



ANNUAL REPORT



**BNP PARIBAS
CARDIF**

The insurer
for a changing
world

BNP Paribas Cardiff solidarity initiatives

As an insurer we protect people, and our role is to support our clients and partners around the world, especially during difficult periods. This is why we have allocated 320 million euros to help them during and after the Covid-19 epidemic.

We are supporting our partners to help them surmount this challenge
Since the outbreak of the health crisis we have worked with our partners to develop solutions adapted to the needs of their clients. We have shown considerable agility and creativity in adapting our insurance solutions. For example, working with BNL in Italy we immediately added two guarantees at no additional cost to the Unica health insurance policy. Because our mission is to make insurance more available, we have also simplified administrative procedures for policyholders. We reduced the number of documents required during the lockdown to file claims, in order to speed payments and avoid overloading medical services. We worked with our partners to provide greater flexibility for payment of allowances in the event of hospitalization due to Covid-19 in Italy and Japan. And we extended coverage for policyholders even if payments have not been made in France, Belgium, Italy and the United Kingdom. Thanks to these measures we not only fulfil our role as an insurer but also help attenuate the impact of the crisis for our partners and policyholders.

We are protecting our staff and adapting to ensure business continuity
Being present for our partners also of course means mobilizing to guarantee business continuity to provide the service they expect. We are taking comprehensive measures to protect our employees, whose energy and determination have enabled us to continue our business activities. The engagement of our crisis response teams – notably our worldwide Security and Real Estate teams – has made it possible to adapt our facilities

and ensure safe workspaces for our staff as they progressively return to their offices. This virus has led to lasting changes in the way we live at our different sites around the world, as well as in the way we work and collaborate with our partners.

We are fully operational to facilitate a recovery from the crisis
Although we currently cannot predict either the duration or the impact of this crisis on our personal lives, on society and on our economy, we remain fully mobilized to help our partners meet the challenges it has created. Our fundamentals are solid. Our diversified business model across different business segments, geographies and distribution channels allows us to face the future with confidence. We continue to learn lessons from this crisis, working with our partners on new products and services aligned with a post-Covid-19 world. This crisis has led to the emergence of strong expectations. Clients who face financial vulnerability due to the crisis now expect to be quickly processed and paid. Accelerated use of digital channels has introduced new risks to be covered and new consumer behaviours that must be assessed. We are ready to address these changes with our partners and help them re-imagine their insurance offering and strengthen their relationships with policyholders. This work allows us to look past the crisis to the “next normal” together as we contribute to the economic recovery in all our host countries. ●

Renaud Dumora,
Chief Executive Officer of BNP Paribas Cardiff



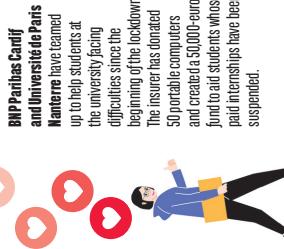
As a long-term investor,
BNP Paribas Cardiff is contributing to governments' efforts for economic recovery as the country suffers from the impact of the health crisis. The insure will allocate 100 million euros in an investment program for intermediate-size businesses, SMEs and the health sector.



Employees can also personally take part in volunteer actions.
They are authorized to contribute during their working time to remote assistance initiatives led by non-profits as part of the 1millionhours2help program.



The Cardif Lab*, which helps accelerate the company's transformation, used its 3D printer for the teams of the Foch hospital in the Paris suburb of Suresnes (92) and the Cardif Bièvre hospital in the Kremlin-Bicêtre (94).



BNP Paribas Cardiff and Université de Paris Nanterre have teamed up to help students at the university facing difficulties since the beginning of the lockdown. The insurer has donated 50 portable computers and created a 50,000-euro fund to aid students whose paid internships have been suspended.

Key Figures

34

countries

8,000

billion
euros

in assets under
management



260

billion
euros

in assets under
management



1.7

billion euros

in gross written
premiums

29.8

billion euros

partners
with whom we co-design
our offers



The Cardiff Spirit is first and foremost a shared vision:

develop an insurance company that is truly different. Different in distribution, different in the products and services it offers, and above all different thanks to a culture of partnership and innovation. BNP Paribas Cardif is inspired by entrepreneurial spirit and a strong belief in the efficiencies that spring from a business development model anchored in distribution partnerships across a diverse range of sectors – banking, credit companies, automakers, retailers, telecoms operators and more. This model allows us to deliver the very best services to millions of clients around the world.

The world leader in bancassurance partnerships and creditor insurance, BNP Paribas Cardif protects families and supports them as they pursue their plans and dreams. We are experts in insurance cover, and our solutions enable policyholder clients to protect themselves, their income and their property against unforeseen events. We also provide them with solutions for setting aside and growing their savings, planning for retirement and protecting loved ones. Our multi-faceted expertise led to the signature or renewal of nearly one hundred partnership agreements in 2019, along with the launch of new products and services to make insurance more accessible.

ITALY

Valentina Mancuso
Modular Health insurance
to protect the entire family
Mobile application
to enhance the client experience

CZECH REPUBLIC

Zdeněk Kartous
Protection
as part of
credit insurance
A first in
the market

MEXICO

Alvaro Balbina
Alliance in mass
retail sector
to protect clients
of Fansis group
10-year partnership

FRANCE

Youcef Kacer
Automatic document
processing solution
using artificial
intelligence
Immediate reduction
in response times

AUSTRIA

Wolfgang Mayer
Prevention
initiatives
to heighten client
awareness of cyber
risks
2 partners
contributed
to the project

TAIWAN

Penny Huang
Home claim service
to help beneficiaries
without internet access
submit insurance claims
Immediate benefits
for elderly or disabled
clients

FRANCE

Sophie Bertrand-Lambert
An accessible
leisure platform
regardless of a person's
disability. BNP Paribas Cardif
has supported Tar gata.net
since its creation
3,000 different
activities listed

BELGIUM

Carolina Solar-Lopez
Second medical opinion
and assistance
integrated in Hypo Protect
creditor insurance for support
in difficult situations
10th DECIV award
for this strong
commitment
to client service

ASIA

Marine Perraud
Transformation accelerator
for the company in Asia:
BNP Paribas Cardif Innovation Factory
Three cross-functional
teams lead this innovation
push in South Korea,
Japan and Taiwan

RUSSIA

Ilya Semin
A callbot that provides
immediate answers to frequently
asked client questions
40% of telephone calls handled
by the robot

We believe that leveraging collective intelligence is the most effective way to offer our clients the best possible solutions. As a services company centered on the satisfaction of our distributor partners and policyholder clients, we are continually rethinking the client experience to deliver even better service. In Colombia, for example, we expanded an unemployment insurance product into a comprehensive platform to help policyholders return to the workforce. This service benefits both our end customers and our partners. In the United Kingdom, we have provided our analytics expertise to Sainsbury's Bank for the launch of an online pet insurance solution.



Renaud Dumora, Chief Executive Officer

Fulfilling our role as an insurer quite simply means supporting our clients and the plans they make for their lives, and protecting those dear to them. A global survey we conducted with Ipsos across 26 countries emphasizes the importance of these two priorities. The results of this survey confirm the strategic choices we have made to sharply focus our core savings and protection activities on serving our clients.

Three BNP Paribas Cardiff employees and three partners put questions to Renaud Dumora. He shares his answers to each of them.

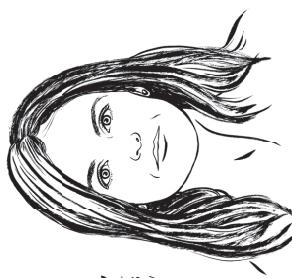
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Jessie's question

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Renaud Dumora's answer:

I firmly believe that the efficient functioning and development of insurance must be based on mutualization and diversification of risks. That's why it is completely natural for an insurer to place emphasis on diversity among its policyholder clients, as well as its own teams. Diversity is a fundamental priority for BNP Paribas Cardiff and we show this in our actions. We are proud to have an Executive Committee with a majority of women – eight women and seven men – and we are equally proud to have joined the BNP Paribas Group in signing the #amaisassessales charter in France and the Women's Empowerment Principles in Turkey, joined by other initiatives such as promoting women entrepreneurs through the Miss in Action program in Italy. Promoting diversity in all our activities springs from a personal and collective engagement that improves the efficiency of our company, as well as our pleasure in working together. ●



Ilaria Gasparotti,
Head of Financial Control,
BNP Paribas
Cardif in Italy

Ilaria's question

Given the current complex financial environment with low interest rates, how can we continue to make savings products attractive?

Renaud Dumora's answer:

Our savings strategy must of course take into account an environment impacted by low interest rates and market volatility. In a context where bond yields are expected to remain low for a prolonged period, life insurance continues to play an important role in individuals' financial investment strategies. The euro fund, which offers both guarantees and diversification, is a vehicle that remains very popular among the great majority of savers who seek both protection and liquidity for their capital. Beyond the euro fund, we continue to develop alternative solutions, and to both enrich our offering and deliver financial performance. Our clients want to find meaning in the way they save while at the same time maintaining financial performance. They want us to tell them the story behind their life insurance products and they expect us to be transparent regarding the impact of their investment on society. This can mean green savings products that contribute to the fight against global warming, or savings investments that help finance the real economy and create jobs. For clients conservative with different investment alternatives, we propose unit-linked funds that have been certified as socially responsible investment vehicles, or private equity solutions. And we have been trailblazers in euro-growth funds. Lastly, within the framework of France's PACFE legislation, we are marketing new retirement products to help our clients prepare for thriving senior years. ●



Jessie Liu,
Business Analyst,
BNP Paribas
Cardif in Taiwan

Alberto's question

Hyper-digitization seems to have brought the insurance sector to a turning point. How do you see the future of insurance and how do you plan to help your partners engage with this digital trend?

**Renaud Dumora's answer**

The symposium we hosted for our partners in Amsterdam in December 2019 let us assess

the impact of this hyper-digitization on every aspect of our lives. And although this impact might not always be positive – in particular given the environmental impact – digitization does give us new resources to improve everyday life. Insurance, which is a business based on analyzing

and processing data, will be directly impacted by the upheavals triggered by this trend. Hyper-digitization changes our daily consumption habits, the way we work, travel and live. In many sectors, companies that don't address these changes will have nobody but themselves to blame for their problems. We welcomed our partners to this symposium to invite them to look ahead to 2025 and test the different

innovations we propose to help them meet the challenges of this hyper-digitized world. Hyper-digitization can be a source of tremendous progress and benefit large segments of the population. Our role, along with our partners, is to prudently manage the risks.

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Florence Courtay,
Director of Partner Relations,
BNP Paribas Cardif
France

Florence's question

What do insurers need to do to remain legitimate partners to accompany their clients?

Nicolas Trille's question

The property & casualty insurance market in France has reached maturity. Where can BNP Paribas Cardif find growth in this segment, especially in France? What competitive assets do we have?

Renaud Dumora's answer

Property & casualty insurance still has considerable growth headroom in both emerging and mature markets. Our travel habits are changing and there are increased cyber risks. We're seeing changes in needs for protection that we must address by creating new insurance products and services. Globally, the number of policyholders is growing, and the volume of insurable risks is experiencing unprecedented shifts. This means there are opportunities for property and casualty insurers. Bancassurance, which benefits from close ties between

the bank distribution partner and the insurer, puts us in a good position to tap this potential and protect people and property at every stage in their lives. Thanks to our partnership model and our expertise in co-constructing solutions with our 500 partners, we definitely have assets we can leverage to gain a competitive edge. ●

Nicolas Trille,
Orléans Client Service Manager,
BNP Paribas French Retail Banking

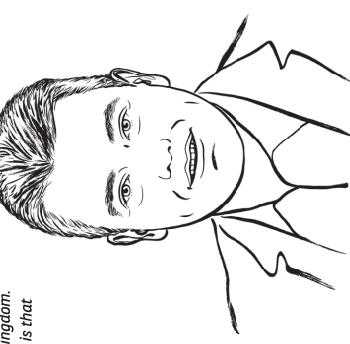


Ronni's question

Concretely, how do you work with startups, and how do you help them create new services for your clients?

Renaud Dumora's answer

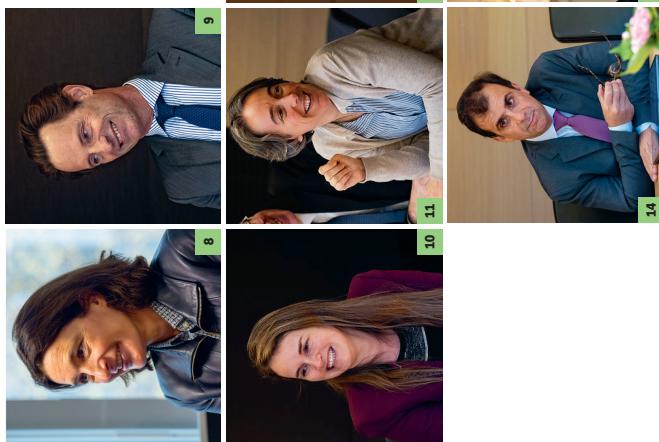
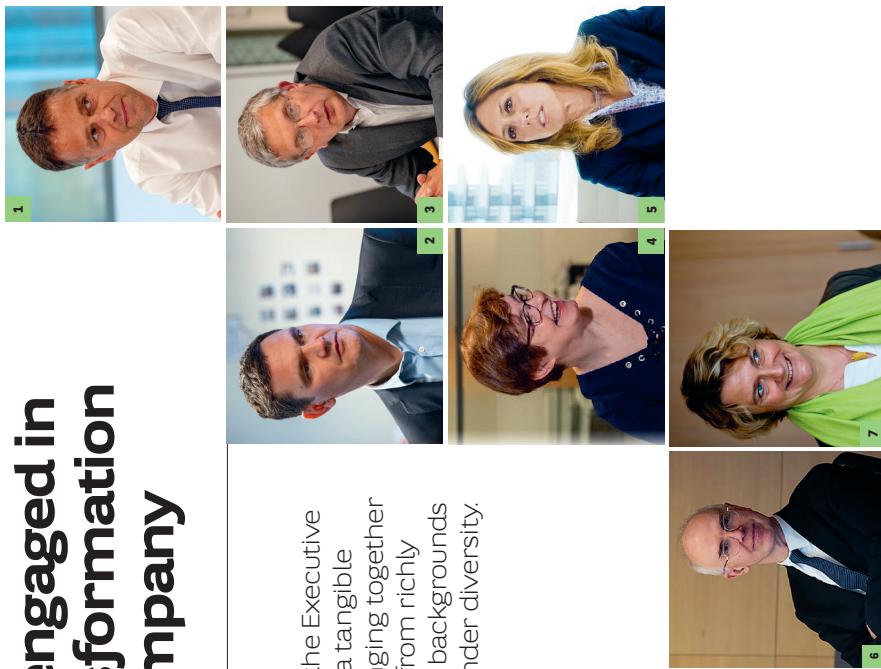
We are able to integrate their innovations in our value chain. We're also testing Open Legacy technology in several of our host regions to roll out APIs that improve the client experience more rapidly. And we made a commitment in 2019 to expand our contribution to the French tech ecosystem to help companies obtain funding for their late stage development. Our support for startups benefits our own clients. Startups bring us new technologies that let us move faster and enhance both quality of service and the competitiveness of our offers. ●



Ronni Stein,
Chief Executive Officer, Open Legacy, Israel

An Executive Committee actively engaged in the transformation of the company

The composition of the Executive Committee reflects a tangible commitment to bringing together recognized experts from richly diverse professional backgrounds while promoting gender diversity.



1 RENAUD DUMORA	Chief Executive Officer
2 FABRICE BAGNÉ	Asset Management Director of France
3 STANISLAS CHEVALLET	Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Transformation and Development
4 PAULINE DE CHATILLON	Chief Compliance Officer
5 ISABELLA FUMAGALLI	Director of Italy
6 OLIVIER HÉRELL	Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Asset Management
7 SOPHIE JOVAT	Director of Human Resources
8 VIRGINIE KORNLOFF	Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Domestic Markets
9 JEAN-BERTRAND LAROCHE	Deputy Chief Executive Officer, International Markets
10 CARINE LAIRU	Director of Communications
11 PAULINE LECLERC-GLORIEUX	Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Efficiency, Technology and Operations
12 Murielle Puron Chambord	Chief Risk Officer
13 VINCENT SUESFELD	Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Chief Actuary, Chief Financial Officer
14 FRANCISCO VALENZUELA	CEO of Latin America
15 SEE SEE COO	CEO of Asia

Creditor insurance in France

76% of French consumers plan to take out a loan for a property acquisition.
Source: 2019 BNP Paribas Cardif – Ipsos survey.

Pascal Perrier
Director of Financial Advances Networks –
Bureau & Digital business, BNP Paribas Cardif France

"Creditor insurance is an essential product for society. It facilitates access to credit and allows borrowers to achieve their plans while protecting themselves against unforeseen events."



248,000
policyholder clients covered by Cardiff Libertés
Emprunteur creditor insurance at end December 2019.

CREDITOR INSURANCE

A new formula available to more people



FRANCE

The world leader in creditor insurance*, BNP Paribas Cardif proposes the Cardiff Libertés mortgage insurance in France. The product is marketed by brokers, financial advisors and via the cardif.fr website.

* Source Finacord.

In September 2019 BNP Paribas Cardif introduced a new formula for its mortgage insurance in France. More flexible and easy to subscribe, Cardiff Libertés Emprunteur is also available to vulnerable individuals, enabling everyone to pursue their property acquisition plans with confidence in the future.



To continually better meet the expectations of its clients, BNP Paribas Cardif rethought its mortgage insurance offer, working closely with partner insurance brokers in France. The goal is to give policyholder clients greater freedom to ensure coverage that is perfectly matched to their needs. Clients choose the coverage options according to their profile, needs and the requirements of the lending bank. The insurer also innovated by giving borrowers a choice between fixed or variable monthly insurance fees. The fixed-rate fees have already had great success with clients.

Insurance proposal now valid for 12 months

Another innovation leads to a more fluid experience for clients thanks to the "Cardif libertés Emprunteur Passport". This solution lets clients anticipate insurance formalities before finding a property or obtaining a bank loan since the insurance proposal is valid for 12 months, compared with four previously. This greater flexibility makes it easier to finalize the perfect acquisition without added stress. The subscription process is also streamlined because it is 100% digital. In just a few clicks the future client can take out the cover and finalize the subscription with an electronic signature, all with complete confidentiality. And for beneficiaries under the age of 46 who borrow up to the new ceiling of 600,000 euros, the Cardiff Libertés Emprunteur subscription is possible – subject to the state of their health – after simply completing an online health questionnaire.

Insurance cover and rates adapted to four additional pathologies

By taking into account medical advances and improved treatment strategies over the years, Cardiff Libertés Emprunteur is now offering insurance cover and rate structures that are better adapted to the actual situations of people who suffer from four additional pathologies. This advance reflects the proactive CSR policy the company has pursued for the past ten years. BNP Paribas Cardif was one of the first insurers in France to facilitate the terms and conditions for obtaining creditor insurance for people suffering from certain pathologies such as asthma, paraplegia or coronary diseases. Cardiff Libertés Emprunteur now proposes cover and adjusted rate scales for people suffering from Parkinson's disease, obesity, gestational diabetes or psychological disorders related to a traumatic event (aggression, separation or divorce, spousal violence, terrorist attack, etc.).





FRANCE

A leader in wealth management, BNP Paribas Cardif is the third-largest life insurance company in France, managing a general fund that totalled 123 billion euros in assets under management at the end of 2019. The insurer manages the savings entrusted to it by its policyholder clients with a long-term perspective and a commitment to combining financial performance and positive impact on society. The key goals are to make life insurance investments greener through socially responsible investing, deliver better service to clients thanks to digital solutions, and provide more financing for the real economy.

SRI and digital, new benchmarks for savings

SAVINGS

Innovating in savings begins with addressing strong expectations from clients regarding social responsibility and meaningful investments. For the past ten years, BNP Paribas Cardif has established socially responsible investing as a strategic pillar. The insurer helps finance the energy transition and green initiatives through its general fund and has expanded its offer of unit-linked socially responsible investments.

Financing the energy transition and green initiatives

The insurer has applied environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria in making investment decisions for a decade already. In 2019, 98% of the directly held assets in its general fund has undergone ESG evaluation, one of the highest rates in the market. The energy transition figures among the top priorities of BNP Paribas Cardif's CSR strategy, and the insurer already counted 3.7 billion in green investments at the end of 2019. These investments finance green bonds that provide funding for projects with high environmental value. For example, the insurer invested in the Tera Neva green bond, which is funding 14 concrete projects, including the construction of offshore wind farms. BNP Paribas Cardif also contributes to environmental impact funds such as Mirova's Athelia Sustainable Ocean Fund in 2019, which funds marine and coastal sustainability projects, as well as the Land Degradation Neutrality fund, financing notably the development of coffee plantations in Peru with smallholder cooperatives.

BNP Paribas Cardif's socially responsible investment strategy extends to responsible management of property investments as well. The insurer continues to apply more stringent environmental performance requirements for its property holdings in France, with a commitment to reduce energy consumption by 30% by the end of 2020.

Innovation in savings
is definitely still possible
in 2020, especially
in mature markets.



Private equity: making investments meaningful

Following the success of private equity unit-linked products proposed to clients of BNP Paribas Banque Privée since 2016, BNP Paribas Cardif has introduced a similar investment product for clients of independent financial advisors and high net worth clients of private banks, asset management firms and broker platforms that are partners of AEP, a commercial brand of BNP Paribas Cardif. This new investment vehicle contributes to the development of unlisted midsize French and European companies, providing an essential source of financing at each stage in the development of these firms. These offers reflect BNP Paribas Cardif's commitment to providing clients with investment solutions that make their savings strategies meaningful.

"In an environment marked by low and even negative interest rates, we continue to support our clients for the long-term, providing access aligned with their individual profiles and situations."



Fabrice Bagne
Director of France, BNP Paribas Cardif



PACTE LAW ON PENSION SAVINGS

France's recently introduced PACTE law opens new perspectives for retirement savings in the country. The legislation addresses issues arising in today's society given longer and more diverse careers, as well as extended life expectancies. Retirement savings options are now more attractive since they are simpler, fewer and more unified. BNP Paribas Cardif is mobilizing its expertise alongside its distribution partners to advise clients on optimal choices and support them in preparing for thriving retirement years. BNP Paribas Cardif has long been a major

invested in unit-linked assets rated as "socially responsible investments", an increase of 73% compared with 2018.

6.7
billion euros

→ The final key component in this SRI strategy is the development of responsible unit-linked investments. BNP Paribas Cardif offers its clients opportunities to invest directly in SRI products, in particular through unit-linked vehicles. The insurer is a trailblazer in this area, having launched the first social and environmental themed funds – eligible for inclusion in life insurance investment contracts – back in 2008. The insurer steadily enriches its SRI unit-linked offering and now manages 6.7 billion euros invested in unit-linked assets rated as "socially responsible investments", an increase of 73% compared with 2018.

Digital solutions for better client service

Innovation in savings solutions is also spurred by accelerated digitalization. BNP Paribas Cardif is engaging with new consumption habits as clients expect immediacy, responsiveness and zero-paper processes. The client experience must be aligned with these new expectations. A host of projects to elevate the client experience were developed in 2019. A full 50% of the information sent to savings clients in France each year is now paperless. Paperless also means automatically integrating data in the insurers' information and management systems. In addition, BNP Paribas Cardif introduced electronic signatures for life insurance policy subscriptions at all its partner distributors in France. Self-care – giving clients a choice to execute operations themselves – is expanding at a sustained pace too. In 2019 BNP Paribas Cardif France digitized subscriptions, sales and purchases for its primary savings and retirement contracts distributed by independent financial advisors in France. These advances all respond to expectations

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Technology to test new insurance distribution channels

Another important facet of innovation in savings is testing of new distribution channels that employ artificial intelligence. One example is an online life insurance offer based on a robo advisor developed by Gambit Financial Solutions. For the Birdee Vie product, the robot directs clients to a life insurance contract matched to their profile, savings objectives and appetite for risk. Integrating algorithms in savings products constitutes an innovative technological response to new uses, such as the PowerYOUUnit initiative developed by BNP Paribas Cardif in Italy (see green frame on the right). ●

PowerYOUUnit: dynamic personalized management

The integration of algorithms in savings products is a technological advance that directly benefits clients. BNP Paribas Cardif has deployed this innovation in collaboration with the Italian startup FinZ with a product called PowerYOUunit. This unit-linked life insurance gives savers a better view of the underlying investments in their contract and lets them adjust the mix to match their specific requirements. They can personalize, protect and optimize their investments to reflect the risky/yield profile they want. The algorithm integrates the investment strategy defined and sends alerts when the change in the portfolio trends away from the strategy. For example, when the share of equities exceeds 70%, the algorithm automatically suggests selling some of the shares. Policyholders can of course modify the investment strategy and level of risk exposure, taking into account recommendations from their advisor, reflecting the investment lifecycle. PowerYOUunit changes the way BNP Paribas Cardif protects its clients by combining technology and exchanges with an advisor to fully adapt its investment solutions to individual needs.



**TAIWAN**

BNP Paribas Cardif's subsidiary in Taiwan is the leader in bancassurance, working with 23 of the island's 38 banks and financial establishments. It actively focuses on deploying technology to better serve its partners and their end clients.

A digital ecosystem to optimize insurance sales

Developing a digital platform is an ideal way to achieve key priorities: add greater value to services delivered to partners and clients, boost operational efficiency and strengthen agility. BNP Paribas Cardif took up this challenge to meet the expectations of two stakeholders, the end clients and the financial advisors who distribute the insurer's products. Dubbed "Sales Enable", this major initiative recently culminated with the rollout of a fully integrated platform.

API based technology

To execute the project, BNP Paribas in Taiwan established a partnership with the startup ZhongAn, a Chinese insurtech leader. The objective was to develop an application programming interface, or API, that allows independent information systems to automatically communicate, thus simplifying the user pathway. The platform offers several extremely helpful digital services for partners - automatic generation of sales proposals, online transaction approval, real time tracking and verification of coverage terms - as well as end clients (such as e-subscription and webchat).

Positive performance indicators

Finalized in 2018, the solution began commercial service with an initial financial partner in 2019, generating excellent commercial feedback. Processing time for insurance policies was cut by 95% thanks to digitization. Following these positive results, BNP Paribas Cardif is now ready to deploy the platform with several new partners while adding additional features.

Helping our partners make the difference

The design of this digital platform took into account the expectations of BNP Paribas Cardif's financial partners in Taiwan. The solutions are aligned with their own digital strategies. In addition to the efficiency gains, digitization also gives our partners an opportunity for differentiation and lets them deepen the engagement of motivated teams around this new offer.

See See Ooi
CEO Asia, BNP Paribas Cardif

"This platform clearly drives development by making insurance sales more efficient. It is totally disruptive compared with conventional insurance marketing. Our solution is paperless and creates both significant time savings for our partners and enhanced security since a 100% digitized process eliminates sources of errors while rendering transactions secure."

95%

Reduction in client policy processing thanks to the deployment of the new digital platform

An alliance serving 9 million clients



LATIN AMERICA

BNP Paribas Cardif has been present in Latin America for 20 years, with solid positions in many countries. A strategic alliance signed with Scotiabank in 2019 marks a decisive milestone in the insurer's development in the region. The agreement covers countries in the Pacific Alliance free trade area.

In 2019 BNP Paribas Cardif signed a 15-year strategic alliance with Scotiabank for the development of insurance solutions in four Latin American countries: Chile, Colombia, Mexico and Peru. Thanks to BNP Paribas Cardif's digital and analytics expertise, the Canadian bank will provide innovative protection solutions and new experiences for its clients.

A bank serving an entire continent, Scotiabank is Canada's third-largest bank and a leading provider of financial services in the Pacific Alliance area, which comprises Chile, Colombia, Mexico and Peru. Scotiabank was seeking a partner in these four countries able to propose protection and insurance solutions for all its clients. It chose BNP Paribas Cardif for its expertise in digital technology and analytics, and its ability to provide customer-centric solutions. The swift responsiveness and professionalism of BNP Paribas Cardif compliance teams was also instrumental in Scotiabank's commitment to making this a long-term partnership. Operational since the beginning of November 2019, the strategic alliance has enabled marketing of numerous protection products, including life insurance, homeowner insurance and personal protection. This alliance is anchored by four pillars: digital, the client value proposition, data and analytics, and sales performance.

A unique digital experience

It was important to offer Scotiabank clients a unique digital experience for all their insurance needs, taking into account new uses and habits. Products, services and digital tools were all co-created with Scotiabank to ensure complete satisfaction for clients who expect ever-greater immediacy and transparency. →



Two teams to lead the strategic alliance

BNP Paribas Cardif and Scotiabank have each formed a team within their respective organizations to lead cooperation between the partners in this strategic alliance. The two teams will have similar governance at both the individual country level and the regional level, and integrate risk management at all levels.

Julien Hautière-Rey
Head of Scotiabank Alliance at BNP Paribas Cardif

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→ A compelling value proposition for clients

The second pillar of the alliance with Scotiabank is increased value for clients to anchor loyalty at every step in the client journey. As soon as they subscribe a policy, clients receive a welcome phone call to explain how their insurance cover functions and a personalized message with a link to the BNP Paribas Cardif website. Clients benefit from a complete ecosystem throughout the term of their contract to help prevent risks. This type of platform has been developed in Colombia for unemployment insurance, proposing services to help policyholders return to the workforce, a groundbreaking innovation in Latin America (see pages 30/31).

Personalization thanks to data

Data analytics constitutes the third pillar of the alliance, making it possible to propose personalized products for clients that reflect their profile and needs. What's more, data helps propose solutions at precisely the time when they will be most needed. Data scientists and business experts work together to analyze information in order to create value for clients. Data makes services truly useful for clients. With unemployment insurance, for example, the algorithms developed enable personalized job offers to be sent to policyholders, taking into account their résumé and changes in the job market in their sector.

Selling insurance more effectively

Last but not least, the fourth pillar: sales performance, has led the two partners to jointly introduce a multichannel sales strategy. While all the products created are available online, they continue to be marketed at bank branches. The goal is to multiply touchpoints and distribution channels to allow clients to choose the insurance offer that is best matched to their needs. In the hotly competitive Latin American market, Scotiabank marketers have taken a quality-driven approach to address and anticipate client needs, a strategy that is essential to guarantee both satisfaction and loyalty. ●



Scotiabank, a leading bank in the Americas

Scotiabank is Canada's international bank and a leading financial services provider in the Americas. It has 25 million customers, including 12 million in Latin America, where it has 1,500 points of sale. Scotiabank has a particularly strong presence in Chile, Colombia, Mexico and Peru.

“This regional strategic alliance marks the beginning of a new phase for the insurance business in our main markets in Latin America, offering an integral value proposition for our customers using digital technology.”

We are thrilled to partner with BNP Paribas Cardif to provide truly customer-centric solutions.”

Ignacio Deschamps

Group Head, International Banking & Digital Transformation, Scotiabank.



Bancassurance harbours substantial growth potential in Latin America

Working with its partner, BNP Paribas Cardif has invested in training for sales teams while heightening employee awareness of the bancassurance model. Bancassurance has tremendous growth headroom in Latin America, a region where 70% of the population has no insurance cover. ●



A strategic digital pet insurance partnership

UNITED KINGDOM

Cardiff Pinnacle, a subsidiary of BNP Paribas Cardif, develops products and services for the insurance market – notably for pets in the United Kingdom.

Offering a digital solution with customer centric services and leveraging on the ethical usage of data are at the heart of the strategic development in the United Kingdom. Cardiff Pinnacle's offer included an expert team, agile pricing and a highly collaborative partnership model, which will include pet healthcare insurance products and services combined with an innovative digital customer journey.

Using this approach Cardiff Pinnacle have joined forces with Sainsbury's Bank to build a comprehensive digital pet insurance offering that supports the needs of Sainsbury's pet insurance customers in the UK.

A particularly demanding local market

In the UK, the insurance market is a very dynamic and competitive market. Partners are expecting innovative insurance propositions that are adapted to their customer needs and build loyalty. In that context, the insurers have to go beyond the classical insurance proposition and build an innovative product suite and services as well as a fully digitalised customer journey. To be successful in the market it is key to provide competitive pricing, through different distribution

In the United Kingdom, in 2019, Cardiff Pinnacle and Sainsbury's Bank have joined forces to relaunch Sainsbury's bank's pet insurance and have committed to a long-term mutual relationship.



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40%
OF HOUSEHOLDS
IN THE
UNITED KINGDOM

own a pet. In 2019,
the country already had
9 million of dogs and
7.5 million of cats



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Assistance services included in the insurance contract

The pet insurance product provides all customers free access to a 24/7 veterinary helpline service, through qualified veterinary nurses providing customers with advice and guidance on pet healthcare, to help give pet owners peace of mind. This service also includes behavioral and nutritional advice, psychological support and counselling in the event of the death of a pet. This service is provided via telephone, web and video chat and is automatically included within the insurance contract. It enables the policyholder to contact a pet health professional at any time to immediately address their concerns.

“The fair and ethical usage of data is at the heart of our approach and provides the best in class experience for our customer and our partners.”

Marie Hadeler
Deputy CEO, Chief Actuary & Analytics Officer
of Cardiff Pinnacle About Sainsbury's Bank

→ channels, which can be adjusted almost in real-time. In a nutshell, provide a service of excellence on all aspects of the insurance proposition.

A fully digitalised customer journey

The pet insurance proposition developed is based on a fully digitalised customer journey for the purchase of the insurance and for claims processing. It allows the customer to interact freely with the insurer, at any time, through a customer portal. The aim is to address customer needs quickly and simply. It also allows the customer to request the insurer to contact directly their veterinary practice to obtain any necessary information to enable quick processing of their claim.

The data at the customer's service

Cardiff Pinnacle places the ethical usage of data at the heart of its strategy and at the service of its customer teams composed of actuaries and data scientists work together to develop pricing models that enable them to provide the customer with a competitive quote adapted to each individual risk profile.

Data to support the operational efficiency

Cardiff Pinnacle leveraged its digital expertise to improve operational efficiency and reduce the time for claim settlement through the re-engineering and automation of processes. Daily reporting using a data visualisation tool allows for simplified but efficient monitoring of activity and performance.

An ambitious partnership

Sainsbury's Bank want to become the Pet Insurer of choice for its c. 6m Sainsbury's pet owners. This objective will be achieved through partnering Cardiff Pinnacle's expertise and technical capability with the Nectar data and distribution to create unique propositions, pricing and experiences that attracts, rewards and retains Sainsbury's loyal customers. ●

“We are delighted to partner with Sainsbury's Bank to provide a digitalised offer to support ever increasing and diverse customer needs.”

About Sainsbury's Bank

Sainsbury's was the first major supermarket to open a UK bank in February 1997. Its portfolio of financial products includes credit cards, savings and loans as well as travel money, car, home, pet, travel and life insurance products, which are provided online and by telephone.



Andrew Wiggs,
CEO of Cardiff Pinnacle.



Data analytics revolutionizes the used car market

EASICARE

**EUROPE**

Icare, a BNP Paribas Cardif subsidiary founded in France in 1983, is a specialist in mechanical breakdown insurance and maintenance contracts for new and pre-owned vehicles. A BNP Paribas Cardif International Center of Excellence, Icare has expanded in Europe since 2016.

Icare has designed the Easicare application for automobile dealers. Based on the insurer's anonymized data, the new service provides clients with invaluable information for the purchase of a pre-owned car (breakdown frequency, average cost of repairs, etc.). Developed in 2019, the prototype of the app was launched in France in March 2020.

Tapping into the data mine
Easicare provides useful indicators for the car-buying decision, such as the frequency of vehicle breakdowns for different models and versions depending on their mileage, a list of the most frequently replaced parts, or the average cost of repairs by model and version.

User-friendly, multi-device interface

This project drew on expertise from a variety of disciplines. IT teams created the database, while data scientists contributed data analysis and UX design specialists conceived an attractive, easy-to-use interface. The application developed by the teams functions on multiple devices, ensuring seamless access on different client screens – phones, tablets, etc. The application prototype went live in March 2020 on the Myicare portal for dealerships and garages portal. The service has been progressively enriched as well for use by both automakers and end clients, with plans for deployment in Germany, Italy, the United Kingdom, Portugal and other countries. ●

Used vehicles: a growth market

The quality and reliability of pre-owned vehicles are increasingly recognized, spurring growth in this market segment. In 2019, a record 5.8 million used vehicles were sold in France.



Cyril Petit
Chair Executive Officer Icare

"As experts in mechanical breakdowns we are able to deliver relevant information for all the actors in a used-car transaction, providing important reassurance for a purchase decision."

700,000

Vehicles insured
by Icare in France

An integrated platform at the core of the insurance offer



COLOMBIA

With 50 million inhabitants, Colombia is among the Latin American countries where BNP Paribas Cardif provides essential insurance solutions for everyday protection.

A services platform created around an unemployment insurance policy illustrates how BNP Paribas Cardif continually innovates and works with its partners to propose a complete ecosystem of solutions and create added value for clients.

Facilitating close relationships between an insurance provider and clients is particularly challenging in a region where few people have access to insurance. In Colombia, BNP Paribas Cardif innovated to address this challenge. Like many countries in Latin America, a region where some 70% of the population has no insurance, Colombia counts few people with protection cover. To enable individuals to better protect themselves, the first step was creating confidence and transparency around insurance products. BNP Paribas Cardif achieved this thanks to a three-stage approach.

Deliver a compelling digital experience

The first step was to transform the product. The local subsidiary entirely redesigned its insurance offer to make it simpler and easier to understand (see opposite). The second step was digitization, providing clients with access to a digital pathway to ensure that they understand the different aspects of the insurance product they have purchased. Teams also focused on offering a more fluid client experience thanks to text message notifications and an intuitive, personalized digital interface.

Insurance as a platform

After enhancing the customer value proposition, BNP Paribas Cardif in Colombia decided to go even further; testing a new concept: insurance as a platform. This third stage led to the creation of a platform with an array of services, establishing a complete ecosystem around unemployment insurance. The platform offers employees and self-employed workers personalized advice on preparing a résumé, skills assessment and support for upskilling and job searches. The site also provides compensation benchmarks. The project was executed with top experts in these different areas. ●

10 years
IN COLOMBIA AND
ALREADY COUNTS
OVER 8 MILLION
POLICYHOLDER
CLIENTS.

BNP Paribas Cardif
has been active for

Rebuilding the offer to create confidence

Before designing its integrated platform, BNP Paribas Cardif in Colombia completely revised its unemployment insurance offer to make it simpler and better aligned with client needs, including extension of coverage terms and fewer exclusions. The goal was also to make the offer more straightforward and clearer by using language that the majority of people can easily understand. Improving transparency thus increased confidence, an indispensable first step ahead of platform rollout.

Fernando Icaiza

Marketing and innovation Director, BNP Paribas Cardif Colombia
“The platform proposes the Guru Talent solution, for example, which applies artificial intelligence to suggest that clients take advantage of training to acquire in-demand skills in the current job market. The algorithm analyzes the policyholder's résumé – education, training, experience – and automatically guides them to courses matched to their profile.”



Delivering high-level service and protection with Orange



FRANCE

Orange is one of the world's leading telecoms operators. The leader in France, Orange selected BNP Paribas Cardif to provide insurance cover for the smartphones, tablets and connected devices of French clients.

Since August 2018, in partnership with BNP Paribas Cardif, Orange offers clients comprehensive and flexible insurance solutions to protect their smartphones, tablets and connected objects in the event of damage or theft. A key benefit is guaranteed replacement of the device within 24 hours once the claim has been approved. The client journey is simple and fully digital, from subscription to claims processing.



Guaranteed mobile phone replacement within 24 hours

The top priority is an efficient response when a claim is submitted. In the event of damage or theft, clients can file the claim online via an interface that is seamlessly integrated in the Orange ecosystem, or by phone. They receive confirmation that the claim has been approved within hours. This is the first insurance offer in the market to systematically propose a replacement, even before a visual diagnostic of the phone. Once the claim has been approved, clients are guaranteed an equivalent replacement phone available at a pickup point within 24 hours. This insurance is also eco-responsible thanks to a processing chain that refurbishes 90% of the damaged phones, helping preserve the environment. ●

"We're extremely proud to be working with Orange, one of the world's premier telecoms operators, to develop its insurance offering for mobile devices. Over 600 000 clients have already placed their confidence in us. This dynamic and promising start reflects the excellent quality of a solution client expectations and needs, with a simple, 100% digital experience."

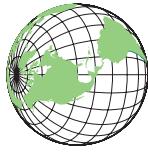
Laure Steiger
Partner Relations Manager, BNP Paribas Cardif



Better protection together

CHILE

Founded in 1953, Caja Los Andes is a social protection establishment that provides financial services and social security administration for workers. A private sector non-profit, it plays an important role in society by managing worker benefits and improving the quality of life for its policyholders.



In Chile, a strategic alliance between BNP Paribas and Caja Los Andes consolidates a shared commitment to offer better protection for policyholder clients thanks to competitive insurance products delivered via digital channels.

In 2006 BNP Paribas Cardif and Caja Los Andes established a partnership to market unemployment insurance. Building on this positive start, the two partners signed a strategic alliance in 2014 to forge long-term ties between two leaders in their respective sectors. This strategic alliance pursues two objectives: improve quality of life for people in Chile by providing competitive insurance solutions, and deliver an optimal client experience.

Digitizing car accident cover

BNP Paribas Cardif and Caja Los Andes have together developed an online platform centered on car accident insurance. The user-friendly portal combines easy access and simplicity. In just three steps, policyholder clients can subscribe and pay for insurance online and then receive a copy of their contract by email. New features were added to the portal in 2019, including an online claims system (see opposite). Data analytics also makes it possible to automatically suggest that policyholders adjust their cover. ●



Nelson Rojas
Chief Executive Officer of Caja Los Andes

"We are living in an era where immediacy and instant responsiveness are reshaping the consumer experience. People expect products and services to be available whenever and wherever they want them. The digital transformation lets us meet these new expectations and enhances our interaction with policyholder clients. At the same time, it allows us to know them better and better understand their needs."



Online claims reporting

In 2019 BNP Paribas Cardif and Caja Los Andes introduced an online claims reporting system. Thanks to this new feature, policyholders no longer need to visit a branch to submit documents. The process is multichannel as well, making it easy to use from any screen – computer, smartphone or tablet.



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