

An operational approach of Corporate Social & Environmental Responsibility...

...enhancing our global performance

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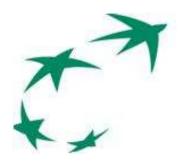
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#### A clear CSR guidance and four identified stakes

Fully assuming our corporate responsibilities

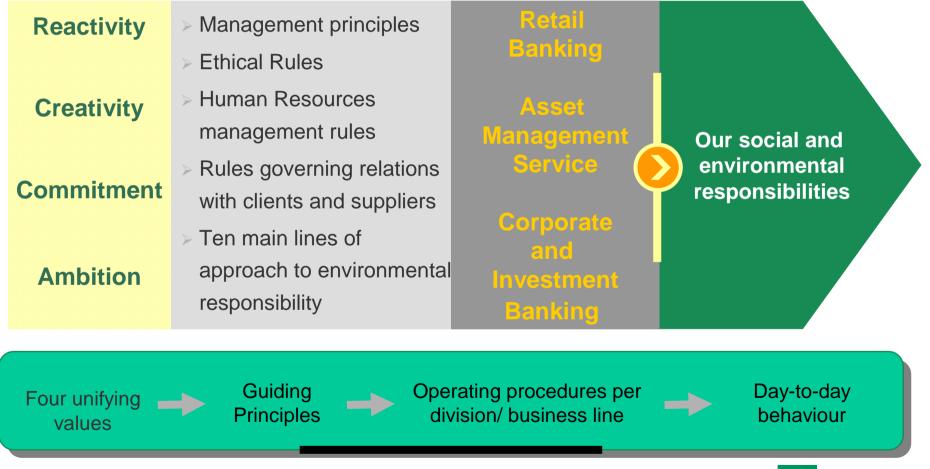


- Expanding our clientele and retaining our existing clients
- Expanding our share ownership and retaining our current shareholder
- Developing our capacity to attract talent and motivate our employees
- Consolidate our reputation towards all keys players in civil society

An approach integrating all components of our economic performance



## Our corporate responsibility based on values and guiding principles



### Targeted public engagements

BNP Paribas focuses on targeted public engagements which are voluntarily limited due to their well developed guiding principles corpus

**CARBON DISCLOSURE PROJECT** UNEP Finance Initiative Innovative financing for sustainability **Engagement chart of companies** serving the educational equal opportunities **OPERATION** Enhanced HOPE **Analytics** Convention **EDH PLANET** FINANCE Initiative with the LE PACTE operation hope, org Companies for MONDIAL **Human Rights AGEFIPH Apprenticeship Chart** CIAN's Susainability **AIDS Companies Africa** Chart **Diversity Chart** l'Environnement Responsible **Investment Forum** 

Main challenges in financial sector

Global challenges

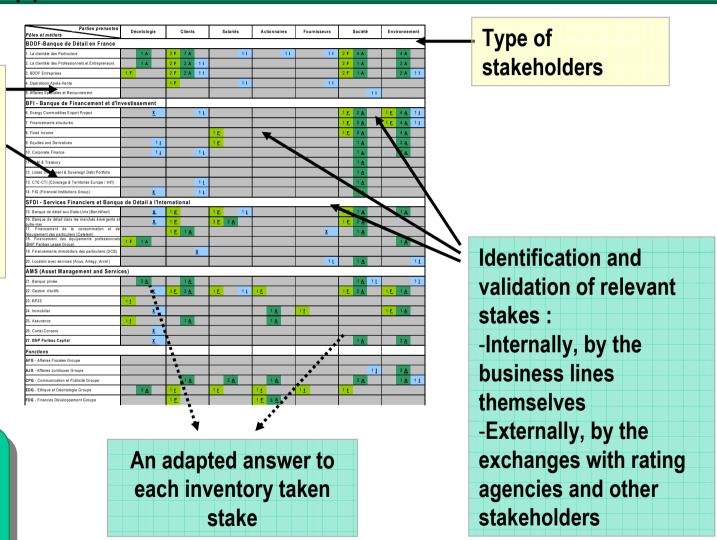


World

**France** 

# A systematic mapping of our risks and our sustainable development's opportunities...

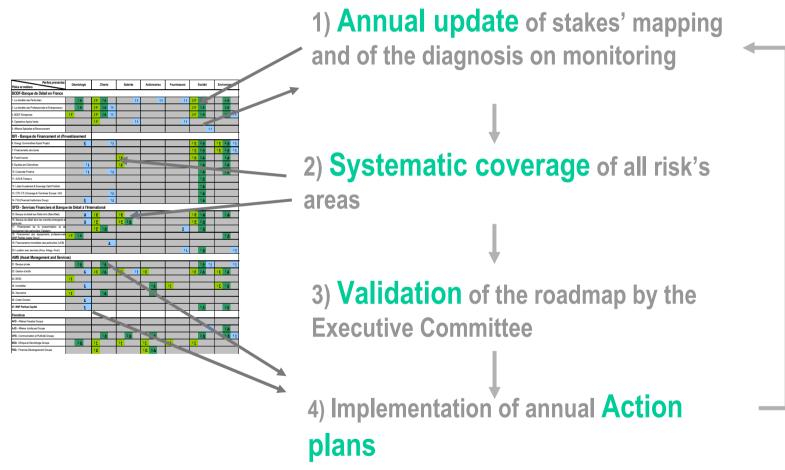
About 40 macro activities took inventory concerning the company's business lines and Group functions



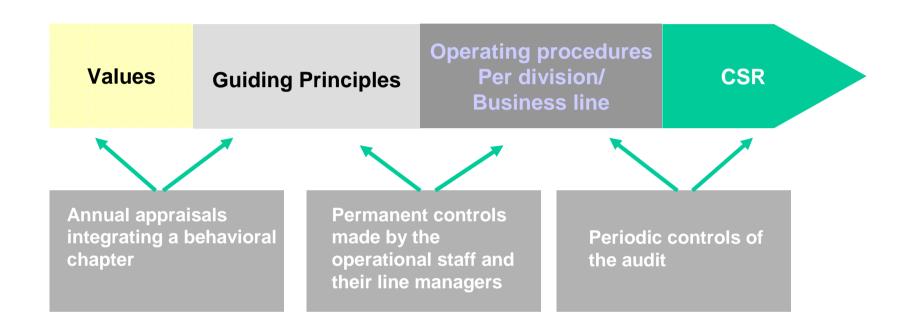
A methodical inventory of the stakes



## ... allowing to set responsibilities and annual action plans



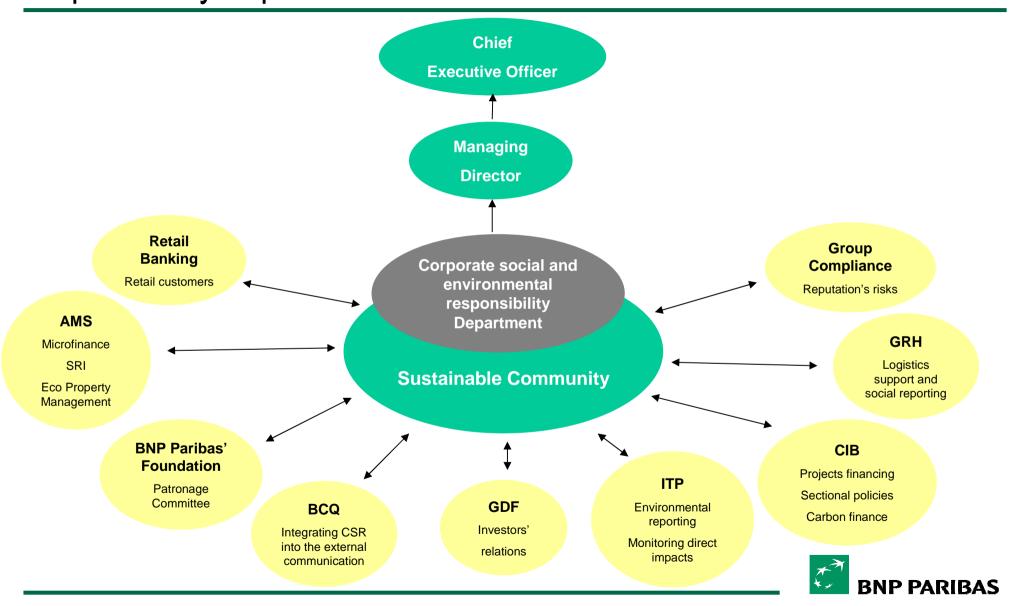
## CSR: a fully integration into the internal control of the Group



A CSR audit methodology developed with the *Inspection Générale* has been updated and reinforced in 2008



# A cross positioning of the corporate social and environmental responsibility department





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## The duty of our Corporate Social and Environmental Responsibility

#### Specific fields related to our profession...

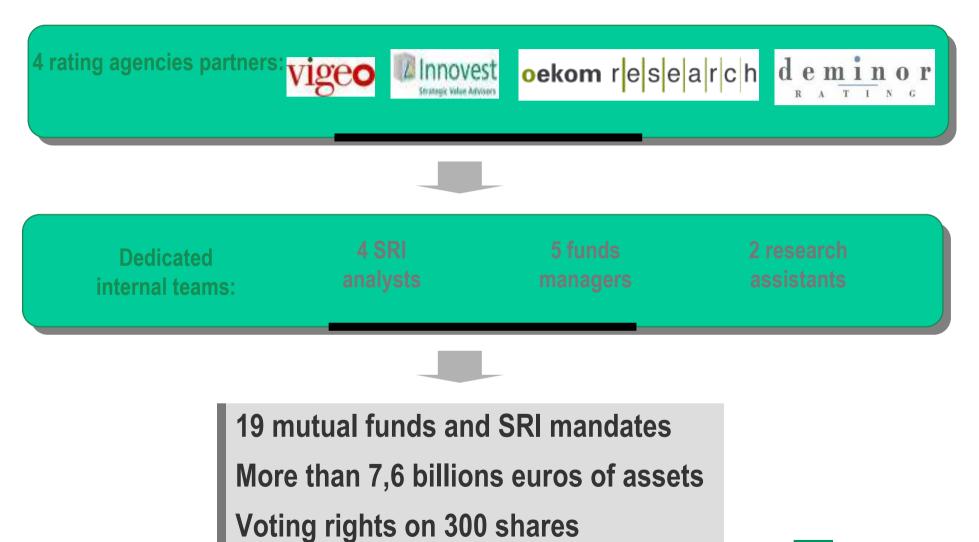
- Fighting against money laundering, against corruption and against terrorist financing
- Measuring and controlling operational risks
- Promoting the Socially Responsible Investment
- Contributing to responsible financing projects
- Fighting against excessive debts
- Supporting business start-up
- Promoting the micro-finance
- Favoring access of disabled people to banking services

#### ... and others **common fields** to all sectors

- Respecting and guarantying human rights
- Reducing the direct environmental impacts of our activities
- Limited and responsible use of off-shoring
- Developing employees' skills
- Local integration in the social and economical network



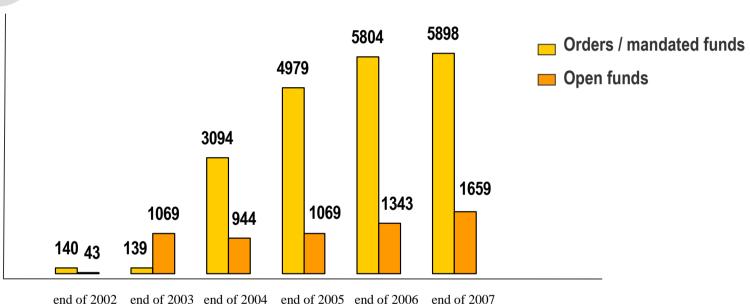
## Socially Responsible Investment





#### Socially Responsible Investment: a leader in France





With more than one billion euros of open SRI amount outstanding, BNP Paribas is a major actor of the SRI in France and Europe



## Micro-finance : a strong commitment



# The different intervention levels in the microcredit

The bank creates a microcredit firm

The bank **participates in the capital** of a microfinance institution

The bank **buys the portfolio** of the microfinance institution or signs a contract of service with it.

Credit Line of the bank

**Grant to a micro-credit institution**Sponsorship of competency

**Sharing or renting** the offices

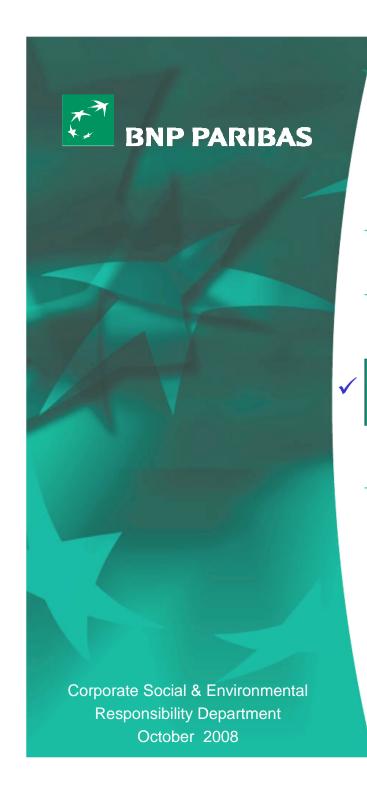
The bank provides front-office or back-office services.

# The actions' field of BNP Paribas

- →BNP Paribas Banque Privée is a partner of **PlaNet Finance** and signed an agreement with the **AFD**, French Agency of Development.
- BNP Paribas **refinances** in local currency **microfinance institutions** in countries where the bank is present, generating a total of authorizations equal to 83 million Euros by the end of 2007.
- BNP Paribas is an historical partner of the French leading NGO for Micro-finance (ADIE): 5 million Euros credit line.

An approach to support weak populations and to make beneficiaries aware of their responsibilities





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## A performance and continuous progress logic

Variable	Unity	Perimeter	2006	2007
Economics				
Net Banking Income	Millions of euros	Group	27 943	31 037
Exploitation coefficient	Percentage	Sector	60,6%	60,8%
ROE	Percentage	Group	21,2%	19,6%
SRI asset inflows under management	Millions of euros	Group	7 147	7 557
Environmental				
CO2 emissions per employee	Equivalent Tons of CO2	France	2,56	2,69
Paper consumption per employee	Kg	France	166	160
Cartridges recycle campaign	Numbers	France	90 080	89 925
Social				
New Employees	FTEs (Full-time equivalent Employees)	Group	14 000	24 000
Gender equality in the workplace	% Women senior executives	France	40,3%	41,4%
Subscription in the capital increase	Number of employees	Group	55 852	68 906



#### A compliant CSR reporting over an increasing perimeter

- Reinforcement of Extra financial information within corporate communication's tools
  - An Annual Sustainable Development Report available only on electronic supports: CDs and Online website
  - A new Internet website entirely dedicated to Sustainable Development in 2006
- Equipping the extra financial reporting to cover a consolidated scope
  - Purchase of a dedicated software
  - Which is able to consolidate the Group's environmental data



- BNP Paribas, compliance leader of the article 116 of the French NRE Act
  - Among the best practices according to the French Companies Information Center (CFIE) in 2005, 2006 and 2007
  - First Place in the Utopies 2004 Ranking



## Extra-financial information validity relies on banking control expertise

#### Four control levels

#### The formalization of audit's trail

- Social and Environmental reporting procedure
- Integration to the dedicated software

#### Implication of the different internal control levels

- Permanent controls
- Periodical controls

#### Statutory Auditor's opinion

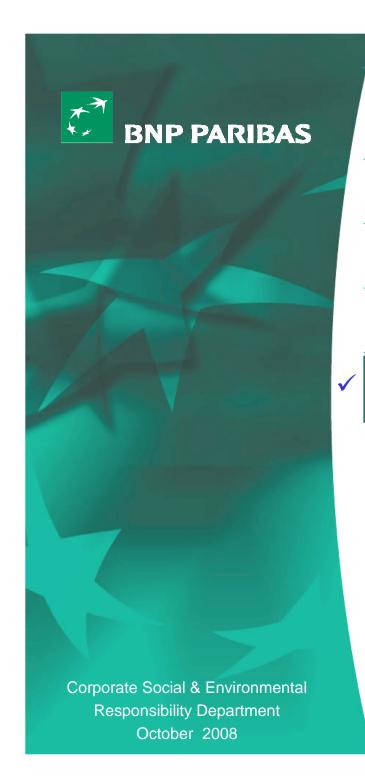
- French NRE Act's information review
- Procedures review in 2005
- Moderated assurance in 2006 and 2007



#### External control by the French Banking Regulator

- Annual report specially dedicated to fight against money laundering, against corruption and against terrorism's financing
- Annual validation of operational risk's measuring model





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#### Relations with our stakeholders: tools for an engaged dialogue

#### Shareholders and investors

- Shareholders Link Committee : advice on the sustainable development report project
- Dialogue with managers and Investors' Relations' analysts.
- Development of a specific and periodical communication tool for the ISR Investors
- Semi-annual financial Information letter.

#### Economic partners

- Quality/clients barometer
- Relations with consumers' association.
- Suppliers

#### Civil society

- Public authorities (Forum des Entreprises)
- Educational institutions
- 83 community partnerships
- Monitoring of Anvie's Sustainable Development Club, Works on sustainable development of the ORSE, EPE, MEDEF...

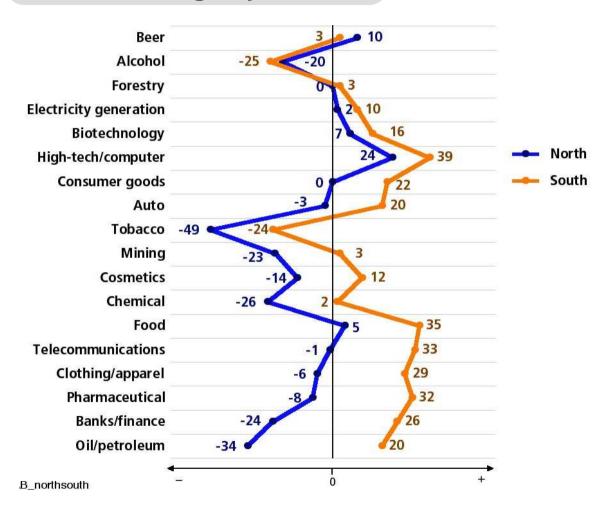
#### Colleagues

- Survey among 12 000 employees concerning the internal environment
- Work Unions ( structured social dialogue)
- European work council



## The banking sector perceived by the public opinion

#### **CSR**: Ratings by sector

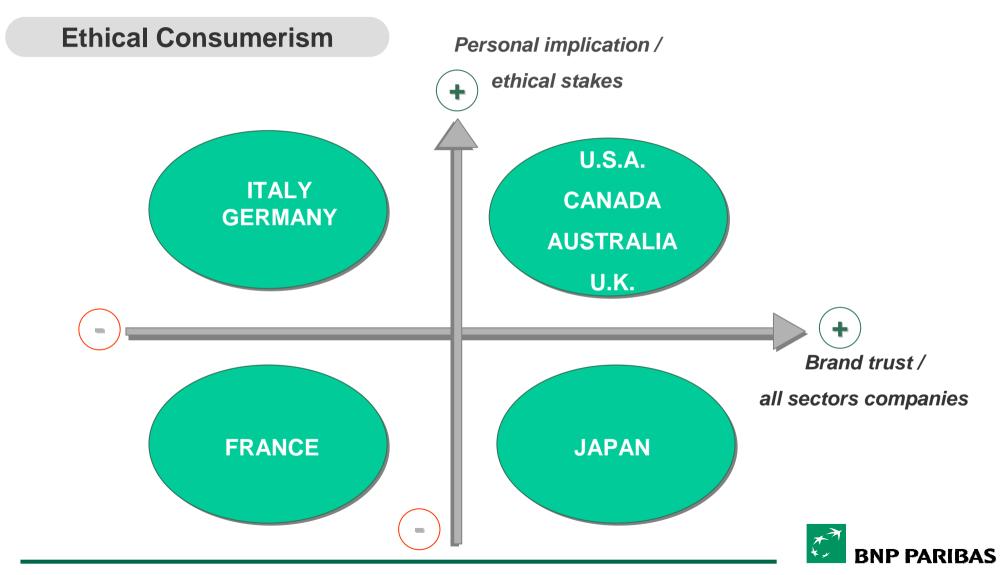


CSR scores are generally higher in developing countries

Main gaps
North/South: oil,
finances, pharmacy



## "The Gallic village"



## CSR performance according to rating agencies

