## First Supplement dated 14 June 2016

to the Base Prospectus for the issue of unsubordinated Notes dated 9 June 2016



# **BNP** Paribas Arbitrage Issuance B.V.

(incorporated in The Netherlands) (as Issuer)

# **BNP** Paribas

(incorporated in France) (as Guarantor)

# **BNP** Paribas Fortis Funding

(incorporated in Luxembourg)

(as Issuer)

# **BNP Paribas Fortis SA/NV**

(incorporated in Belgium) (as Guarantor)

## Note, Warrant and Certificate Programme

This first supplement (the "**First Supplement**") is supplemental to, and should be read in conjunction with, the base prospectus dated 9 June 2016 (the "**Base Prospectus**"), in respect of Notes issued under the Note, Warrant and Certificate Programme (the "**Programme**") of BNP Paribas Arbitrage Issuance B.V. ("**BNPP B.V.**"), BNP Paribas ("**BNPP**"), BNP Paribas Fortis Funding ("**BP2F**") and BNP Paribas Fortis SA/NV ("**BNPPF**").

The Base Prospectus and the First Supplement together constitute a base prospectus for the purposes of Article 5.4 of the Prospectus Directive. The "**Prospectus Directive**" means Directive 2003/71/EC of 4 November 2003 (as amended, including by Directive 2010/73/EU) and includes any relevant implementing measure in a relevant Member State of the European Economic Area. The *Autorité des Marchés Financiers* (the "**AMF**") granted visa no. 16-236 on 9 June 2016 in respect of the Base Prospectus. Application has been made to the AMF for approval of this First Supplement in its capacity as competent authority pursuant to Article 212-2 of its *Règlement Général* which implements the Prospectus Directive in France.

BNPP (in respect of itself and BNPP B.V.), BNPP B.V. (in respect of itself), BP2F (in respect of itself) and BNPPF (in respect of itself and BP2F) accept responsibility for the information contained in this First Supplement.

To the best of the knowledge of BNPP, BNPP B.V., BP2F and BNPPF (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case), the information contained herein is, subject as provided in the preceding sentence, in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

Unless the context otherwise requires, terms defined in the Base Prospectus shall have the same meanings when used in this First Supplement.

To the extent that there is any inconsistency between (i) any statement in this First Supplement and (ii) any statement in, or incorporated by reference in, the Base Prospectus the statement referred to in (i) above will prevail.

Copies of this First Supplement may be obtained free of charge at the specified offices of BNP Paribas Securities Services, Luxembourg Branch and BNP Paribas Arbitrage S.N.C. and will be available on the website of BNP Paribas (<u>https://rates-globalmarkets.bnpparibas.com/gm/Public/LegalDocs.aspx</u>), on the website of BNPPF (<u>https://www.bnpparibasfortis.be</u>), on the website of BP2F (<u>https://www.bp2f.lu</u>) and on the website of the AMF (<u>www.amf-france.org</u>).

This First Supplement has been prepared in accordance with Article 16.1 of the Prospectus Directive and pursuant to Article 212-25 of the AMF's *Règlement Général*, for the purposes of giving information which amends or is additional to the information already contained in the Base Prospectus.

This First Supplement has been prepared for the purposes of:

- (A) amending the cover pages;
- (B) amending the "Programme Summary in relation to this Base Prospectus" and the "Pro Forma Issue Specific Summary of the Programme in relation to this Base Prospectus";
- (C) amending the "Pro Forma Issue Specific Summary of the Programme in relation to this Base Prospectus (in French)";
- (D) amending the "Taxation" section;
- (E) amending the "Offering and Sale" section; and
- (F) amending the "Common Conditions to Consent".

The amendments referred to in (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) above have been made to introduce disclosure in respect of Belgium.

In accordance with Article 16.2 of the Prospectus Directive, in the case of an offer of Securities to the public, investors who, before this First Supplement is published, have already agreed to purchase or subscribe for Securities issued under the Programme which are affected by the amendments made in this First Supplement, have the right, exercisable before the end of the period of two working days beginning with the working day after the date of publication of this First Supplement to withdraw their acceptances. This right to withdraw shall expire by close of business on 17 June 2016.

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## AMENDMENTS TO THE COVER PAGES

In relation to the amendments to the cover pages set out in this section, text which, by virtue of this First Supplement, is added to the cover pages is shown underlined.

The penultimate paragraph on page 3 of the Base Prospectus is amended as follows:

The Issuers have requested the AMF to provide the competent authorities in <u>Belgium and</u> Portugal with a certificate of approval attesting that the Base Prospectus has been drawn up in accordance with the Prospectus Directive.

# AMENDMENTS TO THE PROGRAMME SUMMARY IN RELATION TO THIS BASE PROSPECTUS AND THE PRO FORMA ISSUE SPECIFIC SUMMARY OF THE PROGRAMME IN RELATION TO THIS BASE PROSPECTUS

- 1. The "Programme Summary in relation to this Base Prospectus" on pages 7 to 64 of the Base Prospectus is amended as follows:
- (a) Element C.5 is deleted in its entire and replaced with the following:

C.5	Restrictions on free	The Securities will be freely transferable, subject to the offering and selling restrictions in the United States, the European Economic Area,	
	transferability	Belgium, France, Portugal, Japan and Australia and under the Prospectus Directive and the laws of any jurisdiction in which the	
		relevant Securities are offered or sold.	

(b) In Element E.3, the first sentence is deleted and replaced with the following:

"Under this Base Prospectus, the Securities may be offered to the public in a Non-Exempt Offer in Belgium, France and Portugal."

- 2. The "Pro Forma Issue Specific Summary of the Programme" on pages 132 to 194 of the Base Prospectus is amended as follows:
- (a) Element C.5 is deleted in its entire and replaced with the following:

C.5	Restrictions on	The Securities will be freely transferable, subject to the offering and	
	free	selling restrictions in the United States, the European Economic Area,	
	transferability	Belgium, France, Portugal, Japan and Australia and under the	
		Prospectus Directive and the laws of any jurisdiction in which the	
		relevant Securities are offered or sold.	

# AMENDMENTS TO THE PROGRAMME SUMMARY IN RELATION TO THE BASE PROSPECTUS (IN FRENCH) AND THE PRO FORMA ISSUE SPECIFIC SUMMARY OF THE PROGRAMME IN RELATION TO THE BASE PROSPECTUS (IN FRENCH)

- 1. Le "Résumé du Programme en relation avec le Prospectus de Base" figurant aux pages 65 à 131 du Prospectus de Base est modifié comme suit:
  - (a) L'Elément C.5 est supprimé et entièrement remplacé par ce qui suit :

Les Thres sciont norement negociables, sous reserve des restrictée la libre d'offre et de vente en vigueur aux États-Unis, dans l'Espa négociabilité Economique Européen, en Belgique, en France, au Portugal, au Jap et en Australie, et conformément à la Directive Prospectus et aux l de toute juridiction dans laquelle les Titres concernés sont offerts vendus.	nomique Européen, en Belgique, en France, au Portugal, au Japon n Australie, et conformément à la Directive Prospectus et aux lois oute juridiction dans laquelle les Titres concernés sont offerts ou	la libre
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(b) Dans l'Elément E.3, la première phrase est supprimée et remplacée comme suit :

"Les titres émis en vertu de ce Prospectus de Base peuvent être offerts au public dans le cadre d'une Offre Non-exemptée en Belgique, en France et au Portugal."

- 2. Le "Modèle de Résumé du Programme Spécifique à l'Emission" figurant aux pages 195 à 267 du Prospectus de Base est modifié comme suit :
  - (a) L'Elément C.5 est supprimé et entièrement remplacé par ce qui suit:

18		Les Titres seront librement négociables, sous réserve des restrictions d'offre et de vente en vigueur aux États-Unis, dans l'Espace Economique Européen, en Belgique, en France, au Portugal, au Japon et en Australie, et conformément à la Directive Prospectus et aux lois de toute juridiction dans laquelle les Titres concernés sont offerts ou vendus.
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# AMENDMENTS TO THE TAXATION SECTION

In relation to the amendments in the paragraph on page 1100 of the Base Prospectus set out in this section, text which, by the virtue of this First Supplement, is added to the paragraph on page 1100 of the Base Prospectus is shown underlined.

1. The paragraph on page 1100 in the "Taxation" section on pages 1100 to 1105 of the Base Prospectus is amended as follows:

The statements herein regarding taxation are based on the laws in force in the European Union, <u>Belgium</u>, France, Portugal and the United States, as applicable, as of the date of this Base Prospectus and are subject to any changes in law. The following summary does not purport to be a comprehensive description of all the tax considerations which may be relevant to a decision to purchase, own or dispose of the Securities. Each prospective holder or beneficial owner of Securities should consult its tax adviser as to each of the <u>Belgian</u>, <u>the</u> French, the Portuguese and the U.S. federal income tax consequences, as applicable, of any investment in or ownership and disposition of the Securities.

2. The "Taxation" section on pages 1100 to 1105 of the Base Prospectus is also amended by the insertion of the following new sub-section, immediately preceding the sub-section on page 1101 entitled "French Taxation":

# **"BELGIAN TAXATION**

# Taxation in Belgium

The following summary describes the principal Belgian withholding tax considerations with respect to the holding of the Notes obtained by an investor following this offer in Belgium.

This information is of a general nature and does not purport to be a comprehensive description of all Belgian tax considerations that may be relevant to a decision to acquire, to hold and to dispose of the Notes. In some cases, different rules may be applicable. Furthermore, the tax rules can be amended in the future, possibly with retroactive effect, and the interpretation of the tax rules may change.

This summary is based on the Belgian tax legislation, treaties, rules, and administrative interpretations and similar documentation, in force as of the date of the publication of this offer in Belgium, without prejudice to any amendments introduced at a later date, even if implemented with retroactive effect.

This summary does not describe the tax consequences for a holder of Notes that are redeemable in exchange for, or convertible into shares, of the exercise, settlement or redemption of such Notes and/or any tax consequences after the moment of exercise, settlement or redemption. In addition, it does not cover Warrants issued in accordance with the rules set out in the Act of 26 March 1999 on the Belgian Action Plan for Employment 1998 and other miscellaneous measures.

Each prospective holder of Notes should consult a professional adviser with respect to the tax consequences of an investment in the Notes taking into account the influence of each regional, local or national law.

For Belgian tax purposes, if interest is in a foreign currency, it is converted into euro on the date of payment or attribution.

# 1. Structured Notes

On 25 January 2013, the Belgian tax authorities issued a circular letter on the Belgian tax treatment of income from structured securities characterised by an uncertain return on investment due to the variation of the coupons or the repayment terms at maturity, such as securities whose return is linked to the evolution of underlying products. According to the circular letter, the transfer of structured

securities to a third party (other than the Issuer) results in taxation as interest income of the "pro rata interest", calculated on an unclear formulae. In addition, any amount paid in excess of the initial issue price upon redemption or repayment of the structured securities is considered as interest for Belgian tax purposes. It is highly debatable whether the circular letter is in line with Belgian tax legislation. Furthermore, it is unclear whether the Belgian tax authorities will seek to apply the principles set out in the circular letter to the structured Notes (the "**Structured Securities**").

It is assumed that any gains realised upon redemption or repayment by the Issuer will indeed be viewed as interest by the Belgian tax authorities (and any such gains are therefore referred to as "interest" for the purposes of the following paragraphs), but that the effective taxation of the "pro rata interest" in case of sale to a third party (ie other than the Issuer) would not be possible, on the basis that it is currently impossible to determine the amount of the "pro rata interest".

### 1.1 **Repayment or redemption by the Issuer**

### (i) <u>Belgian resident individual investors</u>

Individuals who are holders of Structured Securities and who are Belgian residents for tax purposes, i.e. who are subject to Belgian personal income tax ("*Personenbelasting/Impôt des personnes physiques*"), are subject to the following tax treatment with respect to the Structured Securities in Belgium. Other rules may be applicable in special situations, in particular when individuals resident in Belgium acquire the Structured Securities for professional purposes or when their transactions with respect to the Structured Securities fall outside the scope of the normal management of their own private estate.

Payments of interest (as defined by Belgian tax laws) on the Structured Securities made through a paying agent in Belgium will in principle be subject to a 27 per cent. withholding tax in Belgium (calculated on the interest received after deduction of any non-Belgian withholding taxes). The Belgian withholding tax constitutes the final income tax for Belgian resident individuals. This means that they do not have to declare the interest obtained on the Structured Securities in their personal income tax return, provided Belgian withholding tax was levied on these interest payments

Nevertheless, Belgian resident individuals may elect to declare interest on the Structured Securities in their personal income tax return. Also, if the interest is paid outside Belgium without the intervention of a Belgian paying agent, the interest received (after deduction of any non-Belgian withholding tax) must be declared in the personal income tax return. Interest income which is declared this way will in principle be taxed at a flat rate of 27 per cent. (or at the relevant progressive personal income tax rate(s), taking into account the taxpayer's other declared income, whichever is more beneficial) and no local surcharges will be due. The Belgian withholding tax levied may be credited against the income tax liability.

#### (ii) <u>Belgian resident corporate investors</u>

Corporations that are Belgian residents for tax purposes, i.e. that are subject to Belgian Corporate Income Tax ("*Vennootschapsbelasting/Impôt des sociétés*") are subject to the following tax treatment with respect to the Structured Securities in Belgium.

Interest received by Belgian corporate investors on the Structured Securities will be subject to Belgian corporate income tax at the applicable corporate income tax rates (the ordinary corporate income tax rate is 33.99 per cent, but lower rates apply to small income companies under certain conditions). If the income has been subject to a foreign withholding tax, a foreign tax credit will be applied on the Belgian tax due. For interest income, the foreign tax credit is generally equal to a fraction where the numerator is equal to the foreign tax and the denominator is equal to 100 minus the rate of the foreign tax, up to a maximum of 15/85 of the net amount received (subject to some further limitations). Capital losses are in principle tax deductible.

Interest payments on the Structured Securities made through a paying agent in Belgium are in principle subject to a 27 per cent. withholding tax, but can under certain circumstances be exempt from Belgian withholding tax, provided that certain formalities are complied with. For zero or capitalisation bonds, an exemption will only apply if the Belgian company and the Issuer are associated companies within the meaning of article 105,  $6^{\circ}$  of the Royal Decree of 27 August 1993 implementing the Belgian Income Tax Code of 1992. The withholding tax that has been levied is creditable in accordance with the applicable legal provisions.

### (iii) <u>Other Belgian legal entities</u>

Non-corporate legal entities that are Belgian residents for tax purposes, i.e. that are subject to Belgian tax on legal entities ("*Rechtspersonenbelasting/impôt des personnes morales*") are subject to the following tax treatment with respect to the Structured Securities in Belgium.

Payments of interest on the Structured Securities made through a paying agent in Belgium will in principle be subject to a 27 per cent. withholding tax in Belgium and no further tax on legal entities will be due on the interest.

However, if the interest is paid outside Belgium without the intervention of a Belgian paying agent and without the deduction of Belgian withholding tax, the legal entity itself is responsible for the deduction and payment of the 27 per cent. withholding tax.

## 1.2 Sale to a third party

No Belgian withholding tax should apply to the sale of the Structured Securities.

#### (i) <u>Belgian resident individual investors</u>

Individuals who are holders of Structured Securities and who are Belgian residents for tax purposes, i.e. who are subject to Belgian personal income tax ("*Personenbelasting/Impôt des personnes physiques*"), are currently not liable to Belgian income tax on the capital gains (if any) realised upon disposal of the Structured Securities to a third party, provided that the Structured Securities have not been used for their professional activity and that the capital gain is realised within the framework of the normal management of their private estate. Capital losses realised upon disposal of the Structured Securities held as a non-professional investment are in principle not tax deductible.

However, Belgian resident individuals may be subject to a 33 per cent. Belgian income tax (plus local surcharges) if the capital gains on the Structured Securities are deemed to be speculative or outside the scope of the normal management of the individuals' private estate. Capital losses arising from such transactions are not tax deductible.

Capital gains realised upon transfer of Structured Securities held for professional purposes are taxable at the ordinary progressive income tax rates (plus local surcharges), except for Structured Securities held for more than five years, which are taxable at a separate rate of 16.5 per cent. (plus local surcharges). Capital losses on the Structured Securities incurred by Belgian resident individuals holding the Structured Securities for professional purposes are in principle tax deductible.

## (ii) <u>Belgian resident corporate investors</u>

Corporations that are Belgian residents for tax purposes, i.e. that are subject to Belgian Corporate Income Tax ("*Vennootschapsbelasting/Impôt des sociétés*"), are liable to Belgian corporate income tax on the capital gains (if any) realised upon disposal of the Structured Securities to a third party, irrespective of whether such Structured Securities relate to shares or other assets or indices. The current standard corporate income tax rate in Belgium is 33.99 per cent.

Capital losses realised upon disposal of the Structured Securities are in principle tax deductible.

## (iii) <u>Other Belgian legal entities</u>

Non-corporate legal entities that are Belgian residents for tax purposes, i.e. that are subject to Belgian tax on legal entities ("*Rechtspersonenbelasting/impôt des personnes morales*"), are currently not liable to Belgian income tax on capital gains (if any) realised upon disposal of the Structured Securities to a third party.

Capital losses realised upon disposal of the Structured Securities are in principle not tax deductible.

#### 2. Notes

The following summary describes the principal Belgian withholding tax considerations with respect to Notes other than Structured Securities.

For Belgian tax purposes, the following amounts are qualified and taxable as "interest": (i) periodic interest income, (ii) amounts paid by the Issuer in excess of the issue price (whether or not on the maturity date), and (iii) in case of a realisation of the Notes between two interest payment dates, the pro rata of accrued interest corresponding to the period during which the investor held the Notes in the period between the two interest payment dates. For the purposes of the following paragraphs, any such gains and accrued interest are therefore referred to as interest.

### (i) <u>Belgian resident individual investors</u>

Individuals who are Belgian residents for tax purposes, i.e. who are subject to Belgian personal income tax ("*Personenbelasting/Impôt des personnes physiques*") and who hold the Notes as a private investment, are in Belgium subject to the following tax treatment with respect to the Notes.

Other tax rules apply to Belgian resident individuals who do not hold the Notes as a private investment.

Payments of interest on the Notes made through a paying agent in Belgium will in principle be subject to a 27 per cent. withholding tax in Belgium (calculated on the interest received after deduction of any non-Belgian withholding taxes). The Belgian withholding tax constitutes the final income tax for Belgian resident individuals. This means that they do not have to declare the interest obtained on the Notes in their personal income tax return, provided Belgian withholding tax was levied on these interest payments.

However, if the interest is paid outside Belgium without the intervention of a Belgian paying agent, the interest received (after deduction of any non-Belgian withholding tax) must be declared in the personal income tax return and will be taxed at a flat rate of 27 per cent.

Capital gains realised on the sale of the Notes are in principle tax exempt, unless the capital gains are realized outside the scope of the normal management of one's private estate or unless the capital gains qualify as interest (as defined above). Capital losses are in principle not tax deductible.

#### (ii) <u>Belgian resident corporate investors</u>

Corporations that are Belgian residents for tax purposes, i.e. that are subject to Belgian Corporate Income Tax ("*Vennootschapsbelasting/Impôt des sociétés*"), are in Belgium subject to the following tax treatment with respect to the Notes.

Interest derived by Belgian corporate investors on the Notes and capital gains realised on the Notes will be subject to Belgian corporate income tax at the applicable corporate income tax rates (the ordinary corporate income tax rate is 33.99 per cent, but lower rates apply to small income

companies under certain conditions). If the income has been subject to a foreign withholding tax, a foreign tax credit will be applied on the Belgian tax due. For interest income, the foreign tax credit is generally equal to a fraction where the numerator is equal to the foreign tax and the denominator is equal to 100 minus the rate of the foreign tax, up to a maximum of 15/85 of the net amount received (subject to some further limitations). Capital losses are in principle tax deductible.

Interest payments on the Notes made through a paying agent in Belgium are in principle subject to a 25 per cent. withholding tax, but can under certain circumstances be exempt from Belgian withholding tax, provided that certain formalities are complied with. For zero or capitalisation bonds, an exemption will only apply if the Belgian company and the Issuer are associated companies within the meaning of article 105, 6° of the Royal Decree of 27 August 1993 implementing the Belgian Income Tax Code of 1992. The withholding tax that has been levied is creditable in accordance with the applicable legal provisions.

#### (iii) Other Belgian legal entities

Non-corporate legal entities that are Belgian residents for tax purposes, i.e. that are subject to Belgian tax on legal entities ("*Rechtspersonenbelasting/impôt des personnes morales*") are subject to the following tax treatment with respect to the Notes in Belgium.

Payments of interest on the Notes made through a paying agent in Belgium will in principle be subject to a 27 per cent. withholding tax in Belgium and no further tax on legal entities will be due on the interest.

However, if the interest is paid outside Belgium without the intervention of a Belgian paying agent and without the deduction of Belgian withholding tax, the legal entity itself is responsible for the declaration and payment of the 27 per cent. withholding tax.

Capital gains realized on the sale of the Notes are in principle tax exempt, unless the capital gain qualifies as interest (as defined). Capital losses are in principle not tax deductible.

## **3.** Tax on stock exchange transactions

The sale and acquisition of the Notes is subject to a tax on stock exchange transaction ("*Taxe sur les opérations de bourse*" / "*Taks op de beursverrichtingen*") if executed in Belgium through a professional intermediary. The tax is generally due currently at a rate of 0.09 per cent. for Notes on each sale and acquisition separately, with a maximum of EUR 650 per taxable transaction for Notes. Exemptions apply for certain categories of institutional investors and non-residents. Transactions on the primary market are not subject to this tax.

As stated below, the European Commission has published a draft Directive for a FTT. The draft directive currently stipulates that once the FTT enters into force, the participating Member States shall not maintain or introduce taxes on financial transactions other than the FTT (or VAT as provided in the Council Directive 2006/112/EC of November 28, 2006 on the common system of value added tax). For Belgium, the tax on stock exchange transactions should thus be abolished once the FTT enters into force. The proposal is still subject to negotiation between the participating Member States and therefore may be changed at any time."

# AMENDMENTS TO THE OFFERING AND SALE SECTION

In relation to the amendments to the sub-section "European Economic Area" in the "Offering and Sale" section set out in this section, text which, by virtue of this First Supplement, is added to the sub-section "European Economic Area" in the "Offering and Sale" section is shown underlined.

The "Offering and Sale" section on pages 1112 to 1121 of the Base Prospectus is amended as follows:

(a) The first paragraph under the sub-section "European Economic Area" on pages 1113 is amended as follows:

Please note that in relation to EEA States, additional selling restrictions may apply in respect of any specific EEA State, including those set out below in relation to <u>Belgium</u>, France and Portugal.

(b) The "Offering and Sale" section on pages 1112 to 1121 of the Base Prospectus is also amended by the insertion of the following new sub-section, immediately before the sub-section on page 1114 entitled "France":

# "Belgium

With regard to Securities having a maturity of less than 12 months (and which therefore fall outside the scope of the Prospectus Directive), this Base Prospectus has not been, and it is not expected that it will be, submitted for approval to the Belgian Financial Services and Markets Authority (*Autoriteit voor Financiële Diensten en Markten / Autorité des services et marchés financiers*) (the "**FSMA**"). Accordingly, no action will be taken that would be characterised as or result in a public offering of such Securities in Belgium in accordance with the Prospectus Law of 16 June 2006 on public offerings of investment instruments and the admission of investment instruments to trading on regulated markets, as amended or replaced from time to time.

With regard to fund linked Securities, the funds to which the fund linked Securities are linked are not registered and will not be registered in Belgium with the FSMA under the Belgian law of3 August 2012 regarding collective investment undertakings meeting the conditions of the Directive 2009/65/EC and collective investment undertakings for investment in receivables and the Law of 19 April 2014 regarding alternative investment funds and their managers. The shares and other securities issued by these funds cannot be offered publicly in Belgium.

The Securities shall not be physically delivered in Belgium, except to a clearing system, a depository or other institution for the purpose of their immobilisation in accordance with Article 4 of the Belgian Law of 14 December 2005."

## COMMON CONDITIONS TO CONSENT

In relation to the amendments to the sub-section "Common Conditions to Consent" on page 1136 of the Base Prospectus set out in this section, text which, by virtue of this First Supplement, is added to the sub-section "Common Conditions to Consent" on page 1136 of the Base Prospectus is shown underlined.

The last paragraph under the sub-section "Common Conditions to Consent" on page 1136 of the Base Prospectus is amended as follows:

The only relevant Member States which may, in respect of any Tranche of Securities, be specified in the applicable Final Terms (if any Relevant Member States are so specified) as indicated in (ii) above, will be <u>Belgium</u>, France and Portugal, and accordingly each Tranche of Securities may only be offered to Investors as part of a Non-exempt Offer in <u>Belgium</u>, France and Portugal, as specified in the applicable Final Terms, or otherwise in circumstances in which no obligation arises for BNPP B.V., BNPP or BP2F to publish or supplement a prospectus for such offer.

### **RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**

I hereby certify on behalf of BNPP, BNPP B.V., BP2F and BNPPF having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this First Supplement is in accordance with the facts and contains no omission likely to affect its import.

The consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended 31 December 2014 of BNPP were audited by statutory auditors who issued an audit report which is incorporated by reference in the Base Prospectus. This report contains an emphasis of matter paragraph (*paragraphe d'observations*) which can be found on page 241 of the BNPP 2014 Registration Document referring to note 3.g to the consolidated financial statements which outlines the costs related to the comprehensive settlement with US authorities.

The consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended 31 December 2015 of BNPP were audited by statutory auditors who issued an audit report which is incorporated by reference in the Base Prospectus. This report contains an emphasis of matter paragraph which can be found on page 231 of the BNPP 2015 Registration Document.

The consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended 31 December 2014 of BNPPF were audited by statutory auditors who issued an audit report which is incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus. This report contains an emphasis of matter paragraph which can be found on page 309 of the BNPPF 2014 Annual Report.

The consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended 31 December 2015 of BNPPF were audited by statutory auditors who issued an audit report which is incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus. This report contains an emphasis of matter paragraph which can be found on page 281 of the BNPPF 2015 Annual Report.

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Dated 14 June 2016



In accordance with Articles L. 412-1 and L. 621-8 of the French *Code monétaire et financier* and with the General Regulations (*Règlement général*) of the French *Autorité des marchés financiers* ("**AMF**"), in particular Articles 211-1 to 216-1, the AMF has granted to this First Supplement the visa n° 16-249 on 14 June 2016. This First Supplement has been prepared by BNPP, BNPP B.V., BP2F and BNPPF and BNPP's signatories assume responsibility for it on behalf of BNPP, BNPP B.V., BP2F and BNPPF. This First Supplement and the Base Prospectus may only be used for the purposes of a financial transaction if completed by Final Terms. In accordance with Article L. 621-8-1-I of the French *Code monétaire et financier*, the *visa* has been granted following an examination by the AMF of "whether the document is complete and comprehensible, and whether the information in it is coherent". It does not imply that the AMF has verified the accounting and financial data set out in it. This *visa* has been granted subject to the publication of Final Terms in accordance with Article 212-32 of the AMF's General Regulations, setting out the terms of the securities being issued.