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Interim financial information  
for the six-month period ended  
30 June 2013  
and review report of the réviseur  
d'entreprises agréé



**BNP Paribas Fortis Funding**

Public limited company

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**Report from the Board of Directors**

Dear Sirs,

We are pleased to submit to you for approval, the interim financial information for the six months period ended June 30 2013.

As at June 30, 2013, the total balance sheet amounts to EUR 5,925,798,877 compared to EUR 7,853,435,205 as at December 2012.

The Company issued securities (amongst which retail offers to the public in Belgium and in the Grand Duchy in Luxembourg) which are split as follows:

	June 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
Subordinated notes	1,646,754,774	1,773,357,566
Fixed interest rates notes	1,660,608,912	1,455,618,835
Floating rates notes	454,331,485	2,241,261,301
Variable coupon notes	1,064,280,453	852,515,819
Variable redemption notes Credit Linked	21,227,000	21,227,000
Variable redemption notes Index Linked	211,672,129	366,444,235
Variable redemption notes Other	75,609,882	100,942,470
Zero coupon notes	5,207,622	5,143,274
Commercial Papers	557,112,210	824,873,509
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,696,804,467</b>	<b>7,641,384,009</b>

The sharp decrease in the total issued securities is mainly linked to the redemption of one puttable note of EUR 1,750,000,000 matured in January 2013.

The amounts presented above represent the nominal of the issuances, to which accrued interest payable amounting to EUR 76,754,118 are added (31 December 2012: EUR 98,086,026).

During the first semester 2013, the Company issued several securities and faced several redemptions and buy-back as follows (excluding the commercial papers issued):

Type of product	Issues		Redemptions/Reductions		Foreign exchange by category		Total
	Number	Ccy	In Euros	Number	Ccy	In Euros	
<b>Subordinated notes</b>	0		0	1	EUR	-100,000,000	
<b>Total</b>				1	USD	-25,294,517	
<b>Fixed interest rate notes</b>	1	AUD	12,309,412	1	EUR	-21,936,000	
	1	PLN	9,693,527				
	3	NOK	126,491,689				
	2	EUR	165,227,000				
<b>Total</b>	7		313,721,628	1		-21,936,000	204,990,077
<b>Floating rate notes</b>	0	USD		2	EUR	-1,785,440,000	
					AUD	-667,778	
<b>Total</b>	0		0	2		-1,786,107,778	-1,786,929,816
<b>Variable coupon notes</b>	14	EUR	240,854,000	4	EUR	-29,308,000	
<b>Total</b>	14		240,854,000	4		-29,308,000	211,764,634
<b>Credit linked notes</b>	0	EUR	0				
<b>Total</b>	0		0				
<b>Index linked notes</b>	3	EUR	20,097,000	9	EUR	-175,183,000	
<b>Total</b>	3		20,097,000	9		-175,183,000	-154,772,106
<b>Reversible convertible notes</b>	0		0	0	EUR	0	
<b>Total</b>	0		0	0		0	0
<b>Zero-coupon notes</b>		EUR	64,348				
<b>Total</b>	0		64,348			0	64,348
<b>Other</b>				4	EUR	-15,022,000	
				2	JPY	5,004,000	
				1	PLN	-2,793,528	
<b>Total</b>	0		0	7		-22,819,528	-25,332,588
<b>TOTAL GENERAL</b>	24		574,736,976	25		-2,160,648,823	-1,676,818,243

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As at June 30, 2013, the Company shows a profit amounting to EUR 636,998 compared to a profit amounting to EUR 764,780 for the first semester 2012 which is summarized as below:

In EUR	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012
Interests margin	1,448,766	1,978,917
Exchange result	-5,057	-2,670
Amortization fees 1) +2) +3) +4)	-137,847	-172,044
Taxes	-274,578	-311,020
Other operating expenses	-24,890,512	-5,030,156
Other operating income	24,496,226	4,301,753
<b>Total</b>	<b>636,998</b>	<b>764,780</b>

The increase is mainly explained by the following elements:

- 1) Increase of the global option premium received and paid amounting to EUR -4,139,746 for the period ended June 30, 2013 (2012: EUR -3,980,860) as follows:

In EUR	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012
Amortization premium paid	-5,080,965	-5,662,915
Amortization premium received	0	1,132,808
Amortization premium equity swap received	941,219	549,247
<b>Total</b>	<b>-4,139,746</b>	<b>-3,980,860</b>

The option premiums are amortized over the life of the corresponding security issuance retrospectively as from January 1, 2010.

- 2) Decrease of the expenses relating to bond issuances amounting to EUR 6,582,903 for the period ended June 30, 2013 (2012: EUR 6,708,751), which is as follows:

	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012
Amortization of expenses related to bond issues	-104,346	-137,671
Amortization of syndication commissions	-5,524,943	-4,873,797
Subtotal	-5,629,289	-5,011,468
Amortization of disagio	-953,614	-1,697,283
<b>Total</b>	<b>-6,582,903</b>	<b>-6,708,751</b>

The expenses are amortized over the life of the corresponding security's issuance.

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- 3) Decrease of the net amortization of the upfront fees received and paid amounting to EUR 5,267,866 for the period ended June 30, 2013 (2012: EUR 5,932,906), which is as follows:

	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012
Amortization of upfront fees paid	-70,953	-18,523
Amortization of upfront fees received	5,338,819	5,951,429
Total	5,267,866	5,932,906

The upfront fees are amortized over the life of the corresponding security's issuance. Furthermore, for the upfront fees received the residual life of the corresponding security's issuance is longer than for the upfront fees paid.

This variation is mainly due for around € 565,000 to a decrease of the amortization of the upfront fees received on IRS linked to some issuances matured on 2012 and 2013.

- 4) Increase of the amortization of the premiums received on borrowings amounting to EUR 5,316,936 as at June 30, 2013 against EUR 4,584,662 as at June 30, 2012.

	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012
Amortization of premium received on borrowings	5,316,936	4,584,662
Total	5,316,936	4,584,662

The variation is mainly due for around € 400,000 to some issuances matured on 2012 and for around € 390,000 to an increase of these amortization of premium linked to some new issuances on 2013.

- Decrease of the interest margin amounting to EUR 1,978,917 as at June 30, 2012 against 1,448,766 as at June 30, 2013; this variation is due to an issuance of Eur 1,750,000,000 which matured on 16.01.13 (difference of interests between 30.06.13 and 30.06.12 is around € 219,000) and to maturity of old issuances with a 13.5bp margin which are replaced by issues with a 3bp margin.

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### **Reporting obligations**

The Company fulfils its reporting obligations towards the local authorities and, with regard to the law of January 11, 2008 (as supplemented or amended from time to time) on transparency requirements for issuers of securities (the “Transparency Law”), the Company has signed on 2009 an agreement for OAM (Officially Appointed Mechanism) with BNP Paribas Securities Services, Luxembourg Branch (following the transfer on April 1, 2010 of the securities services activities of BGL BNP Paribas - Luxembourg to BNP Paribas Securities Services, Luxembourg branch).

The Board of Directors will also give a general overview, below, of the main inherent risks faced by BNP Paribas Fortis Funding and of the relevant mitigating factors. This overview is given as of the date of this report. The risks applicable to BNP Paribas Fortis Funding and the corresponding risk management methods can change from time to time.

It has to be noted that the Company doesn't provide post issuance information to the investors of its notes. In case of public offers of structured notes in Belgium, it is the relevant distributor of such notes that shall comply with the terms of the Moratorium on particularly complex products proposed by the Belgian FSMA (if such distributor has adhered to such Moratorium). It includes the obligation to publish information on the value of the notes and of the underlying(s) during the life of the notes. It has to be noted that such Moratorium, applicable as from 01/08/2011, was expected to be converted by the FSMA into (mandatory) rules but this is not yet the case as of the date of this report.

### **Main inherent risks**

The main inherent risks faced by BNP Paribas Fortis Funding can be broken down into the following categories:

#### 1) Operational risk:

The operational risk is the risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes or systems, human error, external events or changes in the competitive environment that damage the franchise or operating economics of a business.

Furthermore, in order to mitigate the risks, the Company hired two part time employees of BNP Paribas Fortis SA/NV (hereafter “BNPPF”).

Before deciding on the issuance of any debt securities, the Directors have to acknowledge that:

The terms of the paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 57 of the Luxembourg Law on commercial companies dated 10 August 1915, as amended disclosing that “The Director who has an interest which is opposed to the company’s interest in a transaction submitted to the Board of Directors for authorization, is obliged to disclose such opposed interest to the Board and to procure that the existence of such opposed interest be mentioned in the minutes of the Board meeting. He cannot take part in the vote of

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the relevant resolutions of the Board. The existence of transactions in relation to which a Director has an opposed interest to that of the company has to be specifically reported to the first succeeding general meeting of shareholders prior to any other resolution is put to vote” are respected.

BNP Paribas Fortis Funding publishes from time to time prospectuses to offer, place or/and list securities within the framework of its business activity as foreseen in its article of association.

As required by the Luxembourg law on prospectuses and the relevant regulations as the case maybe, the Company takes responsibility for the information contained in these prospectuses (with the limitations specified in these ones).

The EMTN base prospectus of the Company was updated and approved by the CSSF on 14 June 2013 in order to comply with the amended prospectus directive and its regulations.

A separate base prospectus dated 3 June 2013 has been set up by the Company together with other issuers of the BNP Paribas group, the base prospectus of such programme enabling the issuance of warrants, certificates, and notes (the “**GECD Securities**”).

The Company acts as issuer of notes under this new Multi issuer Certificate, Note & Warrant (C, N & W) programme (the “**GECD Umbrella Programme**”) with BNP Paribas SA, BNPP Arbitrage IBV, BNP Paribas Fortis Funding, and BGL BNP Paribas as issuers. The GECD Securities issued by the Company under the GECD Umbrella Programme are guaranteed by BNP Paribas Fortis SA/NV under similar terms as under the EMTN Programme.

The description of the Company in the base prospectuses of the 2 programmes is made via the incorporation by reference of a separate registration document.

The French AMF is the competent authority of the base prospectus of the GECD Umbrella Programme, the CSSF being the competent authority of the base prospectus of the EMTN Programme. The EMTN Programme of the Company is mainly used to launch plain vanilla and fixed income products.

### 2) Legal risk:

In case of any potential legal risk (e.g. license requested by a sponsor of an index, claim received from a note holder or an investor), the Company will request advices from the legal department of its parent company and advices from an external legal advisor if it is required by one member of the Board of Directors.

The Luxembourg prospectus law contains administrative sanctions in case of breach. As the Company also makes offers to the public in other jurisdictions, it may be exposed to the penal or/and administrative sanctions foreseen in the relevant local prospectus law.

Furthermore, the Company follows the compliance rules defined by its parent company in term of reputational risk and compliance with laws and regulations applicable to the Company.

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### 3) Tax risk:

In case of any potential tax risk, the Company requests advices from the tax specialists of its parent company and advices from an external tax advisor if it is required by one member of the Board of Directors.

### 4) Financial risk:

It encompasses two types of risk: credit risk and market risk as defined below:

- Credit risk is the risk that a borrower or counterparty will no longer be able to repay its debt;
- Market risk refers to the potential loss resulting from unfavourable market movements, which can arise from trading or holding positions in financial instruments.

Within the framework of the funding operations, BNP Paribas Fortis Funding hedges with BNPPF or BNP Paribas Arbitrage S.N.C. its exposures to various types of risks by using common OTC/derivatives instruments such as swaps and options from the issue date or strike date of each funding operation, for all the duration of such funding operation, and for the full amount of the related funding operation. As a general rule, the documentation of a derivative transaction of the Company shall refer to the documentation of the related funding transaction. Therefore the structure of each funding operation matches with the various related hedging transactions in terms of economics and in terms of documentation.

BNP Paribas Fortis Funding is currently only exposed to a counterparty risk (i) on BNPPF (as hedging counterpart and as borrower under the loans granted by the Company), and (ii) on BNP Paribas Arbitrage S.N.C. (as hedging counterpart).

To avoid exposure to a credit risk on a paying agent under its debt issuance Programmes, BNP Paribas Fortis Funding has followed the market practice and has included a wording in the documentation of these programmes to be discharged from its payment obligations towards the noteholders as soon as the payments have been made on time to the relevant principal paying agent.

For the avoidance of any doubt, BNP Paribas Fortis Funding does not hold a trading portfolio and is then not exposed to a trading risk, i.e. in case of changes in the market price of positions held in capital market instruments.



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### 5) Liquidity risk:

The liquidity risk is the risk that BNP Paribas Fortis Funding, though solvent, either does not have sufficient financial resources available to meet its obligations when they fall due, or can secure or sell its assets only at excessive cost.

This risk is mitigated by the Board that follows the Liquidity Risk Policy published by the parent company of BNP Paribas Fortis Funding by applying it to the Company. Such policy explicitly mentions that the bank must maintain sufficient cash and liquid assets to meet its current and future financial obligations at all times, in normal and in stressed circumstances, for all its banking and financial activities, including special purpose vehicles and all legal entities.

### 6) Settlement risk:

BNP Paribas Fortis Funding is responsible for the cash management on a daily basis by monitoring the cash balances of the Company. Furthermore, the Company has implemented a payment procedure approved by the Board of Directors and agreed by BGL BNP Paribas S.A., which can be summarised as follows:

- Each payment or repayment of principal amounts requires both the signature of one Director and the signature of one proxy holder;
- Each payment of interests to investors requires the signature of two proxy holders;
- Each payment of fees relating to Intertrust Luxembourg S.A. requires the approval of the Board of Directors and then the signature of two proxy holders;
- For other costs:
  - each payment above EUR 10,000 requires the signature of one Director and one proxy holder;
  - other payments require the signature of two proxy holders.
- For payments with value retro-active: a letter has been signed by two directors to authorize them, after the new amendment on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2009 of the PSD (directive on payment services).

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### **Information to be sent to the parent company**

BNP Paribas Fortis Funding is a subsidiary of BNP Paribas Fortis SA/NV.

The National Bank of Belgium, BNPPF's supervisor on a consolidated basis, has granted its approval for using the most advanced approaches for calculating the own funds requirements under Basel II. This means that BNPPF applies the Advanced Internal Ratings Based Approach (AIRBA) to credit risk and the Advanced Measurement Approach (AMA) to operational risk for the majority of its portfolio.

Besides, BNPPF uses 'economic capital' as a consistent and comparable measure of risk across all risk types and geographies. It serves as an indicator of Value at Risk (VaR).

BNP Paribas Fortis Funding shall report to its parent company with the relevant information to enable BNPPF to apply these methods on a consolidated basis.

The Board of Directors examined the interim financial information for the six-month period as at 30 June 2013 of BNP Paribas Fortis Funding on 27 August 2013 and authorized their publication.

The Board of Directors of BNP Paribas Fortis Funding declares that, to its knowledge, interim financial information for the six-month period as at 30 June 2013 of BNP Paribas Fortis Funding established in accordance with the body of applicable accounting standards, give a faithful and honest image of the assets and liabilities, financial position and profits or losses of BNP Paribas Fortis Funding. The management report presents the evolution accurately, the results and the situation of BNP Paribas Fortis Funding and a description of the principal risks and uncertainties with which they are confronted.

No material subsequent events occurred to the Company since 30 June 2013.

### **Strategy related to BNP Paribas Fortis Funding**

The issuances that the Company is proposing, via distributors, to different investor types and the lending of the proceeds of these transactions to its parent company is an important element of the funding policy of BNP Paribas Fortis SA/NV.

The selling of structured notes and other types of bonds demanded by the Retail and Private Banking divisions of BGL BNP Paribas S.A. in Luxembourg and BNP Paribas Fortis NV/SA in Belgium is a stable element of the funding mix of BNPPF. On top of this, the Company also proposes tailor made issues (listed or not) for institutional investors.

The Company is independent regarding the issuance decisions.

It is in line with the BNP Paribas group organization to maintain BNP Paribas Fortis SA/NV, directly or via its subsidiaries, in a position of independency concerning its liquidity and funding management. The Company, with a volume of issuances above

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EUR 5 billion, is an element of diversification in the funding mix of BNPPF. It is a stable element as the demand for this type of investments by the investors has proved to be constant over time.

We also take into consideration that, for the structured notes, the use of the Company remains a practical solution to circumvent the fact that the Belgian National Bank's clearing system cannot handle certain structured financial products.

**Corporate Governance:**

The articles of association do not provide any restriction regarding the voting rights of the shareholders and therefore said voting rights are exercised in accordance with the legal provisions in force.

Further to the articles of association, the directors shall be elected by the shareholders at a general meeting, which shall determine their number, remuneration and term of office. The term of the office of a director may not exceed six years and the directors shall hold office until their successors are elected. The directors may be re-elected for consecutive terms of office. The Company does not hold any quoted participations.

The company may, to the extent and under the terms permitted by the Law, purchase its own shares; as of today the Company does not hold any own share. As in the articles of association there is no provision regarding authorized capital, the board of directors is not allowed to issue new shares.

There is no specific provision in the articles of association regarding the possibility of amending the articles of association and therefore the articles of association can be amended according to the legal provision set for in article 67-1 of the amended Law dated August 10, 1915 on commercial companies.

There is no specific provision in the articles of association regarding the rights of controls of the shareholders and therefore the shareholders can exercise their rights of controls to the extent and within the limits provided by the relevant Luxembourg applicable legislation.

Luxembourg, 27 August 2013

For the Board of Directors:



Christian Pithsy  
Chairman of the Board of Directors



Eric Magrini  
Director

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## **REPORT OF THE REVISEUR D'ENTREPRISES AGREE ON REVIEW OF INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

### *Introduction*

We have reviewed the accompanying interim financial information of BNP Paribas Fortis Funding S.A., which comprises the balance sheet as at June 30, 2013 and the profit and loss account for the six-month period then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information. Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this interim financial information in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation of this interim financial information. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial information based on our review.

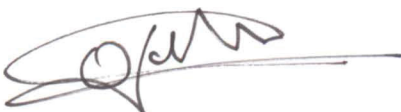
### *Scope of Review*

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity". A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

### *Conclusion*

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying interim financial information does not give a true and fair view of the financial position of the entity as at June 30, 2013, and of its financial performance for the six-month period then ended in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation of this interim financial information.

For Deloitte Audit, *Cabinet de révision agréé*



Olivier Lefèvre, *Réviseur d'entreprises agréé*  
Partner

Luxembourg, August 27, 2013

## BNP Paribas Fortis Funding

Balance sheet as at 30 June 2013  
(in EUR)

	Notes	30.06.2013 EUR	31.12.2012 EUR
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<i>Formation expenses</i>		556,022	622,480
<i>Fixed assets</i>			
Tangible assets			
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		2,764	-
Financial assets			
Loans to affiliated undertakings	3	5,180,637,183	6,763,911,498
<i>Current assets</i>			
Debtors			
Amounts owed by affiliated undertakings			
becoming due and payable after less than one year	4	643,812,978	933,735,013
Other debtors			
becoming due and payable after less than one year		913,565	600,000
		644,726,543	934,335,013
Cash at bank, cash in postal cheque accounts, cheques and cash in hand		6,779,195	7,079,505
<i>Prepayments and accrued income</i>	5	93,097,170	147,486,709
		5,925,798,877	7,853,435,205

The accompanying notes form an integral part of this interim financial information.

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Balance sheet as at 30 June 2013  
(in EUR)  
(continued)

	Notes	30.06.2013 EUR	31.12.2012 EUR
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<i>Capital and reserves</i>	6		
Subscribed capital		500,000	500,000
Reserves			
Legal reserve		50,000	50,000
Other reserves		3,090,996	3,546,121
Profit or loss brought forward		2,295,906	1,457,431
Result for the financial period/year		636,998	1,583,350
		6,573,900	7,136,902
 <i>Subordinated creditors</i>	 7	 1,683,033,022	 1,811,125,851
 Provision			
– Provision for taxation		900,071	638,784
 <i>Non-subordinated debt</i>	 8		
Debenture loans			
Convertible loans			
– becoming due and payable after less than one year		-	18,305,000
Non-convertible loans			
– becoming due and payable within one year		209,987,844	2,043,358,203
– becoming due and payable after more than one year		3,321,414,014	3,040,052,136
		3,531,401,858	5,101,715,339
Tax and social security			
– tax		593	40,858
Other creditors	13		
– becoming due and payable within one year		568,182,734	836,393,449
 <i>Accruals and deferred income</i>	 5	 135,706,699	 96,384,022
		5,925,798,877	7,853,435,205

The accompanying notes form an integral part of this interim financial information.

## BNP Paribas Fortis Funding

Profit and loss account  
for the period from 1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013  
(in EUR)

	Notes	30.06.2013 EUR	30.06.2012 EUR
<b>CHARGES</b>			
Use of merchandise, raw materials and consumable materials		160	-
Other external charges		705,450	1,143,941
Staff costs	16		
Wages and salaries		34,972	9,149
Social security costs		17,954	4,433
		52,926	13,582
Value adjustments			
– on formation expenses and on tangible and intangible fixed assets		6,583,298	6,708,752
Value adjustments and fair value adjustments on financial current assets. Loss on disposal of transferable securities		29,281,585	9,554,069
Interest payable and similar charges	9		
– concerning affiliated undertakings		29,586,554	37,909,652
– other interest payable and similar charges		116,264,149	135,588,418
		145,850,703	173,498,070
Tax on profit or loss	15	261,287	307,684
Other taxes not included in the previous caption		13,291	3,336
Profit for the financial period		636,998	764,780
		183,385,698	191,994,214
<b>INCOME</b>			
Income from financial fixed assets			
– derived from affiliated undertakings		65,133,879	85,652,535
Income from financial current assets	10		
– derived from affiliated undertakings		1,939,626	21,000
– other income		20,484,237	3,867,834
		22,423,863	3,888,834
Other interest and other financial income	11		
– derived from affiliated undertakings		67,823,122	69,616,555
– other interest and financial income		27,683,032	32,836,290
		95,506,154	102,452,845
Extraordinary income	12	321,802	-
		183,385,698	191,994,214

The accompanying notes form an integral part of this interim financial information.



## **BNP Paribas Fortis Funding**

Notes to the interim financial information for the six-month period ended  
30 June 2013

### **1 General information**

BNP Paribas Fortis Funding (the “Company”) was incorporated on 24 September 1986 in Luxembourg as a limited liability company (Société Anonyme) for an unlimited period under the name GENFINANCE LUXEMBOURG S.A., which was then changed to FORTIS LUXEMBOURG FINANCE S.A. on 12 November 2001 and to BNP Paribas Fortis Funding on 22 February 2010.

The registered office of the Company is established in Luxembourg. The Company’s financial year starts on 1 January and ends on 31 December each year.

The Company’s object is to provide any direct or indirect financing, by any means, to its subsidiaries, to BNP Paribas Fortis and to companies controlled by BNP Paribas Fortis S.A./NV and to provide to these companies any assistance, loans, advances or guarantees and/or any services for financial or administrative assistance linked to such assistance, loans, advances, guarantees, and services.

Loans are granted under the same conditions as for borrowings, setting aside an intermediation margin.

The Company may conduct any transaction that it deems necessary to accomplish and develop its object, remaining however within the limits allowed by the Law of 10 August 1915 on corporations.

The Company is included in the consolidated accounts of BNP Paribas S.A. forming the largest body of undertakings of which the Company forms a part as a subsidiary undertaking. The consolidated accounts and the consolidated management report of BNP Paribas S.A. are available at its registered office: 16, Boulevard des Italiens, 75009 Paris, France.

In addition, the Company is also included in the consolidated accounts of BNP Paribas Fortis forming the smallest body of undertakings included in the body of undertakings referred to in the above mentioned paragraph of which the Company forms part as a subsidiary undertaking. The consolidated accounts and the consolidated management report of BNP Paribas Fortis are available at its registered office located at: 3 Montagne du Parc, B-1000 Brussels.

### **2 Significant accounting policies**

The Company prepares its accounts in compliance with the legal requirements and generally accepted accounting principles in the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg. The accounting principles and valuation criteria are defined and implemented by the Board of Directors, apart from those stipulated by the law. The Company applied the “Normalised accounting plan” for the purpose of this interim financial information.

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### **2.1 Premiums on options**

The Company may take hedge positions through options. Premiums on options are accounted for in deferred charges and income and are amortised prorata temporis over the life of the borrowings to which they are related.

### **2.2 Foreign currency translation**

The subscribed capital of the Company is expressed in euros (EUR) and the annual accounts and the interim financial information are established in the same currency.

During the financial year, the transactions, income and expenses denominated in currencies other than the EUR were recorded using the exchange applicable on the transaction date.

At the closing date, the assets and debts expressed in currencies other than EUR are valued on the basis of the exchange rates applicable on that date. Unrealized gains and losses are booked as other financial income / charges in the profit and loss account due to the direct economic link between the transactions. Furthermore, where there is said economic link between two items within a transaction, accounted for in assets and liabilities respectively, and denominated in the same currency, the balance sheet entries are revalued at the closing exchange rate without impacting the profit and loss account.

### **2.3 Debtors**

Debtors are valued at the lower of nominal or estimated net realisable value. A value adjustment is accounted for if, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, a permanent impairment in value has occurred, unless the loss is economically linked to an increase in the value of the loans.

### **2.4 Premiums on amounts receivable**

Premiums on amounts receivable are amortised prorata temporis over the life of the receivable to which they are related.

### **2.5 Prepayments and accrued income**

This asset item includes expenditures incurred during the financial year but relating to a subsequent financial year.

### **2.6 Accruals and deferred income**

This liabilities item includes income received during the financial year but relating to a subsequent financial year.

### **2.7 Creditors**

Creditors are valued at the higher of nominal or repayment value.

### **2.8 Premiums on borrowings**

Premiums on borrowings are accounted for in deferred charges and income, independently of borrowings to which they are associated and are amortised prorata temporis over the life of the borrowings to which they are related.

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### 2.9 Presentation of the comparative financial data

The figures for the profit and loss account for the period ended 30 June 2012 have been reclassified to ensure the comparability with the “Normalised accounting plan” without any impact on the net profit or loss of the Company.

### 3 Loans to affiliated undertakings

No value adjustment has been made on financial fixed assets, following the historical cost model.

The loan structure granted to BNP Paribas Fortis the parent company is as follows:

	<b>30.06.2013</b>	<b>31.12.2012</b>
	<b>EUR</b>	<b>EUR</b>
Amounts due within less than one year	244,663,478	2,185,331,476
Amounts due over 1 year		
1 to 5 years	3,686,595,458	3,574,663,028
5 years or more	1,249,378,247	1,003,916,994
	<u>4,935,973,705</u>	<u>4,578,580,022</u>
Total	<u>5,180,637,183</u>	<u>6,763,911,498</u>

### 4 Debtors becoming due and payable after less than one year

The item “debtors becoming due and payable after less than one year” is essentially made up of loans granted to BNP Paribas Fortis S.A./NV in the form of commercial papers issued under the “Euro Medium Term Notes” programme, interest receivable on these commercial papers, interest receivable on loans granted and interest receivable on derivatives.

### 5 Prepayments and accrued income, accruals and deferred income

These captions under assets or under liabilities in the balance sheet primarily include the option premiums paid and received, the commissions payable or receivable during the issuance of certain borrowings and the premiums connected to the issuance of certain borrowings, less accumulated amortisation over the expected useful life of the related borrowings. Also, this caption includes the revaluation of the foreign exchange derivative financial instruments at the closing foreign exchange rate.

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### 6 Capital and reserves

As at 30 June 2013, the issued and fully paid-up share capital of the Company amounts to EUR 500,000 consisting of 20,000 registered shares each having a nominal value of EUR 25.

The movements for the interim period ended at 30 June 2013 are as follows:

	<b>Legal reserve</b>	<b>Other reserves*</b>	<b>Profit brought forward</b>
	<b>EUR</b>	<b>EUR</b>	<b>EUR</b>
Balance as at 1 January 2013	50,000	3,546,121	1,457,431
Profit for year ended 31 December 2012	-	-	1,583,350
Transfer of the 2007 special reserve to profit brought forward	-	(656,450)	656,450
Allocation to the special reserve related to the net worth tax	-	201,325	(201,325)
Dividends	-	-	(1,200,000)
Balance as at 30 June 2013	<u>50,000</u>	<u>3,090,996</u>	<u>2,295,906</u>

#### Legal reserve

The Company is required to allocate a minimum of 5% of its annual net income to a legal reserve, until this reserve equals 10% of the subscribed share capital. This reserve may not be distributed.

#### Other reserves\*

In order to take advantage of the provisions of paragraph 8a of the Net Worth Tax Law, the Company has elected to get a tax credit for all or part of the net worth tax due for that year. This tax credit is, however, limited to the amount of the corporate income tax due for the same year before any tax credit. In order to benefit from this provision, the Company commits itself to post to a special reserve (classified in the annual accounts and in the interim financial information under the caption "Other reserves") before the end of the subsequent year an amount equal to five times the net worth tax to be credited, which has to be maintained for a period of five years.

This reserve is non-distributable during the period of five years from the year following that during which the Net Wealth Tax was reduced.

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### 7 Subordinated creditors

Amounts due and payable for the accounts shown under “Subordinated creditors” are as follows:

	<b>30.06.2013</b>	<b>31.12.2012</b>
	<b>EUR</b>	<b>EUR</b>
Within one year	37,000,000	134,206,103
After one year and within five years	1,577,610,860	1,556,324,557
More than five years	68,422,162	120,595,191
	<u>1,683,033,022</u>	<u>1,811,125,851</u>

This item also includes the accrued interest as at 30 June 2013 that amounts to EUR 36,278,248 (EUR 37,768,285 as at 31 December 2012).

### 8 Non-subordinated debt

Amounts due and payable for the accounts shown under “Non-subordinated debts” are as follows:

<b>Convertible loans</b>	<b>30.06.2013</b>	<b>31.12.2012</b>
	<b>EUR</b>	<b>EUR</b>
Within one year	-	18,305,000
	<u>-</u>	<u>18,305,000</u>
<b>Non-convertible loans</b>	<b>30.06.2013</b>	<b>31.12.2012</b>
	<b>EUR</b>	<b>EUR</b>
Within one year	209,987,844	2,043,358,204
After one year and within five years	2,123,918,638	2,131,300,056
After more than five years	1,197,495,377	908,752,079
	<u>3,531,401,859</u>	<u>5,083,410,339</u>

This item also includes the accrued interest as at 30 June 2013 that amounts to EUR 38,464,375 (EUR 58,562,405 as at 31 December 2012).

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### 9 Interest payable and similar charges

Interest payable and similar charges are composed of the following items:

	<b>30.06.2013</b>	<b>30.06.2012</b>
	<b>EUR</b>	<b>EUR</b>
Interest on borrowings, commercial papers, interest rate swaps, equity options, equity swaps	123,477,636	145,246,818
Interest on bank accounts	1,914	1
Loss on foreign exchange on securities	22,371,153	28,251,251
	<u>145,850,703</u>	<u>173,498,070</u>

Interest and other financial charges with affiliated undertakings amount to EUR 29,586,554 as at 30 June 2013 (2012: EUR 37,909,652).

### 10 Income from financial current assets

Income from financial current assets is composed of the following items:

	<b>30.06.2013</b>	<b>30.06.2012</b>
	<b>EUR</b>	<b>EUR</b>
Gain on derivatives	1,939,626	21,000
Gain on securities	20,484,237	3,867,834
	<u>22,423,863</u>	<u>3,888,834</u>

Income from financial current assets with affiliated undertakings amount to EUR 1,939,626 as at 30 June 2013 (2012: EUR 21,000).

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### 11 Other interests and other financial income

Other interest and other financial income are composed of the following items:

	<b>30.06.2013</b>	<b>30.06.2012</b>
	<b>EUR</b>	<b>EUR</b>
Interest on commercial papers and derivatives	59,792,523	61,573,200
Amortisation of premiums on borrowings	5,316,936	4,584,662
Amortisation of option premiums received	941,219	1,682,055
Interest on bank accounts	24,290	22,275
Upfront fees received	5,338,819	5,951,428
Gain/loss on foreign exchange securities	22,366,096	28,248,581
Commissions	1,726,271	387,597
Other	-	3,047
	<u>95,506,154</u>	<u>102,452,845</u>

Other interest and other financial income from affiliated undertakings amount to EUR 67,823,122 as at 30 June 2013 (2012: EUR 69,616,555).

### 12 Extraordinary income

As at 30 June 2013, the item “extraordinary income” was essentially made of some issuances for which the prescription elapsed and for which the cash balance not claimed (within the legally described time frame) by the investors are reimbursed to the Company by the paying agent.

### 13 Other creditors

As at 30 June 2013 and 31 December 2012, the item “other creditors” was essentially made up of commercial papers, interest payable on commercial paper, on interest rate swap contracts and other contracts on derivative products related to certain borrowings and other fees payable.

### 14 Advances and loans granted to the members of the management and supervisory bodies

The Company has not granted any advances or loans to members of administrative or supervisory bodies as at and during the period ended 30 June 2013.

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### **15 Tax position**

The Company is subject to Luxembourg tax laws.

### **16 Staff**

As at 30 June 2013, the Company employed six persons on a part time basis and as at 30 June 2012, one person on a part time basis.

### **17 Derivative financial instruments**

The Company uses various derivative instruments contracted with BNP Paribas Fortis S.A./NV and BNP Paribas Arbitrage S.N.C. for hedging purposes as part of its bond issuing and financing activities to hedge against potential market, foreign exchange or interest rate risk.

The nominal of these derivatives financial instruments are as follows:

	<b>30.06.2013</b>	<b>30.06.2012</b>
	<b>Nominal</b>	<b>Nominal</b>
	<b>EUR</b>	<b>EUR</b>
Interest Rate Swap	1,636,592,728	1,975,718,846
Equity Swap	1,214,648,464	1,221,886,767
Cross Currency Interest Rate Swap	933,391,669	1,000,917,690
Equity Option	-	-
Currency Option	-	-
Swaption	-	15,988,000
Credit Default Swap	51,373,105	394,502,803
Cap/Floor	3,993,000	266,761,142



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### 18 Related parties transactions

During the first semester 2013, the following significant transactions entered into with related parties have been done:

	<b>BNP Paribas Fortis S.A./NV</b>	<b>Other companies of the group BNP Paribas</b>
	<b>EUR</b>	<b>EUR</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Loans to affiliated undertakings	5,180,637,183	-
Amounts owed by affiliated undertakings becoming due and payable within one year	639,162,120	4,650,858
Cash at bank	-	6,779,195
Prepayments and accrued income	24,347,333	-
	5,844,146,636	11,430,053
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Subordinated creditors*	350,547	24,461,424
Non-subordinated debts*	140,965,128	138,840,616
Other creditors	7,009,909	1,763,880
Accruals and deferred income	25,300,463	722,547
	173,626,047	165,788,467
<b>Charges</b>		
Value adjustments and fair value adjustments on financial current assets. Loss on disposal of transferable securities	6,661,034	20,484,237
Interest payable and similar charges*	22,773,621	6,812,932
	29,434,655	27,297,169
<b>Income</b>		
Income from financial fixed assets	65,133,879	-
Income from financial current assets	1,226,394	713,232
Other interest and other financial income	57,213,675	10,609,447
	123,573,948	11,322,679

\* These amounts are a result of acquisitions of bonds by the respective related parties on behalf of third parties (investors) for a short period of time.

### 19 Auditor's fees

The total auditor's fees, V.A.T. included, are presented as follows:

	<b>30.06.2013</b>	<b>30.06.2012</b>
	<b>EUR</b>	<b>EUR</b>
Audit fees	30,765	29,900
Audit related fees	5,916	11,882
Other fees	40,250	28,821
Total	76,931	70,603