

## **Titres Super Subordonnés à Durée Indéterminée i.e. Undated Super Subordinated Notes**

From 2005 to 2009, BNP Paribas SA carried out nineteen issues of Undated Super Subordinated Notes representing a total amount of EUR 10,612 million. The notes pay a fixed rate coupon and are redeemable at the end of a fixed period and thereafter at each coupon date. Some of these issues will pay a coupon indexed to Euribor or Libor if the notes are not redeemed at the end of this period.

BNP Paribas has the option of not paying interest due on these Undated Super Subordinated Notes if no dividends were paid on BNP Paribas SA ordinary shares or on Undated Super Subordinated Note equivalents in the previous year. Unpaid interest is not carried forward. The contracts relating to these Undated Super Subordinated Notes contain a loss absorption clause. Under the terms of this clause, in the event of insufficient regulatory capital—which is not fully offset by a capital increase or any other equivalent measure—the nominal value of the notes may be reduced in order to serve as a new basis for the calculation of the related coupons until the capital deficiency is made up and the nominal value of the notes is increased to its original amount. However, in the event of the liquidation of BNP Paribas, the amount due to the holders of these notes will represent their original nominal value irrespective of whether or not their nominal value has been reduced.