

PRESS RELEASE

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ING Bank meets EBA capital exercise

- ING Bank meets the EBA capital exercise with a core Tier I ratio of 9.2% after taking into account the forthcoming CRD3 RWA's for market risk as well as sovereign debt at market prices based on September 2011 figures
- Two divestments have not been taken into account in the EBA capital exercise. The closing of the sale of ING Real Estate Investment Management in October 2011 and the announced sale of ING Direct USA will further improve the core Tier I ratio by 100 basis points. Taking these divestments into consideration, the pro forma core Tier I in this capital exercise is 10.2%.

ING Bank notes the announcements made today by the European Banking Authority (EBA) and De Nederlandsche Bank (DNB) regarding the capital exercise, which demonstrate the following result for ING Bank.

The capital exercise proposed by the EBA and agreed by the Council on 26 October 2011 requires banks to strengthen their capital positions by building up a temporary capital buffer against sovereign debt exposures to reflect current market prices. In addition, it requires them to establish a buffer such that the Core Tier 1 capital ratio reaches a level of 9% by the end of June 2012.

71 banks across Europe, including ING Bank, were subject to the capital exercise whose objective is to create an exceptional and temporary capital buffer to address current market concerns over sovereign risk and other residual credit risk related to the current difficult market environment. This buffer would explicitly not be designed to cover losses in sovereigns but to provide a reassurance to markets about banks' ability to withstand a range of shocks and still maintain adequate capital.

Following completion of the capital exercise conducted by the EBA, in close cooperation with DNB, the exercise has determined that:

ING Bank meets the 9% Core Tier 1 ratio after the removal of the prudential filters on sovereign assets in the Available-for-Sale portfolio and prudent valuation of sovereign debt in the Held-to-Maturity and Loans and receivables portfolios, reflecting current market prices.

The methodology underlying the capital exercise was outlined by the EBA prior to its announcement to ensure consistency across all banks in the EU banking system involved in the exercise.

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Composition of capital as of 30 September 2011 (CRD3 rules)

Name of the bank:

NL047

ING BANK NV

Capital position CRD3 rules	September 2011		References to COREP reporting
	Million EUR	% RWA	
A) Common equity before deductions (Original own funds without hybrid instruments and government support measures other than ordinary shares) (+)	31,736		COREP CA 1.1 - hybrid instruments and government support measures other than ordinary shares
Of which: (+) eligible capital and reserves	29,379		COREP CA 1.1.1 + COREP line 1.1.2.1
Of which: (-) intangibles assets (including goodwill)	-1,402		Net amount included in T1 own funds (COREP line 1.1.5.1)
Of which: (-/+) adjustment to valuation differences in other AFS assets ⁽¹⁾	-267		Prudential filters for regulatory capital (COREP line 1.1.2.6.06)
B) Deductions from common equity (Elements deducted from original own funds) (-)	-1,056		COREP CA 1.3.T1* (negative amount)
Of which: (-) deductions of participations and subordinated claims	-429		Total of items as defined by Article 57 (l), (m), (n) (o) and (p) of Directive 2006/48/EC and deducted from original own funds (COREP lines from 1.3.1 to 1.3.5 included in line 1.3.T1*)
Of which: (-) securitisation exposures not included in RWA according with CRD3 (2)	-3		COREP line 1.3.7 included in line 1.3.T1* (50% securitisation exposures in the banking and trading book subject to 1250% risk weight; Art. 57 (r) of Directive 2006/48/EC)
Of which: (-) IRB provision shortfall and IRB equity expected loss amounts (before tax)	-625		As defined by Article 57 (q) of Directive 2006/48/EC (COREP line 1.3.8 included in 1.3.T1*)
C) Common equity (A+B)	30,680	9.21%	
Of which: ordinary shares subscribed by government	0		Paid up ordinary shares subscribed by government
D) Other Existing government support measures (+)	0		
E) Core Tier 1 including existing government support measures (C+D)	30,680	9.21%	Common equity + Existing government support measures included in T1 other than ordinary shares
Shortfall to 9% before application sovereign capital buffer	0	0.00%	9%RWA-Core Tier 1 including existing government support measures; if >0.
F) Hybrid instruments not subscribed by government	8,398		Net amount included in T1 own funds (COREP line 1.1.4.1a + COREP lines from 1.1.2.2***01 to 1.1.2.2***05 + COREP line 1.1.5.2a (negative amount)) not subscribed by government
Tier 1 Capital (E+F) (Total original own funds for general solvency purposes)	39,078	11.73%	COREP CA 1.4 = COREP CA 1.1 + COREP CA 1.3.T1* (negative amount)
RWA as of end September 2011 including add-on for CRD3 ⁽²⁾	333,112		
Of which: RWA add-on for CRD III as of end September 2011 ⁽²⁾	13,156		
Sovereign Capital buffer			
G) Prudential filter (AFS sovereign assets in EEA as of 30th September 2011) (-/+)	-607		Please report the prudential filter as a positive number if the AFS revaluation reserve for sovereign assets is negative. Please report the prudential filter as a negative number if the AFS revaluation reserve is positive. If the bank does not apply a prudential filter on AFS sovereign assets, please fill in zero.
H) Difference between the book value and the fair value of sovereign assets (Bonds and Loans and advances) in the HTM and Loans & Receivables portfolios (3).	-10		Difference between the book value and the fair value at the reference date. Please provide a positive number if the book value is larger than the fair value of sovereign assets. Please provide a negative number if the book value is smaller than the fair value of the sovereign assets.
Sovereign capital buffer for exposures in EEA (G+H)	0	0.00%	Sum of Prudential filter and valuation. If negative it is set to 0
Overall Shortfall after including sovereign capital buffer	0	0.00%	9%RWA-(Core Tier 1 including existing government support measures-Sovereign capital buffer for exposures in EEA); if >0.

Notes and definitions

(1) The amount is already included in the computation of the eligible capital and reserves and it is provided separately for information purposes.

(2) According with CRD3 it can include also 50% securitisation exposures in the trading book subject to 1250% risk weight and not included in RWA.

(3) It includes also possible differences between the book value and the fair value of: i) direct sovereign exposures in derivatives; ii) indirect sovereign exposures in the banking and trading book

Exposures to sovereigns (central, regional and local governments) in EEA, as of 30 September 2011, mln EUR

Name of the bank: NL047 ING BANK NV

Residual Maturity	Country	GROSS DIRECT LONG EXPOSURES (accounting value gross of provisions) ⁽¹⁾		NET DIRECT POSITIONS (gross of provisions and write-off exposures (long) net of cash short position of sovereign debt to other counterparties only where there is maturity matching) ⁽¹⁾				DIRECT SOVEREIGN EXPOSURES IN DERIVATIVES ⁽¹⁾	INDIRECT SOVEREIGN EXPOSURES ⁽³⁾ (on and off balance sheet)	Memo Item	Provisions and write-off on Sovereign assets (loans, advances and debt securities) (+)	Prudential filter AFS sovereign assets (including the fair value of Cash flow and fair value hedging contracts) (+/-) ⁽⁴⁾	Reserve AFS sovereign assets (gross the fair value of Cash flow and fair value hedging contracts) (+/-) ⁽⁴⁾	Fair value of Cash flow and fair value hedging contracts on AFS sovereign assets (+/-) ⁽⁴⁾
			of which: loans and advances in the HTM and Loans and receivables portfolios		of which: Available for sale financial assets (AFS)	of which: Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss (FVO)	of which: Financial assets held for trading ⁽²⁾	Net position at fair values (Derivatives with positive fair value + Derivatives with negative fair value)	Net position at fair values (Derivatives with positive fair value + Derivatives with negative fair value)	Nominal Value Debt securities in HTM and Loans and Receivables portfolios				
3M	Austria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1Y		6	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2Y		3	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3Y		3	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5Y		171	0	171	110	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10Y		895	0	895	777	0	104	0	0	0	0	-26	38	-13
15Y	71	0	-50	0	0	-50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tot	1,149	0	1,011	887	0	124	0	0	0	0	-25	38	-13	
3M	Belgium	92	23	73	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1Y		1,635	579	1,519	1,045	0	-106	7	0	0	0	-23	23	0
2Y		2,300	103	2,299	2,100	0	97	3	0	0	0	-65	65	0
3Y		2,108	130	2,075	1,530	0	414	2	-11	0	0	-16	28	-12
5Y		2,434	129	2,313	1,889	0	244	15	8	52	0	-32	32	0
10Y		3,622	99	3,763	3,426	0	238	48	0	0	0	-51	72	-21
15Y	910	526	438	214	0	-302	128	0	0	0	-8	16	-8	
Tot	13,302	1,590	12,481	10,204	0	634	202	-3	52	0	-194	235	-41	
3M	Bulgaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1Y		32	0	32	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3Y		17	0	17	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10Y		4	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
15Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Tot	52	0	52	0	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3M	Cyprus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3Y		19	0	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	-3	0
5Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
15Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Tot	19	0	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	-3	0	
3M	Czech Republic	81	0	81	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1Y		44	0	44	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	
3Y		0	0	-3	0	0	-3	0	-15	0	0	0	0	
5Y		0	0	-2	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10Y		528	0	526	526	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	-2	0
15Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Tot	653	0	648	651	0	-3	0	-1	0	0	2	-2	0	
3M	Denmark	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5Y		0	0	-1	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
15Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Tot	0	0	-2	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3M	Estonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	
3Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-8	0	0	0	0	
5Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10Y		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
15Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Tot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3M	Finland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1Y		5	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2Y		2	0	-2	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3Y		4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5Y		227	0	226	211	0	15	0	0	0	0	-1	1	0
10Y		469	0	415	32	0	383	0	0	0	0	0	0	
15Y	259	0	259	0	0	259	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Tot	966	0	904	244	0	661	0	0	0	0	-1	1	0	
3M	France	517	0	501	115	0	386	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1Y		1,952	0	1,928	1,906	0	22	0	19	0	0	-37	37	0
2Y		245	0	240	175	0	65	0	0	0	0	-7	7	0
3Y		485	0	462	472	0	-10	0	0	0	0	-10	27	-17
5Y		1,051	8	906	1,037	0	-139	0	0	0	0	-17	64	-47
10Y		3,363	0	3,108	3,261	0	-153	0	0	0	0	-216	268	-51
15Y	1,197	0	1,039	936	0	103	0	0	0	0	26	132	-159	
Tot	8,811	9	8,184	7,903	0	273	0	-7	0	0	-260	534	-274	

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		of which: <u>loans and advances</u> in the HTM and Loans and receivables portfolios		of which: Available for sale financial assets (AFS)	of which: Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss (FVO)	of which: Financial assets held for trading ⁽²⁾	Net position at fair values (Derivatives with positive fair value + Derivatives with negative fair value)	Net position at fair values (Derivatives with positive fair value + Derivatives with negative fair value)	Nominal Value <u>Debt securities</u> in HTM and Loans and Receivables portfolios					
3M	United Kingdom	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
1Y		8	8	8	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
2Y		19	19	19	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
3Y		27	27	27	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
5Y		38	38	38	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
10Y		1	1	-6	0	0	-7	0	0		0	0	0	
15Y		3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
Tot		97	97	90	0	0	-7	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL EEA 30		72,762	18,663	64,649	40,756	0	4,241	-829	-214	990	0	-607	1,261	-654

Notes and definitions

(1) The exposures reported cover only exposures to central, regional and local governments on immediate borrower basis, and do not include exposures to other counterparties with full or partial government guarantees

(2) The banks disclose the exposures in the "Financial assets held for trading" portfolio after offsetting the cash short positions having the same maturities.

(3) The exposures reported include the positions towards counterparties (other than sovereign) on sovereign credit risk (i.e. CDS, financial guarantees) booked in all the accounting portfolio (on-off balance sheet). Irrespective of the denomination and or accounting classification of the positions the economic substance over the form must be used as a criteria for the identification of the exposures to be included in this column. This item does not include exposures to counterparties (other than sovereign) with full or partial government guarantees by central, regional and local governments

(4) According with CEBS Guidelines on prudential filters it is required a consistent treatment of gains and losses resulting from a transaction whereby a cash flow hedge is created for an available for sale instrument: i.e. if the gains on the hedged item are recognised in additional own funds, so should the results of the corresponding cash flow hedging derivative. Moreover if fair-value hedging contracts on sovereign assets are taken in consideration for the computation of the prudential filters (before their removal), the FV of such contracts must be reported in the column AB.

(5) Please report gross and net direct positions before eventual write-off (PSI); in the column provisions must be included eventual write-off (PSI).

Composition of RWA as of 30 September 2011

Name of the bank:

NL047

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(in million Euro)

	Rules at the end of September	CRD 3 rules
Total RWA ⁽¹⁾	319,956	333,112
RWA for credit risk	279,677	279,677
RWA Securitisation and re-securitisations	21,158	21,158
RWA Other credit risk	258,519	258,519
RWA for market risk	4,830	17,986
RWA operational risk	35,449	35,449
Transitional floors ⁽²⁾	-	-
RWA Other	-	-

Notes and definitions

(1) The RWA calculated according to CRD III can be based on models that have not yet been approved by the National Supervisory Authority.

(2) All IRB/AMA banks in the exercise have applied transitional floor which assess the impact 80% of the Basel 1 requirements. However, wide divergences in national approaches to the floors means that two main approaches have been identified as set out in the methodological note. The transitional floor has been applied according to the following approach:

option 2

CDS and other contract Sovereign exposures (central, regional and local governments) in EEA towards other counterparties, as of 30 September 2011, mln EUR

Name of the bank: NL047 **ING BANK NV**

Country (2)	Credit default swaps (CDS) and other contracts (1)	
	Bank is protection seller	Bank is protection buyer
	Notional amount outstanding (3)	Notional amounts outstanding (3)
Austria	5	5
Belgium	54	57
Bulgaria	51	58
Cyprus	-	-
Czech Republic	41	42
Denmark	4	4
Estonia	12	12
Finland	-	-
France	163	171
Germany	22	22
Greece	-	-
Hungary	155	160
Iceland	-	-
Ireland	1	1
Italy	119	86
Latvia	-	-
Liechtenstein	-	-
Lithuania	9	13
Luxembourg	-	-
Malta	-	-
Netherlands	-	-
Norway	-	-
Poland	95	94
Portugal	2	2
Romania	47	50
Slovakia	73	72
Slovenia	4	4
Spain	168	159
Sweden	5	5
United Kingdom	-	-

(1) It includes credit derivatives and other credit risk transfer contracts/instruments that irrespective of the denomination represent indirect exposures (as protection seller/buyer) on sovereign risk (reference entity)

(2) The country identifies the reference entity single name of the CDS and other contracts.

(3) Notional amounts outstanding: Nominal or notional amounts outstanding are defined as the gross nominal or notional value of all contracts concluded and not yet settled on the reporting date. For contracts with variable nominal or notional principal amounts, the basis for reporting is the nominal or notional principal amounts at the time of reporting.