

Final Terms dated 14 September 2011

## **BNP PARIBAS FORTIS FUNDING**

*(incorporated as a société anonyme under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, having its registered office at 67, boulevard Grande-Duchess Charlotte, L-1331 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and registered with the Luxembourg Registry of Commerce and Companies under No. B 24.784)*

### **Issue of Minimum EUR 10,000,000 Euribor Dual Floater Note 2014 Guaranteed by FORTIS BANK NV/SA under the EUR 30,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme**

#### **PART A – CONTRACTUAL TERMS**

The Base Prospectus referred to below (as completed by these Final Terms) has been prepared on the basis that, except as provided in sub-paragraph (ii) below, any offer of Notes in any Member State of the European Economic Area which has implemented the Prospectus Directive (2003/71/EC) (each, a **“Relevant Member State”**) will be made pursuant to an exemption under the Prospectus Directive, as implemented in that Relevant Member State, from the requirement to publish a prospectus for offers of the Notes. Accordingly any person making or intending to make an offer of the Notes may only do so:

- (i) in circumstances in which no obligation arises for the Issuer or any Dealer to publish a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Directive or supplement a prospectus pursuant to Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive, in each case, in relation to such offer; or
- (ii) in those Public Offer Jurisdictions mentioned in Paragraph 43 of Part A below, provided such person is one of the persons mentioned in Paragraph 39 or 40 of Part A below and that such offer is made during the Offer Period specified for such purposes therein.

Neither the Issuer nor any Dealer has authorised, nor do they authorise, the making of any offer of Notes in any other circumstances.

#### **PART A – CONTRACTUAL TERMS**

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Conditions set forth in the Base Prospectus dated 17 June 2011 (the **“Base Prospectus”**) which constitutes a base prospectus for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive (Directive 2003/71/EC) (the **“Prospectus Directive”**). This document constitutes the Final Terms relating to the issue of Notes described herein for the purposes of Article 5.4 of the Prospectus Directive and must be read in conjunction with such Base Prospectus.

Full information on the Issuer and the Notes described herein is only available on the basis of a combination of these Final Terms and the Base Prospectus. The Base Prospectus is available for viewing at the website of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange ([www.bourse.lu](http://www.bourse.lu)) and copies may be obtained from BNP Paribas Fortis Funding at 67, boulevard Grande-Duchesse Charlotte, L-1331 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and Fortis Bank NV/SA at Montagne du Parc 3, B-1000 Brussels, the Fiscal Agent, BNP Paribas Securities Services, Luxembourg Branch at 33, rue de Gasperich, Howald, Hesperange, L-2085 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

The applicable Final Terms (in the case of Notes listed on the Official List and admitted to trading on the Bourse de Luxembourg, which is the regulated market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange (**“Luxembourg Regulated Market”**)) will be published on the website of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange ([www.bourse.lu](http://www.bourse.lu)) and copies may be obtained from the registered office of BNP Paribas Securities Services, Luxembourg Branch, 33, rue de Gasperich, Howald-Hesperange, L-2085 Luxembourg.

These Final Terms do not constitute, and may not be used for the purposes of, an offer or solicitation by anyone in any jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation is not authorised or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation, and no action is being taken to permit

an offering of the Notes or the distribution of these Final Terms in any jurisdiction where such action is required.

An investment in the Notes involves certain risks. Prospective investors should carefully consider the risk factors included in the Base Prospectus and any complementary risk considerations included in these Final Terms prior to investing in the Notes. Each prospective investor should also carefully consider the tax considerations relating to the Notes included in the Base Prospectus and any other up-to-date tax considerations that would be relevant for such prospective investor.

Moreover, prospective investors and purchasers of Notes must inform themselves about all the relevant applicable and up-to-date restrictions, including but not limited to, selling and transfer restrictions relating to the Notes, prior to investing in the Notes.

In case of any doubt about the functioning of the Notes or about the risk involved in purchasing the Notes, prospective investors should consult a specialised financial advisor or abstain from investing. Each prospective purchaser of Notes must determine his investment decision based on its own independent review of the information included in the Base Prospectus and in this Final Terms.

1. (i) Issuer: BNP Paribas Fortis Funding
- (ii) Guarantor: Fortis Bank NV/SA
2. (i) Series Number: 721
- (ii) Tranche Number: 1
3. Currency or Currencies: EUR
4. Form: Bearer Notes
5. Principal Amount:
  - (i) Series: Minimum EUR 10,000,000
  - (ii) Tranche: Minimum EUR 10,000,000
6. Issue Price: 101.00 per cent. of the Principal Amount of Tranche
7. Specified Denominations and Units:
  - (i) Specified Denomination(s): EUR 1,000 with a minimum subscription amount of EUR 5,000
  - (ii) Calculation Amount: EUR 1,000
  - (iii) Trading in Units: Not Applicable
  - (iv) Minimum Trading Size: EUR 1,000
8. (i) Issue Date: 21 October 2011
- (ii) Interest Commencement Date: Issue Date
9. Maturity Date: 21 October 2014, subject to adjustment in accordance with the Following Business Day Convention
10. Interest Basis: Variable Coupon Amount  
*(further particulars specified below)*
11. Redemption Amount: Principal Amount  
*(further particulars specified below)*
12. Change of Interest or Redemption Amount: Not Applicable
13. Terms of redemption at the option of the Not Applicable

Issuer/Noteholders or other  
Issuer's/Noteholders' option:

14. (i) Status of the Notes: Senior  
(ii) Status of the Guarantee: Senior

**PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE**

15. **Fixed Rate Note Provisions** Not Applicable  
16. **Floating Rate Note Provisions** Not Applicable  
17. **Zero Coupon Note Provisions** Not Applicable

18. **Index-Linked Interest Note/Equity-Linked Interest Note/Fund-Linked Note/other variable-linked interest Note Provisions** Applicable

- (i) Index/Shares/Fund Interest/formula/other variable: The interest amount payable per Calculation Amount will be calculated as follows:

If at the Valuation Time on the Interest Determination Date just preceding an Interest Payment Date,

a) the official closing level of the Underlying is equal to or above 1%, then the interest amount of the coupon payable on that Interest Payment Date will be calculated as follows:

$\text{Max}(2.50\%, \text{Min}(4.00\%, \text{Euribor } 3\text{M}))/4 \times \text{CA}$

b) the official closing level of the Underlying is below 1% then the interest amount of the coupon payable on that Interest Payment Date will be calculated as follows:

$1\%/4 \times \text{CA}$ .

Where:

“CA” means Calculation Amount

“**Underlying**” means the 3 Month EURIBOR as quoted on Reuters Page EURIBOR01, fixed at 11:00 Brussels time.

“**Valuation Time**” means the time that is customary for the announcement, by the Announcer at the closing value of the Underlying on the relevant observation dates.

- (ii) Calculation Agent responsible for Fortis Bank NV/SA calculating the interest due:
- (iii) Provisions for determining coupon where calculated by reference to 21. See item 18(i) and the definition included under item 21.  
Index/Shares/Fund Interest/formula and/or other variable:
- (iv) Interest Determination Date(s): 2 TARGET Business Days prior to the first day in each Interest Period. The first Interest Determination Date will be 19 October 2011.
- (v) Provisions for determining Coupon

where calculation by reference to Index/Shares/Fund Interest/formula and/or other variable is impossible or impracticable or otherwise disrupted: If the price of the Underlying is cancelled or unavailable, the Calculation Agent in its sole discretion, acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner shall determine the value of the Index and the relevant interest amount.

- (vi) Interest or Calculation Period Dates/Interest Payment Dates: “**Interest Payment Dates**” means 21 January, 21 April, 21 July and 21 October of each year, starting on 21 January 2012 and ending on 21 October 2014, each of such dates being subject to adjustment in accordance with the Following Business Day Convention for which the Relevant Business Day is TARGET Settlement Day.
- “**Interest Period Dates**” means 21 January, 21 April, 21 July and 21 October of each year, starting on 21 January 2012 and ending on 21 October 2014. The first Interest Period starts on 21 October 2011 and ends on 21 January 2012.
- (vii) Business Day Convention: Following Business Day Convention
- (viii) Minimum Interest Rate: 1.00 per cent. per annum
- (ix) Maximum Interest Rate: Max(2.50%, Min(4.00%, Euribor 3M))
- (x) Day Count Fraction: 30/360 unadjusted
- (xi) Description of any market disruption or settlement disruption events that affect the underlying: As defined under Part 2A of the Conditions

## PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

19. **Redemption at the option of the Issuer or other Issuer’s option** Not Applicable
20. **Redemption at the option of the Noteholder or other Noteholder’s option** Not Applicable
21. **Final Redemption Amount of each Note** EUR 1,000 per Calculation Amount
22. **Redemption Amount**
- (i) Early redemption for taxation reasons and method of calculating the same (if required or if different from that set out in the Conditions): Applicable, the Conditions shall apply
- (a) Redemption Amount of each Note payable on redemption: The Principal Amount of each Note
- (b) Method of calculating (if required or if different from that set out in the Conditions): Not Applicable
- (ii) Early redemption on event of default and method of calculating the same (if required or if different from that set out in the Conditions): Applicable, the Conditions shall apply
- Redemption Amount of each Note payable on early redemption: The Principal Amount of each Note
- (iii) Early redemption for other reasons Not Applicable

(specify) and/or the method of calculating the same (if required or if different from that set out in the Conditions):

(a) Redemption Amount of each Not Applicable Note payable on redemption:

(b) Method of calculating (if Not Applicable required or if different from that set out in the Conditions):

23. Instalment Date(s) (if applicable): Not Applicable

24. Instalment Amount(s) (if applicable): Not Applicable

25. Unmatured Coupons to become void upon Not Applicable early redemption:

#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES**

26. Form of Notes: Bearer Notes:

Temporary Global Note exchangeable for a Permanent Global Note which is exchangeable for Definitive Notes in the limited circumstances specified in the Permanent Global Note.

27. New Global Note: Applicable

28. Business Day Jurisdictions for Condition Not Applicable 6(g) and any special provisions relating to payment dates:

29. Talons to be attached to Notes and, if No applicable, the number of Interest Payment Dates between the maturity of each Talon:

30. Details relating to Redemption by Not Applicable Instalments: amount of each instalment, date on which each payment is to be made:

31. Consolidation provisions: Not Applicable

32. Exchange for Definitive Notes at the request the Holder (only in the circumstances foreseen in the of the holder at the expense of: Base Prospectus and as restricted by law)

33. Taxation: The provisions in Condition 7 of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes do apply

34. Other final terms: Not Applicable

#### **INDEX LINKED NOTE PROVISIONS**

35. **Index Linked Note Provisions** Not Applicable

#### **EQUITY LINKED NOTE PROVISIONS**

36. **Equity Linked Note Provisions** Not Applicable

#### **FUND-LINKED NOTE PROVISIONS**

37. **Fund-Linked Note Provisions:** Not Applicable

#### **CREDIT-LINKED NOTE PROVISIONS**

38. **Credit-Linked Note Provisions:** Not Applicable

## DISTRIBUTION

39. (i) If syndicated, names of Managers: Not Applicable  
(ii) Date of Subscription Agreement: Not Applicable  
(iii) Stabilising Manager (if any): Not Applicable
40. If non-syndicated, name and address of relevant Dealer: Fortis Bank NV/SA, Montagne du Parc 3, 1000 Brussels
41. Total commission and concession: **Commissions paid by the Subscriber:**  
Placement commission: The investors who are not qualified investors (as defined in the Prospectus Law<sup>1</sup>) will bear a placement commission of 1.00% included in the Issue Price.  
  
**Other commissions included in the Issue Price.**  
For information, the Issuer and/or the Issuer's counterparty for the derivatives transaction included in the Notes will pay to BNP Paribas Fortis, acting as distributor of the Notes, the following commissions:  
- a flat structuring fee of 0.05% of the Principal Amount payable on the Issue Date of the Notes; and  
- a distribution and business provider fee of maximum 0.50% of the Principal Amount payable annually and up to the redemption of the Notes.
42. Whether TEFRA D or TEFRA C rules applicable or TEFRA rules not applicable: TEFRA D
43. Non-Exempt Offer: An offer of the Notes may be made by the Dealer other than pursuant to Article 3(2) of the Prospectus Directive in Belgium ("**Public Offer Jurisdictions**") during the period from 15 September 2011 at 9.00 am until 14 October 2011 at 4.00 pm ("**Offer Period**"). See further item 11 of Part B below.
44. Additional selling restrictions: Not Applicable
45. Delivery Agent: Not Applicable

## RESPONSIBILITY

The Issuer and the Guarantor accept responsibility for the information contained in these Final Terms.

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<sup>1</sup> Belgian Law dated 16 June 2006 on public offers of securities.

Signed on behalf of the Issuer:  
By:

By:

*Director*

*Director*

Signed on behalf of the Guarantor:  
By:

## PART B – OTHER INFORMATION

### 1. LISTING AND ADMISSION TO TRADING

- (i) Listing and admission to trading: Not Applicable
- (ii) Estimates of total expenses related to Not Applicable admission to trading:

### 2. RATINGS

Ratings: The Notes to be issued have been rated by the following credit rating agencies:

S & P: AA (negative)

Moody's: A1 (stable)

Fitch: A+ (stable)

#### **S&P: AA**

**AA:** An obligation rated 'AA' differs from the highest-rated obligations only in small degree. The obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation is very strong.

Outlook **negative** means that the rating may be lowered.

#### **Moody's: A1:**

**A :** Obligations rated A are considered upper-medium grade and are subject to low credit risk. Moody's appends numerical modifiers 1, 2, and 3 to each generic rating classification from Aa through Caa. The modifier 1 indicates that the obligation ranks in the higher end of its generic rating category; the modifier 2 indicates a mid-range ranking; and the modifier 3 indicates a ranking in the lower end of that generic rating category.

Outlook **stable** means that the rating is not likely to change.

#### **Fitch: A+**

##### **A: High credit quality.**

'A' ratings denote expectations of low default risk. The capacity for payment of financial commitments is considered strong. This capacity may, nevertheless, be more vulnerable to adverse business or economic conditions than is the case for higher ratings.

The modifiers "+" or "-" may be appended to a rating to denote relative status within major rating categories. Such suffixes are not added to the 'AAA' Long-term rating category, to categories below 'CCC', or to Short-term ratings other than 'F1'. (The +/- modifiers are only used to denote issues within the CCC category, whereas issuers are only rated CCC without the use of modifiers.)

Outlook **stable** means that the rating is not likely to change.

the above mentioned ratings are the credit Yes ratings assigned to the Programme:

the above mentioned ratings are specific No credit ratings only assigned to this Tranche of Notes:

### 3. INTERESTS OF NATURAL AND LEGAL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE OFFER

Save as disclosed in "Plan of Distribution", so far as the Issuer and the Guarantor are aware, no person involved in the offer of the Notes has an interest material to the offer.

### 4. REASONS FOR THE OFFER, ESTIMATED NET PROCEEDS AND TOTAL EXPENSES

- (i) Reasons for the offer See "Use of Proceeds" wording in Base Prospectus



(ii) Estimated net proceeds: 100.00% of the Principal Nominal Amount

(iii) Estimated total expenses: None

5. *Fixed Rate Notes only* — **YIELD** Not Applicable

6. *Floating Rate Notes only* — **HISTORIC INTEREST RATES**

Not Applicable

7. Index-linked or other variable-linked Notes only – **PERFORMANCE OF INDEX/SHARE(S)/FUND INTEREST(S)/FORMULA/OTHER VARIABLE, – EXPLANATION OF EFFECT ON VALUE OF INVESTMENT AND ASSOCIATED RISKS AND OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE UNDERLYING (TO BE INCLUDED FOR DERIVATIVE SECURITIES TO WHICH ANNEX XII TO THE PROSPECTIVE DIRECTIVE REGULATIONS APPLIES)**

Details of historic 3 month EURIBOR rates can be obtained from Reuters Page EURIBOR01.

The Issuer won't publish any post issuance information on the Notes or on the Underlying.

8. *Dual Currency Notes only* — **PERFORMANCE OF RATE[S] OF EXCHANGE AND EXPLANATION OF EFFECT ON VALUE OF INVESTMENT**

Not Applicable

9. **Derivatives only – OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SECURITIES TO BE OFFERED**

Details of how interest payments, are The Interest Rate depends on the evolution of the affected by the value of the underlying Euribor 3 month rate:  
instrument(s):

a) If the Euribor 3M is above or equal to 1% then the Interest Rate is capped and floored in accordance with the following formula: Max (2.50% ; Min (4.00% ; Euribor 3M)) per annum.

b) If the Euribor 3M is below 1% then the Interest Rate will be 1% per annum.

Details of how the value of investment is As the Euribor 3 month rate is the underlying of the affected by the value of the underlying Notes to determine the Interest Rate, the value of instrument(s): the Notes will be impacted from time to time by the evolution of Euribor 3 month rate

Details of settlement procedure of derivative Not Applicable securities:

Details of how any return on derivative In cash and included in the Interest Rate as securities takes place, payment or delivery determined in accordance with the provisions date, and manner of calculation: included under item 16 of Part A

Details of any post-issuance information The Issuer won't publish any post issuance relating to the underlying to be provided and information on the evolution of Euribor or the where such information can be obtained: Notes

## 10. OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

(i) ISIN Code: XS0650717894

(ii) Common Code: 065071789

(iii) Intended to be held in a manner which No would allow Eurosystem eligibility:

- (iv) X/N Note intended to be held in a Not Applicable manner which would allow Eurosystem eligibility<sup>2</sup>:
- (v) Any clearing system(s) other than Not Applicable Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. and Clearstream Banking Société Anonyme and the relevant identification number(s):
- (vi) Delivery: Delivery against payment
- (vii) Names and addresses of additional BNP Paribas Securities Services, Luxembourg Paying Agent(s) (if any): Branch (“**BP2S**”)
- (viii) Name and address of Calculation Agent: Fortis Bank SA/NV, Montagne du Parc 3, 1000 Brussels
- (x) Total amount of the offer: Minimum EUR 10,000,000
- (xi) An offer to the public: An offer to the public will be made in Belgium from (and including) 15 September 2011 at 9.00 am to (and including) 14 October 2011 at 4.00 pm, subject to an early termination of the subscription period – see item 11(iv) of Part B below.

## 11. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE OFFER

- (i) Offer Price: The investors who are not Qualified Investors (as defined in the Prospectus Law<sup>3</sup>) will pay the Issue Price that includes a commission (see item 41 of Part A.)  
  
The Qualified Investors will pay 101% of the Principal Amount of Notes they have purchased less a discount, such resulting price being subject to change during the Offer Period based among others on (i) the evolution of the credit quality of the Issuer (credit spread), (ii) the evolution of interest rates, (iii) the success (or lack of success) of the placement of the Notes, and (iv) the amount of Notes purchased by an investor, each as determined by the Dealer in its sole discretion.
- (ii) Conditions to which the offer is subject: The Issuer or the Guarantor reserves the right to withdraw the present offer, if the minimum amount is not placed or if there are market or other disruptions not enabling a smooth settlement of the Notes, as determined by the Issuer or the Guarantor in its sole discretion.

Moreover, the offer of the Notes is subject to the following conditions:

- there has been no such a change in national or international financial, political or economic conditions or currency exchange rates or exchange controls as would in the view of the Issuer or the Dealer be likely to prejudice materially the success

<sup>2</sup> Only applicable in relation to X/N Notes issued by Fortis Bank NV/SA

<sup>3</sup> Loi relative aux offres publiques d'instruments de placement et aux admissions d'instruments de placement à la négociation sur des marchés réglementés du 16 juin 2006/ Wet op de openbare aanbieding van beleggingsinstrumenten en de toelating van beleggingsinstrumenten tot de verhandeling op een geregelende markt van 16 juni 2006.

of the offering and distribution of the Notes or dealings in the Notes in the secondary market; and

- there has been no adverse change, financial or otherwise in the condition or general affairs of the Issuer and/or the Guarantor as determined by the Dealer in its sole discretion.

- (iii) Description of the application process: The Notes will only be offered to private banking clients of Fortis Bank NV/SA in the Public Offer Jurisdiction. The documents of the issue can only be provided by Private Banking Centre and Wealth Management Centre of Fortis Bank NV/SA.
- (iv) Description of possibility to reduce subscriptions and manner for refunding excess amount paid by applicants: In case of early termination of the subscription period due to oversubscription or to changes in market conditions as determined by the Dealer or the Issuer in its sole discretion, allotment of the Notes will be made based on objective allotment criteria according to which the subscriptions will be served in the chronological order of their receipt by the Dealer and, if required, the last subscriptions will be reduced proportionately in order to correspond with the total amount of Notes that will be issued. Any payments made in connection with the subscription of Notes and not allotted will be redeemed within 7 Brussels Business Days (i.e., days on which banks are open for general business in Brussels) after the date of payment and the holders thereof shall not be entitled to any interest in respect of such payments.
- By subscribing to or otherwise acquiring the Notes, the holders of the Notes are deemed to have knowledge of all the Terms and Conditions of the Notes and to accept the said Terms and Conditions.
- (v) Details of the minimum and/or maximum amount of application: Total amount of the offer: minimum EUR 10,000,000
- Minimum subscription amount per investor: EUR 5,000
- Nevertheless, the Issuer reserves the right to modify the total aggregate nominal amount of the Notes to which investors can subscribe, to close earlier the subscription period and to cancel the planned issue, being understood that in the later case no Notes will be issued. Such an event will be published in the same way the Final Terms and the Base Prospectus will be published in relation to the Notes and, in case of Notes which are admitted to listing on the official list and to trading on the regulated market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange (so long as such Notes are admitted to listing on the official list and to trading on the regulated market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and the rules and regulations of that exchange so require), on the website of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange.
- (vi) Details of the method and time limits for paying up and delivering the Notes: Payment of the Notes must be received at the latest on or before the Issue Date by debit of a cash account.

The delivery of the Notes will take place as described in the Base Prospectus and this Final Terms. On or about the Issue Date, the relevant securities account of each Noteholder will be credited of the relevant amount of Notes purchased.

- (vii) Manner in and date on which results of the offer are to be made to the public: The results of the offer of the Notes will be published as soon as possible on the website [www.bnpparibasfortis.be/emissions](http://www.bnpparibasfortis.be/emissions)
- (viii) Procedure for exercise of any right of pre-emption, negotiability of subscription rights and treatment of subscription rights not exercised: Not Applicable
- (ix) Categories of potential investors to which the Notes are offered and whether tranche(s) have been reserved for certain countries: See item 7(iii).
- (x) Process for notification to applicants of the amount allotted and the indication whether dealing may begin before notification is made; The Noteholders will be directly notified of the number of Notes which has been allotted to them as soon as possible after the Issue Date (See also above the manner and date in which results of the offer are to be made public).
- (xi) Amount of any expenses and taxes specifically charged to the subscriber or purchaser:
- A. Placement, selling and distribution commissions  
(i) Placement commission: see Part A item 41.  
(ii) The subscribers who are Qualified Investors may bear (if any) a selling and distribution commission included in the Offer Price (see item 11 (i) of the Part B)
- B. Legal, administrative and other costs relating to the issue of the Notes and amounting to minimum EUR 0 for a Principal Amount of EUR 10,000,000 (these costs, if any, are included in the pricing of the Notes);
- C. Costs for the subscribers relating to holding of the Notes on a securities account: free of charge at Fortis Bank NV/SA
- D. Financial service: free of charge at Fortis Bank NV/SA .
- (xii) Name(s) and address(es), to the extent known to the Issuer, of the placers in the various countries where the offer takes place. Fortis Bank NV/SA, Montagne du Parc 3, 1000 Brussels