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## PRESS RELEASE

### Dividend

During the announcement of the 2008 results, it was specified that the Board of Directors will propose to the Annual General Meeting the payment of a dividend of €1.00 per share.

The Board of Directors will also propose to the Annual General Meeting that the dividend be detached from the share on Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009; from this date onwards, and until June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009 (included), the shareholders will then have to choose whether they would like to get the dividend paid in cash or in newly issued shares; in any case, the payment will take place on Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009<sup>1</sup>.

#### About BNP Paribas

BNP Paribas ([www.bnpparibas.com](http://www.bnpparibas.com)) is a European leader in global banking and financial services and is one of the 6 strongest banks in the world according to Standard & Poor's. The group is present in 85 countries, with more than 171,000 employees, including 131,000 in Europe. The group holds key positions in three major segments: Corporate and Investment Banking, Asset Management & Services and Retail Banking. Present throughout Europe in all of its business lines, the bank's two domestic markets in retail banking are France and Italy. BNP Paribas also has a significant presence in the United States and strong positions in Asia and the emerging markets.

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<sup>1</sup> If agreed by the May 13<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 AGM.