SUPPLEMENT TO THE PROSPECTUS RELATING TO THE PUBLICATION OF THE PRESS RELEASE WITH RESPECT TO THE UNAUDITED 2008 ANNUAL ACCOUNTS OF 2008 OF SNS REAAL N.V. ON 19 FEBRUARY 2009.

**DATED 24 FEBRUARY 2009** 



## SNS BANK N.V.

(incorporated under the laws of The Netherlands with limited liability and having its corporate seat in Utrecht)

## €25,000,000,000 Debt Issuance Programme

Under its € 25,000,000,000 Debt Issuance Programme (the "Programme") described in the prospectus dated 18 April 2008 (the "Prospectus") SNS Bank N.V. (the "Issuer") may from time to time issue notes (the "Notes") denominated in any currency agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer (as defined in the Prospectus), if any. Notes may be distributed by way of a public offer or private placements and, in each case, on a syndicated or non-syndicated basis. The method of distribution and the specific terms and conditions of each relevant series of Notes (a "Series") (or tranche thereof (a "Tranche")) will be stated in the relevant final terms (the "Final Terms").

This supplemental prospectus (the "Supplemental Prospectus") is prepared in connection with the publication of the press release with respect to the unaudited 2008 annual accounts of SNS REAAL N.V. on 19 February 2009 (the "Press Release"), as information included on the pages 3 up to and including page 51 with respect the Press Release may qualify as a significant new factor relating to the information included in the Prospectus set forth on pages 13 and pages 32 up to and including 47 with respect to the Press Release, which is capable of affecting the assessment of any Notes to be issued. Subscribers for any Notes to be issued have the right to withdraw such subscription within 2 business days following the publication of this Supplemental Prospectus.

The Press Release with respect to the Issuer, is available on <a href="www.snsreaal.com">www.snsreaal.com</a> under the heading "investor relations".

The Press Release has been filed with the AFM and shall be deemed to be incorporated in, and to form part of, this Supplemental Prospectus. This Supplemental Prospectus is supplemental to, forms part of and should be read in conjunction with, the Prospectus. Terms defined in this Supplemental Prospectus shall have the same meaning in the Prospectus, unless specified otherwise.

This Supplemental Prospectus has been approved by and filed with the Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets (the Stichting Autoriteit Financiële Markten, the "AFM"). The Issuer has requested the AFM to provide the competent authorities in Luxembourg and Italy with a certificate of approval attesting that this Supplemental Prospectus has been drawn up in accordance with the Financial Supervision Act and related regulations which implement Directive 2003/71/EC (the "Prospectus Directive") in Dutch law ("Notification"). The Issuer may request the AFM to provide competent authorities in additional Member States within The European Economic Area with a Notification.

The Prospectus and this Supplemental Prospectus are available on the website of the Issuer at <a href="www.snsreaal.com">www.snsreaal.com</a> as of 24 February 2009 and are available for viewing at the specified office of the Agent (69 Route d'Esch, L-2953 Luxembourg, Luxembourg) and the Other Paying Agent (Kemelstede 2, 4817 ST Breda, The Netherlands), the Amsterdam office of the Issuer at Nieuwezijds Voorburgwal 162 at Amsterdam, The Netherlands, where copies of the Prospectus, this Supplemental Prospectus, any previous supplements to the Prospectus and any documents incorporated by reference therein may also be obtained free of charge.

## **RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**

Only the Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Supplemental Prospectus. The Issuer declares that, having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case, the information contained in this Supplemental Prospectus is, to the best of its knowledge, in accordance with the facts and contains no omission likely to affect its import.

## **NOTICE**

This Supplemental Prospectus should be read and understood in accordance with any amendment or supplement hereto and with any other documents incorporated therein by reference. Full information on the Issuer and any Series or Tranche of Notes is only available on the basis of the combination of the Prospectus, this Supplemental Prospectus and the relevant Final Terms.

No person has been authorised to give any information or to make any representation not contained in or not consistent with this Supplemental Prospectus, any amendment or supplement thereto, any document incorporated by reference herein, or the applicable Final Terms, or any other information supplied in connection with the Programme or the Notes and, if given or made, such information or representation must not be relied upon as having been authorised by the Issuer, the Arranger or any Dealer.

The Prospectus is valid for 12 months following its Publication Date and this Supplemental Prospectus and any amendment or supplement hereto as well as any Final Terms reflect the status as of their respective dates of issue. The delivery of this Supplemental Prospectus or any Final Terms and the offering, sale or delivery of any Notes shall not in any circumstances imply that the information contained in such documents is correct at any time subsequent to their respective dates of issue or that there has been no adverse change in the financial situation of the Issuer since such date or that any other information supplied in connection with the Programme or the Notes is correct at any time subsequent to the date on which it is supplied or, if different, the time indicated in the document containing the same. The Arranger and any Dealer expressly do not undertake to review the financial condition or affairs of the Issuer during the life of the Programme. Investors should review, inter alia, the most recent financial statements of the Issuer when deciding whether or not to purchase any Notes.

Neither this Supplemental Prospectus nor any other information supplied in connection with the Programme should be considered as a recommendation by the Issuer, the Arranger or any Dealer that any recipient of this Supplemental Prospectus or any other information supplied in connection with the Programme should purchase any Notes. Accordingly, no representation, warranty or undertaking, express or implied, is made by the Arranger or any Dealer in their capacity as such. Each potential investor in the Notes must determine the suitability of that investment in light of its own circumstances. In particular, each potential investor should:

- (i) have sufficient knowledge and experience to make a meaningful evaluation of the Notes, the merits and risks of investing in the Notes (including an evaluation of the financial condition, creditworthiness and affairs of the Issuer) and the information contained or incorporated by reference in this Supplemental Prospectus, the relevant Final Terms and any supplements;
- (ii) have access to, and knowledge of, appropriate analytical tools to evaluate, in the context of its particular financial situation, an investment in the Notes and the impact the Notes will have on its overall investment portfolio;
- (iii) have sufficient financial resources and liquidity to bear all of the risks of an investment in the Notes, including Notes with principal or interest payable in one or more currencies, or where the currency for principal or interest payments is different from the potential investor's currency;
- (iv) understand thoroughly the terms of the Notes and be familiar with the behavior of any relevant indices and financial markets; and
- (v) be able to evaluate (either alone or with the help of a financial adviser) possible scenarios for economic, interest rate and other factors that may affect its investment and its ability to bear the applicable risks (including, without limitation, those described in "Risk Factors" in the Prospectus).

The distribution of this Supplemental Prospectus and the Final Terms and the offer or sale of the Notes may be restricted by law in certain jurisdictions. Persons into whose possession this Supplemental Prospectus or the Final Terms come must inform themselves about, and observe, any such restrictions. See "Subscription and Sale" in the Prospectus.

This Supplemental Prospectus does not constitute an offer or an invitation to subscribe for or purchase the Notes.

This Supplemental Prospectus may not be used for the purpose of an offer or solicitation by anyone in any jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation is not authorised or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation. None of the Issuer, the Arranger and the Dealers represent that this Supplemental Prospectus may be lawfully distributed, or that Notes may be lawfully offered, in compliance with any applicable registration or other requirements in any jurisdiction other than in certain Member States of the EEA of which the competent authorities have obtained a notification within the meaning of article 18 of the Prospectus Directive, or pursuant to an exemption available thereunder, or assume any responsibility for facilitating any such distribution or offering. In particular, no action has been taken by the Issuer, the Arranger or any Dealer appointed under the Programme which would permit a public offering of the Notes or distribution of this document in any jurisdiction where action for that purpose is required, other than in certain Member States of the EEA.