# Final Terms dated 13 November 2008 BNP PARIBAS & BNP PARIBAS ARBITRAGE ISSUANCE B.V.

€90,000,000,000

## PROGRAMME FOR THE ISSUANCE OF DEBT INSTRUMENTS (the Programme)



**BNP Paribas (as Issuer and Offeror)** 

# Issue of Up to EUR 120,000,000 Floating Rate Notes due 15 December 2011 under the Programme

#### **Series 12657**

The Base Prospectus referred to below (as completed by these Final Terms) has been prepared on the basis that, except as provided in sub-paragraph (ii) below, any offer of Notes in any Member State of the European Economic Area which has implemented the Prospectus Directive (2003/71/EC) (each, a "Relevant Member State") will be made pursuant to an exemption under the Prospectus Directive, as implemented in that Relevant Member State, from the requirement to publish a prospectus for offers of the Notes. Accordingly any person making or intending to make an offer of the Notes may only do so:

- (i) in circumstances in which no obligation arises for the Issuer or any Dealer to publish a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Directive or supplement a prospectus pursuant to Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive, in each case, in relation to such offer; or
- (ii) in those Public Offer Jurisdictions mentioned in Paragraph 57 of Part A below, provided such person is one of the persons mentioned in Paragraph 57 of Part A below and that such offer is made during the Offer Period specified for such purpose therein.

Neither the Issuer nor, any Dealer has authorised, nor authorises, the making of any offer of Notes in any other circumstances.

### **PART A - CONTRACTUAL TERMS**

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Conditions (the "Conditions") set forth under the sections entitled "Terms and Conditions of the Notes" and "Annex 1 - Additional Terms and Conditions for Index Linked Notes" in the Base Prospectus dated 30 May 2008 and the Supplements to the Base Prospectus dated 9 September 2008, 3 October 2008, 10 October 2008 and 10 November 2008 which together constitute a base prospectus for the purposes of the Directive 2003/71/EC (the "Prospectus Directive"). This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Notes described herein for the purposes of Article 5.4 of the Prospectus Directive, and must be read in conjunction with such Base Prospectus as so supplemented. Full information on the Issuer and the offer of the Notes is only available on the basis of the combination of these Final Terms and the Base Prospectus as so supplemented. The Base Prospectus, these Final Terms and the Supplements to the Prospectus (in each case, together with any documents incorporated therein by reference) are available for viewing at, and copies may be obtained from, BNP Paribas Securities Services, Luxembourg Branch (in its capacity as Principal Paying Agent), 33, rue de Gasperich, Howald - Hesperange, L-2085 Luxembourg and will be available on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange website "www.bourse.lu".

1. (i) Issuer: BNP Paribas

**2.** (i) Series Number: 12657

(ii) Tranche Number: 1

3. Specified Currency (or Currencies in the Euro ("EUR")

case of Dual Currency Notes):

**4.** Aggregate Nominal Amount:

(i) Series: Up to EUR 120,000,000
(ii) Tranche: Up to EUR 120,000,000

5. (i) Issue Price of Tranche: 100.00 per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal

**Amount** 

(ii) Net Proceeds: Up to EUR 117,720,000

(i) Specified Denominations: EUR 1,000(ii) Calculation Amount: EUR 1,000

7. (i) Issue Date and Interest 15 December 2008

Commencement Date:

8. Maturity Date: 15 December 2011 or if that is not a Business

Day the immediately succeeding Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event it will be brought forward to the immediately preceding

**Business Day** 

**9.** Form of Notes: Bearer

**10.** Interest Basis: 3 month EURIBOR – 0.40 per cent. Floating Rate

(further particulars specified below)

**11.** Redemption/Payment Basis: Redemption at par

12. Change of Interest Basis or Not Applicable

Redemption/Payment Basis:

**13.** Put/Call Options: Not Applicable

**14.** Status of the Notes: Senior

**15.** Tax Gross-Up Not Applicable

**16.** Listing: See "Listing and Admission to trading" below

**17.** Method of distribution: Non-syndicated

### PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE

**18.** Fixed Rate Provisions Not Applicable

**19.** Floating Rate Provisions Applicable

(i) Interest Period(s): As per the Conditions

(ii) Interest Period End Date(s): 15 March, 15 June, 15 September and 15

December in each year from and including 15 March 2009 to and including 15 December 2011

Business Day Convention for Modified Following Business Day Convention

Interest Period End Date(s):

(iii) Interest Payment Date(s):

15 March, 15 June, 15 September and 15 December in each year from and including 15 March 2009 to and including 15 December 2011

Business Day Convention for Interest Payment Date(s):

Modified Following Business Day Convention

(iv) Manner in which the Rate of Interest and Interest Amount is to be determined:

Screen Rate Determination

(v) Party responsible for calculating the Rate of Interest and Interest Amount (if not the Principal Paying Agent):

BNP Paribas UK Limited (the "Calculation Agent")

All determinations in respect of the Notes shall be made by the Calculation Agent in its sole and absolute discretion acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner and shall be binding on the Noteholders in the absence of manifest error.

(vi) Screen Rate Determination:

Reference Rate: 3 month EURIBOR

- Interest Determination

Date(s):

Second TARGET Business Day prior to the start

of each Interest Period

- Specified Time: 11:00 am, Brussels time

Relevant Screen Page: Reuters 'EURIBOR01'

(vii) ISDA Determination:

Floating Rate Option: Not Applicable
 Designated Maturity: Not Applicable
 Reset Date: Not Applicable

(viii) Margin(s): - 0.40 per cent. per annum

(ix) Minimum Interest Rate: Not Applicable(x) Maximum Interest Rate: Not Applicable(xi) Day Count Fraction: Actual/360

(xii) Fall back provisions, day count fraction, rounding provisions and any other terms relating to the method of calculating interest on Floating Rate Notes, if different from those set out in the Conditions:

As per the Conditions

Zero Coupon Provisions Not Applicable
 Dual Currency Interest Provisions Not Applicable
 Index Linked Interest Provisions Not Applicable
 Share Linked Interest Provisions Not Applicable

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24.	Commodity Linked Interest Provisions	Not Applicable	
25.	Inflation Linked Interest Provisions	Not Applicable	
26.	Foreign Exchange (FX) Rate Linked Interest Provisions	Not Applicable	
27.	Formula Linked Interest Provisions	Not Applicable	
28.	Fund Linked Interest Provisions	Not Applicable	
29.	GDR/ADR Linked Interest Provisions:	Not Applicable	
30.	Additional Business Centre(s) (Condition 3(b)):	Not Applicable	
PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION			
31.	Issuer Call Option	Not Applicable	
32.	Noteholder Put Option	Not Applicable	
33.	Final Redemption Amount	EUR 1,000 per Calculation Amount	
34.	Index Linked Redemption Amount	Not Applicable	
35.	Share Linked Redemption Amount:	Not Applicable	
36.	Commodity Linked Redemption Amount	Not Applicable	
37.	Inflation Linked Redemption Amount	Not Applicable	
38.	Foreign Exchange (FX) Rate Linked Redemption Amount	Not Applicable	
39.	Formula Linked Redemption Amount	Not Applicable	
40.	Fund Linked Redemption Amount:	Not Applicable	
41.	Credit Linked Notes:	Not Applicable	
42.	GDR/ADR Linked Notes:	Not Applicable	
43.	Early Redemption Amount		
	Early Redemption Amount(s) (if required or if different from that set out in Condition 5(e)):	As set out in Condition 5(e)	
44.	Provisions applicable to Physical Delivery:	Not Applicable	
<b>45</b> .	Variation of Settlement:	Not Applicable	
GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES			
46.	Form of Notes:	Bearer Notes:	
	New Global Note:	Yes	
		Temporary Bearer Global Note exchangeable for a Permanent Bearer Global Note which is exchangeable for definitive Bearer Notes only upon an Exchange Event	
47.	Financial Centre(s) or other special provisions relating to Payment Days for the purposes of Condition 4(a):	TARGET	
48.	Talons for future Coupons or Receipts to be attached to definitive Notes (and dates on which such Talons mature):	No	

49. Details relating to Partly Paid Notes: amount of each payment comprising the Issue Price and date on which each payment is to be made and, if different from those specified in the Temporary Global Note, consequences of failure to pay, including any right of the Issuer to forfeit the Notes and interest due on late payment:

Not Applicable

50. Details relating to Notes redeemable in instalments: amount of each instalment, date on which each payment is to be made:

Not Applicable

51. renominalisation Redenomination. and reconventioning provisions:

Not Applicable

52. Other terms or special conditions: Not Applicable

### **DISTRIBUTION**

syndicated, 53. (i) and names addresses of and Managers underwriting commitments (specifying Lead Manager):

Not Applicable

Date of Subscription Agreement: (ii)

Not Applicable

(iii) Stabilising Manager (if any):

Not Applicable

54. If non-syndicated, name of and address Dealer:

**BNP Paribas UK Limited** 10 Harewood Avenue

London NW1 6AA

For the avoidance of doubt, the Dealer will not distribute any Notes directly to the public in

Italy

Total commission and concession: 55.

See Part B, Paragraph 4 below

56. U.S. Selling Restrictions: Reg. S Compliance Category 2; TEFRA D

57. Non exempt Offer: An offer of the Notes may be made in the Public Offer Jurisdiction during the Offer Period by the Distributor and other parties authorised by the Distributor other than pursuant to Article 3(2) of the Prospectus Directive in the Republic of Italy ("Public Offer Jurisdiction") during the period from 13 November 2008 until 11 December 2008 ("Offer Period"). See further Paragraph 10 of

Part B below.

58. Additional selling restrictions: See 'Republic of Italy' in the section titled 'Subscription and Sale' in the Base Prospectus

### **PURPOSE OF FINAL TERMS**

These Final Terms comprise the final terms required for issue and public offer in the Public Offer Jurisdictions and admission to trading on Bourse de Luxembourg and listing on the Official List of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange of the Notes described herein pursuant to the BNP Paribas and BNP Paribas Arbitrage Issuance B.V. €90,000,000,000 Programme for the Issuance of Debt Instruments.

## **RESPONSIBILITY**

he Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in these Final Terms
Signed on behalf of the Issuer:
By:
Ouly authorised

#### **PART B - OTHER INFORMATION**

#### 1. **Listing and Admission to trading**

(i) Luxembourg Stock Exchange's Official List Listing:

Application has been made for the Notes to be (ii) Admission to trading:

admitted to trading on Luxembourg Stock Exchange's Regulated Market with effect from the

issue date.

Estimate of total expenses related to Up to EUR 2,010 (iii)

admission to trading:

2. **Ratings** 

> The Notes to be issued have not been rated Ratings:

> > The rating of the Issuer is Aa1 from Moody's and

AA+ from Standard and Poor's

#### 3. **Risk Factors**

The attention of potential purchasers of the Notes is drawn to the Risk Factors set out in the Base Prospectus.

The reference to Issue Price is not an expression of market value and does not imply that transactions in the market will not be executed at prices above or below such Issue Price to reflect prevailing market conditions.

#### 4. Interests of Natural and Legal Persons Involved in the Issue and Offer

As described in section "Risk Factors" in the Base Prospectus.

Furthermore, investors shall be aware of the fact that the Distributor appointed for the placement of the Notes under these Final Terms, Banca Nazionale del Lavoro S.p.A., belongs to the same Group as the Issuer, the BNP Paribas Group. In this respect, investors shall also be informed of the fact that the Distributor has received from the Issuer a placement fee implicit in the Issue Price of the Notes equal to 1.90% and of the Issue Amount of the Notes.

Save for the fees paid to the Distributor, so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the offer of the Notes has an interest material to the offer

#### 5. Reasons for the Offer, Estimated Net Proceeds and Total Expenses

The net proceeds from the issue of the Notes will Reasons for the offer

> become part of the general funds of the Issuer. Such proceeds may be used to maintain positions in options or futures contracts or other hedging

instruments.

Estimated net proceeds: Up to EUR 117,720,000

> For the avoidance of doubt, the estimated net proceeds reflect the proceeds to be received by the Offeror on the Issue Date. They are not a reflection

of the fees payable by/to the Distributor

Up to EUR 2,010 (estimated listing expenses). Estimated total expenses:

See also Part B Paragraph 4, above.

Yield 6.

> Indication of yield: Not Applicable

7. **Historic Interest Rates**  Not Applicable

8. Performance of Index/ Share/ Commodity/ Inflation/ Foreign Exchange Rate/ Fund/ Reference Entity/ Entities/ Formula, Explanation of Effect on Value of Investment and Associated Risks and Other Information concerning the Underlying

Not Applicable

#### 9. **OPERATIONAL INFORMATION**

(i) ISIN Code: XS0398859057

(ii) Common Code: 039885905

(iii) Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear and Clearstream. Luxembourg approved by the Issuer and the Principal Paying Agent and the relevant identification number(s):

Not Applicable

Yes

(iv) Delivery: Delivery against payment

(v) Additional Paying Agent(s) (if any): Not Applicable

(vi) Intended to be held in a manner which would allow Eurosystem eligibility:

> Note that the designation "yes" simply means that the Notes are intended upon issue to be deposited with one of the ICSDs as Common Safekeeper and does not necessarily mean that the Notes will be recognised as eligible collateral for Eurosystem monetary policy and intra-day credit operations by the Eurosystem either upon issue or at any or all times during their life. Such recognition will depend upon satisfaction of the Eurosystem eligibility criteria.

10. **Public Offers** 

> Offer Period: From and including 13 November 2008 to and

> > including 11 December 2008

Offer Price: 100.00 per cent. (of which a commission is payable

to the Distributor of 1.90%)

Offers of the Notes are conditional on their issue. Conditions to which the offer is subject:

> The Issuer reserves the right to withdraw the offer of the Notes at any time on or prior to the Issue Date. For the avoidance of doubt, if any application has been made by a potential investor and the Issuer exercises such a right, each such potential investor shall not be entitled to subscribe or

otherwise acquire the Notes.

Description of the application process: Application for the Notes can be made in Italy

> through the Distributor. The distribution will be carried out in accordance with the Distributor's

usual procedure.

Details of the minimum and/or maximum amount of application

The minimum amount of application is the Specified

Denomination

Description of possibility to reduce subscriptions and manner for refunding

Not Applicable

excess amount paid by applicants:

Details of the method and time limits for paying up and delivering the Notes.

The Notes will be cleared through the Clearing Systems and are due to be delivered through the Distributor on or about the Issue Date

Manner and date in which results of the offers are to be made public:

The results of the offer are available for viewing at, and copies may be obtained from, BNP Paribas Securities Services, Luxembourg Branch (in its capacity as Principal Paying Agent), 33, rue de Gasperich, Howald - Hesperange, L-2085 Luxembourg and the offices of the Distributor on or around the Issue Date.

Procedure for exercise of any right of pre-emption, negotiability of subscription rights and treatment of subscription rights not exercised:

Not Applicable

Categories of potential investors to which the Notes are offered:

Offers may be made through the Distributor in Italy to any person. Qualified investors may be assigned only those Notes remaining after the allocation of all the Notes requested by the public in Italy during the offer period. In other EEA countries, offers will only be made through the Distributor pursuant to an exemption from the obligation, under the Prospectus Directive as implemented in such countries, to publish a prospectus.

Process for notification to applicants of the amount allotted and the indication whether dealing may begin before notification is made: Allotted amounts will be notified to applicants directly by the Distributor on or around the Issue Date. No dealing in the Notes may be before any such notification is made.

In all cases, no dealing in the Notes may begin prior to the Issue Date.

Amount of any expenses and taxes specifically charged to the subscriber or purchaser:

Not Applicable

## 11. Placing and Underwriting

Name and address of the coordinator(s) of the global offer and of single parts of the offer: Not Applicable

Name and address of any paying agents and depository agents in each country (in addition to the Principal Paying Agent):

33, rue de Gasperich, Howald – Hesperange, L-2085 Luxembourg

BNP Paribas Securities Services, Luxembourg

Entities agreeing to underwrite the issue on a firm commitment basis, and entities agreeing to place the issue without a firm commitment or under "best efforts" arrangements:

The placement activity will be carried out by:

Banca Nazionale del Lavoro S.p.A.

Via V. Veneto 119

00187 Roma,

Italy.

**Branch** 

## (the Distributor)

No underwriting commitment is undertaken by the

## Distributor.

When the underwriting agreement has Not Applicable been or will be reached: