# BNP PARIBAS OIL PARTICIPATION BOOSTER NOTE SEPTEMBER 2023



This is a 5-year capital protected structured note issued by BNP Paribas. The product provides 450% upside-exposure to West Texas Intermediate (WTI) Crude Oil Futures and is 75% capital protected should the underlying fall over the holding period. The value of the investments will be denominated in Rand.

## **PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS**

Issuer: BNP Paribas Issuance B.V. Underlying: West Texas Intermediate

Crude Oil Futures

Guarantor: BNP Paribas (Aa3/AA-/A+) Strike Date: 20 October 2023

Custodian: Momentum Securities Final Strike Price: Average Monthly Price in

Last Year

Term: 5 years Issue Date: 03 November 2023

Investment Return: 450% of WTI Crude Oil Appreciation Final Valuation Date: 20 October 2028

Capital Protection: 75% Capital Protected Maturity Date: 03 November 2028

**Product Type:** Listed Certificate on the JSE **Minimum Investment:** R50,000

ISIN: TBD Currency ZAR

#### **INVESTMENT DESCRIPTION**

The note provides meaningful upside exposure to the oil market, while having limited effective exposure to downside market movements, and is therefore a good diversified source of return. There are several factors that lead us to believe there will be a significant increase in the price of oil over the next 5 years. These include increasing pressure on oil supply, a lack of investment in new exploration and production, and rising energy demand.



# **ADVANTAGES**

- 450% participation in the price movement of the underlying, WTI Oil.
- Capital protection at maturity. Provided the issuer does not default, you will receive 75% of your capital back at maturity even if the Oil Price falls more than 25%
- Currency fluctuations have been hedged out and have no impact on the cumulative change in the WTI Oil Price. The investor does not lose value from any ZAR/USD strength, nor do they benefit from any ZAR/USD weakness.

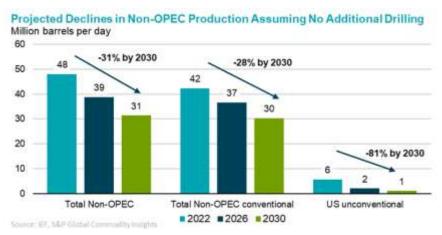
# **RISKS**

- **Risk of issuer:** If this institution, BNP Paribas, files for bankruptcy you may not get paid in full or lose your investment.
- Liquidity Risk: Selling out of the note early may result in a capital loss.: if the notes are sold or redeemed
  prior to maturity, the price will depend on numerous factors, including the level of volatility of oil, the
  remaining time to maturity, interest rates and the perception of the issuers credit quality and may be less
  than the amount initially invested.
- Market Risk: The underlying asset, WTI Oil, the value of Oil might go down in this case, you would only your
  capital would be returned.



#### WHY WE BUILT THE OIL PARTICIPATION CAPITAL PROTECTED NOTE

We believe that there are several reasons why the oil price may rise significantly over the next 5 years. One of the main reasons is that oil supply is increasingly under pressure. This is due to a combination of factors, including declining production from existing oil fields, geopolitical tensions, and a lack of investment in new exploration and production.



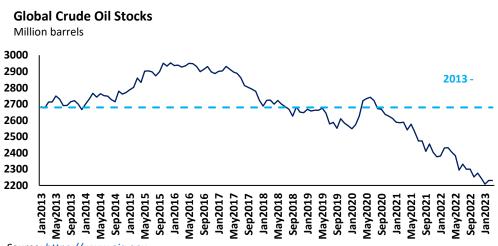
In addition, oil and gas companies are reluctant to ramp up production and are being starved of capital. This is partly due to the increasing focus on renewable energy sources and the push towards a low-carbon future. As a result, there is less investment in the oil and gas sector, which could lead to a decline in production.

At the same time, energy demand is expected to increase over the next 5 years. This is not only due to population growth, but also due to the desire of people in developing countries to improve their standard of living. As people in these countries become more affluent, they will consume more energy, which will drive up demand for oil.

Many people believe that we can easily transition to a zero-carbon, renewable energy future. However, given the current plans to transition to solar and wind power, this is simply not possible. Renewable energy sources such as solar and wind are intermittent, meaning that they do not produce electricity all the time. This means that they need to be backed up by other sources of energy, such as fossil fuels, in order to ensure a reliable supply of electricity.

Moreover, we simply do not have enough resources to produce the amount of renewable energy that would be needed to power the world. This means that we will still need to rely on fossil fuels such as oil for the foreseeable future.

Currently, while medium-term oil supply and demand dynamics are in favor of higher prices, they are currently being held down by cyclical, short-term factors such as the reduction of oil inventories and fears of a global recession. However, these factors are likely to be temporary and will eventually give way to higher oil prices in the future. We believe this moment is an opportunity to buy oil at a cheap price for a significant return over the longer term.

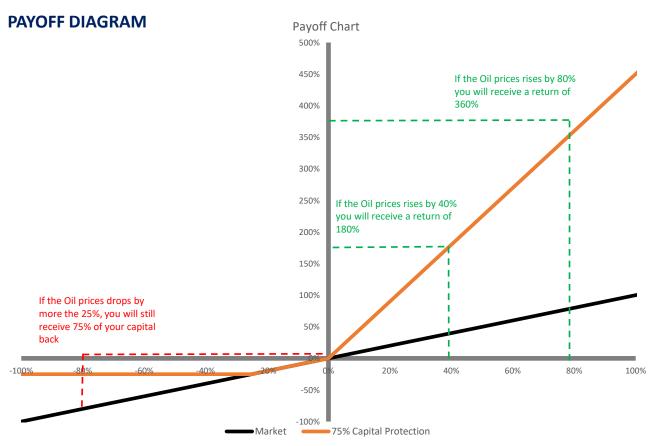




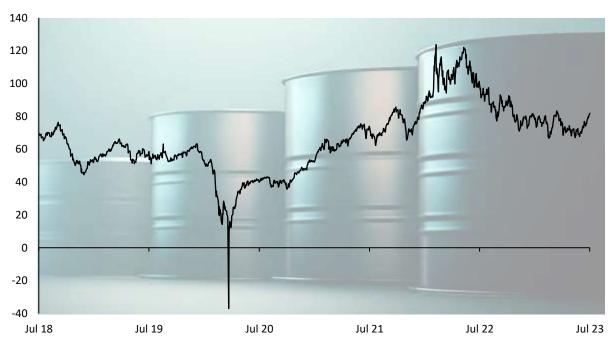
## **PAYOFF ILLISTRATION**

Potential investment returns based on initial investment of R1,000,000:

Participation	Underlying Performance	Participation x Underlying	Maturity Value
450%	+75%	337.50%	R4 375 000.00
450%	+30%	135.00%	R2 350 000.00
450%	+10%	45.00%	R1 450 000.00
450%	0%	0.00%	R1 000 000.00
450%	-25%	0.00%	R1 000 000.00
450%	-40%	-25.00%	R750 000.00



## WTI CRUDE OIL PERFORMANCE



Source: https://fred.stlouisfed.org as of 31/07/2023.

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# Suitability

#### This note may be suitable for investors who:

- Have received professional financial advice.
- Have a general understanding of financial markets and structured notes.
- Are seeking capital growth rather than income payments.
- Understand that returns are conditional and depend upon the performance of the underlyings.
- · Are investing for the medium to long term and can afford to have their cash invested for the full term of the note.
- Realise that if they need to redeem their investment before maturity they may receive back less than initially invested.
- Understand that if the issuer defaults they could lose some or all of their invested capital and no returns

This note may not be suitable for investors who do not fall within the definition of the Suitability section above.

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	S&P	Fitch	Moody's
Credit Rating	A+	AA-	Aa3
Last Review	24/04/2023	03/07/2023	05/07/2022

Source: https://invest.bnpparibas/en/debt-and-ratings

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The investor receives the ZAR capital guarantee on the full investment amount allocated to the Note

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The gearing level is determined by the Issuer on the Trade Date and will not be less than 425%. If market conditions do not allow the minimum gearing level, the Initial Investment will be returned together with interest.

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