



BNP PARIBAS
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Fortis Bank Basel 2 Pillar 3 disclosures for the year 2009

On 12 May 2009, BNP Paribas took control of Fortis Bank SA/NV by the acquisition of 74,93% of its share capital.

Therefore, Fortis Bank is considered as a "significant subsidiary" as described in Directive 2006/48/EC, Annex XII, Part 2, Points 3 and 4 and is not subject to a full reporting concerning its Basel 2 Pillar 3 disclosures.

The Fortis Bank 2009 Basel 2 Pillar 3 disclosures consist in quantitative information on the capital structure and on the capital requirements. This information is published partly in the Annual report 2009 of Fortis Bank (page 153) and partly in the Registration document of BNP Paribas (page 276).

The Annual report 2009 of Fortis Bank is available under the following link: http://www.fortisbank.com/en/press/media/AnnualReport_2009.pdf.

The Registration document of BNP Paribas for the year 2009 is available under the following link: <http://media-cms.bnpparibas.com/file/82/4/doc-reference-2009-en.8824.pdf>.

For additional information on Fortis Bank's 2009 results or financial position, please also refer to the Annual report 2009 of Fortis Bank.