

# C2 ACCELERATOR UNITS

LONG TERM, ENHANCED LEVERAGED INVESTMENT SOLUTION LINKED TO THE US EQUITY MARKET:

#### 4.25X UPSIDE | 1X DOWNSIDE

The C2 Accelerator Units (the "Units") offer Investors the ability to gain enhanced leveraged exposure of 4.25x the positive performance of the BNP Paribas US Equities Dynamic AUD Hedged Index (the "Reference Asset") for a period of 10 years, while only being exposed to 1x on any negative performance.

The BNP Paribas US Equities Dynamic AUD Hedged Index aims to provide exposure to the S&P 500 through the use of E-mini S&P 500 Futures while applying an intraday volatility control and trend-following mechanism.

The Units have been structured in a simple manner, helping investors to avoid many of the usual risks and hassles associated with leverage (or borrowing) to invest, while maintaining many of the benefits.

The Units offer regular investment opportunities, with scheduled monthly intake periods (each new investment, a "Series")

Key Features	C2 Accelerator Units			
Reference Asset (or the "Index")	BNP Paribas US Equities Dynamic AUD Hedged Index Bloomberg ticker: BNPIUEDA INDEX More information: <u>Click Here</u> :			
Investment Term	Approximately 10 Years (commencing on the relevant Issue Date for the relevant Series)			
Currency Denomination	AUD. Investors are not exposed to the AUD/USD exchange rate			
SMSF Eligibility	Yes. SMSFs can invest.			
<b>Participation Rate</b> (Internal Leverage)	At Maturity, Investors will receive <b>4.25x any positive returns</b> <sup>1</sup> from the Reference Asset, via a 425% Participation Rate, <b>however are only exposed to 1x on any negative performance</b> . The Participation Rate is a mechanism that provides internal leverage. Therefore, if the performance of the Reference Asset is positive at Maturity, an investment of \$100,000 made during the Initial Offer Period will effectively have exposure to the positive performance of an equivalent investment of \$425,000, without many of the usual risks or hassles associated with borrowing (such as margin calls, P&I repayment, Ioan application process including credit checks etc). Importantly, if the performance of the Reference Asset is negative at Maturity, by reducing the Participation Rate to 100%, Investors exposure is not leveraged in this scenario as they effectively only have a \$100,000 equivalent investment <sup>2</sup> . The internal leverage is calculated based on an Issue Price of \$1.00 per Unit.			
<b>Averaging:</b> (Reference Asset Starting Price)	At the beginning of the Investment Term, the Reference Asset Starting Price will be determined based on the arithmetic average Reference Asset Closing Price on the two Averaging Dates, over the first year.			

<sup>1</sup>Based on the Participation Rates that apply as at the date of this PDS, subject to a minimum Participation Rate of 400%.

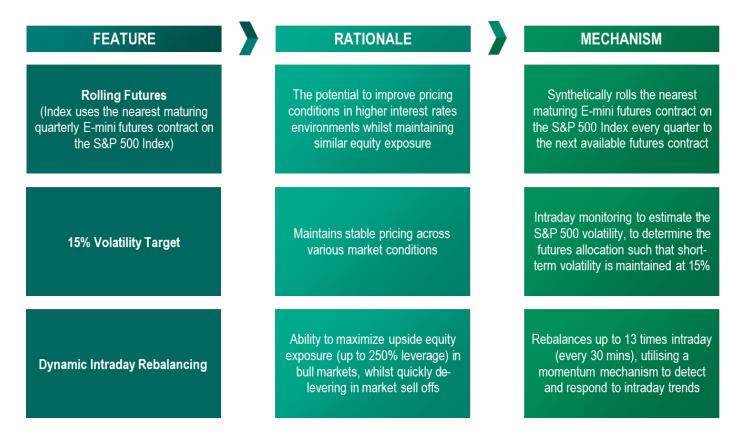
<sup>2</sup> Investors should note that during the Investment Term they may still have an indirect leveraged exposure to the S&P 500 (including to any negative performance), as the Reference Asset includes a volatility control mechanism which may result in the Reference Asset having leveraged exposure to the S&P 500 during times of low volatility. If the Participation Rate is 100% at Maturity (due to negative performance the Reference Asset), this does not mean there has been no exposure to leverage during the Investment Term, as the Reference Asset in not expected to mirror the performance of the S&P500. Refer to Section 3 for more information about the Reference Asset.

# About The BNP Paribas US Equities Dynamic AUD Hedged Index (the "Reference Asset")

The BNP Paribas US Equities Dynamic AUD Hedged Index aims to provide exposure to the S&P 500 through the use of E-mini S&P 500 Futures while applying an intraday volatility control and trend-following mechanism. The Reference Asset aims to provide synthetic exposure to the S&P 500 with controlled volatility by utilising S&P 500 futures contracts (E-mini S&P 500 Futures). The BNP Paribas US Equities Dynamic AUD Hedged Index adjusts its allocation to S&P 500 E-Mini Futures based on observations of intraday price movements. Trend signals guide rebalancing to help the index respond to market movements up to 13 times a day, while seeking to maintain its 15% volatility target.

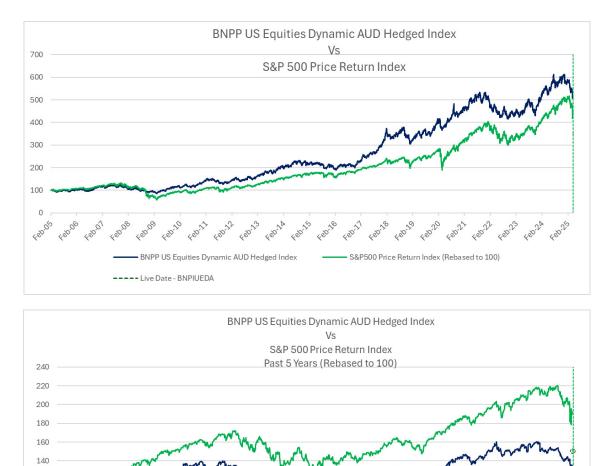
#### **Key Characteristics**

- Responsive volatility control.
- 15% volatility target allows for higher potential S&P 500 exposure, up to 250%. As the volatility of the Index decreases below 15%, exposure to the S&P 500 will generally increase (up to a maximum of 250%). As the volatility of the Index increases above 15%, exposure to the S&P 500 will generally decrease.
- Reacts quickly to changing markets thanks to the intraday observation and rebalancing to reduce/increase its exposure, up to 13 times per day (every 30 minutes).
- Uses intraday observations to rebalance exposure to the S&P500, to increase its exposure (up to 250%) in bull markets when it detects positive trends, and decreases its exposure in selloffs when it detects negative trends.
- More stable volatility versus traditional risk control indices.



By using the BNP Paribas US Equities Dynamic AUD Hedged Index, as opposed to using the S&P500, Investors in C2 Accelerator Units benefit from the additional features offered under the PDS as a result of improved hedging pricing because the BNP Paribas US Equities Dynamic AUD Hedged Index hedges its position by buying futures contracts on the S&P500. Buying futures contracts requires less cash and does not provide the ability to receive dividends or lend stocks (repo). Consequently, the forward price of the BNP Paribas US Equities Dynamic AUD Hedged Index is not impacted by rates, dividends or repo. The only costs are the rollover cost (i.e. the cost of quarterly rebalancing). This can make hedging costs significantly cheaper.

#### **Historical Returns**



	1year	3year	5year	Since 2005
S&P500 Price Return Index*	3.16%p.a	6.84%p.a	13.97%p.a	7.74%p.a
BNP Paribas US Equities Dynamic AUD Hedged Index <sup>#</sup>	-5.88%p.a	4.01%p.a	6.24%p.a	8.48%p.a

Apr-22 Apr-23 BNPP US Equities Dynamic AUD Hedged Index - Past 5 Years (rebased to 100)

- S&P500 Price Return Index - Past 5 years (Rebased to 100)

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\* Live data only

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\* Back tested data is used for the entire period 1 February 2005 to 14 April 2025 using all available data as published by the Reference Asset issuer.

#### Historical 10 Year Return Back Tests.

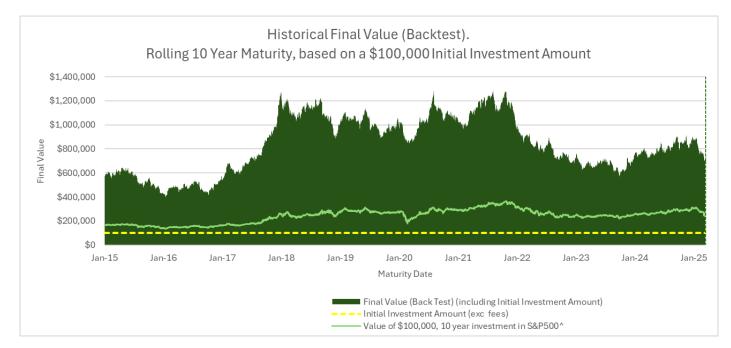
The following back tests are provided to show how an investment with the features offered under this Term Sheet PDS for C2 Accelerator Series Units may have performed based on daily rolling 10 Year periods with rolling 10 Year Maturity Dates\* for the period 1 February 2005 to 14 April 2025. A total of 2,566 10 Year back tests were run. The Final Value is based on a \$100,000 Investment made during the Initial Offer Period. The results are not actual returns as the Units were not available at the time, nor was the Reference Asset available for the full period of the back test. The back tests have been provided for potential investors to help assist with their investment research and is not an indicator of likely future performance. Investors should perform their own independent analysis.

Rolling 10 Year Backtest	S&P500 Price Return Index (adjusted for Averaging)^	Value of \$100,000 investment in S&P500^	C2 Accelerator Units*# (adjusted for Averaging & 425% Participation Rate)	Final Value of Units (based on \$100,000 Investment Amount)*
Average	142.5% (9.3%p.a)	\$242,500	735.5% (23.6%p.a)	\$835,480
Median	152.6% (9.7%p.a)	\$252,600	727.3% (23.5% p.a)	\$827,236
Minimum	34.6% (3.0%p.a)	\$134,600	301.5% (14.9% p.a)	\$401,492
Maximum	266.6% (13.9%p.a)	\$366,600	1,198.4% (29.2% p.a)	\$1,298,356
Last (14 April 2025)	159.2% (10.0%p.a)	\$259,200	609.3% (21.6% p.a)	\$788,970

\* 10 years is approximate and used to closely match the proposed Commencement Date and Maturity Dates of the Units.

^ S&P500 adjusted for Averaging as per the Accelerator Units, for comparison purposes.

# Adjusted for Averaging and 425%/100% Participation Rate (as applicable) per the terms of the Units.



Source: Bloomberg/ BNP Paribas/ C2. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Data for all charts, graphs and tables related to the BNP Paribas US Equities Dynamic AUD Hedged Index are as of 14 April 2025. Back tested past performance data for the entire period 1 February 2005 to 14 April 2025. Back tested and live past performance data should not be regarded as an indication of future results. Performance takes into account deductions for fees and/or costs as specified in the Reference Asset's index meth-odology. Further information about the Reference Asset can be found by contacting C2 Specialist Investments or visiting the Reference Asset website at <a href="https://indx.bnpparibas.com/Strategy/Index?pid=ty6c7yXpDLSJoNVy%2fug44g%3d%3d&subid=EkQFRHcQhfqquGrwjJFSvQ%3d%3d">https://indx.bnpparibas.com/Strategy/Index?pid=ty6c7yXpDLSJoNVy%2fug44g%3d%3d&subid=EkQFRHcQhfqquGrwjJFSvQ%3d%3d</a>

# Key Risks

A summary of the Key Risks include:

- Your return is affected by the performance of the Reference Asset. There is no guarantee that the Reference Asset will perform well. The Final Value payable can be less than your initial Investment Amount if the performance of the Reference Asset during the Term is negative.
- The Reference Asset is a futures-based index and also includes additional features such as the volatility control mechanism. As such, while it provides an exposure linked to the S&P 500 it should not be expected to mirror the performance of the S&P500. Investors should note that Reference Asset is expected to underperform the S&P500 in periods of higher interest rates (such as the current environment). A more detailed explanation about the Reference Asset is provided Section 3 of the Term Sheet PDS and at the Reference Asset website.
- Participation Rate Risk / Leverage or Gearing Risk. Gains and losses may be magnified by the use of leverage provided by the Reference Asset's volatility mechanism.
- Averaging Risks. Averaging may result in reduced (or increased) returns.
- Liquidity risk. The Issuer Buy-Back facility is at the discretion of the Issuer.
- Counterparty Risk. Investors are subject to counterparty credit risk with respect to the Issuer and the Hedge Counterparty(s)
- Early Maturity Risk. Units may mature early in certain circumstances.
- Counterparty risk of Issuer, Custodian, Hedge Counterparty, Security Trustee.

Please refer to Section 5 "Key Risks" of the Term Sheet PDS and Section 2 "Risks" of the Master PDS for a more comprehensive overview of the Risks. Also refer to Section 3 "About BNP Paribas US Equities Dynamic AUD Hedged Index (the "Reference Asset")" of the Term Sheet PDS and also the Reference Asset website for more information

https://indx.bnpparibas.com/Strategy/Index?pid=ty6c7yXpDLSJoNVy%2fug44g%3d%3d&subid=EkQFRHcQhfqquGrwjJFSvQ%3d%3d

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