

PRESS RELEASE

BNP Paribas' strength confirmed by the results of the EU-wide Stress Test

On 29 July 2016 the European Banking Authority (EBA) published the results of the EU-wide Stress Test carried out jointly with the European Central Bank (ECB). This exercise covered the 51 most important banks of the European Union.

The stress test results demonstrate BNP Paribas' resistance in a scenario of major stress based on extremely severe assumptions of economic and market evolutions. BNP Paribas is actually amongst the banks where the impact of such a scenario would be the less important (first quartile).

The results of this thorough exercise conducted by the EBA and the ECB confirm the Group's balance sheet strength and the quality of its risk policy.

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