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## PRESS RELEASE Dividend

During the announcement of the 2010 results, it has been specified that the Board of Directors will propose to the Annual General Meeting the payment of a dividend of €2.10 per share, in cash only.

The Board of Directors will also propose to the Annual General Meeting that the dividend be detached from the share on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011; the payment taking place on Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011<sup>1</sup>.

### About BNP Paribas

BNP Paribas ([www.bnpparibas.com](http://www.bnpparibas.com)) is one of the six strongest banks in the world\*. The Group has a presence in more than 80 countries and more than 200,000 employees, including 160,000 in Europe. It ranks highly in its three core activities: Retail Banking, Investment Solutions and Corporate & Investment Banking. In Europe, the Group has four domestic markets (Belgium, France, Italy and Luxembourg) and BNP Paribas Personal Finance is the leader in consumer lending. BNP Paribas is rolling out its integrated retail banking model across the Europe-Mediterranean zone and boasts a large network in the western part of the United States. In its Corporate & Investment Banking and Investment Solutions activities, BNP Paribas also enjoys top positions in Europe, a strong presence in the Americas and solid and fast-growing businesses in Asia.

\* Rated AA by Standard & Poor's i.e. 3rd rating level on a scale of 22.

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<sup>1</sup> If agreed by the May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011 AGM.

