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**PRESS RELEASE**

## **BNP PARIBAS ANNOUNCES THE SALE OF ITS STAKE IN KLÉPIERRE S.A.**

The BNP Paribas group announces today that it has sold 20.5 million Klépierre shares by way of an accelerated private placement to institutional investors at a price of EUR 40.50 per share, representing an aggregate amount of approximately EUR 829 million, corresponding to 6.5% of the company's share capital.

This transaction is part of BNP Paribas' active management of its equity investment portfolio. The sale will have a positive impact of 5 bp on the Group's CET1 ratio (assuming a pay-out ratio of 45%).

Through this placement, BNP Paribas has sold all of the Klépierre shares that it held for its own account.

This private placement has been lead-managed by BNP Paribas acting as Sole Global Coordinator and Bookrunner. Credit Suisse and UBS Investment Bank have acted as Joint Bookrunners.



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Any investment decision to buy Klépierre shares shall be made solely on the basis of publicly available information regarding Klépierre.

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