

## Structured Product - Summary of Terms

# 2-Year USD Bonus Certificate Worst-Of on Euro Stoxx 50 Price EUR, Swiss Market Index and S&P 500

Issued by BNP Paribas Arbitrage Issuance B.V.

Arranger: Banque Pictet & Cie SA | 14 March 2023 | Pictet ID: AB5PFT | ISIN: XS2490618670

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The selling restrictions and tax treatment are set out in the documentation of the Issuer.

Issuer	BNP Paribas Arbitrage Issuance B.V.	Launch Date	13.03.2023
Guarantor	BNP Paribas, Paris	Issue Date	20.03.2023
Guarantor Rating SVSP	(Fitch / S&P / Moody's) - (AA-/A+/Aa3)	Final Valuation Date	13.03.2025
Currency	USD (Quanto)	<b>Maturity Date</b>	20.03.2025
Denomination	USD 1'000	Knock-In Type	European
Issuance Type	Note, unsecured, unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer	Bonus Barrier Level	70% of Initial Level
Issue Price	100% of Denomination	<b>Redemption Type</b>	Cash
Underlying	Worst performing	<b>Bonus Level</b>	20.5%
, 0	(see below Components Information table)	Upside	100%
Strike Level	100% of Initial Level	Participation	

## Components Information

i	Name	Bloomberg Ticker	Currency	<b>Initial Valuation Date</b>	<b>Initial Level</b>	Fixing	Strike Level	Knock-In Barrier
1	Euro Stoxx 50 Price EUR	SX5E Index	EUR	13.03.2023	4096.54	Close	4096.54	2867.578
2	Swiss Market Index	SMI Index	CHF	13.03.2023	10632.05	Close	10632.05	7442.435
3	S&P 500	SPX Index	USD	13.03.2023	3855.76	Close	3855.76	2699.032

The worst performing component being the one with the lowest ratio, calculated as follows: (Observation i, t) / (Strike i), where:

#### **Product Mechanism**

This structured product is denominated in United States dollar with a maturity of 2 years.

#### On Maturity Date, the investor will receive:

- 1. 100% + Max(Bonus Level; [Final Underlying Level / Initial Underlying Level 1]) of the Denomination, if the Underlying is at or above its Protection Barrier on the Final Valuation Date.
- 2. Otherwise, the investor receives a cash amount equal to 100% of the Denomination × Final Level / Strike Level.

### **Key Risks**

The value of the structured product may depend not only on the performance of the components and the specific mechanism of the structured product, but also, among others, on the credit rating of the Issuer. The investor is exposed to the risk of insolvency of the Issuer/guarantor of the structured product (counterparty risk).

On top of that, the investor may face the liquidity risk, meaning that they may not be able to instantly sell the product in the market or to obtain a price for the structured product due to the lack of demand on the relevant market.

Please refer to the documentation of the Issuer for additional specific risks pertaining to the structured product.

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<sup>&</sup>quot;Observation i, t" is the level of the component "i" at the observation date "t"

<sup>&</sup>quot;Strike i" is the level of the strike of the component "i"

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## Final Term Sheet as of March 14th, 2023

## 2Y Bonus Certificate Plus Worst-of on EURO STOXX 50®, S&P 500® and SMI in USD Quanto

Our ref. : CE25850MBG: ISIN: **XS2490618670**: Valoren: 125697823: SSPA Product Type: Bonus Certificates (1320)

Investors bear the credit risk of the Issuer and the Guarantor respectively.

This product is not a collective investment scheme as per the Federal Act on Collective Investment Schemes (CISA) and thus is not subject to the registration and the supervision of the Swiss Financial Market Supervision Authority (FINMA). Therefore, investors in this product are not eligible for the specific investor protection under the Federal Act on Collective Investment Schemes.

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#### 1. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The following product is a derivative financial instrument, offering the investor the maximum between a certain bonus level and a participation in the performance of the lowest-performing Underlying Index as long as the lowest-performing Underlying Index closes at or above its Knock-out Level on the Redemption Valuation Date.

If the lowest-performing Underlying Index closes below its Knock-out Level on the Redemption Valuation Date, the conditional protection is terminated and the product will be redeemed at par or by cash settlement at the official closing level of the lowestperforming Underlying Index on the Redemption Valuation Date.

Issuer	BNP Paribas Issuance B.V. (S&P's A+) (on an unsecured basis)

**Issuer's Domicile** Herengracht 595 - 1017 CE Amsterdam - The Netherlands

**Issuer's Prudential** BNP Paribas Issuance B.V. is not subject to a prudential supervision. Supervision

Guarantor BNP Paribas (S&P's A+ / Moody's Aa3 / Fitch AA-) (on an unsecured basis)

**Guarantor's Domicile** 16 boulevard des Italiens - 75009 Paris - France

**Guarantor's Prudential** BNP Paribas is authorised and supervised by European Central Bank (ECB) and the Autorité de

**Supervision** Contrôle Prudentiel et de Résolution (ACPR).

**Principal Security** 1 rue Laffitte 75009 Paris, France **Agent's Domicile** 

**Calculation Agent** BNP Paribas Arbitrage S.N.C.

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**Calculation Agent's** 

1 rue Laffitte 75009 Paris, France **Domicile** 

**Issue Type** Certificate

**Unsecured Certificate Seniority** 

**Swiss Offering** Yes

USD 2,000,000 Issue Amount



**Number of Certificates** 

**Notional Amount per** Certificate (N)

1 Certificate = USD 1,000

**Settlement Currency** 

**USD** Quanto

Issue Price per Certificate

100.00%

2,000

**US Withholding Tax** under the Section 871(m) Regulations

Not applicable. However, if this security is significantly modified, a further amount is issued or certain sales are made out of inventory after first issuance, its status as to the application of Section 871(m) may change.

Prospective investors, particularly investors that are not United States taxpayers, should consult their tax advisors regarding these regulations and their potential impact on payments under this security.

**Trade Date** March 13th, 2023 **Strike Date** March 13th, 2023 March 20th, 2023 **Issue Date Redemption Valuation** March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 **Date** 

March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025 **Redemption Date** 

#### **Underlying Indices**

İ	Name of Underlying Index <sup>i</sup>	Bloomberg Code	Index <sup>i</sup> Initial	Administrator	Register
1	EURO STOXX 50	SX5E	4096.54	STOXX Ltd.	Included
2	S&P 500®	SPX	3855.76	S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC	Included
3	SMI	SMI	10632.05	SIX Financial Information AG	Included

#### **Final Redemption**

On the Redemption Date, the Issuer shall redeem each Certificate at the following Cash Settlement Amount:

1) If a Knock-out Event has not occurred:

$$N \times \text{max} \left( 120.50\%, \frac{\text{WO Index}_{\text{Final}}}{\text{WO Index}_{\text{Initial}}} \right)$$

2) If a Knock-out Event has occurred:

$$N \times \frac{WO~Index_{Final}}{WO~Index_{Initial}}$$

#### Where

WO Index is the Underlying Index with the worst performance from the Strike Date to the Redemption Valuation Date, defined as:

$$\min_{i=1}^{3} \left( \frac{\mathsf{Index}_{\mathsf{Final}}^{i}}{\mathsf{Index}_{\mathsf{Initial}}^{i}} \right)$$

WO Index<sub>Initial</sub> is the official closing level of WO Index on the Strike Date.

WO Index<sub>Final</sub> is the official closing level of WO Index on the Redemption Valuation Date.

Indexi<sub>Initial</sub> with i from 1 to 3 is the official closing level of the Index<sup>i</sup> on the Strike Date.



 ${\bf Index^i}_{\bf Final}$  with i from 1 to 3 is the official closing level of the  ${\bf Index^i}$  on the  ${\bf Redemption}$ Valuation Date.

EURO STOXX 50® - 2,867.5780 (70% of Index 1 Initial) **Knock-out Level** 

S&P 500® - 2,699.0320 (70% of Index Initial)

SMI - 7,442.4350 (70% of Index<sup>3</sup>Initial)

**Knock-out Determination Day** 

The Redemption Valuation Date.

**Knock-out Valuation** 

Time

Specific Scheduled Closing Time of each Underlying Index on the Redemption Valuation Date.

**Knock-out Event** A Knock-out Event shall be deemed to occur if, at the Knock-out Valuation Time on the Knock-

out Determination Day, at least one Underlying Index closes at a level strictly less than its Knock-

out Level.

**Business Day** Convention

Following Business Day

**Business Days for** payment

New York

**Governing Law** 

**English law** 

**Jurisdiction** Jurisdiction of the Courts of England

Security Guarantee of Guarantor, subject to English law and jurisdiction of the Courts of England

Listing None

**Minimum Trading Size** 

1 Certificate (and multiples of 1 Certificate thereafter)

**Minimum Exercise** 

Not applicable

Issuer's Web Page / **Publication** 

https://rates-globalmarkets.bnpparibas.com/gm/Public/LegalDocs.aspx

The Base Prospectus can be viewed at the Issuer's Web Page and the website of the

Luxembourg Stock Exchange (www.bourse.lu).

If there are any unforeseen changes to the conditions for the Certificates during their term, these will be notified to the holders of the Certificates ("Holders") via the Clearing Systems in accordance with the Terms and Conditions and will be published on the Issuer's Web Page.

Fees/Discount

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.

In connection with the offer and sale of the Certificates, the distributor may purchase the Certificates from BNP Paribas Arbitrage S.N.C. at a discount to the Issue Price or at the Issue Price. If the distributor purchases the Certificates at the Issue Price, BNP Paribas Arbitrage S.N.C. will pay to the distributor a distribution fee. Alternatively, the Certificates may be sold directly to the purchasers/investors pursuant to an offer and sale arranged by the distributor. In these circumstances BNP Paribas Arbitrage S.N.C. will pay to the distributor a distribution fee. Such discount/distribution fee received by the distributor may be in addition to the brokerage cost/fee normally applied by the distributor. Further information regarding such discount/distribution fee is available from the distributor on request.

The discount/distribution fee covers distribution cost for a maximum annual amount equivalent to 0.38% p.a. (all tax included) of the amount of the Certificates placed by the distributor.

The purchaser/investor is hereby advised that such discount/distribution fee may be retained by the distributor



#### **Documentation**

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Legal Documentation for this product comprises the Final Terms of the Certificates to be dated the Issue Date, the guarantee and the Base Prospectus for the BNP Paribas Issuance B.V. / BNP Paribas S.A. Warrant and Certificate Programme dated 1 June 2022, as supplemented from time to time (the "Legal Documentation"). In case of inconsistency between this document and the Final Terms, the Final Terms shall prevail. The Final Terms and Base Prospectus are available free of charge from BNP Paribas on request. This document must be read in conjunction with the Final Terms (when available) and the Base Prospectus.

The product may be offered, sold or advertised, in Switzerland to retail clients in the meaning of the FinSA ("Retail Clients") in accordance with the FinSA. A key information document (the KID) in accordance with FinSA has been prepared in relation to the product

This Legal Documentation and the KID may be obtained [free of charge from BNP Paribas (Suisse) SA, 2 place de Hollande, Case postale, 1211 Genève 11, Switzerland.

Any terms not otherwise defined herein will have the meanings given to them in the Base Prospectus.

**Form** 

Clearing System Global Certificate

Initial

**Settlement/Clearing** 

Delivery versus payment.

BNP Paribas Arbitrage S.N.C. will settle through Clearstream 81851.

Settlement must be made in Nominal.

Codes

ISIN: XS2490618670 Common: 249061867 Valoren: 125697823

CFI: DEAVRB

FISN: BNPPIBV/VARI CTF NKG 20250320 BSKT

**Issuer LEI** 

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**Common Depositary** 

BNP PARIBAS SA, Luxembourg Branch

**Common Depositary's Domicile** 

60, avenue J.F. KENNEDY L-1855 Luxembourg

**Secondary Trading** 

Daily price indications including accrued interest (dirty) will be published on Telekurs and Bloomberg.

No representation is made as to the existence of a market for the Certificates. BNP Paribas Arbitrage S.N.C. will endeavour to make a secondary market in the Certificates, subject to it being satisfied that normal market conditions prevail. Any prices indicated will be dependent upon factors affecting or likely to affect the value of the Certificates such as, but not limited to, the remaining time to the Redemption Date, the outstanding principal amount, the Issuer's or, if applicable, the Guarantor's credit risk, the performance and volatility of the underlying asset, interest rates, exchange rates, credit spreads, and any incidental costs. To the extent BNP Paribas Arbitrage S.N.C. holds Certificates that it can offer and subject to it being satisfied that normal market conditions prevail, such prices will have a bid-offer spread no greater than 1%.

Holders should be aware that the secondary market price for any Certificate quoted on or after the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Clearing System Business Day preceding any date on which the Issuer is due to make a payment thereon, shall exclude the amount so payable per Certificate. The Holder of the Certificates on the record date, as determined by the rules of the relevant Clearing System, shall be entitled to receive or retain any such amount on the due date for payment thereof.



**Swiss Tax Information** 

The following Swiss tax summary is valid at the time of the issuance of the product.

It is for general information only and does not purport to be a comprehensive description of all Swiss tax consequences that may be relevant to a decision to purchase, own or dispose of the product. Swiss tax laws and the practice of the Swiss tax authorities may change, possibly with retroactive effect. Prospective Swiss resident, EU resident and third country resident purchasers of the product should consult their own tax advisers concerning the tax consequences of purchasing, holding and disposing of the product in the light of their particular circumstances.

Swiss Federal **Stamp Duty** 

This product is subject to Swiss stamp duty.

Therefore, secondary market transactions are subject to Swiss stamp duty.

**Swiss Withholding** Tax

The product is not subject to the Swiss withholding tax.

**Swiss Income Tax** 

This product is classified as transparent, where the majority of the return of the bondpart is in the form of a payment at redemption (IUP). Therefore, private investor with tax domicile in Switzerland, is subject to the Swiss Federal Income Tax on the difference between the bondfloor at purchase and the bondfloor at sale or redemption (if denominated in foreign currency these amounts must be converted into CHF by applying the prevailing exchange rate at purchase date and sale or redemption date when applicable). The present value of the bond part at issue is 92.1909% (ref.rate: 4.0214%).

However, any gain derived from the option is considered as a capital gain and therefore for such investor not subject to the Swiss federal, cantonal or communal Income Tax.

**Automatic Exchange of Information in Tax Matters** 

Switzerland has implemented the Automatic Exchange of Information in Tax Matters ("AEOI") as of 1st January 2017 with the EU and various other countries and is negotiating the introduction of the AEOI with further countries. The website "www.sif.admin.ch" provides an overview of all partner states Switzerland has signed an agreement for the introduction of the AEOI. In this context the EU Savings Tax for Swiss paying agents and the Final Withholding Tax with UK and Austria have been repealed as from 1st January 2017.

The tax information provided herein is a non-binding summary and only provides a general overview of the potential Swiss tax consequences linked to this product at the time of issue. Tax laws and tax interpretation may change at any time, possibly with retroactive effect. Investors and prospective investors are advised to consult with their tax advisers with respect to the Swiss tax consequences of the purchase, ownership, disposition, lapse or exercise or redemption of a Product in light of their particular circumstances. The BNP Paribas entities expressly exclude any liability in respect of any possible tax implications.

#### 2. PROSPECTS FOR PROFITS AND LOSSES

A Bonus Certificate offers the possibility to participate in the positive performance of the underlying. Investors in a Bonus Certificate expect the underlying to move sideways or to rise and do not expect the underlying to breach the barrier during the product lifetime

**Profits Prospects** 

The following product is a derivative financial instrument, offering the investor the maximum between a certain bonus level and a participation in the performance of the Underlying as long

as it closes at or above its Knock-out Price on the Redemption Valuation Date.

If the Underlying closes below its Knock-out Price on the Redemption Valuation Date, the **Loss Prospects** 

conditional protection is terminated and the product will be redeemed by cash settlement at

theofficial closing price of the Underlying on the Redemption Valuation Date

In the event that the Certificates are redeemed early as a consequence of force majeure, illegality or certain other events affecting the Underlying(s) and/or hedge, Holders may receive an amount per Certificate equal to the fair market value of each Certificate less the cost to the Issuer and/or its affiliates of unwinding any underlying related hedging arrangements. Such

amount may be less than the Notional Amount or even zero.

**Risk Tolerance** Holders of this product should be experienced and familiar with both derivative products and the

Underlying. Holders must be willing to make an investment that is exposed to the full down-side

risk of the Underlying. Holders do not require capital protection.

#### **IMPORTANT RISKS**

**Market Expectations** 

This section cannot disclose all the risks related to the product and must be read in conjunction with the risks set out under Risk Factors in the Base Prospectus as amended from time to time :

#### General

An investment in the Certificates involves a high degree of risk, which may include, among others, price risks associated with the Underlying(s), interest rate, foreign exchange, market, time value and political risks.

Potential investors must have the knowledge and experience necessary to enable them to evaluate the risks and merits of an investment in the Certificates. A prospective investor should determine, based on its own independent review and such professional advice (including, without limitation, tax, accounting, credit, legal and regulatory advice) as it deems appropriate under the circumstances, that its acquisition and holding of the Certificates (i) is fully consistent with its financial needs, objectives and condition, (ii) complies and is fully consistent with all investment policies, guidelines and restrictions applicable to it and (iii) is a fit, proper and suitable investment for it, notwithstanding the clear and substantial risks inherent in investing in or holding the Certificates. In making such determination, a prospective investor should consider carefully all the information set forth in the Final Terms and the Base Prospectus.

#### **No Capital Protection**

The Certificates are not capital protected at any time. There is a risk of total capital loss, and therefore an investment in the Certificates is highly speculative, involving significant risk, including the possible loss of all the entire amount invested, and should therefore only be considered by persons who can afford a loss of all of their investment.

#### **Index Linked Risks**

An investment in Certificates linked to a basket of Indices entails significant risks not associated with an investment in a conventional debt security. On redemption Holders will receive an amount (if any) determined by reference to the value of the Indices. Potential investors should take advice accordingly. The movements in the level of an index may be subject to significant fluctuations that may or may not correlate with other indices, changes in interest rates or currencies and the timing of changes in the relevant level of the index may affect the actual yield to Holders, even if the average level of the index is consistent with their expectations.

#### **Early Redemption**

The Terms and Conditions in the Base Prospectus provide for early redemption on the occurrence of force majeure, illegality and certain other events affecting the Underlying(s) and/or the hedge, whereupon the Calculation Agent shall calculate the fair market value of each Certificate less the cost to the Issuer and/or its affiliates of unwinding any underlying related hedging arrangements, all as determined by the Calculation Agent in its sole and absolute discretion. Payment will be made in such manner as shall be notified to Holders in accordance with the Condition 10 of the Base Prospectus. The amount Holders receive as a consequence of such early redemption may be less than the Notional Amount per Certificate or even zero.

Holders who choose to reinvest monies received as a consequence of early redemption of the Certificates may be able to do so only in securities with a lower yield than the redeemed Certificates.

#### **Issuer and Guarantor** Risk

Certificates are unsecured obligations: The Certificates retention of value is dependent not only on the development of the value of the Underlying(s), but also the creditworthiness of the Issuer and the Guarantor, which may change over the term of the product. The Certificates are unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Issuer and will rank pari passu with all other unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Issuer. The obligations of the Guarantor under the Guarantee are unsecured obligations of the Guarantor and will rank pari passu with all its other present and future senior preferred and unsecured obligations, subject as may from time to time be mandatory under French law.

In addition, the Issuer's and the Guarantor's ability to fulfil their obligations under the Certificates may be affected by certain other factors, including liquidity risks, market risks, credit risks, crossborder and foreign exchange risks, operational risks, legal and regulatory risks and competition risks.

## **Certificates in the Secondary Market**

Possible Illiquidity of the It is not possible to predict the price at which Certificates will trade in the secondary market. The trading market for the Certificates may be volatile and may be adversely impacted by many events. An active trading market for the Certificates may not develop. The Issuer and/or its affiliates may (but is not obliged to) at any time purchase Certificates in the open market. Any Certificates so purchased may be resold or surrendered for cancellation. To the extent the Certificates are cancelled the number of Certificates outstanding will decrease resulting in diminished liquidity for the remaining Certificates. A decrease in the liquidity of the Certificates may cause, in turn, an increase in the volatility associated with the price of the Certificates. There may be no secondary market for the Certificates and to the extent that such secondary market becomes illiquid, Holders may have to wait until redemption of the Certificates to realise greater value than their then trading value.

#### **Unpredictable Market Value**

The market value of, and expected return on, the Certificates may be influenced by a number of factors, some or all of which may be unpredictable (and which may offset or magnify each other), such as (i) supply and demand for the Certificates, (ii) the development of the value of the Underlying(s) (iii) economic, financial, political and regulatory or judicial events that affect the Issuer, the Guarantor, the Underlying(s) or financial markets generally, (iv) interest and yield rates in the markets generally, (v) the time remaining until the Redemption Date and (vi) the creditworthiness of the Issuer and the Guarantor. Such factors may mean that the trading price of the Certificates is below the Notional Amount. In the secondary market a bid/ask spread will generally apply. Holders who choose to sell their Certificates prior to maturity may receive less than the amount invested.

#### Effective yield

A Holder's actual yield on the Certificates may be reduced from the stated yield by transaction costs or the tax impact on that Holder of its investment in the Certificates.

#### **Additional Risks**

In addition, investors should read the section in the Base Prospectus entitled 'Risk Factors'.

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