

BNP Paribas Arbitrage Issuance B.V.

Interim Financial Statements for the 6 months period ended 30 June 2014

MANAGING DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Description and principal activity of the Company

BNP Paribas Arbitrage Issuance B.V. (the Company) was incorporated on November 10, 1989 under the law of the Netherlands.

The principal objectives of the Company are to issue securities, such as warrants, certificates, private placements, notes, to enter into related OTC agreements and to issue and acquire financial instruments of any nature for account of various entities of the BNP Paribas group.

Audit committee

The Company qualifies as an organisation of public interest pursuant Dutch and EU law. By making use of the exemption for groups the Company did not install an audit committee. The Company belongs to the BNP Paribas group which has an audit committee that complies with international corporate governance rules.

Operating result

The net profit for the period was EUR 14,804 (the six months' period ended 30 June 2013 profit EUR 9,831).

Liquidity and shareholder's equity

No significant changes to liquidity resources occurred. Equity increased with the result for the period. Liquidity and capital resources are considered sufficient given the objective and activities of the Company.

Risks and uncertainties

Market risk

The Company takes on exposure to market risks arising from positions in interest rates, currency exchange rates, commodities and equity products, all of which are exposed to general and specific market movements. However, all issued securities are hedged by OTC option and swap agreements with BNP Paribas group entities and therefore these risks are completely mitigated.

Credit risk

The Company has significant concentration of credit risks as all OTC contracts are acquired from its parent companies and other group companies. Taking into consideration the objective and activities of the Company and the fact that the BNP Paribas group is under supervision of the French central bank management considers these risks as acceptable. The long term senior debt of BNP Paribas is rated (A+) by Standard & Poor's and (A1) by Moody's.

Liquidity risk

The Company has significant liquidity risk exposure. To mitigate this exposure, the Company entered into netting agreements with its parent company and other group companies.

Employees

The Company employs no personnel.

Future outlook

It is expected that the activities of the Company in the second half of 2014 will remain on the same level as in the first half of 2014.

Statement

To the best of our knowledge we declare that:

1. the interim financial statements at June 30, 2014 give a fair view of the assets, the financial position and the profit of the Company; and
2. the interim financial report at June 30, 2014 gives a fair view of the Company's condition on balance sheet date, the development of the Company during the financial period ended June 30, 2014 and all material risks to which the Company is exposed.

Amsterdam, August 28, 2014

The Managing Director,

Signed by
BNP Paribas Trust B.V.

BALANCE SHEET AT JUNE 30, 2014

(before appropriation of the net result)

	Notes	30.06.2014 EUR	31.12.2013 EUR
ASSETS			
Financial fixed assets			
OTC contracts	1	39,446,483,104	32,045,857,816
Current assets			
OTC contracts	1	13,973,909,667	16,915,774,051
Taxes receivable		44,477	45,114
Accounts receivable group		1,013,682	1,370,907
Cash at banks		364,919	28,948
		<u>13,975,332,745</u>	<u>16,917,219,020</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>53,421,815,849</u>	<u>48,963,076,836</u>
SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Shareholder's equity			
Share capital issued and paid up	2	45,379	45,379
Retained earnings		370,784	344,035
Result for the period		14,804	26,749
		<u>430,967</u>	<u>416,163</u>
Long term liabilities			
Issued securities	3	39,446,483,104	32,045,857,816
Current liabilities			
Issued securities	3	13,973,909,667	16,915,774,051
Other liabilities – non group		614,949	742,866
– group		377,162	285,940
		<u>13,974,901,778</u>	<u>16,916,802,857</u>
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		<u>53,421,815,849</u>	<u>48,963,076,836</u>

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

		Period 1.1 to 30.6.2014	Period 1.1 to 30.6.2013
	Notes	EUR	EUR
Net result financial instruments	4	0	0
Fee income and other income	5	218,961	149,051
Operating income		<u>218,961</u>	<u>149,051</u>
Operating expenses			
General and administrative expenses		<u>(199,055)</u>	<u>(135,501)</u>
Operating result		19,906	13,550
Interest income		60	95
Bank costs and similar charges		<u>(1,497)</u>	<u>(1,356)</u>
Profit before taxation		18,469	12,289
Corporate income tax	6	(3,665)	(2,458)
Profit after taxation		<u><u>14,804</u></u>	<u><u>9,831</u></u>

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

	Period 1.1 to 30.6.2014	Period 1.1 to 30.6.2013
	EUR	EUR
Cash flow from operating activities		
Issuing of securities against OTC coverage	0	0
Received reimbursed issuing expenses	4,261,007	2,775,541
Received reimbursed general expenses	272,174	293,397
Paid issuing expenses	(4,075,705)	(2,678,171)
Paid general expenses	(182,061)	(171,070)
Taxes	60,556	82,968
Cash flow from operating activities	335,971	302,666
Cash flow from financing activities	0	(250,000)
Cash flow from investing activities	0	0
Increase cash at banks	335,971	52,666
Movements in cash at banks		
Cash at banks at January 1	28,948	322,102
Increase cash at banks	335,971	52,666
Cash at banks	364,919	374,768

Refer to page 11 for the principles for preparation of the cash flow statement.

SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY AT JUNE 30, 2014

	30.06.2014	31.12.2013
	EUR	EUR
Shareholder's equity		
Share capital issued and paid up	45,379	45,379
Retained earnings	370,784	344,035
Result for the period	14,804	26,749
TOTAL SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY	430,967	416,163

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

GENERAL

BNP Paribas Arbitrage Issuance B.V. (the Company), having its registered address at Amsterdam, was incorporated under the law of the Netherlands on November 10, 1989 as a private limited liability company.

The principal objectives of the Company are to issue securities, such as warrants, certificates, private placements, notes, to enter into related OTC agreements and to issue and acquire financial instruments of any nature for account of various entities of the BNP Paribas group.

All outstanding shares of the Company are owned by BNP Paribas S.A., Paris, France, which company consolidates the figures of the Company. The financial statements of BNP Paribas S.A. can be found on the website www.bnpparibas.com.

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of presentation

The interim financial statements of the Company are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the Netherlands and in conformity with the Dutch Guideline for Annual Reporting 394 on Interim Reports. All amounts are stated in euros, the reporting currency, unless stated otherwise.

The accounting principles of the Company are summarised below. These accounting principles have all been applied consistently throughout the financial year and the preceding year unless indicated otherwise.

Accounting convention

The interim financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention, except for derivatives that are measured at fair value with changes through profit and loss.

Going concern basis of accounting

The interim financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The Company has a master hedging agreement with BNP Paribas group entities under which all issued securities are hedged by OTC option and swap agreements. In addition, the Company has an agreement with BNP Paribas group entities to recharge its operating expenses, with a margin of 10%.

Use of estimates and judgements

The preparation of the interim financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

Information about critical judgements in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the interim financial statements is included in note 3.

Recognition of income and expenses

The net result financial instruments includes capital gains and losses, currency results, interest income and expense and changes in fair value on the issued securities and related OTC contracts. As the Company enters into an OTC option or swap agreement with a BNP Paribas group company at each issue of securities at exactly the same terms and conditions of the issued security, there is a complete hedge of the economic risk of the Company. Therefore, the net result on the derivatives equals zero and is recorded on a net basis.

Fee income, other income and general and administrative expenses are taken in the year to which they relate. Profits are recognised in the year they are realised; losses are taken as soon as they are foreseeable.

If securities are exercised against the Company, the Company fulfils its obligation by exercising the related OTC contracts with entities of the BNP Paribas group as the case may be. Issued securities and related OTC contracts are released simultaneously. Issued securities not exercised at maturity and the related OTC contracts are released without any further future obligation for the Company.

Valuation of assets and liabilities - general

Unless indicated otherwise, assets and liabilities are stated at amortised cost.

Financial instruments

Financial instruments include accounts receivable and accounts payable, cash at banks and cash equivalents, issued securities and acquired OTC contracts.

Financial assets and liabilities are recognised on the Company's balance sheet when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial assets and liabilities are derecognised when those contractual provisions are expired or transferred.

Non-derivative financial instruments are measured and accounted for at fair value upon initial recognition and subsequently at amortised cost.

Derivatives (Issued securities and OTC's)

Derivatives are measured and accounted for at fair value upon initial recognition and at subsequent dates. Gains and losses are directly recognised in profit and loss. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants in the principal market or most advantageous market, at the measurement date. Reference is made to note 3 for details about the determination of fair values.

The fair values of OTC contracts are calculated in the same way as their related issued securities.

The Company does not apply hedge accounting.

Currencies

The functional currency of the Company is the euro.

Balance sheet items (not being derivatives) denominated in currencies other than the euro are translated at the rate of exchange prevailing on balance sheet. Transactions in foreign currencies during the reporting period have been incorporated at the rate of settlement.

The premiums of the issued securities and the cost of the related OTC contracts are denominated in different currencies. Moreover, the underlying contracts of the securities have their own currency denominations, which are often based on a basket of currencies. The net effect of the currency risk is nil though, as this risk is completely hedged. The currency risk is not specified, as this information is not readily available and can only be obtained at unreasonable high cost.

Corporate income tax

Tax on result is calculated by applying the rates for the financial year to the result in the profit and loss account.

PRINCIPLES FOR PREPARATION OF THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT

The cash flow statement is prepared according to the direct method and consists of cash only; paid interest is taken into account under paid general expenses.

Netting agreements between the Company and entities of the BNP Paribas group have been drawn up for all flows resulting from securities and OTC contracts to avoid that payments have to be made for these flows. The outcome of this procedure is reflected in the cash flow report under the heading “Issuing of securities against OTC coverage”.

FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

Market risk

The Company takes on exposure to market risks arising from positions in interest rates, currency exchange rates, commodities and equity products, all of which are exposed to general and specific market movements. However, all issued securities are hedged by OTC option and swap agreements with BNP Paribas group entities and therefore these risks are completely mitigated.

Credit risk

The Company has a significant concentration of credit risks as all OTC contracts are acquired from its parent company and other group companies. Taking into consideration the objective and activities of the Company and the fact that BNP Paribas S.A. is under supervision of the French central bank management considers these risks as acceptable. The long term senior debt of BNP Paribas is rated (A+) by Standard & Poor's and (A1) by Moody's.

Liquidity risk

The Company has significant liquidity risk exposure. To mitigate this exposure, the Company entered into netting agreements with its parent company and other group companies.

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company has entered into various agreements with its parent company and other group companies relating to the issuing of securities, the hedging of the related exposures and the reimbursement of costs. Taking into account the position of the Company within the Group these agreements are at arms-length and have as objective to limit cash flow, credit and market risks.

NOTES TO THE BALANCE SHEET

1. OTC contracts

For all issued securities OTC contracts with BNP Paribas group companies are agreed having the same characteristics as the issued securities. This means that the underlying quantity, issue price, strike, parity, maturity and quoted price for exercise are identical.

Refer to note 3 for the details of the issued securities and hence the OTC contracts.

2. Shareholder's equity

Share capital:

The Company's authorised share capital amounts to EUR 225,000 (225,000 common shares of EUR 1 each), of which 45,379 shares are issued and fully paid-up.

During the financial year under review, there have been no changes in the authorised, issued or paid up capital.

Retained earnings:

The movement is as follows:

	EUR	EUR
	2014	2013
Opening balance	344,035	321,504
Appropriation result previous year	26,749	22,531
Closing balance	<u>370,784</u>	<u>344,035</u>

3. Issued securities

The Company establishes securities programmes and issues securities such as warrants, notes and certificates exercisable pursuant to the terms and conditions of such securities programmes. Entities of the BNP Paribas group have agreed to purchase the securities at the same time. The entities of the BNP Paribas group distribute the securities to third parties. BNP Paribas S.A. acts as guarantor for the securities programmes towards the third parties.

The issued securities and related OTC contracts can be specified as follows:

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Comparison market value to nominal value:

2014	Fair value	Nominal value
	EUR	EUR
- Up to 1 year	13,973,909,667	14,307,288,427
- From 1- 5 years	25,266,498,589	25,184,923,837
- Exceeding 5 years	14,179,984,515	12,454,589,568
Total as per June 30, 2014	<u>53,420,392,771</u>	<u>51,946,801,832</u>

2013	Fair value	Nominal value
	EUR	EUR
- Up to 1 year	16,915,774,051	16,205,832,312
- From 1- 5 years	22,176,360,531	22,736,562,719
- Exceeding 5 years	9,869,497,285	8,330,222,165
Total as per December 31, 2013	<u>48,961,631,867</u>	<u>47,272,617,196</u>

Specification (fair value) based on method of valuation

2014	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Warrants				
underlying shares	0	2,551,972,458	1,335,666,326	3,887,638,784
underlying indices	0	1,377,784,219	81,876,788	1,459,661,007
underlying currencies	0	7,507,195	0	7,507,195
underlying commodities	0	12,808,060	50,318	12,858,378
underlying funds	0	1,273,460	0	1,273,460
underlying credits	0	23,949	0	23,949
underlying interest rates	0	221,591	0	221,591
	<u>0</u>	<u>3,951,590,932</u>	<u>1,417,593,432</u>	<u>5,369,184,364</u>
Certificates				
underlying shares	0	7,196,167,218	989,594,659	8,185,761,877
underlying indices	0	24,930,185,111	7,199,050,086	32,129,235,197
underlying currencies	0	138,628,262	0	138,628,262
underlying commodities	0	1,066,076,759	139,111,320	1,205,188,079
underlying funds	0	1,221,602,606	678,589,557	1,900,192,163
underlying credits	0	682,568,704	10,300,000	692,868,704
underlying interest rates	0	116,838,616	0	116,838,616
	<u>0</u>	<u>35,352,067,276</u>	<u>9,016,645,622</u>	<u>44,368,712,898</u>
MTN's				
underlying shares	0	54,253,365	4,272,376	58,525,741
underlying indices	0	3,214,677,781	409,291,987	3,623,969,768
	<u>0</u>	<u>3,268,931,146</u>	<u>413,564,363</u>	<u>3,682,495,509</u>
Total as per June 30, 2014	<u>0</u>	<u>42,572,589,354</u>	<u>10,847,803,417</u>	<u>53,420,392,771</u>

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2013	Level 1 EUR	Level 2 EUR	Level 3 EUR	Total EUR
Warrants				
underlying shares	0	4,841,161,528	1,178,165,521	6,019,327,049
underlying indices	0	1,819,860,218	69,175,617	1,889,035,835
underlying currencies	0	16,716,289	0	16,716,289
underlying commodities	0	19,172,583	468,296	19,640,879
underlying funds	0	126,394,516	0	126,394,516
underlying credits	0	206,884	0	206,884
underlying interest rates	4,223,480	297,618	0	4,521,098
	<u>4,223,480</u>	<u>6,823,809,636</u>	<u>1,247,809,434</u>	<u>8,075,842,550</u>
Certificates				
underlying shares	0	7,286,876,245	562,546,065	7,849,422,310
underlying indices	0	23,672,296,835	5,201,411,565	28,873,708,400
underlying currencies	2,344,683	174,811,828	0	177,156,511
underlying commodities	0	818,546,151	131,505,745	950,051,896
underlying funds	0	339,291,226	298,358,095	637,649,321
underlying credits	4,922,365	374,293,807	0	379,216,172
underlying interest rates	0	101,713,194	0	101,713,194
	<u>7,267,048</u>	<u>32,767,829,286</u>	<u>6,193,821,470</u>	<u>38,968,917,804</u>
MTN's				
underlying shares	0	30,457,536	33,450,138	63,907,674
underlying indices	0	1,763,800,963	89,162,876	1,852,963,839
	<u>0</u>	<u>1,794,258,499</u>	<u>122,613,014</u>	<u>1,916,871,513</u>
Total per December 31, 2013	<u>11,490,528</u>	<u>41,385,897,421</u>	<u>7,564,243,918</u>	<u>48,961,631,867</u>

BNP Paribas group including the Company determines the fair value of financial instruments either by using prices obtained directly from external data or by using valuation techniques. These valuation techniques are primarily market and income approaches encompassing generally accepted models (e.g. discounted cash flows, Black-Scholes model, and interpolation techniques). They maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. They are calibrated to reflect current market conditions and valuation adjustments are applied as appropriate, when some factors such as model, liquidity and credit risks are not captured by the models or their underlying inputs but are nevertheless considered by market participants when setting the exit price.

The unit of measurement is generally the individual financial asset or financial liability but a portfolio-based measurement can be elected subject to certain conditions. Accordingly, the Group retains this portfolio based measurement exception to determine the fair value when some group of financial assets and financial liabilities with substantially similar and offsetting market risks or credit risks are managed on the basis of a net exposure, in accordance with the documented risk management strategy.

Assets and liabilities measured or disclosed at fair value are categorised into the three following levels of the fair value hierarchy:

Level 1: fair values are determined using directly quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities. Characteristics of an active market include the existence of a sufficient frequency and volume of activity and of readily available prices.

Level 2: fair values are determined based on valuation techniques for which significant inputs are observable market data, either directly or indirectly. These techniques are regularly calibrated and the inputs are corroborated with information from active markets.

Level 3: fair values are determined using valuation techniques for which significant inputs are unobservable or cannot be corroborated by market-based observations, due for instance to illiquidity of the instrument and significant model risk. An unobservable input is a parameter for which there are no market data available and that is therefore derived from proprietary assumptions about what other market participants would consider when assessing fair value. The assessment of whether a product is illiquid or subject to significant model risks is a matter of judgment.

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the asset or liability is categorised in its entirety is based upon the lowest level input that is significant to the entire fair value.

The majority of the issued securities are not traded actively in active markets. All given estimated fair values are related to the market conditions prevailing at June 30, 2014; the future values may differ.

When issued, securities are publicly offered or privately placed. Sometimes privately placed securities are listed for the secondary market. Listed securities are listed on stock exchanges in- and outside of the European Union; the related OTC contracts are not listed.

No accrued interest is presented in the balance sheet because the accrued interest is part of the market value of the derivatives as disclosed in the balance sheet. The net result on the derivatives equals zero and is recorded on a net basis in the profit and loss account, see note 4.

Conditions that can influence the future cash flow

In general it is assumed that the securities and the related OTC contracts are exercised at the exercise dates mentioned in the final terms of the securities against the fair value as determined. Based on these two assumptions the above specification based on maturity has been prepared. Netting agreements between the Company and entities of the BNP Paribas group have been drawn up for all flows resulting from securities and OTC contracts to avoid that payments have to be made for these flows. Conditions that could influence future cash flows will have therefore no impact on the cash flow of the Company.

NOTES TO THE PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT

4. Net result financial instruments

The net result derivatives includes capital gains and losses, currency results, interest income and expense and changes in fair value on the issued securities and related OTC contracts. As the Company enters into an OTC option or swap agreement with a BNP Paribas group company at each issue of securities at exactly the same terms and conditions of the issued security, there is a complete hedge of the economic risk of the Company. Therefore, the net result on the derivatives equals zero and is recorded on a net basis.

5. Fee income and other income

Other income concerns general and administrative expenses of the Company increased with an up-count of 10%, based on a cost plus agreement concluded for an indefinite period of time. These costs have been or will be invoiced to BNP Paribas group companies.

6. Corporate income tax

The corporate income tax is the estimated charge for the period amounting. The rates for the financial year 2014 are 20% and 25%. The effective rate for the period is 20%.

Issuing expenses and remunerations

Issuing expenses are expenses related to the issuing of the securities for account of the Company and are reimbursed by BNP Paribas group companies, if charged to the Company.

The director of the Company has charged a management fee of EUR 59,405 over the reporting period (over the first six months of 2013: EUR 20,163).

A fee of EUR 20,000 will be charged by Mazars Paardekooper Hoffman Accountants N.V. ("Mazars") to the Company for the financial year 2014 as audit fee (2013: EUR 19,535). No additional amount has been charged to the Company during the reporting period for audit-related fees (2013: EUR 15,900 by Mazars and EUR 2,500 by Deloitte Accountants B.V.). No other fees were paid to member firms and affiliates of Mazars or Deloitte Accountants B.V. in 2014 and 2013.

Commitments, contingencies and off-balance items

The Company has issued securities with pledged collateral. The value of the pledged collateral amounts to EUR 532,233,259 (2013: EUR 339,131,175).

Employees

The Company employs no personnel.

Amsterdam, August 28, 2014

The Managing Director,

Signed by
BNP Paribas Trust B.V.