

#### **Euro Medium Term Note Programme**

This first supplement dated 14 July 2014 (the **First Supplement**) is supplemental to, and should be read in conjunction with the base prospectus dated 24 June 2014 (the **Base Prospectus**) in relation to the Euro Medium Term Note Programme of BGL BNP Paribas (**BGL**) (the **Programme**).

This First Supplement has been approved on 14 July 2014 by the Luxembourg *Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier* (the "**CSSF**"), which is the Luxembourg competent authority for the purpose of Directive 2003/71/EC (the "**Prospectus Directive**") and relevant implementing measures in Luxembourg. This First Supplement has been prepared pursuant to Article 16.1 of the Prospectus Directive.

Unless the context otherwise requires, terms defined in the Base Prospectus have the same meaning 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.

This First Supplement has been prepared for the purposes of (i) amending the "Summary of the Base Prospectus", (ii) amending the "Risk Factors" section accordingly and (iii) giving disclosure relating to the parent company of BGL.

BGL accepts responsibility for the information contained in this First Supplement. To the best of the knowledge of the Issuer (which has taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this First Supplement is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

Save as disclosed in this First Supplement, no significant new fact, material mistake or inaccuracy relating to the information included in the Base Prospectus since the publication of the Base Prospectus.

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An investor which has agreed, prior to the date of publication of this First Supplement, to purchase or subscribe for Notes issued under the Programme may withdraw its acceptance before the end of the period of two working days beginning with the first working day after the date on which this Second Supplement is published in accordance with Article 16.2 of the Prospectus Directive. This right to withdraw shall expire by close of business on 16 July 2014.

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## SUMMARY OF THE BASE PROSPECTUS

In Element D.2, on page 26 of the Summary of the Base Prospectus the risk factor relating to the business of BGL and entitled "(t) Risks and uncertainties connected to the discussions of BNP Paribas with the US. Department of Justice and the New York County District Attorney's Office may impact BGL." is deleted entirely and the risk factors (u), (v), (w) are renumbered as follows: (t), (u), (v).

# AMENDMENT TO THE RISK FACTORS SECTION

On page 40 of the Base Prospectus, the risk factor entitled "Risks connected to the discussions of BNP Paribas with the U.S. Department of Justice and the New York County District Attorney's Office, among other U.S. Regulators and law enforcement and other governmental authorities, related to U.S. Dollar payments involving parties subject to U.S. sanctions" is deleted entirely.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF BGL**

In section 9 "Recent Developments" on page 272 of the Description of BGL, the following press release will be added:

BNP Paribas has published the following press release dated 30 June 2014:

- quote-

# BNP Paribas announces a comprehensive settlement regarding the review of certain USD transactions by US authorities

BNP Paribas today announced a comprehensive settlement of the pending investigation relating to US dollar transactions involving parties subject to US sanctions, including agreements with the U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York, the New York County District Attorney's Office, the Board of Governors of the U.S. Federal Reserve System (FED), the New York State Department of Financial Services (DFS), and the US Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC).

The settlement includes guilty pleas entered into by BNP Paribas SA in relation to violations of certain US laws and regulations regarding economic sanctions against certain countries and related recordkeeping. BNP Paribas also agrees to pay a total of USD 8.97 billion (Euros 6.6 billion). Beyond what has already been provisioned, this will result in an exceptional charge of Euros 5.8 billion to be booked in the second quarter of 2014. BNP Paribas also accepts a temporary suspension of one year starting 1st January 2015 of the USD direct clearing focused mainly on the Oil & Gas Energy & Commodity Finance business line in certain locations.

BNP Paribas has worked with the US authorities to resolve these issues and the resolution of these matters was coordinated by its home regulator (Autorité de Contrôle Prudentiel et de Résolution - ACPR) with its lead regulators. BNP Paribas will maintain its licenses as part of the settlements, and expects no impact on its operational or business capabilities to serve the vast majority of its clients. During 2015, the activities of the perimeter concerned will clear US dollars through a third party bank instead of clearing through BNP Paribas New York and all necessary measures are being taken to ensure smooth transition and no material impact for the clients concerned. BNP Paribas notes that part of the Group's USD clearing is already done today through third party banks.

Based on its estimates, BNP Paribas expects its fully loaded Basel III CET1 ratio as at 30 June 2014 to be at around 10%, consistent with the Group's targets announced within its 2014-2016 business development plan. This estimate takes into account in particular solid underlying second quarter net results and pro rata temporis the current intention of the bank to adapt its dividend for 2014 to a level equal to that of 2013 (1.50 euros per share).

In advance of the settlement, the bank designed new robust compliance and control procedures. Many of these are already in force and are working effectively, and involve important changes to the Group's procedures. Specifically:

- a new department called Group Financial Security US, part of the Group Compliance function, will be headquartered in New York and will ensure that BNP Paribas complies globally with US regulation related to international sanctions and embargoes.
- all USD flows for the entire BNP Paribas Group will be ultimately processed and controlled via the branch in New York.

As a result of BNP Paribas' internal review, a number of managers and employees from relevant business areas have been sanctioned, a number of whom have left the Group.

Jean-Laurent Bonnafe, CEO of BNP Paribas, said: "We deeply regret the past misconduct that led to this settlement. The failures that have come to light in the course of this investigation run contrary to the principles on which BNP Paribas has always sought to operate. We have announced today a comprehensive plan to strengthen our internal controls

and processes, in ongoing close coordination with the US authorities and our home regulator to ensure that we do not fall below the high standards of responsible conduct we expect from everyone associated with BNP Paribas".

"Having this matter resolved is an important step forward for us. Apart from the impact of the fine, BNP Paribas will once again post solid results this quarter and we want to thank our clients, employees, shareholders and investors for their support throughout this difficult time".

"The Group remains focused on implementing its 2014-2016 business development plan. We confirm our ambition to meet the targets of this plan announced in March this year. In particular, North America remains a strategic market for the Group where we plan to further develop our retail, investment solutions and corporate & investment banking franchise over the coming years".

"BNP Paribas is a client-centric bank and we will continue to work every single day to earn the trust and respect of all our stakeholders in service of our clients and the economy."

#### **About BNP Paribas**

BNP Paribas has a presence in 75 countries with more than 180,000 employees, including more than 140,000 in Europe. It ranks highly in its three core activities: Retail Banking, Investment Solutions and Corporate & Investment Banking. In Europe, the Group has four domestic markets (Belgium, France, Italy and Luxembourg) and BNP Paribas Personal Finance is the leader in consumer lending. BNP Paribas is rolling out its integrated retail banking model across Mediterranean basin countries, in Turkey, in Eastern Europe and a large network in the western part of the United States. In its Corporate & Investment Banking and Investment Solutions activities, BNP Paribas also enjoys top positions in Europe, a strong presence in the Americas and solid and fast-growing businesses in Asia-Pacific.

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