# FOURTH SUPPLEMENT DATED 17 MAY 2016 UNDER THE CERTIFICATES PROGRAMME



## ING Bank N.V.

(Incorporated in The Netherlands with its statutory seat in Amsterdam)

# **Certificates Programme**

This Supplement (the "Supplement") is prepared as a supplement to, and must be read in conjunction with, the Base Prospectus dated 18 June 2015, as supplemented by the supplements dated 6 August 2015, 5 November 2015 and 5 February 2016, (the "Base Prospectus"). The Base Prospectus has been issued by ING Bank N.V. (the "Issuer") in respect of a Certificates Programme (the "Programme"). This Supplement, together with the Base Prospectus, constitutes a base prospectus for the purposes of Article 5.4 of Directive 2003/71/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, as amended, to the extent that such amendments have been implemented in the relevant Member State of the European Economic Area (the "Prospectus Directive"). Terms used but not defined in this Supplement have the meanings ascribed to them in the Base Prospectus. To the extent that there is any inconsistency between (a) any statement in this Supplement or any statement incorporated by reference into the Base Prospectus by this Supplement and (b) any other statement in or incorporated by reference in the Base Prospectus, the statements in (a) above will prevail. The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement. To the best of the knowledge of the Issuer (which has taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this Supplement is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

#### INTRODUCTION

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# RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND INFORMATION INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

On 17 May 2016, the Issuer published an updated Registration Document, a copy of which has been approved by and filed with the AFM and, by virtue of this Supplement, is incorporated by reference in, and forms part of, the Base Prospectus.

## **MODIFICATIONS TO THE BASE PROSPECTUS**

1. The section entitled "Summary Relating to Non-Exempt PD Certificates – Section B – Issuer" beginning on page 4 of the Base Prospectus shall be deleted and restated as follows:

## Section B - Issuer

Element	Title	
B.1	Legal and commercial name of the Issuer	ING Bank N.V. (the "Issuer")
B.2	The domicile and legal form of the Issuer, the legislation under which the Issuer operates and its country of incorporation	The Issuer is a public limited company (naamloze vennootschap) incorporated under the laws of The Netherlands on 12 November 1927, with its corporate seat (statutaire zetel) in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
B.4b	A description of any known trends affecting the Issuer and the industries in which it operates	The results of operations of the Issuer are affected by demographics and by a variety of market conditions, including economic cycles, banking industry cycles and fluctuations in stock markets, interest and foreign exchange rates, political developments and client behaviour changes.  Macroeconomic developments in 2015  Several interrelated themes stood out in 2015: the price of oil and other commodities, the resilience of the Chinese economy, and the timing and content of monetary policy measures in the US and the Eurozone. The oil price seemed to have reached a low early in the year and soon started to climb. But it resumed its slide in the second half of the year. This coincided with turmoil on Chinese stock markets and

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		worldwide concerns about Chinese economic growth. These worries spread to other emerging markets. While several emerging markets did indeed see economic growth decelerate, a sharp growth slowdown in China did not materialise in 2015, thanks in part to government stimulus measures.
		Meanwhile, the US economy continued to grow at a modest pace in 2015, despite headwinds from a stronger dollar and reduced investment in the oil industry because of low oil prices. The labour market in particular did well, with unemployment falling to levels well below the long-term average. The question of when the US Federal Reserve would start raising rates was therefore a dominant theme for financial markets throughout the year. Expectations began to be tempered at mid-year when the slowdown in emerging markets sparked fears this would also take a toll on the US economy. The US economy remained strong enough however for the Federal Reserve to embark on the first rate hike in more than nine years at its December meeting.
		Eurozone developments
		In the Eurozone, 2015 saw a policy of further monetary expansion, helping to bring about a broadening of the recovery. Exports and low oil prices supported the Eurozone economy in the first half of the year, although the global slowdown started to weigh on exports towards the end of the year. The combination of low inflation and increasing employment boosted household purchasing power, fuelling consumer confidence and accelerating consumption growth. The Greek crisis has not materially influenced the Eurozone recovery. Within the Eurozone, Germany in particular was able to take advantage of the weaker euro by increasing its exports, offsetting deteriorating exports to emerging markets. Domestic demand in Germany developed favourably as well, helped by job creation and nominal wage growth. The French economy on the other hand appeared weaker, bogged down by falling house prices and rising unemployment. Italian domestic demand finally began to recover in 2015 – albeit cautiously, while Spain was an outperformer on both gross domestic product (GDP) and jobs growth, thanks in part to earlier structural reforms. In the Netherlands, the revival of

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		the housing market was the most important driver behind the pick-up in both consumption and fixed capital formation.
		The weak and fragile nature of the recovery and falling inflation expectations prompted the European Central Bank (the "ECB") to embark on quantitative easing early in 2015. This sent Eurozone bond yields to unprecedented lows in the first half of the year. German government bond yields with a duration up to nine years turned negative for a short time. Important money market rates such as three-month Euribor and six-month Euribor sank below zero. As worries about a global slowdown mounted, the ECB announced in December that it will extend its quantitative easing until March 2017, and lowered the deposit rate a further 10 basis points to -0.3%.
		Lower interest rates helped shore up Eurozone credit demand. Bank lending to households accelerated modestly in 2015, while lending to businesses finally turned positive after three years of deleveraging. Marked differences between countries remain, with credit growth generally more positive in northern European countries, while still negative in southern ones.
		Low interest rate environment
		The current situation with persistent low interest rates may put banks' net interest income under pressure. On mortgages for instance, the Issuer could be confronted with higher than expected prepayment rates as the difference between rates on the existing mortgage portfolio and the prevailing market rate causes customers to refinance. On savings, the net interest income may decrease as possibilities for further reduction of client rates on savings deposits are limited. The Issuer actively manages its interest rate risk exposure and successfully maintained the net interest margin on its core lending franchise in 2015. To address the challenge of interest income erosion, containing costs remains an important goal. The Issuer is also putting more emphasis on generating fee-based income and is reassessing its product characteristics.
		Progress on regulatory initiatives that are most relevant to the

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		November 2014 marked the start of the Single Supervisory Mechanism ("SSM"), with a central role for the ECB in the prudential supervision of Eurozone banks. This was a decisive moment in the creation of the European Banking Union.
		The Issuer has always been a strong supporter of the SSM. As a predominantly European cross-border universal bank, the Issuer has a clear interest in the proper functioning of European financial markets and in a harmonised approach to European supervision. The Issuer believes that it will contribute to a more efficient use of financial funds across Europe and as such should help to foster growth prospects of the European economy.
		After the first full year of operating under the new supervisory framework, banks' experiences are generally positive. The SSM aims to create the institutional conditions for overcoming fragmentation in supervisory practices. It is important that common methodologies and a shared culture are created within the SSM. That takes time. Some banks may experience challenges in the short term as they come to terms with the SSM supervisory approach. The Issuer expects that the SSM will increase its transparency as the system gets embedded.
		As well as the SSM, 2015 saw preparations for the Single Resolution Mechanism (" <b>SRM</b> "). The SRM came into force on 1 January 2016. This aims to ensure an orderly resolution process for failing banks.
		With SSM and SRM, two of the three pillars of Banking Union have been established. Mutualisation of deposit guarantee schemes, the last remaining pillar, is progressing at a much slower pace. Lack of a common European deposit guarantee scheme leaves the Eurozone potentially vulnerable to bank-sovereign interdependency, despite the existence of the SSM. For national sovereigns remain, explicitly or implicitly, a liquidity provider of last resort for the deposit insurance scheme. When sovereigns get into trouble, deposit holders

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		will worry that the national deposit guarantee scheme will be unable to meet its commitments should domestic banks fail. Greece's experience in 2015 made this clear. Capital controls had to be imposed to contain a bank run, and a euro deposited at a Greek bank was no longer de facto equal to a euro deposited at a bank in another member state.
		Payment Services Directive (PSD II)
		The second EU Directive on Payment Services ("PSD II") was adopted in October 2015. This aims to create an EU-wide single market for payments with a modern and comprehensive set of rules. The goal is to make cross-border payments as easy, efficient and secure as domestic payments within a member state. The PSD II also seeks to improve competition by opening up payment markets to new entrants, thus fostering greater efficiency and cost reduction. While implementation in national law could take several years, the Issuer sees the PSD II as an opportunity to develop new ways of serving its customers.
		Regulatory uncertainty
		The large number of new regulatory initiatives and consultations concerning banks' capitalisation continued to be a source of uncertainty in 2015. Examples are the ongoing discussions on bail-in-able instruments (MREL/ TLAC), but also discussions in the Basel Committee about the risk weighting methodology and the interest rate risk in the banking book. The main concern of the Issuer is that there is insufficient overview of the combined impact of all initiatives. Moreover, it is unclear what regulatory end-state policymakers are aiming for. This regulatory uncertainty complicates multi-year strategic planning and pushes banks towards confining themselves to no-regret decisions. Also considering the competitive pressures and fast market developments outlined below, the Issuer believes this piecemeal approach to regulation is not in the best interest of banks and their stakeholders.
		In addition to more traditional financial-sector regulation, the Issuer noticed increasing regulatory interest in environmental

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		and human rights impacts associated with its business activities. The Dutch Government initiative to come to a Banking Sector Agreement on international responsible business conduct, building on the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises. There is a call on the part of the public for increased transparency and continuous debate on the matter in the EU Parliament. Regulators are also looking at the potential link between sustainability and financial risk. An example is the Financial Stability Board looking into potential financial risks of climate change regulation.
		Competitive landscape
		Technology is removing a number of the barriers to entry that once insulated the business of the Issuer. the Issuer faces competition from many different directions, with relatively new players providing more segmented offers to its customers and clients. Technology giants, payment specialists, retailers, telecommunication companies, crowd-funding initiatives and aggregators are all encroaching on traditional banking services. The clients of the Issuer, in turn, are willing to consider these offers.
		The banking industry is highly regulated. Banks strive to act in the interests of their customers. Safe banking requires specific knowledge of financial services and in-depth knowledge of customers as well as rigorous risk-management systems. As competition from outside the banking sector continues to increase, the Issuer has to become faster, more agile and more innovative. The Issuer believes that its long track record as a financial institution and a strong brand give it a strong platform from which to face existing and future challenges and become a better company for all its stakeholders. The Issuer is a leader in digital banking, and it has scale combined with local market expertise. It is investing in building profitable, mutually beneficial relationships with its customers, based on the quality of its service and a differentiating customer experience. An example is the strategic partnership of the Issuer with Kabbage. Together, they have launched a pilot project in Spain, offering small and medium-sized enterprises
		(SMEs) loans up to EUR 100,000. Kabbage's automated loan application and approval process is both accelerated and simple for customers. It makes use of full credit scoring and

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		real-time risk monitoring and allows SMEs with an existing business account to get a loan within ten minutes, based on real-time business data.
		Fluctuations in equity markets
		The operations of the Issuer are exposed to fluctuations in equity markets. The Issuer maintains an internationally diversified and mainly client-related trading portfolio. Accordingly, market downturns are likely to lead to declines in securities trading and brokerage activities which it executes for customers and, therefore, to a decline in related commissions and trading results. In addition to this, the Issuer also maintains equity investments in its own non-trading books. Fluctuations in equity markets may affect the value of these investments.
		Fluctuations in interest rates
		The operations of the Issuer are exposed to fluctuations in interest rates. Mismatches in the interest repricing and maturity profile of assets and liabilities in the balance sheet of the Issuer can affect the future interest earnings and economic value of the underlying banking operations of the Issuer. In addition, changing interest rates may impact the (assumed) behaviour of customers, impacting the interest rate exposure, interest hedge positions and future interest earnings, the solvency and economic value of the underlying banking operations of the Issuer. In the current low (and potentially negative) interest rate environment in the Eurozone, the stability of future interest earnings and margin also depends on the ability to actively manage pricing of customer assets and liabilities. Especially, the pricing of customer savings portfolios in relation to repricing customer assets and other investments in the balance sheet is a key factor in the management of the interest earnings of the Issuer.
		Fluctuations in exchange rates
		The Issuer is exposed to fluctuations in exchange rates. The management by the Issuer of exchange rate sensitivity

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		affects the results of its oper activities for its own account are publishes its consolidated final Because a substantial portion of the Issuer is denominated in confluctuations in the exchange rate currencies into euros will improperations and cash flows from your mitigated by the fact that recurrencies are translated into euros.	nd because incial statem the income a surrencies othes used to to es used to to eact its reported to year. The realised result	it prepares and lents in euros. and expenses of her than euros, ranslate foreign arted results of This exposure is the in non-euro
B.5	A description of the Issuer's group and the Issuer's position within the group		y of a broact of a	and spectrum of anking services The Issuer is a IG Group and dividuals, small rates in Europe, and services to
B.9	Profit forecast or estimate	Not Applicable. The Issuer has forecasts or profit estimates.	not made a	iny public profit
B.10	Qualifications in the Auditors' report	Not Applicable. The audit repostatements of the Issuer for the 2014 and 31 December 2015 are	years ended	
B.12	Selected	Key Consolidated Figures ING	Bank N.V. <sup>(1)</sup>	
	historical key financial	(EUR millions)	2015	2014
	information /	Balance sheet <sup>(2)</sup>		
	Significant or	Total assets	838,528	828,602
	material adverse	Total equity	41,495	38,686
	change	Deposits and funds borrowed <sup>(3)</sup>	660,104	640,243
		Loans and advances	536,543	518,119
		Results <sup>(4)</sup>		
		Total income	17,070	15,674
		Operating expenses	9,308	10,225
		Additions to loan loss	1,347	1,594

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		provisions		
		Result before tax	6,415	3,855
		Taxation	1,684	1,032
		Net result (before minority	4,731	2,823
		interests)		
		Attributable to	4,659	2,744
		Shareholders of the parent		
		Ratios (in %)	40.04	45.50
		BIS ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	16.04	15.53
		Tier-1 ratio <sup>(6)</sup>	13.43	12.52
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		(1) These figures have been derive annual accounts of ING Bank I financial years ended 31 Decer respectively.	N.V. in respect	of the
		(2) At 31 December.		
		(3) Figures including Banks and D	ebt securities.	
		(4) For the year ended 31 Decemb	oer.	
		(5) BIS ratio = BIS capital as a per Weighted Assets. Note: As of 2 Weighted Assets are based on	014, these Ris	sk
		(6) Tier-1 ratio = Available Tier-1 conference of Risk Weighted Assets. Note: Risk Weighted Assets are base phased-in.	As of 2014, th	•
		Significant or Material Adverse C	hange	
		At the date hereof, there has been the financial position of ING Bank subsidiaries since 31 December 20	N.V. and its	•
		At the date hereof, there has b change in the prospects of IN December 2015.		
B.13	Recent material events	Not Applicable. There are no rece Issuer which are to a material evaluation of the Issuer's solvency.	•	

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	particular to the Issuer's solvency	
B.14	Dependence upon other group entities	The description of the group and the position of the Issuer within the group is given under B.5 above.  Not Applicable. The Issuer is not dependent upon other entities within ING Group.
B.15	A description of the Issuer's principal activities	The Issuer currently offers retail banking services to individuals, small and medium-sized enterprises and mid-corporates in Europe, Asia and Australia and wholesale banking services to customers around the world, including multinational corporations, governments, financial institutions and supranational organisations.
B.16	Extent to which the Issuer is directly or indirectly owned or controlled	The Issuer is a wholly-owned, non-listed subsidiary of ING Groep N.V.
B.17	Credit ratings assigned to the Issuer or its debt securities	Programme summary  The Issuer has a senior debt rating from Standard & Poor's Credit Market Services Europe Limited ("Standard & Poor's"), Moody's Investors Services Ltd. ("Moody's") and Fitch France S.A.S. ("Fitch"), details of which are contained in the Registration Document. Standard & Poor's, Moody's and Fitch are established in the European Union and are registered under Regulation (EC) No. 1060/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 September 2009 on credit rating agencies, as amended from time to time (the "CRA Regulation").  Tranches of Certificates to be issued under the Programme may be rated or unrated. Where a Tranche of Certificates is to be rated, such rating will not necessarily be the same as the rating assigned to the Issuer, the Programme or Certificates already issued under the Programme.  Issue specific summary

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		[The Certificates to be issued [are not] [have been] [are expected to be] rated [[•] by [Standard & Poor's] [Moody's] [Fitch] [•]].]
		A security rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to suspension, reduction or withdrawal at any time by the assigning rating agency.

2. Element D.2 of the section entitled "Summary Relating to Non-Exempt PD Certificates – Section D – Risks" beginning on page 15 of the Base Prospectus shall be deleted and restated as follows:

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Key information on key risks that are specific to the Issuer or its industry	Because the Issuer is part of a financial services company conducting business on a global basis, the revenues and earnings of the Issuer are affected by the volatility and strength of the economic, business, liquidity, funding and capital markets environments specific to the geographic regions in which it conducts business. The on-going turbulence and volatility of such factors have adversely affected, and may continue to adversely affect the profitability, solvency and liquidity of the business of the Issuer. The Issuer has identified a number of specific factors which could adversely affect its business and ability to make payments due under the Certificates. These factors include:  • adverse capital and credit market conditions  • the default of a major market participant  • changes in financial services laws and/or regulations  • continued risk of resurgence of turbulence and on-going volatility in the financial markets and the economy generally  • inability to increase or maintain market share  • inability of counterparties to meet their financial obligations  • market conditions and increased risk of loan impairments  • interest rate volatility and other interest rate changes  • failures of banks falling under the scope of state
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		negative effects of inflation and deflation
		inability to manage risks successfully through derivatives
		inability to retain key personnel
		<ul> <li>inability to protect intellectual property and possibility of being subject to infringement claims</li> </ul>
		deficiencies in assumptions used to model client behaviour for market risk calculations
		liabilities incurred in respect of defined benefit retirement plans
		inadequacy of risk management policies and guidelines
		regulatory risks
		claims from customers who feel misled or treated unfairly
		ratings downgrades or potential downgrades
		<ul> <li>operational risks such as systems disruptions or failures, breaches of security, cyber attacks, human error, changes in operational practices or inadequate controls</li> </ul>
		adverse publicity, claims and allegations, litigation and regulatory investigations and sanctions

- 3. Paragraph (a) of the section entitled "Documents Incorporated by Reference" on page 43 of the Base Prospectus shall be deleted and restated as follows:
- "(a) the registration document of the Issuer dated 17 May 2015 prepared in accordance with Article 5 of the Prospectus Directive and approved by the AFM (the "**Registration Document**"), including, for the purpose of clarity, the following items incorporated by reference therein:
- (i) the Articles of Association (*statuten*) of the Issuer;
- the publicly available annual reports of the Issuer in respect of the years ended 31 December 2013, 2014 and 2015, including the audited financial statements and auditors' reports in respect of such years;
- (iii) the press release published by ING Group on 10 May 2016 entitled "ING 1Q16 underlying net result EUR 842 million" (the "Q1 Press Release"). The Q1 Press Release contains, among other things, the consolidated unaudited interim results of ING Group as at, and for the three month period ended, 31 March 2016, as well as information about recent developments during this period in the banking business of ING Group, which is conducted substantially through the Issuer and its consolidated group."
- 4. The penultimate paragraph in section entitled "Documents Incorporated by Reference" beginning on page 43 of the Base Prospectus shall be deleted and restated as follows:

"With respect to the Q1 Press Release, prospective investors should note that the Issuer's consolidated operations, while materially the same, are not identical with the reported financial and statistical information on a segment basis for the banking business of ING Group as described in the Q1 Press Release. ING Group is not responsible for the preparation of this Base Prospectus."

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