## FOURTH SUPPLEMENT DATED 17 NOVEMBER 2017 TO THE 144A BASE PROSPECTUS DATED 24 APRIL 2017



## ABN AMRO Bank N.V.

(incorporated in The Netherlands with its statutory seat in Amsterdam and registered in the Commercial Register of the Chamber of Commerce under number 34334259)

## US\$25,000,000,000 Program for the Issuance of Senior/Subordinated Medium Term Notes

Supplement to the Base Prospectus dated 24 April 2017

This supplement (the "Supplement") is supplemental to, forms part of and must be read and construed in conjunction with, the base prospectus dated 24 April 2017, as supplemented by the first supplement dated 30 May 2017, the second supplement dated 18 August 2017 and the third supplement dated 19 September 2017 (the "Base Prospectus"). The Base Prospectus has been issued by ABN AMRO Bank N.V. (the "Issuer") in respect of a \$25,000,000,000 Program for the Issuance of Senior/Subordinated Medium Term Notes (the "Program"). 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, "Prospectus Directive"). Terms given a defined meaning in the Base Prospectus shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the same meaning when used in this Supplement. To the extent that there is any inconsistency between (a) any statement in this Supplement or any statement in or incorporated by reference into the Base Prospectus by this Supplement and (b) any other statement in or incorporated by reference into the Base Prospectus, the statements in this Supplement will prevail.

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement. To the best of the knowledge and belief 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.

Notes issued under this Program may be rated or unrated. Where an issue of Notes is rated, its rating may not necessarily be the same as the rating applicable to this Program. In general, European regulated investors are restricted from using a rating for regulatory purposes if such rating is not issued by a credit rating agency established in the European Community and registered under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 September 2009 on credit rating agencies (the "CRA Regulation") unless the rating is provided by a credit rating agency operating in the European Community before 7 June 2010 which has submitted an application for registration in accordance with the CRA Regulation and such registration is not refused. Each of Moody's Investors Service, Limited, Standard & Poor's Credit Market Services France SAS, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. and Fitch Ratings Ltd. are credit rating agencies established and operating in the European Community prior to 7 June 2010 and have submitted an application for registration in accordance with the CRA Regulation and are registered under the CRA

Regulation. A rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to suspension, change or withdrawal at any time by the assigning rating agency.

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The Notes have not been, and will not be, registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") or any U.S. state securities law, and are being offered and sold, (A) within the United States to "qualified institutional buyers" ("QIBs") as defined in Rule 144A under the Securities Act ("Rule 144A") in reliance upon the exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act provided by Rule 144A or another exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act, and (B) in an offshore transaction to a non-U.S. person within the meaning of Regulation S in accordance with Rule 903 or 904 of Regulation S under the Securities Act ("Regulation S"), in each case in accordance with applicable securities laws of any state of the United States. Prospective purchasers are hereby notified that the seller of the Notes may be relying on an exemption from the provisions of Section 5 of the Securities Act provided by Rule 144A.

EACH INITIAL AND SUBSEQUENT PURCHASER OF THE NOTES OFFERED HEREBY IN MAKING ITS PURCHASE WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE MADE CERTAIN ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, REPRESENTATIONS AND AGREEMENTS AS SET FORTH IN THE BASE PROSPECTUS INTENDED TO RESTRICT THE RESALE OR OTHER TRANSFER OF NOTES AND MAY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE CONFIRMATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH SUCH RESALE OR TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS DESCRIBED IN THE "NOTICE TO PURCHASERS" AND "PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION" SECTIONS OF THE BASE PROSPECTUS.

Subject as provided in the applicable Final Terms and/or Pricing Term Sheet, the only persons authorized to use the Base Prospectus and any supplement thereto in connection with an offer of Notes are the persons named in the applicable Final Terms and/or Pricing Term Sheet as any relevant Agent and the persons named in or identifiable following the applicable Final Terms and/or Pricing Term Sheet as the Financial Intermediaries, as the case may be.

No person has been authorized to give any information or to make any representation not contained in or not consistent with the Base Prospectus (and any supplement thereto), the applicable Final Terms and/or Pricing Term Sheet or any document incorporated by reference therein, or any other information supplied in connection with the Program or the Notes and, if given or made, such information or representation must not be relied upon as having been authorized by the Issuer or any Agent.

The Notes are subject to restrictions on transferability and resale and may not be transferred or resold except as permitted under the Securities Act and applicable U.S. state securities laws pursuant to registration thereunder or exemption therefrom. Prospective purchasers should be aware that they might be required to bear the financial risks of an investment in the Notes for an indefinite period of time.

## AMENDMENTS OR ADDITIONS TO THE BASE PROSPECTUS

On 8 November 2017 ABN AMRO published a quarterly report titled "Quarterly Report Third quarter 2017". A copy of the quarterly report has been filed with the Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets (Autoriteit Financiële Markten). By virtue of this Supplement, the quarterly report is incorporated in, and forms part of, the Base Prospectus.

With effect from the date of this Supplement the information appearing in, or incorporated by reference into, the Base Prospectus shall be supplemented in the manner described below (references to page numbers are to the pages of the base prospectus dated 24 April 2017, unless otherwise specified).

1. In the section "Risk Factors" on page 51, the following new paragraphs shall be inserted after the paragraph titled "The market value of Inverse Floating Rate Notes are more volatile than market values of other conventional floating rate debt securities.":

"37.A. The regulation and reform of 'benchmarks' (including LIBOR and EURIBOR) may adversely affect the liquidity and value of, and return on, Floating Rate Notes linked to or referencing such 'benchmarks'

The London inter-bank offered rate ("LIBOR"), the Euro-zone inter-bank offered rate ("EURIBOR") and other interest rate or other types of rates and indices which are deemed to be "benchmarks" are the subject of ongoing regulatory reform. Following the implementation of any such potential reforms, the manner of administration of benchmarks may change, with the result that they may perform differently than in the past, or benchmarks could be eliminated entirely, or there could be other consequences, including those which cannot be predicted. For example, on 27 July 2017, the United Kingdom's Financial Conduct Authority (the "FCA") announced that it will no longer persuade or compel banks to submit rates for the calculation of the LIBOR benchmark after 2021 (the "FCA Announcement"). The FCA Announcement indicated that the continuation of LIBOR on the current basis cannot and will not be guaranteed after 2021.

The potential elimination of, or the potential changes in the manner of administration of, the LIBOR benchmark or any other benchmark could require an adjustment to the terms and conditions to reference an alternative benchmark, or result in other consequences, including those which cannot be predicted, in respect of any Floating Rate Notes linked to such benchmark (including but not limited to Floating Rate Notes whose interest rates are linked to LIBOR).

Investors should be aware that, if LIBOR or any other benchmark were discontinued or otherwise unavailable, the rate of interest on Floating Rate Notes which reference any such benchmark will be determined for the relevant period by the fall-back provisions applicable to such Floating Rate Notes. Depending on the manner in which the relevant benchmark rate is to be determined under the Terms and Conditions of the Notes, this may (i) be reliant upon the provision by reference banks of offered quotations for such rate which, depending on market circumstances, may not be available at the relevant time or (ii) result in the effective

application of a fixed rate based on the rate which applied in the previous period when the relevant benchmark was available.

Uncertainty as to the continuation of a benchmark, the availability of quotes from reference banks to allow for the continuation of the floating rate on any Floating Rate Notes, and the rate that would be applicable if the relevant benchmark is discontinued may adversely affect the trading market and the value of the Floating Rate Notes. At this time, it is not possible to predict what the effect of these developments will be or what the impact on the value of the Floating Rate Notes will be. More generally, any of the above changes or any other consequential changes to LIBOR, EURIBOR or any other "benchmark" as a result of international, national, or other proposals for reform or other initiatives or investigations, or any further uncertainty in relation to the timing and manner of implementation of such changes, could have a material adverse effect on the liquidity and value of, and return on, any Floating Rate Notes based on or linked to a "benchmark"."

- 2. In the Section "*Documents Incorporated by Reference*", on page 66, the following new paragraph (p) shall be inserted (with the deletion of "and" at the end of paragraph (n) and replacement of "," at the end of paragraph (o) with "; and"):
  - "(p) the quarterly report titled "Quarterly Report Third quarter 2017" dated 8 November 2017. The information set out therein is unaudited.".