

## **Term Sheet**

Indicative Terms and Conditions (our ref CE2276EDF) as of 08 March2018

# 5Y Delta one Certificate linked to Sustainable Generation Index EUR

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

This security will be subject to Section 871(m) of the US Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

The maximum tax rate of 30% withholding tax will apply to any dividend equivalent payments deemed to be made in connection with each U.S. security included in the index referenced by this Certificate and the Issuer will arrange for such withholding tax to be withheld. Prospective investors, particularly investors that are not United States taxpayers, should consult their tax advisors regarding these regulations and their potential impact on payments.

This security references a Net Total Return Index in respect of which a holder receives, via this security, the net total return of the US source dividend paying components of the index as calculated by the Index Sponsor, and it shall be deemed that the Issuer has (i) paid or credited to the holder an amount equal to the sum of (x) the product of (A) 70% and (B) the amount of U.S.-source dividends paid to a holder of record of the Index components (the "Underlying Dividends") and (y) an amount equal to the U.S. withholding tax imposed on a holder under section 871(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to a dividend equivalent payment (as defined in Section 871(m)) equal to 100% of the Underlying Dividends (the "Section 871(m) Amount") and (ii) withheld the Section 871(m) Amount from the amount described in clause (i). The Issuer will not pay any additional amounts to the holder on account of the Section 871(m) amount deemed withheld.

For this purpose, "Net Total Return Index" means an index that reinvests dividends paid by an issuer of a security that is a component of the index after the deduction of withholding taxes at the rate (excluding local taxes) generally applicable to dividends from sources within the issuer's resident jurisdiction paid to non-residents of that jurisdiction who do not benefit from an income tax treaty.

This Certificate is designed for investors who want to get exposure to the Sustainable Generation Index (the "Index"). The term of the Certificate is 5 years and the Cash Settlement Amount payable at redemption will be linked to the performance of the Index. As the Certificates are not capital protected, investors could lose a part or all of their investment if the value of the Underlying Index declines or falls to zero.

The Certificates may be suitable for investors who expect the average five-year performance of the shares making up the Underlying Index to be at least moderately positive, and who wish to benefit from a partial exposure to any dividends declared by the issuers of such shares.

Issuer BNP Paribas Issuance B.V. (S&P A)

Guarantor BNP Paribas (S&P A / Moody's A1 / Fitch A+)

Calculation Agent BNP Paribas Arbitrage SNC

Issue Type Certificate

Issue Amount EUR 20,000,000

Number of Certificates 2,000

Notional Amount per

Certificate (N) 1 Certificate = EUR 10,000

**Currency** EUR

Listing Luxembourg Stock Exchange

Issue Price per Certificate

100%

Public Offer No (qualified investors only)

Trade Date 14 March 2018

Strike Date 15 March 2018. Issue Date 22 March 2018

Equity Derivatives Solutions / Structured Products

**Redemption Valuation** 

**Date** 

15 March 2023

**Redemption Date** 

22 March 2023

**Observation Period** 

Means the period from, and including, the Strike Date, to, and including, the Redemption

Valuation Date

**Observation Date:** 

Means each Scheduled Custom Index Business Day within the Observation Period

**Custom Index ("the** 

Index")

Sustainable Generation Index (BBG Ticker: ENHASISG Index) as calculated by BNP Paribas Arbitrage SNC (the "Index Calculation Agent") and sponsored by BNP Paribas Arbitrage (the

"Index Sponsor")

Cash Settlement Amount

On the Redemption Date, if the Certificates have not been early redeemed or purchased and cancelled by the Issuer prior the Redemption Valuation Date, the Issuer shall redeem each Certificate at the following Cash Settlement Amount at the Basket Value on the Redemption Valuation Date:

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

Where:

 $Index_{Final}$  is the level of the Index as published by the Index Sponsor as determined by the Calculation Agent on the Redemption Valuation Date.

 $Index_{Initial}$  is the level of the Index as published by the Index Sponsor as determined by the Calculation Agent on the Strike Date.

**Scheduled Custom Index Business Day**  Single Index Basis as set out in the Base Prospectus

**Custom Index Business** 

Day

Single Index Basis as set out in the Base Prospectus

**Additional Disruption** 

**Event** 

Change in Law as set out in the Base Prospectus

**Custom Index** 

Adjustment Event :

As set out in the Base Prospectus.

**Specified Maximum** Days of Disruption:

As set out in the Base Prospectus

**Business Days for** 

**Payment** 

TARGET2

**Business Day** Convention

Following Business Day

**Governing Law** 

**English law** 

**Documentation** 

The securities will be issued under the Issuer's Warrant and Certificate Programme (the "Programme") by way of Final Terms. Copies of the Programme's base prospectus (the "Base Prospectus") dated 9 June 2017 (which sets out the terms and conditions to be completed by the Final Terms) and any supplements thereto are available from BNP Paribas Arbitrage S.N.C. on request. In the event of any inconsistency between this termsheet and the Final Terms relating to the Certificates, the Final Terms will prevail.

**Form** Clearing System Global Certificate

Codes ISIN: XS1732556326

Common: 173255632

Common Depositary/

BNP Paribas Securities Services, Luxembourg Branch



**Principal Paying Agent** 

Minimum Trading Size 1 Certificate (and multiples of 1 Certificate thereafter)

Index Sponsor BNP Paribas SA

Index Calculation Agent BNP Paribas Arbitrage SNC

Index Investment Advisor Sanso Investment Solutions

Index Investment Advisory Agreement

An Index Investment Advisory Agreement will be entered into no later than the Strike Date between the Issuer, the Calculation Agent and the Index Investment Advisor. Pursuant to the Index Investment Advisory Agreement, the Index Investment Advisor shall have the right, but not the obligation, to recommend that any Reference Asset making up the Index be removed, reweighted or replaced by one or more new Reference Assets (each a "Recommendation") on any Business Day (each such date, an "Index Reshuffling Date") in accordance with the Index Advisory Agreement, the Index Composition Guidelines and the Rules.

Upon the termination of the Index, the Index Sponsor and/or the Index Calculation Agent will either substitute the Securities or terminate the Securities.

Number of Recommendations

The Index Investment Advisor shall be entitled to make a maximum of 20 Recommendations per year.

Index Composition Guidelines

As set forth in the Index Investment Advisory Agreement

**Index Advisory Fees** 

In consideration for offering the Index Advisory Services, the Index Investment Advisor will be entitled to receive from the Index Sponsor an advisory fee equal to 1.00% per annum and payable on a quarterly basis on a formula as described in the Index Advisory Agreement.

In the event that this Agreement is terminated early for any reason whatsoever, including where the Index or any Reference Asset is the subject of a Termination Event/Redemption Event or where, in accordance with the Rules, the Index can no longer be adjusted, any fees owing to the Index Investment Advisor shall be pro-rated until the date as of which the Index Calculation Agent determines the Index Advisory Services are no longer required.

Calculation Agent Fees

0.30% per annum embedded in Index calculation

**Secondary Trading** 

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 0.50%.

Holders should be aware that the secondary market price for any Certificate quoted on or after the fourth (4th) 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.

**Initial Settlement** 

Delivery versus payment.

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

Settlement must be made in Nominal.

**Selling Restrictions** 

As set out in the Base Prospectus.

Distributor

Sanso Investment Solutions



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#### Investor Responsibilities

No action has been or will be taken in any other jurisdiction that would, or is intended to, permit a public offering of the

The Certificates are sold to investors on the understanding that they will comply with all relevant securities laws and public offer requirements in the jurisdictions in which the Certificates are placed or resold, including, without limitation, Directive 2003/71/EC (the EU Prospectus Directive) as amended (which includes the amendments made by Directive 2010/73/EU the "2010 PD Amending Directive") and the relevant implementing measures in any EU member state. Where the investor of the Certificates is not the only purchaser of the Certificates, any public offer exemption relying solely on offers only being made to a restricted number of investors (classified by type or location, as applicable) may not be available.

### **Selling Restrictions**

The Certificates may not be offered or sold in the United States or to U.S. persons at any time (as defined in regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933 or the U.S. internal revenue code). The Certificates have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the securities laws of any state in the United States, and are subject to U.S. tax requirements. In purchasing the Certificates you represent and warrant that you are neither located in the United States nor a U.S. person and that you are not purchasing for the account or benefit of any such person. The Certificates may not be offered, sold, transferred or delivered without compliance with all applicable securities laws and regulations.

#### Risk Analysis

The Securities have no capital protection at any time and there can be a partial or total loss of any capital invested. Investment in the Securities is therefore highly speculative and should only be considered by persons who can afford to lose their entire investment.

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