

Press release

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Letter from Finance Minister about integration

On Thursday 19 November, the Minister of Finance sent a letter to the Lower House (*Tweede Kamer*) containing important information about the integration of ABN AMRO and Fortis Bank Nederland.

The letter provides information about the following four matters:

- § background of and considerations in the decision to integrate the two banks;
- § the EC Remedy: options considered, choice and decision-making process;
- § recapitalisation in light of the separation, integration and capital requirements of the regulator;
- § establishment of a public limited liability company in which ABN AMRO and Fortis Bank Nederland can be incorporated.

The Minister's letter is available via the website of the Ministry of Finance (www.minfin.nl).

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