

BNP Paribas

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Record earnings despite the crisis

Corporate governance

A European Leader with a Worldwide Footprint



- Present in over 85 countries
- 170,000 employees* worldwide
 - of which 130,000 in Europe (76% of the total)

*Persons employed



A European Leader with a Global Franchise

Breakdown of 1H08 revenues by core business





Good Revenue Momentum





Effective Cost Control Maintains Operating Efficiency



Flexible cost structure in the business lines most severely affected by the crisis



Limited Cost of Risk Thanks to a Rigorous Risk Management Policy



Cost of risk

Net provisions / Basel I average risk weighted assets (in bp)



Limited Exposure to the More "Toxic" Assets

SIVs: liquidity lines = €0.1bn	No entity sponsored by BNP Paribas
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ABCP conduits

Liquidity lines = €15.2 bn

• of which drawn: €0.0bn

US Mortgage-Backed Securities	
- Subprime securities and CDOs, Alt	Net exposure = €0.4bn
A and CMBS	

Monoline insurers	 Net exposure to counterparty risk = €1.15bn

LBO portf	olio	European final portion for 78%, with 96% composed of senior debt
Final take = Underwritir		Portfolio for underwriting consisting of 15 transactions, of which more than 90% in Europe



All the Core Businesses Contributed to Earnings A Robust Business Model to Face the Crisis





Corporate and Investment Banking A Robust Model Since the Crisis Began



BNP Paribas' Strong Relative Performance in 2007...





BNP Paribas ranked among the best with 7% growth in net income (group share) in 2007

...and in the Beginning of 2008, Against the Backdrop of a Severe Crisis





BNP Paribas among the top performers in the Euro Zone



• BNP Paribas outperformed the DJ Eurostoxx Banks in 2007 and 2008



A prudent risk policy which explains the relative re-rating of the BNP Paribas share by the market



A Track Record of Growth and Value Creation





A Solid Financial Structure to Finance a Steady Organic Growth

	30 June 2008	30 June 2007
Shareholders' equity – Group share, not re-evaluated (in € bn)	42.4	39.4
Total capital ratio	11.0%	10.2%
Tier one ratio	7.6%	7.2%
Coverage ratio on doubtful loans & commitments *	87%	93%

*Gross doubtful loans, balance sheet and off balance sheet

Ratings





An Adequate Capitalisation (1/2)

 A 7.6% Tier 1 ratio which, given BNP Paribas' risk profile, ensures the sector's best credit quality,

as confirmed by market practice



Under no pressure to raise capital



An Adequate Capitalisation (2/2)

... and by rating agencies





Benchmark of S&P Ratings





BNP Paribas A Major Player in Europe and Worldwide



Market capitalisation

Top 10 worldwide, Number 1 in the Euro Zone



Number Two Among Euro Zone Banks in Terms of 1H08 Net Income

1H08 net income European and American banks



(in€ bn)



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Corporate Governance: a Permanent *Referendum*

Shareholder structure • very open (float = 95%) • very international



Listed in Paris and Tokyo

Traded in London, Frankfurt, New York and Milan



- Solidity thanks to a well-balanced and stable strategy
- Profitable growth supported by efficient management
 - Innovating to serve the real economy
 - Permanently seeking productivity gains
- Efficient risk management and control
- A reputation based on strict ethics, compliance and transparency rules and a genuine social commitment
- BNP Paribas: 6th banking brand worldwide

CONFIDENCE, AN ESSENTIAL ASSET AT A TIME OF CRISIS



- Separation of the functions of Chairman and CEO since 2003
- No members of the Executive Committee have sat on any of the Board Committees since 1997
- Undertaking by the Directors to surrender their office to the Board in the event of any significant change in their functions or positions
- 1 share = 1 vote = 1 dividend
 - No double voting rights
 - No voting caps
- No anti-takeover or public exchange offer measures
- Share buyback programme to neutralise the dilutive effects of issues reserved for employees
- On-line voting before the General Meeting
- Immediate communication of the outcome of the voting and of the composition of the quorum, after each General Meeting



At the end of the General Meeting of 21 May 2008, the Board was composed of

- 13 Board members appointed by the General Meeting
 - For 3 years
 - Including 9 "independent" Board members, in accordance with French stock market independence criteria
 - Including 4 ladies
- 2 Board members elected by the staff
 - For 3 years
 - Who do not qualify as "independent" based on French stock market standards

Composition complies with stock market recommendations: 50% of independent Directors



Corporate Officers' Remuneration

Fixed remuneration

- Fixed remuneration is determined based on market practices
- Market practice is determined based on surveys carried out by specialised firms

Variable remuneration

- This is determined based on a basic bonus calculated as a proportion of the fixed salary
- It evolves based on the Group's performance and the achievement of personal targets
- It is capped at an amount determined as a proportion of the fixed salary
- Messrs. Michel Pébereau, Baudouin Prot, Georges Chodron de Courcel and Jean Clamon receive no remuneration from any Group company other than BNP Paribas SA
- They benefit from Group insurance schemes
 - Death and disability cover offered to all BNP Paribas SA staff
 - Professional insurance cover (Garantie Vie Professionnelle Accidents)
- They are provided with a company car and a mobile phone



Transparency of Corporate Officers' Remuneration





- Corporate officers must hold a minimum number of shares throughout their term of office
 - 7 years of fixed salary for the Chairman (58,700 shares) and the Chief Executive Officer (75,500 shares)
 - 5 years of fixed salary for the Chief Operating Officers
 - This obligation must be complied with within three years of taking up office
- Until the end of their mandates, corporate officers must keep 50% of the net capital gain on shares acquired from any options granted to them
 - This obligation is lifted as soon as the conditions determined for each officer with regard to the ownership of shares are met



Transparency of Stock Option Plans for Corporate Officers

- Objectives of stock option plans
 - To involve various categories of managers from across the Group in its development and its value creation process
 - Therefore, to promote convergence of their interests with those of shareholders
- Term of 8 years, exercisable from the end of the 4th year after the grant date
- Options are allocated to corporate officers on the terms and conditions defined in the company's Global Stock Incentive Plan
- Stock options are issued with no discount
- In excess of a minimum of 3,000 options, the exercise conditions depend on the share's performance relative to the EuroStoxx Banks index
- Options granted in 2008
 - 380,000 to corporate officers
 - 9.5% of the programme
 - 0.04% of the share capital
- Corporate officers are not granted bonus shares



Post-Employment Benefits

• Golden parachute

Corporate officers do not benefit from any severance indemnity on termination of their mandate

• Retirement indemnity

- Michel Pébereau does not benefit from any retirement indemnity
- Messrs. Baudouin Prot, Georges Chodron de Courcel and Jean Clamon will benefit, upon retirement and according to their respective contractual situations, from the retirement benefits applicable to BNP Paribas SA staff

Retirement schemes

- Group supplementary and conditional retirement scheme in accordance with the provisions of the French Social Security Code
- Subject to their continuing presence within the Group on their retirement date, the pensions paid in respect of this scheme would be calculated based on the fixed and variable remuneration received in 1999 and 2000, with no possibility of acquiring rights subsequently
- The total amount of pension paid (including the compulsory pension schemes) cannot exceed 50% of the remuneration thus determined



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