

## **AXA and BNP Paribas to renew their 2005 agreement**

Consistent with their long-standing relationship over many years through various industrial projects, BNP Paribas and AXA have reaffirmed the desire of the two Groups to pursue their partnership by renewing the current agreement between them dated December 15, 2005.

In this context, BNP Paribas and AXA confirm that, on August 5, 2010, they concluded a new agreement for a period of 3 years which will automatically renew for successive one year periods thereafter.

This new agreement includes the principal terms of the 2005 agreement. However, in order to take into account anticipated regulatory developments for financial institutions, BNP Paribas and AXA have not extended their respective commitments to maintain minimum cross shareholding participations, even though they currently do not contemplate unwinding them.

## **About AXA**

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