



## Termsheet

### SMI Knock-Out Warrant Call (closed-end)

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SSPA Product Type: Knock-Out Warrants (2200)

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## A. Product Description

A Knock-Out Warrant Call (closed-end) requires a low level of capital investment and therefore enables investors to participate with a leverage in the price performance of the Underlying. It can be used as speculative instrument or for hedging purposes. With a Knock-Out Warrant Call (closed-end) the Holder profits from rising prices of the Underlying. A Knock-Out Warrant Call (closed-end) has a fixed Redemption Date. If the Underlying reaches or falls below the Strike Price at any time during the life of a Knock-Out Warrant Call (closed-end), the Knock-Out Warrant Call (closed-end) expires immediately and the residual value is zero.

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| <b>Issuer</b>                      | BNP Paribas Issuance B.V., Herengracht 595, NL-1017 CE Amsterdam, The Netherlands (S&P: A+) (on an unsecured basis)   |
| <b>Guarantor</b>                   | BNP Paribas SA, 16 Boulevard des Italiens, 75009 Paris, France (S&P: A+ / Moody's: Aa3 / Fitch: AA-) (on an unsecured basis)  |
| <b>Calculation Agent</b>           | BNP Paribas Arbitrage S.N.C., 1 rue Laffitte 75009 Paris, France  |
| <b>Principal Security Agent</b>    | BNP Paribas, Paris, Zurich Branch, Paris, Succursale de Zurich, Selnaustrasse 16, P.O. Box, 8022 Zurich, Switzerland  |
| <b>Prudential Supervision</b>      | BNP Paribas Issuance B.V. is not subject to prudential supervision BNP Paribas is authorised and supervised by the European Central Bank (ECB) and by the Autorité de Contrôle Prudentiel et de Résolution and regulated by the <i>Autorité des marchés financiers</i> in France. |
| <b>Issue Type</b>                  | Certificate, herein referred to as "Knock-Out Warrant" for commercial purposes.   |
| <b>Number of Certificates</b>      | Up to 10,000,000, with option to issue further Certificates   |
| <b>Ratio</b>                       | 100 (100 Knock-Out Warrant(s) control(s) 1 Underlying)  |
| <b>Settlement Currency</b>         | CHF   |
| <b>Issue Price per Certificate</b> | CHF 2.45  |
| <b>Trade Date</b>                  | January 03 <sup>rd</sup> , 2024   |
| <b>Issue Date</b>                  | January 04 <sup>th</sup> , 2024   |
| <b>Expiration Date</b>             | Knock-Out Warrant - no fixed Expiration Date  |
| <b>Redemption Valuation Date</b>   | March 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2024   |
| <b>Redemption Date</b>             | March 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2024   |
| <b>Underlying</b>                  | SMI, Reuters RIC: .SSMI , Bloomberg Code: SMI Index   |
| <b>Dividends</b>                   | Applicable  |



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| <b>Underlying Currency</b>  | CHF  |
| <b>Underlying Exchange</b>  | SIX Swiss Exchange AG  |
| <b>Strike Price</b>   | CHF 11,000   |
| <b>Initial Leverage</b>   | 45.91  |
| <b>Knock-out Valuation Time</b>                                   | Means at any time on a Knock-out Determination Day.  |
| <b>Knock-out Determination Day</b>                                | Means each Scheduled Trading Day in the Knock-out Determination Period.  |
| <b>Knock-out Determination Period</b>                             | Means the period beginning on (and including) the Issue Date and ending on (and including) the Redemption Valuation Date.  |
| <b>Knock-out Event</b>  | A Knock-out Event shall be deemed to occur if, at the Knock-out Valuation Time on any Knock-out Determination Day during the Knock-out Determination Period, the Underlying trades at a level less than or equal to the Strike Price. The Knock-Out Warrant Call (closed-end) will terminate automatically at an amount equal to 0 (zero).   |
| <b>Cash Settlement Amount</b>                                     | <p>The Holder shall receive on the Redemption Date, in respect of each Certificate, a Cash Settlement Amount in the Settlement Currency calculated in accordance with the following formula:</p> $\text{Max} [ 0 ; (\text{Final Reference Price} - \text{Strike Price}) / \text{Ratio} ]$  |
| <b>Final Reference Price</b>                                      | Means the official settlement price for the futures or option contract(s) relating to the Underlying, as calculated and published by the relevant Futures and Options Exchange or its clearing house, on the Valuation Date.   |
| <b>Futures or Options Exchange</b>                                | Eurex  |
| <b>Local Business Day Centre</b>                                  | Zurich   |
| <b>Relevant Business Day</b>                                      | Exchange Business Day  |
| <b>Business Day Convention</b>                                    | Following Business Day   |
| <b>Payment Business Days</b>                                      | Zurich   |
| <b>Governing Law</b>  | <b>French law</b>  |
| <b>Jurisdiction</b>   | <b>The jurisdiction of the Paris Court of Appeal (Cour d'Appel de Paris)</b>   |
| <b>Security</b>   | Guarantee of Guarantor, subject to <b>French law and jurisdiction of the Paris Court of Appeal (Cour d'Appel de Paris)</b>   |
| <b>Listing</b>  | None   |
| <b>Swiss Offering</b>   | The Certificates qualify for distribution to non-qualified investors in Switzerland  |
| <b>Distribution Fees</b>  | None are paid  |
| <b>Relevant Clearing System / Form</b>                            | SIX SIS Ltd. / Uncertificated Securities   |
| <b>Minimum Investment, Minimum Trading Size, Minimum Exercise</b> | 1 Certificate and multiples of 1 thereafter  |
| <b>Swiss Tax Information</b>                                      | 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 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. |
| <b>Withholding tax and stamp duty</b>                             | The product is not subject to Swiss withholding tax.<br>This product is not a taxable security for Swiss stamp duty purposes. Therefore, the issuance and secondary market transactions of the product are not subject to Swiss stamp duty.  |



### Swiss Income Tax

Please note that the following income tax treatment is only applicable for private investors with tax domicile in Switzerland, holding the product as part of their private assets in a tax perspective.

The leverage of this product is more than four at issuance. Therefore, this product should be treated as a future contract for Swiss tax purposes. Any profits/returns realized during the term of the product or at redemption are in principle not subject to the Federal Direct Tax ("Direkte Bundessteuer") as they are considered as tax exempt capital gains. The cantonal and communal income tax treatment can differ from the tax treatment for the Federal Direct Tax. However, in general the tax treatments correspond.

### 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](http://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.

## B. Prospects for Profits and Losses

### Market expectation

A Knock-Out Warrant Call (closed-end) offers the possibility to benefit from changes in the prices of the Underlying with a leverage effect. Investors in a Knock-Out Warrant Call (closed-end) expect the Underlying price to rise.

### Risk tolerance

Due to the leverage effect, the value of the Knock-Out Warrant Call (closed-end) will fluctuate more than the value of the Underlying. An investment in a Knock-Out Warrant Call (closed-end) therefore bears a higher risk than a direct one to one investment in the Underlying. Investors in this product should be experienced investors being familiar with derivative products, leverage and the Underlying. Investors are willing to take a higher risk compared with a direct one to one investment in the Underlying in order to achieve a higher profit potential.

### Profits potential

A Knock-Out Warrant Call (closed-end) benefits disproportionately from a positive price performance of the Underlying. The profit potential for a Knock-Out Warrant Call (closed-end) is unlimited.

### Loss potential

Holdes may lose some or all of their invested capital but the maximum loss is limited to the initial capital invested. A Knock-Out Warrant Call (closed-end) has a fixed maturity, but in case of the occurrence of a Knock-out Event, the Knock-Out Warrant Call (closed-end) will be automatically early redeemed at an amount equal to 0 (zero).

The risk for an investment in a Knock-Out Warrant Call (closed-end), which is significantly greater than it would be for a direct one to one investment, is based not only on the leverage effect, but also on the occurrence of a Knock-out Event. Please also review the Early Redemption and Issuer and Guarantor Risk factors below.

## C. Significant Risks for Investors

### 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. Prospective investors should determine, based on their own independent review and such professional advice (including, without limitation, tax, accounting, credit, legal and regulatory advice) as they deem appropriate under the circumstances, that the acquisition and holding of the Certificates (i) is fully consistent with their financial needs, objectives and condition, (ii) complies and is fully consistent with all investment policies, guidelines and restrictions applicable to them and (iii) is a fit, proper and suitable investment for them, notwithstanding the clear and substantial risks inherent in investing in or holding the Certificates. In making such determination, an 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 partial or total capital loss, and therefore an investment in the Certificates is highly speculative, involving significant risk, including the possible loss of the amount invested, and should therefore only be considered by persons who can afford a loss of their entire investment.

### **Index Linked Risks**

An investment in Certificates linked to an Index entails significant risks not associated with an investment in a conventional debt security. On redemption Holders will receive an amount determined by reference to the value of the Underlying and the leverage. 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 return 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 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 Condition 10 of the Certificates as set out in the Base Prospectus.

The amount that Holders receive as a consequence of such early redemption may be less than the initial capital invested per Certificate and 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 direct unsecured obligations of the Issuer and will rank pari passu with all other direct 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 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, cross-border and foreign exchange risks, operational risks, legal and regulatory risks and competition risks.

### **Secondary Market Risks**

Under normal market conditions, the market maker appointed by the Issuer intends but is not obliged to maintain a secondary market on a regular basis throughout the life of the product. Neither the Issuer nor the Guarantor nor the market maker appointed by the Issuer is under any obligation to provide bid- or ask-prices for a specific order or volume and there is no commitment on a specific liquidity or on a specific market making spread. Hence investors cannot rely on being able to purchase or sell the product on a specific date or at a specific price.

### **Market Risk**

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) the development of the value of the Underlying(s) (ii) economic, financial, political and regulatory or judicial events that affect the Issuer, the Guarantor, the Underlying(s) or financial markets generally, (iii) interest and yield rates in the markets generally, (iv) the time remaining until the Redemption Date and (v) the creditworthiness of the Issuer and the Guarantor.

### **Additional Risks**

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

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