

# Unicom Accumulator (US\$) – January 2015

This security is an attractive proposition for investors wishing to convert potential marginal growth in the S&P GSCI crude oil index ER into a double-digit rate of return

## Benefits

- Payout rate of 14% if the oil index closes at or above its Start Value on an Anniversary Date
- Only a marginal rise in the oil index from Commencement Date to any Anniversary Date is required to receive a payout
- Potential early maturity

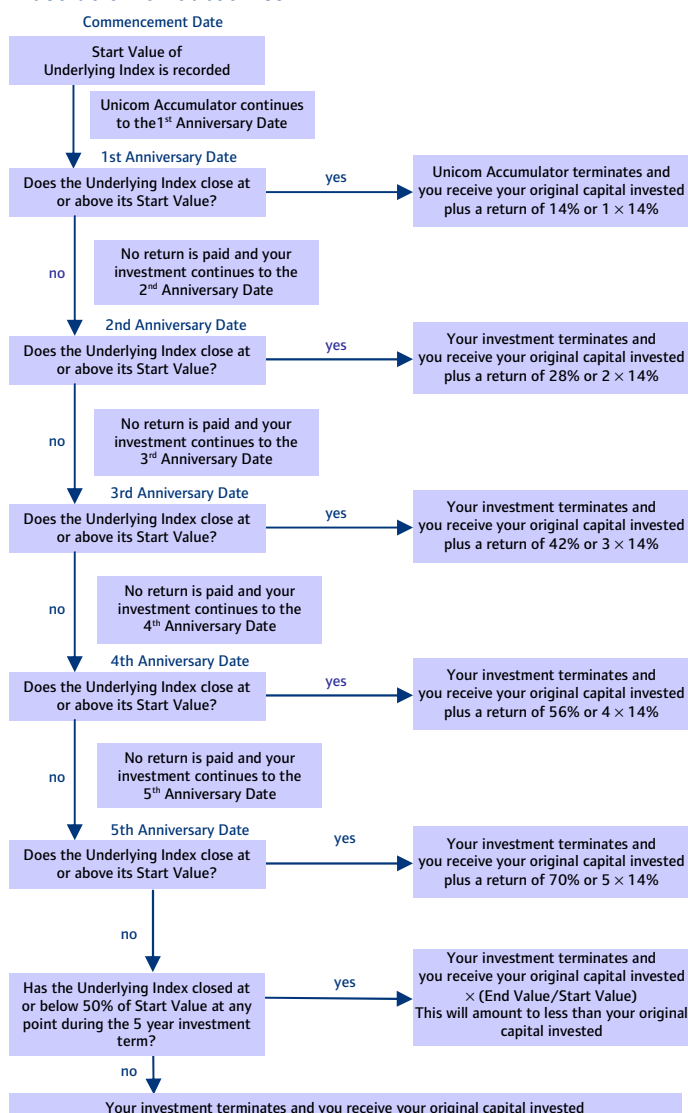
## Risks

- Loss of capital and potential gains if the Issuer (BNP Paribas Arbitrage Issuance B.V.) is unable to meet its financial obligations
- Loss of capital and potential gains if the oil index touches 50% of its Start Value and fails to recover to its Start Value on any Anniversary Date
- Selling the security before maturity at the investor's initiative may result in a loss of capital even if the oil index has risen

## Terms

Investment Term	5 years maximum from Commencement Date to Termination Date, with potential early termination on any Anniversary Date
Commencement Date	18 December 2009
Settlement Date	6 January 2010
Anniversary Dates	20 December 2010, 19 December 2011, 18 December 2012, 18 December 2013 and 18 December 2014
Termination Date	18 December 2014 or an earlier Anniversary Date if Maturity Trigger is activated
Maturity Date	7 January 2015 or Termination Date + 10 business days if earlier Maturity Trigger is activated
Underlying Index	S&P GSCI Crude Oil Index ER [Bloomberg: SPGCCLP Index]
Start Value	Official closing value of the Underlying Index on Commencement Date
End Value	Official closing value of the Underlying Index on Termination Date
Maturity Trigger	Underlying Index closes at or above Start Value on any Anniversary Date
Barrier Trigger	Underlying Index touches 50% of Start Value at any point during the 5 year investment term
Return Outcome	Maturity Trigger activated: 14% × number of whole years from Commencement Date to Termination Date + original capital invested
Capital Return Outcome	Maturity Trigger and Barrier Trigger not activated: original capital invested
Loss Outcome	Maturity Trigger not activated but Barrier Trigger activated: proportion of original capital invested in line with negative return of the Underlying Index, calculated as (End Value / Start Value) × original capital invested
Price	100% on Commencement Date
Issuer	BNP Paribas Arbitrage Issuance B.V., guaranteed by BNP Paribas SA rated AA (S&P) & Aa1 (Moody's) [Bloomberg: BNP FP equity] as at 3 September 2009
Minimum Investment	\$75,000 nominal with multiples of \$1,000 thereafter
Fees & Charges	No dealing fee on purchase. An upfront fee is charged for this security to cover the cost of distribution and structuring the product. The total fee is targeted to be 5.5% and may fluctuate along with market conditions. Details available upon request  Note: benefits outlined above will not change and are quoted net of any fees or charges  Selling the security before maturity at the investor's initiative is subject to a minimum nominal amount of \$75,000, traded at market bid price, less 1% of nominal value. Daily liquidity subject to 10 business days' notice

## Illustration of outcomes



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## Explanation of outcomes

If on the 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Date, the Underlying Index closes at or above its Start Value, Maturity Trigger is activated, a return of 14% (or  $1 \times 14\%$ ) is paid in addition to the original capital invested and Unicom Accumulator terminates. However, if on the 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Date, the Underlying Index closes below its Start Value, no payment is made and Unicom Accumulator continues to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Date.

If on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Date, the Underlying Index closes at or above its Start Value, Maturity Trigger is activated, a return of 28% (or  $2 \times 14\%$ ) is paid in addition to the original capital invested and Unicom Accumulator terminates. However, if on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Date, the Underlying Index closes below its Start Value, no payment is made and Unicom Accumulator continues to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary date.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Date, Unicom Accumulator terminates with 3 potential scenarios:

1. **Return Outcome:** The Underlying Index closes at or above its Start Value, Maturity Trigger is activated and a return of 70% (or  $5 \times 14\%$ ) is paid in addition to the original capital invested
2. **Capital Return Outcome:** The Underlying Index closes below its Start Value, Barrier Trigger has never been activated, and the original capital invested is returned in full
3. **Loss Outcome:** The Underlying Index closes below its Start Value, Barrier Trigger has been activated at any point during the 5 year investment term, and the investor suffers a loss through a return of a proportion of original capital invested in line with negative return of the Underlying Index, calculated as  $(\text{End Value} / \text{Start Value}) \times \text{original capital invested}$

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