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## Two new EasyETFs listed on the NYSE Euronext market in Paris

Following the five listings in February 2009, the EasyETF range has been extended with two new trackers, listed on Euronext Paris. EasyETF's new additions prioritise sustainable development and emerging markets.

**EasyETF BNP Paribas Global Renewable Energy**, alongside EasyETF FTSE ET50 Environment, EasyETF S-Box BNP Paribas Global Water and EasyETF BNP Paribas Global Waste, complements the extensive range of EasyETF trackers dedicated to environmental technologies.

Increased energy costs and the high levels of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in the atmosphere make the need for renewable energy an increasingly urgent issue.

The renewable energy sector is one of the big winners from economic stimulus plans, with numerous direct investments planned over 2010-2012. This market segment also benefits, from strong production growth commitments made by the United States and Europe over the longer term.

*"European targets aim to achieve 20% of energy consumption to be supplied from renewable sources by 2020. The S-Box BNP Paribas Global Renewable Energy index offers investors indexed exposure to the whole industry through companies active in this space",* explains Guillaume Dolisi, Head of BNP Paribas EasyETF. The **EasyETF BNP Paribas Global Renewable Energy** tracker's Euro shares will be listed on NYSE Euronext.

*"We have also decided to offer investors access to the growth potential in emerging countries, with the creation of **EasyETF DJ BRIC 50**, which closely replicates the DJ BRIC 50 TR index. In fact, we believe that currently the best growth drivers can be found in these countries",* explains Danièle Tohmé-Adet, Head of Development, BNP Paribas EasyETF.

**EasyETF DJ BRIC 50** incorporates four sub-indices covering Brazil, Russia, India and China and the 50 largest and most liquid stocks in the BRIC emerging countries: Brazil (15 stocks), Russia (5 stocks), India (15 stocks), and China (15 stocks).

*Scott Ebner, Senior Vice President, European Exchange Traded Products of NYSE Euronext, states "With today's renewable energy and emerging markets launches, EasyETF continues to extend its product range to cover innovative investment themes. EasyETF now offers an even wider choice of products designated in euros and US dollars ETFs."*

**Technical details regarding the funds:****EasyETF BNP Paribas Global Renewable Energy EUR**

Legal structure: French mutual fund (UCITS III)  
ISIN code: FR0010748343  
Management company: BNP Paribas Asset Management  
Currency: EUR  
Dividend: none, accumulation  
Annual management fees: 0.60%  
Stock market: Euronext Paris  
Bloomberg code: ERW FP Equity

**EasyETF DJ BRIC 50 EUR**

Legal structure: Luxembourg mutual fund (UCITS III)  
ISIN code: LU0339362732  
Management company: BNP Paribas Asset Management  
Currency: EUR  
Dividend: none, accumulation  
Annual management fees: 0.65%  
Stock market: Euronext Paris  
Bloomberg code: EBR FP Equity

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The EasyETF product range now includes 57 trackers, of which 54 are listed on Euronext Paris, 10 on Deutsche Börse, 2 on the Swiss Stock Exchange (SWX) and 7 on Borsa Italiana and a listing on the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE) for a total of €3,649 billion\* in assets under management.

The range comprises of:

- 19 equity trackers linked to the largest Global, European, Emerging markets, US, Asian, Middle Eastern and African indices;
- 11 trackers on thematic indices: socially responsible investment through the ASPI Euro zone index, environment, luxury, agribusiness, water, nuclear, waste, low carbon, infrastructure; Shariah compliant investment;
- 10 sector trackers;
- 2 trackers on listed real estate in the Euro zone, and Europe;
- 2 money market trackers on the Euro zone and the USA;
- 3 iBoxx sovereign bond trackers on the Euro zone;
- 2 trackers on credit derivatives on iTraxx® indices;
- 5 indexes of futures of commodity trackers;
- 3 trackers on Double Short indices on the CAC40®, Dow Jones Euro Stoxx 50® and Dow Jones Stoxx 600;

Further information on the EasyETF range and trackers investment strategies is available on [www.easyetf.com](http://www.easyetf.com)

*\*Data as at end of May 2009*

## **BNP Paribas Asset Management**

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