# **FOURTH SUPPLEMENT**TO THE OFFERING CIRCULAR DATED 20 JUNE 2016



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

## Euro 20,000,000,000

## **Programme for the Issuance of Debt Instruments**

This supplement (the "Supplement") is the fourth supplement to the offering circular dated 20 June 2016 (the "Offering Circular") of the Euro 20,000,000,000 Programme for the Issuance of Debt Instruments (the "Programme") of NIBC Bank N.V. (the "Issuer") and is prepared to update and amend the Offering Circular and is supplemental to, forms part of and should be read in conjunction with the Offering Circular, with any documents incorporated by reference therein, which, in relation to any Notes that are the subject of Final Terms, must be read and construed together with the relevant Final Terms. Terms defined in the Offering Circular shall have the same meaning in this Supplement, unless specified otherwise.

This document is an amendment and a supplement to the Offering Circular within the meaning of article 16 of Directive 2003/71/EC including Directive 2010/73/EU (the "**PD Amending Directive**") (the "**Prospectus Directive**"). This Supplement has been approved by the Dutch Authority for the Financial Markets (*Stichting Autoriteit Financiële Markten*, the "**AFM**"), which is the Dutch competent authority for the purpose of the Prospectus Directive and relevant implementing measures in the Netherlands, as a supplemental prospectus issued in compliance with the Prospectus Directive, Commission Regulation EC No. 809/2004 (the "**Prospectus Regulation**") and relevant implementing measures in the Netherlands for the purpose of giving information with regard to the issue of Notes under the Programme.

The Offering Circular and this Supplement are available free of charge on the website of the Issuer at <a href="https://www.nibc.com">www.nibc.com</a> and are available for viewing at the specified office of the Principal Paying Agent (Citibank, N.A., London Branch) at Citigroup Center, Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London, E14 5LB, United Kingdom and the office of the Issuer at Carnegieplein 4, 2517 KJ, The Hague, the Netherlands, where copies of the Offering Circular and this Supplement and any documents incorporated by reference may also be obtained free of charge.

The date of this Supplement is 2 January 2017.

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### AMENDMENTS TO THE OFFERING CIRCULAR

This Supplement is prepared in connection with (A) the resignation of R.H.L. ten Heggeler, member of the Managing Board of the Issuer per 31 December 2016, who will not be replaced; and (B) the revision of the Issuer's rating outlook from stable to positive by rating agency Standard & Poor's.

The above qualifies as significant new factors relating to the information included in the Offering Circular which is capable of affecting the assessment of any Notes to be issued.

This Supplement is supplemental to, forms part of and should be read in conjunction with, the Offering Circular. Terms defined in this Supplement shall have the same meaning in the Offering Circular, unless specified otherwise.

To the extent that there is any inconsistency between (a) any statement in this Supplement, and (b) any other statement in or incorporated by reference in the Offering Circular, the statements under (a) above will prevail.

The following amendments are made to the text of the Offering Circular:

- 1. In the chapter "BUSINESS DESCRIPTION OF NIBC BANK N.V.", paragraph "3.5 Ratings", page 152:
  - The Outlook/Watch "Stable" in the rating of Standard & Poor's Credit Market Services Europe Limited shall be replaced by "Positive".
- 2. In the chapter "BUSINESS DESCRIPTION OF NIBC BANK N.V.", paragraph "3.10 Members of the Managing Board", page 154, the following shall be deleted:
  - "R.H.L. ten Heggeler, Head of Corporate Banking"