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## **BNP PARIBAS GROUP**

### SECOND QUARTER 2001 RESULTS:

### NET INCOME, GROUP SHARE, OF 1,157 MILLION EUROS,

# GROSS OPERATING INCOME UP 7.6 % COMPARED TO THE 2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER 2000

- ♦ In a context of a more sluggish economy and bearish financial markets, the Group had operating results superior to those in the second quarter 2000, which benefited from a combination of positive factors:
  - Gross operating income: 1,683 million euros (+7.6%)
  - Operating income (+4.4%):
  - Net income, group share: 1,157 million euros, down 7.1% due a lesser contribution by non-operating items.
- ♦ The sustained growth in the Retail Banking business continued and its revenues were up again.
- ♦ The Private Banking, Asset Management, Insurance and Securities Services core business increased the amount of assets gathered, meeting its targets and improving its performance despite the situation in the financial markets.
- ♦ The Corporate and Investment Banking business, most adversely affected by the developments in the economy and the financial services market, remained resilient in the face of these developments and competitive compared to its international competitors.

On 4 September 2001, the Board of Directors of BNP Paribas met to examine the Group's results for the second quarter of the year as well as the interim accounts.

#### GROSS OPERATING INCOME UP 7.6% COMPARED TO THE SECOND QUARTER 2000.

The substantial slowdown in the global economy, the decline in various equity markets, and the wait-and-see reaction of investors, which were already apparent in the beginning of the year, continued through the second quarter. This situation affects banks world-wide, especially equity-related activities, and is in stark contrast with the first half 2000 in which banking and financial services benefited from an exceptional combination of positive factors for the economy as well as for capital markets and risks.

Despite this situation, BNP Paribas Group's net banking income was up 5.3% in the second quarter 2001, compared to the second quarter 2000 at 4,371 million euros.

After operating expenses and depreciation, gross operating income came to 1,683 million euros, up 7.6% compared to the second quarter 2000.

Despite provisions that were up (+24.7% compared to the exceptionally low level at the time), operating income rose 4.4%, to 1,375 million euros, compared to the second quarter 2000.

With capital gains realised by the Group in the second quarter (344 million euros) down 42% compared to the second quarter 2000, net income, group share, came to a total of 1,157 million euros (-7.1% compared to the second quarter 2000).

For the entire first half 2001, gross operating income rose 5.2% compared to the first half 2000, which was exceptionally good. Cost/income ratio was stable at 61% and testifies to BNP Paribas' improved competitive position compared to its leading competitors. All three of the Group's core businesses contributed to this performance.

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#### RESULTS OF THE CORE BUSINESSES

#### 1. Retail Banking

In the second quarter 2001, net banking income of the Retail Banking business rose another 9.7% compared to the second quarter 2000, to 2,162 million euros. Gross operating income, at 741 million euros, was 18.0% higher than in the second quarter 2000. This sustained growth is driven by all the Retail Banking business lines.

## **Domestic Retail Banking**

In the domestic network in France<sup>1</sup>, fees increased 2.9% because the decline in securities related transactions was more than offset by the increased revenues from other fee-generating products (credit cards, account charges, etc.). Net interest revenues rose 6.3% driven by strong growth in outstanding loans (+8.5%) reported for individual as well as corporate customers. In total, net banking income came to 1,130 million euros, up 4.8% compared to the second quarter 2000. The excellent control of operating expenses and depreciation, virtually stable compared to the preceding year, led to an over 21% rise in gross operating income at 343 million euros.

After provisions and sharing the income of Private Banking in France with the Private Banking and Asset Management core business, Domestic Retail Banking posted pre-tax quarterly income of 268 million euros, up 39.6%.

On average, for the first six months of 2001, the cost/income ratio was further improved, down to 69.0% compared to 70.8% in the first half of 2000. Pre-tax return on allocated equity, 23%, was stable compared to the first half of 2000.

The sales dynamic was stepped up. In the first half of the year, the number of cheque and current accounts held by individual customers rose by 71,200 and the number of Private Banking customers in France by 4,800. Multi-channel banking is in the process of beginning operations, on schedule with the timetable announced.

### **Retail Financial Services**

The business continued to have strong growth in countries outside France: total outstanding loans were up 7.6% during the first half of the year but 17.1% abroad. The Group consolidated its control on Cetelem's Italian subsidiary Findomestic in June 2001 through a shareholders' agreement.

Driven by this dynamic and by acquisitions (*i.e.*, PHH Europe in August 2000), the business's net banking income totalled 608 million euros (+20.6% compared to the second quarter 2000), its gross operating income was 222 million euros (+20.7%), and pre-tax income 149 million euros (+9.6%).

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> including 100% of Private Banking in France.

Over the whole first half of the year, the cost/income ratio improved, declining from 64.4% to 63.9%, and pre-tax return on allocated equity was stable at 22%.

Cortal, the number one on-line broker in France, returned to profit in the second quarter 2001. Its assets under management fell very little: 7.6 billion euros as of 30 June 2001 compared to 7.8 billion euros as at 31 December 2000.

### International Retail Banking

International Retail Banking's net banking income for the quarter rose 9.3% to 468 million euros and its gross operating income 10.9% to 203 million euros, driven by vigorous organic growth. Provisions (41 million euros) were reduced by 53.9% due to a temporarily very high reference period in the second quarter 2000. The result was a sharp jump (+73.3%) in pre-tax income to 156 million euros.

Over the whole first half of the year, International Retail Banking again improved its already good cost/income ratio (55.5% to 58.1% in the first half 2000) and posted a 41% pre-tax return on allocated equity (31% in the first half 2000).

The business is continuing to grow with the acquisition, presently under way in the United States, of the remaining 55% stake in BancWest that it did not hold and, in the Mediterranean-Africa region, by expanding the banking network of its Moroccan subsidiary BMCI by taking over the branches of ABN-AMRO Morocco.

### 2. Private Banking, Asset Management, Insurance and Securities Services.

Despite the bearish equity markets, this core business continued to grow in the second quarter 2001. In total, net banking income rose 8.6% compared to the second quarter 2000, totalling 604 million euros. This change is the result of the still buoyant growth in revenues from the insurance business (+11.8%) and the Securities Services (+24.3%) on the one hand, and stable revenues (+0.7%) from Asset Management and Private Banking on the other hand.

The growth in operating expenses and depreciation (+8.3%) is slightly less than that of revenues, such that gross operating income rose 9.1% at 276 million euros, the highest quarterly level ever attained to date.

Pre-tax income (253 million euros) also marked a new record level, at +8.1% higher than in the second quarter 2000.

During the first half of the year, total assets managed by the Group rose to 280 billion euros thanks to 7.4 billion euros in new money. The margin on assets under management remained stable, very close to its level in 2000 (66 basis points compared to 67). The business's assets under custody grew by 50% in one year to 1,950 billion euros.

#### **BNP Paribas Capital**

Despite the marked decline in equity markets, BNP Paribas Capital largely maintained the value of its portfolio during the first half of the year while divesting a total of 1 billion euros, in accordance with the Group's strategy.

The portfolio's estimated value, in light of the divestments, fell from 8.1 billion euros to 7.2 billion euros and unrealised capital gains from 3.5 billion euros to 3.1 billion euros (after realising 331 million in capital gains on the portfolio as at 31 December 2000).

BNP Paribas Capital's pre-tax income thus came to 342 million euros for the second quarter and 429 million euros for the first six months, a sharp drop compared to the first half 2000, but in line with the business's targets for the whole year 2001.

#### 3. Corporate and Investment Banking.

Corporate and Investment Banking's businesses benefited most from the fast-growing economy and soaring stock markets in the first half 2000. In a difficult market situation, this core business managed to generate 1,463 million euros in net banking income, down only 5.0% compared to the second quarter 2000. This quarter's gross operating income totalled 562 million euros (-13.8%) and the pre-tax income was 453 million euros (-18.1%).

Revenues from Advisory and Capital Market operations (841 million euros) were down only 11.8%. However, Specialised Financing revenues were up sharply 14.6% at 368 million euros. Lastly, Commercial Banking revenues slid 10.9% to 228 million euros in a context of rigorous management of the weighted assets (-17.1% between the first half 2000 and the first half 2001).

The results of the first half of the year thus confirm that BNP Paribas chose the right strategy for Corporate and Investment Banking. At 58.5%, the cost/income ratio is one of the best in Europe for this type of business; pre-tax return on allocated equity was 29% (for a target of 23% over the cycle).

These results, achieved despite the sluggish business environment, reflect a good balance between the equity-related activities and interest rate and forex activities; they are also the result of the strategy to expand cross-selling, which has helped sell more products and services to customers and enhanced the Bank's global position in key sectors: BNP Paribas is recognised as:

- the 7<sup>th</sup> global syndicated credit arranger (source: *International Financial Review*)
- the 5<sup>th</sup> project financing arranger (source: *Project Finance*)
- the 2<sup>nd</sup> best global bank for short-term foreign trade financing (source: *Trade Finance*).

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Commenting on these results, Michel Pébereau, BNP Paribas' Chairman and CEO said, "BNP Paribas was born exactly two years ago. We based the development of our financial services Group on a few simple principles: capitalise on business portfolio that generates diversified and recurring revenues; develop the Group's strong customer base in the three core businesses in which it has achieved critical mass, by innovating; control costs and rely on a rigorous Group risk management function that will continue to be fine tuned.

Quarter after quarter, BNP Paribas has confirmed its position as a European leader in the global competition. However, in light of the difficulties that economies and financial markets are going through, it would not be advisable to extrapolate the results of the first six months. The employees of BNP Paribas, who have accomplished a remarkable performance in the first half of the year, will have to continue to adapt to a rapidly changing situation marked by uncertainty."

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# CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

In Euro million	2Q01	2Q00	1Q01	2Q01/ 2Q00	2Q01/ 1Q01	1H01	1H00	1H01/ 1H00
Net Banking Income <sup>(1)</sup>	4,371	4,150	4,480	+5.3%	-2.4%	8,851	8,385	+5.6%
Operating Expenses and Dep.	-2,688	-2,586	-2,750	+3.9%	-2.3%	-5,438	-5,142	+5.8%
Gross Operating Income	1,683	1,564	1,730	+7.6%	-2.7%	3,413	3,243	+5.2%
Provisions	-308	-247	-224	+24.7%	+37.5%	-532	-431	+23.4%
Operating Income	1,375	1,317	1,506	+4.4%	-8.7%	2,881	2,812	+2.5%
Associated Companies	70	60	145	+16.7%	<i>-</i> 51.7%	215	132	+62.9%
Capital Gains of Private Equity	269	387	62	-30.5%	+333.9%	331	628	-47.3%
Capital Gainson Equity Portfolio	75	206	265	-63.6%	-71.7%	340	454	-25.1%
Goodwill	-46	-35	-54	+31.4%	-14.8%	-100	-69	+44.9%
Extraordinay Items	29	-31	-13	n.m.	n.m.	16	-80	n.m.
Pre-Tax Income	1,772	1,904	1,911	-6.9%	-7.3%	3,683	3,877	-5.0%
TaxExpense	-504	-519	<b>-</b> 580	-2.9%	-13.1%	-1,084	-1,037	+4.5%
Minority Interests	-111	-139	-79	-20.1%	+40.5%	-190	-246	-22.8%
Net Income, Group Share	1,157	1,246	1,252	-7.1%	-7.6%	2,409	2,594	-7.1%
ROE after Tax Expense	20.6%	24.7%	22.3%			21.4%	25.2%	
Cost / Income	61.5%	62.3%	61.4%	-0.8 bp	+0.1 bp	61.4%	61.3%	+0.1 bp
(1) NBI breakdown based on accounting stan	dards							
- Incl. Fee income (a)	1,620	1,536	1,709	+5.5%	-5.2%	3,329	3,193	+4.3%
- Net of interest income (b)	1,117	1,339	1,214	-16.6%	-8.0%	2,331	2,436	-4.3%
- Gains on financial transactions (b)	1,634	1,275	1,557	+28.2%	+4.9%	3,191	2,756	+15.8%
(a) -								

<sup>(</sup>a) Revenues from the insurance business, other net banking operating income and the net incomes of the other businesses are included in the "fee income" line item. Trading revenues, as defined economically, are given in C&IB results.

(b) Trading portfolio carry costs are included in the "net of interest income" line item.

# **2nd Quarter 2001 Core Business Results**

In Euro million	Retail Banking	Priv. Bkg and Asset Mgt	BNPP Capital	Corp. and Invest. Bkg	Other Activities	Group
Net Banking Income	2,162	604	93	1,463	49	4,371
Change/2Q00	+9.7%	+8.6%	+36.2%	-5.0%	n.m	+5.3%
Change/1Q01	+1.1%	+4.5%	+57.0%	-13.7%	n.m	-2.4%
Operating Expenses and Dep.	-1,421	-328	-19	-901	-19	-2,688
Change/2Q00	+5.9%	+8.3%	+18.8%	+1.5%	n.m.	+3.9%
Change/1Q01	+2.5%	-3.0%	+11.8%	-4.9%	n.m	-2.3%
Gross Operating Income	741	276	74	562	30	1,683
Change/2Q00	+18.0%	+9.1%	+41.6%	-13.8%	n.m.	+7.6%
Change/1Q01	-1.5%	+15.0%	+75.4%	-24.9%	n.m	-2.7%
Provisions	-163	-37	0	-109	1	-308
Change/2Q00	-27.2%	n.m	n.m.	+31.3%	n.m	+24.7%
Change/1Q01	+27.3%	n.m	n.m.	+14.7%	n.m	+37.5%
Operating Income	578	239	74	453	31	1,375
Change/2Q00	+43.1%	-6.6%	+36.4%	-20.4%	n.m.	+4.4%
Change/1Q01	-7.4%	+6.2%	+75.4%	-30.6%	n.m	<i>-</i> 8.7%
Associated Companies	15	7	6	0	42	70
Capital Gains	1	2	269	-3	75	344
Goodwill	-29	-8	-6	-1	-2	-46
Exceptional items	8	13	-1	4	5	29
Pre-Tax Income	573	253	342	453	151	1,772
Change/2Q00	+37.1%	+8.1%	-22.4%	-18.1%	n.m	-6.9%
Change/1Q01	-4.5%	+11.5%	n.m	-31.9%	n.m	-7.3%

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Operating Expenses and Dep. 2Q01	-1,421	-328	-19	-901	-19	-2,688
Operating Expenses and Dep. 2Q00	-1,342	-303	-16	-888	-37	-2,586
Operating Expenses and Dep. 1Q01	-1,386	-338	-17	-947	-62	-2,750
Gross Operating Income 2Q01	741	276	74	562	30	1,683
Gross Operating Income 2Q00	628	253	52	652	-21	1,564
Gross Operating Income 1Q01	752	240	42	748	-52	1,730
Provisions 2Q01	-163	-37	0	-109	1	-308
Provisions 2Q00	-224	3	2	-83	55	-247
Provisions 1Q01	-128	-15	0	-95	14	-224
Operating Income 2Q01	578	239	74	453	31	1,375
Operating Income 2Q00	404	256	54	569	34	1,317
Operating Income 1Q01	624	225	42	653	-38	1,506
Non operating items 2Q01	-5	14	268	0	120	397
Non operating items 2Q00	14	-22	387	-16	224	587
Non operating items 1Q01	-24	2	45	12	370	405
Pre-Tax Income 2Q01	573	253	342	453	151	1,772
Pre-Tax Income 2Q00	418	234	441	553	258	1,904
Pre-Tax Income 1Q01	600	227	87	665	332	1,911
Minority interests 2Q01	-72	0	-3	-1	-35	-111
Tax expense 2Q01						-504
Net Income, Group Share 2Q01						1,157

# **RETAIL BANKING**

In Euro million	2Q01	2Q00	1Q01	2Q01/2Q00 2Q01/1Q01		1H01	1H00	1H01/1H00
Net Banking Income Operating Expenses and Dep.	<b>2,162</b> -1.421	<b>1,970</b> -1,342	<b>2,138</b> -1.386	<b>+9.7%</b> +5.9%	<b>+1.1%</b> +2.5%	<b>4,300</b> -2.807	<b>3,922</b> -2.638	<b>+9.6%</b> +6.4%
Gross Operating Income Provisions	<b>741</b> -163	<b>628</b> -224	<b>752</b> -128	+18.0% -27.2%	<b>-1.5%</b> +27.3%	<b>1,493</b> -291	<b>1,284</b> -312	+16.3% -6.7%
Operating Income Non Operating Items	<b>578</b> -5	<b>404</b> 14	<b>624</b> -24	<b>+43.1%</b> n.s.	<b>-7.4%</b> n.s.	<b>1,202</b> -29	<b>972</b> 22	<b>+23.7%</b> n.s.
Pre-Tax Income	573	418	600	+37.1%	-4.5%	1,173	994	+18.0%
Pre-Tax ROE Cost/Income	65.7%	68.1%	64.8%	-2.4 bp	+0.9 bp	<b>26%</b> 65.3%	<b>24%</b> 67.3%	-2.0 bp

## All businesses are growing

In Euro million	Retail Bkg in France	Int'l Retail Bkg	Retail Spec. Services	Retail Banking
	2Q01	2Q01	2Q01	2Q01
Net Banking Income	1,086	468	608	2,162
Change/2Q00	+4.6%	+9.3%	+20.6%	+9.7%
Change/1Q01	-2.1%	+1.5%	+7.0%	+1.1%
Operating Expenses and Dep.	-770	-265	-386	-1,421
Change/2Q00	-0.9%	+8.2%	+20.6%	+5.9%
Change/1Q01	+0.0%	+5.6%	+5.8%	+2.5%
Gross Operating Income	316	203	222	741
Change/2Q00	+21.1%	+10.9%	+20.7%	+18.0%
Change/1Q01	-6.8%	-3.3%	+9.4%	-1.5%
Provisions	-47	-41	-75	-163
Change/2Q00	-35.6%	-53.9%	+21.0%	-27.2%
Change/1Q01	+176.5%	-4.7%	+10.3%	+27.3%
Operating Income	269	162	147	578
Change/2Q00	+43.1%	+72.3%	+20.5%	+43.1%
Change/1Q01	-16.5%	-3.0%	+8.9%	-7.4%
Associated Companies	0	1	14	15
Capital Gains	-2	1	2	1
Goodwill	0	-8	-21	-29
Exceptional items	1	0	7	8
Pre-Tax Income	268	156	149	573
Change/2Q00	+39.6%	+73.3%	+9.6%	+37.1%
Change/1Q01	-16.3%	+3.3%	+15.5%	-4.5%
Minority interests	0	-67	-5	-72

# **Domestic Retail Banking**

In Euro million	2Q01	2Q00	1Q01	2Q01/2Q00	2Q01/1Q01	1H01	1H00	1H01/1H00
Net Banking Income*	1,130	1,078	1,158	+4.8%	-2.4%	2,288	2,230	+2.6%
. Fees & others	489	475	542	+2.9%	-9.8%	1031	1,026	+0.5%
. Interest margin	641	603	616	+6.3%	+4.1%	1,257	1,204	+4.4%
Operating Expenses and Dep.*	-787	-795	-792	-1.0%	-0.6%	-1,579	-1,579	+0.0%
Gross Operating Income*	343	283	366	+21.2%	-6.3%	709	651	+8.9%
Provisions*	-47	-72	-17	-34.7%	n.m.	-64	-83	-22.9%
Operating Income*	296	211	349	+40.3%	-15.2%	645	568	+13.6%
Non Operating Items*	-1	1	-2	n.m.	n.m.	-2	8	n.m.
Pre-Tax Income*	295	212	347	+39.2%	-15.0%	643	576	+11.6%
Résultat attributable to PBAM	27	20	27	+35.0%	0.0%	55	48	+14.6%
Pre-Tax Income of Dom Retail Bkg	268	192	320	+39.6%	-16.3%	588	528	+11.4%
Pre-Tax ROE						23%	23%	
Cost/Income	69.6%	73.7%	68.4%	-4.1 bp	+1.2 bp	69.0%	70.8%	-1.8 bp

<sup>\*</sup>including 100% of Private Banking in France
Pickup in mortgage lending

Increased number of customers using consumer loans

Strong business in corporate lending

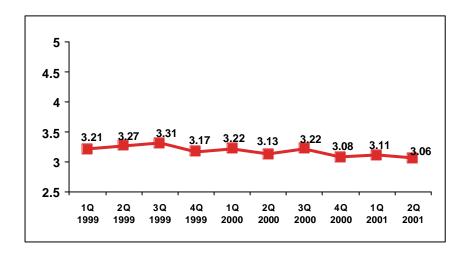
Higher sales in profitable asset gathering products

Private Banking in France: Continued growth of the mass-affluent customer base

Average outstandings in billion Euros	2Q01	Change/ 2Q00	Change /1Q01
LOANS			
Total loans	78.3	+8.5%	+5.7%
Corporates	47.2	+13.9%	+8.8%
Individuals	27.4	+3.9%	+2.0%
Mortgage	21.4	+3.0%	+2.3%
Consumer	6.0	+7.4%	+0.8%
DEPOSITS AND FUNDS U	NDER MA	NAGEM EN	Г
Life insurance*	29.3	+4.1%	+0.8%
Unit trusts*	50.8	+7.5%	+7.0%
O/w LT unit trust	35.7	+1.2%	+5.0%
Sight deposits **	28.2	+6.5%	+3.9%
Saving accounts	26,8	-4,7%	-1,0%
Market rates deposits	18.6	+120.1%	+20.6%

<sup>\*</sup> Outstandings at the end of the period \*\* Banque de France classification

## **Gross Interest Margin**



## **Retail Financial Services**

In Euro million	2Q01	2Q00	1Q01	2Q01/2Q00 20	Q01/1Q01	1H01	1H00	1H01/1H00
Net Banking Income	608	504	568	+20.6%	+7.0%	1,176	1,008	+16.7%
Operating Expenses and Dep.	-386	-320	-365	+20.6%	+5.8%	-751	-649	+15.7%
Gross Operating Income	222	184	203	+20.7%	+9.4%	425	359	+18.4%
Provisions	-75	-62	-68	+21.0%	+10.3%	-143	-114	+25.4%
Operating Income	147	122	135	+20.5%	+8.9%	282	245	+15.1%
Non Operating Items	2	14	-6	n.m.	n.m.	-4	17	n.m.
Pre-Tax Income	149	136	129	+9.6%	+15.5%	278	262	+6.1%
Pre-Tax ROE						22%	22%	
Cost/Income	63.5%	63.5%	64.3%	-0.0 bp	-0.8 bp	63.9%	64.4%	-0.5 bp

Findomestic, Cetelem's Italian subsidiary, was consolidated using the proportional consolidation method at the close of 2Q01 (value 1.1.01), and year-on-year from 1Q00 to 1Q01 this contributed to boosting NBI 10.3% (52 ME), adding 11.2% (-36 ME) to operating expenses and depreciation, and driving up GOI 8.7% (16 ME). Up to the end of 1Q01, Findomestic was an associated company.

## **Outstandings**

Outstandings											
in Euro billion	June-00	Sept-00	Dec-00	March-01	June-01						
Cetelem MT + ST	18.8	19.3	19.8	20.1	20.8						
France	14.4	14.6	14.8	14.7	15.0						
Abroad	4.4	4.7	5.1	5.3	5.8						
BPLG MT + ST	14.7	15.4	15.4	16.3	17.1						
France	12.8	13.4	13.0	14.0	14.4						
Europe (out. France)	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.6						
UCB	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.9	14.1						
France	10.4	10.3	10.1	9.9	9.9						
Abroad	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.2						
Fleet Management	1.4	1.5	2.7	3.5	3.6						
France	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2						
Europe (out. France)	0.6	0.6	1.8	2.4	2.4						
Total (excl. Double counting)	48.4	50.1	51.3	53.2	55.2						
France	38.1	39.2	38.4	39.3	40.1						
Abroad	10.3	10.9	12.9	13.9	15.1						
ARVAL – PHH LEASING AND FLEET MANAGEMENT											
Total vehicles	610,333	623,479	642,354	642,457	650,533						
France	127,415	135,760	136,649	139,468	145,800						
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482,492

#### **Cetelem:**

Abroad

Italy: BNP Paribas entered into an agreement in June with the Savings Bank of Florence for joint-control of Findomestic

490,775

Enhanced productivity in France (Cofica merger: cut 87 jobs since December out of the 165 planned) Partnership developments: Korea (Shinhan), France (Savings Banks), FACET

505,705

502,989

504,733

Cetelem scoring applications were adapted to tackle the worsening risk environment in France (resulting from regulations on excessive individual indebtedness)

### **Cortal**

	1Q2000	2Q2000	3Q2000	4Q2000	1Q2001	2Q2001
Total number of customers	494,000	554,000	566,000	607,000	627,000	628,000
incl. BtoB customers	147,000	194,000	200,000	214,000	229,000	229,000
incl. direct clients	347,000	360,000	366,000	393,000	398,000	399,000
Number of on-line accounts	63,000	97,000	134,000	156,000	168,000	169,000
Number of executed orders (mns)	0.80	0.60	0.49	0.47	0.46	0.34

Return to profit in 2Q01

# **International Retail Banking**

In Euro million	2Q01	2Q00	1Q01	2Q01/2Q00 20	Q01/1Q01	1H01	1H00	1H01/1H00
Net Banking Income Operating Expenses and Dep.	<b>468</b> -265	<b>428</b> -245	<b>461</b> -251	<b>+9.3%</b> +8.2%	<b>+1.5%</b> +5.6%	<b>929</b> -516	<b>767</b> -446	<b>+21.1%</b> +15.7%
Gross Operating Income Provisions	<b>203</b> -41	<b>183</b> -89	<b>210</b> -43	<b>+10.9%</b> -53.9%	<b>-3.4%</b> -4.7%	<b>413</b> -84	<b>321</b> -113	<b>+28.6%</b> -25.7%
Operating Income Non Operating Items	<b>162</b> -6	<b>94</b> -4	<b>167</b> -16	<b>+72.3%</b> n.m.	<b>-3.0%</b> n.m.	<b>329</b> -22	<b>208</b> -4	<b>+58.1%</b> n.m.
Pre-Tax Income	156	90	151	+73.3%	+3.3%	307	204	+50.5%
Pre-Tax ROE Cost/Income	56.6%	57.2%	54.4%	-0.6 bp	+2.2 bp	<b>41%</b> 55.5%	<b>31%</b> 58.1%	-2.6 bp

## $Completed\ in\ line\ with\ targets$

# BancWest:

Offer to buy back 55% of BancWest shares: SEC approval (18.08.01), AGM scheduled for 20.09.01, then closing date depending on FED authorisation

## Mediterranean-Africa:

Morocco: increased the size of the organisation to 116 branches via purchase of ABN Amro Morocco and partnership with Cetelem in consumer lending

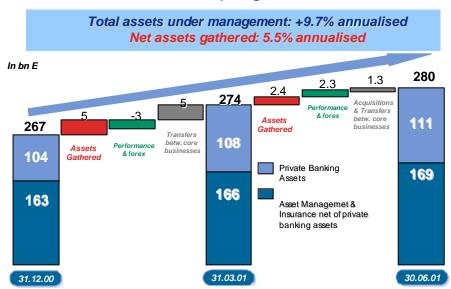
# PRIVATE BANKING, ASSET MANAGEMENT, INSURANCE, SECURITIES SERVICES

In Euro million	2Q01	2Q00	1Q01	2Q01/2Q00 2	Q01/1Q01	1H01	1H00	1H01/1H00
Net Banking Income	604	556	578	+8.6%	+4.5%	1,182	1,084	+9.0%
Operating Expenses and Dep.	-328	-303	-338	+8.3%	-3.0%	-666	-591	+12.7%
Gross Operating Income	276	253	240	+9.1%	+15.0%	516	493	+4.7%
Provisions	-37	3	-15	n.m.	n.m.	-52	4	n.m.
Operating Income	239	256	225	-6.6%	+6.2%	464	497	-6.6%
Non Operating Items	14	-22	2	n.m.	n.m.	16	-18	n.m.
Pre-Tax Income	253	234	227	+8.1%	+11.5%	480	479	+0.2%
Cost/Income	54.3%	54.5%	58.5%	-0.2 bp	-4.2 bp	56.3%	54.5%	+1.8 bp

Improved results in 2Q01 compared to 1Q01: operating expenses under control (-3%), GOI at a record level (EUR 276mn)

Margin on AUM (NBI/Average assets) 1H01: 66 bp (67 bp in 2000)

# Rise in Assets Gathered - 1H01: + EUR 7.4bn (Target for 2001: + EUR 12bn)



PBAM: breakdown of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter results

In Euro million	Private Banking, Asset Insurance Management		Securities Services	TOTAL	
	2Q01	2Q01	2Q01	2Q01	
Net Banking Income	286	180	138	604	
change/2Q00	+0.7%	+11.8%	+24.3%	+8.6%	
Operating Expenses and Dep.	-170	-79	-79	-328	
change/2Q00	+6.3%	+5.3%	+16.2%	+8.3%	
Gross Operating Income	116	101	59	276	
Change/2Q00	-6.5%	+17.4%	+37.2%	+9.1%	
Provisions	-31	-5	-1	-37	
Change/2Q00	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	
Operating Income	85	96	58	239	
Change/2Q00	-33.1%	+11.6%	+34.9%	-6.6%	
Pre-Tax Income	97	101	55	253	
Change/2Q00	-8.5%	+16.1%	+34.1%	+8.1%	

## **Asset Management and Private Banking**

Asset Management: developing alternative management products

Forex: acquisition of Overlay AM

Hedge funds: joint-venture with Fauchier Partners

**Private Banking:** 

Decline in the volume of transactions Start-up of the business in Belgium

### Insurance

Maintained high proportion of unit-linked products in origination (50% in 1H01) and AUM (45%) Steady growth in protection products (+19%) which account for 44% of business outside France Signed a number of agreements in France and abroad, especially in borrowers insurance Introduced an up-market product offering for Domestic Private Banking customers

## **Securities Services**

Sharp rise despite the fall in the markets:

volumes of transactions: 10.4 million in 1H01 (against 14.9 for the whole of 2000)

AUM: EUR 1,950bn, up +50% compared to 30.6.00 Business line turned into a subsidiary in France and in Italy Opened an office in Dublin to deliver investor services

## **BNP Paribas Capital**

In Euro million	2Q01	2Q00	1Q01	2Q01/2Q00 2	Q01/1Q01	1H01	1H00	1H01/1H00
Capital Gains	269	387	62	-30.5%	n.s.	331	628	-47.3%
Other Net Income	92	70	42	+31.4%	n.s.	134	69	+94.2%
Operating Expenses and Dep.	-19	-16	-17	+18.8%	+11.8%	-36	-29	+24.1%
Pre-Tax Income	342	441	87	-22.4%	n.s.	429	668	-35.8%

### As of 30.06.2001

Estimated value of investments: EUR 7.2bn (EUR 8.1bn as at 31/12/00)

Unrealised capital gains: EUR 3.1bn (EUR 3.5bn as at 31/12/00)

Developments in the portfolio during 1H01:

additional investments in companies held in the portfolio: EUR 0.1bn

divestments: EUR 1.3bn

investments made through funds (BNPP share): EUR 0.2bn

## Main transactions carried out by the funds in the first half of 2001

LBO acquisition of the Antargaz Group, France's 2nd leading distributor of propane and butane gases Agreement for the sale of WILLIAM SAURIN

#### Low exposure to telecom stocks:

Book value: EUR 0.47bn, 12 % of the portfolio

Mostly in blue chip stocks

6.5 % of Bouygues Telecom, 8.8 % of Mobistar, and 4.4 % of Mobilix...

The portfolio contains unrealised capital gains compared to the amounts invested

**Limited Internet investments (EUR 0.06bn)** 

## **CORPORATE & INVESTMENT BANKING**

In Euro million	2Q01	2Q00	1Q01	2Q01/2Q00 2	Q01/1Q01	1H01	1H00	1H01/1H00
Net Banking Income	1,463	1,540	1,695	-5.0%	-13.7%	3,158	3,355	-5.9%
. Incl. Trading Revenues*	667	718	961	-7.1%	-30.6%	1,628	1,674	-2.7%
Operating Expenses and Dep.	-901	-888	-947	+1.5%	-4.9%	-1,848	-1,768	+4.5%
Gross Operating Income	562	652	748	-13.8%	-24.9%	1,310	1,587	-17.5%
Provisions	-109	-83	-95	+31.3%	+14.7%	-204	-164	+24.4%
Operating Income	453	569	653	-20.4%	-30.6%	1,106	1,423	-22.3%
Non Operating Items	0	-16	12	n.m.	n.m.	12	-15	n.m.
Pre-Tax Income	453	553	665	-18.1%	-31.9%	1,118	1,408	-20.6%
Pre-Tax ROE						29%	34%	
Cost/Income	61.6%	57.7%	55.9%	+3.9 bp	+5.7 p	58.5%	52.7%	+5.8 bp

<sup>\*\*</sup>including customer activity and related revenues

# Efficiency of BNP Paribas' business model

Commercial performance: increased number of active business lines per large customer (300 large customers): 5.1 in 2000 (4.7 in 1999)

Improved worldwide rankings: 7th arranger (12th in 2000) for syndicated lending (source: IFR) and 5th arranger for project financing (9th in 2000) (source: Project Finance International)

BNP Paribas: "The Preferred Bank of French Corporations" (awarded by Option Finance magazine 07.01)

Cost/income ratio still kept in line with target (in the range of 60%)

# Corporate and Investment Banking : Breakdown of $2^{nd}$ Q 2001 results Advisory

In Euro million	and Capital Markets	Specialised Financing	Commercial Banking	Other	TOTAL Corp. and Inv. Banking
	2Q01	2Q01	2Q01	2Q01	2Q01
Net Banking Income	841	368	228	26	1,463
Change/2Q00	-11.8%	+14.6%	-10.9%		-5.0%
Change/1Q01	-28.5%	+9.5%	+0.4%		-13.7%
Operating Expenses and Dep.	-628	-147	-115	-11	-901
Change/2Q00	-0.6%	+16.7%	+0.9%		+1.5%
Change/1Q01	-7.2%	+2.8%	+2.7%		-4.9%
Gross Operating Income	213	221	113	15	562
Change/2Q00	-33.6%	+13.3%	-20.4%		-13.8%
Change/1Q01	-57.3%	+14.5%	-1.7%		-24.9%
Provisions	3	-55	-50	-7	-109
Change/2Q00	n.s.	+10.0%	+117.4%		+31.3%
Change/1Q01	n.s.	-19.1%	+85.2%		+14.7%
Operating Income	216	166	63	8	453
Change/2Q00	-32.7%	+14.5%	-47.1%		-20.4%
Change/1Q01	-56.7%	+32.8%	-28.4%		-30.6%
Pre-Tax Income	217	170	70	-4	453
Change/2Q00	-32.4%	+15.6%	-41.2%		-18.1%
Change/1Q01	-56.6%	+33.9%	-20.5%		-31.9%

# **Advisory & Capital Markets**

In Euro million	2Q01	2Q00	1Q01	2Q01/2Q00 2	Q01/1Q01	1H01	1H00	1H01/1H00
Net Banking Income	841	953	1,176	-11.8%	-28.5%	2,017	2,205	-8.5%
Operating Expenses and Dep.	-628	-632	-677	-0.6%	-7.2%	-1,305	-1,251	+4.3%
Gross Operating Income	213	321	499	-33.6%	-57.3%	712	954	-25.4%
Provisions	3	0	0	n.m.	n.m.	3	0	
Operating Income	216	321	499	-32.7%	-56.7%	715	954	-25.1%
Non Operating Items	1	0	1	n.m.	n.m.	2	0	n.m.
Pre-Tax Income	217	321	500	-32.4%	-56.6%	717	954	-24.8%
Pre-Tax ROE	<u>.</u>					60%	66%	

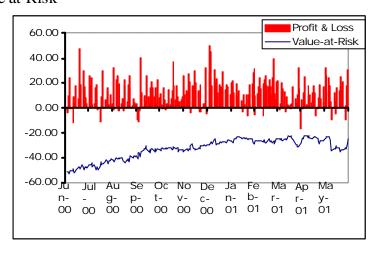
 $Compared \ to \ an \ exceptional \ 1H00, good \ resilience \ of \ the \ results \ thanks \ to \ an \ adequate \ balance \ between \ equity \ and \ fixed \ income \ activities$ 

An organisation redesigned according to the changing environment and activity

selective recruitment (equity derivatives,...)

teams restructuring (emerging market equities)

## Value at Risk



VaR (99% 1 day) by types of risk

In Euro million(1)	June 30, 00	Sept. 30, 00	Dec.29,00	March30,01	June30, 01
Interest rate	49	38	27	23	28
Securities	21	19	13	14	15
Change	2	1	2	4	1
Commodities	2	2	5	3	1
Netting	-20	-19	-16	-17	-17
Total VaR	54	41	31	27	28

<sup>(1)</sup> Last market day of the period

# **Specialised Financing**

In Euro million	2Q01	2Q00	1Q01	2Q01/2Q00 2	Q01/1Q01	1H01	1H00	1H01/1H00
Net Banking Income	368	321	336	+14.6%	+9.5%	704	607	+16.0%
Operating Expenses and Dep.	-147	-126	-143	+16.7%	+2.8%	-290	-254	+14.2%
Gross Operating Income	221	195	193	+13.3%	+14.5%	414	353	+17.3%
Provisions	-55	-50	-68	+10.0%	-19.1%	-123	-101	+21.8%
Operating Income	166	145	125	+14.5%	+32.8%	291	252	+15.5%
Non Operating Items	4	2	2	n.m.	n.m.	6	4	n.m.
Pre-Tax Income	170	147	127	+15.6%	+33.9%	297	256	+16.0%
Pre-Tax ROE				_		25%	26%	

#### New growth in all business lines

Continued good performance in energy and commodities (world leader) 2nd leading bank world-wide in trade finance (source: Trade Finance)

# **Commercial Banking**

In Euro million	2Q01	2Q00	1Q01	2Q01/2Q00 2	Q01/1Q01	1H01	1H00	1H01/1H00
Net Banking Income	228	256	227	-10.9%	+0.4%	455	494	-7.9%
Operating Expenses and Dep.	-115	-114	-112	+0.9%	+2.7%	-227	-228	-0.4%
Gross Operating Income Provisions	<b>113</b> -50	<b>142</b> -23	<b>115</b> -27	<b>-20.4%</b> +117.4%	<b>-1.7%</b> +85.2%	<b>228</b> -77	<b>266</b> -45	<b>-14.3%</b> +71.1%
Operating Income Non Operating Items	<b>63</b> 7	<b>119</b> 0	<b>88</b> 0	<b>-47.1%</b> n.m.	<b>-28.4%</b> n.m.	<b>151</b> 7	<b>221</b> 0	<b>-31.7%</b> n.m.
Pre-Tax Income	70	119	88	-41.2%	-20.5%	158	221	-28.5%
Pre-Tax ROE						12%	14%	

Continued decrease in weighted assets: (1H01/1H00:-17.1%) Continued adaptation of the sales organisation boosting cross-selling Slight decrease of the pre-tax ROE 1H01: 12% (1H00: 14%) due to a rise in the provisions

# **Balance Sheet items and Ratings**

In Euro billion	30.06.01	31.12.00
Shareholders Equity, Group Share	22.7	20.6
Unrealized Capital Gains on share portfolio	5.3	6.2
incl. BNP Paribas Capital	3.1	3.5
Total Cooke ratio (1)	10.4%	10.5%
Tier One Cooke ratio (1)	7.5%	7.5%
Doubtful Customers	14.4	13.8
Specific Provisions	9.7	9.2
Specific Provisions/Doubtful Customers (2)	67%	67%
Reserves for Country Risks	2.8	3.0
Reserve for General Banking Risks	1.0	1.0
Reserve for Potential Sectorial Risks	0.2	0.2
In Euro million		
Value at Risk 1 day 99% (end of period)	28	31
Average Value at Risk	27	33
Ratings		
Moodys	Aa3 Positive Outlook	(
S&P	AA- Stable Outlook	
Fitch	AA- Positive Outlook	(

The Total Cooke ratio and the Tier One ratio, as of 30.6.2001 are respectively 10.1% and 7.3% after Deducting the maximum possible impact of the Contingent Value Rights
 The calculation of the Coverage rate takes into account only Specific Reserves, excluding Reserves for Country Risks, Reserve for Potential Risks and reserves for General Banking Risks

In Euros and Numbers	1H01	Year 2000	1H00
Number of Shares (end of period)	443.0	448.1	433.1
Number of Shares excluding treasury Shares (end of period)	435.3	430.9	436.7
Average number of Shares outstanding excluding Treasury Shares	431.4	438.7	434.2
Earnings per Share (EPS)	5.58	9.40	5.97
Diluted Earnings per Share (EPS)	5.51	9.27	5.89

# RESULT HISTORY OF THE CORE BUSINESSES

	1Q00	2Q00	3Q00	4Q00	1Q01	2Q01
RETAIL BANKING						
Net Banking Income	1,952	1,970	1,984	2,089	2,138	2,162
Operating Expenses and Dep.	-1,296	-1,342	-1,350	-1,404	-1,386	-1,421
Gross Operating Income	656	628	634	685	752	741
Provisions	-88	-224	-92	-160	-128	-163
Non Operating Items	8	14	-22	-30	-24	<b>-</b> 5
Pre-Tax Income	576	418	520	495	600	573
Retail Banking in France (incl. 2/3 of Pri	vate Banking Franc	e)				
Net Banking Income	1,109	1,038	1,066	1044	1,109	1,086
Operating Expenses and Dep.	-766	-777	-790	-743	-770	-770
Gross Operating Income	343	261	276	301	339	316
Provisions	-12	-73	-18	-54	-17	-47
Non Operating Items	5	4	0	-21	-2	-1
Pre-Tax Income	336	192	258	226	320	268
International Retail Banking						
Net Banking Income	339	428	412	419	461	468
Operating Expenses and Dep.	-201	-245	-241	-245	-251	-265
Gross Operating Income	138	183	171	174	210	203
Provisions	-24	-89	-7	-54	-43	-41
Non Operating Items	0	-4	-27	14	-16	-6
Pre-Tax Income	114	90	137	134	151	156
Retail Financial Services						
Net Banking Income	504	504	506	626	568	608
Operating Expenses and Dep.	-329	-320	-319	-416	-365	-386
Gross Operating Income	175	184	187	210	203	222
Provisions	-52	-62	-67	-52	-68	-75
Non Operating Items	3	14	5	-23	-6	2
Pre-Tax Income	126	136	125	135	129	149

	1Q00	2Q00	3Q00	4Q00	1Q01	2Q01
PRIVATE BANKING AND ASSET MANAG	SEM ENT					
Net Banking Income	528	556	530	607	578	604
Operating Expenses and Dep.	-288	-303	-331	-356	-338	-328
Gross Operating Income	240	253	199	251	240	276
Provisions	1	3	-4	-37	-15	-37
Non Operating Items	4	-22	4	9	2	14
Pre-Tax Income	245	234	199	223	227	253
Private Banking, Asset Management						
Net Banking Income	296	284	276	306	280	286
Operating Expenses and Dep.	-160	-160	-172	-207	-176	-170
Gross Operating Income	136	124	104	99	104	116
Provisions	1	3	-4	-21	-17	-31
Non Operating Items	-1	-21	-7	-17	-10	12
Pre-Tax Income	136	106	93	61	77	97
Insurance						
Net Banking Income	130	161	149	168	165	180
Operating Expenses and Dep.	-63	-75	-78	-80	-78	-79
Gross Operating Income	67	86	71	88	87	101
Provisions	0	0	0	-16	2	-5
Non Operating Items	6	1	12	38	13	5
Pre-Tax Income	73	87	83	110	102	101
Securities Services						
Net Banking Income	102	111	105	133	133	138
Operating Expenses and Dep.	-65	-68	-81	-69	-84	-79
Gross Operating Income	37	43	24	64	49	59
Provisions	0	0	0	0	0	-1
Non Operating Items	-1	-2	-1	-12	-1	-3
Pre-Tax Income	36	41	23	52	48	55

	1Q00	2Q00	3Q00	4Q00	1Q01	2Q01
CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANKING						
Net Banking Income	1,815	1,540	1,303	1,436	1,695	1,463
ind. Trading Revenues	956	718	539	567	961	667
Operating Expenses and Dep.	-880	-888	-867	-888	-947	-901
Gross Operating Income	935	652	436	548	748	562
Provisions	-81	-83	-180	-170	-95	-109
Non Operating Items	1	-16	132	-29	12	0
Pre-Tax Income	855	553	388	349	665	453
Advisory and Capital Markets						
Net Banking Income	1,252	953	759	735	1,176	841
Operating Expenses and Dep.	-619	-632	-618	-605	-677	-628
Gross Operating Income	633	321	141	130	499	213
Provisions	0	0	0	-19	0	3
Non Operating Items	0	0	1	12	1	1
Pre-Tax Income	633	321	142	123	500	217
Specialised Financing						
Net Banking Income	286	321	311	419	336	368
Operating Expenses and Dep.	-128	-126	-140	-156	-143	-147
Gross Operating Income	158	195	171	263	193	221
Provisions	-51	-50	-74	-66	-68	-55
Non Operating Items	2	2	3	0	2	4
Pre-Tax Income	109	147	100	197	127	170
Commercial Banking						
Net Banking Income	238	256	232	223	227	228
Operating Expenses and Dep.	-114	-114	-106	-127	-112	-115
Gross Operating Income	124	142	126	96	115	113
Provisions	-22	-23	-77	-65	-27	-50
Non Operating Items	0	0	-3	1	0	7
Pre-Tax Income	102	119	46	32	88	70
<u>Other</u>						
Net Banking Income	39	10	1	59	-44	26
Operating Expenses and Dep.	-19	-16	-3	0	-15	-11
Gross Operating Income	20	-6	-2	59	-59	15
Provisions	-8	-10	-29	-20	0	-7
Non Operating Items	-1	-18	131	-42	9	-12
Pre-Tax Income	11	-34	100	-3	-50	-4

	1Q00	2Q00	3Q00	4Q00	1Q01	2Q01
BNP Paribas Capital						
Net Banking Income	-3	68	-5	62	59	93
Operating Expenses and Dep.	-13	-16	-12	-28	-17	-19
Gross Operating Income	-16	52	-17	34	42	74
Provisions	0	2	-2	-4	0	0
Non Operating Items	243	387	272	75	45	268
Pre-Tax Income	227	441	253	105	87	342
Other activities						
Net Banking Income	-57	16	10	-138	10	49
Operating Expenses and Dep.	-79	-37	-35	-25	-62	-19
Gross Operating Income	-136	-21	-25	-163	-52	30
Provisions	-16	55	-30	-32	14	1
Non Operating Items	222	224	142	-117	370	120
Pre-Tax Income	70	258	87	-312	332	151
GROUP						
Net Banking Income	4,235	4,150	3,822	4,056	4,480	4,371
Operating Expenses and Dep.	-2,556	-2,586	-2,595	-2,701	<i>-</i> 2,750	-2,688
Gross Operating Income	1,679	1,564	1,227	1,355	1,730	1,683
Provisions	-184	-247	-308	-403	-224	-308
Non Operating Items	478	587	528	-92	405	397
Pre-Tax Income	1,973	1,904	1,447	860	1.911	1,772