorter period that the issuer has been in operation), and the audit report in respect of each year.</p>	<p>Pages 4, 21, 103 to 130, 131 to 233 and 414 to 453 of the BNPP 2016 Registration Document (in English)</p> <p>Pages 4, 20, 109 to 136, 137 to 242, 440 to 482 of the BNPP 2017 Registration Document (in English)</p>
<p>11.2. Financial statements</p> <p>If the issuer prepares both own and consolidated financial statements, include at least the consolidated financial statements in the registration document.</p>	<p>Pages 131 to 231, 413 to 451 of the BNPP 2016 Registration Document (in English)</p> <p>Pages 137 to 236, 439 to 476 of the BNPP 2017 Registration Document (in English)</p>
<p>11.3. Auditing of historical annual financial information</p>	
<p>11.3.1. A statement that the historical financial information has been audited. If audit reports on the historical financial information have been refused by the statutory auditors or if they contain qualifications or disclaimers, such refusal or such qualifications or disclaimers must be reproduced in full and the reasons given.</p>	<p>Pages 232 to 233 and 452 to 453 of the BNPP 2016 Registration Document (in English)</p> <p>Pages 237 to 242, 477 to 482 of the BNPP 2017 Registration Document (in English)</p>
<p>11.3.2. An indication of other information in the registration document which has been audited by the auditors.</p>	<p>Pages 100 to 101 and 544 to 545 of the BNPP 2016 Registration Document (in English)</p> <p>Pages 94, 564 to 565 of the BNPP 2017 Registration Document (in English)</p>

11.4. Age of latest financial information	
11.4.1. The last year of audited financial information may not be older than 18 months from the date of the registration document.	Pages 134 and 414 of the BNPP 2016 Registration Document (in English) Pages 140 and 440 of the BNPP 2017 Registration Document (in English)
11.5. Interim and other financial information	
11.5.1. If the issuer has published quarterly or half yearly financial information since the date of its last audited financial statements, these must be included in the registration document. If the quarterly or half yearly financial information has been reviewed or audited the audit or review report must also be included. If the quarterly or half yearly financial information is unaudited or has not been reviewed state that fact.	Pages 4 to 68 and pages 71 to 74 of the First Update to the BNPP 2017 Registration Document (in English)
11.6. Legal and arbitration proceedings	Pages 217 and 218 of the BNPP 2017 Registration Document (in English) Pages 98 to 100 of the First Update to the BNPP 2017 Registration Document (in English)

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	Extract of the Annex IV of the European Regulation 809/2004/EC
13.	Financial information concerning the Issuer's assets and liabilities, financial position and profits and losses
13.1	Historical Financial Information Pages 5-17 of the 2016 BNPP B.V. Annual Report Pages 5-18 of the 2017 BNPP B.V. Annual Report
13.3	Auditing of historical annual financial information
13.3.1	A statement that the historical financial information has been audited. Pages 18-21 of the 2016 BNPP B.V. Annual Report Pages 20-23 of the 2017 BNPP B.V. Annual Report
13.3.2	An indication of other information in the registration document which has been audited by the auditors. N/A
13.3.3	Where financial data in the registration document is not extracted from the issuer's audited financial statements state the source of the data and state that the data is un-audited. N/A
13.4	Age of latest financial information
13.4.1	The last year of audited financial information may not be older than 18 months from the date of the Pages 5-18 of the 2017 BNPP B.V. Annual Report

	registration document.	
13.5	Interim and other financial information	
13.5.1	If the issuer has published quarterly or half yearly financial information since the date of its last audited financial statements, these must be included in the registration document.	N/A
13.5.2	If the registration document is dated more than nine months after the end of the last audited financial year, it must contain interim financial information, covering at least the first six months of the financial year. If the interim financial information is un-audited state that fact.	N/A

Information contained in the documents incorporated by reference other than information listed in the tables above is for information purposes only.

Each of the documents incorporated by reference in (b) to (f) above will only be made available by the relevant Issuer or the Guarantor (if applicable) to which such document relates. In addition, copies of any documents incorporated by reference will be made available, free of charge, by BNP Paribas Securities Services ("**BP2S**"), BNP Paribas Arbitrage S.N.C. ("**BNPA**") and the other Agents. Requests for such documents should be directed to the specified office of such Agent. Such documents will, along with this Base Prospectus, be available for viewing via the websites of BNPP (www.produitsdebourg.bnpparibas.fr; www.bnpparibasmarkets.be or www.bnpparibasmarkets.nl; www.educatedtrading.bnpparibas.se <https://www.productoscotizados.com/home/>).

AMENDMENTS TO THE FORM OF FINAL TERMS

The section "FORM OF FINAL TERMS." on pages 113 to 152 of the Base Prospectus is amended as follows:

"Part B – Other Information" in the Form of Final Terms on pages 147 to 151 of the Base Prospectus is amended by the insertion of a new section 10 immediately after the section titled " 9. Yield (in the case of Certificates)":

"10. [EU Benchmarks Regulation

EU Benchmarks Regulation: Article 29(2)
statement on benchmarks:

[Applicable: Amounts payable under the Securities are calculated by reference to *[insert name[s] of Benchmark(s)/the [relevant] Benchmark]*, which *[is/are]* provided by *[insert name[s] of the Administrator(s)/the [relevant] Administrator [, as specified in the table below] (if more than one, specify in relation to each relevant Benchmark)]*.

[As at the date of these Final Terms, *[insert name[s] of the Administrator(s)/the [relevant] Administrator]* *[is/are]* *[not]* included *[as the case maybe]* in the register of Administrators and Benchmarks established and maintained by the European Securities and Markets Authority *[("ESMA")]* pursuant to article 36 of the Benchmarks Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/1011) *[(the "BMR")]*, as specified in the table below].

[As far as the Issuer is aware, *[[insert name of Benchmark(s)/the relevant Benchmark]* *[does/do]* not fall within the scope of the BMR by virtue of Article 2 of the BMR.]/*[the transitional provisions in Article 51 of the BMR apply, such that the [relevant] Administrator is not currently required to obtain authorisation/registration[, as specified in the table below].]* *[repeat as necessary or insert necessary information in a table below]]*

[Not applicable]]"

AMENDMENTS TO THE DESCRIPTION OF BNPP B.V.

The section "**DESCRIPTION OF BNPP B.V.**" on pages 450 to 453 of the Base Prospectus is amended as follows:

- (a) the sentence under the heading "**3. Trend Information**" is deleted and replaced with the following:
- "Due BNPP B.V.'s dependence upon BNPP its trend information is the same as that for BNPP set out on page 134 of the BNPP 2017 Registration Document (in English)."
- (b) the information under the heading "**11. Historical Financial Information Concerning BNPP B.V.'s Assets and Liabilities, Financial Position and Profits and Losses**" is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Selected interim financial information

**BALANCE SHEET IN SUMMARY
(before appropriation of the net result)**

	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
	(audited)	(audited)
	EUR	EUR
Financial fixed assets	38,797,846,122	34,970,331,780
Current assets	12,041,300,778	13,349,942,128
TOTAL ASSETS	50,839,146,900	48,320,273,908
Shareholder's equity	515,239	488,299
Long term liabilities	38,797,846,122	34,970,331,780
Current liabilities	12,040,785,539	13,349,453,829
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	50,839,146,900	48,320,273,908

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT in summary

	2017	2016
	(audited)	(audited)
	EUR	EUR
Income including interest received	431,472	399,817
Costs, including interest paid and the tax charge	404,532	376,510
Profit after taxation	26,940	23,307

CASH FLOW STATEMENT in summary

	2017	2016
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	(audited)	(audited)
	EUR	EUR
Cash flow from operating activities	(133,429)	276,050
Cash flow from financing activities	0	0
Increase/Decrease cash at banks	(133,429)	276,050
Cash at bank at 31 December	218,633	352,062

AMENDMENTS TO THE DESCRIPTION OF BNPP.

The sentence under the section "**DESCRIPTION OF BNPP**" on page 454 of the Base Prospectus is deleted and replaced with the following:

"A description of BNPP can be found on pages 4 to 15 of the BNPP 2017 Registration Document (in English), which is incorporated by reference herein."

AMENDMENTS TO THE GENERAL INFORMATION

The section "GENERAL INFORMATION" on pages 493 to 498 of the Base Prospectus is amended as follows:

- (a) the paragraphs under the heading "4. Documents Available" are deleted in their entirety and replaced with the following:

"From the date hereof and so long as Securities are capable of being issued under the Programme, copies of the following documents will, when published, be available for inspection at the specified office for the time being of BNP Paribas Securities Services, at the specified office for the time being in Paris of BNP Paribas Arbitrage S.N.C. and at the specified office for the time being in Amsterdam of BNP Paribas Securities Services.

- (i) copies of the *Statuts* of BNPP;
- (ii) copies of the constitutional documents of BNPP B.V. and BNP Paribas;
- (iii) the audited annual non-consolidated financial statements of BNPP B.V. for the years ended 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2017 (BNPP B.V. does not produce consolidated annual reports);
- (iv) the most recently published audited annual consolidated financial statements and unaudited semi-annual consolidated financial statements and quarterly results of BNPP;
- (v) the most recently published unaudited semi-annual non-consolidated financial statements of BNPP B.V. (BNPP B.V. does not produce consolidated semi-annual reports);
- (vi) the BNPP B.V. 2017 Interim Financial Statements;
- (vii) the BNPP 2016 Registration Document (in English);
- (viii) the BNPP 2017 Registration Document (in English);
- (ix) the First Update to the BNPP 2017 Registration Document (in English);
- (x) this Base Prospectus;
- (xi) copy of the Guarantee; and
- (xii) the Agency Agreement (as amended or supplemented from time to time) between *inter alia* BNPP B.V. and BNP Paribas Securities Services dated 4 July 2017;

In the case of (i), (ii), (iv), (vii), (viii) and (ix), the documents are also available via BNPP's website: www.invest.bnpparibas.com. In addition, copies of this Base Prospectus and any documents incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus are available via BNPP's websites (www.produitsdebourg.bnpparibas.fr; www.bnpparibasmarkets.be; www.bnpparibasmarkets.nl; www.educatedtrading.bnpparibas.se; <https://www.productoscotizados.com/home/>). In addition, the constitutional documents of BNPP B.V., the Guarantee and the documents listed at (iii), (v), (vi), (x) and (xii) above are available at the registered office of BNPP B.V.

In addition, the Swedish Agency Agreement will be available for inspection at the office of the Swedish Security Agency."

- (b) the paragraph under the heading "5. Material Adverse Change" is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"There has been no material adverse change in the prospects of BNPP or the Group since 31 December 2017 (being the end of the last financial period for which audited financial statements have been published). There has been no material adverse change in the prospects of BNPP B.V. since 31 December 2017 (being the end of the last financial period for which audited financial statements have been published)."

- (c) the first paragraph under the heading "6. Legal and Arbitration Proceedings" is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"Save as disclosed on pages 217 and 218 of the BNPP 2017 Registration Document (in English) and pages 98 to 100 of the First Update to the BNPP 2017 Registration Document (in English), there have been no governmental, legal or arbitration proceedings (including any such proceedings which are pending or threatened of which the Issuer is aware), during the period covering at least the twelve (12) months prior to the date of this Base Prospectus which may have, or have had in the recent past, significant effects on the Issuer and/or the Group's financial position or profitability.";

- (d) the paragraph under the heading "7. Significant Change" is deleted and replaced with the following:

"There has been no significant change in the financial or trading position of BNPP or the BNPP Group since 31 December 2017 (being the end of the last financial period for which audited financial statements have been published). There has been no significant change in the financial or trading position of BNPP B.V. since 30 December 2017 (being the end of the last financial period for which audited financial statements have been published).";

- (e) the first paragraph under the heading "10. Board of Directors" is deleted and replaced as follows:

"The members of the Board of Directors of BNPP are displayed on pages 30 to 44 of the BNPP 2017 Registration Document (in English) relating to BNPP which is incorporated by reference herein."; and

- (f) the paragraph under the heading "18. Events impacting the solvency of BNPP" is amended by the deletion of the words "30 September 2017" and their replacement with the words "31 December 2017".

- (g) the last paragraph under the heading "12. Auditors" is deleted and replaced with the following:

"The financial statements of BNPP B.V. for the year ending 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2017 have been audited without qualification by Mazars Paardekooper Hoffman Accountants N.V.."

- (h) the table under the heading "16. Capitalization of BNPP and the BNP Paribas Group" is deleted and replaced with the following:

BNP Paribas consolidated capitalization and medium and long term debt indebtedness over one year		
Group accounting method		
In Millions of Euros	BNP PARIBAS GROUP 31 March 2018 (unaudited)	BNP PARIBAS GROUP 31 December 2017 (audited)
Senior preferred debt at fair value through profit or loss	35,543	36,278
Senior preferred debt at amortised cost	49,710	52,154
Total Senior Preferred Debt	85,253	88,432

Senior non-preferred debt at amortised cost	16,715	10,964
Total Senior Non-Preferred Debt	16,715	10,964
Redeemable subordinated debt at amortised cost	14,242	13,357
Undated subordinated notes at amortised cost	1,581	1,593
Undated participating subordinated notes at amortised cost	222	222
Redeemable subordinated notes at fair value through profit or loss	120	122
Perpetual subordinated debt at fair value through profit or loss ¹	669	669
Preferred shares and equivalent instruments	8,164	8,172
Total Subordinated Debt	24,997	24,135
Issued capital	2,500	2,498
Additional paid-in capital	24,541	24,553
Retained earnings	59,400	59,861
Unrealised or deferred gains and losses attributable to Shareholders	992	3,130
Total Shareholders' Equity and Equivalents (net of proposed dividends)	87,433	90,042
Minority interests (net of proposed dividends)	5,092	5,127
Total Capitalization and Medium-to-Long Term Indebtedness	219,490	218,700

¹ Carrying amount of cash, of which the amount eligible for Tier 1 is EUR162 million in 2016 and 2017.

RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

Each of BNPP B.V. (in respect of itself) and BNPP (in respect of itself and BNPP B.V.) accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Fifth Supplement. To the best of the knowledge of each of BNPP B.V. and BNPP (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case), the information contained herein is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

Information contained in this Fifth Supplement which is sourced from a third party has been accurately reproduced and, as far as the Issuer is aware and is able to ascertain from information published by the relevant third party, no facts have been omitted which would render the reproduced information inaccurate or misleading. The Issuer has also identified the source(s) of such information.