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# **N.V. BANK NEDERLANDSE GEMEENTEN**

(incorporated with limited liability under the laws of the Netherlands and having its statutory domicile in The Hague)

> Euro 90,000,000,000 Debt Issuance Programme

> > Series No.: 1134

Issue of U.S.\$1,750,000,000 1.125 per cent. Notes 2013 due 12 September 2016 (the "**Notes**")

FINAL TERMS		

The date of these Final Terms is 10 September 2013.



The Base Prospectus referred to below (as completed by these Final Terms) has been prepared on the basis that any offer of Notes in any Member State of the European Economic Area which has implemented the Prospectus Directive (each, a "Relevant Member State") will be made pursuant to an exemption under the Prospectus Directive, as implemented in that Relevant Member State, from the requirement to publish a prospectus for offers of the Notes. Accordingly any person making or intending to make an offer in that Relevant Member State of the Notes may only do so in circumstances in which no obligation arises for the Issuer or any Joint Lead Manager to publish a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Directive or supplement a prospectus pursuant to Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive, in each case, in relation to such offer. Neither the Issuer nor any Joint Lead Manager has authorised, nor do they authorise, the making of any offer of Notes in any other circumstances.

The expression "**Prospectus Directive**" means Directive 2003/71/EC (and amendments thereto, including the 2010 PD Amending Directive, to the extent implemented in the Relevant Member State), and includes any relevant implementing measure in the Relevant Member State and the expression "**2010 PD Amending Directive**" means Directive 2010/73/EU.

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Terms and Conditions ("Conditions") set forth in page 58 to page 86 of the base prospectus dated 3 July 2013, as supplemented by the supplemental prospectus dated 30 August 2013 (the "Base Prospectus") issued in relation to the Euro 90,000,000,000 debt issuance programme of N.V. Bank Nederlandse Gemeenten which together constitute a base prospectus for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive. This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Notes described herein for the purposes of Article 5.4 of the Prospectus Directive and must be read in conjunction with the Base Prospectus. Full information on the Issuer and the Notes described herein is only available on the basis of a combination of these Final Terms and the Base Prospectus. The Base Prospectus is available for viewing, upon the oral or written request of any persons, at the specified offices of the Paying Agent. Copies may be obtained at the specified offices of the Paying Agent. A summary of the Notes is attached to these Final Terms.

These Final Terms do not constitute, and may not be used for the purposes of, an offer or solicitation by anyone in any jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation is not authorised or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation; and no action is being taken to permit an offering of the Notes or the distribution of these Final Terms in any jurisdiction where such action is required.



# PART A - CONTRACTUAL TERMS

The terms of the Notes are as follows:

1. Issuer: N.V. Bank Nederlandse Gemeenten

2. Series Number: 1134

3. Specified Currency or Currencies: United States Dollars ("U.S.\$" or "U.S.

Dollar")

4. Aggregate Nominal Amount: U.S.\$1,750,000,000

5. Issue Price: 99.727 per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal

Amount

6. (i) Specified Denomination(s): U.S.\$2,000 and increments of U.S.\$2,000

(ii) Calculation Amount: U.S.\$2,000

7. (i) Issue Date: 12 September 2013

Interest Commencement Date: (ii)

Issue Date

Maturity Date: 8.

12 September 2016

9. Interest Basis:

1.125 per cent. Fixed Rate

10. Redemption/Payment Basis: Redemption at par

(further particulars specified below)

11. Investor Put/Issuer Call Options: Not Applicable

12. Date Board approval for issuance of Notes obtained:

4 September 2013

# PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE

#### 13. **Fixed Rate Note Provisions**

# **Applicable**

Fixed Rate of Interest: (i)

1.125 per cent. per annum payable semi-

annually in arrear

(ii) Interest Payment Date(s): 12 March and 12 September of each year up

to and including the Maturity Date, subject to adjustment for payment purposes only in accordance with the Following Business Day

Convention

(iii) Fixed Coupon Amount(s): U.S.\$11.25 per Calculation Amount on each

**Interest Payment Date** 

Broken Amount(s): (iv)

Not Applicable

Day Count Fraction: (v)

30/360



(vi) Regular Date(s): Not Applicable

14. Floating Rate Note Provisions Not Applicable

**Zero Coupon Note Provisions** 15.

Not Applicable

16. **Dual Currency Interest Note Provisions** 

Not Applicable

# PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

17. Issuer Call Option: Not Applicable

18. **Investor Put Option:**  Not Applicable

19. Final Redemption Amount: U.S.\$2,000 per Calculation Amount

Early Redemption Amount(s) payable 20. per Calculation Amount on redemption (a) for taxation reasons (Condition 6(b)) or (b) on the occurrence of an event of default (Condition 7):

U.S.\$2,000 per Calculation Amount

# **GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES**

21. Form of Notes: Registered Notes

22. Temporary Global Note exchangeable for Definitive Notes:

Not Applicable

Temporary Global Note exchangeable 23. for a Permanent Global Note:

Not Applicable

Permanent Global Note exchangeable 24. for Definitive Notes:

Not Applicable

25. Registered Notes:

Certificate Unrestricted Global Note registered in the name of a nominee for a common depositary for Euroclear and and Clearstream, Luxembourg exchangeable for unrestricted Individual Certificates the limited Note in Condition circumstances described in 1(l)(iii)

and

Restricted Global Note Certificate registered in the name of a nominee for DTC and exchangeable for restricted Individual Note in the limited circumstances described in

Condition 1(I)(iii)

26. New Global Note: Not Applicable



27. New Safekeeping Structure:

Not Applicable

28. Additional Financial Centre(s) or other special provisions relating to payment dates:

London, New York and TARGET2

29. Talons for future Coupons or Receipts to be attached to Definitive Notes (and dates on which such Talons mature):

Not Applicable

30. Details relating to Installment Notes

Not Applicable

31. Redenomination:

Not Applicable

### DISTRIBUTION

32. Method of distribution:

Syndicated

(i) If syndicated, names and addresses of Dealers:

Joint Lead Managers:

Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited

One Cabot Square London E14 4QJ United Kingdom

**HSBC** Bank plc

8 Canada Square London E14 5HQ United Kingdom

Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc

25 Cabot Square Canary Wharf London E14 4QA United Kingdom

**The Toronto-Dominion Bank** 

60 Threadneedle Street London EC2R 8AP United Kingdom

(ii) Date of Subscription Agreement:

10 September 2013

(iii) Stabilizing Manager(s) (if any):

Not Applicable

33. If non-syndicated, name and address of Dealer:

Not Applicable

34. Total commission and concession:

0.100 per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal

Amount

35. U.S. Selling Restrictions:

Regulation S Compliance Category 2 and Rule 144A; TEFRA C Rules and D Rules not

applicable



36. Public Offer:

Not Applicable

37. General Consent:

Not Applicable

38. Other conditions to consent:

Not Applicable

# **PURPOSE OF FINAL TERMS**

These Final Terms comprise the final terms required for issue and admission to trading on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange of the Notes described herein pursuant to the Euro 90,000,000,000 Debt Issuance Programme of the Issuer.

Signed on behalf of N.V. BANK NEDERLANDSE GEMEENTEN:

By: Mrs. E

Mrs. B.C.M. Ydema-de Brabander

Duly authorised



# PART B - OTHER INFORMATION

# 1. LISTING

Admission to trading:

Application is expected to be made by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Notes to be admitted to trading on the regulated market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange with

effect from the Issue Date

### 2. RATINGS

The Notes are expected to be rated:

Standard & Poor's Credit Market Services Europe

AAA (negative outlook)

Limited:

Fitch Ratings Limited:

AAA (negative outlook)

Moody's Investors Service Limited:

Aaa (negative outlook)

# 3. INTERESTS OF NATURAL AND LEGAL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE ISSUE/OFFER

Except for the commissions payable to the Joint Lead Managers, described in the first paragraph under "Plan of Distribution" in the Base Prospectus, so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the offer of the Notes has an interest material to the offer

# 4. REASONS FOR THE OFFER, ESTIMATED NET PROCEEDS AND TOTAL EXPENSES

Reasons for the offer:

The net proceeds of the issue the Notes will be used by the Issuer for general

corporate purposes

Estimated net proceeds:

U.S.\$1,743,472,500

Estimated total expenses:

EUR 3,490

# 5. INDICATION OF YIELD (Fixed Rate Notes only)

1.218 per cent. per annum

# 6. HISTORIC INTEREST RATES (Floating Rate Notes only)

Not Applicable

# 7. PERFORMANCE OF RATE OF EXCHANGE AND EXPLANATION OF EFFECT ON VALUE OF INVESTMENT (Dual Currency Interest Notes only)

Not Applicable

# 8. **OPERATIONAL INFORMATION**



**CUSIP Number:** 

62944B AN4

Rule 144A ISIN Code:

US62944BAN47

Rule 144A Common Code:

097064911

Regulation S ISIN Code:

XS0970456744

Regulation S Common Code:

097045674

Valor:

Not Applicable

Clearing System:

Euroclear. Euroclear's offices are situated at 1 Boulevard du Roi Albert II, B-1210

Brussels, Belgium

Clearstream, Luxembourg. Clearstream, Luxembourg's offices are situated at 42 Avenue J.F. Kennedy, 1855 Luxembourg

DTC. The address of DTC is 55 Water Street, New York, NY 10041, United States

of America

Delivery:

Regulation S: Delivery against payment

Rule 144A: Delivery free of payment

Names and addresses of Paying

Agent(s):

Not Applicable

Intended to be held in a manner which would allow Eurosystem

eligibility:

Not Applicable

### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE OFFER** 9.

Not Applicable

#### RESPONSIBILITY 10.

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in these Final Terms which, when read together with the Base Prospectus referred to above, contains all information that is material in the context of the issue of the Notes

#### THIRD PARTY INFORMATION 11.

Not Applicable



# **SUMMARY OF THE NOTES**

Summaries are made up of disclosure requirements known as "**Elements**". These Elements are numbered in Sections A - E (A.1 - E.7). This Summary contains all the Elements required to be included in a summary for this type of securities and the Issuer. Because some Elements are not required to be addressed, there may be gaps in the numbering sequence of the Elements. Even though an Element may be required to be inserted in a summary because of the type of securities and Issuer, it is possible that no relevant information can be given regarding the Element. In this case a short description of the Element should be included in the summary with the mention of 'Not applicable'.

	Section A - Introduction and Warnings				
A.1	Introduction and warnings:	This summary should be read as an introduction to the Base Prospectus. Any decision to invest in the Notes should be based on consideration of the Base Prospectus as a whole including any documents incorporated by reference by the investor. Where a claim relating to the information contained in the Base Prospectus is brought before a court, the plaintiff investor might, under the national legislation of the Member State, have to bear the costs of translating the Base Prospectus before the legal proceedings are initiated. Civil liability attaches only to those persons who have tabled the summary including any translation thereof, but only if the summary is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent when read together with the other parts of the Base Prospectus or it does not provide, when read together with the other parts of the Base Prospectus, key information in order to aid investors when considering whether to invest in the Notes.			
A.2	Consent to use of the Base Prospectus:	Not Applicable. No Public Offer of the Notes will be made.			

		Section B - The Issuer
B.1	The legal and commercial name of the Issuer:	The legal name of the Issuer is N.V. Bank Nederlandse Gemeenten. The commercial name of the Issuer is BNG Bank.
B.2	The domicile and legal form of the Issuer, the legislation under which the Issuer operates and its country of incorporation:	BNG Bank is a public company with limited liability (naamloze vennootschap) incorporated under the laws of the Netherlands, having its statutory seat at The Hague, the Netherlands. BNG Bank is registered in the trade register of The Hague Chamber of Commerce under no. 27008387.
B.4b	A description of any known	BNG Bank's business and results of operations are affected by local and global economic conditions, perceptions of those



trends affecting the Issuer and the industries in which it operates:	conditions and future economic prospects. The outlook for the global economy over the near to medium term remains challenging. Many forecasts predict at best only stagnant or modest levels of gross domestic product ("GDP") growth in the European Monetary Union ("EMU") where a relatively robust German economy has been offset by the weakness of other Eurozone economies attributable to factors such as high unemployment, declines in consumer spending and the adoption of austerity measures in response to increased sovereign debt risk. In particular in Greece, Italy, Ireland, Portugal and Spain ("GIIPS"), France and Cyprus economic and GDP growth have been weak.
	BNG Bank's business is impacted generally by the business and economic environment in which it operates, which itself is impacted by factors such as changes in interest rates, securities prices, credit and liquidity spreads, exchange rates, consumer spending, business investment, real estate valuations, government spending, inflation, the volatility and strength of the capital markets and also by terrorism.
	The introduction of, and changes to, taxes, levies or fees applicable to the Issuer's operations (such as imposition of a financial transaction tax) could have an adverse effect on its business and/or results of operations.
	BNG Bank cannot predict what impact new rules and regulations will have on its business until such rules and regulations are fully adopted and implemented. Any new or changed regulations may adversely affect BNG Bank's business and/or results of operations.
Description of the Issuer's group and the Issuer's position within the group:	The outstanding shares in the share capital of BNG Bank are held by the Dutch State (50%), with the remainder held by more than 95% of Dutch municipalities, 11 of the 12 Dutch provinces, and one water board.
Widini the group.	BNG Bank has a number of wholly owned subsidiaries that provide services ancillary to the principal activity of BNG Bank of lending to the public sector. These subsidiaries are:
	BNG Vermogensbeheer B.V. (previously BNG Capital Management B.V.)
	BNG Gebiedsontwikkeling B.V.
	Hypotheekfonds voor Overheidspersoneel B.V.
Profit forecast or estimate:	Not applicable. BNG Bank has not made any public profit forecasts or profit estimates.
Qualifications in the Auditors' report:	Not applicable. The audit reports with respect to BNG Bank's audited financial statements as of and for the financial years ended 31 December 2012, 31 December 2011 and 31 December 2010 incorporated by reference in the Base Prospectus are unqualified.
	Description of the Issuer's group and the Issuer's group and the Issuer's group:  Profit forecast or estimate:  Qualifications in the Auditors'



B.12	Selected	The selected his	storical k	cey finan	cial info	rmation	for BNG
	Financial	Bank is set out b		,			
	Information - Material/		2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
	Significant Change:		(€ million	ns, except em	percenta ployee da		hare and
		Total Assets	142,228	136,460	118,533	104,496	101,365
		Loans and Advances	90,725	90,775	86,851	79,305	75,699
		of which granted to or guaranteed by public authorities	79,666	78,548	75,247	67,164	64,782
		of which reclassified from the financial assets available- for-sale item	2,603	3,219	3,724	4,226	<b>4,</b> 569
		Equity excluding Unrealised Revaluation	2,718	2,450	2,321	2,204	2,008
		of which Unrealised Revaluation	34	(533)	(62)	49	(29)
		Equity per share (in Euros) <sup>1</sup>	48.81	44.00	41.68	39.58	36.06
		Equity as a % of Total Assets <sup>1</sup>	2.0%	1.8%	2.0%	2.1%	2.0%
		BIS-Ratio core capital (tier 1) <sup>2</sup>	22%	20%	20%	19%	18%
	3   	BIS-Ratio total capital <sup>3</sup>	22%	21%	20%	20%	20%
		Profit before tax	460	339	337	350	182
		Net Profit	332	256	257	278	158
		Profit per Share (in Euros)	5.96	4.60	4.61	4.98	2.84
		Dividend (in Cash)	83	64	128	139	79
		Dividend as a % of Consolidated Net Profit	25%	25%	50%	50%	50%
		Dividend per Share (in Euros)	1.49	1.15	2.30	2.49	1.42
		Additional Payment	-		-	-	-
		Additional Payment per Share	-	-		-	-



		Employees (in FTEs) at Year- End <sup>4</sup>	279	278	276	277	274
		– of which Subsidiaries	36	41	45	58	51
		<sup>1</sup> Excluding the re <sup>2</sup> Core (Tier 1) cap <sup>3</sup> Total capital as a <sup>4</sup> As of 2010, this staff costs. The	pital as a per a percentage s includes on	centage of of risk-we ly those F	eighted am TEs that a	nounts. affect B <b>N</b> O	
İ		Material/Signit	ficant Char	ige			
		There has been no material adverse change in the prospects of BNG Bank since 31 December 2012, nor has there been any significant change in the financial or trading position of BNG Bank or its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, which has occurred since 30 June 2013.					
B.13	Recent material events particular to the Issuer's solvency:	Not applicable. The Bank which are evaluation of BN	e to a m	aterial (			
B.14	Extent to which the Issuer is dependent upon other entities within the group:	BNG Bank has a provide services Bank of lending	ancillary	to the p	rincipal	subsidiari activity	ies that of BNG
B.15	Principal activities of the Issuer:	BNG Bank is a authorities as wutilities, housing institutions, and Netherlands and sector in terms money transfers public-private paragraphs.	vell as to page to page to page the prince of loans, as to Bank to page to page the page the page to page the page th	oublic-sec care, we gest pub cipal ban advances	ctor insti elfare a olic-secto ak for th and inte	tutions s nd edu r lender e Dutch er-goverr	such as cational in the public nmental
B.16	Extent to which the Issuer is directly or indirectly owned or controlled:	BNG Bank's sl authorities. The remainder held 11 of the 12 Dut	Dutch State by more the	e's share nan 95%	holding is of Dutch	s 50%, v n munici	with the
B.17	Credit ratings assigned to the	The Notes are ex	xpected to I	oe rated:			
	Issuer or its debt securities:	Standard & Poo AAA (negative o		Market S	Services	Europe I	Limited:
		Fitch Ratings Lin	nited: AAA	(negative	outlook)	)	
		Moody's Investo	rs Service L	_imited: A	Aaa (nega	ative out	look)



		Section C - Securities		
C.1	Type and class of	Type: debt instruments		
the Notes and Security		The Notes are Fixed Rate Notes and are in registered form.		
	Identification Number:	The Notes are issued as Series Number 1134. The Aggregate Nominal Amount of the Notes is U.S.\$1,750,000,000.		
		CUSIP: 62944B AN4		
		Regulation S ISIN Code: XS0970456744		
-		Regulation S Common Code: 097045674		
		Rule 144A ISIN Code: US62944BAN47		
		Rule 144A Common Code: 097064911		
C.2	Currencies:	The Specified Currency of the Notes is United States Dollars ("U.S.\$" or "U.S. Dollar").		
C.5	A description of any restrictions on the free transferability of the Notes:			
		U.S. Selling Restrictions: Regulation S Compliance Category 2 and Rule 144A; TEFRA C Rules and D Rules not applicable.		
C.8	Description of the rights	Ranking (status)		
	attached to the Notes:	The Notes constitute direct and unsecured obligations of the Issuer and rank pari passu without any preference among themselves and with all other present and future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer save for those preferred by mandatory operation of law.		
		Negative Pledge		
		So long as any Notes remain outstanding the Issuer will not secure any other loan or indebtedness represented by bonds, notes or any other publicly issued debt securities which are, or are capable of being, traded or listed on any stock exchange or over-the-counter or similar securities market without securing the Notes equally and rateably with such other loan or indebtedness.		
		Taxation		
		All amounts payable (whether in respect of principal, redemption amount, interest or otherwise), in respect of the Notes, will be made free and clear of and without withholding or deduction for or on account of any present or future taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges		



of whatever nature imposed or levied by or on behalf of the Netherlands or any political subdivision thereof or any authority or agency therein or thereof having power to tax, unless the withholding or deduction of such taxes, duties, assessments or charges is required by law. In that event, the Issuer will pay such additional amounts as may be necessary in order that the net amounts receivable by the Holders after such withholding or deduction shall equal the respective amounts which would have been receivable in the absence of such withholding or deductions.

### Events of Default

The terms and conditions of the Notes contain the following events of default:

- (i) if default is made in the payment of any interest due on the Notes or any of them and such default continues for a period of 30 days; or
- (ii) if the Issuer fails to perform or observe any of its other obligations under the Notes and (except where such failure is incapable of remedy, when no such notice will be required) such failure continues for a period of 60 days next following the service on the Issuer of notice requiring the same to be remedied; or
- (iii) if any order shall be made by a competent court or other authority or resolution passed for the dissolution or winding-up of the Issuer or for the appointment of a liquidator or receiver of the Issuer or of all or substantially all of its respective assets or if the Issuer enters into a composition with its creditors or a declaration in respect of the Issuer is made to apply the emergency regulation (noodregeling) under Chapter 3, Section 3.5.5.1 of the Dutch Financial Supervision Act (Wet op het financieel toezicht) as amended, modified or re-enacted from time to time, admits in writing that it cannot pay its debts generally as they become due, initiates a proceeding in bankruptcy, or is adjudicated bankrupt.

# Meetings

Meetings of Noteholders may be convened to consider matters affecting their interests generally. These provisions permit defined majorities to bind all Noteholders including Noteholders who did not attend and vote at the relevant meeting and Noteholders who voted in a manner contrary to the majority.

# Governing Law

The Notes and all related contractual documentation will be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the Netherlands.



C.9	Interest, maturity and redemption provisions, yield and representative of the Noteholders:	The Notes are Fixed Rate Notes. The Notes bear interest from the Issue Date at a rate of 1.125 per cent. per annum payable semi-annually in arrear on 12 March and 12 September of each year. Indication of yield: 1.218 per cent. per annum.  **Maturity**  The maturity date of the Notes is 12 September 2016 (the "Maturity Date"). Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled, the Issuer will redeem the Notes at U.S.\$2,000 per Calculation Amount in U.S. Dollars on the Maturity Date.  **Early Redemption**  BNG Bank will be permitted to redeem all (but not some only) Notes (i) as a result of any change in or amendment to applicable law (which change or amendment is announced and becomes effective on or after the Issue Date of the first Tranche of such Notes) and for (ii) taxation reasons.  **Issuer Call Option**  Not applicable.  **Investor Put Option**
		Not applicable.
C.10	Derivative component in interest payments:	Not applicable. The securities issued under the Programme do not have a derivative component in the interest payment.
C.11	Listing and admission to trading:	Application is expected to be made by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Notes to be admitted to trading on the regulated market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange with effect from the Issue Date.
C.21	Indication of the market where the securities will be traded and for which prospectus has been published:	See the above element, C.11.



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		Section D – Risks
D.2	Key information on the key risks that are specific to the Issuer:	By investing in Notes issued under the Programme, investors assume the risk that BNG Bank may become insolvent or otherwise unable to make all payments due in respect of the Notes. There is a wide range of factors which individually or together could result in BNG Bank becoming unable to make all payments due in respect of the Notes. It is not possible to identify all such factors or to determine which factors are most likely to occur. The inability of BNG Bank to pay interest, principal or other amounts on or in connection with any Notes may occur for other reasons. Additional risks and uncertainties not presently known to the Issuer or that it currently believes to be immaterial could also have a material impact on its business operations. BNG Bank has identified a number of factors which could materially adversely affect its business and ability to make payments due under the Notes.
		These factors include:
		<ul> <li>local and global economic and financial market conditions;</li> </ul>
		the continuing economic crisis in Europe;
		<ul> <li>liquidity risks and adverse capital and credit market conditions;</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>volatility in interest rates, credit spreads and markets;</li> </ul>
		rating downgrades;
		<ul> <li>risk management through derivatives and other risk management methods;</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>counterparty risk exposure;</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>changes or increases in the financial services laws and/or regulations;</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>amendments to the regulation on Treasury Banking;</li> </ul>
		IT and other systems; and
		third parties to which it has outsourced.
D.3	Key information on the key risks that are specific to the Notes:	There are also risks associated with the Notes. These include:  Risks related to the market for the Notes:
		liquidity risk;



- exchange rate risk and exchange controls;
- · interest rate risk; and
- · credit rating risk.

Factors which might affect an investor's ability to make an informed assessment of the risks associated with Notes issued under the Programme.

Risks related to the structure of a particular issue of Notes:

 an optional redemption feature of Notes is likely to limit their market value;

Risks related to Notes generally:

- modification and waiver;
- tax consequences;
- · risks related to Notes held in global form;
- · restrictions on transfer;
- risks related to nominee arrangements;
- possible change to Dutch law or administrative practice;
- implemented and proposed banking legislation for ailing banks;
- decrease of net proceeds on the Notes received by an investor due to the EU Savings Directive; and
- application of FATCA to an investment in the Notes.



	Section E - Offer				
E.2b	Reasons for the offer and use of proceeds:	The net proceeds of the issue of the Notes will be used by the Issuer for general corporate purposes			
E.3	Terms and Conditions of the Offer:	Not Applicable			
E.4	Interests of natural and legal persons involved in the issue of the Notes:	Except for the commissions payable to the Joint Lead Managers, so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the offer of the Notes has an interest material to the offer.			
E.7	Estimated expenses charged by the Issuer or any Authorised Offeror:	There are no expenses charged to the investor by the Issuer.			