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**MIFID II product governance / target market:** The Final Terms in respect of any Covered Bonds will include a legend entitled "MiFID II Product Governance" which will outline the target market assessment in respect of the Covered Bonds and which channels for distribution of the Covered Bonds are appropriate. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Covered Bonds (a "distributor") should take into consideration the target market assessment; however, a distributor subject to MiFID II is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Covered Bonds (by either adopting or refining the

target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels. A determination will be made in relation to each issue about whether, for the purpose of the MiFID Product Governance rules under EU Delegated Directive 2017/593 (the "**MiFID Product Governance Rules**"), any Dealer subscribing for any Covered Bonds is a manufacturer in respect of such Covered Bonds, but otherwise neither the Arranger nor the Dealers nor any of their respective affiliates will be a manufacturer for the purpose of the MIFID Product Governance Rules.

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## SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL

TO THE BASE PROSPECTUS DATED 25 January 2018

### **d e V o l k s b a n k N . V .**

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

**€ 15,000,000,000 Covered Bond Programme  
guaranteed as to payments of interest and principal by**

### **VOLKS COVERED BOND COMPANY B.V.**

(incorporated under the laws of the Netherlands with limited liability  
and having its statutory seat in Amsterdam, the Netherlands)

This supplement (the "**Supplement**") is the second supplemental to the base prospectus dated 25 January 2018 (the "**Base Prospectus**") of the € 15,000,000,000 Covered Bond Programme (the "**Programme**") of de Volksbank N.V. (the "**Issuer**") and is prepared to update and amend the Base Prospectus, and is supplemental to, forms part of and should be read in conjunction with the Base Prospectus. Terms defined in the Base Prospectus shall have the same meaning in this Supplement, unless specified otherwise.

This document is an amendment and a supplement to the Base Prospectus 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 Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets ("**Stichting Autoriteit Financiële Markten**", the "**AFM**"), which is the Netherlands 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 Covered Bonds under the Programme.

Subscribers for any Covered Bonds to be issued have the right to withdraw such subscription within two (2) business days following the publication of this Supplement.

The Issuer has requested the AFM to provide the competent authorities in Luxembourg with a certificate of approval, attesting that this Supplement has been drawn up in accordance with the Prospectus Directive, the Prospectus Regulation and relevant implementing measures in the Netherlands.

The Base Prospectus and this Supplement are available on the website of the Issuer at <https://www.devолksbank.nl/en/investor-relations/debt-information/covered-bond-programme> as of 23 February 2017 and are available for viewing at the specified office of the Agent (69 Route d'Esch, L-2953 Luxembourg, Luxembourg), the Security Trustee (Hoogoorddreef 15, 1101 BA Amsterdam, the Netherlands) and the Utrecht office of the Issuer at Croeselaan 1, 3521 BJ Utrecht, the Netherlands, where copies of the Base Prospectus and this Supplement and any documents incorporated by reference may also be obtained free of charge. The Base Prospectus and this Supplement in the form made available on the website of the Issuer at [www.devолksbank.nl](http://www.devолksbank.nl) contain hyperlinks to the documents incorporated by reference.

The date of this Supplement is 5 April 2018.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement and the CBC accepts responsibility for the information relating to the CBC. To the best of their knowledge (having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information (in the case of the CBC, in respect of the information that relates to it) contained in this Supplement is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information. Any information from third-parties identified in this Supplement as such has been accurately reproduced and as far as the Issuer and the CBC are aware and are able to ascertain from the information published by a third party, does not omit any facts which would render the reproduced information inaccurate or misleading. The Issuer and the CBC accept responsibility accordingly.

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The Issuer will furnish a supplement to the Base Prospectus in case of any significant new factor, material mistake or inaccuracy relating to the information contained in this Supplement which is capable of affecting the assessment of the Covered Bonds and which arises or is noticed between the time when this Supplement has been approved and the final closing of any Series or Tranche of Covered Bonds offered to the public or, as the case may be, when trading of any Series or Tranche of Covered Bonds on a regulated market begins, in respect of Covered Bonds issued on the basis of the Base Prospectus and this Supplement.

No person has been authorised to give any information or to make any representation not contained in or not consistent with this Supplement or any other information supplied in connection with the Programme or the offering of the Covered Bonds and, if given or made, such information or representation must not be relied upon as having been authorised by the Issuer, the CBC, the Arranger or any of the Dealers.

Neither this Supplement nor any other information supplied in connection with the Programme or any Covered Bonds should be considered as a recommendation by the Issuer or the CBC that any recipient of this Supplement or any other information supplied in connection with the Programme or any Covered Bonds should purchase any Covered Bonds. Each investor contemplating purchasing any Covered Bonds should make its own independent investigation of the financial condition and affairs and its own appraisal of the creditworthiness of the Issuer and the CBC. Neither this Supplement nor any other information supplied in connection with the Programme or the issue of any Covered Bonds constitutes an offer or invitation by or on behalf of the Issuer to any person to subscribe for or to purchase any Covered Bonds.

The distribution of this Supplement and the offering, sale and delivery of the Covered Bonds may be restricted by law in certain jurisdictions. Persons into whose possession the Base Prospectus, this Supplement or any Covered Bond comes must inform themselves about, and observe, any such restrictions. For a description of certain restrictions on offers, sales and deliveries of Covered Bonds and on distribution of this Supplement and other offering material relating to the Covered Bonds, see *Subscription and Sale* in the Base Prospectus.

The Covered Bonds have not been approved or disapproved by the US Securities and Exchange Commission, any state securities commission or any other regulatory authority, nor have any of the foregoing authorities passed upon or endorsed the merits of the accuracy or adequacy of this Supplement. Any representation to the contrary is unlawful.

The Covered Bonds have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933 (as amended) (the "**Securities Act**") and include Covered Bonds in bearer form that are subject to United States tax law requirements. The Covered Bonds may not be offered, sold or delivered within the United States or to United States persons as defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act ("**Regulation S**"), except in certain transactions permitted by US tax regulations and the Securities Act. See *Subscription and Sale* in the Base Prospectus.

The Covered Bonds and the Guarantee have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the securities laws of any state of the U.S. or other jurisdiction. The securities may not be offered or sold within the U.S. or to, or for the account or benefit of U.S. persons (as defined in Regulation S), except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable state or local securities laws. Accordingly, the Covered Bonds are being offered, sold or delivered only to non-U.S. persons (as defined in Regulation S) outside the U.S. in reliance on Regulation S.

## CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS TO THE BASE PROSPECTUS

The following are amendments to the text of the Base Prospectus.

References to page numbers are to page numbers of the Base Prospectus (unless stated otherwise below).

1. On page 227 under the chapter “**Documents incorporated by reference**” the documents mentioned under (a), (b) and (k) shall be deleted from the list of documents incorporated in the Base Prospectus, and shall be replaced with the following documents:
  - (a) The Issuer’s publicly available financial statements and auditor’s report for the year ended 31 December 2017 (set forth on pages 186 up to and including 251 (financial statements) and pages 254 up to and including 262 (auditor’s report) of its 2017 annual report (English translation)) and for the year ended 31 December 2016 (set forth on pages 182 up to and including 244 (financial statements) and pages 248 up to and including 255 (auditor’s report) of its 2016 annual report (English translation));
  - (b) The transparency statement in respect of the consolidated and company financial statements of the Issuer issued by the Board of Directors of the Issuer as set forth on page 159 of its 2017 annual report (English translation) and as set forth on page 152 of its 2016 annual report (English translation);
  - (k) Chapter 3 (*Risk, Capital & Liquidity management*) as set forth on pages 84 up to and including 159 of the Issuer’s 2017 annual report (English translation) and as set forth on pages 80 up to and including 150 of the Issuer’s 2016 annual report (English translation);