

BNP PARIBAS INSTICASH EUR

A sub-fund of BNP Paribas InstiCash, a Luxembourg-based investment company with variable capital (Société d'investissement à capital variable, referred to hereinafter as the "SICAV") Incorporated on 30 June 1998

SIMPLIFIED PROSPECTUS JULY 2010

This simplified prospectus contains basic information on the sub-fund and BNP Paribas InstiCash. For further information, you can obtain the full prospectus for BNP Paribas InstiCash and the annual and semi-annual reports free of charge at any time from BNP Paribas Investment Partners Luxembourg, 33, rue de Gasperich, L-5826 Howald-Hesperange or directly from the website www.bnpparibas-ip.com.

GENERAL INFORMATION

| Legal Form: | Sub-fund of BNP Paribas InstiCash, a SICAV with multiple sub-funds incorporated for an unlimited period pursuant to part I of the Luxembourg law of 20 December 2002 on undertakings for collective investment (the "2002 Law"). |
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| Promoter: | BNP Paribas S.A. |
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| Management Company: | BNP Paribas Investment Partners Luxembourg |
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| Manager: | BNP Paribas Asset Management |
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| Custodian: | BNP Paribas Securities Services, Luxembourg Branch |
| | 33, rue de Gasperich, L-5826 Howald-Hesperange |
| Auditor: | PricewaterhouseCoopers |
| | 400, route d'Esch, L-1014 Luxembourg |
| Supervisory Authority: | Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (<u>www.cssf.lu</u>) |
| | 110, route d'Arlon, L-2991 Luxembourg |

INFORMATION ON INVESTMENTS

Investment objective

The investment objective of the BNP Paribas InstiCash EUR sub-fund is to provide a level of day-to-day liquidity and preserve the invested capital while producing the best possible money market return for the investor.

Investment policy

BNP Paribas InstiCash EUR invests in a diversified portfolio of money market instruments and short-term debt securities including certificates of deposit, treasury bills (*billets de trésorerie*), commercial paper, securities issued by government agencies and variable rate bonds. The sub-fund also invests in optional and mandatory repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements with leading counterparties, as defined in the full prospectus. It may also hold up to 49% of its net assets in cash and cash equivalents on an ancillary basis.

BNP Paribas InstiCash EUR only holds securities that, at the time of acquisition by the sub-fund, have an initial or residual maturity of up to 12 months, taking into account the related financial instruments or the applicable terms and conditions.

BNP Paribas InstiCash EUR may invest in variable-rate bonds with a residual maturity of up to two years, provided their benchmark interest rate is adjusted at least annually on the basis of market conditions.



The maximum weighted average maturity of [securities held by] BNP Paribas InstiCash EUR will not exceed 60 days in terms of exposure to interest rates.

As regards short-term securities, BNP Paribas InstiCash EUR invests in securities with a minimum rating of A1 with Standard & Poor's ("S&P") or Prime-1 with Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's").

As regards long-term securities, BNP Paribas InstiCash EUR invests in securities with a minimum rating of A with S&P or A2 with Moody's.

BNP Paribas InstiCash EUR may also invest in securities with an equivalent internal credit rating.

BNP Paribas InstiCash EUR only invests in securities denominated in EUR or fully hedged against EUR.

Reference currency

The sub-fund is denominated in EUR.

Risk profile - credit rating

The sub-fund has obtained a rating of AAAm from **Standard & Poor's**, which it will endeavour to maintain. This rating is based on an analysis of the sub-fund's investment guidelines, management, investment strategies, operating policies and internal controls. In conjunction with continuous monitoring of the sub-fund portfolios, the rating can be interpreted as an assessment of the sub-fund's overall risk. Standard & Poor's awards the AAAm rating to money market funds which it considers have a better-than-average ability to preserve their capital and limit the risk of loss (especially in the event of default by an issuer).

This rating is not an assessment of the sub-fund's performance in terms of growth in the net asset value per share, nor is it a recommendation to buy, hold or sell shares, insofar as it does not factor in the market price, yield or suitability for a given investor.

The sub-fund has also been awarded a rating of AAAmmf+ by **Fitch Ratings**, which it will endeavour to maintain. According to Fitch Ratings, a money market fund rating constitutes an assessment of the underlying portfolio's credit quality, the security of the capital invested and the stability of the net asset value. This assessment also takes into account the managers' investment experience and the stability of the operating environment. Category AAAmmf+ funds have limited exposure to the risk of losses arising from credit incidents, and, during difficult market conditions, demonstrate a superior ability to preserve capital invested.

Lastly, the sub-fund has also obtained a rating of Aaa/MR1 from **Moody's**, which it will endeavour to maintain. The Aaa credit risk rating reflects the importance the manager places on the credit quality of the portfolio's assets. In addition to the blue-chip credit rating, the MR1 market-risk rating awarded by Moody's underlines the sub-fund's satisfactory liquidity profile. Other factors explaining the MR1 market risk rating include the expectation that the sub-fund's shares will show limited volatility.

Moody's Aaa credit risk rating for the sub-fund reflects the quality of an investment made in shares or units of UCITS investing mainly in short-term debt instruments. This rating is not intended as an indication of either the sub-fund's future performance in terms of growth or volatility of its net asset value, or its yield rate.

Based on the methodology used by Moody's, the Aaa rating awarded means that the sub-fund can be considered as being identical in quality to Aaa-rated 18-month commercial paper.

In addition to rating the creditworthiness of the sub-fund's assets, Moody's has awarded the sub-fund an MR1 market risk rating based on a scale of one to five. This rating corresponds to the lowest market risk insofar as funds which are least sensitive to market fluctuations receive a MR1 rating (MR1+ for funds with a constant net asset value or that meet specific related requirements), while the most sensitive funds receive a MR5 rating.

Any investment in a sub-fund involves risk. Investors should be aware that investments in a sub-fund are subject to market fluctuations. There is no guarantee that the investment objectives of the sub-fund will be achieved.



Consequently, there is no guarantee that investors will recover in full their initial investment in the sub-fund. Investors are invited to consult the full prospectus for further information.

Investor profile

The sub-fund targets prudent investors who aim to preserve the value of the capital they have invested and obtain the highest possible money market return.

GENERAL COMMERCIAL INFORMATION

Share categories

The sub-fund offers shares in the following categories:

| Category | Dividend policy | Available to |
|--------------------|-----------------|---|
| 1 | Capitalisation | Legal entities subscribing for their own account or on behalf of individuals as |
| 174 | 0 11 11 11 | part of a collective savings scheme or similar scheme, or UCIs. |
| IT1 | Capitalisation | Legal entities subscribing for their own account or on behalf of individuals as |
| | | part of a collective savings scheme or similar scheme, or UCIs. This category |
| | | differs from the "I" category in that subscriptions and redemptions are paid on |
| Distribution (1) | Distribution | the business day following the applicable valuation day. |
| I Distribution (1) | Distribution | Legal entities subscribing for their own account or on behalf of individuals as |
| Classia | Conitaliaation | part of a collective savings scheme or similar scheme, or UCIs. |
| Classic | Capitalisation | Legal entities and individuals |
| ClassicT1 | Capitalisation | Legal entities and individuals. This category differs from the "Classic" |
| | | category in that subscriptions and redemptions are paid on the business day |
| Drivilogo | Capitalisation | following the applicable valuation day. |
| Privilege | | Legal entities and individuals |
| PrivilegeT1 | Capitalisation | Legal entities and individuals. This category differs from the "Privilege" category in that subscriptions and redemptions are paid on the business day |
| | | following the applicable valuation day. |
| Х | Capitalisation | Institutional clients and UCIs specifically approved by BNP Paribas InstiCash, |
| ^ | Capitalisation | the managers and any of their affiliates, and portfolio managers subscribing |
| | | within the framework of individual portfolio management mandates for |
| | | institutional clients. These entities and their institutional clients must be |
| | | specifically approved by BNP Paribas Insticash. |
| К | Capitalisation | Institutional clients. This category differs from the "I" category in that a different |
| | | minimum holding requirement applies, which may cover investments in more |
| | | than one sub-fund. |
| KT1 | Capitalisation | Institutional clients. This category differs from the "I" category in that a different |
| | | minimum holding requirement applies, which may cover investments in more |
| | | than one sub-fund. This category differs from the "K" category in that |
| | | subscriptions and redemptions are paid on the business day following the |
| | | applicable valuation day. |
| K Distribution (1) | Distribution | Institutional clients. This category differs from the "I" category in that a different |
| | | minimum holding requirement applies, which may cover investments in more |
| | | than one sub-fund. |

(1) A significant portion or even all of the net investment income attributable to the shares of this category will be declared daily as dividends and distributed on a monthly basis in order to keep the net asset value of the distribution shares at the initial subscription price.



Minimum subscriptions and holdings

| Category | Minimum initial investment and holding (1) (2) | Minimum subsequent subscription |
|----------------|--|---------------------------------|
| I | EUR 1,000,000 | None |
| IT1 | EUR 1,000,000 | None |
| I Distribution | EUR 1,000,000 | None |
| Privilege | EUR 100,000 | None |
| Privilege T1 | EUR 100,000 | None |
| Classic | EUR 10,000 | None |
| Classic T1 | EUR 10,000 | None |
| Х | EUR 1,000,000 | None |
| К | EUR 300,000,000 (3) | None |
| KT1 | EUR 300,000,000 (3) | None |
| K Distribution | EUR 300,000,000 (3) | None |

- (1) Subscriptions from entities which submit subscription applications and whose names show that they belong to one and the same group, or which have one central decision-making body, will be grouped together to calculate these minimum subscription amounts.
- (2) If a shareholder holds less than the minimum subscription amount, the Board of Directors may decide to convert the shares into the authorised category of the same sub-fund that offers the shareholder the best terms and in which the minimum subscription requirement will be met.
- (3) This amount may be invested in more than one of the Company's sub-funds.

Costs and fees

Subscription, redemption and conversion fees

No fees are currently charged for the initial subscription, subsequent subscriptions, redemptions or conversions.

Management fee and Total Expense Ratio (1)

The annual management fee, calculated on the basis of the average net assets in each share category/class of the subfund over the past month, is paid to the management company on a monthly basis. Fees owed to the managers and, where appropriate, the sub-managers, are included in the fee paid to the management company.

| Category | Maximum Management Fee (2) | Maximum Other Costs (3) | Total Expense Ratio financial year 2008-2009 |
|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| | 0.15% | 0.10% | 0.16% |
| IT1 | 0.15% | 0.10% | - |
| I Distribution | 0.15% | 0.10% | 0.16% |
| Privilege | 0.25% | 0.25% | 0.40% |
| Privilege T1 | 0.25% | 0.25% | - |
| Classic | 0.35% | 0.35% | 0.65% |
| Classic T1 | 0.35% | 0.35% | - |
| Х | 0% | 0.10% | 0.08% |
| К | 0.10% | 0.10% | - |
| KT1 | 0.10% | 0.10% | - |

The TER corresponds to the Management Fee plus Other Costs for the year, expressed as a proportion of the category's average net assets.

(2) It is calculated on the basis of the average net assets in each share category over the previous month. This fee includes the fees of the managers and any sub-managers.

(3) Include all other costs (auditor, publication of net asset values, registration tax, etc.) and fees (Custodian, Management Company, etc.) except costs and fees connected with transactions.



Net asset value

The net asset value per share is calculated for each category and class of the sub-fund on every Valuation Day (a Valuation Day is any whole day of the week on which banks are open for business in Paris and Luxembourg, except for i) Saturdays and Sundays, and ii) days on which the banks in Paris and/or Luxembourg are closed as an exceptional measure, provided the Management Company has been given reasonable advance notice).

The net asset values can be obtained from BNP Paribas InstiCash's registered office, the Management Company and the banks acting as paying agents.

Subscriptions and redemptions

The sub-fund's shares can be subscribed or redeemed at the net asset value on the corresponding Valuation Day.

| Centralisation deadline for subscriptions and redemptions | 1.30 p.m. (Luxembourg time) on any Valuation Day |
|--|---|
| Price | Net asset value per share calculated on the Valuation Day |
| Payment date | Valuation Day |

Conversions

All the terms and conditions applying to share subscriptions and redemptions also apply to conversions.

Shareholders may not convert part or all of their shares in the sub-fund into shares of another sub-fund.

Conversions of shares from one category/class (the "original category/class") into shares of another category/class (the "new category/class") within the same sub-fund are treated as redemptions of shares in the original category/class and simultaneous subscriptions of shares in the new category/class.

Shares may only be converted into shares of another category or class within the sub-fund if the criteria applying to the new category or class (minimum investment, authorised investors, etc.) are met.

Taxation

Under the current regulations, BNP Paribas InstiCash is liable only for an annual registration tax (0.01% per annum of its average net assets, calculated and payable on a quarterly basis, except for the "I", "I Distribution", "IT1", "X", "K", "KT1" and "K Distribution" categories, whose rate is 0%) and withholding taxes levied on foreign income.

Since 1 July 2005, withholding tax is levied on savings income received in the form of interest payments from a paying agent in Luxembourg by effective beneficiaries who are individuals and whose place of residence for tax purposes is a different EU Member State, as provided for in the Luxembourg law of 21 June 2005 transposing European Directive 2003/48/EC of 3 June 2003 on the taxation of savings income in the form of interest payments, into Luxembourg law. In Luxembourg, withholding tax will be levied on such income at the following rates: 20% until 30 June 2011 and 35% from 1 July 2011.

Subscribers must file their own tax returns in the country in which they reside for tax purposes.

Portfolio Turnover Ratio (PTR)

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A fund's portfolio turnover ratio is the ratio between:

- a) the difference between the total purchases and sales of securities in the portfolio, on the one hand, and the total subscriptions and redemptions of the sub-fund's shares, on the other hand; and
- b) the sub-fund's average net assets.

The PTR is not a forecast of the portfolio's future turnover ratios.

Moreover, the sub-fund's investment policy provides for investment in short-term securities, which involves high turnover of portfolio securities. For this sub-fund, the portfolio turnover ratio is therefore not a relevant factor for the investor.

¹ Sic [Translator]



(1) on 31 May 2009. The PTR is calculated in accordance with Luxembourg regulations.

Additional information

For further information, please contact BNP Paribas Investment Partners Luxembourg, 33, rue de Gasperich, 5826 Howald-Hesperange.

| SUB-FUND'S PERFORMANCE | | | | |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | | | |
| Category | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| | 2.80% | 3.96% | 4.38% | 1.18% |
| IT1 | - | - | - | - |
| I Distribution | - | 3.98% | 4.38% | 1.18% |
| Privilege | 2.59% | 3.70% | 4.12% | 0.95% |
| PrivilegeT1 | - | - | - | - |
| Classic | 2.35% | 3.44% | 3.86% | 0.70% |
| ClassicT1 | - | - | - | - |
| Х | 2.91% | 4.06% | 4.46% | 1.25% |
| К | - | - | - | - |
| KT1 | - | - | - | - |
| K Distribution | - | - | - | - |

Performance figures are calculated over a whole calendar year and stated net of costs. However, they do not include any fees and costs that may be charged when shares are subscribed or redeemed.

The SICAV's investments are subject to market fluctuations. Consequently there is a risk that investors will not get back the full amount they invested. Past performance is no guarantee of future performance.

No performance figures are available for the "I Distribution" category for 2006, as this category was launched on 29 March 2006.