FOURTH SUPPLEMENT DATED 12 MAY 2015 UNDER THE €40,000,000,000 GLOBAL ISSUANCE PROGRAMME TO THE BASE PROSPECTUS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SHARE LINKED NOTES AND PARTICIPATION NOTES, THE BASE PROSPECTUS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF INDEX LINKED NOTES AND THE BASE PROSPECTUS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SHARE AND INDEX BASKET LINKED NOTES



# ING Bank N.V.

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

#### **ING Americas Issuance B.V.**

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# €40,000,000,000 Global Issuance Programme

This Supplement (the "Supplement") is prepared as a supplement to, and must be read in conjunction with, (i) the Base Prospectus for the Issuance of Share Linked Notes and Participation Notes dated 3 July 2014 as supplemented by the supplements dated 11 August 2014, 6 November 2014 and 12 February 2015 (the "Base Prospectus for the Issuance of Share Linked Notes and Participation Notes") (ii) the Base Prospectus for the Issuance of Index Linked Notes dated 3 July 2014 as supplemented by the supplements dated 11 August 2014, 6 November 2014 and 12 February 2015 (the "Base Prospectus for the Issuance of Index Linked Notes"), and (iii) the Base Prospectus for the Issuance of Share and Index Basket Linked Notes dated 3 July 2014 as supplemented by the supplements dated 11 August 2014, 6 November 2014 and 12 February 2015 (the "Base Prospectus for the Issuance of Share and Index Basket Linked Notes" and, together with the Base Prospectus for the Issuance of Share Linked Notes and Participation Notes and the Base Prospectus for the Issuance of Index Linked Notes, each a "Base Prospectus" and together, the "Base Prospectuses"). The Base Prospectuses have been issued by ING Bank N.V. (the "Global Issuer") and ING Americas Issuance B.V. (the "Americas Issuer") in respect of a €40,000,000,000 Global Issuance Programme (the "Programme"). This Supplement, together with the relevant 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 relevant 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 relevant Base Prospectus by this Supplement and (b) any other statement in or incorporated by reference in the relevant Base Prospectus, the statements in (a) above will prevail. Each Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement relating to it and the Global Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement. To the best of the knowledge of each Issuer and the Global Issuer (which have each taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this Supplement (in the case of each Issuer, as such information relates to it) is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

### INTRODUCTION

No person has been authorised to give any information or to make any representation not contained in or not consistent with the relevant Base Prospectus and this Supplement, or any other information supplied in connection with the Programme and, if given or made, such information or representation must not be relied upon as having been authorised by any Issuer, the Arranger or any Dealer appointed by any Issuer.

Neither the delivery of this Supplement nor the relevant Base Prospectus shall in any circumstances imply that the information contained in the relevant Base Prospectus and herein concerning any of the Issuers is correct at any time subsequent to the date of the most recently approved supplement relating to that Base Prospectus (in the case of that Base Prospectus) or the date hereof (in the case of this Supplement) or that any other information supplied in connection with the Programme is correct as of any time subsequent to the date indicated in the document containing the same.

So long as the relevant Base Prospectus and this Supplement are valid as described in Article 9 of the Prospectus Directive, copies of this Supplement and the relevant Base Prospectus, together with the other documents listed in the "General Information" section of the relevant Base Prospectus and the information incorporated by reference in the relevant Base Prospectus by this Supplement, will be available free of charge from ING Bank N.V. at Foppingadreef 7, 1102 BD Amsterdam, The Netherlands, or in respect of the Americas Issuer, ING Americas Issuance B.V. c/o ING Bank N.V. at Foppingadreef 7, 1102 BD Amsterdam, The Netherlands or c/o ING Financial Holdings Corporation, 1325 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10019, United States. In addition, this Supplement, the Base Prospectuses and the documents which are incorporated by reference in the Base Prospectuses by this Supplement will be made available on the following website: https://www.ingmarkets.com under the section "Downloads".

Other than in Belgium, France, Italy, Luxembourg and The Netherlands, with respect to issues by the Global Issuer, and (ii) The Netherlands and Luxembourg, with respect to issues by the Americas Issuer, the Issuers, the Arranger and any Dealer do not represent that the relevant Base Prospectus and this Supplement may be lawfully distributed in compliance with any applicable registration or other requirements in any jurisdiction, or pursuant to an exemption available thereunder, or assume any responsibility for facilitating any such distribution or offering.

The distribution of the Base Prospectuses and this Supplement may be restricted by law in certain jurisdictions. Persons into whose possession the relevant Base Prospectus and this Supplement come must inform themselves about, and observe, any such restrictions (see "Subscription and Sale" in the relevant Base Prospectus).

In accordance with Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive, investors who have agreed to purchase or subscribe for securities issued under the relevant Base Prospectus before publication of this Supplement have the right, exercisable within two working days commencing on the working day after the date of publication of this Supplement, to withdraw their acceptances.

# RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND INFORMATION INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

On 12 May 2015, the Global Issuer published an updated Registration Document (the "Global Issuer Registration Document" or the "ING Bank N.V. Registration Document") and the Americas Issuer published an updated Registration Document (the "Americas Issuer Registration Document"). Copies of the Global Issuer Registration Document and the Americas Issuer Registration Document have been approved by and filed with the AFM and, by virtue of this Supplement, are incorporated by reference in, and form part of, the relevant Base Prospectus.

# MODIFICATIONS TO THE BASE PROSPECTUSES

1. "Section B – Issuer" as included in (i) the sections entitled "Summary of the Programme relating to Non-Exempt PD Notes" and "Form of Final Terms for the Index Linked Notes – Annex – Issue Specific Summary of the Index Linked Notes" in the Base Prospectus for the Issuance of Index Linked Notes, (ii) the sections entitled "Summary of the Programme relating to Non-Exempt PD Notes", "Form of Final Terms for the Share Linked Notes – Annex – Issue Specific Summary of the Participation Notes" in the Base Prospectus for the Issuance of Share Linked Notes and Participation Notes and (iii) the sections entitled "Summary of the Issuance of Share Linked Notes – Annex – Issue Specific Summary of the Participation Notes" in the Base Prospectus for the Issuance of Share Linked Notes and Participation Notes and (iii) the sections entitled "Summary of the Programme relating to Non-Exempt PD Notes" and "Form of Final Terms for the Share and Index Basket Linked Notes – Annex – Issue Specific Summary of the Issuance of Share and Index Basket Linked Notes – Annex – Issue Specific Summary of the Share and Index Basket Linked Notes in the Base Prospectus for the Issuance of Share and Index Basket Linked Notes in the Base Prospectus for the Issuance of Share and Index Basket Linked Notes in the Base Prospectus for the Issuance of Share and Index Basket Linked Notes in the Base Prospectus for the Issuance of Share and Index Basket Linked Notes in the Base Prospectus for the Issuance of Share and Index Basket Linked Notes in the Base Prospectus for the Issuance of Share and Index Basket Linked Notes, shall each be deleted and restated as follows:

Element	Title	
B.1	Legal and commercial name of the Issuer	ING Bank N.V. (the "Global Issuer" or 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 Global Issuer is a public limited company ( <i>naamloze vennootschap</i> ) incorporated under the laws of The Netherlands on 12 November 1927, with its corporate seat ( <i>statutaire zetel</i> ) 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 Global 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. In 2014, the development trajectories of the US and the UK on the one hand, and Europe on the other, diverged. The US

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		economy continued to grow steadily and the Federal Reserve (Fed) was able to end part of its unconventional monetary policies, the monthly buying of securities (i.e. quantitative easing). The Fed is expected to start raising rates sometime in 2015. The UK also saw healthy economic growth with interest rate increases expected there in 2015 as well.
		Meanwhile in the eurozone, the recovery remained weak, unstable and uneven. Persistently low inflation and worries about imminent deflation prompted the European Central Bank (ECB) to take a series of unconventional measures. The main refinancing rate was lowered to 0.05 percent in 2014, while the interest rate on deposits held by banks at the ECB moved into negative territory, to -0.2 percent.
		With the European economic recovery still distinctly lacklustre, the last quarter of 2014 saw the ECB repeatedly allude to possible additional measures in 2015. Quantitative easing was subsequently announced in January 2015.
		The operations of the Global Issuer are exposed to fluctuations in equity markets. The Global 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 Global Issuer also maintains equity investments in its own non-trading books. Fluctuations in equity markets may affect the value of these investments.
		The operations of the Global Issuer are exposed to fluctuations in interest rates. The Global Issuer's management of interest rate sensitivity affects its results of operations. Interest rate sensitivity refers to the relationship between changes in market interest rates on the one hand and future interest earnings and economic value of its underlying banking portfolios on the other hand. Both the composition of the Global Issuer's assets and liabilities and the fact that interest rate changes may affect client behaviour in a different way than assumed in the Global Issuer's internal models may result in a mismatch which causes the banking longer term operations' net interest rates.
		The Global Issuer is exposed to fluctuations in exchange rates. The Global Issuer's management of exchange rate sensitivity affects its results of operations through the trading activities for its own account and because the Global Issuer prepares and publishes its consolidated financial statements in Euros. Because a substantial portion of the Global Issuer's income and expenses is denominated in currencies other than Euros, fluctuations in the exchange rates used to translate foreign currencies into Euros

Element	Title			
		will impact its reported results of year to year. This exposure is m results in non-euro currencies monthly hedging.	nitigated by the fa	act that realised
B.5	A description of the Issuer's group and the Issuer's position within the group	The Global Issuer is part of ING Groep N.V. (" <b>ING Group</b> "). ING Group is the holding company of a broad spectrum of companies (together called " <b>ING</b> ") offering banking services to meet the needs of a broad customer base. The Global Issuer is a wholly-owned, non-listed subsidiary of ING Group and currently offers retail banking services to individuals, small and medium-sized enterprises and mid-corporates in Europe, Asia and Australia and commercial banking services to customers around the world, including multinational corporations, governments, financial institutions and supranational organisations.		
B.9	Profit forecast or estimate	Not Applicable. The Global Issuer has not made any public profit forecasts or profit estimates.		
B.10	Qualifications in the Auditors' report	Not Applicable. The audit reports on the audited financial statements of the Global Issuer for the years ended 31 December 2013 and 31 December 2014 are unqualified.		
B.12	Selected	Key Consolidated Figures ING	Bank N.V. <sup>(1)</sup>	
	historical key financial	(EUR millions)	2014	2013
	information /	Balance sheet <sup>(2)</sup>		
	Significant or	Total assets	828,602	787,566
	material adverse	Total equity	38,686	33,760
	change	Deposits and funds borrowed <sup>(3)</sup>	640,243	624,274
		Loans and advances	518,119	508,329
		Results <sup>(4)</sup>		
l		Total income	15,674	15,327
		Operating expenses	10,225	8,805
		Additions to loan loss provisions	1,594	2,289
		Result before tax	3,855	4,233
		Taxation	1,032	1,080
		Net result (before minority interests)	2,823	3,153
		Attributable to Shareholders of the parent	2,744	3,063
		Ratios (in %)		
1		BIS ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	15.52	16.46

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		Tier-1 ratio <sup>(6)</sup> 12.51         13.53           Notes:         1 <td< th=""></td<>	
		(1) These figures have been derived from the audited annual accounts of ING Bank N.V. in respect of the financial years ended 31 December 2014 and 2013, respectively, provided that certain figures in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2013 have been restated to reflect changes in accounting policies in 2014. See for further details page 26 of the Annual Report ING Bank N.V.	
		(2) At 31 December.	
		(3) Figures including Banks and Debt securities.	
		(4) For the year ended 31 December.	
		(5) BIS ratio = BIS capital as a percentage of Risk Weighted Assets. Note: As of 2014, these Risk Weighted Assets are based on Basel III, until year-end 2013 on Basel II.	
		(6) Tier-1 ratio = Available Tier-1 capital as a percentage of Risk Weighted Assets. Note: As of 2014, these Risk Weighted Assets are based on Basel III, until year-end 2013 on Basel II.	
		Significant or Material Adverse Change	
		At the date hereof, there has been no significant change in the financial position of ING Bank N.V. and its consolidated subsidiaries since 31 December 2014.	
		At the date hereof, there has been no material adverse change in the prospects of ING Bank N.V. since 31 December 2014.	
B.13	Recent material events particular to the Issuer's solvency	Not Applicable. There are no recent events particular to the Global Issuer which are to a material extent relevant to the evaluation of the Global Issuer's solvency.	
B.14	Dependence upon other group entities	The description of the group and the position of the Global Issuer within the group is given under B.5 above. Not Applicable. The Global Issuer is not dependent upon other entities within ING Group.	
B.15	A description of the Issuer's principal activities	The Global Issuer currently offers retail banking services to individuals, small and medium-sized enterprises and mid-corporates in Europe, Asia and Australia and commercial 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	The Global Issuer is a wholly-owned, non-listed subsidiary of ING Groep N.V.	

Element	Title	
	indirectly owned or controlled	
B.17 Credit ratings assigned to the Issuer or its debt securities	The Global Issuer has a senior debt rating from Standard & Poor's Credit Market Services Europe Limited (" <b>Standard &amp; Poor's</b> "), Moody's Investors Services Ltd. (" <b>Moody's</b> ") and Fitch France S.A.S. (" <b>Fitch</b> "), 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 " <b>CRA Regulation</b> ").	
		Tranches of Notes to be issued under the Programme may be rated or unrated. Where a Tranche of Notes is to be rated, such rating will not necessarily be the same as the rating assigned to the Global Issuer, the Programme or Notes already issued under the Programme.
		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 "Section D – Risks" as included in (i) the sections entitled "Summary of the Programme relating to Non-Exempt PD Notes" and "Form of Final Terms for the Index Linked Notes – Annex – Issue Specific Summary of the Index Linked Notes" in the Base Prospectus for the Issuance of Index Linked Notes, (ii) the sections entitled "Summary of the Programme relating to Non-Exempt PD Notes", "Form of Final Terms for the Share Linked Notes – Annex – Issue Specific Summary of the Share Linked Notes" and "Form of Final Terms for PD Notes – Annex – Issue Specific Summary of the Share Linked Notes" and "Form of Final Terms for Participation Notes – Annex – Issue Specific Summary of the Participation Notes" in the Base Prospectus for the Issuance of Share Linked Notes and Participation Notes and (iii) the sections entitled "Summary of the Programme relating to Non-Exempt PD Notes" and "Form of Final Terms for the Share and Index Basket Linked Notes – Annex – Issue Specific Summary of the Issuance of Share and Index Basket Linked Notes – Issue Specific Summary of the Issuance of Share and Index Basket Linked Notes – Annex – Issue Specific Summary of the Share and Index Basket Linked Notes – Annex – Issue Specific Summary of the Share and Index Basket Linked Notes in the Base Prospectus for the Issuance of Share and Index Basket Linked Notes – Annex – Issue Specific Summary of the Share and Index Basket Linked Notes in the Base Prospectus for the Issuance of Share and Index Basket Linked Notes, shall each be deleted and restated as follows:

"Element	Title	
D.2	Key information on key risks that are specific to the Issuer or its industry	Because the Global Issuer is part of a financial services company conducting business on a global basis, the revenues and earnings of the Global Issuer are affected by the volatility and strength of the economic, business and capital markets environments specific to the geographic regions in which it conducts business. The ongoing turbulence and volatility of such factors have adversely affected, and may continue to adversely affect, the profitability and solvency of the Global Issuer. The Global Issuer has identified a number of specific factors which could adversely affect its business and ability to make

"Element	Title	
		payments due under the Notes. These factors include:
		adverse capital and credit market conditions
		the default of a major market participant
		changes in financial services laws and/or regulations
		<ul> <li>continued risk of resurgence of turbulence and on-going volatility in the financial markets and the economy generally</li> </ul>
		inability to increase or maintain market share
		inability of counterparties to meet their financial obligations
		market conditions and increased risk of loan impairments
		<ul> <li>interest rate volatility and other interest rate changes</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>failures of banks falling under the scope of state compensation schemes</li> </ul>
		inflation and deflation
		<ul> <li>inability to manage risks successfully through derivatives</li> </ul>
		inability to retain key personnel
		<ul> <li>inability to protect intellectual property and possibility to be subject to infringement claims</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>deficiencies in assumptions used to model client behaviour for market risk calculations</li> </ul>
		liabilities incurred in respect of defined benefit retirement plans
		<ul> <li>inadequacy of risk management policies and guidelines</li> </ul>
		regulatory risks
		claims from customers feeling misled or treated unfairly
		<ul> <li>ratings downgrades or potential downgrades</li> </ul>
		<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>
		<ul> <li>adverse publicity, claims and allegations, litigation and regulatory investigations and sanctions</li> </ul>
		implementation of ING's Restructuring Plan
		EC imposed limitations on ING
		<ul> <li>competitive and other disadvantages resulting from the Restructuring Plan</li> </ul>
		• failure to achieve intended reductions in costs, risk and leverage under the Restructuring Plan

3. The section entitled "Documents Incorporated by Reference – The Global Issuer" on page 145 of the Base Prospectus for the Issuance of Share Linked Notes and Participation Notes, page 136

of the Base Prospectus for the Issuance of Index Linked Notes, and page 110 of the Base Prospectus for the Issuance of Share and Index Basket Linked Notes shall be deleted and restated as follows:

"In respect of Notes issued by the Global Issuer, this Base Prospectus should be read and construed in conjunction with the registration document of the Global Issuer dated 12 May 2015, prepared in accordance with Article 5 of the Prospectus Directive and approved by the AFM (the "Global Issuer Registration Document" or the "ING Bank N.V. Registration Document"), including, for the purpose of clarity, the following items incorporated by reference therein:

- (i) the Articles of Association (*statuten*) of the Global Issuer;
- the publicly available annual reports of the Global Issuer in respect of the years ended 31 December 2012, 2013 and 2014, including the audited financial statements and auditors' reports in respect of such years; and
- (iii) pages 5 to 25 (inclusive) of the press release by ING Group on 7 May 2015 (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 2015, 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 section entitled "Documents Incorporated by Reference – The Americas Issuer" beginning on page 145 of the Base Prospectus for the Issuance of Share Linked Notes and Participation Notes, page 136 of the Base Prospectus for the Issuance of Index Linked Notes, and page 110 of the Base Prospectus for the Issuance of Share and Index Basket Linked Notes shall be deleted and restated as follows:

"In respect of Notes issued by the Americas Issuer, this Base Prospectus should be read and construed in conjunction with the registration document of the Americas Issuer dated 12 May 2015 prepared in accordance with Article 5 of the Prospectus Directive and approved by the AFM (the "Americas Issuer Registration Document" and, together with the Global Issuer Registration Document, each a "Registration Document" and together the "Registration Documents"), including, in respect of the Americas Issuer Registration Document, for the purpose of clarity, the following items incorporated by reference therein:

- (i) the Articles of Association (*statuten*) of the Americas Issuer;
- the publicly available audited financial statements of the Americas Issuer in respect of the years ended 31 December 2012 and 2013, including the independent auditors' reports in respect of such years, which are contained in the financial reports of the Americas Issuer for the relevant periods;
- (iii) the publicly available unaudited and unreviewed interim accounts of the Americas Issuer for the six month period ended 30 June 2014, which are contained in the interim financial report that period and
- (iv) the Global Issuer Registration Document.".

5. The penultimate paragraph in section entitled "Documents Incorporated by Reference" beginning on page 145 of the Base Prospectus for the Issuance of Share Linked Notes and Participation Notes, page 136 of the Base Prospectus for the Issuance of Index Linked Notes, and page 110 of the Base Prospectus for the Issuance of Share and Index Basket Linked Notes shall be deleted and restated as follows:

"With respect to the Q1 Press Release, prospective investors should note that the Global 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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