# EIGHTH SUPPLEMENT DATED 29 MARCH 2019 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 22 June 2018 as supplemented by the first supplement dated 3 August 2018, the second supplement dated 7 September 2018, the third supplement dated 13 September 2018, the fourth supplement dated 5 November 2018, the fifth supplement dated 8 January 2019, the sixth supplement dated 8 February 2019 and the seventh supplement dated 8 March 2019 (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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In accordance with Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive, investors who have agreed to purchase or subscribe for Certificates issued under the Base Prospectus before publication

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## RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND INFORMATION INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

On 29 March 2019, the Issuer published an updated Registration Document (the "Issuer 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 (along with the Registration Document as updated or supplemented at the date hereof).

## 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 " <b>Issuer</b> ")
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, regulations 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.  Financial environment  Global economic growth more uneven  Brexit negotiations took place throughout 2018 and the year ended without an agreement on how the UK would leave the
		EU. The Issuer continued to take steps throughout 2018 to prepare for various options, such as applying for a banking

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		licence in the UK, taking actions for contract continuity and working to establish alternatives in the EU for those euro clearing activities that are expected to move from London following Brexit.
		Economic growth in some key emerging markets (China, Turkey, Argentina) slowed as trade-restrictive measures increased, financial conditions tightened, and in light of country-specific and geo-political factors.
		Financial conditions slightly tighter
		As economic momentum in the U.S. remained strong, the Federal Reserve continued hiking interest rates. The European Central Bank reduced its asset purchase programme.
		Given differences in monetary policy stances and economic developments, longer-term yields increased in the U.S. and, on balance, moved sideways in the eurozone. However, in Italy, uncertainty about the forthcoming budget led to a considerable increase in sovereign spreads. Given the Issuer's geographical footprint, eurozone rate developments have a larger impact than rate developments in the U.S.
		There was little progress on eurozone reform in 2018 given the diverse political interests involved. It's clear that the debate on the Economic and Monetary Union is difficult, and progress on the completion of the banking union is slow. The Issuer is hoping for progress on the European Deposit Insurance Scheme ("EDIS"), as it is an absolute requirement for finishing the Banking Union. Furthermore, the Issuer has concerns about making a 'sovereign debt restructuring mechanism' part of the criteria for support from the European Stability Mechanism.
		The review of EU prudential rules, via CRR2/CRD5 (Capital Requirements Regulation/Capital Requirements Directive) and BRRD2 (Bank Recovery and Resolution Directive), was discussed during 2018 by the Council and the European Parliament. The package includes the introduction of new rules, for instance regarding NSFR (net stable funding ratio), a G-SIB (global systemically important bank) surcharge for the leverage ratio, interest rate risk in the banking book and

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		internal MREL (minimum own funds and eligible liabilities).
		U.S. dollar on the rise
		Strong economic growth and an associated increase in interest rates contributed to a general U.S. dollar appreciation. Currencies of emerging economies with weaker macroeconomic fundamentals and greater political uncertainty have come under downward pressure, e.g. the Turkish lira. The Issuer must ensure that this volatility does not impact the profitability of its operations in such emerging markets.
		Fluctuations in equity markets
		The Issuer is 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 the Issuer 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 Issuer is exposed to fluctuations in interest rates. Mismatches in the interest re-pricing and maturity profile of assets and liabilities in the Issuer's balance sheet can affect the future interest earnings and economic value of the bank's underlying banking operations. In addition, changing interest rates may impact the (assumed) behaviour of the Issuer's customers, impacting the interest rate exposure, interest hedge positions and future interest earnings, solvency and economic value of the bank's underlying banking operations. In the current low (and in some cases 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 Issuer's balance sheet is a key factor in the management of the bank's interest earnings.

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		Fluctuations in exchange rates
		The Issuer is exposed to fluctuations in exchange rates. The Issuer's management of exchange rate sensitivity affects the results of its operations through the trading activities and because it prepares and publishes its consolidated financial statements in euros. Because a substantial portion of The Issuer's income, expenses and foreign investments is denominated in currencies other than euros, fluctuations in the exchange rates used to translate foreign currencies, particularly the U.S. Dollar, Pound Sterling, Turkish Lira, Chinese Renminbi, Australian Dollar, Japanese Yen, Polish Zloty, Korean Won, the Indian Rupee, Brazilian Real and Russian Ruble into euros will impact the Issuer's reported results of operations, cash flows and reserves from year to year. Fluctuations in exchange rates will also impact the value (denominated in euro) of the Issuer's investments in its non-euro reporting subsidiaries. The impact of these fluctuations in exchange rates is mitigated to some extent by the fact that income and related expenses, as well as assets and liabilities, of each of the Issuer's non-euro reporting subsidiaries are generally denominated in the same currencies. FX translation risk is managed by taking into account the effect of translation results on the core Tier-1 ratio.
		Critical Accounting Policies
		A number of new or amended standards became applicable for the current reporting period. The Issuer changed its accounting policies as a result of adopting IFRS 9 'Financial Instruments'. The amounts for the period ended 31 December 2018 have been prepared in accordance with IFRS 9. The Issuer has applied the classification, measurement, and impairment requirements of IFRS 9 retrospectively as of 1 January 2018 by adjusting the opening balance sheet and opening equity at 1 January 2018. The Issuer decided not to restate comparative periods as permitted by IFRS 9.
		The other standards and amendments, including IFRS 15, did not have any impact on the group's accounting policies and did not require retrospective adjustments.
		Except for the amendment to IFRS 9 regarding prepayment

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		features with negative compensation, the Issuer has not early adopted any standard, interpretation or amendment which has been issued, but is not yet effective.
		For detailed information regarding the Issuer's accounting policies, including changes in accounting policies, reference is made to Note 1 'Accounting policies' to the Issuer consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018, which are incorporated by reference herein.
		Consolidated result of operations
		The Issuer's management evaluates the results of its segments using a non-IFRS financial performance measure called underlying result. To give an overview of the underlying result measure, the Issuer also presents consolidated underlying result before tax and underlying net result. Underlying figures are derived from figures determined in accordance with IFRS-EU by excluding the impact of divestments and special items. Special items include items of income or expense that are significant and arise from events or transactions that are clearly distinct from ordinary operating activities.
		While items excluded from underlying result are significant components in understanding and assessing the Issuer's consolidated financial performance, the Issuer believes that the presentation of underlying net result is relevant and useful for investors because it allows investors to understand the primary method used by management to evaluate the Issuer's operating performance and make decisions about allocating resources. In addition, the Issuer believes that the presentation of underlying net result helps investors compare its segment performance on a meaningful basis by highlighting result before tax attributable to ongoing operations and the underlying profitability of the segment businesses. For example, the Issuer believes that trends in the underlying profitability of its segments can be more clearly identified by disregarding the effects of the big restructuring provisions and realized gains/losses on divestures as the timing of such events is largely subject to the Company's discretion and influenced by market opportunities and the Issuer does not believe that they are indicative of future results. The Issuer believes that the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure to underlying

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		net result is net result. However not be regarded as a substitut in accordance with IFRS-EU. is not determined in accordance net result as presented by the to other similarly titled measured companies. In addition, the Is net result may change over time	e for net result Because underl nce with IFRS-I Issuer may not l ures of perform suer's definitior	as determined ying net result EU, underlying be comparable nance of other
B.5	A description of the Issuer's group and the Issuer's position within the group	The Issuer is part of ING Group is the holding compared companies (together called "INT to meet the needs of a broad of wholly-owned, non-listed subscurrently offers retail banking and medium-sized enterprises Asia and Australia and who customers around the wood corporations, governments, supranational organisations.	iny of a broad IG") offering base ustomer base. osidiary of INC services to independent mid-corporately banking orld, including	I spectrum of inking services The Issuer is a Group and lividuals, small ates in Europe, g services to
B.9	Profit forecast or estimate	Not Applicable. The Issuer hat forecasts or profit estimates.	as not made ar	ny public profit
B.10	Qualifications in the Auditors' report	Not Applicable. The audit repstatements of the Issuer for the 2017 and 31 December 2018 a	ne years ended	
B.12	Selected	Key Consolidated Figures IN	G Bank N.V. <sup>(1)</sup>	
	historical key financial	(EUR millions)	2018	2017
	information / Significant or	Balance sheet <sup>(3)</sup>		
	material adverse change	Total assets	887,012	846,318
		Total equity	44,976	44,377
		Deposits and funds borrowed <sup>(4)</sup>	719,783	679,743
		Loans and advances	592,328	574,899

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		Results <sup>(5)</sup>		
		Total income	18,102	17,876
		Operating expenses	10,695	9,795
		Additions to loan loss provisions	656	676
		Result before tax	6,751	7,404
		Taxation	2,036	2,303
		Net result (before non- controlling interests)	4,715	5,101
		Attributable to Shareholders of the parent	4,607	5,019
		Ratios (in per cent.)		
		BIS ratio <sup>(6)</sup>	17.22	18.19
		Tier-1 ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	14.56	14.62
		Notes:		
		(1) These figures have been audited consolidated fina Bank N.V. in respect of December 2017 and 2018.	ncial statemer of the years	its of ING
		(2) The amounts for the per 2018 have been prepared in the adoption of IFRS9 is requirements; prior period restated.	n accordance v ed to new pr	vith IFRS9, esentation.
		(3) At 31 December.		
		(4) Figures including Banks an	d Debt securition	es.
		(5) For the year ended 31 Dec	ember.	

		(6) BIS ratio = BIS capital as a percentage of Risk Weighted Assets (based on Basel III phased-in). The year 2017 includes the interpretation of the EBA Q&A published on 3 November 2017.
		(7) Tier-1 ratio = Available Tier-1 capital as a percentage of Risk Weighted Assets (based on Basel III phased-in).
		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 2018.
		At the date hereof, there has been no material adverse change in the prospects of ING Bank N.V. since 31 December 2018.
B.13	Recent material events particular to the Issuer's solvency	Not Applicable. There are no recent events particular to the Issuer which are to a material extent relevant to the evaluation of 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	The Issuer is a wholly-owned, non-listed subsidiary of ING Groep N.V.

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	controlled	
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  [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 16 of the Base Prospectus shall be deleted and restated as follows:

## "Section D - Risks

Elemen t	Title	
D.2	Key information on key risks that are specific to the Issuer or	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

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	its industry	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, 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:
		<ul> <li>continued risk of resurgence of turbulence and ongoing volatility in the financial markets and the economy generally</li> </ul>
		adverse capital and credit market conditions as well as changes in regulations
		interest rate volatility and other interest rate changes
		negative effects of inflation and deflation
		<ul> <li>risk related to discontinuation of or changes to 'benchmark' indices</li> </ul>
		changes in financial services laws and/or regulations
		inability to increase or maintain market share
		the default of a major market participant
		• inability of counterparties to meet their financial obligations
		market conditions and increased risk of loan impairments
		• failures of banks falling under the scope of state compensation schemes
		<ul> <li>ratings downgrades or potential downgrades</li> </ul>
		deficiencies in assumptions used to model client behaviour for market risk calculations
		inability to manage risks successfully through derivatives
		inadequacy of risk management policies and guidelines
		<ul> <li>business, operational, regulatory, reputational and other risks in connection with climate change</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>
		risk related to cybercrime
		regulatory risks
		inability to retain key personnel

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		<ul> <li>liabilities incurred in respect of defined benefit retirem plans</li> </ul>	ent
		<ul> <li>adverse publicity, claims and allegations, litigation a regulatory investigations and sanctions</li> </ul>	and
		<ul> <li>inability to protect intellectual property and possibility being subject to infringement claims</li> </ul>	of
		claims from customers who feel misled or treated unfair	ly".

- 3. Paragraph (a) of the section entitled "Documents Incorporated by Reference" on page 44 of the Base Prospectus shall be deleted and restated as follows:
- "(a) the registration document of the Issuer dated 29 March 2019 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;
- (ii) the publicly available annual report of the Issuer in respect of the year ended 31 December 2018 including the audited consolidated financial statements and auditors' report in respect of such year; and
- (iii) the publicly available audited financial statements of the Issuer in respect of the years ended 31 December 2017 and 2016 (in each case, together with the explanatory notes thereto and the auditors' reports thereon).".
- 4. The penultimate paragraph in the section entitled "Documents Incorporated by Reference" on page 44 of the Base Prospectus shall be deleted.

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