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### 28 November 2011

# BNP PARIBAS ANNOUNCES AN EXTENSION TO THE TENDER OFFERS FOR CERTAIN OF ITS OUTSTANDING NOTES

Pursuant to a notice dated 17 November 2011 BNP Paribas (the **Offeror**) announced Tender Offers in relation to certain of its outstanding notes. The Tender Offers are made on the terms and subject to the conditions set out in the Tender Offer Memorandum, and are subject to the offer restrictions set out above and as more fully described in the Tender Offer Memorandum (the **Offer Restrictions**).

Copies of the Tender Offer Memorandum are (subject to Offer Restrictions) available from the Arranger and Structuring Adviser and the Information Agent as set out below. Capitalised terms used in this announcement but not defined have the meanings given to them in the Tender Offer Memorandum.

## Extension of the Expiration Deadline, Announcement of Tender Offer Results and Settlement Date

To assist Noteholders in participating in the Tender Offers within the operational and administrative constraints of intermediaries and the Clearing Systems, the Offeror hereby announces that the Tender Offers shall be extended such that:

- (a) the Extension Deadline will be 3.00 p.m. (London time) on Thursday, 1 December 2011;
- (b) the announcement of whether the Offeror will accept valid tenders of Notes and, if so accepted, the Purchase Price, Series Acceptance Amount and Scaling Factor (if any) for each Series will be at or around 2.00 p.m. (London time) on Friday, 2 December 2011; and
- (c) the Settlement Date will be Wednesday, 7 December 2011.

### **Revocation Rights**

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Tender Offer Memorandum, the Offeror agrees that Tender Instructions may be revoked at any time from the date and time of this announcement until 3.00 p.m. (London time) on Thursday, 1 December 2011 (subject to the earlier deadlines required by the Clearing Systems and any intermediary through which Noteholders hold their Notes).

Noteholders wishing to exercise any right of revocation as set out above should do so in accordance with the procedures set out in "*Procedures for Participating in the Tender Offers - Tender Instructions*" in the Tender Offer Memorandum. Beneficial owners of Notes that are held through an intermediary are advised to check with such entity when it needs to receive instructions to revoke the Tender Instruction in order to meet the above deadline. For the avoidance of doubt, any Noteholder who does not exercise any such right of revocation in the circumstances and in the manner specified above, shall be deemed to have waived such right of revocation and its original Tender Instruction will remain effective.

Noteholders are advised to read carefully the Tender Offer Memorandum for full details of and information on the procedures for participating in any Tender Offer.

Questions and requests for assistance in connection with (i) the Tender Offers, may be directed to the Arranger and Structuring Adviser and (ii) the delivery of Tender Instructions may be directed to the Tender Agent.

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