



# BNP PARIBAS

## **FOURTH AMENDMENT TO THE 2020 UNIVERSAL REGISTRATION DOCUMENT,**

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Third Amendment to Universal Registration document and annual financial report 2020 filed with the AMF (Autorité des Marchés Financiers) on July 30, 2021 under No. D. 21-0114-A03.

This is a translation into English of the (universal) registration document of the Company issued in French and it is available on the website of the Issuer

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This amendment to the 2020 Universal Registration Document has been filed with the AMF on 7 September 2021 as competent authority under Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 without prior approval pursuant to Article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129;

The Universal Registration Document may be used for the purposes of an offer to the public of securities or admission of securities to trading on a regulated market if completed by a securities note and, if applicable, a summary and any amendments to the Universal Registration Document. The whole is approved by the AMF in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/1129.

This Universal Registration Document may form part of a prospectus of the Issuer consisting of separate documents within the meaning of the Prospectus Regulation.

# **1. APPROVAL BY THE AMF OF THE 2020 UNIVERSAL REGISTRATION DOCUMENT, 3<sup>rd</sup> AMENDMENT AND 4<sup>th</sup> AMENDMENT TO THE 2020 UNIVERSAL REGISTRATION DOCUMENT, IN ENGLISH VERSION**

## **1.1 Approval of the 3<sup>rd</sup> amendment to the 2020 Universal Registration Document:**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Amendment to the 2020 Universal Registration Document was approved on 7 September 2021 by the AMF as competent authority under Regulation (EU) 2017/1129.

The AMF approves this document after verifying that the information contained in it is complete, consistent and comprehensible. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Amendment to the 2020 Universal Registration Document has the following approval number: n° R. 21–046.

Such approval should not be considered as a favourable opinion on the issuer covered by the Universal Registration Document.

The 2020 Universal Registration Document may be used for the purpose of offering to the public of securities or for the admission of financial securities to trading on a regulated market if it is supplemented by a securities note and, where appropriate, a summary and its amendment(s). In this case, the securities note, the summary and all the amendments made to the universal registration document since its approval are approved separately in accordance with Article 10 (3), 2nd subparagraph of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129.

The 2020 Universal Registration Document is valid until 7 September 2022 and, during that period and at the latest at the same time as the securities note and under the conditions of Articles 10 and 23 of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129, must be completed by an amendment to the Universal Registration Document in the event of significant new developments or material errors or inaccuracies.

## **1.2 Approval of the 4<sup>th</sup> amendment to the 2020 Universal Registration Document:**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the 2020 Universal Registration Document was approved on 7 September 2021 by the AMF as competent authority under Regulation (EU) 2017/1129.

The AMF approves this document after verifying that the information contained in it is complete, consistent and comprehensible. The 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the 2020 Universal Registration Document has the following approval number: n° R. 21–046.

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## 2. GENERAL INFORMATION

### 2.1 Publication of the EU-wide stress test results by the European Banking Authority:

#### PRESS RELEASE

## Publication of the EU-wide stress test results by the European Banking Authority

On 30 July 2021, 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 50 most important banks of the European Union and was conducted this year following the postponement of the 2020 exercise due to the health crisis.

The stress test results demonstrate BNP Paribas' capacity to withstand a scenario of major stress based on extremely severe assumptions of economic and market evolutions. These assumptions are applied to an already exceptional context, deeply impacted by the health crisis and the persisting low rates environment and extend it.

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

### 2.2 Long term credit ratings:

Long Term/Short Term Rating	S&P	Fitch	Moody's	DBRS
As at 30 April 2021	A+/A-1 (negative outlook)	AA-/F1+ (negative outlook)	Aa3/Prime-1 (stable outlook)	AA (low)/R-1 (middle) (stable outlook)
As at 30 July 2021	A+/A-1 (stable outlook)	AA-/F1+ (negative outlook)	Aa3/Prime-1 (stable outlook)	AA (low)/R-1 (middle) (stable outlook)
Date of last review	24 June 2021	12 October 2020	4 December 2020	19 July 2021

### 2.3 Documents on display:

This document is available on the BNP Paribas website, [www.invest.bnpparibas.com](http://www.invest.bnpparibas.com), and the Autorité des Marchés Financiers (AMF) website, [www.amf-france.org](http://www.amf-france.org).

Any person wishing to receive additional information about the BNP Paribas Group can request documents, without commitment, as follows:

- by writing to:  
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Investor Relations and Financial Information  
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75002 Paris
- by calling: +33 (0)1 40 14 63 58

BNP Paribas' regulatory information (in French) can be viewed at:

<https://invest.bnpparibas.com/information-reglementee>.

## **2.4 Significant change:**

Save as disclosed in this Amendment to the 2020 Universal registration document, there have been no significant changes in the Group's financial situation since 30 June 2021, no material adverse change in the prospects of the Issuer and no significant changes in the Group's financial situation or financial performance since the end of the last financial period for which financial statements were published, and in particular since the signature of the Statutory Auditors' report on the audited consolidated financial statements on 30 July 2021.

To the best of the Group's knowledge, there have not been any recent events which are to a material extent relevant to the evaluation of BNPP's solvency since 30 June 2021.

### 3. STATUTORY AUDITORS

<b>Deloitte &amp; Associés</b>	<b>PricewaterhouseCoopers Audit</b>	<b>Mazars</b>
6, place de la Pyramide 92908 Paris-La Défense Cedex	63, rue de Villiers 92208 Neuilly-sur-Seine Cedex	61, rue Henri Regnault 92400 Courbevoie

- Deloitte & Associés was re-appointed as Statutory Auditor at the Annual General Meeting of 24 May 2018 for a six-year period expiring at the close of the Annual General Meeting called in 2024 to approve the financial statements for the year ending 31 December 2023. The firm was first appointed at the Annual General Meeting of 23 May 2006.  
Deloitte & Associés is represented by Laurence Dubois

*Deputy:*

Société BEAS, 6, place de la Pyramide, 92908 Paris-La Défense (92), France, SIREN No. 315 172 445, Nanterre trade and companies register.

- PricewaterhouseCoopers audit was re-appointed as Statutory Auditor at the Annual General Meeting of 24 May 2018 for a six-year period expiring at the close of the Annual General Meeting called in 2024 to approve the financial statements for the year ending 31 December 2023. The firm was first appointed at the Annual General Meeting of 26 May 1994.  
PricewaterhouseCoopers Audit is represented by Patrice Morot.

*Deputy:*

Jean-Baptiste Deschryver, 63, rue de Villiers, Neuilly-sur-Seine (92).

- Mazars was re-appointed as Statutory Auditor at the Annual General Meeting of 24 May 2018 for a six-year period expiring at the close of the Annual General Meeting called in 2024 to approve the financial statements for the year ending 31 December 2023. The firm was first appointed at the Annual General Meeting of 23 May 2000.  
Mazars is represented by Virginie Chauvin.

*Deputy:*

Charles de Boisriou, 28 rue Fernand Forest, 92150 Suresnes (92).

Deloitte & Associés, PricewaterhouseCoopers and Mazars are registered as Statutory Auditors with the Versailles Regional Association of Statutory Auditors, under the authority of the French National Accounting Oversight Board (Haut Conseil du Commissariat aux Comptes).

## **4. PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE UNIVERSAL REGISTRATION DOCUMENT**

### **PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE UNIVERSAL REGISTRATION DOCUMENT AND ITS AMENDMENTS**

Jean-Laurent Bonnafé, Chief Executive Officer of BNP Paribas

### **STATEMENT BY THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE UNIVERSAL REGISTRATION DOCUMENT AND ITS AMENDMENTS**

I hereby declare that the information contained in the English version of the 3<sup>rd</sup> amendment to the 2020 Universal Registration Document filed with the AMF on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021 and on the 4<sup>th</sup> amendment to the 2020 Universal Registration Document filed with the AMF on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021 are in accordance with the facts and contains no omission likely to affect its import.

I further declare that to the best of my knowledge, the financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position, and profit or loss of the Company and all the entities included in the consolidation, and that the information provided in the management report (whose contents are listed in the Table of Concordance on page 8) includes a fair review of the development and performance of the business, profit or loss and financial position of the Company and all the entities included in the consolidation, and that it describes the principal risks and uncertainties that they face.

Paris, 6 September 2021,

Chief Executive Officer

Jean-Laurent BONNAFÉ

## 5. TABLES OF CONCORDANCE

### 5.1 Sections of Annex I of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129

In order to assist readers of the Universal Registration Document, the following concordance cross-references the main headings required by Annex 1 of European Regulation 2017/1129 (Annex I), taken in application of the Directive known as “Prospectus 3” and refers to the pages of the 2020 universal registration document and its amendments where information relating to each of the headings is mentioned.

	Fourth Amendment to the 2020 Universal Registration filed with the AMF on September 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2021 and approved on September 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Third Amendment to the 2020 Universal Registration filed with the AMF on July 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2021 and approved on September 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Second Amendment to the 2020 Universal Registration filed with the AMF on May 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2021 and approved on May 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	First Amendment to the 2020 Universal Registration filed with the AMF on April 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2021 and approved on May 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	2020 Universal Registration Document filed with the AMF on March 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2021 and approved on May 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2021
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Pursuant to annexe I of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129, the following items are incorporated by reference:

- The consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019 and the Statutory Auditors' report on the consolidated financial statements at 31 December 2019, presented respectively on pages 149-258 and 259-264 of Registration Document no. D. 20-0097 filed with the AMF on 3 March 2020; The information is available via the following link: [https://invest.bnpparibas.com/sites/default/files/documents/bnp2019\\_urd\\_en\\_20\\_03\\_13.pdf](https://invest.bnpparibas.com/sites/default/files/documents/bnp2019_urd_en_20_03_13.pdf)
- The consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 and the Statutory Auditors' report on the consolidated financial statements at 31 December 2018, presented respectively on pages 149-269 and 270-276 of

Registration Document no. D.19-0114 filed with the AMF on 5 March 2019; The information is available via the following link: [https://invest.bnpparibas.com/sites/default/files/documents/ddr\\_2018\\_bnp\\_paribas\\_gb.pdf](https://invest.bnpparibas.com/sites/default/files/documents/ddr_2018_bnp_paribas_gb.pdf)

- The consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017 and the Statutory Auditors' report on the consolidated financial statements at 31 December 2017, presented respectively on pages 137-236 and 237-242 of Registration Document no. D.18-0101 filed with the AMF on 6 March 2018; The information is available via the following link: [https://invest.bnpparibas.com/sites/default/files/documents/ddr2017\\_bnp\\_paribas\\_gb.pdf](https://invest.bnpparibas.com/sites/default/files/documents/ddr2017_bnp_paribas_gb.pdf)

## 5.2 Half-year Financial Report

The condensed 2021 half-year consolidated financial statements and the limited auditor's review report as at 30 June 2021 are presented respectively in pages 78 to 204 and 205 to 206 of the third amendment to the 2020 Universal Registration.

## 5.3 Annual Financial Report

In order to assist readers of the annual financial report, the following table cross-references the information required by article L.451-1-2 of the French Monetary and Financial Code.

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**Management report**

The concordance table below makes it possible to identify in the 2020 Universal Registration Document filed with the Autorité des Marchés Financiers on 12 March 2021 the information that constitutes the management report of the Company (including the Report on Corporate governance) and the consolidated management report, as required by legal and regulatory provisions.

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## **5.4 Appendice – Key information regarding the issuer, pursuant to Article 26.4 of European Regulation No 2017/1129**

### **1) Who is the issuer of securities?**

#### **i. General information:**

Head office: 16 boulevard des Italiens, 75009 Paris, France

Legal form: BNP PARIBAS is a limited company authorised as a bank under the provisions of the French Monetary and Financial Code (Book V, Title 1) on banking institutions.

Legal identity identifier: R0MUWSFPU8MPRO8K5P83

Law governing its activities: BNP Paribas is a company incorporated under French law and operates in many countries, both in Europe and outside Europe. Many foreign regulations can therefore govern its activities.

Country of origin: France

#### **ii. Main activities:**

BNP Paribas, Europe's leading provider of banking and financial services, has four domestic Retail Banking markets in Europe, namely in France, Belgium, Italy and Luxembourg.

It operates in 66 countries and has more than 190,000 employees, including nearly 150,000 in Europe. BNP Paribas holds key positions in its two main businesses:

- Retail Banking and Services, which includes:
  - Domestic Markets, comprising:
    - French Retail Banking (FRB),
    - BNL banca commerciale (BNL bc), Italian retail banking,
    - Belgian Retail Banking (BRB),
    - Other Domestic Markets activities including Arval, BNP Paribas Leasing Solutions, Personal Investors, Nickel and Luxembourg Retail Banking (LRB);
  - International Financial Services, comprising:
    - Europe-Mediterranean,
    - BancWest,
    - Personal Finance,
    - Insurance,
    - Wealth and Asset Management;
- Corporate and Institutional Banking (CIB):
  - Corporate Banking,
  - Global Markets,
  - Securities Services.

BNP Paribas SA is the parent company of the BNP Paribas Group.



**iii. Main shareholders as at 30 June 2021:**

- SFPI<sup>1</sup> : 7.7% of share capital
- BlackRock Inc. : 6.0% of share capital
- Grand-Duché du Luxembourg : 1.0% of share capital

**iv. Identity of key executives:**

Jean LEMIERRE: Chairman of the Board of directors of BNP Paribas  
 Jean-Laurent BONNAFÉ: Director and Chief Executive of BNP Paribas  
 Thierry LABORDE, Chief Operating Officer, Retail Banking  
 Yann GERARDIN, Chief Operating Officer, Corporate & Institutional Banking

**v. Identity of statutory auditors:**

- Deloitte & Associés was re-appointed as Statutory Auditor at the Annual General Meeting of 24 May 2018 for a six-year period expiring at the close of the Annual General Meeting called in 2024 to approve the financial statements for the year ending 31 December 2023. The firm was first appointed at the Annual General Meeting of 23 May 2006.

Deloitte & Associés is represented by Laurence Dubois

Deputy:

Société BEAS, 6, place de la Pyramide, Paris-La Défense Cedex (92), France, SIREN No. 315 172 445, Nanterre trade and companies register.

- PricewaterhouseCoopers audit was re-appointed as Statutory Auditor at the Annual General Meeting of 24 May 2018 for a six-year period expiring at the close of the Annual General Meeting called in 2024 to approve the financial statements for the year ending 31 December 2023. The firm was first appointed at the Annual General Meeting of 26 May 1994.

PricewaterhouseCoopers Audit is represented by Patrice Morot.

Deputy:

Jean-Baptiste Deschryver, 63, rue de Villiers, Neuilly-sur-Seine (92).

- Mazars was re-appointed as Statutory Auditor at the Annual General Meeting of 24 May 2018 for a six-year period expiring at the close of the Annual General Meeting called in 2024 to approve the financial statements for the year ending 31 December 2023. The firm was first appointed at the Annual General Meeting of 23 May 2000.

Mazars is represented by Virginie Chauvin.

Deputy:

Charles de Boisriou, 28 rue Fernand Forest, Suresnes (92).

Deloitte & Associés, PricewaterhouseCoopers and Mazars are registered as Statutory Auditors with the Versailles Regional Association of Statutory Auditors, under the authority of the French National Accounting Oversight Board (*Haut Conseil du Commissariat aux Comptes*).

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<sup>1</sup> Société Fédérale de Participations et d'Investissement: a public-interest limited company (*société anonyme*) acting on behalf of the Belgian State.

**2) What are the key financial information about the issuer?**

<i>In millions of euros</i>	Year 31/12/2020	Year-1 31/12/2019	Year-2 31/12/2018	Interim 30/06/21	Interim 30/06/20
Net interest income	21,312	21,127	21,062	10,823	10,707
Net fee and commission income	9,862	9,365	9,207	5,194	4,795
Net gain on financial instruments	7,146	7,464	6,118	4,283	4,025
Revenues	44,275	44,597	42,516	23,605	22,563
Cost of risk	(5,717)	(3,203)	(2,764)	(1,709)	(2,873)
Operating income	8,364	10,057	9,169	6,127	4,195
Net income attributable to equity holders	7,067	8,173	7,526	4,679	3,581
Earnings per share (in euros)	5,31	6.21	5.73	3.56	2.69

<i>In millions of euros</i>	Year 31/12/2020	Year-1 31/12/2019	Year-2 31/12/2018	Interim 30/06/21	Interim 30/06/20
Total assets	2,488,491	2,164,713	2,040,836	2,671,803	2,622,988
Debt securities	212,351	221,336	206,359	239,945	224,303
<i>Of which mid long term Senior Preferred</i>	82,086 <sup>(*)</sup>	88,466 <sup>(*)</sup>	88,381 <sup>(*)</sup>	na	na
Subordinated debt	23,325	20,896	18,414	24,071	22,555
Loans and receivables from customers (net)	809,533	805,777	765,871	825,226	828,053
Deposits from customers	940,991	834,667	796,548	1,000,870	963,183
Shareholders' equity (Group share)	112,799	107,453	101,467	115,991	111,469
Doubtful loans/ gross outstandings <sup>(**)</sup>	2.1%	2.2%	2.6%	2.1%	2.2%
Common Equity Tier 1 capital (CET1) ratio	12.8%	12.1%	11.8%	12.9%	12.4%
Total Capital Ratio	16.4%	15.5%	15.0%	16.5%	15.9%
Leverage Ratio <sup>(***)</sup>	4.9%	4.6%	4.5%	4.0%	4.0%

(\*) Regulatory scope

(\*\*) Impaired loans (stage 3) to customers and credit institutions, not netted of guarantees, including on-balance sheet and off-balance sheet and debt securities measured at amortized costs or at fair value through shareholders' equity reported on gross outstanding loans to customers and credit institutions, including on-balance sheet and off-balance sheet and including debt securities measured at amortized costs or at fair value through shareholders' equity (excluding insurance).

(\*\*\*) Taking into account the temporary exemption related to deposits with Eurosystem central banks (calculated in accordance with Regulation (EU) No. 2020/873, Article 500b). It amounts to 4.4% as at 31.12.20 excluding this effect.

**A brief description of any qualifications in the audit report relating to the historical financial information: N/A**

**3) What are the specific risks of the issuer?**

*The presentation of the risk factors below consists of a non-exhaustive selection of the main risks specific to BNP Paribas, to be supplemented by an examination by the investor of all the risk factors contained in the prospectus.*

1. A substantial increase in new provisions or a shortfall in the level of previously recorded provisions exposed to credit risk and counterparty risk could adversely affect the BNP Paribas Group's results of operations and financial condition
2. An interruption in or a breach of the BNP Paribas Group's information systems may cause substantial losses of client or customer information, damage to the BNP Paribas Group's reputation and result in financial losses
3. The BNP Paribas Group may incur significant losses on its trading and investment activities due to market fluctuations and volatility
4. Adjustments to the carrying value of the BNP Paribas Group's securities and derivatives portfolios and the BNP Paribas Group's own debt could have an adverse effect on its net income and shareholders' equity
5. The BNP Paribas Group's access to and cost of funding could be adversely affected by a resurgence of financial crises, worsening economic conditions, rating downgrades, increases in sovereign credit spreads or other factors
6. Adverse economic and financial conditions have in the past had and may in the future have an impact on the BNP Paribas Group and the markets in which it operates
7. Laws and regulations adopted in recent years, particularly in response to the global financial crisis, as well as new legislative proposals, may materially impact the BNP Paribas Group and the financial and economic environment in which it operates
8. The BNP Paribas Group may incur substantial fines and other administrative and criminal penalties for non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations, and may also incur losses in related (or unrelated) litigation with private parties
9. Epidemics and pandemics, including the ongoing coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and their economic consequences may adversely affect the Group's business, operations and financial condition