



# **Term Sheet**

Indicative Terms and Conditions

# 6-year 100% Capital Guaranteed Certificate linked to the performance of a dynamic basket linked to the BNP Paribas Oscillator Index, with lockin and minimal coupon, in EUR

Our Reference	CE057TOH				
Issuer	BNP Paribas Arbitrage Issuance BV				
Guarantor	BNP Paribas (AA / Aa1) Certificate				
Issue Type					
Issue Amount	2,000,000 EUR (up to 20,000,000)				
Number of Certificates	200,000				
Nominal Amount per Certificate (N)	1 Certificate = EUR 100				
Currency	EUR				
Issue Price per Certificate	100%				
Listing	Yes, Frankfurt Freiverkehr				
Public Offer	Yes, in Germany				
Trade Date & Subscription Period	26 April 2011 - 27 May 2011 at noon Paris Time (12h00)				
Initial Pricing Date	27 May 2011				
Issue Date	1 <sup>st</sup> June 2011				
Final Pricing Date	18 May 2017				
Redemption Date	1st June 2017				
Underlying Basket					
	i	Index	CCY	Bloomberg Code	
	1 BNF	Paribas Oscillator Index ER	EUR	BNPIOSEE Index	
Final Redemption	On the Redemption Date, if the Certificates have not been redeemed or purchased and cancelled by the Issuer prior to the Final Pricing Date, the Issuer shall redeem each Certificate at the following Cash Settlement Amount:				
	Where: _ _ _	$N \times \left[ 100\% + Max \left( 90\% \times \frac{DB_{h}}{DB_{h}} \right) \right]$ $DB_{Final} \text{ means the Dynamic Bas}$ Final Pricing Date $DB_{Initial} \text{ means the Dynamic Bas}$ Initial Pricing Date $DB_{Max} \text{ means the highest Dynamic Bas}$ any of the semi-annual Lockin Bas	<u>⁄lax</u> – 100 <sub>iitial</sub> asket Leve asket Leve amic Bask Dates	%; $\frac{DB_{Final}}{DB_{Initial}} - 100\%;0\%$ ] el, as defined in Annex 1, on the el, as defined in Annex 1, on the et Level, as defined in Annex 1, on	
Semi-Annual Lockin Dates (11)	Semi-Annual Frequency :				



	18-Nov-2	2011			
	18-May-	2012			
	19-Nov-2	2012			
	17-May-	2013			
	18-Nov-2	2013			
	19-May-	2014			
	18-Nov-2	2014			
	18-May-	2015			
	18-Nov-2	2015			
	18-May-	2016			
	18-Nov-2	2016			
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Annual Coupon Dates (6)	Annual Frequency :				
	18-May-2012				
	17-May-2013				
	19-May-2014				
	18-May-2015				
	18-May-2016				
	18-May-2017				
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Annual Coupon Payment	On each of the 6 Annual Coupon Dates, a coupon will be paid to each Certificate holder, according to the following formula:				
		N × 1%			
Index Calculation Agent	BNP Paribas Arbitrage SNC				
Specified Maximum Days of Disruption	3 Commodity Business Days				
Market Disruption Events	"Market Disruption Event" means the occurrence on any Pricing Date of any one or more of the following in respect of either Index (each as defined in the Base Prospectus):				
	(i)	Price Source Disruption;			
	(ii)	Trading Disruption:			
	()	Disannearance of Commodity Reference Price:			
	(111)				
	(IV)	Material Change in Formula;			
	(v)	Material Change in Content;			
	(vi)	Tax Disruption;			
	(vii)	An Index Component Disruption Event; and			
	(viii)	The closing price for any futures contract included in the Index (i) is a "limit price", which means that the closing price for such contract for a day has increased or decreased from the previous day's closing price by the maximum amount permitted under applicable exchange rules			
Consequences of a Market Disruption Event	If any P Index of Disrupte the sche and Nev the fact	If any Pricing Date is a Disrupted Day, such Pricing Date in respect of the affected Index only, shall be the first succeeding Commodity Business Day that is not a Disrupted Day, unless each of the Specified Maximum Days of Disruption following the scheduled Pricing Date is a Disrupted Day. In that case, (i) the last such Londor and New York Business Day shall be deemed to be the Pricing Date, notwithstanding the fact that such day is a Disrupted Day and (ii) the Calculation Agent shall apply the			

COMMODITY INVESTORS					
	Commodity Fallback Value to determine the Commodity Reference Price in respect of the affected Index or Indices.				
	"Commodity Fallback Value" means a level determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following provisions:				
	(i) The level of any Sub-Index or Sub-Indices not affected by the Market Disruption Event shall be calculated by reference to the closing level of such Sub-Index or Sub-Indices on such Pricing Date;				
	(ii) The level of any Sub-Index or Sub-Indices affected by such Market Disruption Event shall be calculated by reference to the price of such Sub- Index or Sub-Indices at which the Issuer is able to unwind any asset(s) it deems necessary to hedge its obligations during the five Commodity Business Days following such Pricing Date; and				
	(iii) The Calculation Agent shall determine the level of the Commodity Index by references to the levels for each Sub-Index determined in accordance with (i) and (ii), using the then current method of calculating the Commodity Index.				
Additional Disruption Events	Hedging Disruption Increased Cost of Hedging Change in Law				
Consequences of an Additional Disruption Event	As set forth in the Base Prospectus				
Business Day Convention	Following				
<b>Business Days for Payment</b>	TARGET, London, New York				
Calculation Agent	BNP Paribas Arbitrage SNC				
Governing Law	English				
Documentation	Final Terms under the Warrant and Certificate Programme of the Issuer dated June 3 <sup>th</sup> , 2010 (as supplemented from time to time) (the "Base Prospectus") a copy of which is available from BNP Paribas Arbitrage SNC on request.				
	In the event of any inconsistency between this termsheet and the Final Terms relating to the Certificates, the Final Terms will prevail.				
Form	Clearing System Global Certificate				
Codes	– ISIN: DE000BN711S7				
	– WKN: BN711S				
Reuters Ric for Structure	ISIN=BNPG				
Common Depositary	BNP Paribas Securities Services, Frankfurt Branch				
Minimum Trading Size	1 Certificates (and multiples of 1 Certificate thereafter)				
Secondary Trading	Daily price indications will be published on Reuters.				
	No representation is made as to the existence of a market for the Certificates. While BNP Paribas Arbitrage SNC will endeavour, subject to market conditions, to indicate prices with a bid-ask spread no larger than 1% in the Certificates, there can be no assurance as to such prices or that BNP Paribas Arbitrage SNC will offer to purchase any Certificates.				
	The price indicated, if any, may be affected by many factors including, but not limited to, the remaining time to the Redemption Date, the outstanding principal amount, the performance and volatility of the Index, interest rates, exchange rates and credit spreads.				
Initial Settlement	BNP Paribas arbitrage will settle through KV 7259				
	Settlement must be made in Nominal.				



Fees have been paid to third party in respect of this transaction. Details of such fees are available from the distributors upon request.

**Selling Restrictions** 

Fees

As set out in the Base Prospectus.



## ANNEX 1 – THE DYNAMIC BASKET

Dynamic Basket Level ("DB") The level of the Dynamic Basket computed recursively on each Pricing Date (t) by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:

$$DB_{t} = DB_{t-1} \times \left(1 - 1\% \times \frac{Act_{t-1,t}}{360}\right) \times \left[1 + W_{t-1} \times \left(\frac{Index_{t}}{Index_{t-1}} - 1\right)\right]$$

Where:

- *DB*, is the Dynamic Basket Level on Pricing Date (t)
- $DB_0$  is set to 100%
- $W_t$  is the weight of the Underlying Basket on Pricing Date (t)
- Index<sub>t</sub> is the level of the Index on Pricing Date (t)
- Act<sub>t-1,t</sub> is the actual number of calendar days between on Pricing Date (t-1) and Pricing Date (t)

Pricing DateAny Commodity Business Day from and including the Initial Pricing Date to the Final Pricing DateReallocationOn each Pricing Date (t), the Calculation Agent will calculate the target weight  $Wtg_t$  defined as aProcessfunction of the distance  $D_t$  as follows:

 $Wtg_t = D_t \times 4$ 

On each Pricing Date (t), the Calculation Agent will determine the appropriate changes in the Weighting  $W_r$  in accordance with the allocation process below:

- If the Calculation Agent determines that the actual weight  $W_t$  is lower than 90% of the target weight  $Wtg_t$ , it will increase the actual weighting  $W_{t+2}$  to the Target Weight  $Wtg_t$ , with a maximal of 200%
- If the Calculation Agent determines that the actual weight  $W_t$  is higher than 110% of the target weight  $Wtg_t$ , it will decrease the actual weighting  $W_{t+2}$  to the Target Weight  $Wtg_t$ , with a minimal of 20%
- If the Calculation Agent determines that the actual weight  $W_t$  is between 90% and 110% of the target weight  $W_{tg_t}$ , the weighting will not be changed.

Where:

•  $W_0 = W_1 = 100\%$ 

All provided that, if any such adjustment determined by the Calculation Agent for a previous Pricing Date is to be effective on t+1, the Calculation Agent will compare  $Wtg_{t-1}$  and  $Wtg_t$  to determine if any adjustment is to take place in t+2.

**Distance** (" $D_t$ ") The Distance  $D_t$  is calculated by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:

$$D_t = \frac{DB_t - Max(1;90\% \times DB_{max(t)}) \times FL_t}{DB_t}$$



### Where:

- On the Initial Pricing Date,  $DB_{max(t)}$  Value is set to 100%.
- Then, on every Pricing Date (t):
  - if Pricing Date (t) is not equal to an Semi-Annual Lockin Dates,  $DB_{max(t)} = DB_{max(t-1)}$
  - If Pricing Date (t) is an Semi-Annual Lockin Date,  $DB_{max(t)} = max(DB_t, DB_{max(t-1)})$
- $FL_{(t)}$  is the value of a fixed line on Pricing Date (t), that starts at 75% on the Initial Pricing Date and ends at 100% on the Final Pricing Date



#### **Investor Responsibilities**

No action has been or will be taken in jurisdiction that would, or is intended to, permit a public offering of the certificates. The Certificates are sold to you as principal and on the understanding that you will comply with all relevant securities laws and public offer requirements in the jurisdictions in which you place or resell the certificates, including, without limitation, Directive 2003/71/EC (the EU Prospectus Directive) and the relevant implementing measures in any EEA member state. As you may not be the only purchaser of the Certificates, from us, any public offer exemption relying on offers only being made to a restricted number of investors (classified by type or location, as applicable) will not be available.

#### Selling Restrictions

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