

On 6 February 2010 **ABN AMRO Bank N.V.** (registered with the Dutch Chamber of Commerce under number 33002587) changed its name to **The Royal Bank of Scotland N.V.** and on 1 April 2010 **ABN AMRO Holding N.V.** changed its name to **RBS Holdings N.V.** and all references in the attached document to "**ABN AMRO Bank N.V.**" should be read as references to "**The Royal Bank of Scotland N.V.**" and all references to "**ABN AMRO Holding N.V.**", should be read as references to "**RBS Holdings N.V.**".

These name changes are not changes to either the legal entity which issued your securities or the guarantor of them and they do not affect any of the terms and conditions of your securities. For further information on The Royal Bank of Scotland N.V. or RBS Holdings N.V., and their financial status please refer to the current Registration Document for RBS Holdings N.V. and The Royal Bank of Scotland N.V., which is available at [www.rbs.de/markets](http://www.rbs.de/markets) for investors in Germany and [www.rbsbank.at/markets](http://www.rbsbank.at/markets) for investors in Austria.

Since 6 February 2010 the name ABN AMRO Bank N.V. has been used by a separate legal entity (registered with the Dutch Chamber of Commerce under number 34334259), this entity became wholly owned by the State of the Netherlands on 1 April 2010. Neither the new entity named ABN AMRO Bank N.V. nor the State of the Netherlands will, in any way, guarantee or otherwise support the obligations under your securities, issued by The Royal Bank of Scotland N.V. (formerly ABN AMRO Bank N.V.), registered with the Dutch Chamber of Commerce under number 33002587.

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Am 6. Februar 2010 hat die **ABN AMRO Bank N.V.** (eingetragen bei der niederländischen Handelskammer unter der Nummer 33002587) ihre Firmierung in **The Royal Bank of Scotland N.V.** geändert, und am 1. April 2010 hat die **ABN AMRO Holding N.V.** ihre Firmierung in **RBS Holdings N.V.** geändert. Sämtliche Bezugnahmen in dem beigefügten Dokument auf "**ABN AMRO Bank N.V.**" sollten deshalb als Bezugnahme auf "**The Royal Bank of Scotland N.V.**" und sämtliche Bezugnahmen auf "**ABN AMRO Holding N.V.**" als Bezugnahme auf "**RBS Holdings N.V.**" gelesen werden.

Die Änderung der Firmierungen beinhaltet weder eine Änderung hinsichtlich der Rechtsform oder der juristischen Person, die Ihre Wertpapiere emittiert hat, noch hinsichtlich der Garantin und hat keine Auswirkungen auf die Ihren Wertpapieren zugrundeliegenden Bedingungen. Weitere Informationen zur The Royal Bank of Scotland N.V. und zur RBS Holdings N.V. sowie zu ihrer jeweiligen Finanzlage können Sie dem aktuellen Registrierungsdocument der RBS Holdings N.V. und der The Royal Bank of Scotland N.V., das unter [www.rbs.de/markets](http://www.rbs.de/markets) für Anleger in Deutschland und [www.rbsbank.at/markets](http://www.rbsbank.at/markets) für Anleger in Österreich erhältlich ist, entnehmen.

Seit dem 6. Februar 2010 wird die Firmierung ABN AMRO Bank N.V. von einer anderen juristischen Person (eingetragen bei der niederländischen Handelskammer unter der Nummer 34334259) verwendet, die seit dem 1. April 2010 dem niederländischen Staat gehört. Weder die neue juristische Person firmierend unter ABN AMRO Bank N.V. noch der niederländische Staat werden für die Verbindlichkeiten aus Ihren von der The Royal Bank of Scotland N.V. (vormals ABN AMRO Bank N.V.), eingetragen bei der niederländischen Handelskammer unter der Nummer 33002587, emittierten Wertpapieren in irgendeiner Weise eine Garantie übernehmen oder in sonstiger Weise eintreten.

LAUNCHPAD PROGRAMME

SUPPLEMENT DATED 22 JUNE 2006



**ABN AMRO Bank N.V.**

*(incorporated in The Netherlands with its statutory seat in Amsterdam)*

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NINTH SUPPLEMENT TO THE BASE PROSPECTUS RELATING TO

**NOTES**

ABN AMRO BANK N.V.

LAUNCHPAD PROGRAMME

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This supplement (the “**Supplement**”) to the Base Prospectus relating to Notes dated 20 July 2005 (the “**Notes Base Prospectus**”) issued under the LaunchPad Programme (the “**Programme**”) established by ABN AMRO Bank N.V. (the “**Issuer**”) constitutes a supplement for the purposes of Article 16 of Directive 2003/71/EC (the “**Prospectus Directive**”) and is prepared in connection with the Programme. Terms defined in the Notes Base Prospectus have the same meaning when used in this Supplement, unless the context otherwise requires.

This Supplement is supplemental to, and should be read in conjunction with, the Notes Base Prospectus as supplemented by a first supplement dated 1 September 2005, a second supplement dated 24 November 2005, a third supplement dated 2 December 2005, a fourth supplement dated 23 January 2006, a fifth supplement dated 10 March 2006, a sixth supplement dated 28 April 2006, a seventh supplement dated 16 May 2006 and an eighth supplement dated 17 May 2006 (the “**Eighth Supplement**”).

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.

The Issuer proposes to issue notes linked to an inflation index (referred to in this Supplement as the “**New Notes**”) under the Programme. Accordingly, the following amendments are made to the Notes Base Prospectus:

- the Product Conditions relating to the New Notes are set out in Annex A to this Supplement and shall be deemed to be included immediately before the Form of Final Terms of the Notes Base Prospectus which commences on page 85 of the Notes Base Prospectus;
- the Form of Final Terms on pages 85 to 96 of the Notes Base Prospectus shall be deemed to be amended by the insertion of the text in Annex B immediately before the heading “Responsibility” on page 96 of the Notes Base Prospectus; and

To the extent that there is any inconsistency between (a) any statement in this Supplement and (b) any other statement in or incorporated by reference in the Notes Base Prospectus, the statements in (a) above will prevail.

Save as disclosed in this Supplement, there has been no significant new factor, material mistake or inaccuracy relating to information included in the Notes Base Prospectus since the publication of the Eighth Supplement.

## ANNEX A

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### CONDITIONS: PRODUCT CONDITIONS RELATING TO INFLATION INDEX NOTES II

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*The Product Conditions which follow relate to the Securities and must be read in conjunction with, and are subject to, the applicable Final Terms and the General Conditions (whether or not attached to this document). The applicable Final Terms, the Product Conditions and the General Conditions together constitute the Conditions of the Securities and will be printed on the Definitive Securities or attached to the Global Security representing the Securities.*

#### 1. DEFINITIONS

“**Agent**” means the Principal Agent and Agent(s), each as specified in the applicable Final Terms, each acting through its specified office and, together, the “**Agents**” shall include any other Agent appointed pursuant to the provisions of General Condition 12;

“**Business Day**” means unless specified otherwise in the applicable Final Terms, a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in London and a day on which each Clearing Agent is open for business;

“**Cash Amount**” means an amount determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the formula specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, less Expenses. The Cash Amount shall be rounded to the nearest two decimal places in the Settlement Currency, 0.005 being rounded downwards;

“**Clearing Agent**” means each clearing agent and clearance system specified as such in the applicable Final Terms and such further or alternative clearing agent(s) or clearance system(s) as may be approved by the Issuer from time to time and notified to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 (each a “**Clearing Agent**” and together the “**Clearing Agents**”);

“**Coupon**” means, if the Securities are interest bearing, an interest coupon attached to each Security (if in definitive form) (if any) representing an entitlement in respect of an Interest Amount;

“**Expenses**” means all taxes, duties and/or expenses, including all applicable depository, transaction or exercise charges, stamp duties, stamp duty reserve tax, issue, registration, securities transfer and/or other taxes or duties, arising in connection with (i) the exercise of such Security and/or (ii) any payment or delivery due following exercise or otherwise in respect of such Security;

“**Final Reference Price**” means, unless otherwise specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the level of the Index for the Valuation Month, published by the Index Sponsor, as determined by the Calculation Agent without regard to any subsequently published correction. Any revision or amendment to the Final Reference Price after the initial publication thereof shall be disregarded for the purposes of determining the corresponding Interest Rate unless the Index is re-based as a result of such revision or amendment, in which case the Final Reference Price shall be subject to such amendments as the Calculation Agent, acting in its sole and absolute discretion, considers appropriate to preserve the economic features of the Securities. If, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, no such level can be determined (and no Market Disruption Event has occurred and is continuing) a level determined by the Calculation Agent as its good faith estimate of the Final Reference Price for such month having regard to the last published price of the Index and such other factors as the Calculation Agent determines relevant;

“**Final Terms**” means the supplement containing the specific terms relating to the Securities;

“**Index**” means the index specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, subject to Product Condition 4;

“**Index Sponsor**” means the corporation or other entity that (i) is responsible for setting and reviewing the rules and procedures and the methods of calculation and adjustments, if any, related to the relevant Index and (ii) announces (directly or through an agent) the level of the relevant Index on a regular basis and references to Index Sponsor shall include any successor index sponsor pursuant to Product Condition 4;

“**Interest Amount**” means, if “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, in respect of each Interest Period and each Nominal Amount, an amount calculated by the Calculation Agent as follows:

$$\text{Nominal Amount} \times \text{Interest Rate} \times \text{Interest Rate Day Count Fraction};$$

“**Interest Payment Dates**” means, if “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the dates specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Interest Period**” means, if “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the period commencing on (and including) the Issue Date to (but excluding) the first Interest Payment Date and each period commencing on (and including) an Interest Payment Date to (but excluding) the next following Interest Payment Date;

“**Interest Rate**” means, if “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the rate per annum specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Interest Rate Day Count Fraction**” means, if “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, that interest shall be calculated on the basis specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Issue Date**” means the date specified as such in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Issuer**” means ABN AMRO Bank N.V. incorporated in The Netherlands with its statutory seat in Amsterdam acting through its principal office or its branch in London or such further or other branches as may be specified in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Market Disruption Event**” means each event specified as such in Product Condition 4 and any Additional Market Disruption Event specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Maturity Date**” means the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Nominal Amount**” means the amount specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Payment Day**” means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign exchange currency deposits) in the principal financial centre for the Settlement Currency or, if the Settlement Currency is euro, any day on which the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross settlement Express Transfer (TARGET) System is open;

“**Pricing Date**” means the date or dates specified as such in the applicable Final Terms, subject to adjustment by the Issuer in adverse market conditions if in the opinion of the Issuer, circumstances so required;

“**Relevant Number of Months**” means the number of months specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Securities**” means each Series of the inflation index notes specified in the applicable Final Terms and each such note a “**Security**”. References to the terms “**Securities**” and “**Security**” shall be construed severally with respect to each Series specified in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Series**” mean each series of Securities set out in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Settlement Currency**” means the currency specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Settlement Date**” means the Maturity Date or such other date as specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms; and

“**Valuation Month**” means the month or months specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms unless, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, a Market Disruption Event

has occurred with respect to that month in which case the Valuation Month shall be the first succeeding calendar month for which the Calculation Agent determines that there is no Market Disruption Event, unless the Calculation Agent determines that there is a Market Disruption Event occurring on each of the Relevant Number of Months, following the original date which (but for the Market Disruption Event) would have been the Valuation Month. In that case (a) the last month of the Relevant Number of Months shall be deemed to be the Valuation Month (regardless of the Market Disruption Event) and (b) the Calculation Agent shall determine the level of the Index having regard to the then prevailing market conditions, the last published price of the Index and such other factors as the Calculation Agent determines to be relevant.

Terms in capitals which are not defined in these Product Conditions shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the General Conditions.

2. FORM

The Securities will be issued in bearer form in the denomination of the Nominal Amount. The Securities are represented by a global security (the “**Global Security**”) which will be deposited with a Clearing Agent or the depositary for one or more Clearing Agents and will be transferable only in accordance with the applicable law and the rules and procedures of the relevant Clearing Agent through whose systems the Securities are transferred. Each person (other than another Clearing Agent) who is for the time being shown in the records of the relevant Clearing Agent as the owner of a particular nominal amount of the Securities (in which regard any certificate or other document issued by the relevant Clearing Agent as to the nominal amount of the Securities standing to the credit of the account of any person shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes except in the case of manifest error) shall be treated by the Issuer and each Agent as the holder of such nominal amount of the Securities (and the term “**Holder**” shall be construed accordingly) for all purposes, other than with respect to any payment and/or delivery obligations, the right to which shall be vested as regards the Issuer and the Agents, solely in the bearer of the Global Security.

3. RIGHTS AND PROCEDURES

- (i) Redemption on the Settlement Date. Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled and subject as provided by the Conditions, each Security will be redeemed by the Issuer at the Cash Amount, such redemption to occur on the Settlement Date.
- (ii) Interest Amount. If “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, each Security shall bear interest at the Interest Rate. The Interest Amount is calculated by reference to the relevant Interest Period, the Interest Rate, the Nominal Amount and the Interest Rate Day Count Fraction, and is payable on each Interest Payment Date.

- (iii) Interest Accrual. If “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, each security shall cease to accrue interest from and including the due date for redemption. No interest shall accrue after the Maturity Date.
- (iv) Method of Payment. Subject as provided below, where the Cash Amount or any Interest Amount is in a currency other than euro, such payment will be made by an Agent on behalf of the Issuer in the Settlement Currency to an account (which, in the case of payment in Japanese yen to a non-resident of Japan, shall be a non-resident account) specified by the payee with, or by a cheque in such Settlement Currency drawn on, a bank in the principal financial centre of the country of such Settlement Currency; where the Cash Amount or any Interest Amount is in euro, such payment will be made by an Agent on behalf of the Issuer by credit or transfer to a euro account or any account to which euro may be credited or transferred specified by the payee or, at the option of the payee, by a euro cheque. Notwithstanding the previous two sentences, for as long as the Securities are represented by the Global Security, payments will be made through the Clearing Agents and will be made in accordance with the rules of each Clearing Agent. All payments will be subject to applicable fiscal and legal requirements applicable thereto.
- (v) Presentation and Surrender. If the Securities are in definitive form, payment of the Cash Amount and each (if any) Interest Amount will be made against surrender of the Security and each relative Coupon (if applicable) respectively, by or on behalf of the Holder at the specified office of the Principal Agent. If the Securities are represented by the Global Security, payment of the Cash Amount and each (if any) Interest Amount will be made against presentation and, in the case of payment of the Cash Amount, surrender of the Global Security by or on behalf of the Holder at the specified office of the Principal Agent. In all cases payment will be subject to any endorsement on the face of the Security or Coupon as applicable. In the case of any Global Security, the Issuer shall record all payments made by it to the relevant Clearing Agent and such record shall be *prima facie* evidence that the payment in question has been made. The bearer of a Security shall be the only person entitled to receive payments of the Cash Amount or any Interest Amount and the Issuer will be discharged by payment to, or to the order of, the Holder in respect of the amount so paid. The bearer of a Security, or (in the case of a Global Security) each of the persons shown in the records of a Clearing Agent as the holder of a particular nominal amount of the Securities, must look solely to the relevant Agent or Clearing Agent, as the case may be, for his share of each such payment so made by the Issuer to or to the order of the bearer of the Security.



- (vi) **Payment Day.** If the date for payment of any amount in respect of the Securities is not a Payment Day, the Holder shall not be entitled to payment until either (a) if “Modified Following” is specified in the definition of Business Day Convention for the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the next following Payment Day unless such Payment Day falls in the next calendar month in which case the date for payment will be the first preceding Payment Day or (b) if “Following” is specified in the definition of Business Day Convention for the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the next following Payment Day and in either case, the Holder shall not be entitled to any interest or other payment in respect of such delay.
- (vii) **General.** In the absence of gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part, none of the Issuer, the Calculation Agent or any Agent shall have any responsibility for any errors or omissions in the calculation of the Cash Amount or any Interest Amount.
- (viii) **Settlement Risk.** Settlement of the Securities is subject to all applicable laws, regulations and practices in force at the relevant time and neither the Issuer nor any Agent shall incur any liability whatsoever if it is unable to effect the transactions contemplated as a result of any such laws, regulations or practices. Neither the Issuer nor any Agent shall under any circumstances be liable for any acts or defaults of any Clearing Agent in relation to the performance of its duties in relation to the Securities.

#### 4. ADJUSTMENTS

- (a) **Market Disruption.** The Calculation Agent shall as soon as reasonably practicable under the circumstances notify the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 if it determines that a Market Disruption Event has occurred. A “**Market Disruption Event**” means the Index Sponsor fails to calculate and announce the level of the Index.
- (b) **Adjustments to Index.** The Calculation Agent shall give notice as soon as practicable to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 of any determination made by it pursuant to paragraphs (1), (2) or (3) below.
  - (1) If the Index is (A) not calculated and announced in its usual way but is calculated and published in a different way but in a way acceptable to the Calculation Agent; or (B) replaced by a successor index using, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, the same or a substantially similar formula for and method of calculation as used in the calculation of the relevant Index, then (in either case) the relevant Index will be deemed to be the Index so calculated and announced by that successor index, as the case may be.

- (2) If (A) on or prior to the Interest Payment Date there is a material change in the formula for or the method of calculating the Index or the Index Sponsor, in any other way, materially modifies the Index (other than a modification prescribed in that formula or method to maintain the Index in the event of changes in constituent securities and other routine events) then the Calculation Agent shall (a) determine the Final Reference Price using, in lieu of a published level for the Index, the level for the Index as determined by the Calculation Agent acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner or, (b) shall deem such modified Index to be the Index so calculated and announced or (c) shall terminate the Securities by giving notice in accordance with General Condition 4.
- (3) The Issuer reserves the right to issue further Securities, make adjustments or to distribute to the Holders any rights in connection with the Securities as it reasonably believes are appropriate in circumstances where an event or events occur which the Issuer (in its absolute discretion and notwithstanding any adjustments previously made to the Securities) believes should, in the context of the issue of Securities and its obligations hereunder, give rise to such adjustment or distribution, provided that such adjustment is considered by the Calculation Agent either to be appropriate generally (without considering the individual circumstances of any Holder or the tax or other consequences of such adjustment in any particular jurisdiction) or to be required to take account of provisions of the laws of the relevant jurisdiction or the practices of the relevant exchange.
- (c) The Calculation Agent may make adjustments to the Conditions in order to account for any such event if it considers it appropriate to do so. The Calculation Agent shall, as soon as practicable after receipt of any written request to do so, advise a Holder of any determination made by it pursuant to this Product Condition 4 on or before the date of receipt of such request. The Calculation Agent shall make available for inspection by Holders copies of any such determinations. In making any determinations and calculations in respect of the Securities, the Calculation Agent shall act at all times in good faith and a commercially reasonable manner.

5. EFFECT OF FINAL TERMS

The Final Terms applicable to any Series of Securities may specify amendments to these Product Conditions in so far as they apply to that Series.

6. GOVERNING LAW

The Conditions pertaining to the Securities shall be governed by and shall be construed in accordance with English law.

## ANNEX B

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### INFLATION INDEX NOTES II

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Series:	<i>[Inflation Index] Notes due [ ] Series [ ]</i>
Nominal Amount:	[ ]
Issue Price:	[ ]
Additional Market Disruption Events:	[None][specify]
Business Day:	[The definition in Product Condition 1 applies] [specify <i>other</i> ]
Business Day Convention:	[Modified Following][Following]
Cash Amount:	[Nominal Amount x 100%] [specify <i>other</i> ]
Final Reference Price:	[The definition in Product Condition 1 applies][specify <i>other</i> ]
Index:	[[ <i>Inflation Index</i> ] published on a [monthly] [ <i>other</i> ] basis by the [ ], as displayed on Bloomberg ‘[ ] <Index>’ (or such other page as may replace that page, or such other information service as may be selected by the Calculation Agent, acting in its sole and absolute discretion, for the purpose of displaying the Inflation Index) [ <i>other</i> ]]
Interest:	[Applicable][Not Applicable]
Interest Payment Dates:	[[ ] in each year up to and including the Maturity Date, with the first Interest Payment Date being [ ]] [Not Applicable] [specify <i>other</i> ]
Interest Rate:	[For the [first] Interest Period[s], [ ]% and for the remaining Interest Periods an amount calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$MAX \left\{ 0\%, * \% \left[ \frac{\text{Index}_{-3M} - \text{Index}_{-15M}}{\text{Index}_{-15M}} \right] \right\}$$

Where:

Index<sub>.3M</sub> is the Final Reference Price for the Valuation Month in the second year immediately preceding the relevant Interest Payment Date

Index<sub>.15M</sub> is the Final Reference Price for the Valuation Month in the third year immediately preceding the relevant Interest Payment Date

For example, in respect of the Interest Rate calculation applicable for the Interest Payment Date on [ ], Index<sub>.3M</sub> will be the Final Reference Price for [ 2006] and Index<sub>.15M</sub> will be the Final Reference Price for [ 2005].]

[specify other]

Interest Rate Day Count Fraction:

[The actual number of days in the relevant period divided by 365 save that for a portion which any such period falls in a leap year, the number of days in such portion shall be divided by 366]

[The number of days in the relevant period divided by 360 (the number of days to be calculated on the basis of a year of 360 days with 12 30-day months (unless (i) the last day of the Interest Period is the 31st day of a month but the first day of the Interest Period is a day other than the 30th or 31st day of a month, in which case the month that includes that last day shall not be considered to be shortened to a 30-day month, or (ii) the last day of the Interest Period is the last day of the month of February, in which case the month of February shall not be considered to be lengthened to a 30 day month))]

[Specify Other][Not Applicable]

Maturity Date: [ ]

Pricing Date: [ ]

Relevant Number of Months: [2]

Settlement Currency: [ ]

Settlement Date: [The definition in Product Condition 1 applies][specify other]

Valuation Month(s): [ ]

ISIN: [ ]

Common Code: [ ]

Fondscore: [ ]  
Other Securities Code: [ ]  
Indication of yield: [ ] [Not Applicable]  
Amendments to General Conditions or [ ]  
Product Conditions:

**INFORMATION ON THE UNDERLYING**

Page where information about the past and future performance of the Underlying and its volatility can be obtained: [Bloomberg][Reuters][specify other]

Series: [Inflation Index] Notes due [ ] Series [ ]

[repeat as above for each new Series]

**LAUNCHPAD PROGRAMME**

**EIGHTH SUPPLEMENT DATED 19 MAY 2006**



**ABN AMRO Bank N.V.**

*(incorporated in The Netherlands with its statutory seat in Amsterdam)*

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EIGHTH SUPPLEMENT TO THE BASE PROSPECTUS RELATING TO

**NOTES**

ABN AMRO BANK N.V.

LAUNCHPAD PROGRAMME

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This Eighth Supplement (the "**Supplement**") to the Base Prospectus relating to Notes dated 20 July 2005 (the "**Notes Base Prospectus**") issued under the LaunchPad Programme (the "**Programme**") established by ABN AMRO Bank N.V. (the "**Issuer**") constitutes a supplement for the purposes of Article 16 of Directive 2003/71/EC (the "**Prospectus Directive**") and is prepared in connection with the Programme. Terms defined in the Notes Base Prospectus have the same meaning when used in this Supplement, unless the context otherwise requires.

This Supplement is supplemental to, and should be read in conjunction with, the Notes Base Prospectus as supplemented by a first supplement dated 1 September 2005, a second supplement dated 24 November 2005, a third supplement dated 2 December, 2005, a fourth supplement dated 23 January, 2006, a fifth supplement dated 10 March, 2006, a sixth supplement dated 28 April, 2006 and a seventh supplement dated 16 May, 2006 (the "**Seventh Supplement**"). This Supplement applies only in relation to Credit Linked Notes (as defined below) and the amendments to the Notes Base Prospectus herein shall not apply for the purposes of any other types of Notes.

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.

The Issuer proposes to add to the Programme terms and conditions relating to credit linked notes (the "**Credit Linked Notes**") to be issued under the Programme, together with certain other sections. Accordingly, there follows the Product Conditions relating to Credit Linked Notes under the Programme and the following amendments are made to the Notes Base Prospectus solely in relation to Credit Linked Notes:

- the Product Conditions relating to the Credit Linked Notes (including the Appendix thereto) are set out in Annex A to this Supplement and shall be deemed to be included immediately before the form of Final Terms which commences on page 85 of the Notes Base Prospectus;
- the form of Final Terms on pages 85 to 96 of the Notes Base Prospectus shall be deemed to be amended by the insertion of the text in Annex B to this Supplement immediately before the heading "Responsibility" on page 96 of the Notes Base Prospectus;
- the Summary on pages 5 to 11 of the Notes Base Prospectus shall be deemed to be amended by the insertion of the text under the heading "Summary" on pages 3 to 8 of this Supplement; and
- the Risk Factors on pages 12 to 18 of the Notes Base Prospectus shall be deemed to be amended by the insertion at the end of page 18 of the Notes Base Prospectus after the paragraph entitled "**Legal investment considerations may restrict certain investments**" of the text under the heading "Credit Linked Notes Risk Factors" on pages 9 to 11 of this Supplement; and
- page 27 of the Notes Base Prospectus shall be deemed to be amended by the insertion at the end thereof of the text under the heading "Questions and Answers" on pages 12 to 15 of this Supplement.

To the extent that there is any inconsistency between (a) any statement in this Supplement and (b) any other statement in or incorporated by reference in the Notes Base Prospectus, the statements in this Supplement will prevail.

Save as disclosed in this Supplement, there has been no significant new factor, material mistake or inaccuracy relating to information included in the Notes Base Prospectus since the publication of the Seventh Supplement.

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## SUMMARY

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*This summary must be read as an introduction to this Base Prospectus and any decision to invest in any Credit Linked Notes should be based on a consideration of this Base Prospectus, including the documents incorporated by reference. No civil liability attaches to the Issuer in respect of this Summary, including any translation thereof, unless it is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent when read together with the other parts of this Base Prospectus. Where a claim relating to information contained in this Base Prospectus is brought before a court in a Member State of the European Economic Area (an "EEA State"), the plaintiff may, under the national legislation of the EEA State where the claim is brought, be required to bear the costs of translating this Base Prospectus before the legal proceedings are initiated.*

Words and expressions defined elsewhere in this Base Prospectus shall have the same meanings in this summary.

**Issuer:**

ABN AMRO Bank N.V.

The Issuer is a subsidiary of ABN AMRO Holding N.V. ("**Holding**"). The ABN AMRO group ("**ABN AMRO**"), which consists of Holding and its subsidiaries, is a prominent international banking group offering a wide range of banking products and financial services on a global basis through a network of 3,870 offices and branches in 58 countries and territories as of year-end 2004. ABN AMRO is one of the largest banking groups in the world, with total consolidated assets of €608.6 billion at 31 December 2004. ABN AMRO is the largest banking group in The Netherlands and has a substantial presence in Brazil and the Midwestern United States, its three "home markets". It is one of the largest foreign banking groups in the United States, based on total assets held as of 31 December 2004. Holding is listed on Euronext Amsterdam and the New York Stock Exchange (among others).

ABN AMRO implements its strategy through a number of global (Strategic) Business Units, each of which is responsible for managing a distinct client or product segment. Its client-focused (Strategic) Business Units are: Customer & Commercial Clients, Wholesale Clients, Private Clients, Asset Management and Transaction Banking Group. In addition, it has the following internal Business Units: Group Shared Services and Group Functions. Its (Strategic) Business Units are present in all countries and territories in which ABN AMRO operates, with the largest presence in its home markets.

**Risk Factors:**

There are certain factors that may affect the Issuer's ability to fulfil its obligations under the Credit Linked Notes, including the fact that the Issuer's results can be adversely affected by (i) general economic conditions and other business conditions, (ii) competition, (iii) regulatory change and (iv) standard banking risks including changes



in interest and foreign exchange rates and operational, credit, market, liquidity and legal risks, see "Risk Factors" in the Registration Document. In addition, there are certain factors which are material for the purpose of assessing the market risks associated with the Credit Linked Notes, see "Risk Factors" in this Base Prospectus.

**Principal Agent and Calculation Agent:** ABN AMRO Bank N.V.

**Listing and Admission to Trading:** Application has been made to Euronext Amsterdam for Securities to be admitted to trading and listed on Eurolist by Euronext Amsterdam up to the expiry of 12 months from the date of this Base Prospectus. In addition, Notes may be listed or admitted to trading, as the case may be, on any other stock exchange or market specified in the applicable Final Terms. The Issuer may also issue unlisted Notes.

**Description of the Credit Linked Notes:** Credit Linked Notes may be issued under this Base Prospectus. The Conditions applicable to such Credit Linked Notes are contained in the General Conditions (contained in this Base Prospectus) which are applicable to all notes, the Product Conditions applicable to the particular type of note being issued and the Final Terms applicable to the particular Series being issued.

The Credit Linked Notes that may be issued under this Base Prospectus are investment instruments which are linked to the credit risk of one or more specified companies or other entities. If Conditions to Settlement are satisfied following the occurrence of a Credit Event (as described below), any interest on the Credit Linked Notes will cease to accrue on or prior to such date and the Credit Linked Notes will be redeemed at an amount which may be significantly less than the nominal amount of a Credit Linked Note or may be zero. The Credit Linked Notes may also be redeemed early in certain other circumstances.

**Investors should review carefully the provisions of this Summary, the Risk Factors and Questions and Answers below, as well as other parts of the applicable Final Terms and this Base Prospectus.**

**Credit Linked Notes:** The Credit Linked Notes are linked to the credit risk of one or more specified companies or other entities referred to as "**Reference Entities**". The Reference Entities are specified in the applicable Final Terms, subject to adjustment where there is a successor to any Reference Entity. A Credit Event (see "Product Conditions: Credit Events" below) may occur following one or more specified events in relation to a Reference Entity or its obligations. Following a Credit Event and the delivery by the entity acting as calculation agent of a notice to the Issuer during a specified notice delivery period (a procedure referred to as "**Conditions to Settlement**"), the Credit Linked Notes will be redeemed at the Credit Event Redemption Amount

(see "Product Conditions: Credit Event Redemption Amount" below). In certain cases, the specified notice delivery period may be extended to take account of certain types of possible Credit Events or where it is not clear whether a Credit Event has occurred. In this case, the maturity of the Credit Linked Notes may be delayed.

Where a Credit Event does not occur investors will receive periodic payments of interest, if applicable, and a specified cash amount at maturity. Payments of interest, if any, are made to compensate investors for the risk that if a Credit Event occurs any interest will cease to accrue in respect of the Credit Linked Notes on or prior to such date and the obligation to repay the specified cash amount at maturity is replaced with an obligation to pay the Credit Event Redemption Amount. The Credit Event Redemption Amount is determined by reference to quotations obtained from one or more market dealers for obligations of the Reference Entity for which a Credit Event has occurred. The value of the obligations is likely to be significantly less than their face value as a result of the reduced creditworthiness of the Reference Entity. As a result the Credit Event Redemption Amount may be significantly less than the notional amount of a Credit Linked Note and in certain circumstances may be zero.

**"First to Default" Credit Linked Notes:**

If more than one Reference Entity is specified in the applicable Final Terms a Credit Event may occur in relation to any one of these and, following the first such Credit Event to occur (or, if Credit Events occur on the same day in relation to more than one Reference Entity, the Credit Event which the calculation agent selects), payments under the Credit Linked Notes will then be determined by reference to such Credit Event. These types of instruments are often referred to as "first to default" credit linked notes and involve credit risk in relation to each Reference Entity specified.

**Additional Credit Risk:**

Potential investors should note that since Credit Linked Notes are debt obligations of the Issuer, investors rely on the Issuer's ability to fulfil its obligations under the Credit Linked Notes and therefore assume credit risk in relation to the Issuer as well as the Reference Entities.

**Indicative Issue Price:**

The Credit Linked Notes will be issued at their nominal amount or a percentage thereof as indicated in the applicable Final Terms.

**Maturity:**

The Credit Linked Notes have a scheduled maturity date, as specified in the applicable Final Terms, but this is subject to adjustment where the specified notice delivery period referred to above is extended. Following the occurrence of a Credit Event in respect of any Reference Entity the Credit Linked Notes will be redeemed in accordance with the Product Conditions. See also "General Conditions: Early Termination" below.

<b>Interest:</b>	The Credit Linked Notes may or may not bear interest, as specified in the applicable Final Terms.
<b>General Conditions</b>	Set out below is a summary of certain significant provisions of the General Conditions contained in this Base Prospectus applicable to all Credit Linked Notes issued under this Base Prospectus.
<i>Status of the Credit Linked Notes:</i>	The Credit Linked Notes constitute unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer and rank <i>pari passu</i> among themselves and with all other present and future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer save for those preferred by mandatory provisions of law.
<i>Early Termination:</i>	The Issuer may terminate any Credit Linked Notes if it shall have determined in its absolute discretion that its performance thereunder shall have become unlawful in whole or in part as a result of compliance in good faith by the Issuer with any applicable law. In such circumstances the Issuer will, to the extent permitted by law, pay to each Holder in respect of each Credit Linked Note held by such Holder an amount calculated by it as the fair market value of the Credit Linked Note immediately prior to such termination (ignoring such illegality) less the cost to the Issuer of unwinding any related hedging arrangements.
<i>Hedging Disruption:</i>	If a Hedging Disruption Event (as defined in General Condition 5) occurs, the Issuer will at its discretion (i) terminate the notes and pay to each Holder in respect of each Credit Linked Note held by such Holder an amount calculated by it as the fair market value of the Credit Linked Note immediately prior to such termination less the cost to the Issuer of unwinding any related hedging arrangements or (ii) make any other adjustment to the Conditions as it considers appropriate in order to maintain the theoretical value of the Credit Linked Notes after adjusting for the relevant Hedging Disruption Event.
<i>Substitution:</i>	The Issuer may at any time, without the consent of the Holders, substitute for itself as principal obligor under the Credit Linked Notes any company, being any subsidiary or affiliate of the Issuer, subject to certain conditions including the obligations of the substitute issuer under the Credit Linked Notes being guaranteed by Holding (unless Holding is the Substitute).
<i>Taxation:</i>	The Holder (and not the Issuer) shall be liable for and/or pay any tax, duty or charge in connection with, the ownership of and/or any transfer, payment or delivery in respect of the Credit Linked Notes held by such Holder. The Issuer shall have the right, but shall not be obliged, to withhold or deduct from any amount payable to any Holder such amount as shall be necessary to account for or to pay any such tax, duty, charge, withholding or other payment.
<i>Adjustments for European Monetary</i>	The Issuer may, without the consent of any Holder, on

*Union:* giving notice to the Holders elect that, with effect from the date specified in such notice, certain terms of the Credit Linked Notes shall be redenominated in euro, see General Condition 11.

**Product Conditions:** Set out below is a summary of certain provisions of the Product Conditions applicable to the Credit Linked Notes to be issued under this Base Prospectus.

*Form of Credit Linked Notes:* The relevant Credit Linked Notes will be issued in global form.

*Settlement of Notes:* The relevant Credit Linked Notes shall be cash settled.

*Cash Amount:* Provided that the Credit Linked Notes do not become redeemable following a Credit Event or for any other reason the Credit Linked Notes will be redeemed at the Cash Amount specified in the applicable Final Terms on the relevant Maturity Date.

*Maturity Date:* The scheduled Maturity Date specified in the applicable Final Terms subject to adjustment.

*Credit Events:* One or more of the following events, each as set out in the Product Conditions in relation to a Reference Entity or its obligations:

- (i) Bankruptcy;
- (ii) Failure to Pay;
- (iii) Obligation Acceleration;
- (iv) Obligation Default;
- (v) Repudiation/Moratorium; or
- (vi) Restructuring,

or as otherwise specified in the applicable Final Terms.

*Conditions to Settlement:* Following a Credit Event and the delivery by the calculation agent to the Issuer during the specified notice delivery period of a credit event notice and, if specified in the applicable Final Terms, a notice of publicly available information certifying the occurrence of a Credit Event, the Credit Linked Notes will be redeemed in accordance with Product Condition 4 by the payment of the Credit Event Redemption Amount on the relevant Credit Event Redemption Date. This is likely to be less than (and in some cases significantly less than) the nominal amount of the Credit Linked Notes. Any shortfall shall be borne by the relevant Holder and no liability shall attach to the Issuer.

*Credit Event Redemption Amount:* The Credit Event Redemption Amount will be calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$(A \times B) - C$$

where:

"A" is the Nominal Amount of the Credit Linked Notes specified in the applicable Final Terms;

"B" is the Final Price as described below; and

"C" is Unwind Costs,

provided that in no event shall the Credit Event Redemption Amount be less than zero.

*Final Price*

The price of an obligation of a Reference Entity for which a Credit Event has occurred expressed as a percentage, determined in accordance with the relevant valuation method.

The relevant obligation to be valued is referred to as either a Reference Obligation or a Valuation Obligation and is either specified in the applicable Final Terms, subject to adjustment (in the case of a Reference Obligation) or determined by the calculation agent following a Credit Event by reference to certain characteristics and criteria (in the case of a Reference Obligation or a Valuation Obligation).

The valuation method for the relevant obligation will be as specified in the applicable Final Terms and will involve the calculation agent obtaining or attempting to obtain quotations from market dealers for the relevant obligation on one or more valuation dates. The relevant dealers, types of quotation to be obtained and procedures where quotations are not available are set out in the applicable Final Terms and Product Conditions and may have a significant effect on the Final Price.

*Unwind Costs:*

A *pro rata* share of all costs, fees, charges, expenses, taxes and duties incurred by the Issuer and/or any affiliates in connection with the termination of the Credit Linked Notes and hedging unwind or adjustment costs, as more fully described in the Product Conditions or as otherwise set out in the applicable Final Terms.

*Credit Event Redemption Date:*

The number of business days specified in the Final Terms following the calculation of the Final Price subject as provided in the Product Conditions.

*Governing Law:*

English law.

**Final Terms:**

Each Series will be the subject of a Final Terms supplement which will contain the final terms applicable to the Series. The form of the Final Terms applicable to the Credit Linked Notes is set out at the end of this Base Prospectus.

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**CREDIT LINKED NOTES RISK FACTORS**

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*In addition to the matters set out elsewhere in this Base Prospectus, the Issuer believes that the following factors may affect its ability to fulfil its obligations under Credit Linked Notes issued. Most of these factors are contingencies which may or may not occur and the Issuer is not in a position to express a view on the likelihood of any such contingency occurring.*

*In addition, factors which are material for the purpose of assessing the market risks associated with Credit Linked Notes issued are also described below.*

*The Issuer believes that the factors described below together with the factors described under "Risk Factors" in this Base Prospectus represent the principal risks inherent in investing in Credit Linked Notes issued, but the inability of the Issuer to pay interest, principal or other amounts on or in connection with any Credit Linked Notes may occur for other reasons and the Issuer does not represent that the statements below together with the factors described under "Risk Factors" in this Base Prospectus regarding the risks of holding any Credit Linked Notes are exhaustive.*

*Prospective investors should also read the detailed information set out elsewhere in this Base Prospectus to reach their own views prior to making any investment decision.*

*Before making an investment decision with respect to any Credit Linked Notes, prospective investors should consult their own stockbroker, bank manager, lawyer, accountant or other financial, legal and tax advisers and carefully review the risks entailed by an investment in the Credit Linked Notes and consider such an investment decision in the light of the prospective investor's personal circumstances.*

*Words and expressions defined elsewhere in this Base Prospectus shall have the same meaning in this section.*

### ***Credit Risk and Credit Events***

The Credit Linked Notes are debt obligations of the Issuer. The amount payable in respect of principal and interest on the Credit Linked Notes is dependent largely upon whether a Credit Event occurs in relation to one or more of the Reference Entities at any time prior to maturity of the Credit Linked Notes and also the creditworthiness of the Issuer.

There is also no "principal protection", "guaranteed interest" or minimum redemption amount following a Credit Event (and, depending on the terms of the Credit Linked Notes, this may not be the case in any event). Accordingly, Holders will be exposed to the credit of the Reference Entities to the full extent of their investment in the Credit Linked Notes and Holders may lose the entire amount invested in the Credit Linked Notes as a result of a Credit Event.

Following the occurrence of certain events (which may include, amongst other things, Bankruptcy, Failure to Pay, Obligation Acceleration, Obligation Default, Repudiation/Moratorium or Restructuring) in relation to a Reference Entity or its obligations, the Issuer's obligation to pay principal or interest under the Credit Linked Notes will be replaced by an obligation to pay the Credit Event Redemption Amount calculated by reference to the value of the Reference Obligation or Valuation Obligation, as the case may be. The price of the Reference Obligation or Valuation Obligation is determined by reference to market dealer quotations and the Calculation Agent has considerable discretion in obtaining such quotations and also determining the unwind costs to be deducted from the Credit Event Redemption Amount. See "Valuation following a Credit Event" below.

The Issuer's obligations in respect of Credit Linked Notes are irrespective of the existence or amount of the Issuer's and/or any affiliate's credit exposure to a Reference Entity and the Issuer and/or any affiliate need not suffer any loss nor provide evidence of any loss as a result of the occurrence of a Credit Event.

### ***Valuation following a Credit Event***

The Credit Event Redemption Amount will be determined by reference to the quotations given by market dealers for obligations of the relevant Reference Entity on one or more valuation dates.

In certain circumstances the Calculation Agent may and is entitled to:

- (i) choose a date for valuation when the relevant obligations are at their lowest value;
- (ii) choose obligations for valuation that will attract the lowest quotations;
- (iii) act as a dealer and provide quotations (or an affiliate may do so); and
- (iv) determine the relevant unwind costs to be deducted from the Credit Event Redemption Amount.

Any of these actions may cause the relevant Credit Event Redemption Amount received by Holders to be lower than would otherwise be the case.

### ***No Due Diligence***

In connection with the issue of the Credit Linked Notes, none of the Issuer nor any member of the ABN AMRO Group has made or is making any representations whatsoever as to any of the Reference Entities, their creditworthiness or any information contained in any document filed by any of the Reference Entities with any exchange or with any regulatory authority or governmental entity.

### ***Conflicts of Interest***

Each ABN AMRO Group company may deal in and accept deposits from, make loans or otherwise extend credit to, and generally engage in any kind of commercial or investment banking activities or other business, including any derivatives business (howsoever defined), with any of the Reference Entities or any of their subsidiaries or affiliates or any other person or entity having obligations relating to any of the Reference Entities and may act with respect to such activities or business without being accountable to any investor in the Credit Linked Notes in the same manner as if the Credit Linked Notes did not exist, regardless of whether any such action might have an adverse effect (including, without limitation, any action which might constitute or give rise to any breach, event of default, credit event or termination event) on any of the Reference Entities or any investor in the Credit Linked Notes.

### ***Non-public Information***

The Issuer and each ABN AMRO Group company may, whether by virtue of the types of relationships described above or otherwise, at the issue date of the Credit Linked Notes or at any other time be in possession of information in relation to any of the Reference Entities which is or may be material in the context of the Credit Linked Notes and which is or may not be known to the general public or to investors in the Credit Linked Notes. Purchase of the Credit Linked Notes by any investor does not create any obligation on the part of any of the Issuer or any ABN AMRO Group company to disclose to such investor any such relationship or information (whether or not confidential) and none of the Issuer nor any ABN AMRO Group company shall be liable to such investor by reason of such non-disclosure.

### ***No Legal Recourse to Reference Entities***

Neither investors nor the Issuer will have any legal recourse against any of the Reference Entities.

Investors in the Credit Linked Notes should conduct such independent investigation and analysis regarding the Reference Entities as they deem appropriate to evaluate the merits and risks of an investment in the Credit Linked Notes. A Credit Linked Note does not represent a claim against any Reference Entity or in respect of any obligation of a Reference Entity and, in the event of any loss, a Noteholder will not have recourse under the Credit Linked Notes to any Reference Entity. However, investors in the Credit Linked

Notes will be exposed to the credit risk of the Reference Entities. No member of the ABN AMRO Group or any other person on their behalf makes any representation or warranty, express or implied, as to the credit quality of any Reference Entity or any obligations of a Reference Entity.

***Market value of the Credit Linked Notes***

The value of the Credit Linked Notes at any time may be volatile. The value of the Credit Linked Notes may move up and down between the date purchased and the Maturity Date. Several factors that are beyond the control of the Issuer will influence the value of the Credit Linked Notes, including:

- the price at which the credit risk of the Reference Entities is valued in credit derivative markets at any relevant time. These prices will themselves be affected by a number of factors and may have a significant effect on the value of the Credit Linked Notes even if a Credit Event does not occur;
- the volatility (that is, the frequency and magnitude of changes) in credit derivative market prices;
- interest and yield rates in the markets generally;
- economic, financial, political, regulatory or judicial events which may affect the market price of the Credit Linked Notes; and
- the creditworthiness of the Issuer. Any person who purchases the Securities is relying up on the creditworthiness of the Issuer and has no rights against any other person.

Some or all of these factors will influence the price which the Holders will receive if they sell the Credit Linked Notes. The price at which a Holder will be able to sell Credit Linked Notes prior to the Maturity Date may be at a discount, which could be substantial, to the value of the Credit Linked Notes at the Issue Date, due to (amongst other things) the foregoing factors.



## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

*The following summary answers some questions that potential investors might have regarding the Credit Linked Notes in general terms only. It does not contain all the information which may be important to potential investors. Potential investors should read the Conditions of the Credit Linked Notes, the Summary, the Risk Factors and the more detailed information that is contained elsewhere in this Base Prospectus or is incorporated by reference in such documents. In addition, potential investors should consult with their investment, legal, accounting, tax and other advisors with respect to any investment in the Credit Linked Notes.*

*The information contained in this section is subject in its entirety to the Conditions of the Credit Linked Notes.*

### **What are the Credit Linked Notes?**

The Credit Linked Notes are investment instruments issued by ABN AMRO Bank N.V. linked to the credit risk of one or more Reference Entities specified in the applicable Final Terms. The Credit Linked Notes may or may not bear interest.

The Credit Linked Notes constitute the Issuer's unsecured and unsubordinated obligations and rank *pari passu* among themselves and with all other present and future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer save for those preferred by mandatory provisions of law.

If a Credit Event occurs and the entity acting as calculation agent notifies the Issuer of this during the specified notice delivery period the Credit Linked Notes will cease to bear any interest on or prior to such date and the Issuer will redeem the Credit Linked Notes at an amount determined by reference to obligations of the Reference Entity for which Credit Event has occurred.

### **What is credit risk?**

When a company or other entity (referred to as the "**reference entity**") may fail to perform its payment obligations under a transaction when they are due to be performed as a result of a deterioration in its financial condition there is a risk called credit risk.

This is a risk for the other companies or parties which enter into transactions with the reference entity, hold obligations of the reference entity or in some other way have exposure to the credit of the reference entity. The terms "transactions" and "obligations" are used widely. They can include loan agreements entered into by the reference entity and also securities issued by the reference entity.

Many financial institutions or banks will regularly quote prices for entering into or selling a transaction which relates to credit risk, referred to as a credit derivative transaction. For a financial institution or bank, credit derivatives transactions may be a large part of its business. If participants in the credit derivatives market think that a credit event (as described in the following paragraph) is likely to occur in relation to a particular reference entity, then the cost of buying credit protection through a credit derivative transaction will increase. This is regardless of whether or not there has been an actual default by the reference entity. The party to the credit derivative transaction which purchases credit protection is referred to as the "**credit protection buyer**" and the party which sells the credit protection is referred to as

the "**credit protection seller**".

**What is a credit event?**

Credit events are determined by reference to certain types of obligations of the reference entity or other obligations guaranteed by the reference entity referred to as "**obligations**". Typical credit events may include (i) the insolvency of the reference entity (ii) its failure to pay a specified amount or (iii) a restructuring of the debt owed or guaranteed by the reference entity due to a deterioration in its financial condition. Typical obligations may include (i) any obligation for the payment or repayment of borrowed money, (ii) certain obligations represented by bonds or notes or (iii) any obligation that is documented by a term loan agreement, revolving loan agreement or similar credit agreement.

In respect of each issue of Credit Linked Notes, the Final Terms will set out the types of events which may constitute a "**credit event**" in relation to a relevant reference entity.

**What happens in a credit derivative transaction if a credit event occurs?**

If a credit event occurs in respect of a relevant reference entity or in respect of an obligation and certain procedures are satisfied (referred to as "**conditions to settlement**"), the credit protection seller may be obliged to take delivery of certain specified obligations of the reference entity at a price of par (typically 100 per cent. of their face amount). The market price of the obligations is expected to be lower than par (because the reference entity has suffered a credit event, its obligations are less likely to be met and therefore are worth less in the market). The proceeds of any sale of the obligations in the market are called "**recoveries**".

Often, the recovery value is determined by obtaining quotations for a specified obligation from other market participants. The credit protection seller must then make a payment (referred to as a "**cash settlement amount**") to the credit protection buyer equal to the difference between par value and recovery value.

**What happens to the Credit Linked Notes if a Credit Event occurs?**

If a Credit Event occurs and the entity acting as calculation agent delivers certain notice(s) to the Issuer notifying it of the Credit Event within the specified notice delivery period, the Conditions to Settlement will be satisfied, any interest will cease to accrue in respect of the Credit Linked Notes on or prior to such date and the Credit Linked Notes will be redeemed by payment of a Credit Event Redemption Amount. In the same way as for a credit derivative transaction described above quotations are obtained by the calculation agent for certain obligations of the reference entity to determine a recovery value.

Actual recoveries are likely to vary in respect of any credit event but no assurance is given that recoveries will be greater than zero.

**What will the Credit Event Redemption Amount be?**

This is described under "Summary" above. It is effectively the nominal amount of a Credit Linked Note multiplied by the recovery value referred to above (expressed as a percentage) minus certain unwind costs (see below).

**What are unwind costs?**

These are described under "Summary" above. Given that the Credit Linked Notes will terminate early when a Credit Event occurs, the Issuer and/or any of its affiliates may have to cancel early or adjust the arrangements it makes to ensure the Issuer will receive the relevant amounts it needs to make payments under the Credit Linked Notes as these fall due. These arrangements are referred to as "**hedging arrangements**". The cost of cancelling or adjusting any such hedging arrangements will normally be Unwind Costs and a proportionate share of the Unwind Costs will be deducted from the Credit Event Redemption Amount the Noteholder receives.

As an example of such hedging arrangements, where the Notes pay a fixed rate of interest, the Issuer may decide to enter into a fixed for floating interest rate swap agreement to hedge its interest rate exposure. Upon a Credit Event, the swap agreement will be unwound at current market rates and any payments the Issuer is required to make under the swap agreement together with any other Unwind Costs will be deducted from the Credit Event Redemption Amount the Noteholder receives.

**How do you determine if a Credit Event has occurred in relation to the Credit Linked Notes?**

Credit Events which apply are set out in the Final Terms and are determined by the calculation agent. For example, a Credit Event may occur where the calculation agent determines that a Reference Entity:

- becomes insolvent;
- fails to pay its outstanding debt when due (normally subject to a minimum amount);
- restructures its outstanding debt;
- repudiates or declares a moratorium in relation to its outstanding debt and then restructures or fails to pay the outstanding debt; or
- has its outstanding debt accelerated for a reason other than a failure to make a required payment.

**Does credit risk affect the value of the Credit Linked Notes in any other way?**

In addition to where the Credit Linked Notes are redeemed by payment of the Credit Event Redemption Amount as described above, credit risk affects the value of the Credit Linked Notes in several ways, including:

- The value of the Credit Linked Notes will be affected negatively as the probability of a credit event occurring increases even if a Credit Event does not happen; and
- the Credit Linked Notes involve the risk as to whether the Issuer is able to perform its payment obligations under the Credit Linked Notes.

**How do changes in interest rates affect the value of the Credit Linked Notes?**

The value of the Credit Linked Notes may be affected by the change in interest rates. For fixed rate notes, all other things being equal, the value of the Credit Linked Notes will go down when interest rates go up and *vice versa*. Credit Linked Notes that pay floating rate interest will be less sensitive to interest rates movements.

**How do changes in share prices**

Taking credit risk on a Reference Entity is different from taking equity

**of a Reference Entity affect the value of the Credit Linked Notes?**

risk by investing in shares of that Reference Entity. There are a number of reasons for this. For example:

- a Reference Entity must pay amounts due to creditors before paying dividends or capital to shareholders; and
- bondholders will rank ahead of normal shareholders in the insolvency of a Reference Entity, and so have an increased rate of recovery of moneys due to them.
- There is no direct link between share prices and the value of the Notes.

**What is the maturity of the Credit Linked Notes if a Credit Event does not happen?**

The Credit Linked Notes have a scheduled maturity as stated in the Final Terms.

**Do the Credit Linked Notes redeem at par?**

The Credit Linked Notes will redeem at the specified cash amount (which may or may not be par) unless the Conditions to Settlement are satisfied in respect of a Credit Event. In that case, the Credit Linked Notes shall be redeemed at an amount equal to the relevant Credit Event Redemption Amount as described above.

**Do the Credit Linked Notes pay interest?**

The Credit Linked Notes will pay interest if this is specified in the Final Terms.

**Will the Credit Linked Notes be rated?**

The Credit Linked Notes will not normally be assigned a credit rating.

**Will there be a secondary market in the Credit Linked Notes?**

ABN AMRO Bank N.V. may purchase Credit Linked Notes, subject to all regulatory requirements and the internal policies and procedures of ABN AMRO Bank N.V. However no assurance is given this will be the case and investors should be prepared to retain Credit Linked Notes until their maturity or earlier redemption or termination.

**When do the Credit Linked Notes terminate early for reasons other than a Credit Event?**

The Issuer has the right to terminate the Credit Linked Notes in the event of a Hedging Disruption Event, or if it shall have determined that for reasons beyond its control its performance thereunder shall have become unlawful in whole or in part as more fully described in the General Conditions. In such circumstances the Issuer will, if and to the extent permitted, pay to each Holder in respect of each Credit Linked Note held by it the fair market value of the Credit Linked Note immediately prior to such termination (ignoring such illegality). Such fair market value will be at the discretion of the Issuer and could be less than the amount a third party would pay for the Credit Linked Notes. For the avoidance of doubt, in such circumstances Holders of Credit Linked Notes will not receive payment of the Cash Amount.

**How will I get paid any interest or redemption proceeds if I hold Credit Linked Notes?**

All transactions will be executed through a clearing system. Investors or their representatives must be a participant, or arrange to hold Credit Linked Notes through a participant, of such clearing system.

**What will the Issuer do with the**

The Issuer will use the proceeds of the issuance of the Credit Linked

**proceeds of the Credit Linked Notes issuance?**

Notes for general corporate purposes and may use it for hedging its obligations under the Credit Linked Notes.

**What is a "First To Default" Credit Linked Note?**

See "First to Default Credit Linked Notes" under "Summary" above. A First to Default Credit Linked Note is a Credit Linked Note that refers to more than one Reference Entity, typically a basket of Reference Entities. When a Credit Event occurs in relation to any one of the Reference Entities the Credit Linked Notes will be redeemed by payment of the Credit Event Redemption Amounts as described in "What happens to the Credit Linked Notes if a Credit Event occurs?" above.

## ANNEX A

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### CONDITIONS: PRODUCT CONDITIONS

#### RELATING TO CREDIT LINKED NOTES

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*The Product Conditions (including the Appendix hereto) which follow relate to the notes and must be read in conjunction with, and are subject to, the applicable Final Terms and the General Conditions (whether or not attached to this document). The applicable Final Terms, the Product Conditions (including the Appendix hereto) and the General Conditions together constitute the Conditions of the notes and will be printed on the Definitive Securities or attached to the Global Security representing the notes.*

#### 1. DEFINITIONS

"**Agent**" means each of the Principal Agent and Agent(s), each as specified in the applicable Final Terms, each acting through its specified office and, together, the "**Agents**" which expression shall include any other Agent appointed pursuant to the provisions of General Condition 12;

"**Business Day**" means a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets are generally open to settle payments in each Specified Business Centre specified for that purpose in the applicable Final Terms, or a day on which the Trans-European Automated Real-Time Gross-Settlement Express Transfer (TARGET) System is open (a "**Target Day**") (if "TARGET" or "Target Day" is specified in the applicable Final Terms);

"**Cash Amount**" means an amount determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the provisions specified for the determination of the Cash Amount in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, less Expenses.

The Cash Amount shall be rounded to the nearest two decimal places or nearest whole unit (in the case of Japanese yen) in the Settlement Currency, 0.005 being rounded downwards;

"**Clearing Agent**" means each clearing agent and clearance system specified as such in the applicable Final Terms and such further or alternative clearing agent(s) or clearance system(s) as may be approved by the Issuer from time to time and notified to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 (each a "**Clearing Agent**" and together the "**Clearing Agents**");

"**Conditions**" has the meaning given in the first paragraph of these Product Conditions;

"**Coupon**" means an interest coupon attached to each Security (if in definitive form) (if any) representing an entitlement in respect of an Interest Amount;

"**Expenses**" means, in respect of a Security, all taxes, duties and/or expenses, including all applicable depository, transaction or exercise charges, stamp duties, stamp duty reserve tax, issue, registration, securities transfer and/or other taxes or duties, arising in connection with (i) the exercise of such Security and/or (ii) any payment or delivery due on redemption, exercise or otherwise in respect of such Security;

"**Final Terms**" means the supplement containing the specific terms relating to the Securities;

"**Global Security**" is defined in Product Condition 2;

"**Holder**" is as defined in Product Condition 2;

"**Interest Amount**" means, in respect of each Interest Period and each Nominal Amount, an amount in the Settlement Currency calculated by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:

Nominal Amount x Interest Rate x Interest Rate Day Count Fraction;

with the resulting amount rounded down to the nearest 0.01 or nearest whole unit (in the case of Japanese yen) in the Settlement Currency with 0.005 or 0.5 being rounded downwards;

**"Interest Payment Dates"** means the dates specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**"Interest Period"** means the period commencing on (and including) the Issue Date to (but excluding) the first Interest Payment Date and each period commencing on (and including) an Interest Payment Date to (but excluding) the next following Interest Payment Date;

**"Interest Rate"** means, in respect of each Interest Period, the rate per annum specified as such, or determined in accordance with the formula specified, in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**"Interest Rate Day Count Fraction"** means the Interest Rate Day Count Fraction specified in the applicable Final Terms;

**"Issue Date"** means the date specified as such in the applicable Final Terms;

**"Issuer"** means ABN AMRO Bank N.V. incorporated in The Netherlands with its statutory seat in Amsterdam acting through its principal office or its branch in London or such further or other branches as may be specified in the applicable Final Terms;

**"Maturity Date"** means the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**"Nominal Amount"** means the amount specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**"Payment Date"** means a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business (including dealing in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in the place of presentation and the principal financial centre for the Settlement Currency or, if the Settlement Currency is euro, any day on which the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross-settlement Express Transfer (TARGET) System is open;

**"Pricing Date"** means the date specified as such in the applicable Final Terms, subject to adjustment by the Issuer in adverse market conditions if, in the opinion of the Issuer, circumstances so require;

**"Securities"** means each Series of the credit linked notes specified in the applicable Final Terms and each such note a **"Security"**. References to the terms **"Securities"** and **"Security"** shall be construed severally with respect to each Series specified in the applicable Final Terms;

**"Series"** mean each series of Securities set out in the applicable Final Terms;

**"Settlement Currency"** means the currency specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

Terms in capitals which are not defined in these Product Conditions shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the General Conditions, the Final Terms or the Appendix hereto.

## 2. FORM

The Securities will be issued in bearer form in the denomination of the Nominal Amount (if any) or in units. The Securities are represented by a global security (the **"Global Security"**) which will be deposited with a Clearing Agent or the depositary for one or more Clearing Agents and will be transferable only in accordance with the applicable law and the rules and procedures of the relevant Clearing Agent through whose systems the Securities are transferred. Each person (other than another Clearing Agent) who is for the time being shown in the records of the relevant Clearing Agent as the owner of a particular nominal amount or unit quantity (as the case may be) of the Securities (in which regard any certificate or other document issued by the relevant Clearing Agent as to the nominal amount or unit quantity of the Securities standing to the credit of the account of any person shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes except in the case of manifest error) shall be treated by the Issuer and each Agent as the holder of such nominal amount or unit quantity of the

Securities (and the term "**Holder**" shall be construed accordingly) for all purposes, other than with respect to any payment obligations, the right to which shall be vested as regards the Issuer and the Agents, solely in the bearer of the Global Security.

3. RIGHTS AND PROCEDURES

- (a) Redemption on the Maturity Date. Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled and subject as provided in the Conditions and subject further to Conditions to Settlement being satisfied during the Notice Delivery Period, each Security will be redeemed by the Issuer at the Cash Amount, such redemption to occur on the Maturity Date.
- (b) If Conditions to Settlement are satisfied during the Notice Delivery Period then the provisions of Product Condition 4 shall apply.
- (c) Interest Amount. In respect of each Interest Period, each Security shall bear interest at the Interest Rate. The Interest Amount is calculated by reference to the relevant Interest Period, the Interest Rate, the Nominal Amount and the Interest Rate Day Count Fraction and is payable on each Interest Payment Date.
- (d) Interest Accrual. Each Security shall cease to accrue interest from and including the due date for its redemption,

Provided That if:

- (i) 'Accrual of Interest upon Credit Event' is specified as not applying in the applicable Final Terms, each Security shall cease to bear interest from the Interest Payment Date immediately preceding the Credit Event Determination Date or, if the Credit Determination Date coincides with an Interest Payment Date, such Interest Payment Date or, if the Credit Event Determination Date falls prior to the first Interest Payment Date, no interest shall accrue on the Securities;
- (ii) 'Accrual of Interest upon Credit Event' is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms, each Security shall cease to bear interest from the Credit Event Determination Date and the final payment of interest shall be payable on the Credit Event Redemption Date and no further interest shall be payable in respect of such delay;

Provided Further That if:

- (A) Product Condition 5 or Product Condition 6 applies in respect of the Securities and a Repudiation/Moratorium has not occurred on or prior to the Repudiation/ Moratorium Evaluation Date or a Failure to Pay has not occurred on or prior to the Grace Period Extension Date, as the case may be; and/or
- (B) Product Condition 7 applies in respect of the Securities and the Scheduled Maturity Date, the Grace Period Extension Date or the Repudiation/Moratorium Evaluation Date, as the case may be, is postponed as provided therein,

then interest will accrue as provided in Product Condition 5, Product Condition 6 or Product Condition 7, as the case may be.

- (e) Method of Payment. Subject as provided below, where any amount payable in respect of the Securities is in a currency other than euro, such payment will be made by an Agent on behalf of the Issuer in the Settlement Currency to an account (which, in the case of payment in Japanese yen to a non-resident of Japan, shall be a non-resident account) specified by the payee with, or by a cheque in such Settlement Currency drawn on, a bank in the principal financial centre of the country of such Settlement Currency; or where any amount payable in respect of the Securities is in euro, such payment will be made by an Agent on behalf of the Issuer by credit or transfer to a euro account or any account to which euro may be credited or transferred specified by the payee or, at the option of the payee, by a euro cheque.



Notwithstanding the previous two sentences, for as long as the Securities are represented by the Global Security, payments will be made through the Clearing Agent(s) and will be made in accordance with the rules of each Clearing Agent. All payments will be subject to applicable fiscal and legal requirements applicable thereto.

- (f) **Presentation and Surrender.** If the Securities are in definitive form, payment of the Cash Amount and each Interest Amount will be made against surrender of the Security and each relative Coupon, respectively, by or on behalf of the Holder at the specified office of the Principal Agent. If the Securities are represented by the Global Security, payment of the Cash Amount and each Interest Amount will be made against presentation and, in the case of payment of the Cash Amount, surrender of the Global Security by or on behalf of the Holder at the specified office of the Principal Agent. In all cases payment will be subject to any endorsement on the face of the Security or Coupon as applicable. In the case of any Global Security, the Issuer shall record all payments made by it to the relevant Clearing Agent and such record shall be *prima facie* evidence that the payment in question has been made. The bearer of a Security shall be the only person entitled to receive payments of the Cash Amount or the Interest Amount and the Issuer will be discharged by payment to, or to the order of, the Holder in respect of the amount so paid. The bearer of a Security, or (in the case of a Global Security) each of the persons shown in the records of a Clearing Agent as the holder of a particular nominal amount or unit quantity of the Securities, must look solely to the relevant Agent or Clearing Agent, as the case may be, for his share of each such payment so made by the Issuer to or to the order of the bearer of the Security. References in this paragraph to Cash Amount shall include any other amount payable on redemption of a Security.
- (g) **Payment Day.** If the date for payment of any amount in respect of the Securities is not a Payment Day, the Holder shall not be entitled to payment until the next following Payment Day and the Holder shall not be entitled to any interest or other payment in respect of such delay.
- (h) **General.** In the absence of gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part, none of the Issuer, the Calculation Agent or any Agent shall have any responsibility for any errors or omissions in the calculation of any amount or payment in respect of the Securities.
- (i) **Settlement Risk.** Settlement of the Securities is subject to all applicable laws, regulations and practices in force at the relevant time and neither the Issuer nor any Agent shall incur any liability whatsoever if it is unable to effect the transactions contemplated as a result of any such laws, regulations or practices. Neither the Issuer nor any Agent shall under any circumstances be liable for any acts or defaults of any Clearing Agent in relation to the performance of its duties in relation to the Securities.
- (j) **Expenses.** In respect of each Security, all Expenses in respect thereof shall be for the account of the relevant Holder and no payment of any amount in respect of the Securities shall be made until all Expenses in respect thereof have been paid or deducted to the full satisfaction of the Issuer.

#### 4. REDEMPTION ON OCCURRENCE OF A CREDIT EVENT

If Conditions to Settlement are satisfied during the Notice Delivery Period (such date of satisfaction, the "**Credit Event Determination Date**"), the Issuer shall give notice (such notice a "**Settlement Notice**") to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 and redeem all but not some only of the Securities, each Security equal to the Nominal Amount being redeemed at the Credit Event Redemption Amount on the Credit Event Redemption Date. If more than one Reference Entity is specified in the applicable Final Terms, for the avoidance of doubt, Conditions to Settlement may only be satisfied on one occasion and consequently a Credit Event Determination Date may only occur and a Settlement Notice may only be delivered on one occasion. If Conditions to Settlement are satisfied in respect of more than one Reference Entity on the same date, the Calculation Agent

shall determine in its sole and absolute discretion which Reference Entity is the Reference Entity in respect of which Conditions to Settlement are satisfied.

***If a Security becomes redeemable in accordance with this Product Condition 4, upon payment of the Credit Event Redemption Amount in respect of such Security the Issuer shall have discharged its obligations in respect of such Security and shall have no other liability or obligation whatsoever in respect thereof. The Credit Event Redemption Amount is likely to be less than (and in some cases significantly less than) the Nominal Amount of a Security. Any shortfall shall be borne by the relevant Holder and no liability shall attach to the Issuer.***

5. REPUDIATION/MORATORIUM EXTENSION

Where "Repudiation/Moratorium" is specified as a Credit Event in the applicable Final Terms, the provisions of this Condition 5 shall apply.

Where Conditions to Settlement have not been satisfied on or prior to the Scheduled Maturity Date but the Repudiation/Moratorium Extension Condition has been satisfied on or prior to the Scheduled Maturity Date or, if Product Condition 7(y) applies, the Postponed Maturity Date and the Repudiation/Moratorium Evaluation Date in respect of such Potential Repudiation/Moratorium will in the sole and absolute determination of the Calculation Agent, fall after the Scheduled Maturity Date, then the Issuer shall notify the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 that a Potential Repudiation/Moratorium has occurred and:

- (a) where a Repudiation/Moratorium has not occurred on or prior to the Repudiation/Moratorium Evaluation Date:
  - (1) each Security will be redeemed by the Issuer, in respect of each Nominal Amount, by payment of the Cash Amount on the fifth Business Day immediately following the Repudiation/Moratorium Evaluation Date; and
  - (2) in the case of interest-bearing Securities, the Issuer shall be obliged (x) to pay an Interest Amount calculated as provided herein accruing from (and including) the Interest Payment Date immediately preceding the Scheduled Maturity Date or, if none, the Issue Date to (but excluding) the Scheduled Maturity Date and (y) to pay an Additional Interest Amount in respect of each Nominal Amount and the Additional Amount Period ending on (but excluding) the Repudiation/Moratorium Evaluation Date, but, in each case, shall only be obliged to make such payments of interest on the fifth Business Day following the Repudiation/Moratorium Evaluation Date and no further or other amount in respect of interest shall be payable in respect of such delay; or
- (b) where a Repudiation/Moratorium has occurred on or prior to the Repudiation/Moratorium Evaluation Date and Conditions to Settlement are satisfied in the Notice Delivery Period the provisions of Product Condition 4 shall apply to the Securities.

6. GRACE PERIOD EXTENSION

If "Grace Period Extension" is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms, the provisions of this Product Condition 6 shall apply.

Where Conditions to Settlement have not been satisfied on or prior to the Scheduled Maturity Date but a Potential Failure to Pay has occurred with respect to one or more Obligation(s) in respect of which a Grace Period is applicable on or prior to the Scheduled Maturity Date (and such Grace Period(s) is/are continuing as at the Scheduled Maturity Date), then:

- (a) where a Failure to Pay has not occurred on or prior to the Grace Period Extension Date:
  - (1) each Security will be redeemed by the Issuer, in respect of each Nominal Amount, by payment of the Cash Amount on the Grace Period Extension Date; and
  - (2) in the case of interest bearing Securities, the Issuer shall be obliged to pay (x) an Interest Amount calculated as provided herein accruing from (and including) the

Interest Payment Date immediately preceding the Scheduled Maturity Date or, if none, the Issue Date to (but excluding) the Scheduled Maturity Date and (y) to pay an Additional Interest Amount in respect of each Nominal Amount and the Additional Amount Period ending on (but excluding) the Grace Period Extension Date, but, in each case, shall only be obliged to make such payment of interest on the Grace Period Extension Date and no further or other amount in respect of interest shall be payable in respect of such delay; or

- (b) where a Failure to Pay has occurred on or prior to the Grace Period Extension Date and the Conditions to Settlement are satisfied in the Notice Delivery Period the provisions of Product Condition 4 shall apply to the Securities.

## 7. MATURITY DATE EXTENSION

If:

- (x) on (A) the Scheduled Maturity Date or, (B) if applicable, the Repudiation/Moratorium Evaluation Date, or (C) if Grace Period Extension is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms, the Grace Period Extension Date, as the case may be, Conditions to Settlement have not been satisfied but, in the opinion of the Calculation Agent, a Credit Event may have occurred; or
- (y) on the Scheduled Maturity Date, in the opinion of the Calculation Agent a Potential Repudiation/Moratorium may have occurred,

the Calculation Agent may notify the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 that the Scheduled Maturity Date, the Repudiation/Moratorium Evaluation Date or the Grace Period Extension Date, as the case may be, has been postponed to a date (such date the "**Postponed Maturity Date**") specified in such notice falling 15 calendar days after the Scheduled Maturity Date, the Repudiation/Moratorium Evaluation Date or the Grace Period Extension Date, as the case may be, and

where:

- (a) in the case of Product Condition 7(x) Conditions to Settlement are not satisfied on or prior to the Postponed Maturity Date, or, in the case of Product Condition 7(y), the Repudiation/Moratorium Extension Condition is not satisfied on or prior to the Postponed Maturity Date:
  - (1) subject as provided below, each Security will be redeemed by the Issuer, in respect of each Nominal Amount, by payment of the Cash Amount on the Postponed Maturity Date; and
  - (2) in the case of interest-bearing Securities, the Issuer shall be obliged to pay (x) an Interest Amount calculated as provided herein accruing from (and including) the Interest Payment Date immediately preceding the Scheduled Maturity Date or, if none, the Issue Date to (but excluding) the Scheduled Maturity Date and (y) to pay an Additional Interest Amount in respect of each Nominal Amount and the Additional Amount Period ending on (but excluding) the Postponed Maturity Date, but, in each case, shall only be obliged to make such payment of interest on the Postponed Maturity Date and no further or other amount in respect of interest shall be payable in respect of such delay; or
- (b) where
  - (1) in the case of Product Condition 7(x) Conditions to Settlement are satisfied on or prior to the Postponed Maturity Date, the provisions of Product Condition 4 shall apply to the Securities; or
  - (2) in the case of Product Condition 7(y) the Repudiation/Moratorium Extension Condition is satisfied on or prior to the Postponed Maturity Date, the provisions of Product Condition 5 shall apply to the Securities.

8. REDEMPTION FOLLOWING A MERGER EVENT

Where "Merger Event" is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms, in the event that in the determination of the Calculation Agent a Merger Event has occurred, the Issuer may notify the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 and redeem each Security at the Early Redemption Amount on the Merger Event Redemption Date.

9. CREDIT EVENT NOTICE AFTER RESTRUCTURING CREDIT EVENT

If Product Condition 9 is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms, then, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Product Conditions, upon the occurrence of a Restructuring Credit Event during the Notice Delivery Period:

- (1) the Calculation Agent may deliver a Credit Event Notice in respect of an amount (the "**Partial Redemption Amount**") that is less than the nominal amount outstanding of each Security immediately prior to the delivery of such Credit Event Notice. In such circumstances the provisions of Product Condition 4 shall be deemed to apply to the Partial Redemption Amount only and each such Security shall be redeemed in part (such redeemed part being equal to the Partial Redemption Amount).
- (2) For the avoidance of doubt (i) the nominal amount of each such Security not so redeemed in part shall remain outstanding and, in the case of interest bearing Securities, interest shall accrue on the nominal amount outstanding of such Security as provided in Product Condition 3 (adjusted in such manner as the Calculation Agent in its sole and absolute discretion determines to be appropriate), (ii) the provisions of Product Condition 4 shall apply to such nominal amount outstanding of such Security in the event that subsequent Credit Event Notices are delivered in respect of the Reference Entity that was the subject of the Restructuring Credit Event and (iii) once a Credit Event Notice with respect to a Restructuring Credit Event has been delivered in respect of a Reference Entity, no further Credit Event Notices may be delivered in respect of any Reference Entity other than the Reference Entity that was the subject of the Restructuring Credit Event.
- (3) If the provisions of this Product Condition 9 apply in respect of the Securities, on redemption of part of each such Security the relevant Security or, if the Securities are represented by a Global Security, such Global Security, shall be endorsed to reflect such part redemption.

10. PROVISIONS RELATING TO MULTIPLE HOLDER OBLIGATION

If Product Condition 10 is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the definition of Restructuring and related provisions, the occurrence of, agreement to, or announcement of, any of the events described in sub-paragraphs (i) to (v) of the definition of "Restructuring" in the Appendix hereto shall not be a Restructuring unless the Obligation in respect of any such events is a Multiple Holder Obligation and where Qualifying Guarantee Provisions are specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms, Provided That any Obligation that is a Bond shall be deemed to satisfy the requirement in (ii) of the definition of "Multiple Holder Obligation" below.

"**Multiple Holder Obligation**" means an Obligation that (i) at the time of the event which constitutes a Restructuring Credit Event is held by more than three holders that are not Affiliates of each other and (ii) with respect to which a percentage of holders (determined pursuant to the terms of the Obligation as in effect on the date of such event) at least equal to sixty-six and two-thirds is required to consent to the event which constitutes a Restructuring Credit Event.

11. CALCULATION AGENT AND CALCULATION AGENT NOTICES

Whenever the Calculation Agent is required to act or exercise judgment it will do so in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner. The Calculation Agent shall, as soon as practicable after making any determination pursuant to in relation to a Credit Event notify the Issuer and the Holders

of such determination. The Calculation Agent is not acting as a fiduciary for or as an advisor to the Holders in respect of its duties as Calculation Agent in connection with any Securities.

The determination by the Calculation Agent of any amount or of any state of affairs, circumstance, event or other matter, or the formation of any opinion or the exercise of any discretion required or permitted to be determined, formed or exercised by the Calculation Agent under the Securities shall (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding on the Issuer and the Holders. In performing its duties under the Securities, the Calculation Agent shall act in its sole and absolute discretion. Any delay, deferral or forbearance by the Calculation Agent in the performance or exercise of any of its obligations or its discretion under the Securities including, without limitation, the giving of any notice by it to any person, shall not affect the validity or binding nature of any later performance or exercise of such obligation or discretion, and, in the absence of wilful misconduct or gross negligence, neither the Calculation Agent nor the Issuer shall bear any liability in respect of, or consequent upon, any such delay, deferral or forbearance.

The determination by the Calculation Agent of any amount or of any state of affairs, circumstance, event or other matter, or the formation of any opinion or the exercise of any discretion required or permitted to be determined, formed or exercised by the Calculation Agent pursuant to these Conditions shall (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding on the Issuer and the Holders. Whenever the Calculation Agent is required to make any determination it may, inter alia, decide issues of construction and legal interpretation. In performing its duties pursuant to the Securities, the Calculation Agent shall act in its sole and absolute discretion. Any delay, deferral or forbearance by the Calculation Agent in the performance or exercise of any of its obligations or its discretion under the Securities including, without limitation, the giving of any notice by it to any person, shall not affect the validity or binding nature of any later performance or exercise of such obligation or discretion, and none of the Calculation Agent and the Issuer shall, in the absence of wilful misconduct and gross negligence, bear any liability in respect of, or consequent upon, any such delay, deferral or forbearance.

In relation to the delivery by the Calculation Agent to the Issuer of any notice pursuant to these Conditions, a notice delivered on or prior to 4:00 p.m. (Calculation Agent City time) on a Calculation Agent City Business Day will be effective on such Calculation Agent City Business Day. A notice delivered after 4:00 p.m. (Calculation Agent City time) on a Calculation Agent City Business Day or on a day which is not a Calculation Agent City Business Day will be deemed effective on the next following Calculation Agent City Business Day, regardless of the form in which it is delivered. For purposes of the two preceding sentences, a notice given by telephone will be deemed to have been delivered at the time the telephone conversation takes place. If the notice is delivered by telephone, a written confirmation will be executed and delivered confirming the substance of that notice within one Calculation Agent City Business Day of that notice. Failure to provide that written confirmation will not affect the effectiveness of that telephonic notice.

12. GOVERNING LAW

The Conditions pertaining to the Securities shall be governed by and shall be construed in accordance with English law.

13. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL CONDITION 5

(a) General Condition 5(b)(i) shall be deemed to be replaced as follows:

"(i) any material liquidity in the market for any relevant instrument or swap transaction which is a Relevant Hedging Transaction; or"

(b) General Condition 5(c)(ii) shall be deemed not to apply to the Securities.

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## APPENDIX TO THE PRODUCT CONDITIONS

### RELATING TO CREDIT LINKED NOTES

The following definitions which relate to the Securities should be read in conjunction with the Product Conditions relating to Credit Linked Notes.

**"Accreted Amount"** means, with respect to an Accreting Obligation, an amount equal to (a) the sum of (i) the original issue price of such obligation and (ii) the portion of the amount payable at maturity that has accreted in accordance with the terms of the obligation (or as otherwise described below), less (b) any cash payments made by the obligor thereunder that, under the terms of such obligation, reduce the amount payable at maturity (unless such cash payments have been accounted for in (a)(ii) above), in each case calculated as of the earlier of (A) the date on which any event occurs that has the effect of fixing the amount of a claim in respect of principal and (B) the applicable Valuation Date. Such Accreted Amount shall include any accrued and unpaid periodic cash interest payments (as determined by the Calculation Agent in its sole and absolute discretion) only if "Include Accrued Interest" is specified as being applicable in the applicable Final Terms. If an Accreting Obligation is expressed to accrete pursuant to a straight-line method or if such Obligation's yield to maturity is not specified in, nor implied from, the terms of such Obligation, then, for the purposes of (a)(ii) above, the Accreted Amount shall be calculated using a rate equal to the yield to maturity of such Obligation. Such yield shall be determined on a semi-annual bond equivalent basis using the original issue price of such obligation and the amount payable at the scheduled maturity of such obligation, and shall be determined as of the earlier of (A) the date on which any event occurs that has the effect of fixing the amount of a claim in respect of principal and (B) the applicable Valuation Date. The Accreted Amount shall exclude, in the case of an Exchangeable Obligation, any amount that may be payable under the terms of such obligation in respect of the value of the Equity Securities for which such obligation is exchangeable.

**"Accreting Obligation"** means any obligation (including, without limitation, a Convertible Obligation or an Exchangeable Obligation), the terms of which expressly provide for an amount payable upon acceleration equal to the original issue price (whether or not equal to the face amount thereof) plus an additional amount or amounts (on account of original issue discount or other accruals of interest or principal not payable on a periodic basis) that will or may accrete, whether or not (a) payment of such additional amounts is subject to a contingency or determined by reference to a formula or index, or (b) periodic cash interest is also payable.

**"Additional Amount Period"** means, the period from and including (x) the Scheduled Maturity Date to but excluding (y) (i) the Repudiation/Moratorium Evaluation Date (where Product Condition 5(a)(2) applies), (ii) the Grace Period Extension Date (where Product Condition 6(a)(2) applies) or (iii) the Postponed Maturity Date (where Product Condition 7(a)(2) applies).

**"Additional Interest Amount"** means in respect of each Security an amount in the Settlement Currency equal to the product of:

- (i) the Nominal Amount;
- (ii) the Average Overnight Rate in respect of the Additional Amount Period; and

- (iii) the number of days in the Additional Amount Period divided by 360 (the number of days to be calculated on the basis of a year of 360 days with 12 30-day months (unless (i) the last day of the Additional Amount Period is the 31st day of a month but the first day of the Additional Amount Period is a day other than the 30th or 31st day of a month, in which case the month that includes that last day shall not be considered to be shortened to a 30-day month or (ii) the last day of the Additional Amount Period is the last day of the month of February, in which case the month of February shall not be considered to be lengthened to a 30- day month)).

**"Affiliate"** means, in relation to any entity (the **First Entity**), any entity controlled, directly or indirectly, by the First Entity, any entity that controls, directly or indirectly, the First Entity or any entity directly or indirectly under common control with the First Entity. For these purposes **control** means ownership of a majority of the voting power of an entity.

**"Average Overnight Rate"** means, in respect of the Additional Amount Period, a rate (expressed as a percentage) calculated by the Calculation Agent equal to the average of the Overnight Rates for each day in the period from and including the first day of such Additional Amount Period to but excluding the second Business Day immediately preceding the day on which such Additional Amount Period ends but which is excluded from the Additional Amount Period.

**"Bankruptcy"** means a Reference Entity:

- (a) is dissolved (other than pursuant to a consolidation, amalgamation or merger);
- (b) becomes insolvent or is unable to pay its debts or fails or admits in writing in a judicial, regulatory or administrative proceeding or filing its inability generally to pay its debts as they become due;
- (c) makes a general assignment, arrangement or composition with or for the benefit of its creditors;
- (d) institutes or has instituted against it a proceeding seeking a judgment of insolvency or bankruptcy or any other relief under any bankruptcy or insolvency law or other similar law affecting creditors' rights, or a petition is presented for its winding-up or liquidation, and, in the case of any such proceeding or petition instituted or presented against it, such proceeding or petition (i) results in a judgment of insolvency or bankruptcy or the entry of an order for relief or the making of an order for its winding-up or liquidation or (ii) is not dismissed, discharged, stayed or restrained in each case within (x) thirty calendar days of the institution or presentation thereof or (y) before the Maturity Date, whichever is earlier;
- (e) has a resolution passed for its winding-up, official management or liquidation (other than pursuant to a consolidation, amalgamation or merger);
- (f) seeks or becomes subject to the appointment of an administrator, provisional liquidator, conservator, receiver, trustee, custodian or other similar official for it or for all or substantially all its assets;
- (g) has a secured party take possession of all or substantially all its assets or has a distress, execution, attachment, sequestration or other legal process levied, enforced or sued on or against all or substantially all its assets and such secured party maintains possession, or any such process is not dismissed, discharged, stayed or

restrained, in each case within (x) thirty calendar days thereafter or (y) before the Maturity Date, whichever is earlier; or

- (h) causes or is subject to any event with respect to it which, under the applicable laws of any jurisdiction, has any analogous effect to any of the events specified in clauses (a) to (g) (inclusive).

**"Best Available Information"** means:

- (i) in the case of a Reference Entity which files information with its primary securities regulator or primary stock exchange that includes unconsolidated, pro forma financial information which assumes that the relevant Succession Event has occurred or which provides such information to its shareholders, creditors or other persons whose approval of the Succession Event is required, that unconsolidated, pro forma financial information and, if provided subsequently to the provision of unconsolidated, pro forma financial information but before the Calculation Agent makes its determination for the purposes of the definition of "Successor", other relevant information that is contained in any written communication provided by the Reference Entity to its primary securities regulator, primary stock exchange, shareholders, creditors or other persons whose approval of the Succession Event is required; or
- (ii) in the case of a Reference Entity which does not file with its primary securities regulators or primary stock exchange, or which does not provide to shareholders, creditors or other persons whose approval of the Succession Event is required, the information contemplated in (i) above, the best publicly available information at the disposal of the Calculation Agent to allow it to make a determination for the purposes of the definition of "Successor".

Information which is made available more than 14 calendar days after the legally effective date of the Succession Event shall not constitute "Best Available Information".

**"Calculation Agent City Business Day"** means a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets are generally open to settle payments in the Calculation Agent City specified in the applicable Final Terms.

**"Certificate Balance"** means, in the case of an Insured Instrument that is in the form of a pass-through certificate or similar funded beneficial interest, the unit principal balance, certificate balance or similar measure of unreimbursed principal investment.

**"Conditionally Transferable Obligation"** means a Valuation Obligation that is either Transferable, in the case of Bonds, or capable of being assigned or novated to all Modified Eligible Transferees without the consent of any person being required, in the case of any Valuation Obligation other than Bonds, provided, however, that a Valuation Obligation other than Bonds will be a Conditionally Transferable Obligation notwithstanding that consent of the Reference Entity or the guarantor or insurer (if the Monoline Insurer Provisions are specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms), if any, of a Valuation Obligation other than Bonds (or the consent of the relevant obligor if a Reference Entity or insurer, as applicable, is guaranteeing or insuring such Valuation Obligation) or any agent is required for such novation, assignment or transfer so long as the terms of such Valuation Obligation provide that such consent may not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. Any requirement that notification of novation, assignment or transfer of a Valuation Obligation be provided to a trustee, fiscal agent, administrative agent, clearing agent or paying agent for a Valuation Obligation shall not be considered to be a requirement for consent for purposes



of this definition of "Conditionally Transferable Obligation" Provided That if Monoline Insurer Provisions are specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms and Conditionally Transferable Obligation is also specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms and the Conditionally Transferable Obligation is a Qualifying Policy, the Insured Instrument must meet the requirements of the relevant definition and, if the benefit of the Qualifying Policy is not transferred as part of any transfer of the Insured Instrument, the Qualifying Policy must be transferable at least to the same extent as the Insured Instrument.

For purposes of determining whether a Valuation Obligation satisfies the requirements of the definition of Conditionally Transferable Obligation, such determination shall be made as of the date of selection of the relevant Valuation Obligation, taking into account only the terms of the Valuation Obligation and any related transfer or consent documents which have been obtained by the Issuer.

**"Conditions to Settlement"** means the delivery by the Calculation Agent to the Issuer of a Credit Event Notice that is effective and if Notice of Publicly Available Information is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms, a Notice of Publicly Available Information, that is effective, in each case, during the Notice Delivery Period.

**"Convertible Obligation"** means any obligation that is convertible, in whole or in part, into Equity Securities solely at the option of holders of such obligation or a trustee or similar agent acting for the benefit only of holders of such obligation (or the cash equivalent thereof, whether the cash settlement option is that of the issuer or of (or for the benefit of) the holders of such obligation).

**"Credit Event"** means the occurrence of any one or more of the Credit Events specified in the applicable Final Terms which may include Bankruptcy, Failure to Pay, Obligation Acceleration, Obligation Default, Repudiation/Moratorium or Restructuring, or any additional Credit Event specified in the applicable Final Terms, as determined by the Calculation Agent.

If an occurrence would otherwise constitute a Credit Event, such occurrence will constitute a Credit Event whether or not such occurrence arises directly or indirectly from, or is subject to a defense based upon:

- (a) any lack or alleged lack of authority or capacity of a Reference Entity to enter into any Obligation or, as applicable, an Underlying Obligor or Insured Obligor (if Monoline Insurer Provisions are specified to apply in the applicable Final Terms) to enter into any Underlying Obligation or Insured Instruments (if Monoline Insurer Provisions are specified to apply in the applicable Final Terms);
- (b) any actual or alleged unenforceability, illegality, impossibility or invalidity with respect to any Obligation or, as applicable, any Underlying Obligation or Insured Instrument (if Monoline Insurer Provisions are specified to apply in the applicable Final Terms), however described;
- (c) any applicable law, order, regulation, decree or notice, however described, or the promulgation of, or any change in, the interpretation by any court, tribunal, regulatory authority or similar administrative or judicial body with competent or apparent jurisdiction of any applicable law, order, regulation, decree or notice, however described; or

- (d) the imposition of, or any change in, any exchange controls, capital restrictions or any other similar restrictions imposed by any monetary or other authority, however described.

**"Credit Event Notice"** means an irrevocable notice from the Calculation Agent (which may be by telephone) to the Issuer (which the Calculation Agent has the right but not the obligation to deliver) that describes a Credit Event that occurred at or after 12.01 a.m. Greenwich Mean Time on the Trade Date and at or prior to 11.59 p.m., Greenwich Mean Time, on the latest of:

- (a) the Scheduled Maturity Date;
- (b) where "Grace Period Extension" is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms, the Grace Period Extension Date if
  - (i) the Credit Event that is the subject of the Credit Event Notice is a Failure to Pay that occurs after the Scheduled Maturity Date; and
  - (ii) the Potential Failure to Pay with respect to such Failure to Pay occurs at or prior to 11.59 p.m., Greenwich Mean Time, on the Scheduled Maturity Date; and
- (c) the Repudiation/Moratorium Evaluation Date if:
  - (i) the Credit Event that is the subject of the Credit Event Notice is a Repudiation/Moratorium that occurs after the Scheduled Maturity Date;
  - (ii) the Potential Repudiation/Moratorium with respect to such Repudiation/Moratorium occurs at or prior to 11.59 p.m., Greenwich Mean Time, on the Scheduled Maturity Date; and
  - (iii) the Repudiation/Moratorium Extension Condition is satisfied.

A Credit Event Notice must contain a description in reasonable detail of the facts relevant to the determination that a Credit Event has occurred. The Credit Event that is the subject of the Credit Event Notice need not be continuing on the date the Credit Event Notice is effective. A Credit Event Notice shall be subject to the requirements regarding notices set out in Product Condition 11.

**"Credit Event Redemption Amount"** means the amount specified as such in the applicable Final Terms, or if no such amount is specified in the applicable Final Terms, an amount calculated by the Calculation Agent equal to:

$$(A \times B) - C$$

where:

"A" is the Nominal Amount;

"B" is the Final Price; and

"C" is Unwind Costs,

provided that in no event shall the Credit Event Redemption Amount be less than zero.

**"Credit Event Redemption Date"** means the day falling the number of Business Days specified in the applicable Final Terms (or, if a number of Business Days is not so specified, three Business Days) following the calculation of the Final Price.

**"Default Requirement"** means the amount specified as such in the applicable Final Terms or its equivalent in the relevant Obligation Currency or, if a Default Requirement is not specified in the applicable Final Terms, USD10,000,000, or its equivalent as calculated by the Calculation Agent in the relevant Obligation Currency, in either case, as of the occurrence of the relevant Credit Event.

**"Domestic Currency"** means the currency specified as such in the applicable Final Terms and any successor currency. If no currency is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Domestic Currency shall be the lawful currency and any successor currency of (a) the relevant Reference Entity, if the Reference Entity is a Sovereign, or (b) the jurisdiction in which the relevant Reference Entity is organised, if the Reference Entity is not a Sovereign. In no event shall Domestic Currency include any successor currency if such successor currency is the lawful currency of any of Canada, Japan, Switzerland, the United Kingdom or the United States of America or the euro (or any successor currency to any such currency).

**"Downstream Affiliate"** means (A) an entity, at the date of the event giving rise to the Credit Event which is the subject of the Credit Event Notice, the date of selection of the relevant Valuation Obligation or the time of identification of a Substitute Reference Obligation (as applicable), whose outstanding Voting Shares are more than 50 per cent., owned, directly or indirectly, by the Reference Entity. "Voting Shares" shall mean those shares or other interests that have the power to elect the board of directors or similar governing body of an entity or (B) where Qualifying Guarantee Provisions are specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms, an entity whose outstanding Voting Shares were, at the date of issuance of the Qualifying Guarantee, more than 50 per cent. owned, directly or indirectly, by the Reference Entity.

**"Due and Payable Amount"** means, subject as provided in sub-paragraph (4)(vi) of paragraph (B) (Interpretation of Provisions) in the definition of Valuation Obligation, the amount that is due and payable under (and in accordance with the terms of) a Valuation Obligation on the date of selection of the relevant Valuation Obligation, whether by reason of acceleration, maturity, termination or otherwise (excluding sums in respect of default interest, indemnities, tax gross-ups and other similar amounts).

**"Eligible Transferee"** means each of the following:

- (a)
  - (i) any bank or other financial institution;
  - (ii) an insurance or reinsurance company;
  - (iii) a mutual fund, unit trust or similar collective investment vehicle (other than an entity specified in sub-paragraph (c)(i) below); and
  - (iv) a registered or licensed broker or dealer (other than a natural person or proprietorship),

provided, however, in each case that such entity has total assets of at least U.S.\$500 million;

- (b) an Affiliate of an entity specified in the preceding sub-paragraph (a);

- (c) each of a corporation, partnership, proprietorship, organisation, trust or other entity:
  - (i) that is an investment vehicle (including, without limitation, any hedge fund, issuer of collateralised debt obligations, commercial paper conduit or other special purpose vehicle) that (1) has total assets of at least U.S.\$100 million or (2) is one of a group of investment vehicles under common control or management having, in the aggregate, total assets of at least U.S.\$100 million; or
  - (ii) that has total assets of at least U.S.\$500 million; or
  - (iii) the obligations of which under an agreement, contract or transaction are guaranteed or otherwise supported by a letter of credit or keep well, support, or other agreement by an entity described in sub-paragraphs (a), (b), (c)(ii) or (d); and
- (d) a Sovereign, Sovereign Agency or Supranational Organisation;

All references in this definition to U.S.\$ include equivalent amounts in other currencies.

**"Equity Securities"** means:

- (a) in the case of a Convertible Obligation, equity securities (including options and warrants) of the issuer of such obligation or depositary receipts representing equity securities of the issuer of such obligation together with any other property distributed to or made available to holders of those equity securities from time to time; and
- (b) in the case of an Exchangeable Obligation, equity securities (including options and warrants) of a person other than the issuer of such obligation or depositary receipts representing those equity securities of a person other than the issuer of such obligation together with any other property distributed to or made available to holders of those equity securities from time to time.

**"Exchangeable Obligation"** means any obligation that is exchangeable, in whole or in part, for Equity Securities solely at the option of holders of such obligation or a trustee or similar agent acting for the benefit only of holders of such obligation (or the cash equivalent thereof, whether the cash settlement option is that of the issuer or of (or for the benefit of) the holders of such obligation).

**"Excluded Obligation"** means any obligation of a Reference Entity specified as such or of a type described in the applicable Final Terms.

**"Excluded Valuation Obligation"** means any obligation of a Reference Entity specified as such or of a type described in the applicable Final Terms.

**"Failure to Pay"** means after the expiration of any applicable Grace Period (after the satisfaction of any conditions precedent to the commencement of such Grace Period), the failure by a Reference Entity to make, when and where due, any payments in an aggregate amount of not less than the Payment Requirement under one or more Obligations in accordance with the terms of such Obligations at the time of such failure.

**"Final Price"** means the price of the Reference Obligation or, if Valuation Obligations are specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms, the Valuation Obligation, expressed as a percentage, determined in accordance with the Valuation Method specified in the applicable

Final Terms or, where applicable Product Condition 9. The Calculation Agent shall as soon as practicable after obtaining all Quotations for a Valuation Date, make available for inspection by Securityholders at the specified office of the Principal Agent (i) each such Quotation that it receives in connection with the calculation of the Final Price and (ii) a written computation showing its calculation of the Final Price.

**"Full Quotation"** means, in accordance with the Quotation Method, each firm quotation obtained from a Quotation Dealer at the Valuation Time, to the extent reasonably practicable, for an amount of the Reference Obligation or, if applicable, the Valuation Obligation with an Outstanding Principal Balance equal to the Quotation Amount.

**Fully Transferable Obligation** means a Valuation Obligation that is either Transferable, in the case of Bonds, or capable of being assigned or novated to all Eligible Transferees without the consent of any person being required in the case of any Valuation Obligation other than Bonds. Any requirement that notification of novation, assignment or transfer of a Valuation Obligation be provided to a trustee, fiscal agent, administrative agent, clearing agent or paying agent for a Valuation Obligation shall not be considered as a requirement for consent for purposes of this definition of "Fully Transferable Obligation". For purposes of determining whether a Valuation Obligation satisfies the requirements of this definition of "Fully Transferable Obligation", such determination shall be made as of the date of selection of the relevant Valuation Obligation, taking into account only the terms of the Valuation Obligation and any related transfer or consent documents which have been obtained by the Issuer Provided That if Monoline Insurer Provisions are specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms and Fully Transferable Obligation is also specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms and the Fully Transferable Obligation is a Qualifying Policy, the Insured Instrument must meet the requirements of the relevant definition and, if the benefit of the Qualifying Policy is not transferred as part of any transfer of the Insured Instrument, the Qualifying Policy must be transferable at least to the same extent as the Insured Instrument.

**"Governmental Authority"** means any *de facto* or *de jure* government (or any agency, instrumentality, ministry or department thereof), court, tribunal, administrative or other governmental authority or any other entity (private or public) charged with the regulation of the financial markets (including the central bank) of a Reference Entity or of the jurisdiction of organisation of a Reference Entity.

**"Grace Period"** means:

- (a) subject to paragraphs (b) and (c) below, the applicable grace period with respect to payments under the relevant Obligation under the terms of such Obligation in effect as of the later of the Trade Date and the date as of which such Obligation is issued or incurred;
- (b) if Grace Period Extension is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms, a Potential Failure to Pay has occurred on or prior to the Scheduled Maturity Date and the applicable grace period cannot, by its terms, expire on or prior to the Scheduled Maturity Date, the Grace Period shall be deemed to be the lesser of such grace period and the period specified as such in the applicable Final Terms or, if no period is specified in the applicable Final Terms, thirty calendar days; and
- (c) if, at the later of the Trade Date and the date as of which an Obligation is issued or incurred, no grace period with respect to payments or a grace period with respect to payments of less than three Grace Period Business Days is applicable under the terms of such Obligation, a Grace Period of three Grace Period Business Days shall

be deemed to apply to such Obligation; provided that, unless Grace Period Extension is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms, such deemed Grace Period shall expire no later than the Scheduled Maturity Date.

**"Grace Period Business Day"** means a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets are generally open to settle payments in the place or places and on the days specified for that purpose in the relevant Obligation and if a place or places are not so specified, in the jurisdiction of the Obligation Currency.

**"Grace Period Extension Date"** means, if:

- (a) Grace Period Extension is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms; and
- (b) a Potential Failure to Pay occurs on or prior to the Scheduled Maturity Date,

the day that is five Business Days following the day falling the number of days in the Grace Period after the date of such Potential Failure to Pay.

**"Instrument Payments"** means (A) in the case of any Insured Instrument that is in the form of a pass-through certificate or similar funded beneficial interest, (x) the specified periodic distributions in respect of interest or other return on the Certificate Balance on or prior to the ultimate distribution of the Certificate Balance and (y) the ultimate distribution of the Certificate Balance on or prior to a specified date and (B) in the case of any other Insured Instrument, the scheduled payments of principal and interest, in the case of both (A) and (B) (1) determined without regard to limited recourse or reduction provisions of the type described in the definition of Valuation Obligation and Insured Instrument excluding sums in respect of default interest, indemnities, tax gross-ups, make-whole amounts, early redemption premiums and other similar amounts (whether or not guaranteed or insured by the Qualifying Policy).

**"Insured Instrument"** is as defined in the definition of Qualifying Policy Provided That an Insured Instrument will not be regarded as failing to satisfy the Not Contingent Valuation Obligation Characteristic solely because such Insured Instrument is subject to provisions limiting recourse in respect of such Insured Instrument to the proceeds of specified assets (including proceeds subject to a priority of payments) or reducing the amount of any Instrument Payments owing under such Insured Instrument, provided that such provisions are not applicable to the Qualifying Policy by the terms thereof and the Qualifying Policy continues to guarantee or insure, as applicable, the Instrument Payments that would have been required to be made absent any such limitation or reduction. By specifying that Monoline Insurer Provisions apply in the applicable Final Terms, no inference should be made as to the interpretation of the "Not Contingent" Valuation Obligation Characteristic in the context of limited recourse or similar terms applicable to Valuation Obligations other than Qualifying Policies.

**"Market Value"** means, with respect to a Reference Obligation or, if applicable, a Valuation Obligation on a Valuation Date:

- (a) if more than three Full Quotations are obtained, the arithmetic mean of such Full Quotations, disregarding the Full Quotations having the highest and lowest values (and, if more than one such Full Quotations have the same highest value or lowest value, then one of such highest or lowest Full Quotations shall be disregarded);
- (b) if exactly three Full Quotations are obtained, the Full Quotation remaining after disregarding the highest and lowest Full Quotations (and, if more than one such Full

Quotations have the same highest value or lowest value, then one of such highest or lowest Full Quotations shall be disregarded);

- (c) if exactly two Full Quotations are obtained, the arithmetic mean of such Full Quotations;
- (d) if fewer than two Full Quotations and a Weighted Average Quotation is obtained, such Weighted Average Quotation;
- (e) if fewer than two Full Quotations are obtained and no Weighted Average Quotation is obtained, subject as provided in the definition of Quotation, an amount as determined by the Calculation Agent on the next Business Day on which two or more Full Quotations or a Weighted Average Quotation is obtained; and
- (f) if two or more Full Quotations or a Weighted Average Quotation are not obtained on or prior to the tenth Business Day following the applicable Valuation Date the Market Value shall be any Full Quotation obtained from a Quotation Dealer at the Valuation Time on such tenth Business Day, or if no Full Quotation is obtained, the weighted average of any firm quotations for the Reference Obligation or, if applicable, the Valuation Obligation obtained from Quotation Dealers at the Valuation Time on such tenth Business Day with respect to the aggregate portion of the Quotation Amount for which such quotations were obtained and a quotation deemed to be zero for the balance of the Quotation Amount for which firm quotations were not obtained on such day.

**"Merger Event"** means that at any time during the period from (and including) the Trade Date to (but excluding) the Maturity Date the Issuer or a Reference Entity (any such entity, the **Mergor**) consolidates or amalgamates with, or merges into, or transfers all or substantially all of its assets to, (a) where the Mergor is the Issuer, a Reference Entity or (b) where the Mergor is a Reference Entity, the Issuer, or, the Issuer and a Reference Entity become Affiliates.

**"Minimum Quotation Amount"** means the amount specified as such in the applicable Final Terms (or its equivalent in the relevant Obligation Currency) or, if no amount is so specified, the lower of (a) USD1,000,000 (or its equivalent in the relevant Obligation Currency) and (b) the Quotation Amount.

**"Modified Eligible Transferee"** means any bank, financial institution or other entity which is regularly engaged in or established for the purpose of making, purchasing or investing in loans, securities and other financial assets.

**"Modified Restructuring Maturity Limitation Date"** means, with respect to a Valuation Obligation, the date that is the later of (x) the Scheduled Maturity Date and (y) 60 months following the Restructuring Date in the case of a Restructured Bond or Loan, or 30 months following the Restructuring Date in the case of all other Valuation Obligations.

**"Notice Delivery Period"** means the period from and including the Trade Date to and including (a) the Scheduled Maturity Date; (b) the Grace Period Extension Date if (i) "Grace Period Extension" is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms, (ii) the Credit Event that is the subject of the Credit Event Notice is a Failure to Pay that occurs after the Scheduled Maturity Date, and (iii) the Potential Failure to Pay with respect to such Failure to Pay occurs on or prior to the Scheduled Maturity Date; (c) the Repudiation/Moratorium Evaluation Date if (i) the Credit Event that is the subject of the Credit Event Notice is a Repudiation/Moratorium that occurs after the Scheduled Maturity Date, (ii) the Potential

Repudiation/Moratorium with respect to such Repudiation/Moratorium occurs on or prior to the Scheduled Maturity Date and (iii) the Repudiation/Moratorium Extension Condition is satisfied; or (d) the Postponed Maturity Date if the Maturity Date is postponed pursuant to Product Condition 7.

**"Notice of Publicly Available Information"** means an irrevocable notice from the Calculation Agent (which may be by telephone) to the Issuer (which the Calculation Agent has the right but not the obligation to deliver) that cites Publicly Available Information confirming the occurrence of the Credit Event or Potential Repudiation/Moratorium, as applicable, described in the Credit Event Notice or Repudiation/Moratorium Extension Notice. In relation to a Repudiation/Moratorium Credit Event, the Notice of Publicly Available Information must cite Publicly Available Information confirming the occurrence of both clauses (i) and (ii) of the definition of Repudiation/Moratorium. The notice given must contain a copy or description in reasonable detail, of the relevant Publicly Available Information. If Notice of Publicly Available Information is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms and a Credit Event Notice or Repudiation/Moratorium Extension Notice, as applicable, contains Publicly Available Information, such Credit Event Notice or Repudiation/Moratorium Extension Notice will also be deemed to be a Notice of Publicly Available Information. A Notice of Publicly Available Information shall be subject to the requirements regarding notices in Product Condition 11.

**"Obligation"** means:

- (a) any obligation of a Reference Entity (either directly, as a provider of a Qualifying Affiliate Guarantee, or Qualifying Policy (if Monoline Insurer Provisions are specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms) or, if "All Guarantees" is specified as applicable in the applicable Final Terms, as provider of any Qualifying Guarantee) determined pursuant to the method described in "Method for Determining Obligations" below (but excluding any Excluded Obligation);
- (b) each Reference Obligation specified in the applicable Final Terms, unless specified as an Excluded Obligation; and
- (c) any Additional Obligation of a Reference Entity specified as such in the applicable Final Terms.

Method for Determining Obligations. For the purposes of paragraph (a) of this definition of "Obligation", the term "Obligation" may be defined as each obligation of each Reference Entity described by the Obligation Category specified in the applicable Final Terms, and having each of the Obligation Characteristics (if any) specified in the applicable Final Terms, in each case, as of the date of the event which constitutes the Credit Event which is the subject of the Credit Event Notice. The following terms shall have the following meanings:

- (A) **"Obligation Category"** means Payment, Borrowed Money, Reference Obligations Only, Bond, Loan, or Bond or Loan, only one of which shall be specified in the applicable Final Terms, where:
  - (1) **"Payment"** means any obligation (whether present or future, contingent or otherwise) for the payment or repayment of money, including, without limitation, Borrowed Money;
  - (2) **"Borrowed Money"** means any obligation (excluding an obligation under a revolving credit arrangement for which there are no outstanding unpaid



drawings in respect of principal) for the payment or repayment of borrowed money (which term shall include, without limitation, deposits and reimbursement obligations arising from drawings pursuant to letters of credit);

- (3) **"Reference Obligations Only"** means any obligation that is a Reference Obligation and no Obligation Characteristics shall be applicable to Reference Obligations Only;
  - (4) **"Bond"** means any obligation of a type included in the "Borrowed Money" Obligation Category that is in the form of, or represented by, a bond, note (other than notes delivered pursuant to Loans), certificated debt security or other debt security and shall not include any other type of Borrowed Money;
  - (5) **"Loan"** means any obligation of a type included in the "Borrowed Money" Obligation Category that is documented by a term loan agreement, revolving loan agreement or other similar credit agreement and shall not include any other type of Borrowed Money; and
  - (6) **"Bond or Loan"** means any obligation that is either a Bond or a Loan.
- (B) **"Obligation Characteristics"** means any one or more of Not Subordinated, Specified Currency, Not Sovereign Lender, Not Domestic Currency, Not Domestic Law, Listed and Not Domestic Issuance specified in the applicable Final Terms, where:
- (1) (a) **"Not Subordinated"** means an obligation that is not Subordinated to the most senior Reference Obligation in priority of payment or, if no Reference Obligation is specified in the applicable Final Terms, any unsubordinated Borrowed Money obligation of the Reference Entity. For purposes of determining whether an obligation satisfies the "Not Subordinated" Obligation Characteristic, or Valuation Obligation Characteristic, the ranking in priority of payment of each Reference Obligation shall be determined as of the later of (1) the Trade Date specified in the applicable Final Terms and (2) the date on which such Reference Obligation was issued or incurred and shall not reflect any change to such ranking in priority of payment after such later date;
  - (b) **"Subordination"** means, with respect to an obligation (the **Subordinated Obligation**) and another obligation of the Reference Entity to which such obligation is being compared (the **Senior Obligation**), a contractual, trust or other similar arrangement providing that (i) upon the liquidation, dissolution, reorganisation or winding up of the Reference Entity, claims of the holders of the Senior Obligation will be satisfied prior to the claims of the holders of the Subordinated Obligation or (ii) the holders of the Subordinated Obligation will not be entitled to receive or retain payments in respect of their claims against the Reference Entity at any time that the Reference Entity is in payment arrears or is otherwise in default under the Senior Obligation. "Subordinated" will be construed accordingly. For purposes of determining whether Subordination exists or whether an obligation is Subordinated with respect to another obligation to which it is being compared, the

existence of preferred creditors arising by operation of law or of collateral, credit support or other credit enhancement arrangements shall not be taken into account, except that, notwithstanding the foregoing, priorities arising by operation of law shall be taken into account where the Reference Entity is a Sovereign;

- (2) **"Specified Currency"** means an obligation that is payable in the currency or currencies specified as such in the applicable Final Terms (or, if Specified Currency is specified in the applicable Final Terms and no currency is so specified, any of the lawful currencies of Canada, Japan, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States of America and the euro and any successor currency to any of the aforementioned currencies, which currencies shall be referred to collectively in the applicable Final Terms as the "Standard Specified Currencies");
- (3) **"Not Sovereign Lender"** means any obligation that is not primarily owed to a Sovereign or Supranational Organisation, including, without limitation, obligations generally referred to as "Paris Club debt";
- (4) **"Not Domestic Currency"** means any obligation that is payable in any currency other than the Domestic Currency;
- (5) **"Not Domestic Law"** means any obligation that is not governed by the laws of (a) the relevant Reference Entity, if such Reference Entity is a Sovereign, or (b) the jurisdiction of organisation of the relevant Reference Entity, if such Reference Entity is not a Sovereign;
- (6) **"Listed"** means an obligation that is quoted, listed or ordinarily purchased and sold on an exchange; and
- (7) **"Not Domestic Issuance"** means any obligation other than an obligation that was, at the time the relevant obligation was issued (or reissued, as the case may be) or incurred, intended to be offered for sale primarily in the domestic market of the relevant Reference Entity. Any obligation that is registered or qualified for sale outside the domestic market of the relevant Reference Entity (regardless of whether such obligation is also registered or qualified for sale within the domestic market of the relevant Reference Entity) shall be deemed not to be intended for sale primarily in the domestic market of the Reference Entity.

For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of paragraph (B) of the definition of "Valuation Obligation" apply to "Obligation" as the context admits.

**"Obligation Acceleration"** means one or more Obligations in an aggregate amount of not less than the Default Requirement have become due and payable before they would otherwise have been due and payable as a result of, or on the basis of, the occurrence of a default, event or default or other similar condition or event (however described), other than a failure to make any required payment, in respect of a Reference Entity under one or more Obligations.

**"Obligation Currency"** means the currency or currencies in which the Obligation is denominated.

**"Obligation Default"** means one or more Obligations in an aggregate amount of not less than the Default Requirement have become capable of being declared due and payable before they would otherwise have been due and payable as a result of, or on the basis of, the occurrence of a default, event of default, or other similar condition or event (however described), other than a failure to make any required payment, in respect of a Reference Entity under one or more Obligations.

**"Overnight Rate"** means, in respect of any day in an Additional Amount Period:

- (i) where the Settlement Currency is EUR, a reference rate equal to the overnight rate as calculated by the European Central Bank and appearing on Telerate Page 247 (or such other source, including any successor to such page or service, as the Calculation Agent shall determine to be appropriate) in respect of that day, if that day is a TARGET Day, or in respect of the TARGET Day immediately preceding that day if that day is not a TARGET Day; or
- (ii) where the Settlement Currency is USD, a reference rate equal to the rate set forth in H.15 (519) for that day opposite the caption "Federal Funds (effective)", as such rate is displayed on Telerate Page 120 (or such other source, including any successor to such page or service, as the Calculation Agent shall determine to be appropriate) in respect of that day if that day is a Business Day or in respect of the Business Day immediately preceding that day if that day is not a Business Day; or
- (iii) where the Settlement Currency is a currency other than USD or EUR, the Overnight Rate specified in the applicable Final Terms.

As used herein, "H.15 (519)" means the weekly statistical release designated as such, or any successor publication published by the Federal Reserve System Board of Governors, available through the worldwide website of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System at <http://www.bog.frb.fed.us/releases/h15>, or any successor site or publication.

**"Outstanding Principal Balance"** means, subject as provided in sub-paragraph (4)(vi) of paragraph (B) (Interpretation of Provisions) in the definition of Valuation Obligation:

- (a) with respect to any Accreting Obligation, the Accreted Amount thereof; and
- (b) with respect to any other obligation, the outstanding principal balance of such obligation,

Provided That with respect to any Exchangeable Obligation that is not an Accreting Obligation, "Outstanding Principal Balance" shall exclude any amount that may be payable under the terms of such obligation in respect of the value of the Equity Securities for which such obligation is exchangeable.

**"Payment Requirement"** means the amount specified as such in the applicable Final Terms or its equivalent in the relevant Obligation Currency or, if a Payment Requirement is not specified in the applicable Final Terms, USD1,000,000, or its equivalent as calculated by the Calculation Agent in the relevant Obligation Currency, in either case, as of the occurrence of the relevant Failure to Pay or Potential Failure to Pay, as applicable.

**"Permitted Currency"** means (i) the legal tender of any Group of 7 country (or any country that becomes a member of the Group of 7 if such Group of 7 expands its membership), or (ii) the legal tender of any country which, as of the date of such change, is a member of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development and has a local

currency long term debt rating of either AAA or higher assigned to it by Standard & Poor's, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. or any successor to the rating business thereof, Aaa or higher assigned to it by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. or any successor to the rating business thereof or AAA or higher assigned to it by Fitch Ratings or any successor to the rating business thereof.

**"Potential Failure to Pay"** means the failure by a Reference Entity to make, when and where due, any payments in an aggregate amount of not less than the Payment Requirement under one or more Obligations, without regard to any grace period or any conditions precedent to the commencement of any grace period applicable to such Obligations, in accordance with the terms of such Obligations at the time of such failure.

**"Potential Repudiation/Moratorium"** means the occurrence of an event described in paragraph (i) of the definition of Repudiation/Moratorium.

**"Publicly Available Information"** means:

- (a) information that reasonably confirms any of the facts relevant to the determination that the Credit Event or a Potential Repudiation/Moratorium, as applicable, described in a Credit Event Notice or Repudiation/Moratorium Extension Notice has occurred and which:
  - (i) has been published in or not less than the Specified Number of Public Sources, regardless of whether the reader or user thereof pays a fee to obtain such information provided that, if either the Calculation Agent or the Issuer or any of their respective Affiliates is cited as the sole source of such information, then such information shall not be deemed to be Publicly Available Information unless either the Calculation Agent or the Issuer or any of their Affiliates is acting in its capacity as trustee, fiscal agent, administrative agent, clearing agent or paying agent for an Obligation;
  - (ii) is information received from or published by (A) a Reference Entity or, as the case may be, a Sovereign Agency in respect of a Reference Entity which is a Sovereign or (B) a trustee, fiscal agent, administrative agent, clearing agent or paying agent for an Obligation; or
  - (iii) is information contained in any petition or filing instituting a proceeding described in paragraph (d) of the definition of Bankruptcy against or by a Reference Entity; or
  - (iv) is information contained in any order, decree, notice or filing, however described, of or filed with a court, tribunal, exchange, regulatory authority or similar administrative, regulatory or judicial body.
- (b) In the event that the Calculation Agent is (i) the sole source of information in its capacity as trustee, fiscal agent, administrative agent, clearing agent or paying agent for an Obligation and (ii) a holder of the Obligation with respect to which a Credit Event has occurred, the Calculation Agent shall be required to deliver to the Issuer a certificate signed by a Managing Director (or other substantially equivalent title) of the Calculation Agent, which shall certify the occurrence of a Credit Event with respect to a Reference Entity.
- (c) In relation to any information of the type described in paragraphs (a) (ii), (iii) and (iv) above, the Calculation Agent may assume that such information has been

disclosed to it without violating any law, agreement or understanding regarding the confidentiality of such information and that the entity disclosing such information has not taken any action or entered into any agreement or understanding with the Reference Entity or any Affiliate of the Reference Entity that would be breached by, or would prevent, the disclosure of such information to third parties.

- (d) Publicly Available Information need not state:
- (ii) in relation to the definition of "Downstream Affiliate", the percentage of Voting Shares owned, directly or indirectly, by the Reference Entity; and
  - (iii) that such occurrence:
    - (A) has met the Payment Requirement or Default Requirement;
    - (B) is the result of exceeding any applicable Grace Period; or
    - (C) has met the subjective criteria specified in certain Credit Events.

**"Public Source"** means each source of Publicly Available Information specified as such in the applicable Final Terms (or if a source is not specified in the applicable Final Terms, each of Bloomberg Service, Dow Jones Telerate Service, Reuter Monitor Money Rates Services, Dow Jones News Wire, Wall Street Journal, New York Times, Nihon Keizai Shinbun, Asahi Shinbun, Yomiuri Shinbun, Financial Times, La Tribune, Les Echos and The Australian Financial Review (and successor publications), the main source(s) of business news in the country in which the Reference Entity is organised and any other internationally recognised published or electronically displayed news sources).

**"Qualifying Affiliate Guarantee"** means a Qualifying Guarantee provided by a Reference Entity in respect of an Underlying Obligation of a Downstream Affiliate of that Reference Entity.

**"Qualifying Guarantee"** means (A) an arrangement evidenced by a written instrument pursuant to which a Reference Entity irrevocably agrees (by guarantee of payment or equivalent legal arrangement) to pay all amounts due under an obligation (the **Underlying Obligation**) for which another party is the obligor (the **Underlying Obligor**) and that is not at the time of the Credit Event Subordinated to any unsubordinated Borrowed Money obligation of the Underlying Obligor (with references in the definition of Subordination to the Reference Entity deemed to refer to the Underlying Obligor). Qualifying Guarantees shall exclude any arrangement (i) structured as a surety bond, financial guarantee insurance policy, letter of credit or equivalent legal arrangement or (ii) pursuant to the terms of which the payment obligations of the Reference Entity can be discharged, reduced, assigned or otherwise altered as a result of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event or circumstance (other than payment). The benefit of a Qualifying Guarantee must be capable of being delivered together with the delivery of the Underlying Obligation or (B) where Qualifying Guarantee Provisions are specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms, an arrangement evidenced by a written instrument pursuant to which a Reference Entity irrevocably agrees (by guarantee of payment or equivalent legal arrangement) to pay all amounts due under an obligation (the **"Underlying Obligation"**) for which another party is the obligor (the **"Underlying Obligor"**). Qualifying Guarantees shall exclude any arrangement (i) structured as a surety bond, financial guarantee insurance policy, letter of credit or equivalent legal arrangement or (ii) pursuant to the terms of which the payment obligations of the Reference Entity can be discharged, reduced or otherwise altered or assigned (other than by operation of law) as a result of the occurrence or non-occurrence of

an event or circumstance (other than payment). The benefit of a Qualifying Guarantee must be capable of being delivered together with the delivery of the Underlying Obligation.

**"Qualifying Participation Seller"** means any participation seller that meets the requirements specified in the applicable Final Terms. If no such requirements are specified, there shall be no Qualifying Participation Seller.

**"Qualifying Policy"** means a financial guaranty insurance policy or similar financial guarantee pursuant to which a Reference Entity irrevocably guarantees or insures all Instrument Payments of an instrument that constitutes Borrowed Money (the **"Insured Instrument"** subject as set out below) for which another party (including a special purpose entity or trust) is the obligor (the **"Insured Obligor"**). Qualifying Policies shall exclude any arrangement (i) structured as a surety bond, letter of credit or equivalent legal arrangement or (ii) pursuant to the express contractual terms of which the payment obligations of the Reference Entity can be discharged or reduced as a result of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event or circumstance (other than the payment of Instrument Payments). The benefit of a Qualifying Policy must be capable of being delivered together with the delivery of the Insured Instrument.

**"Quotation"** means each Full Quotation and the Weighted Average Quotation obtained and expressed as a percentage with respect to a Valuation Date in the manner that follows:

- (a) The Calculation Agent shall attempt to obtain Full Quotations with respect to each Valuation Date from five or more Quotation Dealers. If the Calculation Agent is unable to obtain two or more such Full Quotations on the same Business Day within three Business Days of a Valuation Date, then on the next following Business Day (and, if necessary, on each Business Day thereafter until the tenth Business Day following the relevant Valuation Date) the Calculation Agent shall attempt to obtain Full Quotations from five or more Quotation Dealers and, if two or more Full Quotations are not available, a Weighted Average Quotation. If the Calculation Agent is unable to obtain two or more Full Quotations or a Weighted Average Quotation on the same Business Day on or prior to the tenth Business Day following the applicable Valuation Date, the Quotations shall be deemed to be any Full Quotation obtained from a Quotation Dealer at the Valuation Time on such tenth Business Day, or if no Full Quotation is obtained, the weighted average of any firm quotations for the Reference Obligation or, if applicable, the Valuation Obligation obtained from Quotation Dealers at the Valuation Time on such tenth Business Day with respect to the aggregate portion of the Quotation Amount for which such quotations were obtained and a quotation deemed to be zero for the balance of the Quotation Amount for which firm quotations were not obtained on such day.
- (b)
  - (i) If "Include Accrued Interest" is specified in the applicable Final Terms in respect of Quotations, such Quotations shall include accrued but unpaid interest;
  - (ii) if "Exclude Accrued Interest" is specified in the applicable Final Terms in respect of Quotations, such Quotations shall not include accrued but unpaid interest; and
  - (iii) if neither "Include Accrued Interest" nor "Exclude Accrued Interest" is specified in the applicable Final Terms in respect of Quotations, the Calculation Agent shall determine based on then current market practice in the market of the Reference Obligation or, if applicable, the Valuation Obligation, whether such Quotations shall include or exclude accrued but

unpaid interest. All Quotations shall be obtained in accordance with this specification or determination.

- (c) If any Quotation obtained with respect to an Accreting Obligation is expressed as a percentage of the amount payable in respect of such obligation at maturity, such Quotation will instead be expressed as a percentage of the Outstanding Principal Balance for the purposes of determining the Final Price.

**"Quotation Amount"** means the amount specified as such in the applicable Final Terms (which may be specified by reference to an amount in a currency or by reference to a Representative Amount) or, if no amount is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Aggregate Nominal Amount (or, in either case, its equivalent in the relevant Obligation Currency converted by the Calculation Agent in a commercially reasonable manner by reference to exchange rates in effect at the time that the relevant Quotation is being obtained).

**"Quotation Dealer"** means a dealer in obligations of the type of Obligation(s) for which Quotations are to be obtained, including each Quotation Dealer specified in the applicable Final Terms. If no Quotation Dealers are specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Calculation Agent shall select the Quotation Dealers in its sole and absolute discretion. Upon a Quotation Dealer no longer being in existence (with no successors), or not being an active dealer in the obligations of the type for which Quotations are to be obtained, the Calculation Agent may substitute any other Quotation Dealer(s) for such Quotation Dealer(s).

**"Quotation Method"** means the applicable Quotation Method specified in the applicable Final Terms by reference to one of the following terms:

- (a) **"Bid"** means that only bid quotations shall be requested from Quotation Dealers;
- (b) **"Offer"** means that only offer quotations shall be requested from Quotation Dealers; or
- (c) **"Mid-market"** means that bid and offer quotations shall be requested from Quotation Dealers and shall be averaged for purposes of determining a relevant Quotation Dealer's quotation.

If a Quotation Method is not specified in the applicable Final Terms, Bid shall apply.

**"Reference Entity"** means the entity or entities specified as such in the applicable Final Terms. Any Successor to a Reference Entity identified pursuant to the definition of "Successor" in this Appendix to the Product Conditions shall be the Reference Entity for the purposes of the relevant Series.

**"Reference Obligation"** means each obligation specified or of a type described as such in the applicable Final Terms (if any are so specified or described) and any Substitute Reference Obligation.

**"Relevant Obligations"** means the Obligations constituting Bonds and Loans of the Reference Entity outstanding immediately prior to the effective date of the Succession Event, excluding any debt obligations outstanding between the Reference Entity and any of its Affiliates, as determined by the Calculation Agent. The Calculation Agent will determine the entity which succeeds to such Relevant Obligations on the basis of the Best Available Information. If the date on which the Best Available Information becomes available or is

filed precedes the legally effective date of the relevant Succession Event, any assumptions as to the allocation of obligations between or among entities contained in the Best Available Information will be deemed to have been fulfilled as of the legally effective date of the Succession Event, whether or not this is in fact the case.

**"Representative Amount"** means an amount that is representative for a single transaction in the relevant market and at the relevant time, such amount to be determined by the Calculation Agent.

**"Repudiation/Moratorium"** means the occurrence of both of the following events:

- (i) an authorised officer of a Reference Entity or a Governmental Authority:
  - (x) disaffirms, disclaims, repudiates or rejects, in whole or in part, or challenges the validity of, one or more Obligations in an aggregate amount of not less than the Default Requirement; or
  - (y) declares or imposes a moratorium, standstill, roll-over or deferral, whether de facto or de jure, with respect to one or more Obligations in an aggregate amount of not less than the Default Requirement; and
- (ii) a Failure to Pay, determined without regard to the Payment Requirement, or a Restructuring, determined without regard to the Default Requirement, with respect to any such Obligation occurs on or prior to the Repudiation/Moratorium Evaluation Date.

**"Repudiation/Moratorium Evaluation Date"** means, if a Potential Repudiation/Moratorium occurs on or prior to the Scheduled Maturity Date, (i) if the Obligations to which such Potential Repudiation/Moratorium relates include Bonds, the date that is the later of (A) the date that is 60 days after the date of such Potential Repudiation/Moratorium and (B) the first payment date under any such Bond after the date of such Potential Repudiation/Moratorium (or, if later, the expiration date of any applicable Grace Period in respect of such payment date) and (ii) if the Obligations to which such Potential Repudiation/Moratorium relates do not include Bonds, the date that is 60 days after the date of such Potential Repudiation/Moratorium.

**"Repudiation/Moratorium Extension Condition"** means the delivery of a Repudiation/Moratorium Extension Notice and, if specified as applicable in the applicable Final Terms, Notice of Publicly Available Information by the Calculation Agent to the Issuer that is effective during the period from and including the Trade Date to and including the Scheduled Maturity Date or, if Product Condition 7(y) applies, the Postponed Maturity Date.

**"Repudiation/Moratorium Extension Notice"** means an irrevocable notice (which may be by telephone) from the Calculation Agent to the Issuer (which the Calculation Agent has the right but not the obligation to deliver) that describes a Potential Repudiation/Moratorium that occurred on or after the Trade Date and on or prior to the Scheduled Maturity Date. A Repudiation/Moratorium Extension Notice must contain a description in reasonable detail of the facts relevant to the determination that a Potential Repudiation/Moratorium has occurred and indicate the date of the occurrence. The Potential Repudiation/Moratorium that is the subject of the Repudiation/Moratorium Extension Notice need not be continuing on the date the Repudiation/Moratorium Extension Notice is effective.



**"Restructured Bond or Loan"** means an Obligation which is a Bond or Loan and in respect of which the Restructuring that is the subject of a Credit Event Notice has occurred.

**"Restructuring"** means, with respect to one or more Obligations and in relation to an aggregate amount of not less than the Default Requirement, any one or more of the following events occurs in a form that binds all holders of such Obligation, is agreed between a Reference Entity or a Governmental Authority and a sufficient number of holders of the Obligation to bind all the holders of such Obligation or is announced (or otherwise decreed) by a Reference Entity or a Governmental Authority in a form that binds all holders of such Obligation, and such event is not expressly provided for under the terms of such Obligation in effect as of the later of the Trade Date and the date as of which such Obligation is issued or incurred, subject as provided below:

- (i) a reduction in the rate or amount of interest payable or the amount of scheduled interest accruals;
- (ii) a reduction in the amount of principal or premium payable at maturity or at scheduled redemption dates;
- (iii) a postponement or other deferral of a date or dates for either (i) the payment or accrual of interest or (ii) the payment of principal or premium;
- (iv) a change in the ranking in priority of payment of any Obligation, causing the Subordination of such Obligation to any other Obligation; or
- (v) any change in the currency or composition of any payment of interest or principal to any currency which is not a Permitted Currency.

Notwithstanding the above provisions, none of the following shall constitute a Restructuring:

- (a) the payment in euro of interest or principal in relation to an Obligation denominated in a currency of a Member State of the European Union that adopts or has adopted the single currency in accordance with the Treaty establishing the European Community, as amended by the Treaty on European Union;
- (b) the occurrence of, agreement to or announcement of any of the events described in (i) to (v) above due to an administrative adjustment, accounting adjustment or tax adjustment or other technical adjustment occurring in the ordinary course of business; and
- (c) the occurrence of, agreement to or announcement of any of the events described in (i) to (v) above in circumstances where such event does not directly or indirectly result from a deterioration in the creditworthiness or financial condition of the Reference Entity or (if Monoline Insurer Provisions are specified to apply in the applicable Final Terms) in the case of a Qualifying Policy and an Insured Instrument, where (A) the Qualifying Policy continues to guarantee or insure, as applicable, that the same Instrument Payments will be made on the same dates on which the Qualifying Policy guaranteed or insured that such Instrument Payments would be made prior to such event and (B) such event is not a change in the ranking in the priority of payment of the Qualifying Policy.

For purposes of the definition of Restructuring and, Product Condition 10 the term Obligation shall be deemed to include Underlying Obligations for which the Reference

Entity is acting as provider of a Qualifying Affiliate Guarantee or, if All Guarantees is specified as applicable in the applicable Final Terms, as provider of any Qualifying Guarantee. In the case of a Qualifying Guarantee and an Underlying Obligation, references to the Reference Entity in the initial paragraph and sub-paragraphs (i) to (v) of the definition of Restructuring and the definition of Subordination shall be deemed to refer to the Underlying Obligor and the reference to the Reference Entity in the second paragraph of this definition of Restructuring shall continue to refer to the Reference Entity.

With respect to an Insured Instrument that is in the form of a pass-through certificate or similar funded beneficial interest or a Qualifying Policy with respect thereto, if Monoline Insurer Provisions are specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms, paragraphs (i) to (v) inclusive above of this definition are hereby amended to read as follows:

- (i) a reduction in the rate or amount or the Instrument Payments in clause (A)(x) of the definition thereof that are guaranteed or insured by the Qualifying Policy;
- (ii) a reduction in the amount of the Instrument Payments described in clause (A)(y) of the definition thereof that are guaranteed or insured by the Qualifying Policy;
- (iii) a postponement or other deferral of a date or dates for either (A) the payment or accrual of the Instrument Payments described in clause (A)(x) of the definition thereof or (B) the payment of the Instrument Payments described in clause (A)(y) of the definition thereof, in each case that are guaranteed or insured by the Qualifying Policy;
- (iv) a change in the ranking in priority of payment of (A) any Obligation under a Qualifying Policy in respect of Instrument Payments, causing the Subordination of such Obligation to any other Obligation or (B) any Instrument Payments, causing the Subordination of such Insured Instrument to any other instrument in the form of a pass-through certificate or similar funded beneficial interest issued by the Insured Obligor, it being understood that, for this purpose, Subordination will be deemed to include any such change that results in a lower ranking under a priority of payments provision applicable to the relevant Instrument Payments; or
- (v) any change in the currency or composition of any payment of Instrument Payments that are guaranteed or insured by the Qualifying Policy to any currency which is not a Permitted Currency.

For purposes of this definition of "Restructuring" and if each of Monoline Insurer Provisions and Product Condition 10 is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms the term Obligation shall be deemed to include Insured Instruments for which the Reference Entity is acting as provider of a Qualifying Policy. In the case of a Qualifying Policy and an Insured Instrument, references to the Reference Entity in the definition of "Restructuring" shall be deemed to refer to the Insured Obligor and the reference to the Reference Entity in paragraphs (a) to (c) inclusive in the definition of "Restructuring" shall continue to refer to the Reference Entity.

**"Restructuring Date"** means, with respect to a Restructured Bond or Loan, the date on which a Restructuring is legally effective in accordance with the terms of the documentation governing such Restructuring.

**Restructuring Maturity Limitation Date** means the date that is the earlier of (x) thirty months following the Restructuring Date and (y) the latest final maturity date of any Restructured Bond or Loan, provided, however, that under no circumstances shall the

Restructuring Maturity Limitation Date be earlier than the Scheduled Maturity Date or later than thirty months following the Scheduled Maturity Date and if it is, it shall be deemed to be the Scheduled Maturity Date or thirty months following the Scheduled Maturity Date, as the case may be and Provided That where Monoline Insurer Provisions are specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms, with respect to an Insured Instrument in the form of a pass-through certificate or similar funded beneficial interest "Restructuring Maturity Limitation Date" shall mean the specified date by which the Qualifying Policy guarantees or insures, as applicable, that the ultimate distribution of the Certificate Balance will occur.

**"Sovereign"** means any state, political subdivision or government, or any agency, instrumentality, ministry, department or other authority (including without limiting the foregoing, the central bank) thereof.

**"Sovereign Agency"** means any agency, instrumentality, ministry, department or other authority (including, without limiting the foregoing, the central bank) of a Sovereign.

**"Sovereign Restructured Valuation Obligation"** means an Obligation of a Sovereign Reference Entity (a) in respect of which a Restructuring that is the subject of the relevant Credit Event Notice has occurred and (b) described by the Valuation Obligation Category specified in the applicable Final Terms, and, subject to paragraph (3) of "(B) Interpretation of Provisions" in the definition of "Valuation Obligation", having each of the Valuation Obligation Characteristics, if any, specified in the applicable Final Terms, in each case, immediately preceding the date on which such Restructuring is legally effective in accordance with the terms of the documentation governing such Restructuring without regard to whether the Obligation would satisfy such Valuation Obligation Category or Valuation Obligation Characteristics after such Restructuring.

**"Specified Number"** means the number of Public Source(s) specified in the applicable Final Terms, or if no number is specified in the applicable Final Terms, two.

**"Substitute Reference Obligation"** means one or more obligations of a Reference Entity (either directly or as provider of a Qualifying Affiliate Guarantee or Qualifying Policy (if Monoline Insurer Provisions are specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms) or, if All Guarantees is specified as applicable in the applicable Final Terms, as provider of any Qualifying Guarantee) that will replace one or more Reference Obligations in respect of such Reference Entity, identified by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following procedures:

- (a) In the event that:
  - (i) a Reference Obligation in respect of such Reference Entity is redeemed in whole; or
  - (ii) in the opinion of the Calculation Agent (A) the aggregate amounts due under any Reference Obligation in respect of such Reference Entity have been materially reduced by redemption or otherwise (other than due to any scheduled redemption, amortisation or prepayments), (B) any Reference Obligation in respect of such Reference Entity is an Underlying Obligation with a Qualifying Guarantee (which terms as used in this subsection (B) shall be deemed to include the Insured Instrument and the Qualifying Policy respectively where Monoline Insurer Provisions are specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms) of a Reference Entity and, other than due to the existence or occurrence of a Credit Event, the Qualifying Guarantee is no longer a valid and binding obligation of such Reference Entity enforceable

in accordance with its terms, or (C) for any other reason, other than due to the existence or occurrence of a Credit Event, any Reference Obligation in respect of a Reference Entity is no longer an obligation of such Reference Entity,

the Calculation Agent shall identify one or more Obligations to replace such Reference Obligation in respect of a Reference Entity.

- (b) Any Substitute Reference Obligation or Substitute Reference Obligations shall be an Obligation that (1) ranks *pari passu* (or, if no such Obligation exists, then, at the option of the Issuer an Obligation that ranks senior) in priority of payment with such Reference Obligation (with the ranking in priority of payment of such Reference Obligation being determined as of the later of (A) the Trade Date and (B) the date on which such Reference Obligation was issued or incurred and not reflecting any change to such ranking in priority of payment after such later date), (2) preserves the economic equivalent, as closely as practicable as determined by the Calculation Agent of the payment obligations of the Issuer and (3) is an obligation of a Reference Entity (either directly or as provider of a Qualifying Affiliate Guarantee or Qualifying Policy (if Monoline Insurer Provisions are specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms) or, if All Guarantees is specified as applicable in the applicable Final Terms, as provider of any Qualifying Guarantee). The Substitute Reference Obligation or Substitute Reference Obligations identified by the Calculation Agent shall, without further action, replace such Reference Obligation or Reference Obligations.
- (c) If more than one specific Reference Obligation is identified as a Reference Obligation in respect of a Reference Entity in relation to a Series, any of the events set forth in paragraph (a) above has occurred with respect to one or more but not all such Reference Obligations, and the Calculation Agent determines that no Substitute Reference Obligation is available for one or more of such Reference Obligations, each such Reference Obligation for which no Substitute Reference Obligation is available shall cease to be a Reference Obligation.
- (d) If more than one specific Reference Obligation is identified as a Reference Obligation in respect of a Reference Entity in relation to a Series, any of the events set forth in paragraph (a) above has occurred with respect to all such Reference Obligations, and the Calculation Agent determines that at least one Substitute Reference Obligation is available for any such Reference Obligation, then each such Reference Obligation shall be replaced by a Substitute Reference Obligation and each Reference Obligation for which no Substitute Reference Obligation is available will cease to be a Reference Obligation.
- (e) If:
  - (i) more than one specific Reference Obligation is identified as a Reference Obligation in respect of a Reference Entity in relation to a Series, any of the events set forth in paragraph (a) above has occurred with respect to all such Reference Obligations and the Calculation Agent determines that no Substitute Reference Obligation is available for any of such Reference Obligations; or
  - (ii) only one specific Reference Obligation is identified as a Reference Obligation in respect of a Reference Entity in relation to a Series, any of the events set forth in paragraph (a) above has occurred with respect to such

Reference Obligation and the Calculation Agent determines that no Substitute Reference Obligation is available for that Reference Obligation,

then the Calculation Agent shall continue to attempt to identify a Substitute Reference Obligation until the later of (A) the Scheduled Maturity Date, (B) the Grace Period Extension Date (if any) and (C) the Repudiation/Moratorium Evaluation Date (if any). If (i) the Credit Event Redemption Amount is determined by reference to a Reference Obligation or Valuation Obligation is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms and the Reference Obligation is the only Valuation Obligation and (ii) on or prior to the later of (A) the Scheduled Maturity Date, (B) the Grace Period Extension Date or (C) the Repudiation/Moratorium Evaluation Date, a Substitute Reference Obligation has not been identified, the obligations of the Issuer under the Securities shall cease as of the later of (A) the Scheduled Maturity Date, (B) the Grace Period Extension Date or (C) the Repudiation/Moratorium Evaluation Date.

- (f) For the purposes of identification of a Reference Obligation, any change in the Reference Obligation's CUSIP or ISIN number or other similar identifier will not, in and of itself, convert such Reference Obligation into a different Obligation.

**"Succession Event"** means an event such as a merger, de-merger, consolidation, amalgamation, transfer of assets or liabilities, spin off or other similar event in which one entity succeeds to the obligations of another entity, whether by operation of law or pursuant to any agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, "Succession Event" shall not include an event in which the holders of obligations of the Reference Entity exchange such obligations for the obligations of another entity, unless such exchange occurs in connection with a merger, demerger, consolidation, amalgamation, transfer of assets or liabilities, spin-off or other similar event.

**"Successor"** means:

- (a) in relation to a Reference Entity that is not a Sovereign, the entity or entities, if any, determined as set forth below:
- (i) if one entity directly or indirectly succeeds to seventy-five per cent. or more of the Relevant Obligations of the Reference Entity by way of a Succession Event, that entity will be the sole Successor;
  - (ii) if only one entity directly or indirectly succeeds to more than twenty-five per cent. (but less than seventy-five per cent.) of the Relevant Obligations of the Reference Entity by way of a Succession Event, and not more than twenty-five per cent. of the Relevant Obligations of the Reference Entity remain with the Reference Entity, the entity that succeeds to more than twenty-five per cent. of the Relevant Obligations will be the sole Successor;
  - (iii) if more than one entity each directly or indirectly succeed to more than twenty-five per cent. of the Relevant Obligations of the Reference Entity by way of a Succession Event, and not more than twenty-five per cent. of the Relevant Obligations of the Reference Entity remain with the Reference Entity, the entities that succeed to more than twenty-five per cent. of the Relevant Obligations will each be a Successor and these Conditions and/or the applicable Final Terms will be adjusted as provided below;

- (iv) if one or more entity each directly or indirectly succeed to more than twenty-five per cent. of the Relevant Obligations of the Reference Entity by way of a Succession Event, and more than twenty-five per cent. of the Relevant Obligations of the Reference Entity remain with the Reference Entity, each such entity and the Reference Entity will each be a Successor and these Conditions and/or the applicable Final Terms will be adjusted as provided below;
  - (v) if one or more entities directly or indirectly succeed to a portion of the Relevant Obligations of the Reference Entity by way of a Succession Event, but no entity succeeds to more than twenty-five per cent. of the Relevant Obligations of the Reference Entity and the Reference Entity continues to exist, there will be no Successor and the Reference Entity will not be changed in any way as a result of the Succession Event; and
  - (vi) if one or more entities directly or indirectly succeed to a portion of the Relevant Obligations of the Reference Entity by way of a Succession Event, but no entity succeeds to more than twenty-five per cent. of the Relevant Obligations of the Reference Entity and the Reference Entity ceases to exist, the entity which succeeds to the greatest percentage of Relevant Obligations (or, if two or more entities succeed to an equal percentage of Relevant Obligations, the entity from among those entities which succeeds to the greatest percentage of obligations of the Reference Entity) will be the sole Successor; and
- (b) in relation to a Sovereign Reference Entity, any direct or indirect successor(s) to that Reference Entity irrespective of whether such successor(s) assumes any of the obligations of such Reference Entity.

In the case of (a) above, the Calculation Agent will be responsible for determining, as soon as reasonably practicable after it becomes aware of the relevant Succession Event (but no earlier than fourteen calendar days after the legally effective date of the Succession Event), and with effect from the legally effective date of the Succession Event, whether the relevant thresholds set forth above have been met, or which entity qualifies under (a)(vi) above, as applicable. In calculating the percentages used to determine whether the relevant thresholds set forth above have been met, or which entity qualifies under (a)(vi) above, as applicable, the Calculation Agent shall use, in respect of each applicable Relevant Obligation included in such calculation, the amount of the liability in respect of such Relevant Obligation listed in the Best Available Information and shall, as soon as practicable after such calculation, make such calculation available for inspection by Securityholder(s) at the specified office of the Principal Agent.

Where pursuant to paragraph (a)(iii) or (a)(iv) above, more than one Successor has been identified, the Calculation Agent shall adjust such of the Conditions and/or the applicable Final Terms as it in its sole and absolute discretion acting in a commercially reasonable manner shall determine to be appropriate to reflect that the relevant Reference Entity has been succeeded by more than one Successor and shall determine the effective date of that adjustment. The Calculation Agent shall be deemed to be acting in a commercially reasonable manner if it adjusts such of these Conditions and/or the applicable Final Terms in such a manner as to reflect the adjustment to and/or division of any credit derivative transaction(s) related to or underlying the Securities under the provisions of the 2003 ISDA Credit Derivatives Definitions.

Upon the Calculation Agent making such adjustment, the Issuer shall give notice as soon as practicable to Securityholders in accordance with Condition 15, stating the adjustment to these Conditions and/or the applicable Final Terms and giving brief details of the relevant Succession Event.

For the purposes of this definition of "Successor", "**succeed**" means, with respect to a Reference Entity and its Relevant Obligations (or, as applicable, obligations), that a party other than such Reference Entity (i) assumes or becomes liable for such Relevant Obligations (or, as applicable, obligations) whether by operation of law or pursuant to any agreement or (ii) issues Bonds that are exchanged for Relevant Obligations (or, as applicable, obligations), and in either case such Reference Entity is no longer an obligor (primarily or secondarily) or guarantor or insurer (if Monoline Insurer Provisions are specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms) with respect to such Relevant Obligations (or, as applicable, obligations). The determinations required pursuant to paragraph (a) of this definition of "Successor" shall be made, in the case of an exchange offer, on the basis of the Outstanding Principal Balance of Relevant Obligations tendered and accepted in the exchange and not on the basis of the Outstanding Principal Balance of Bonds for which Relevant Obligations have been exchanged.

Where:

- (A) a Reference Obligation is specified in the applicable Final Terms; and
- (B) one or more Successors to the Reference Entity have been identified; and
- (C) any one or more such Successors have not assumed the Reference Obligation,

a Substitute Reference Obligation will be determined in accordance with the definition of "Substitute Reference Obligation" above.

**"Supranational Organisation"** means any entity or organisation established by treaty or other arrangement between two or more Sovereigns or the Sovereign Agencies of two or more Sovereigns, and includes, without limiting the foregoing, the International Monetary Fund, European Central Bank, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

**"Trade Date"** means the date specified as such in the applicable Final Terms.

**"Unwind Costs"** means the amount specified in the applicable Final Terms or if "Standard Unwind Costs" are specified in the applicable Final Terms, an amount determined by the Calculation Agent equal to the sum of (without duplication) all costs, fees, charges, expenses (including loss of funding), taxes and duties incurred by the Issuer and/or any of its Affiliates in connection with the redemption of the Securities and the related termination, settlement or re-establishment of any hedge or related trading position, such amount to be apportioned *pro rata* amongst each of the Securities equal to the Nominal Amount.

**"Valuation Date"** means (a) where Valuation Obligations is specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms a date falling no more than a number of Business Days equal to the relevant Valuation Obligation Determination Period following the Credit Event Determination Date, as selected by the Calculation Agent in its sole and absolute discretion or (b) otherwise, if "Single Valuation Date" is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the date that is the number of Business Days specified in the Final Terms after the Credit Event Determination Date or, if the number of Business Days is not so specified, five Business

Days after the Credit Event Determination Date, and if "Multiple Valuation Dates" is specified in the applicable Final Terms, each of the following dates:

- (a) the date that is the number of Business Days specified in the applicable Final Terms after the Credit Event Determination Date (or, if the number of Business Days is not specified, five Business Days); and
- (b) each successive date that is the number of Business Days specified in the applicable Final Terms (or if the number of Business Days is not so specified, five Business Days) after the date on which the Calculation Agent obtains a Market Value with respect to the immediately preceding Valuation Date.

When "Multiple Valuation Dates" is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the total number of Valuation Dates shall be equal to the number of Valuation Dates specified in the applicable Final Terms (or, if the number of Valuation Dates is not so specified, five Valuation Dates).

If neither Single Valuation Date nor Multiple Valuation Dates is specified in the applicable Final Terms, Single Valuation Date shall apply.

**"Valuation Method":**

- (a) The following Valuation Methods may be specified in the applicable Final Terms for a Series with only one Reference Obligation or Valuation Obligation and only one Valuation Date:
  - (i) **"Market"** means the Market Value determined by the Calculation Agent with respect to the Valuation Date; or
  - (ii) **"Highest"** means the highest Quotation obtained by the Calculation Agent with respect to the Valuation Date.

If no such Valuation Method is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Valuation Method shall be Highest.

- (b) The following Valuation Methods may be specified in the applicable Final Terms for a Series with only one Reference Obligation or Valuation Obligation and more than one Valuation Date:
  - (i) **"Average Market"** means the unweighted arithmetic mean of the Market Values determined by the Calculation Agent with respect to each Valuation Date; or
  - (ii) **"Highest"** means the highest Quotation obtained by the Calculation Agent with respect to any Valuation Date; or
  - (iii) **"Average Highest"** means the unweighted arithmetic mean of the highest Quotations obtained by the Calculation Agent with respect to each Valuation Date.

If no such Valuation Method is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Valuation Method shall be Average Highest.



(c) The following Valuation Methods may be specified in the applicable Final Terms for a Series with more than one Reference Obligation and only one Valuation Date:

- (i) **"Blended Market"** means the unweighted arithmetic mean of the Market Value for each Reference Obligation determined by the Calculation Agent with respect to the Valuation Date; or
- (ii) **"Blended Highest"** means the unweighted arithmetic mean of the highest Quotations obtained by the Calculation Agent for each Reference Obligation with respect to the Valuation Date.

If no such Valuation Method is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Valuation Method shall be Blended Highest.

(d) The following Valuation Methods may be specified in the applicable Final Terms for a Series with more than one Reference Obligation and more than one Valuation Date:

- (i) **"Average Blended Market"** means, using values with respect to each Valuation Date determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the Blended Market Valuation Method, the unweighted arithmetic mean of the values so determined with respect to each Valuation Date; or
- (ii) **"Average Blended Highest"** means, using values with respect to each Valuation Date determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the Blended Highest Valuation Method, the unweighted arithmetic mean of the values so determined with respect to each Valuation Date.

If no such Valuation Method is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Valuation Method shall be Average Blended Highest.

(e) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) to (d) above, if Quotations include Weighted Average Quotations or fewer than two Full Quotations, the Valuation Method shall be Market, Average Market, Blended Market or Average Blended Market, as the case may be.

**"Valuation Obligation"** means any obligation of a Reference Entity (either directly, as provider of a Qualifying Affiliate Guarantee or Qualifying Policy (if Monoline Insurer Provisions are specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms) or, if All Guarantees is specified as applicable in the applicable Final Terms, as provider of any Qualifying Guarantee) selected by the Calculation Agent in its sole and absolute discretion and determined pursuant to the method described in "(A) Method for Determining Valuation Obligations" below (but excluding any Excluded Valuation Obligation specified in the applicable Final Terms) and notified to the Issuer by the Calculation Agent on or prior to the Valuation Date. For the avoidance of doubt the Calculation Agent shall be entitled to select any of the Valuation Obligations for the purposes of calculating the Final Price irrespective of their market value and, provided that the selected obligation satisfies the applicable Valuation Obligation Category and Valuation Obligation Characteristics on the date of selection of the relevant Valuation Obligation, such obligation may constitute the Valuation Obligation for the purposes hereof notwithstanding that this is not the case subsequent to such date.

(A) Method for Determining Valuation Obligations.

For the purposes of this definition of "Valuation Obligation", the term "Valuation Obligation" may be defined as each obligation of each Reference Entity described by the Valuation Obligation Category specified in the applicable Final Terms, and, subject to (B)(3) below, having each of the Valuation Obligation Characteristics, if any, specified in the applicable Final Terms, in each case, as of the date of selection of the relevant Valuation Obligation. The following terms shall have the following meanings:

- (1) **Valuation Obligation Category** means one of Payment, Borrowed Money, Reference Obligations Only, Bond, Loan, or Bond or Loan (each as defined in the definition of "Obligation" above, except that, for the purpose of determining Reference Obligations, the definition of "Reference Obligations Only" shall be amended to state that no Valuation Obligation Characteristics shall be applicable to Reference Obligations Only).
- (2) **Valuation Obligation Characteristics** means any one or more of Not Subordinated, Specified Currency, Not Sovereign Lender, Not Domestic Currency, Not Domestic Law, Listed, Not Domestic Issuance (each as defined in the definition of "Obligation" above), Not Contingent, Assignable Loan, Consent Required Loan, Direct Loan Participation, Transferable, Maximum Maturity, Accelerated or Matured and Not Bearer, where:
  - (i) **Not Contingent** means any obligation having as of the date of selection of the relevant Valuation Obligation and all times thereafter an Outstanding Principal Balance or, in the case of obligations that are not Borrowed Money, a Due and Payable Amount, that pursuant to the terms of such obligation may not be reduced as a result of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event or circumstance (other than payment). A Convertible Obligation, an Exchangeable Obligation and an Accreting Obligation shall constitute Valuation Obligations that are Not Contingent if such Convertible Obligation, Exchangeable Obligation or Accreting Obligation otherwise meets the requirements of the preceding sentence so long as, in the case of a Convertible Obligation or an Exchangeable Obligation, the right (A) to convert or exchange such obligation or (B) to require the issuer to purchase or redeem such obligation (if the issuer has exercised the right to pay the purchase or redemption price, in whole or in part, in Equity Securities) has not been exercised (or such exercise has been effectively rescinded) on or before the date of selection of the relevant Valuation Obligation.

A Convertible Obligation or an Exchangeable Obligation may be included as a Valuation Obligation only if the rights referred to in clauses (A) and (B) of paragraph (i) above have not been exercised (or such exercise has been effectively rescinded) on or before the date of selection of the relevant Valuation Obligation.

- (ii) **Assignable Loan** means a Loan that is capable of being assigned or novated to, at a minimum, commercial banks or financial institutions (irrespective of their jurisdiction of organisation) that are not then a lender or a member of the relevant lending syndicate, without the consent of the relevant Reference Entity or the guarantor, if any, of such Loan (or the consent of the applicable

borrower if a Reference Entity is guaranteeing such Loan) or any agent;

- (iii) **Consent Required Loan** means a Loan that is capable of being assigned or novated with the consent of the relevant Reference Entity or the guarantor, if any, of such Loan (or the consent of the relevant borrower if a Reference Entity is guaranteeing such loan) or any agent;
- (iv) **Direct Loan Participation** means a Loan in respect of which, pursuant to a participation agreement, a credit participation buyer is capable of creating, or procuring the creation of, a contractual right in favour of a credit protection seller that provides a credit protection seller with recourse to the participation seller for a specified share in any payments due under the relevant Loan which are received by such participation seller, any such agreement to be entered into between a credit protection seller and either (A) the credit protection buyer (to the extent that the credit protection buyer is then a lender or a member of the relevant lending syndicate), or (B) a Qualifying Participation Seller (if any) (to the extent such Qualifying Participation Seller is then a lender or a member of the relevant lending syndicate);
- (v) **Transferable** means an obligation that is transferable to institutional investors without any contractual, statutory or regulatory restriction, provided that none of the following shall be considered contractual, statutory or regulatory restrictions:
  - (a) contractual, statutory or regulatory restrictions that provide for eligibility for resale pursuant to Rule 144A or Regulation S promulgated under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (and any contractual, statutory or regulatory restrictions promulgated under the laws of any jurisdiction having a similar effect in relation to the eligibility for resale of an obligation); or
  - (b) restrictions on permitted investments such as statutory or regulatory investment restrictions on insurance companies and pension funds;
- (vi) **Maximum Maturity** means an obligation that has a remaining maturity from the date of selection of the relevant Valuation Obligation of not greater than the period specified in the applicable Final Terms;
- (vii) **Accelerated or Matured** means an obligation under which the total amount owed, whether at maturity, by reason of acceleration, upon termination or otherwise (other than amounts in respect of default interest, indemnities, tax gross-ups and other similar amounts), is, or on or prior to the date of selection of the relevant Valuation Obligation will be, due and payable in full in accordance with the terms of such obligation, or would have been but for, and without regard to, any limitation imposed under any applicable insolvency laws; and

(viii) **Not Bearer** means any obligation that is not a bearer instrument unless interests with respect to such bearer instrument are cleared via Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or any other internationally recognised clearing system.

(B) Interpretation of Provisions.

- (1) If the Obligation Characteristic "Listed" is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Final Terms shall be construed as though Listed had been specified as an Obligation Characteristic only with respect to Bonds and shall only be relevant if Bonds are covered by the selected Obligation Category;
- (2) if (i) either of the Valuation Obligation Characteristics "Listed" or "Not Bearer" is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Final Terms shall be construed as though such Valuation Obligation Characteristic had been specified as a Valuation Obligation Characteristic only with respect to Bonds and shall only be relevant if Bonds are covered by the selected Valuation Obligation Category; (ii) the Valuation Obligation Characteristic "Transferable" is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Final Terms shall be construed as though such Valuation Obligation Characteristic had been specified as a Valuation Obligation Characteristic only with respect to Valuation Obligations that are not Loans (and shall only be relevant to the extent that obligations other than Loans are covered by the selected Valuation Obligation Category); or (iii) any of the Valuation Obligation Characteristics "Assignable Loan", "Consent Required Loan" or "Direct Loan Participation" is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Final Terms shall be construed as though such Valuation Obligation Characteristic had been specified as a Valuation Obligation Characteristic only with respect to Loans and shall only be relevant if Loans are covered by the selected Valuation Obligation Category;
- (3) if any of Payment, Borrowed Money, Loan or Bond or Loan is specified as the Valuation Obligation Category and more than one of Assignable Loan, Consent Required Loan and Direct Loan Participation are specified as Valuation Obligation Characteristics, the Valuation Obligations may include any Loan that satisfies any one of such Valuation Obligation Characteristics specified and need not satisfy all such Valuation Obligation Characteristics; and
- (4) in the event that an Obligation or a Valuation Obligation is a Qualifying Guarantee, the following will apply:
  - (i) For purposes of the application of the Obligation Category or the Valuation Obligation Category, the Qualifying Guarantee shall be deemed to be described by the same category or categories as those that describe the Underlying Obligation.
  - (ii) Unless Qualifying Guarantee Provisions are specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms (in which case this section (ii) shall not apply), for purposes of the application of the Obligation Characteristics or the Valuation Obligation Characteristics, both the Qualifying Guarantee and the Underlying Obligation must satisfy on the relevant date each of the applicable Obligation

Characteristics or the Valuation Obligation Characteristics, if any, specified in the applicable Final Terms from the following list: Specified Currency, Not Sovereign Lender, Not Domestic Currency and Not Domestic Law. For these purposes, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Final Terms, (A) the lawful currency of any of Canada, Japan, Switzerland, the United Kingdom or the United States of America or the euro shall not be a Domestic Currency and (B) the laws of England and the laws of the State of New York shall not be a Domestic Law.

- (iii) For purposes of the application of the Obligation Characteristics or the Valuation Obligation Characteristics, only the Qualifying Guarantee must satisfy on the relevant date the Obligation Characteristic or the Valuation Obligation Characteristic of Not Subordinated, if specified in the applicable Final Terms except that where Qualifying Guarantee Provisions are specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms, then for purposes of the application of the Obligation Characteristics or the Valuation Obligation Characteristics, both the Qualifying Guarantee and the Underlying Obligation must satisfy on the relevant date each of the applicable Obligation Characteristics or Valuation Obligation Characteristics, if any, specified in the applicable Final Terms from the following list: Not Subordinated, Specified Currency, Not Sovereign Lender, Not Domestic Currency and Not Domestic Law. For these purposes, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Final Terms, (A) the lawful currency of any of Canada, Japan, Switzerland, the United Kingdom or the United States of America or the euro shall not be a Domestic Currency and (B) the laws of England and the laws of the State of New York shall not be a Domestic Law.
- (iv) For purposes of the application of the Obligation Characteristics or the Valuation Obligation Characteristics, only the Underlying Obligation must satisfy on the relevant date each of the applicable Obligation Characteristics or the Valuation Obligation Characteristics, if any, specified in the applicable Final Terms from the following list: Listed, Not Contingent, Not Domestic Issuance, Assignable Loan, Consent Required Loan, Direct Loan Participation, Transferable, Maximum Maturity, Accelerated or Matured and Not Bearer.
- (v) For purposes of the application of the Obligation Characteristics or the Valuation Obligation Characteristics to an Underlying Obligation, references to the Reference Entity shall be deemed to refer to the Underlying Obligor.
- (vi) The terms "Outstanding Principal Balance" and "Due and Payable Amount" (as they are used in these Conditions), when used in connection with Qualifying Guarantees are to be interpreted to be the then "Outstanding Principal Balance" or "Due and Payable Amount", as applicable, of the Underlying Obligation which is supported by a Qualifying Guarantee.

For the avoidance of doubt the provisions of this paragraph (B) apply in respect of the definitions of Obligation and Valuation Obligation as the context admits.

- (C) In the event that Monoline Insurer Provisions are specified as applicable in the applicable Final Terms and an Obligation or Valuation Obligation is a Qualifying Policy, paragraph (B) above will apply, with references to the Qualifying Guarantee, the Underlying Obligation and the Underlying Obligor deemed to include the Qualifying Policy, the Insured Instrument and the Insured Obligor, respectively, except that:
- (i) the Obligation Category Borrowed Money and the Obligation Category and Valuation Obligation Category Bond shall be deemed to include distributions payable under an Insured Instrument in the form of a pass-through certificate or similar funded beneficial interest, the Valuation Obligation Category Bond shall be deemed to include such an Insured Instrument, and the terms "obligation" and "obligor" as used in the Product Conditions and this Appendix in respect of such an Insured Instrument shall be construed accordingly;
  - (ii) references in the definitions of Assignable Loan and Consent Required Loan to "the guarantor" and "guaranteeing" shall be deemed to include "the insurer" and "insuring", respectively;
  - (iii) neither the Qualifying Policy nor the Insured Instrument must satisfy on the relevant date the Valuation Obligation Characteristic of Accelerated or Matured, whether or not that characteristic is otherwise specified as applicable in the applicable Final Terms;
  - (iv) if the Assignable Loan, Consent Required Loan, Direct Loan Participation or Transferable Valuation Obligation Characteristics are specified in the applicable Final Terms and if the benefit of the Qualifying Policy is not transferred as part of any transfer of the Insured Instrument, the Qualifying Policy must be transferable at least to the same extent as the Insured Instrument; and
  - (v) with respect to an Insured Instrument in the form of a pass-through certificate or similar funded beneficial interest, the term "Outstanding Principal Balance" shall mean the outstanding Certificate Balance and "maturity", as such term is used in the Maximum Maturity Valuation Obligation Characteristic, shall mean the specified date by which the Qualifying Policy guarantees or insures, as applicable, that the ultimate distribution of the Certificate Balance will occur.

For the avoidance of doubt, if Qualifying Guarantee Provisions are specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms the provisions in paragraph (B) above which apply where Qualifying Guarantee Provisions are specified as applying in the applicable Final Terms shall not be construed to apply to Qualifying Policies and Insured Instruments.

**"Valuation Obligation Determination Period"** means the number of Business Days specified as such in the applicable Final Terms.

**"Valuation Time"** means the time specified as such in the applicable Final Terms or, if no time is so specified, 11.00 a.m. in the principal trading market for the Reference Obligation or Valuation Obligation, if applicable.

**"Weighted Average Quotation"** means in accordance with the Quotation Method, the weighted average of firm quotations obtained from Quotation Dealers at the Valuation Time, to the extent reasonably practicable, each for an amount of the Reference Obligation or Valuation Obligation, if applicable with an Outstanding Principal Balance of as large a size as available but less than the Quotation Amount (but of a size equal to the Minimum Quotation Amount or, if quotations of a size equal to the Minimum Quotation Amount are not available, quotations as near in size as practicable to the Minimum Quotation Amount) that in aggregate are approximately equal to the Quotation Amount.

## ANNEX B

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### CREDIT LINKED NOTES

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[NB: Consider whether definitions included in Product Conditions and Appendix are up to date]

Series: *Credit Linked Notes due [ ] Series [ ]*

Nominal Amount: [ ]

Issue Price: [ ]

Issue Date: [ ]

Specified Business Day Centre(s): [ ]

Interest Payment Dates: [ ] [and [ ]] in each year up to and including the Maturity Date, with the first Interest Payment Date being [ ]

Interest Rate: In respect of the [*specify*] Interest Period[s], [ ] per cent. per annum  
In respect of the [*specify*] Interest Period[s], the rate determined as follows:  
*[Specify applicable formulae, including any applicable definition of Reference Rate and Reference Rate Screen Page]*

Interest Rate Day Count Fraction: [The actual number of days in the relevant period in respect of which payment is being made divided by 365 (or, if any portion of that period falls in a leap year, the sum of (i) the actual number of days in that portion of the relevant period falling in a leap year divided by 366 and (ii) the actual number of days in that portion of the relevant period falling in a non-leap year divided by 365)]  
[The number of days in the relevant period divided by 360 (the number of days to be calculated on the basis of a year of 360 days with 12 30-day months (unless (i) the last day of the Interest Period is the 31st day of a month but the first day of the Interest Period is a day other than the 30th or 31st day of a month, in which case the month that includes that last day shall not be considered to be shortened to a 30-day month, or (ii) the last day of the Interest Period is the last day of the month of February, in which case the month of February shall not be considered to be lengthened to a 30 day month)))]  
*[Other – specify]*



Maturity Date: [ ] (the "**Scheduled Maturity Date**"), subject to adjustment, if applicable, as provided in the Product Conditions

Settlement Currency: [ ]

### General Provisions

(i) Cash Amount: In respect of each Security equal to the Nominal Amount [100 per cent. of the Nominal Amount] [●]

(ii) Early Redemption Amount in relation to a Merger Event Redemption Date: [specify details if Merger Event is applicable/Not Applicable]

(iii) Trade Date: [ ]

(iv) Specified Business Centre(s): [ ]

(v) Calculation Agent City: [ ]

#### Credit Provisions

(vi) Reference Entity(ies): [ ]

(vii) Reference Obligation(s): [ ]

[The obligation[s] identified as follows:

Primary Obligor: [ ]

Guarantor: [ ]

Maturity: [ ]

Coupon: [ ]

CUSIP/ISIN: [ ]]

(viii) All Guarantees: [Applicable/Not Applicable]

[Applicable/Not Applicable]

(ix) Qualifying Guarantee Provisions:

(x) Credit Events: [Bankruptcy]

[Failure to Pay

Grace Period Extension:

[Applicable/Not Applicable]

[If Applicable:

Grace Period:[ ]]

[Obligation Acceleration]

[Obligation Default]

[Repudiation/Moratorium]

[Restructuring

- Provisions relating to Restructuring

Credit Events: Product Condition 9

[Applicable/Not Applicable]

- Provisions relating to Multiple Holder  
Obligation: :Product Condition 10  
[Applicable/Not Applicable]
  - Restructuring Maturity Limitation and Fully  
Transferable Obligation  
[Applicable/Not Applicable]
  - Modified Restructuring Maturity Limitation  
and Conditionally Transferable Obligation  
[Applicable/Not Applicable]
- [*other*]]
- Default Requirement: [    ]
- Payment Requirement: [    ]
- (xi) Conditions to Settlement: Notice of Publicly Available Information  
[Applicable/Not Applicable]
- [If Applicable:  
Public Source(s): [    ]]  
Specified Number: [    ]]
- (xii) Obligation(s):
- Obligation Category [Payment]  
[*select one only*]: [Borrowed Money]  
[Reference Obligations Only]  
[Bond]  
[Loan]  
[Bond or Loan]
- Obligation Characteristics [Non Subordinated]  
[*select all of which apply*]: [Specified Currency:  
[*specify currency*] [Standard Specified  
Currencies]]  
[Not Sovereign Lender]  
[Not Domestic Currency:]  
[Domestic Currency means: [*specify  
currency*]]  
[Not Domestic Law]  
[Listed]  
[Not Domestic Issuance]
- Additional Obligation(s): [    ]
- (xiii) Monoline Insurer Provisions: [Applicable/Not Applicable]
- (xiv) Excluded Obligation(s): [    ]
- (xv) Accrual of Interest upon Credit [Applicable/Not Applicable]  
Event:

- Overnight Rate: *[Provide details if Accrual of Interest upon Credit Event is applicable and Settlement Currency is other than EUR or USD]*
- (xvi) Merger Event: [Applicable/Not Applicable]  
If Applicable: Merger Event Redemption Date  
[ ]
- (xvii) [Standard Unwind Costs/other/Not Applicable] [ ]
- (xviii) Credit Event Redemption Amount: *[Specify if other than as set out in the Appendix to the Product Conditions. Express as an amount per Nominal Amount of a Security]*
- (xix) Credit Event Redemption Date: [ ] Business Days
- (xx) Valuation Date: [Single Valuation Date:  
[ ] Business Days]  
[Multiple Valuation Dates:  
[ ] Business Days; and each Business Day thereafter.  
  
Number of Valuation Dates: [ ]]
- (xxi) Valuation Time: [ ]
- (xxii) Quotation Method: [Bid/Offer/Mid-market]
- (xxiii) Quotation Amount: [[ ]/Representative Amount]
- (xxiv) [Minimum Quotation Amount: [ ]]
- (xxv) Quotation Dealers: [ ]
- (xxvi) Quotations: [Include Accrued Interest/Exclude Accrued Interest]
- (xxvii) Valuation Method: [Market/Highest]  
[Average Market/Highest/Average Highest]  
[Blended Market/Blended Highest] [Average Blended Market/Average Blended Highest]
- (xxviii) Valuation Obligations: [Applicable/Not Applicable]
- Valuation Obligation Category  
*[select one only]:* [Payment]  
[Borrowed Money]  
[Reference Obligations Only]  
[Bond]  
[Loan]  
[Bond or Loan]

Valuation Obligation Characteristics

[select all of which apply]:

- [Not Subordinated]
- [Specified Currency:  
[specify currency] [Standard Specified Currencies]]
- [Not Sovereign Lender]
- [Not Domestic Currency  
[Domestic Currency means: [specify currency]]]
- [Not Domestic Law]
- [Listed]
- [Not Contingent]
- [Not Domestic Issuance]
- [Assignable Loan]
- [Consent Required Loan]
- [Direct Loan Participation  
[Qualifying Participation Seller: - insert details]]
- [Transferable]
- [Maximum Maturity:  
[ ]]
- [Accelerated or Matured]
- [Not Bearer]

Additional Valuation

Obligation(s): [ ]

Excluded Valuation

Obligation(s): [ ]

Valuation Obligation Determination [[] Business Days/specify]

Period:

(xxix) Other terms or special conditions: [ ]

**INFORMATION ON THE REFERENCE ENTITY/IES**

Page or other information source where information about the past and future performance of each Reference Entity/ies and its volatility can be obtained: [Bloomberg][Reuters][ ]

[repeat as above for each new Series]

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SUPPLEMENT DATED 16 MAY 2006



**ABN AMRO Bank N.V.**

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SEVENTH SUPPLEMENT TO THE BASE PROSPECTUS RELATING TO

**NOTES**

ABN AMRO BANK N.V.

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This Supplement (the “**Supplement**”) to the Base Prospectus relating to Notes dated 20 July 2005 (the “**Notes Base Prospectus**”) issued under the LaunchPad Programme (the “**Programme**”) established by ABN AMRO Bank N.V. (the “**Issuer**”) constitutes a supplement for the purposes of Article 16 of Directive 2003/71/EC (the “**Prospectus Directive**”) and is prepared in connection with the Programme. Terms defined in the Notes Base Prospectus have the same meaning when used in this Supplement, unless the context otherwise requires.

This Supplement is supplemental to, and should be read in conjunction with, the Notes Base Prospectus as supplemented by a first supplement dated 1 September 2005, a second supplement dated 24 November 2005, a third supplement dated 2 December 2005, a fourth supplement dated 23 January 2006, a fifth supplement dated 10 March 2006 and a sixth supplement (the “**Sixth Supplement**”) dated 28 April 2006.

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.

The Issuer proposes to issue notes linked to an inflation index (referred to in this Supplement as the “**New Notes**”) under the Programme. Accordingly, the following amendments are made to the Notes Base Prospectus:

- the Product Conditions relating to the New Notes are set out in Annex A to this Supplement and shall be deemed to be included immediately before the Form of Final Terms of the Notes Base Prospectus which commences on page 85 of the Notes Base Prospectus;
- the Form of Final Terms on pages 85 to 96 of the Notes Base Prospectus shall be deemed to be amended by the insertion of the text in Annex B immediately before the heading “Responsibility” on page 96 of the Notes Base Prospectus; and
- the Summary on pages 5 to 11 of the Notes Base Prospectus shall be deemed to be amended by the insertion of the text in Annex C immediately before the paragraph entitled “Indicative Issue Price” on page 9 of the Notes Base Prospectus.

To the extent that there is any inconsistency between (a) any statement in this Supplement and (b) any other statement in or incorporated by reference in the Notes Base Prospectus, the statements in (a) above will prevail.

Save as disclosed in this Supplement, there has been no significant new factor, material mistake or inaccuracy relating to information included in the Notes Base Prospectus since the publication of the Sixth Supplement.

## ANNEX A

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### CONDITIONS: PRODUCT CONDITIONS RELATING TO INFLATION INDEX NOTES

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*The Product Conditions which follow relate to the Securities and must be read in conjunction with, and are subject to, the applicable Final Terms and the General Conditions (whether or not attached to this document). The applicable Final Terms, the Product Conditions and the General Conditions together constitute the Conditions of the Securities and will be printed on the Definitive Securities or attached to the Global Security representing the Securities.*

#### 1. DEFINITIONS

“**Agent**” means the Principal Agent and Agent(s), each as specified in the applicable Final Terms, each acting through its specified office and, together, the “**Agents**” shall include any other Agent appointed pursuant to the provisions of General Condition 12;

“**Business Day**” means unless specified otherwise in the applicable Final Terms, a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in London and a day on which each Clearing Agent is open for business;

“**Cash Amount**” means an amount determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the formula specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, less Expenses. The Cash Amount shall be rounded to the nearest two decimal places in the Settlement Currency, 0.005 being rounded downwards;

“**Clearing Agent**” means each clearing agent and clearance system specified as such in the applicable Final Terms and such further or alternative clearing agent(s) or clearance system(s) as may be approved by the Issuer from time to time and notified to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 (each a “**Clearing Agent**” and together the “**Clearing Agents**”);

“**Coupon**” means, if the Securities are interest bearing, an interest coupon attached to each Security (if in definitive form) (if any) representing an entitlement in respect of an Interest Amount;

“**Expenses**” means all taxes, duties and/or expenses, including all applicable depository, transaction or exercise charges, stamp duties, stamp duty reserve tax, issue, registration, securities transfer and/or other taxes or duties, arising in connection with (i) the exercise of such Security and/or (ii) any payment or delivery due following exercise or otherwise in respect of such Security;

“**Final Terms**” means the supplement containing the specific terms relating to the Securities;

“**Fixed Spread**” means the rate specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Inflation Index**” means the inflation index specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, subject to Product Condition 4;

“**Inflation Index Level**” means the non-revised level of the Inflation Index, as determined by the Calculation Agent in its sole and absolute discretion. Any revision or amendment to the Inflation Index Level after the initial publication thereof shall be disregarded for the purposes of determining the corresponding Interest Rate unless the Inflation Index is re-based as a result of such revision or amendment, in which case the definition shall be subject to such amendments as the Calculation Agent, acting in its sole and absolute discretion, considers appropriate to preserve the economic features of the Securities;

“**Interest Amount**” means in respect of each Interest Period and each Nominal Amount, an amount calculated by the Calculation Agent as follows:

$$\text{Nominal Amount} \times \text{Interest Rate} \times \text{Interest Rate Day Count Fraction};$$

“**Interest Payment Date** <sup>(N)</sup>” means each, relevant Interest Payment Date;

“**Interest Payment Dates**” means the dates specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, “**Interest Payment Date**” being construed accordingly;

“**Interest Period**” means the period commencing on (and including) the Issue Date to (but excluding) the first Interest Payment Date and each period commencing on (and including) an Interest Payment Date to (but excluding) the next following Interest Payment Date;

“**Interest Rate**” means the rate per annum specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Interest Rate Day Count Fraction**” means that interest shall be calculated on the basis specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Issue Date**” means the date specified as such in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Issuer**” means ABN AMRO Bank N.V. incorporated in The Netherlands with its statutory seat in Amsterdam acting through its principal office or its branch in London or such further or other branches as may be specified in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Disruption Event**” means each event specified as such in Product Condition 4;

“**Maturity Date**” means the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Nominal Amount**” means the amount specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;



“**Payment Day**” means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign exchange currency deposits) in the principal financial centre for the Settlement Currency or, if the Settlement Currency is euro, any day on which the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross settlement Express Transfer (TARGET) System is open;

“**Pricing Date**” means the date specified as such in the applicable Final Terms, subject to adjustment by the Issuer in adverse market conditions if in the opinion of the Issuer, circumstances so required;

“**Securities**” means each Series of the inflation index notes specified in the applicable Final Terms and each such note a “**Security**”. References to the terms “**Securities**” and “**Security**” shall be construed severally with respect to each Series specified in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Series**” mean each series of Securities set out in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Settlement Currency**” means the currency specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Settlement Date**” means the Maturity Date or if later, the third Business Day following the Valuation Date;

Terms in capitals which are not defined in these Product Conditions shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the General Conditions.

## 2. FORM

The Securities will be issued in bearer form in the denomination of the Nominal Amount (if any) or in units. The Securities are represented by a global security (the “**Global Security**”) which will be deposited with a Clearing Agent or the depositary for one or more Clearing Agents and will be transferable only in accordance with the applicable law and the rules and procedures of the relevant Clearing Agent through whose systems the Securities are transferred. Each person (other than another Clearing Agent) who is for the time being shown in the records of the relevant Clearing Agent as the owner of a particular nominal amount or unit quantity (as the case may be) of the Securities (in which regard any certificate or other document issued by the relevant Clearing Agent as to the nominal amount or unit quantity of the Securities standing to the credit of the account of any person shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes except in the case of manifest error) shall be treated by the Issuer and each Agent as the holder of such nominal amount or unit quantity of the Securities (and the term “**Holder**” shall be construed accordingly) for all purposes, other than with respect to any payment and/or delivery obligations, the right to which shall be vested as regards the Issuer and the Agents, solely in the bearer of the Global Security.

3. RIGHTS AND PROCEDURES

- (i) Redemption on the Settlement Date. Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled and subject as provided by the Conditions, each Security will be redeemed by the Issuer at the Cash Amount, such redemption to occur on the Settlement Date.
- (ii) Interest Amount. In respect of each Interest Period, each Security shall bear interest at the Interest Rate. The Interest Amount is calculated by reference to the relevant Interest Period, the Interest Rate, the Nominal Amount and the Interest Rate Day Count Fraction, and is payable on each Interest Payment Date.
- (iii) Interest Accrual. Each security shall cease to accrue interest from and including the due date for redemption. No interest shall accrue after the Maturity Date.
- (iv) Method of Payment. Subject as provided below, where the Cash Amount or the Interest Amount (if applicable) is in a currency other than euro, such payment will be made by an Agent on behalf of the Issuer in the Settlement Currency to an account (which, in the case of payment in Japanese yen to a non-resident of Japan, shall be a non-resident account) specified by the payee with, or by a cheque in such Settlement Currency drawn on, a bank in the principal financial centre of the country of such Settlement Currency; where the Cash Amount or the Interest Amount (if applicable) is in euro, such payment will be made by an Agent on behalf of the Issuer by credit or transfer to a euro account or any account to which euro may be credited or transferred specified by the payee or, at the option of the payee, by a euro cheque. Notwithstanding the previous two sentences, for as long as the Securities are represented by the Global Security, payments will be made through the Clearing Agents and will be made in accordance with the rules of each Clearing Agent. All payments will be subject to applicable fiscal and legal requirements applicable thereto.
- (v) Presentation and Surrender. If the Securities are in definitive form, payment of the Cash Amount and each Interest Amount (if applicable) will be made against surrender of the Security and each relative Coupon (if applicable) respectively, by or on behalf of the Holder at the specified office of the Principal Agent. If the Securities are represented by the Global Security, payment of the Cash Amount and each Interest Amount (if applicable) will be made against presentation and, in the case of payment of the Cash Amount, surrender of the Global Security by or on behalf of the Holder at the specified office of the Principal Agent. In all cases payment will be subject to any endorsement on the face of the Security or Coupon as applicable. In the case of any Global Security, the Issuer shall record all payments made by it to the relevant Clearing Agent and such record shall be *prima facie* evidence that the payment in question has been made. The bearer of a Security shall be the only person entitled to receive payments of the Cash Amount or the Interest Amount (if

applicable) and the Issuer will be discharged by payment to, or to the order of, the Holder in respect of the amount so paid. The bearer of a Security, or (in the case of a Global Security) each of the persons shown in the records of a Clearing Agent as the holder of a particular nominal amount or unit quantity of the Securities, must look solely to the relevant Agent or Clearing Agent, as the case may be, for his share of each such payment so made by the Issuer to or to the order of the bearer of the Security.

- (vi) **Payment Day.** If the date for payment of any amount in respect of the Securities is not a Payment Day, the Holder shall not be entitled to payment until the next following Payment Day and shall not be entitled to any interest or other payment in respect of such delay.
- (vii) **General.** In the absence of gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part, none of the Issuer, the Calculation Agent or any Agent shall have any responsibility for any errors or omissions in the calculation of the Cash Amount or the Interest Amount (if applicable).
- (viii) **Settlement Risk.** Settlement of the Securities is subject to all applicable laws, regulations and practices in force at the relevant time and neither the Issuer nor any Agent shall incur any liability whatsoever if it is unable to effect the transactions contemplated as a result of any such laws, regulations or practices. Neither the Issuer nor any Agent shall under any circumstances be liable for any acts or defaults of any Clearing Agent in relation to the performance of its duties in relation to the Securities.

#### 4. ADJUSTMENTS

- (a) **Market Disruption.** The Calculation Agent shall as soon as reasonably practicable under the circumstances notify the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 if it determines that a Market Disruption Event has occurred. A “**Market Disruption Event**” means the occurrence or existence during the one hour period that ends at the official close of trading on any relevant exchanges of any suspension of or limitation imposed on trading in relation to the relevant Inflation Index or the disruption or impairment in the ability of market participants in general to effect transactions (by reason of movements in price reaching or exceeding limits permitted by the relevant exchanges or otherwise):
  - (A) on any relevant exchanges(s) in securities that comprise 20 per cent or more of the level of the relevant Inflation Index if, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, such suspension or limitation is material. For the purpose of determining whether such suspension or limitation is material, if trading in a security included in the Inflation Index is suspended or materially limited at that time, then the relevant percentage contribution of that security to the level of the Inflation Index shall be based on a comparison of (x) the portion of the level of the Inflation Index attributable to that

security relative to (y) the overall level of the Inflation Index, in each case immediately before that suspension or limitation; or

(B) on any relevant exchange in any options contracts or futures contracts or other derivatives contracts relating to the relevant Inflation Index. In any event, a limitation on the hours and number of days of trading will not constitute a Market Disruption Event if it results from an announced change in the regular business hours of the relevant exchange, but a limitation on trading imposed during the course of the day by reason of movements in price otherwise exceeding levels permitted by the relevant exchange may, if so determined by the Calculation Agent, constitute a Market Disruption Event.

(b) Adjustments to Inflation Index. The Calculation Agent shall give notice as soon as practicable to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 of any determination made by it pursuant to paragraphs (1), (2) or (3) below.

(1) If any Inflation Index is (A) not calculated and announced in its usual way but is calculated and published in a different way but in a way acceptable to the Calculation Agent; or (B) replaced by a successor inflation index using, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, the same or a substantially similar formula for and method of calculation as used in the calculation of the relevant Inflation Index, then (in either case) the relevant Inflation Index will be deemed to be the inflation index so calculated and announced by that successor inflation index, as the case may be.

(2) If (A) on or prior to the Interest Payment Date there is a material change in the formula for or the method of calculating any Inflation Index or in any other way materially modifies an Inflation Index (other than a modification prescribed in that formula or method to maintain the Inflation Index in the event of changes in constituent securities and other routine events); or (B) on the Interest Payment Date there is a failure to calculate and/or publish any Inflation Index; then (in either case) the Calculation Agent shall determine the Inflation Index Level using, in lieu of a published level for the relevant Inflation Index on the Interest Payment Date, the level for the relevant Inflation Index as determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the formula for and method of calculating the relevant Inflation Index last in effect prior to the change or failure, but using only those securities that comprised the relevant Inflation Index immediately prior to the change or failure (other than those securities that have since ceased to be included in the Inflation Index) or, in the case of a material modification of the Inflation Index only, shall deem such modified Inflation Index to be the Inflation Index so calculated and announced or shall terminate the Securities by giving notice in accordance with General Condition 4.

(3) The Issuer reserves the right to make adjustments or to distribute to the Holders any rights in connection with the Securities as it reasonably believes are appropriate in circumstances where an event or events occur which the Issuer (in its absolute discretion and notwithstanding any adjustments previously made to the Securities) believes should, in the context of the issue of Securities and its obligations hereunder, give rise to such adjustment or distribution, provided that such adjustment is considered by the Calculation Agent either to be appropriate generally (without considering the individual circumstances of any Holder or the tax or other consequences of such adjustment in any particular jurisdiction) or to be required to take account of provisions of the laws of the relevant jurisdiction or the practices of the relevant exchange.

(c) The Calculation Agent shall, as soon as practicable after receipt of any written request to do so, advise a Holder of any determination made by it pursuant to this Product Condition 4 on or before the date of receipt of such request. The Calculation Agent shall make available for inspection by Holders copies of any such determinations.

#### 5. GOVERNING LAW

The Conditions pertaining to the Securities shall be governed by and shall be construed in accordance with English law.

## ANNEX B

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### INFLATION INDEX NOTES

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Series:	[Inflation Index] Notes due [ ] Series [ ]
Nominal Amount:	[ ]
Issue Price:	[ ]
Business Day:	[The definition in Product Condition 1 applies] [other]
Cash Amount:	[Nominal Amount x 100%] [other]
Fixed Spread:	[[ ]% indicative to be determined on Issue Date] [other]
Inflation Index:	[[Inflation Index] published on a [monthly] [other] basis by the [ ], as displayed on Bloomberg '[ ] <Index>' (or such other page as may replace that page, or such other information service as may be selected by the Calculation Agent, acting in its sole and absolute discretion, for the purpose of displaying the Inflation Index) [other]]
Interest Payment Dates:	[[ ] in each year up to and including the Maturity Date, with the first Interest Payment Date being [ ] [other]
Interest Rate:	[Nominal Amount x Fixed Spread + the greater of: i. zero; or ii. $CPI_{N-3} / CPI_{N-15}$ Where: “ $CPI_{N-3}$ ” means, in respect of each Interest Payment Date <sub>(N)</sub> , the Inflation Index Level in respect of the month falling three months prior to such Interest Payment Date “ $CPI_{N-15}$ ” means, in respect of each Interest Payment Date <sub>(N)</sub> , the Inflation Index Level in respect of the month falling fifteen months prior to such Interest Payment

Date]

[*other*]

Interest Rate Day Count Fraction:

[The actual number of days in the relevant period divided by 365 save that for a portion which any such period falls in a leap year, the number of days in such portion shall be divided by 366]

[The number of days in the relevant period divided by 360 (the number of days to be calculated on the basis of a year of 360 days with 12 30-day months (unless (i) the last day of the Interest Period is the 31st day of a month but the first day of the Interest Period is a day other than the 30th or 31st day of a month, in which case the month that includes that last day shall not be considered to be shortened to a 30-day month, or (ii) the last day of the Interest Period is the last day of the month of February, in which case the month of February shall not be considered to be lengthened to a 30 day month)))]

[*Other*]

Maturity Date:

[     ]

Settlement Currency:

[     ]

ISIN:

[     ]

Common Code:

[     ]

Fondscore:

[     ]

Other Securities Code:

[     ]

Indication of yield:

[     ] [Not Applicable]

## INFORMATION ON THE UNDERLYING

Page where information about the past and future performance of the Underlying and its volatility can be obtained:

[Bloomberg][Reuters][     ]

Series:

[*Inflation Index*] Notes due [     ] Series [     ]

[repeat as above for each new Series]

## ANNEX C

### **Inflation Index Notes:**

Inflation Index Notes are fixed-income securities that track a consumer price index (CPI) and offer a real rate of return; that is, they generate monthly interest payments that exceed the prevailing inflation rate by a specified amount.



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SUPPLEMENT DATED 28 APRIL 2006



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SIXTH SUPPLEMENT TO THE BASE PROSPECTUS RELATING TO

**NOTES**

ABN AMRO BANK N.V.

LAUNCHPAD PROGRAMME

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This Supplement (the “**Supplement**”) to the Base Prospectus relating to Notes dated 20 July 2005 (the “**Notes Base Prospectus**”) issued under the LaunchPad Programme (the “**Programme**”) established by ABN AMRO Bank N.V. (the “**Issuer**”) constitutes a supplement for the purposes of Article 16 of Directive 2003/71/EC (the “**Prospectus Directive**”) and is prepared in connection with the Programme. Terms defined in the Notes Base Prospectus have the same meaning when used in this Supplement, unless the context otherwise requires.

This Supplement is supplemental to, and should be read in conjunction with, the Notes Base Prospectus as supplemented by a first supplement dated 1 September 2005, a second supplement dated 24 November 2005, a third supplement dated 2 December 2005, a fourth supplement dated 23 January 2006 and a fifth supplement (the “**Fifth Supplement**”) dated 10 March 2006.

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.

The Issuer proposes to issue callable notes linked to a range of underlying indices (referred to in this Supplement as the “**New Notes**”) under the Programme. Accordingly, the following amendments are made to the Notes Base Prospectus:

- the Product Conditions relating to the New Notes are set out in Annex A to this Supplement and shall be deemed to be included immediately before the Form of Final Terms of the Notes Base Prospectus which commences on page 85 of the Notes Base Prospectus;
- the Form of Final Terms on pages 85 to 96 of the Notes Base Prospectus shall be deemed to be amended by the insertion of the text in Annex B immediately before the heading “Responsibility” on page 96 of the Notes Base Prospectus; and
- the Summary on pages 5 to 11 of the Notes Base Prospectus shall be deemed to be amended by the insertion of the text in Annex C immediately before the paragraph entitled “Indicative Issue Price” on page 9 of the Notes Base Prospectus.

To the extent that there is any inconsistency between (a) any statement in this Supplement and (b) any other statement in or incorporated by reference in the Notes Base Prospectus, the statements in (a) above will prevail.

Save as disclosed in this Supplement, there has been no significant new factor, material mistake or inaccuracy relating to information included in the Notes Base Prospectus since the publication of the Fifth Supplement.

## ANNEX A

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### CONDITIONS: PRODUCT CONDITIONS RELATING TO CALLABLE INDEX NOTES

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*The Product Conditions which follow relate to the Securities and must be read in conjunction with, and are subject to, the applicable Final Terms and the General Conditions (whether or not attached to this document). The applicable Final Terms, the Product Conditions and the General Conditions together constitute the Conditions of the Securities and will be printed on the Definitive Securities or attached to the Global Security representing the Securities.*

#### 1. DEFINITIONS

“**Agent**” means each of the Principal Agent and Agent(s), each as specified in the applicable Final Terms, each acting through its specified office and, together, the “**Agents**” which expression shall include any other Agent appointed pursuant to the provisions of General Condition 12;

“**Barrier Level**” means, if applicable, the level determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula, subject to adjustment in accordance with Product Condition 4:

$$\text{Relevant Percentage} \times \text{Initial Reference Price};$$

“**Business Day**” means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in London or such other locations (if any) as specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, and a day on which each Clearing Agent is open for business;

“**Cash Amount**” means in relation to the final Valuation Date an amount determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the formula specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, less Expenses. The Cash Amount shall be rounded to the nearest two decimal places in the Settlement Currency, 0.005 being rounded downwards;

“**Clearing Agent**” means each clearing agent and clearance system specified as such in the applicable Final Terms and such further or alternative clearing agent(s) or clearance system(s) as may be approved by the Issuer from time to time and notified to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 (each a “**Clearing Agent**” and together the “**Clearing Agents**”);

“**Early Redemption Amount**” means in relation to each Early Redemption Date, an amount determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the formula specified as such in the definition of the relevant

Series in the applicable Final Terms, less Expenses. The Early Redemption Amount shall be rounded to the nearest two decimal places in the Settlement Currency, 0.005 being rounded downwards;

**“Early Redemption Date”** means each of the dates specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Early Redemption Event”** occurs as specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, as determined by or on behalf of the Calculation Agent;

**“Exchange”** means each exchange or quotation system from which the Index Sponsor takes the prices of the shares that comprise the Index (the **“Shares”**) to compute the Index or any successor to such exchange or quotation system;

**“Expenses”** means all taxes, duties and/or expenses, including all applicable depository, transaction or exercise charges, stamp duties, stamp duty reserve tax, issue, registration, securities transfer and/or other taxes or duties, arising in connection with (i) the exercise of such Security and/or (ii) any payment or delivery due following exercise or otherwise in respect of such Security;

**“Final Reference Price”** means, unless otherwise specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the level of the Index at the Valuation Time on a Valuation Date as determined by the Calculation Agent without regard to any subsequently published correction or (if, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, no such level can be determined and no Market Disruption Event has occurred and is continuing) a level determined by the Calculation Agent as its good faith estimate of the official closing level of the Index on such date having regard to the then prevailing market conditions, the last reported trading price of the Shares and such other factors as the Calculation Agent determines relevant;

**“Final Terms”** means the supplement containing the specific terms relating to the Securities;

**“Index”** means the Index specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, subject to Product Condition 4;

**“Index Sponsor”** means the corporation or other entity that (i) is responsible for setting and reviewing the rules and procedures and the methods of calculation and adjustments, if any, related to the relevant Index and (ii) announces (directly or through an agent) the level of the relevant Index on a regular basis during each Trading Day and references to Index Sponsor shall include any successor index sponsor pursuant to Product Condition 4;

**“Initial Reference Price”** means , unless otherwise specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the level of the Index at the Valuation Time on the Pricing Date as determined by the Calculation Agent without regard to any subsequently published correction or (if, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, no such level can be determined and no Market Disruption Event has occurred and is continuing) a level determined by the Calculation Agent as its good faith estimate of the official closing level of the Index on such date having regard to the then prevailing market conditions, the last reported trading

price of the Shares and such other factors as the Calculation Agent determines relevant, subject to adjustment in accordance with Product Condition 4;

“**Issue Date**” means the date specified as such in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Issuer**” means ABN AMRO Bank N.V. incorporated in The Netherlands with its statutory seat in Amsterdam acting through its principal office or its branch in London or such further or other branches as may be specified in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Market Disruption Event**” means each event specified as such in Product Condition 4;

“**Maturity Date**” means the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Nominal Amount**” means the amount specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Payment Day**” means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign exchange currency deposits) in the principal financial centre for the Settlement Currency or, if the Settlement Currency is euro, any day on which the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross-settlement Express Transfer (TARGET) System is open;

“**Pricing Date**” means the date specified as such in the applicable Final Terms, subject to adjustment by the Issuer in adverse market conditions if, in the opinion of the Issuer, circumstances so require;

“**Related Exchange**” means an options or futures exchange or quotation system on which options contracts or futures contracts or other derivatives contracts on the Index are traded;

“**Relevant Percentage**” means, if applicable, the percentage specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Securities**” means each Series of the callable index notes specified in the applicable Final Terms and each such note a “**Security**”. References to the terms “**Securities**” and “**Security**” shall be construed severally with respect to each Series specified in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Series**” mean each series of Securities set out in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Settlement Currency**” means the currency specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Settlement Date**” means the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Trading Day**” means any day on which the Index Sponsor should calculate and publish the closing level of the Index according to its rules;

“**Valuation Date**” means each of the dates specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms or, if any such date is not a Trading Day, the first Trading Day thereafter unless, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, a Market Disruption Event has occurred on that day, in which case the Valuation Date shall be the first succeeding Trading Day on which the Calculation Agent determines that there is no Market Disruption Event, unless the Calculation Agent determines that there is a Market Disruption Event occurring on each of the five Trading Days immediately following the original date which (but for the Market Disruption Event) would have been the Valuation Date. In that case (i) the fifth Trading Day shall be deemed to be the Valuation Date (regardless of the Market Disruption Event) and (ii) the Calculation Agent shall determine the Final Reference Price having regard to the then prevailing market conditions, the last reported trading price of the Shares and such other factors as the Calculation Agent determines to be relevant; and

“**Valuation Time**” means the time with reference to which the Index Sponsor calculates the closing level of the Index or such other time as the Issuer may determine in its absolute discretion and notify to Holders in accordance with General Condition 4.

Terms in capitals which are not defined in these Product Conditions shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the General Conditions.

## 2. FORM

The Securities will be issued in bearer form in the denomination of the Nominal Amount (if any) or in units. The Securities are represented by a global security (the “**Global Security**”) which will be deposited with a Clearing Agent or the depositary for one or more Clearing Agents and will be transferable only in accordance with the applicable law and the rules and procedures of the relevant Clearing Agent through whose systems the Securities are transferred. Each person (other than another Clearing Agent) who is for the time being shown in the records of the relevant Clearing Agent as the owner of a particular nominal amount or unit quantity (as the case may be) of the Securities (in which regard any certificate or other document issued by the relevant Clearing Agent as to the nominal amount or unit quantity of the Securities standing to the credit of the account of any person shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes except in the case of manifest error) shall be treated by the Issuer and each Agent as the holder of such nominal amount or unit quantity of the Securities (and the term “**Holder**” shall be construed accordingly) for all purposes, other than with respect to any payment and/or delivery obligations, the right to which shall be vested as regards the Issuer and the Agents, solely in the bearer of the Global Security.

## 3. RIGHTS AND PROCEDURES

- (a) Redemption on the Settlement Date. Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled and subject as provided by the Conditions, each Security will be redeemed by the Issuer at:

- (i) If an Early Redemption Event has not occurred, the Cash Amount; or
  - (ii) If an Early Redemption Event has occurred, the Early Redemption Amount, such redemption to occur on the Settlement Date.
- (b) Interest. The Securities bear no interest and no payment shall be made on account thereof.
- (c) Method of Payment. Subject as provided below, where the Cash Amount or the Early Redemption Amount is in a currency other than euro, such payment will be made by an Agent on behalf of the Issuer in the Settlement Currency to an account (which, in the case of payment in Japanese yen to a non-resident of Japan, shall be a non-resident account) specified by the payee with, or by a cheque in such Settlement Currency drawn on, a bank in the principal financial centre of the country of such Settlement Currency; where the Cash Amount or the Early Redemption Amount is in euro, such payment will be made by an Agent on behalf of the Issuer by credit or transfer to a euro account or any account to which euro may be credited or transferred specified by the payee or, at the option of the payee, by a euro cheque. Notwithstanding the previous two sentences, for as long as the Securities are represented by the Global Security, payments will be made through the Clearing Agents and will be made in accordance with the rules of each Clearing Agent. All payments will be subject to applicable fiscal and legal requirements applicable thereto.
- (d) Presentation and Surrender. If the Securities are in definitive form, payment of the Cash Amount or the Early Redemption Amount will be made against surrender of the Security by or on behalf of the Holder at the specified office of the Principal Agent. If the Securities are represented by the Global Security, payment of the Cash Amount or the Early Redemption Amount will be made against presentation and surrender of the Global Security by or on behalf of the Holder at the specified office of the Principal Agent. In all cases payment will be subject to any endorsement on the face of the Security. In the case of any Global Security, the Issuer shall record all payments made by it to the relevant Clearing Agent and such record shall be prima facie evidence that the payment in question has been made. The bearer of a Security shall be the only person entitled to receive payment of the Cash Amount or the Early Redemption Amount and the Issuer will be discharged by payment to, or to the order of, the Holder in respect of the amount so paid. The bearer of a Security, or (in the case of a Global Security) each of the persons shown in the records of a Clearing Agent as the holder of a particular nominal amount or unit quantity of the Securities, must look solely to the relevant Agent or Clearing Agent, as the case may be, for his share of each such payment so made by the Issuer to or to the order of the bearer of the Security.

- (e) **Payment Day.** If the date for payment of any amount in respect of the Securities is not a Payment Day, the Holder shall not be entitled to payment until the next following Payment Day and shall not be entitled to any interest or other payment in respect of such delay.
- (f) **General.** In the absence of gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part, none of the Issuer, the Calculation Agent or any Agent shall have any responsibility for any errors or omissions in the calculation of the Cash Amount or the Early Redemption Amount.
- (g) **Settlement Risk.** Settlement of the Securities is subject to all applicable laws, regulations and practices in force at the relevant time and neither the Issuer nor any Agent shall incur any liability whatsoever if it is unable to effect the transactions contemplated as a result of any such laws, regulations or practices. Neither the Issuer nor any Agent shall under any circumstances be liable for any acts or defaults of any Clearing Agent in relation to the performance of its duties in relation to the Securities.

#### 4. ADJUSTMENTS

- (a) **Market Disruption.** The Calculation Agent shall as soon as reasonably practicable under the circumstances notify the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 if it determines that a Market Disruption Event has occurred. A “**Market Disruption Event**” means the occurrence or existence on any Trading Day during the one hour period that ends at the official close of trading on the Exchange or any Related Exchange of any suspension of or limitation imposed on trading or the disruption or impairment in the ability of market participants in general to effect transactions (by reason of movements in price reaching or exceeding limits permitted by the relevant exchange or otherwise):
  - (A) on any Exchange(s) in securities that comprise 20 per cent or more of the level of the relevant Index if, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, such suspension or limitation is material. For the purpose of determining whether such suspension or limitation is material, if trading in a security included in the Index is suspended or materially limited at that time, then the relevant percentage contribution of that security to the level of the Index shall be based on a comparison of (x) the portion of the level of the Index attributable to that security relative to (y) the overall level of the Index, in each case immediately before that suspension or limitation; or
  - (B) on any Related Exchange in any options contracts or futures contracts or other derivatives contracts relating to the relevant Index. In any event, a limitation on the hours and number of days of trading will not constitute a Market Disruption Event if it results from an announced change in the regular business hours of the relevant exchange, but a limitation on trading imposed during the course of the day by reason



of movements in price otherwise exceeding levels permitted by the relevant exchange may, if so determined by the Calculation Agent, constitute a Market Disruption Event.

- (b) Adjustments to Index. The Calculation Agent shall give notice as soon as practicable to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 of any determination made by it pursuant to paragraphs (1), (2), (3) or (4) below.
- (1) If the Index is: (A) not calculated and announced by the Index Sponsor but is calculated and published by a successor to the Index Sponsor (the “**Successor Sponsor**”) acceptable to the Calculation Agent; or (B) replaced by a successor index using in the determination of the Calculation Agent, the same or a substantially similar formula for and method of calculation as used in the calculation of the Index, then (in either case) the Index will be deemed to be the index so calculated and announced by such Successor Sponsor or that successor index, as the case may be.
- (2) If (A) on or prior to the Valuation Date the Index Sponsor or, if applicable, the Successor Sponsor makes a material change in the formula for or the method of calculating the Index or in any other way materially modifies the Index (other than a modification prescribed in that formula or method to maintain the Index in the event of changes in constituent securities and other routine events); or (B) on the Valuation Date the Index Sponsor or, if applicable the Successor Sponsor fails to calculate and/or publish the Index; then (in either case) the Calculation Agent shall determine the Final Reference Price using, in lieu of a published level for the Index on the Valuation Date, the level for the Index as determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the formula for and method of calculating the Index last in effect prior to the change or failure, but using only those securities that comprised the Index immediately prior to the change or failure (other than those securities that have since ceased to be listed on the Exchange or any other exchange on which the Shares are listed) or, in the case of a material modification of the Index only, shall deem such modified Index to be the Index so calculated and announced or shall terminate the Securities by giving notice in accordance with General Condition 4.
- (3) If, at any time, any of the events specified in (A) to (H) below occurs and the Index Sponsor or, if applicable, the Successor Sponsor has not in the opinion of the Calculation Agent made an appropriate adjustment to the level of the Index in order to account fully for such event, notwithstanding that the rules published or applied by the Index Sponsor or, if applicable, the Successor Sponsor pertaining to the Index have been applied, the Calculation Agent shall make such adjustment to the level of the Index as it considers appropriate in order to so account: (A) a distribution or dividend to

existing holders of (i) the Shares; or (ii) other share capital or securities granting the right to payment of dividends and/or the proceeds of liquidation of the issuer of the Shares equally or proportionately with such payments to holders of Shares or (iii) any other type of securities, rights or warrants or other assets, in any case for payment (in cash or otherwise) at less than the prevailing market price; (B) a free distribution or dividend of any Shares to existing holders by way of bonus, capitalisation or similar issue; (C) an extraordinary dividend; (D) any cash dividends declared on the Shares at a time when the relevant issuer has not previously declared or paid dividends on such Shares for the prior four quarterly periods; (E) any non-cash dividends declared on the Shares at a time when the relevant issuer has not previously declared or paid dividends on such Shares for the prior four quarterly periods; (F) any other extraordinary cash or non-cash dividend on, or distribution with respect to, the Shares which is, by its terms or declared intent, declared and paid outside the normal operations or normal dividend procedures of the relevant issuer, provided that, in all cases, the related ex-dividend date occurs during the period from but including the Issue Date up to and excluding the Valuation Date; (G) a distribution of cash dividends on the Shares equal to or greater than 8 per cent. per annum of the then current market value of the Shares; and (H) any other similar event having a dilutive or concentrative effect on the theoretical value of the Shares.

- (4) The Issuer reserves the right to make adjustments or to distribute to the Holders any rights in connection with the Securities as it reasonably believes are appropriate in circumstances where an event or events occur which the Issuer (in its absolute discretion and notwithstanding any adjustments previously made to the Securities) believes should in the context of the issue of Securities and its obligations hereunder, give rise to such adjustment or distribution, provided that such adjustment is considered by the Calculation Agent either to be appropriate generally (without considering the individual circumstances of any Holder or the tax or other consequences of such adjustment in any particular jurisdiction) or to be required to take account of provisions of the laws of the relevant jurisdiction or the practices of the Exchange.
- (c) The Calculation Agent shall, as soon as practicable after receipt of any written request to do so, advise a Holder of any determination made by it pursuant to this Product Condition 4 on or before the date of receipt of such request. The Calculation Agent shall make available for inspection by Holders copies of any such determinations.

5. GOVERNING LAW

The Conditions pertaining to the Securities shall be governed by and shall be construed in accordance with English law.

## ANNEX B

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### CALLABLE INDEX NOTES

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Series:	<i>callable [Index] Notes due [ ] Series [ ]</i>
Nominal Amount:	[ ]
Issue Price:	[ ]
Barrier Level:	[Applicable][Not Applicable][specify]
Business Day:	[ ]
Cash Amount:	(i) If the Final Reference Price is greater than the Initial Reference Price: Nominal Amount * [specify]; or (ii) If the Final Reference Price is greater than the Barrier Level up to (and including) the Initial Reference Price: Nominal Amount * 100%; (iii) Otherwise: Nominal Amount * (Final Reference Price/Initial Reference Price) [specify]
Early Redemption Amount:	[Nominal Amount * [specify] Where t = either [specify] corresponding to the Valuation Date on which the Early Redemption Event occurs.] [specify]
Early Redemption Date(s):	[ ]
Early Redemption Event:	[If the Issuer, in its sole and absolute discretion determines that an Early Redemption Event should occur in respect of an Early Redemption Date] [specify]
Final Reference Price:	[As specified in the Base Prospectus] [specify]
Index:	[ ] (Bloomberg Code: [ ])

Initial Reference Price: [As specified in the Base Prospectus]  
[specify]

Maturity Date: [ ]

Relevant Percentage: [ ] per cent. per annum [Not Applicable]

Settlement Currency: [ ]

Settlement Date: [Following an Early Redemption Event, the [fifth] Business Day following the relevant Early Redemption Date and otherwise the Maturity Date or if later, the [fifth] Business Day following the final Valuation Date]  
[specify]

Valuation Date: [specify]

ISIN: [ ]

Common Code: [ ]

Fondscore: [ ]

Other Securities Code: [ ]

Indication of yield: Not Applicable

**INFORMATION ON THE UNDERLYING**

Bloomberg page where information about the past and future performance of the Underlying and its volatility can be obtained: [ ]

Series: *Callable [Index] Notes due [ ] Series [ ]*

*[repeat as above for each new Series]*

## ANNEX C

### **Callable Notes:**

Callable notes are not capital protected but are cash settled securities. The Cash Amount payable on the maturity date of a callable note could depend on the performance of the underlying index and may be less than the nominal amount of the note. On specified dates during the life of a callable note, the issuer may in certain circumstances or in its sole discretion, redeem the callable notes at a pre-determined level.

LAUNCHPAD PROGRAMME

SUPPLEMENT DATED 10 MARCH 2006



**ABN AMRO Bank N.V.**

*(incorporated in The Netherlands with its statutory seat in Amsterdam)*

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FIFTH SUPPLEMENT TO THE BASE PROSPECTUS RELATING TO

**NOTES**

ABN AMRO BANK N.V.

LAUNCHPAD PROGRAMME

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This Supplement (the “**Supplement**”) to the Base Prospectus relating to Notes dated 20 July 2005 (the “**Notes Base Prospectus**”) issued under the LaunchPad Programme (the “**Programme**”) established by ABN AMRO Bank N.V. (the “**Issuer**”) constitutes a supplement for the purposes of Article 16 of Directive 2003/71/EC (the “**Prospectus Directive**”) and is prepared in connection with the Programme. Terms defined in the Notes Base Prospectus have the same meaning when used in this Supplement, unless the context otherwise requires.

This Supplement is supplemental to, and should be read in conjunction with, the Notes Base Prospectus as supplemented by a first supplement dated 1 September 2005, a second supplement dated 24 November 2005, a third supplement dated 2 December 2005 and a fourth supplement (the “**Fourth Supplement**”) dated 23 January 2006.

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.

The Issuer proposes to issue Notes linked to one or more currency exchange rates and Notes bearing interest linked to one or more reference rates or at one or more fixed rates (referred to in this Supplement as the “**New Notes**”) under the Programme. Accordingly, the following amendments are made to the Notes Base Prospectus:

- the Product Conditions relating to the New Notes are set out in Annex A and Annex B to this Supplement and shall be deemed to be included immediately before the Form of Final Terms of the Notes Base Prospectus which commences on page 85 of the Notes Base Prospectus;
- the Form of Final Terms on pages 85 to 96 of the Notes Base Prospectus shall be deemed to be amended by the insertion of the text in Annex C immediately before the heading “Responsibility” on page 96 of the Notes Base Prospectus; and
- the Summary on pages 5 to 11 of the Notes Base Prospectus shall be deemed to be amended by the insertion of the text in Annex D immediately before the paragraph entitled “Indicative Issue Price” on page 9 of the Notes Base Prospectus.

To the extent that there is any inconsistency between (a) any statement in this Supplement and (b) any other statement in or incorporated by reference in the Notes Base Prospectus, the statements in (a) above will prevail.

Save as disclosed in this Supplement, there has been no significant new factor, material mistake or inaccuracy relating to information included in the Notes Base Prospectus since the publication of the Fourth Supplement.



## ANNEX A

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### CONDITIONS: PRODUCT CONDITIONS RELATING TO CURRENCY EXCHANGE NOTES

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*The Product Conditions which follow relate to the Securities and must be read in conjunction with, and are subject to, the applicable Final Terms and the General Conditions (whether or not attached to this document). The applicable Final Terms, the Product Conditions and the General Conditions together constitute the Conditions of the Securities and will be printed on the Definitive Securities or attached to the Global Security representing the Securities.*

#### 1. DEFINITIONS

“**Agent**” means each of the Principal Agent and Agent(s), each as specified in the applicable Final Terms, each acting through its specified office and, together, the “**Agents**” which expression shall include any other Agent appointed pursuant to the provisions of General Condition 12;

“**Business Day**” means a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets are open for general business in London;

“**Cash Amount**” means an amount determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the formula specified in the definition of “Cash Amount” for the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, less Expenses. The Cash Amount shall be rounded to the nearest two decimal places in the Settlement Currency, 0.005 being rounded downwards;

“**Clearing Agent**” means each clearing agent and clearance system specified as such in the applicable Final Terms and such further or alternative clearing agent(s) or clearance system(s) as may be approved by the Issuer from time to time and notified to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 (each a “**Clearing Agent**” and together the “**Clearing Agents**”);

“**Coupon**” means an interest coupon attached to each Security (if in definitive form) (if any) representing an entitlement in respect of an Interest Amount;

“**Exchange Rate**” means each rate of exchange specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, as determined by the Calculation Agent by reference to the Screen Rate (if any) or to such other sources as the Calculation Agent may reasonably determine to be appropriate;

“**Expenses**” means all taxes, duties and/or expenses, including all applicable depository, transaction or exercise charges, stamp duties, stamp duty reserve tax, issue, registration, securities transfer and/or other

taxes or duties, arising in connection with (i) the exercise of such Security and/or (ii) any payment or delivery due following exercise or otherwise in respect of such Security;

**"Final Terms"** means the supplement containing the specific terms relating to the Securities;

**"Interest Amount"** means, if "Interest" is specified as being "Applicable" in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, in respect of each Interest Period and each Nominal Amount, an amount calculated by the Calculation Agent as follows:

Nominal Amount x Interest Rate x Interest Rate Day Count Fraction;

**"Interest Payment Dates"** means, if "Interest" is specified as being "Applicable" in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the dates specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**"Interest Period"** means, if "Interest" is specified as being "Applicable" in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the period commencing on (and including) the Issue Date to (but excluding) the first Interest Payment Date or the Issuer Call Date, as the case may be, and each period commencing on (and including) an Interest Payment Date to (but excluding) the next following Interest Payment Date or the Issuer Call Date, as the case may be;

**"Interest Rate"** means, if "Interest" is specified as being "Applicable" in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, in respect of each Interest Period, the rate per annum specified as such, or determined in accordance with the formula specified, in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**"Interest Rate Day Count Fraction"** means, if "Interest" is specified as being "Applicable" in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, that interest shall be calculated on the basis specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**"Issue Date"** means the date specified as such in the applicable Final Terms;

**"Issuer"** means ABN AMRO Bank N.V. incorporated in The Netherlands with its statutory seat in Amsterdam acting through its principal office or its branch in London or such further or other branches as may be specified in the applicable Final Terms;

**"Issuer Call"** means, if "Issuer Call" is specified as being "Applicable" in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the termination of the Securities by the Issuer in accordance with Product Condition 3;

**"Issuer Call Cash Amount"** means, if "Issuer Call" is specified as being "Applicable" in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the amount specified in the definition of Issuer Call Cash Amount for the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms. The Issuer Call Cash Amount payable to a

Holder shall be rounded to the nearest two decimal places in the Settlement Currency, 0.005 being rounded downwards;

**“Issuer Call Commencement Date”** means, if “Issuer Call” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Issuer Call Date”** means, if “Issuer Call” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the day specified as such in the notice delivered in accordance with Product Condition 3;

**“Issuer Call Notice Period”** means, if “Issuer Call” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the period specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Market Disruption Event”** means each event specified as such in Product Condition 4;

**“Maturity Date”** means the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Nominal Amount”** means the amount specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Payment Date”** means a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business (including dealing in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in the principal financial centre for the Settlement Currency or, if the Settlement Currency is euro, any day on which the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross-settlement Express Transfer (TARGET) System is open;

**“Pricing Date”** means the date specified as such in the applicable Final Terms, subject to adjustment by the Issuer in adverse market conditions if, in the opinion of the Issuer, circumstances so require;

**“Relevant Number of Trading Days”** means the number of Trading Days, if any, specified as such in the definition of “Exchange Rate” for the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Screen Page”** means each page, if any, specified as such in the definition of “Exchange Rate” for the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms or any successor to any such page which contains the same information;

**“Securities”** means each Series of the currency exchange notes specified in the applicable Final Terms and each such note a **“Security”**. References to the terms **“Securities”** and **“Security”** shall be construed severally with respect to each Series specified in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Series”** mean each series of Securities set out in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Settlement Currency**” means the currency specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Trading Day**” means any day that is (or but for the occurrence of a Market Disruption Event, would have been) a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in the principal financial centre of the Settlement Currency;

“**Underlying Currency**” means each currency specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Valuation Date**” means the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms or, in the case of an Issuer Call, the date specified as such in the notice delivered in accordance with Product Condition 3, or if such day is not a Trading Day, the first succeeding Trading Day unless, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, a Market Disruption Event has occurred on that day in which case the Valuation Date shall be the first Trading Day on which the Calculation Agent determines that there is no Market Disruption Event, unless the Calculation Agent determines that there is a Market Disruption Event occurring on each of the Relevant Number of Trading Days immediately following the original date which (but for the Market Disruption Event) would have been a Valuation Date. In that case (a) the last day of the Relevant Number of Trading Days shall be deemed to be the Valuation Date (regardless of the Market Disruption Event); and (b) the Calculation Agent shall determine the relevant Exchange Rate(s) having regard to the then prevailing market conditions, the last reported rate(s) for the relevant Exchange Rate(s) and such other factors as the Calculation Agent determines to be relevant; and

“**Valuation Time**” ” means at or around the time specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms or such other time as the Issuer may select in its absolute discretion and notify to Holders in accordance with General Condition 4.

Terms in capitals which are not defined in these Product Conditions shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the General Conditions.

## 2. FORM

The Securities will be issued in bearer form in the denomination of the Nominal Amount (if any) or in units. The Securities are represented by a global security (the “**Global Security**”) which will be deposited with a Clearing Agent or the depositary for one or more Clearing Agents and will be transferable only in accordance with the applicable law and the rules and procedures of the relevant Clearing Agent through whose systems the Securities are transferred. Each person (other than another Clearing Agent) who is for the time being shown in the records of the relevant Clearing Agent as the owner of a particular nominal amount or unit quantity (as the case may be) of the Securities (in which regard any certificate or other document issued by the relevant Clearing Agent as to the nominal amount or unit quantity of the Securities standing to the credit of the account of

any person shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes except in the case of manifest error) shall be treated by the Issuer and each Agent as the holder of such nominal amount or unit quantity of the Securities (and the term “**Holder**” shall be construed accordingly) for all purposes, other than with respect to any payment and/or delivery obligations, the right to which shall be vested as regards the Issuer and the Agents, solely in the bearer of the Global Security.

3. RIGHTS AND PROCEDURES

- (a) Redemption on the Maturity Date. Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled and subject as provided by the Conditions, each Security will be redeemed by the Issuer at the Cash Amount, such redemption to occur on the Maturity Date.
- (b) Issuer Call. If “Issuer Call” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the Issuer may redeem the Securities in whole, but not in part, on any Issuer Call Date at the Issuer Call Cash Amount by giving Holders at least the Issuer Call Notice Period notice of its intention to redeem the Securities, such notice to be given at any time from (and including) the Issuer Call Commencement Date. Any such notice shall be given in accordance with the provisions of General Condition 4.
- (c) Interest Amount. If “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, in respect of each Interest Period, each Security shall bear interest at the Interest Rate. The Interest Amount is calculated by reference to the relevant Interest Period, the Interest Rate, the Nominal Amount and the Interest Rate Day Count Fraction and is payable on each Interest Payment Date and the Issuer Call Date, as the case may be.
- (d) Interest Accrual. If “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, each Security shall cease to accrue interest from and including the due date for redemption. No interest shall accrue after the Maturity Date in the event that payment of any Interest Amount is postponed due to a Market Disruption Event.
- (e) Method of Payment. Subject as provided below, where the Cash Amount, any Issuer Call Cash Amount or any Interest Amount is in a currency other than euro, such payment will be made by an Agent on behalf of the Issuer in the Settlement Currency to an account (which, in the case of payment in Japanese yen to a non-resident of Japan, shall be a non-resident account) specified by the payee with, or by a cheque in such Settlement Currency drawn on, a bank in the principal financial centre of the country of such Settlement Currency; where the Cash Amount, any Issuer Call Cash Amount or any Interest Amount is in euro, such payment will be made by an Agent on behalf of the Issuer by credit or

transfer to a euro account or any account to which euro may be credited or transferred specified by the payee or, at the option of the payee, by a euro cheque. Notwithstanding the previous two sentences, for as long as the Securities are represented by the Global Security, payments will be made through the Clearing Agents and will be made in accordance with the rules of each Clearing Agent. All payments will be subject to applicable fiscal and legal requirements applicable thereto.

- (f) **Presentation and Surrender.** If the Securities are in definitive form, payment of the Cash Amount, any Issuer Call Cash Amount and each (if any) Interest Amount will be made against surrender of the Security and each relative Coupon, respectively, by or on behalf of the Holder at the specified office of the Principal Agent. If the Securities are represented by the Global Security, payment of the Cash Amount, any Issuer Call Cash Amount and each (if any) Interest Amount will be made against presentation and, in the case of payment of the Cash Amount, surrender of the Global Security by or on behalf of the Holder at the specified office of the Principal Agent. In all cases payment will be subject to any endorsement on the face of the Security or Coupon as applicable. In the case of any Global Security, the Issuer shall record all payments made by it to the relevant Clearing Agent and such record shall be *prima facie* evidence that the payment in question has been made. The bearer of a Security shall be the only person entitled to receive payments of the Cash Amount, any Issuer Call Cash Amount or any Interest Amount and the Issuer will be discharged by payment to, or to the order of, the Holder in respect of the amount so paid. The bearer of a Security, or (in the case of a Global Security) each of the persons shown in the records of a Clearing Agent as the holder of a particular nominal amount or unit quantity of the Securities, must look solely to the relevant Agent or Clearing Agent, as the case may be, for his share of each such payment so made by the Issuer to or to the order of the bearer of the Security.
- (g) **Payment Day.** If the date for payment of any amount in respect of the Securities is not a Payment Day, the Holder shall not be entitled to payment until the next following Payment Day unless such Payment Day falls in the next calendar month in which case the date for payment will be the first preceding Payment Day and the Holder shall not be entitled to any interest or other payment in respect of such delay or acceleration of payment.
- (h) **General.** In the absence of gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part, none of the Issuer, the Calculation Agent or any Agent shall have any responsibility for any errors or omissions in the calculation of the Cash Amount, any Issuer Call Cash Amount or any Interest Amount.

- (i) Settlement Risk. Settlement of the Securities is subject to all applicable laws, regulations and practices in force at the relevant time and neither the Issuer nor any Agent shall incur any liability whatsoever if it is unable to effect the transactions contemplated as a result of any such laws, regulations or practices. Neither the Issuer nor any Agent shall under any circumstances be liable for any acts or defaults of any Clearing Agent in relation to the performance of its duties in relation to the Securities.

#### 4. ADJUSTMENTS

Market Disruption. The Calculation Agent shall as soon as reasonably practicable under the circumstances notify the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 if it determines that a Market Disruption Event has occurred. A “**Market Disruption Event**” means:

- (a) Price Source Disruption. If it becomes impossible to obtain any one or more Exchange Rates on the Valuation Date; or
- (b) Governmental Default. If with respect to any security or indebtedness for money borrowed or guaranteed by any Governmental Authority, there occurs a default, event of default or other similar condition or event (howsoever described) including, but not limited to, (i) the failure of timely payment in full of principal, interest or other amounts due (without giving effect to any applicable grace periods) in respect of any such security indebtedness for money borrowed or guarantee, (ii) a declared moratorium, standstill, waiver, deferral, repudiation or rescheduling of any principal, interest or other amounts due in respect of any such security, indebtedness for money borrowed or guarantee or (iii) the amendment or modification of the terms and conditions of payment of any principal, interest or other amounts due in respect of any such security, indebtedness for money borrowed or guarantee without the consent of all holders of such obligation. The determination of the existence or occurrence of any default, event of default or other similar condition or event shall be made without regard to any lack or alleged lack of authority or capacity of such Governmental Authority to issue or enter into such security, indebtedness for money borrowed or guarantee; or
- (c) Inconvertibility/non-transferrability. The occurrence of any event which (i) generally makes it impossible to convert the currencies in any one or more Exchange Rates through customary legal channels for conducting such conversion in the principal financial centre of an Underlying Currency or (ii) generally makes it impossible to deliver an Underlying Currency from accounts in the country of the principal financial centre of that Underlying Currency to accounts outside such jurisdiction or the Settlement Currency between accounts in such jurisdiction or to a party that is a non-resident of such jurisdiction; or

- (d) Nationalisation. Any expropriation, confiscation, requisition, nationalization or other action by any Governmental Authority which deprives the Issuer (or any of its Affiliates), of all or substantially all of its assets in the country of the principal financial centre of an Underlying Currency; or
- (e) Illiquidity. Any impossibility in obtaining a firm quote for any one or more Exchange Rates or the Settlement Currency for an amount which the Issuer considers necessary to discharge its obligations under the Securities; or
- (f) Change in Law. A change in law in the country of the principal financial centre of an Underlying Currency which may affect the ownership in and/or the transferability of that Underlying Currency; or
- (g) Imposition of Tax/Levy. The imposition of any tax and/or levy with punitive character which is imposed in the country of the principal financial centre of an Underlying Currency; or
- (h) Unavailability of Settlement Currency. The unavailability of the Settlement Currency in the country of the principal financial centre of an Underlying Currency; or
- (i) Other Events. Any other event similar to any of the above, which could make it impracticable or impossible for the Issuer to perform its obligations in relation to the Securities.

For this purpose a “**Governmental Authority**” is any de facto or de jure government (or agency or instrumentality thereof, court, tribunal, administrative or other governmental authority) or any other entity (private or public) charged with the regulation of the financial markets (including the central bank) in the country of the principal financial centre of the Settlement Currency.

The Calculation Agent may make such adjustments to the Conditions in order to account for any such event if it considers it appropriate to do so. The Calculation Agent shall, as soon as practicable after receipt of any written request to do so, advise a Holder of any determination made by it pursuant to this Product Condition 4 on or before the date of receipt of such request. The Calculation Agent shall make available for inspection by Holders copies of any such determinations.

## 5. GOVERNING LAW

The Conditions pertaining to the Securities shall be governed by and shall be construed in accordance with English law.



## ANNEX B

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### CONDITIONS: PRODUCT CONDITIONS RELATING TO RATE NOTES

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*The Product Conditions which follow relate to the Securities and must be read in conjunction with, and are subject to, the applicable Final Terms and the General Conditions (whether or not attached to this document). The applicable Final Terms, the Product Conditions and the General Conditions together constitute the Conditions of the Securities and will be printed on the Definitive Securities or attached to the Global Security representing the Securities.*

#### 1. DEFINITIONS

“**Agent**” means each of the Principal Agent and Agent(s), each as specified in the applicable Final Terms, each acting through its specified office and, together, the “**Agents**” which expression shall include any other Agent appointed pursuant to the provisions of General Condition 12;

“**Business Day**” means a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets are open for general business in London;

“**Cash Amount**” means an amount determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the formula specified in the definition of “Cash Amount” for the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, less Expenses. The Cash Amount shall be rounded to the nearest two decimal places in the Settlement Currency, 0.005 being rounded downwards;

“**Clearing Agent**” means each clearing agent and clearance system specified as such in the applicable Final Terms and such further or alternative clearing agent(s) or clearance system(s) as may be approved by the Issuer from time to time and notified to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 (each a “**Clearing Agent**” and together the “**Clearing Agents**”);

“**Coupon**” means an interest coupon attached to each Security (if in definitive form) (if any) representing an entitlement in respect of an Interest Amount;

“**Expenses**” means all taxes, duties and/or expenses, including all applicable depository, transaction or exercise charges, stamp duties, stamp duty reserve tax, issue, registration, securities transfer and/or other taxes or duties, arising in connection with (i) the exercise of such Security and/or (ii) any payment or delivery due following exercise or otherwise in respect of such Security;

“**Final Terms**” means the supplement containing the specific terms relating to the Securities;

**“Interest Amount”** means, if “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, in respect of each Interest Period and each Nominal Amount, an amount calculated by the Calculation Agent as follows:

Nominal Amount x Interest Rate x Interest Rate Day Count Fraction;

**“Interest Payment Dates”** means, if “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the dates specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Interest Period”** means, if “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the period commencing on (and including) the Issue Date to (but excluding) the first Interest Payment Date or the Issuer Call Date, as the case may be, and each period commencing on (and including) an Interest Payment Date to (but excluding) the next following Interest Payment Date or the Issuer Call Date, as the case may be;

**“Interest Rate”** means, if “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, in respect of each Interest Period, the rate per annum specified as such, or determined in accordance with the formula specified, in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Interest Rate Day Count Fraction”** means, if “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, that interest shall be calculated on the basis specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Issue Date”** means the date specified as such in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Issuer”** means ABN AMRO Bank N.V. incorporated in The Netherlands with its statutory seat in Amsterdam acting through its principal office or its branch in London or such further or other branches as may be specified in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Issuer Call”** means, if “Issuer Call” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the termination of the Securities by the Issuer in accordance with Product Condition 3;

**“Issuer Call Cash Amount”** means, if “Issuer Call” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the amount specified in the definition of Issuer Call Cash Amount for the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms. The Issuer Call Cash Amount payable to a Holder shall be rounded to the nearest two decimal places in the Settlement Currency, 0.005 being rounded downwards;

**“Issuer Call Commencement Date”** means, if “Issuer Call” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Issuer Call Date”** means, if “Issuer Call” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the day specified as such in the notice delivered in accordance with Product Condition 3;

**“Issuer Call Notice Period”** means, if “Issuer Call” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the period specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Market Disruption Event”** means each event specified as such in Product Condition 4;

**“Maturity Date”** means the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Nominal Amount”** means the amount specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Payment Date”** means a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business (including dealing in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in the principal financial centre for the Settlement Currency or, if the Settlement Currency is euro, any day on which the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross-settlement Express Transfer (TARGET) System is open;

**“Pricing Date”** means the date specified as such in the applicable Final Terms, subject to adjustment by the Issuer in adverse market conditions if, in the opinion of the Issuer, circumstances so require;

**“Reference Banks”** means five leading dealers in the London interbank market which ordinarily provide quotations for the relevant Underlying Rate, if applicable, or any other rate requested by the Calculation Agent pursuant to Product Condition 4, as selected by the Issuer in its absolute discretion;

**“Relevant Number of Days”** means the number of days, if any, specified as such in the definition of “Underlying Rate” for the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Screen Page”** means each page, if any, specified as such in the definition of “Underlying Rate” for the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms or any successor to any such page which contains the same information;

**“Securities”** means each Series of the rate notes specified in the applicable Final Terms and each such note a “Security”. References to the terms “Securities” and “Security” shall be construed severally with respect to each Series specified in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Series”** mean each series of Securities set out in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Settlement Currency**” means the currency specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Underlying Rate**” means each rate specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, as determined by the Calculation Agent by reference to the Screen Rate (if any) unless in the determination of the Calculation Agent, a Market Disruption Event has occurred, in which case the Underlying Rate shall be calculated in accordance with Product Condition 4; and

“**Valuation Time**” means at or around the time specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms or such other time as the Issuer may select in its absolute discretion and notify to Holders in accordance with General Condition 4.

Terms in capitals which are not defined in these Product Conditions shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the General Conditions.

## 2. FORM

The Securities will be issued in bearer form in the denomination of the Nominal Amount (if any) or in units. The Securities are represented by a global security (the “**Global Security**”) which will be deposited with a Clearing Agent or the depository for one or more Clearing Agents and will be transferable only in accordance with the applicable law and the rules and procedures of the relevant Clearing Agent through whose systems the Securities are transferred. Each person (other than another Clearing Agent) who is for the time being shown in the records of the relevant Clearing Agent as the owner of a particular nominal amount or unit quantity (as the case may be) of the Securities (in which regard any certificate or other document issued by the relevant Clearing Agent as to the nominal amount or unit quantity of the Securities standing to the credit of the account of any person shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes except in the case of manifest error) shall be treated by the Issuer and each Agent as the holder of such nominal amount or unit quantity of the Securities (and the term “**Holder**” shall be construed accordingly) for all purposes, other than with respect to any payment and/or delivery obligations, the right to which shall be vested as regards the Issuer and the Agents, solely in the bearer of the Global Security.

## 3. RIGHTS AND PROCEDURES

- (a) Redemption on the Maturity Date. Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled and subject as provided by the Conditions, each Security will be redeemed by the Issuer at the Cash Amount, such redemption to occur on the Maturity Date.
- (b) Issuer Call. If “Issuer Call” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the Issuer may redeem the Securities in whole, but not in part, on any Issuer Call Date at the Issuer Call Cash Amount by giving Holders at least the Issuer Call Notice Period notice of its intention to redeem the

Securities, such notice to be given at any time from (and including) the Issuer Call Commencement Date. Any such notice shall be given in accordance with the provisions of General Condition 4.

- (c) Interest Amount. If “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, in respect of each Interest Period, each Security shall bear interest at the Interest Rate. The Interest Amount is calculated by reference to the relevant Interest Period, the Interest Rate, the Nominal Amount and the Interest Rate Day Count Fraction and is payable on each Interest Payment Date and the Issuer Call Date, as the case may be.
- (d) Interest Accrual. If “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, each Security shall cease to accrue interest from and including the due date for redemption. No interest shall accrue after the Maturity Date in the event that payment of any Interest Amount is postponed due to a Market Disruption Event.
- (e) Method of Payment. Subject as provided below, where the Cash Amount, any Issuer Call Cash Amount or any Interest Amount is in a currency other than euro, such payment will be made by an Agent on behalf of the Issuer in the Settlement Currency to an account (which, in the case of payment in Japanese yen to a non-resident of Japan, shall be a non-resident account) specified by the payee with, or by a cheque in such Settlement Currency drawn on, a bank in the principal financial centre of the country of such Settlement Currency; where the Cash Amount, any Issuer Call Cash Amount or any Interest Amount is in euro, such payment will be made by an Agent on behalf of the Issuer by credit or transfer to a euro account or any account to which euro may be credited or transferred specified by the payee or, at the option of the payee, by a euro cheque. Notwithstanding the previous two sentences, for as long as the Securities are represented by the Global Security, payments will be made through the Clearing Agents and will be made in accordance with the rules of each Clearing Agent. All payments will be subject to applicable fiscal and legal requirements applicable thereto.
- (f) Presentation and Surrender. If the Securities are in definitive form, payment of the Cash Amount, any Issuer Call Cash Amount and each (if any) Interest Amount will be made against surrender of the Security and each relative Coupon, respectively, by or on behalf of the Holder at the specified office of the Principal Agent. If the Securities are represented by the Global Security, payment of the Cash Amount, any Issuer Call Cash Amount and each (if any) Interest Amount will be made against presentation and, in the case of payment of the Cash Amount, surrender of the Global Security by or on behalf of the Holder at the

specified office of the Principal Agent. In all cases payment will be subject to any endorsement on the face of the Security or Coupon as applicable. In the case of any Global Security, the Issuer shall record all payments made by it to the relevant Clearing Agent and such record shall be *prima facie* evidence that the payment in question has been made. The bearer of a Security shall be the only person entitled to receive payments of the Cash Amount, any Issuer Call Cash Amount or any Interest Amount and the Issuer will be discharged by payment to, or to the order of, the Holder in respect of the amount so paid. The bearer of a Security, or (in the case of a Global Security) each of the persons shown in the records of a Clearing Agent as the holder of a particular nominal amount or unit quantity of the Securities, must look solely to the relevant Agent or Clearing Agent, as the case may be, for his share of each such payment so made by the Issuer to or to the order of the bearer of the Security.

- (g) **Payment Day.** If the date for payment of any amount in respect of the Securities is not a Payment Day, the Holder shall not be entitled to payment until the next following Payment Day unless such Payment Day falls in the next calendar month in which case the date for payment will be the first preceding Payment Day and the Holder shall not be entitled to any interest or other payment in respect of such delay or acceleration of payment.
- (h) **General.** In the absence of gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part, none of the Issuer, the Calculation Agent or any Agent shall have any responsibility for any errors or omissions in the calculation of the Cash Amount, any Issuer Call Cash Amount or any Interest Amount.
- (i) **Settlement Risk.** Settlement of the Securities is subject to all applicable laws, regulations and practices in force at the relevant time and neither the Issuer nor any Agent shall incur any liability whatsoever if it is unable to effect the transactions contemplated as a result of any such laws, regulations or practices. Neither the Issuer nor any Agent shall under any circumstances be liable for any acts or defaults of any Clearing Agent in relation to the performance of its duties in relation to the Securities.

#### 4. ADJUSTMENTS

- (a) **Market Disruption.** The Calculation Agent shall as soon as reasonably practicable under the circumstances notify the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 if it determines that a Market Disruption Event has occurred. A “**Market Disruption Event**” means the situation in which an Underlying Rate is not available on the relevant Screen Page, in which case the relevant rate shall be determined by the Calculation Agent on the basis of quotations for the relevant rate, or such other related rate as the Calculation Agent shall in its sole and absolute discretion specify, provided by the Reference Banks at the Valuation Time for the

relevant day. The Issuer will request the principal London office of each of the Reference Banks to provide a quotation of the relevant rate. If at least three quotations are provided, the relevant rate will be the arithmetic mean of the quotations, eliminating the highest quotation (or in the event of equality, one of the highest) and the lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest). If it is not possible to obtain quotations of the relevant rate by at least three of the Reference Banks then the Calculation Agent will determine the relevant Underlying Rate at its sole and absolute discretion.

- (b) The Calculation Agent may make such adjustments to the Conditions in order to account for any such event if it consider it appropriate to do so. The Calculation Agent shall, as soon as practicable after receipt of any written request to do so, advise a Holder of any determination made by it pursuant to this Product Condition 4 on or before the date of receipt of such request. The Calculation Agent shall make available for inspection by Holders copies of any such determination.

#### 5. GOVERNING LAW

The Conditions pertaining to the Securities shall be governed by and shall be construed in accordance with English law.

## ANNEX C

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### CURRENCY EXCHANGE NOTES

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Series:	[Currency] Exchange Notes due [ ] Series [ ]
Nominal Amount:	[ ]
Issue Price:	[ ]
Cash Amount:	[Nominal Amount x 100%][specify other]
Exchange Rate(s):	[first rate] Screen Page: [specify] Relevant Number of Trading Days: [specify]  [repeat as appropriate for other rates]
Interest:	[Applicable][Not Applicable]
Interest Payment Dates:	[[ ] [and [ ]] in each year up to and including the Maturity Date, with the first Interest Payment Date being [ ]][Not Applicable]
Interest Rate:	[In respect of the [specify] Interest Period[s], [ ] per cent. per annum  In respect of the [specify] Interest Period[s], the rate determined in accordance with the following formula:  [specify]] [Not Applicable]
Interest Rate Day Count Fraction:	[The actual number of days in the relevant period divided by 365 save that for a portion which any such period falls in a leap year, the number of days in such portion shall be divided by 366]  [The number of days in the relevant period divided by 360 (the number of days to be calculated on the basis of a year of 360 days with 12 30-day months (unless (i) the last day of the Interest Period is the 31st day of a month but the first day of the Interest Period is a day other than the 30th or 31st day of a month, in which case the month that includes that last day shall not be considered to be shortened to a 30-day month, or (ii) the last day of the Interest Period is the last day of the month of February, in which case the month of February shall not be considered to be lengthened to a 30 day month))]  [Other – specify]



Issuer Call: [Not Applicable]  
 Issuer Call Cash Amount: [Applicable] [Not Applicable]  
 Issuer Call Commencement Date: [Cash Amount] [*specify other*] [Not Applicable]  
 Issuer Call Notice Period: [*specify*] [Not Applicable]  
 Maturity Date: [ ] [Not Applicable]  
 Settlement Currency: [ ]  
 Underlying Currenc[y/ies]: [ ]  
 Valuation Date: [[ ] Business Days before the Maturity Date]  
 [*specify other*]  
 Valuation Time: [11.00 hours Central European Time] [*specify other*]  
 ISIN: [ ]  
 Common Code: [ ]  
 Fondscod[e]: [ ]  
 Other Securities Code: [ ]  
 Indication of yield: [ ]

#### **INFORMATION ON THE UNDERLYING**

Page where information about the past and future performance of the Underlying and its volatility can be obtained: [Bloomberg] [Reuters] [ ]

Series: [*Currency*] *Exchange Notes due* [ ] *Series* [ ]

*[repeat as above for each new Series]*

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## RATE NOTES

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Series:	[Rate] Notes due [ ] Series [ ]
Nominal Amount:	[ ]
Issue Price:	[ ]
Cash Amount:	[Nominal Amount x 100%][specify other]
Interest:	[Applicable][Not Applicable]
Interest Payment Dates:	[[ ] [and [ ]] in each year up to and including the Maturity Date, with the first Interest Payment Date being [ ]][Not Applicable]
Interest Rate:	[In respect of the [specify] Interest Period[s], [ ] per cent. per annum In respect of the [specify] Interest Period[s], the rate determined in accordance with the following formula: [specify] [Not Applicable]
Interest Rate Day Count Fraction:	[The actual number of days in the relevant period divided by 365 save that for a portion which any such period falls in a leap year, the number of days in such portion shall be divided by 366] [The number of days in the relevant period divided by 360 (the number of days to be calculated on the basis of a year of 360 days with 12 30-day months (unless (i) the last day of the Interest Period is the 31st day of a month but the first day of the Interest Period is a day other than the 30th or 31st day of a month, in which case the month that includes that last day shall not be considered to be shortened to a 30-day month, or (ii) the last day of the Interest Period is the last day of the month of February, in which case the month of February shall not be considered to be lengthened to a 30 day month))] [Other – specify] [Not Applicable]
Issuer Call:	[Applicable] [Not Applicable]
Issuer Call Cash Amount:	[Cash Amount] [specify other] [Not Applicable]
Issuer Call Commencement Date:	[specify] [Not Applicable]

Issuer Call Notice Period: [ ] [Not Applicable]

Maturity Date: [ ]

Settlement Currency: [ ]

Underlying Rate(s): *[first rate]*  
 Screen Page: *[specify]*  
 Relevant Number of Days: *[specify]*  
*[repeat as appropriate for other rates]*

Valuation Time: [11.00 hours Central European Time] *[specify other]*

ISIN: [ ]

Common Code: [ ]

Fondscore: [ ]

Other Securities Code: [ ]

Indication of yield: [ ]

**INFORMATION ON THE UNDERLYING**

Page where information about the past and future performance of the Underlying and its volatility can be obtained: [Bloomberg] [Reuters] [ ]

Series: *[Rate] Notes due [ ] Series [ ]*

*[repeat as above for each new Series]*

## ANNEX D

### **Currency Exchange Notes:**

Currency exchange notes are cash settled securities which may or may not bear interest and are redeemed at their nominal amount or a stated percentage thereof. The amount of interest paid on a currency exchange note will depend on the performance of one or more underlying currency exchange rates, as specified in the applicable Final Terms.

### **Rate Notes:**

Rate notes are cash settled securities which may or may not bear interest and are redeemed at their nominal amount or a stated percentage thereof. The amount of interest paid on a rate note may depend on the performance of one or more underlying reference rates and/or may be determined by reference to a fixed rate or rates, as specified in the applicable Final Terms.

LAUNCHPAD PROGRAMME

SUPPLEMENT DATED 23 JANUARY 2006



**ABN AMRO Bank N.V.**

*(incorporated in The Netherlands with its statutory seat in Amsterdam)*

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FOURTH SUPPLEMENT TO THE BASE PROSPECTUS RELATING TO

**NOTES**

ABN AMRO BANK N.V.

LAUNCHPAD PROGRAMME

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This Supplement (the “**Supplement**”) to the Base Prospectus relating to Notes dated 20 July 2005 (the “**Notes Base Prospectus**”) issued under the LaunchPad Programme (the “**Programme**”) established by ABN AMRO Bank N.V. (the “**Issuer**”) constitutes a supplement for the purposes of Article 16 of Directive 2003/71/EC (the “**Prospectus Directive**”) and is prepared in connection with the Programme. Terms defined in the Notes Base Prospectus have the same meaning when used in this Supplement, unless the context otherwise requires.

This Supplement is supplemental to, and should be read in conjunction with, the Notes Base Prospectus as supplemented by a first supplement dated 1 September 2005, a second supplement dated 24 November 2005 and a third supplement dated 2 December 2005 (the “**Third Supplement**”).

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.

The Issuer proposes to issue autocallable Notes linked to a reference rate (referred to in this Supplement as the “**New Notes**”) under the Programme. Accordingly, the following amendments are made to the Notes Base Prospectus:

- the Product Conditions relating to the New Notes are set out in Annex A to this Supplement and shall be deemed to be included immediately before the Form of Final Terms of the Notes Base Prospectus which commences on page 85 of the Notes Base Prospectus;
- the Form of Final Terms on pages 85 to 96 of the Notes Base Prospectus shall be deemed to be amended by the insertion of the text in Annex B immediately before the heading “Responsibility” on page 96 of the Notes Base Prospectus; and
- the Summary on pages 5 to 11 of the Notes Base Prospectus shall be deemed to be amended by the deletion of the paragraph entitled “Autocallable Notes” on page 8 of the Notes Base Prospectus and the insertion in its place of the text in Annex C.

To the extent that there is any inconsistency between (a) any statement in this Supplement and (b) any other statement in or incorporated by reference in the Notes Base Prospectus, the statements in (a) above will prevail.

Save as disclosed in this Supplement, there has been no significant new factor, material mistake or inaccuracy relating to information included in the Notes Base Prospectus since the publication of the Third Supplement.

## ANNEX A

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### CONDITIONS: PRODUCT CONDITIONS RELATING TO AUTOCALLABLE REFERENCE RATE NOTES

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*The Product Conditions which follow relate to the Securities and must be read in conjunction with, and are subject to, the applicable Final Terms and the General Conditions (whether or not attached to this document). The applicable Final Terms, the Product Conditions and the General Conditions together constitute the Conditions of the Securities and will be printed on the Definitive Securities or attached to the Global Security representing the Securities.*

#### 1. DEFINITIONS

“**Agent**” means each of the Principal Agent and Agent(s), each as specified in the applicable Final Terms, each acting through its specified office and, together, the “**Agents**” which expression shall include any other Agent appointed pursuant to the provisions of General Condition 12;

“**Barrier Level**” means the level determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula, subject to adjustment in accordance with Product Condition 4:

$$\text{Relevant Percentage} \times \text{Initial Reference Price};$$

“**Business Day**” means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in London and a day on which each Clearing Agent is open for business;

“**Cash Amount**” means in relation to the final Valuation Date an amount determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the formula specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, less Expenses. The Cash Amount shall be rounded to the nearest two decimal places in the Settlement Currency, 0.005 being rounded downwards;

“**Clearing Agent**” means each clearing agent and clearance system specified as such in the applicable Final Terms and such further or alternative clearing agent(s) or clearance system(s) as may be approved by the Issuer from time to time and notified to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 (each a “**Clearing Agent**” and together the “**Clearing Agents**”);

“**Early Redemption Amount**” means in relation to each Valuation Date other than the final Valuation Date, an amount determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the formula specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, less Expenses. The Early Redemption Amount shall be rounded to the nearest two decimal places in the Settlement Currency, 0.005 being rounded downwards;

“**Early Redemption Event**” occurs when, in relation to any Valuation Date other than the final Valuation Date, the Final Reference Price on such Valuation Date is greater than the Initial Reference Price, as determined by or on behalf of the Calculation Agent;

“**Expenses**” means all taxes, duties and/or expenses, including all applicable depository, transaction or exercise charges, stamp duties, stamp duty reserve tax, issue, registration, securities transfer and/or other taxes or duties, arising in connection with (i) the exercise of such Security and/or (ii) any payment or delivery due following exercise or otherwise in respect of such Security;

“**Final Reference Price**” means the Reference Rate at the Valuation Time on a Valuation Date as determined by the Calculation Agent by reference to information published on the Reuters Page without regard to any subsequently published correction provided that if, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, a Market Disruption Event has occurred on the relevant Valuation Date, then the Final Reference Price will be the Reference Rate as determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with Product Condition 4;

“**Final Terms**” means the supplement containing the specific terms relating to the Securities;

“**Initial Reference Price**” means the Reference Rate at the Valuation Time on the Pricing Date as determined by the Calculation Agent by reference to information published on the Reuters Page without regard to any subsequently published correction provided that if, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, a Market Disruption Event has occurred on the Pricing Date, then the Initial Reference Price will be the Reference Rate as determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with Product Condition 4;

“**Issue Date**” means the date specified as such in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Issuer**” means ABN AMRO Bank N.V. incorporated in The Netherlands with its statutory seat in Amsterdam acting through its principal office or its branch in London or such further or other branches as may be specified in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Market Disruption Event**” means each event specified as such in Product Condition 4;

“**Maturity Date**” means the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Nominal Amount**” means the amount specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Payment Day**” means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign exchange currency deposits) in the principal financial centre for the Settlement Currency or, if the Settlement Currency is euro, any day on which the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross-settlement Express Transfer (TARGET) System is open;



“**Pricing Date**” means the date specified as such in the applicable Final Terms, subject to adjustment by the Issuer in adverse market conditions if, in the opinion of the Issuer, circumstances so require;

“**Reference Rate**” means the reference rate specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Relevant Percentage**” means the percentage specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Reference Banks**” means five leading dealers in the London interbank market which ordinarily provide quotations for the Reference Rate or any other rate requested by the Calculation Agent pursuant to Condition 4, as selected by the Issuer in its absolute discretion;

“**Reuters Page**” means the page specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Securities**” means each Series of the autocallable reference rate notes specified in the applicable Final Terms and each such note a “**Security**”. References to the terms “**Securities**” and “**Security**” shall be construed severally with respect to each Series specified in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Series**” mean each series of Securities set out in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Settlement Currency**” means the currency specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Settlement Date**” means the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Trading Day**” means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in London;

“**Valuation Date**” means each of the dates specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms or, if any such date is not a Trading Day, the first Trading Day thereafter unless, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, a Market Disruption Event has occurred on that day, in which case the Valuation Date shall be the first succeeding Trading Day on which the Calculation Agent determines that there is no Market Disruption Event, unless the Calculation Agent determines that there is a Market Disruption Event occurring on each of the five Trading Days immediately following the original date which (but for the Market Disruption Event) would have been the Valuation Date. In that case the fifth Trading Day shall be deemed to be the Valuation Date (regardless of the Market Disruption Event); and

“**Valuation Time**” means the time specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms or such other time as the Issuer may determine in its absolute discretion and notify to Holders in accordance with General Condition 4.

Terms in capitals which are not defined in these Product Conditions shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the General Conditions.

## 2. FORM

The Securities will be issued in bearer form in the denomination of the Nominal Amount (if any) or in units. The Securities are represented by a global security (the “**Global Security**”) which will be deposited with a Clearing Agent or the depository for one or more Clearing Agents and will be transferable only in accordance with the applicable law and the rules and procedures of the relevant Clearing Agent through whose systems the Securities are transferred. Each person (other than another Clearing Agent) who is for the time being shown in the records of the relevant Clearing Agent as the owner of a particular nominal amount or unit quantity (as the case may be) of the Securities (in which regard any certificate or other document issued by the relevant Clearing Agent as to the nominal amount or unit quantity of the Securities standing to the credit of the account of any person shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes except in the case of manifest error) shall be treated by the Issuer and each Agent as the holder of such nominal amount or unit quantity of the Securities (and the term “**Holder**” shall be construed accordingly) for all purposes, other than with respect to any payment and/or delivery obligations, the right to which shall be vested as regards the Issuer and the Agents, solely in the bearer of the Global Security.

## 3. RIGHTS AND PROCEDURES

- (a) Redemption on the Settlement Date. Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled and subject as provided by the Conditions, each Security will be redeemed by the Issuer at:
  - (i) If an Early Redemption Event has not occurred, the Cash Amount; or
  - (ii) If an Early Redemption Event has occurred, the Early Redemption Amount, such redemption to occur on the Settlement Date.
- (b) Interest. The Securities bear no interest and no payment shall be made on account thereof.
- (c) Method of Payment. Subject as provided below, where the Cash Amount or the Early Redemption Amount is in a currency other than euro, such payment will be made by an Agent on behalf of the Issuer in the Settlement Currency to an account (which, in the case of payment in Japanese yen to a non-resident of Japan, shall be a non-resident account) specified by the payee with, or by a cheque in such Settlement Currency drawn on, a bank in the principal financial centre of the country of such Settlement Currency; where the Cash Amount or the Early Redemption Amount is in euro, such payment will be made by an Agent on behalf of the Issuer by credit or transfer to a euro account or any account to which euro may be credited or transferred specified by the payee or, at the option of the payee, by a

euro cheque. Notwithstanding the previous two sentences, for as long as the Securities are represented by the Global Security, payments will be made through the Clearing Agents and will be made in accordance with the rules of each Clearing Agent. All payments will be subject to applicable fiscal and legal requirements applicable thereto.

- (d) **Presentation and Surrender.** If the Securities are in definitive form, payment of the Cash Amount or the Early Redemption Amount will be made against surrender of the Security by or on behalf of the Holder at the specified office of the Principal Agent. If the Securities are represented by the Global Security, payment of the Cash Amount or the Early Redemption Amount will be made against presentation and surrender of the Global Security by or on behalf of the Holder at the specified office of the Principal Agent. In all cases payment will be subject to any endorsement on the face of the Security. In the case of any Global Security, the Issuer shall record all payments made by it to the relevant Clearing Agent and such record shall be prima facie evidence that the payment in question has been made. The bearer of a Security shall be the only person entitled to receive payment of the Cash Amount or the Early Redemption Amount and the Issuer will be discharged by payment to, or to the order of, the Holder in respect of the amount so paid. The bearer of a Security, or (in the case of a Global Security) each of the persons shown in the records of a Clearing Agent as the holder of a particular nominal amount or unit quantity of the Securities, must look solely to the relevant Agent or Clearing Agent, as the case may be, for his share of each such payment so made by the Issuer to or to the order of the bearer of the Security.
- (e) **Payment Day.** If the date for payment of any amount in respect of the Securities is not a Payment Day, the Holder shall not be entitled to payment until the next following Payment Day and shall not be entitled to any interest or other payment in respect of such delay.
- (f) **General.** In the absence of gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part, none of the Issuer, the Calculation Agent or any Agent shall have any responsibility for any errors or omissions in the calculation of the Cash Amount or the Early Redemption Amount.
- (g) **Settlement Risk.** Settlement of the Securities is subject to all applicable laws, regulations and practices in force at the relevant time and neither the Issuer nor any Agent shall incur any liability whatsoever if it is unable to effect the transactions contemplated as a result of any such laws, regulations or practices. Neither the Issuer nor any Agent shall under any circumstances be liable for any acts or defaults of any Clearing Agent in relation to the performance of its duties in relation to the Securities.

#### 4. ADJUSTMENTS

- (a) **Market Disruption.** The Calculation Agent shall as soon as reasonably practicable under the circumstances notify the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 if it determines

that a Market Disruption Event has occurred. A “**Market Disruption Event**” means the situation in which the Reference Rate is not available on the Reuters Page, in which case the relevant rate shall be determined by the Calculation Agent, on the basis of quotations for the relevant rate or such other related rate as the Calculation Agent shall in its sole and absolute discretion specify provided by the Reference Banks at the Valuation Time for the relevant Trading Day. The Issuer will request the principal London office of each of the Reference Banks to provide a quotation of the relevant rate. If at least three quotations are provided, the relevant rate will be the arithmetic mean of the quotations, eliminating the highest quotation (or in the event of equality, one of the highest) and the lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest). If it is not possible to obtain quotations of the relevant rate by at least three of the Reference Banks then the Calculation Agent will determine the Reference Rate at its sole and absolute discretion.

- (b) The Calculation Agent shall, as soon as practicable after receipt of any written request to do so, advise a Holder of any determination made by it pursuant to this Product Condition 4 on or before the date of receipt of such request. The Calculation Agent shall make available for inspection by Holders copies of any such determination.

#### 5. GOVERNING LAW

The Conditions pertaining to the Securities shall be governed by and shall be construed in accordance with English law.

## ANNEX B

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### AUTOCALLABLE REFERENCE RATE NOTES

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Series:	<i>Autocallable [Reference Rate] Notes due [ ] Series [ ]</i>
Nominal Amount:	[ ]
Issue Price:	[ ]
Cash Amount:	(i) If the Final Reference Price is greater than the Initial Reference Price: Nominal Amount * <i>[specify]</i> ; or (ii) If the Final Reference Price is greater than the Barrier Level up to (and including) the Initial Reference Price: Nominal Amount * 100%; (iii) Otherwise: Nominal Amount * (Final Reference Price/Initial Reference Price)
Early Redemption Amount:	Nominal Amount * <i>[specify]</i> Where t = either <i>[specify]</i> corresponding to the Valuation Date on which the Early Redemption Event occurs.
Maturity Date:	[ ]
Reference Rate:	[ ]
Relevant Percentage:	[ ] per cent. per annum
Reuters Page	[ ]
Settlement Currency:	[ ]
Settlement Date:	Following an Early Redemption Event, the [third] Business Day following the relevant Valuation Date and otherwise the Maturity Date or if later, the [third] Business Day following the final Valuation Date
Valuation Date:	<i>[specify]</i> , <i>[specify]</i> and <i>[specify]</i>
Valuation Time:	[ ]

ISIN: [ ]  
Common Code: [ ]  
Fondscore: [ ]  
Other Securities Code: [ ]  
Indication of yield: Not Applicable

**INFORMATION ON THE UNDERLYING**

Bloomberg page where information about the past and future performance of the Underlying and its volatility can be obtained: [ ]

Series: *Autocallable [Reference Rate] Notes due [ ]*  
*Series [ ]*

*[repeat as above for each new Series]*

## ANNEX C

### **Autocallable Notes:**

Autocallable notes are cash settled securities which are not capital protected. The Cash Amount payable on, and the maturity date of, an autocallable note will depend on the performance of the underlying index, stock basket, reference rate or any other underlying specified in the applicable Final Terms. If on specified dates during the life of an autocallable note the level of the Underlying exceeds a specified level, the note will be redeemed at its nominal amount plus an additional amount specified in the applicable Final Terms (an “**Early Termination Event**”). If, by the maturity date, an Early Termination Event has not occurred, the Cash Amount paid in respect of the autocallable note will depend upon the performance of the Underlying at maturity and may be less than the nominal amount of the note.

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THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO THE BASE PROSPECTUS RELATING TO

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This Supplement (the “**Supplement**”) to the Base Prospectus relating to Notes dated 20 July 2005 (the “**Notes Base Prospectus**”) issued under the LaunchPad Programme (the “**Programme**”) established by ABN AMRO Bank N.V. (the “**Issuer**”) constitutes a supplement for the purposes of Article 16 of Directive 2003/71/EC (the “**Prospectus Directive**”) and is prepared in connection with the Programme. Terms defined in the Notes Base Prospectus have the same meaning when used in this Supplement, unless the context otherwise requires.

This Supplement is supplemental to, and should be read in conjunction with, the Notes Base Prospectus as supplemented by a first supplement dated 1 September 2005 and a second supplement dated 24 November 2005 (the “**Second Supplement**”).

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.

The Issuer proposes to make amendments to the terms and conditions relating to range accrual notes (the “**Range Accrual Notes**”) to be issued under the Programme. Accordingly, the following amendments are made to the Notes Base Prospectus:

- the Product Conditions relating to Range Accrual Notes set out in pages 36 to 41 of the Notes Base Prospectus shall be deemed to be deleted and replaced by the Product Conditions set out in Annex A to this Supplement; and
- the provisions relating to Range Accrual Notes set out in pages 87 to 89 in the form of Final Terms which commences on page 85 of the Notes Base Prospectus shall be deemed to be deleted and replaced by the provisions set out in Annex B to this Supplement.

To the extent that there is any inconsistency between (a) any statement in this Supplement and (b) any other statement in or incorporated by reference in the Notes Base Prospectus, the statements in (a) above will prevail.

Save as disclosed in this Supplement, there has been no significant new factor, material mistake or inaccuracy relating to information included in the Notes Base Prospectus since the publication of the Second Supplement.

## ANNEX A

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### CONDITIONS: PRODUCT CONDITIONS RELATING TO RANGE ACCURAL NOTES

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*The Product Conditions which follow relate to the Securities and must be read in conjunction with, and are subject to, the applicable Final Terms and the General Conditions (whether or not attached to this document). The applicable Final Terms, the Product Conditions and the General Conditions together constitute the Conditions of the Securities and will be printed on the Definitive Securities or attached to the Global Security representing the Securities.*

#### 1. DEFINITIONS

“**Agent**” means each of the Principal Agent and Agent(s), each as specified in the applicable Final Terms, each acting through its specified office and, together, the “**Agents**” which expression shall include any other Agent appointed pursuant to the provisions of General Condition 12;

“**Business Day**” means a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets are open for general business in London;

“**Cash Amount**” means an amount determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula, less Expenses:

$$\text{Nominal Amount} \times 100\%$$

The Cash Amount shall be rounded to the nearest two decimal places in the Settlement Currency, 0.005 being rounded downwards;

“**Clearing Agent**” means each clearing agent and clearance system specified as such in the applicable Final Terms and such further or alternative clearing agent(s) or clearance system(s) as may be approved by the Issuer from time to time and notified to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 (each a “**Clearing Agent**” and together the “**Clearing Agents**”);

“**Coupon**” means an interest coupon attached to each Security (if in definitive form) (if any) representing an entitlement in respect of an Interest Amount;

“**Expenses**” means all taxes, duties and/or expenses, including all applicable depository, transaction or exercise charges, stamp duties, stamp duty reserve tax, issue, registration, securities transfer and/or other taxes or duties, arising in connection with (i) the exercise of such Security and/or (ii) any payment or delivery due following exercise or otherwise in respect of such Security;

**"Final Terms"** means the supplement containing the specific terms relating to the Securities;

**"Interest Amount"** means, in respect of each Interest Period and each Nominal Amount, an amount calculated by the Calculation Agent as follows:

Nominal Amount x Interest Rate x Interest Rate Day Count Fraction;

**"Interest Payment Dates"** means the dates specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**"Interest Period"** means the period commencing on (and including) the Issue Date to (but excluding) the first Interest Payment Date or the Issuer Call Date, as the case may be, and each period commencing on (and including) an Interest Payment Date to (but excluding) the next following Interest Payment Date or the Issuer Call Date, as the case may be;

**"Interest Rate"** means, in respect of each Interest Period, the rate per annum specified as such, or determined in accordance with the formula specified, in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**"Interest Rate Day Count Fraction"** means that interest shall be calculated on the basis specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**"Issue Date"** means the date specified as such in the applicable Final Terms;

**"Issuer"** means ABN AMRO Bank N.V. incorporated in The Netherlands with its statutory seat in Amsterdam acting through its principal office or its branch in London or such further or other branches as may be specified in the applicable Final Terms;

**"Issuer Call"** means, if "Issuer Call" is specified as being "Applicable" in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the termination of the Securities by the Issuer in accordance with Product Condition 3;

**"Issuer Call Cash Amount"** means, if "Issuer Call" is specified as being "Applicable" in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the amount specified in the definition of Issuer Call Cash Amount for the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms. The Issuer Call Cash Amount payable to a Holder shall be rounded to the nearest two decimal places in the Settlement Currency, 0.005 being rounded downwards;

**"Issuer Call Commencement Date"** means, if "Issuer Call" is specified as being "Applicable" in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**"Issuer Call Date"** means, if "Issuer Call" is specified as being "Applicable" in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the day specified as such in the notice delivered in accordance with Product Condition 3;

**“Issuer Call Notice Period”** means, if “Issuer Call” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the period specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Market Disruption Event”** means each event specified as such in Product Condition 4;

**“Maturity Date”** means the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Nominal Amount”** means the amount specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Payment Date”** means a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business (including dealing in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in the principal financial centre for the Settlement Currency or, if the Settlement Currency is euro, any day on which the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross-settlement Express Transfer (TARGET) System is open;

**“Pricing Date”** means the date specified as such in the applicable Final Terms, subject to adjustment by the Issuer in adverse market conditions if, in the opinion of the Issuer, circumstances so require;

**“Rate 1”** means, subject to Product Condition 4, the rate specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Rate 2”** means, if applicable and subject to Product Condition 4, the rate specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Reference Banks”** means five leading dealers in the London interbank market which ordinarily provide quotations for Rate 1, Rate 2, if applicable, or any other rate requested by the Calculation Agent pursuant to Product Condition 4, as selected by the Issuer in its absolute discretion;

**“Reference Spread”** means, if applicable, the spread of Rate 1 over Rate 2, to be fixed by the Calculation Agent at the Valuation Time on each day by reference to information published on the Reuters Page specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, except that (i) if any day is not a Business Day, the fixing for the immediately preceding Business Day shall be used, (ii) the last fixing of Rate 1 and Rate 2 in each Interest Period will be the fifth Business Day prior to the Interest Payment Date falling at the end of that Interest Period and this fixing will be used for the remaining days of the Interest Period (whether or not they are Business Days) and (iii) if, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, a Market Disruption Event has occurred on any day, then the Reference Spread will be fixed by the Calculation Agent in accordance with Product Condition 4 below;

“**Securities**” means each Series of the range accrual notes specified in the applicable Final Terms and each such note a “**Security**”. References to the terms “**Securities**” and “**Security**” shall be construed severally with respect to each Series specified in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Series**” mean each series of Securities set out in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Settlement Currency**” means the currency specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Target Rate**” means the rate determined by the Calculation Agent on the Pricing Date. The indicative Target Rate (the “**Indicative Target Rate**”) means the rate specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms; and

“**Valuation Time**” ” means at or around the time specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms or such other time as the Issuer may select in its absolute discretion and notify to Holders in accordance with General Condition 4.

Terms in capitals which are not defined in these Product Conditions shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the General Conditions.

## 2. FORM

The Securities will be issued in bearer form in the denomination of the Nominal Amount (if any) or in units. The Securities are represented by a global security (the “**Global Security**”) which will be deposited with a Clearing Agent or the depositary for one or more Clearing Agents and will be transferable only in accordance with the applicable law and the rules and procedures of the relevant Clearing Agent through whose systems the Securities are transferred. Each person (other than another Clearing Agent) who is for the time being shown in the records of the relevant Clearing Agent as the owner of a particular nominal amount or unit quantity (as the case may be) of the Securities (in which regard any certificate or other document issued by the relevant Clearing Agent as to the nominal amount or unit quantity of the Securities standing to the credit of the account of any person shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes except in the case of manifest error) shall be treated by the Issuer and each Agent as the holder of such nominal amount or unit quantity of the Securities (and the term “**Holder**” shall be construed accordingly) for all purposes, other than with respect to any payment and/or delivery obligations, the right to which shall be vested as regards the Issuer and the Agents, solely in the bearer of the Global Security.

## 3. RIGHTS AND PROCEDURES

- (a) **Redemption on the Maturity Date.** Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled and subject as provided by the Conditions, each Security will be redeemed by the Issuer at the Cash Amount, such redemption to occur on the Maturity Date.

- (b) Issuer Call. The Issuer may redeem the Securities in whole, but not in part, on any Issuer Call Date at the Issuer Call Cash Amount by giving Holders at least the Issuer Call Notice Period notice of its intention to redeem the Securities, such notice to be given at any time from (and including) the Issuer Call Commencement Date. Any such notice shall be given in accordance with the provisions of General Condition 4.
- (c) Interest Amount. In respect of each Interest Period, each Security shall bear interest at the Interest Rate. The Interest Amount is calculated by reference to the relevant Interest Period, the Interest Rate, the Nominal Amount and the Interest Rate Day Count Fraction and is payable on each Interest Payment Date and the Issuer Call Date, as the case may be.
- (d) Interest Accrual. Each Security shall cease to accrue interest from and including the due date for redemption. No interest shall accrue after the Maturity Date in the event that payment of any Interest Amount is postponed due to a Market Disruption Event.
- (e) Method of Payment. Subject as provided below, where the Cash Amount, Issuer Call Cash Amount or Interest Amount is in a currency other than euro, such payment will be made by an Agent on behalf of the Issuer in the Settlement Currency to an account (which, in the case of payment in Japanese yen to a non-resident of Japan, shall be a non-resident account) specified by the payee with, or by a cheque in such Settlement Currency drawn on, a bank in the principal financial centre of the country of such Settlement Currency; where the Cash Amount, Issuer Call Cash Amount or Interest Amount is in euro, such payment will be made by an Agent on behalf of the Issuer by credit or transfer to a euro account or any account to which euro may be credited or transferred specified by the payee or, at the option of the payee, by a euro cheque. Notwithstanding the previous two sentences, for as long as the Securities are represented by the Global Security, payments will be made through the Clearing Agents and will be made in accordance with the rules of each Clearing Agent. All payments will be subject to applicable fiscal and legal requirements applicable thereto.
- (f) Presentation and Surrender. If the Securities are in definitive form, payment of the Cash Amount, the Issuer Call Cash Amount and each Interest Amount will be made against surrender of the Security and each relative Coupon, respectively, by or on behalf of the Holder at the specified office of the Principal Agent. If the Securities are represented by the Global Security, payment of the Cash Amount, the Issuer Call Cash Amount and each Interest Amount will be made against presentation and, in the case of payment of the Cash Amount, surrender of the Global Security by or on behalf of the Holder at the specified office of the Principal Agent. In all cases payment will be subject to any endorsement on the face of the Security or Coupon as applicable. In the case of any Global Security, the Issuer shall record all payments made by it to the relevant Clearing Agent and such record shall be

*prima facie* evidence that the payment in question has been made. The bearer of a Security shall be the only person entitled to receive payments of the Cash Amount, the Issuer Call Cash Amount or the Interest Amount and the Issuer will be discharged by payment to, or to the order of, the Holder in respect of the amount so paid. The bearer of a Security, or (in the case of a Global Security) each of the persons shown in the records of a Clearing Agent as the holder of a particular nominal amount or unit quantity of the Securities, must look solely to the relevant Agent or Clearing Agent, as the case may be, for his share of each such payment so made by the Issuer to or to the order of the bearer of the Security.

- (g) Payment Day. If the date for payment of any amount in respect of the Securities is not a Payment Day, the Holder shall not be entitled to payment until the next following Payment Day unless such Payment Day falls in the next calendar month in which case the date for payment will be the first preceding Payment Day and the Holder shall not be entitled to any interest or other payment in respect of such delay or acceleration of payment.
- (h) General. In the absence of gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part, none of the Issuer, the Calculation Agent or any Agent shall have any responsibility for any errors or omissions in the calculation of the Cash Amount or Interest Amount.
- (i) Settlement Risk. Settlement of the Securities is subject to all applicable laws, regulations and practices in force at the relevant time and neither the Issuer nor any Agent shall incur any liability whatsoever if it is unable to effect the transactions contemplated as a result of any such laws, regulations or practices. Neither the Issuer nor any Agent shall under any circumstances be liable for any acts or defaults of any Clearing Agent in relation to the performance of its duties in relation to the Securities.

#### 4. ADJUSTMENTS

- (a) Market Disruption. The Calculation Agent shall as soon as reasonably practicable under the circumstances notify the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 if it determines that a Market Disruption Event has occurred. A “**Market Disruption Event**” means the situation in which Rate 1 and/or Rate 2, if applicable, is not available on the relevant Reuters Page, in which case the relevant rate shall be determined by the Calculation Agent, on the basis of quotations for the relevant rate or such other related rate as the Calculation Agent shall in its sole and absolute discretion specify provided by the Reference Banks at the Valuation Time for the relevant Business Day. The Issuer will request the principal London office of each of the Reference Banks to provide a quotation of the relevant rate. If at least three quotations are provided, the relevant rate will be the arithmetic mean of the quotations, eliminating the highest quotation (or in the event of equality, one of the highest) and the lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest). If it is not possible to obtain

quotations of the relevant rate by at least three of the Reference Banks then the Calculation Agent will determine Rate 1 and/or Rate 2 (if applicable) and/or the Reference Spread, if applicable, at its sole and absolute discretion.

- (b) The Calculation Agent shall, as soon as practicable after receipt of any written request to do so, advise a Holder of any determination made by it pursuant to this Product Condition 4 on or before the date of receipt of such request. The Calculation Agent shall make available for inspection by Holders copies of any such determination.

5. GOVERNING LAW

The Conditions pertaining to the Securities shall be governed by and shall be construed in accordance with English law.



## ANNEX B

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### RANGE ACCRUAL NOTES

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Series:	<i>Range Accrual Notes due [ ] Series [ ]</i>
Nominal Amount:	[ ]
Issue Price:	[ ]
Indicative Target Rate:	[ ]
Interest Payment Dates:	[ ] [and [ ]] in each year up to and including the Maturity Date, with the first Interest Payment Date being [ ]
Interest Rate:	<p>In respect of the [<i>specify</i>] Interest Period[s], [ ] per cent. per annum</p> <p>In respect of the [<i>specify</i>] Interest Period[s], the rate determined in accordance with the following formula:</p> <p>Target Rate x (N/M)</p> <p>Where:</p> <p>"N" means the actual number of days in the relevant Interest Period on which [the daily fixing of the Reference Spread is equal to or above [ ] [<i>Other – specify</i>]; and</p> <p>"M" means the actual number of days in the relevant Interest Period.</p>
Interest Rate Day Count Fraction:	<p>[The actual number of days in the relevant period divided by 365 save that for a portion which any such period falls in a leap year, the number of days in such portion shall be divided by 366]</p> <p>[The number of days in the relevant period divided by 360 (the number of days to be calculated on the basis of a year of 360 days with 12 30-day months (unless (i) the last day of the Interest Period is the 31st day of a month but the first day of the Interest Period is a day other than the 30th or 31st day of a month, in which case the month that includes that last day shall not be considered to be shortened to a 30-day month, or (ii) the last day of the Interest Period is the last day of the month of February, in which case the month of February shall not be considered to be lengthened to a 30 day month))]</p> <p>[<i>Other – specify</i>]</p>

Issuer Call: [Applicable] [Not Applicable]

Issuer Call Cash Amount: [Cash Amount] [*specify other*] [Not Applicable]

Issuer Call Commencement Date: [*specify*] [Not Applicable]

Issuer Call Notice Period: [ ] [Not Applicable]

Maturity Date: [ ]

Rate 1: [ ]

Rate 2: [ ] [Not Applicable]

Reference Spread Reuters Page: [ ] [Not Applicable]

Settlement Currency: [ ]

Valuation Time: [11.00 hours Central European Time]

ISIN: [ ]

Common Code: [ ]

Fondscore: [ ]

Other Securities Code: [ ]

Indication of yield: [ ]

#### **INFORMATION ON THE UNDERLYING**

Page where information about the past and future performance of the Underlying and its volatility can be obtained: [Bloomberg] [Reuters] [ ]

Series: *Range Accrual Notes due* [ ]  
*Series* [ ]

*[repeat as above for each new Series]*

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SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE BASE PROSPECTUS RELATING TO

**NOTES**

ABN AMRO BANK N.V.

LAUNCHPAD PROGRAMME

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This Supplement (the “**Supplement**”) to the Base Prospectus relating to Notes dated 20 July 2005 (the “**Notes Base Prospectus**”) issued under the LaunchPad Programme (the “**Programme**”) established by ABN AMRO Bank N.V. (the “**Issuer**”) constitutes a supplement for the purposes of Article 16 of Directive 2003/71/EC (the “**Prospectus Directive**”) and is prepared in connection with the Programme. Terms defined in the Notes Base Prospectus have the same meaning when used in this Supplement, unless the context otherwise requires.

This Supplement is supplemental to, and should be read in conjunction with, the Notes Base Prospectus as supplemented by a first supplement dated 1 September 2005 (the “**First Supplement**”).

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.

The Issuer proposes to issue:

- (1) exchangeable Notes linked to a share with a physical settlement option;
- (2) exchangeable Notes linked to a share with no physical settlement option;
- (3) exchangeable Notes linked to an index; and
- (4) target coupon Notes,

(together referred to in this Supplement as the “**New Notes**”) under the Programme. Accordingly, the following amendments are made to the Notes Base Prospectus:

- the Product Conditions relating to the New Notes are set out in Annexes A to D to this Supplement and shall be deemed to be included immediately before the form of Final Terms which commences on page 85 of the Notes Base Prospectus;
- the form of Final Terms on pages 85 to 96 of the Notes Base Prospectus shall be deemed to be amended by the insertion of the text in Annex E immediately before the heading “Responsibility” on page 96 of the Notes Base Prospectus;
- the Summary on pages 5 to 11 of the Notes Base Prospectus shall be deemed to be amended by the deletion of the paragraph entitled “Description of the Securities” on pages 6 and 7 of the Notes Base Prospectus and the insertion in its place of the text in Annex F; and
- the Risk Factors on pages 12 to 18 of the Notes Base Prospectus shall be deemed to be amended by the deletion of the paragraph entitled “The Securities are notes which entail particular risks” on pages 12 and 13 of the Notes Base Prospectus and the insertion in its place of the text in Annex G.

To the extent that there is any inconsistency between (a) any statement in this Supplement and (b) any other statement in or incorporated by reference in the Notes Base Prospectus, the statements in (a) above will prevail.

Save as disclosed in this Supplement, there has been no significant new factor, material mistake or inaccuracy relating to information included in the Notes Base Prospectus since the publication of the First Supplement.

## ANNEX A

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### CONDITIONS: PRODUCT CONDITIONS RELATING TO SINGLE STOCK EXCHANGEABLE NOTES

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*The Product Conditions which follow relate to the Securities and must be read in conjunction with, and are subject to, the applicable Final Terms and the General Conditions (whether or not attached to this document). The applicable Final Terms, the Product Conditions and the General Conditions together constitute the Conditions of the Securities and will be printed on the Definitive Securities or attached to the Global Security representing the Securities.*

#### 1. DEFINITIONS

“**Agent**” means each of the Principal Agent and Agent(s), each as specified in the applicable Final Terms, each acting through its specified office and, together, the “**Agents**” which expression shall include any other Agent appointed pursuant to the provisions of General Condition 12;

“**Business Day**” means (i) a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in London and a day on which each Clearing Agent is open for business and (ii) a day on which the Exchange is open for business;

“**Cash Amount**” means an amount determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the formula specified in the definition of Cash Amount for the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, less Expenses. The Cash Amount payable to a Holder shall be rounded to the nearest two decimal places in the Settlement Currency, 0.005 being rounded downwards;

“**Clearing Agent**” means each clearing agent and clearance system specified as such in the applicable Final Terms and such further or alternative clearing agent(s) or clearance system(s) as may be approved by the Issuer from time to time and notified to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 (each a “**Clearing Agent**” and together the “**Clearing Agents**”);

“**Delivery Details**” means, where applicable, account details and/or name and address of any person into whose name evidence of the Share Amount is to be registered and/or any bank, broker or agent to whom documents evidencing title are to be delivered;

“**Disruption Cash Settlement Price**” means the fair market value of the Security on such day as shall be selected by the Issuer less the cost to the Issuer of unwinding any related hedging arrangement, all as determined by the Issuer;

“**Exchange**” means the exchange or quotation system specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms or any successor to such exchange or quotation system;

“**Exchange Date**” means the date of valid delivery of the Notice pursuant to the Holder’s Optional Exchange Right;

“**Exchange Period**” means the period specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Exchange Price**” means the price specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Exchange Rate**” means the rate of exchange between the Underlying Currency and the Settlement Currency as determined by the Calculation Agent by reference to such sources as the Calculation Agent may reasonably determine to be appropriate at such time;

“**Exchange Time**” means the time specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Expenses**” means all taxes, duties, and/or expenses, including all applicable depositary, transaction or exercise charges, stamp duties, stamp duty reserve tax, issue, registration, securities transfer and/or other taxes or duties, arising in connection with (i) the exercise of such Security and/or (ii) any payment or delivery due following exercise or otherwise in respect of such Security;

“**Final Reference Price**” means an amount (which shall be deemed to be a monetary value in the Underlying Currency) equal to the price of the Share on the Exchange at the Valuation Time on the Valuation Date or the Issuer Call Date, as the case may be, as determined by or on behalf of the Calculation Agent or (if, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, no such price can be determined and no Market Disruption Event has occurred and is continuing) an amount determined by the Calculation Agent as its good faith estimate of the price of the Share on such date having regard to the then prevailing market conditions, the last reported trading price of the Share on the Exchange and such other factors as the Calculation Agent determines relevant;

“**Final Terms**” means the supplement containing the specific terms relating to the Securities;

“**Holder**” has the meaning set out in Product Condition 2;

“**Interest Amount**” means, if “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, in respect of each Interest Period and each Nominal Amount, an amount calculated by the Calculation Agent as follows:

$$\text{Nominal Amount} \times \text{Interest Rate} \times \text{Interest Rate Day Count Fraction};$$

**“Interest Payment Dates”** means, if “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the dates specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Interest Period”** means, if “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the period commencing on (and including) the Issue Date to (but excluding) the first Interest Payment Date and each period commencing on (and including) an Interest Payment Date to (but excluding) the next following Interest Payment Date. In respect of each Security, the Interest Period during which a Notice is delivered and each subsequent Interest Period shall be disregarded for this purpose;

**“Interest Rate”** means, if “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the rate per annum specified as such, or determined in accordance with the formula specified, in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Interest Rate Day Count Fraction”** means, if “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, that interest shall be calculated on the basis specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Issue Date”** means the date specified as such in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Issuer”** means ABN AMRO Bank N.V. incorporated in The Netherlands with its statutory seat in Amsterdam acting through its principal office or its branch in London or such further or other branches as may be specified from time to time in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Issuer Call”** means, if “Issuer Call” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the termination of the Securities by the Issuer in accordance with Product Condition 3;

**“Issuer Call Cash Amount”** means, if “Issuer Call” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the amount determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the formula specified in the definition of Issuer Call Cash Amount for the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, less Expenses. The Issuer Call Cash Amount payable to a Holder shall be rounded to the nearest two decimal places in the Settlement Currency, 0.005 being rounded downwards;

**“Issuer Call Commencement Date”** means, if “Issuer Call” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Issuer Call Date”** means, if “Issuer Call” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the day specified as such in the notice delivered in accordance with Product Condition 3 and, if such day is not a Trading Day, means the first succeeding Trading Day unless, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, a Market Disruption Event has occurred on that day in which

case the Issuer Call Date shall be the first succeeding Trading Day on which the Calculation Agent determines that there is no Market Disruption Event, unless the Calculation Agent determines that there is a Market Disruption Event occurring on each of the five Trading Days immediately following the original date which (but for the Market Disruption Event) would have been the Issuer Call Date. In that case (a) the fifth Trading Day shall be deemed to be the Issuer Call Date (regardless of the Market Disruption Event) and (b) the Calculation Agent shall determine Final Reference Price having regard to the then prevailing market conditions, the last reported trading price of the Shares and such other factors as the Calculation Agent determines to be relevant;

**“Issuer Call Notice Period”** means, if “Issuer Call” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the period specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Market Disruption Event”** means each event specified as such in Product Condition 4;

**“Maturity Date”** means the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Nominal Amount”** means the amount specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Optional Exchange Right”** means the right of the Holder to exchange any Security, in whole but not in part, for the Share Amount in accordance with Product Condition 3;

**“Optional Exchange Right Notice Period”** means the period specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Payment Day”** means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in the relevant place of presentation of the Securities and either (i) if the Settlement Currency is not euro, a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in the principal financial centre of the country of such currency (if other than the place of presentation of such Security) or (ii) if the Settlement Currency is euro, a day on which the Trans-European Automated Real-Time Gross-settlement Express Transfer (TARGET) System is open;

**“Pricing Date”** means the date (if any) specified as such in the applicable Final Terms, subject to adjustment by the Issuer in adverse market conditions if, in the opinion of the Issuer, circumstances so require;

**“Related Exchange”** means an options or futures exchange or quotation system on which options contracts or futures contracts or other derivatives contracts on the Share are traded;

**“Securities”** means each Series of the single stock exchangeable securities specified in the applicable Final Terms and each such note a **“Security”**. References to the terms **“Securities”** and **“Security”** shall be construed severally with respect to each Series specified in the applicable Final Terms;



“**Series**” means each series of Securities set out in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Settlement Currency**” means the currency specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Settlement Date**” means the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Settlement Disruption Event**” means, in the determination of the Issuer, an event beyond the control of the Issuer as a result of which the Issuer cannot make delivery of the Share Amount in accordance with such market method as it decides at the relevant time for delivery of the relevant Share Amount;

“**Share**” means the share specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, subject to Product Condition 4;

“**Share Amount**” means for each Nominal Amount the number of Shares specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, subject to any adjustment in accordance with Product Condition 4. If the Share Amount is an amount comprising a fraction of any Share, the Holder will receive a Share Amount comprising the nearest whole number (rounded down) of Shares (taking into account that a Holder's entire holding may be aggregated at the Issuer's discretion for the purpose of delivering the relevant Share Amount) and an amount equal to the value of the outstanding undelivered fraction of such Share, as calculated by the Calculation Agent on the basis of the price of the Share on the Exchange at the Valuation Time on the Valuation Date, Issuer Call Date or Exchange Date, as the case may be, (each a “**Relevant Date**”) converted into the Settlement Currency at the prevailing Exchange Rate, if an Exchange Rate is specified, unless the Calculation Agent determines that there is a Market Disruption Event occurring on the Relevant Date and each of the five Trading Days immediately following the Relevant Date. In that case (i) the fifth Trading Day shall be deemed to be the Relevant Date for the purposes of calculating the value of any outstanding undelivered fraction of the Share (regardless of the Market Disruption Event) and (ii) the Calculation Agent shall determine such value having regard to the then prevailing market conditions, the last reported trading price for the Share on the Exchange and such other factors as the Calculation Agent determines to be relevant;

“**Share Company**” means the company specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, subject to Product Condition 4;

“**Trading Day**” means any day that is (or, but for the occurrence of a Market Disruption Event, would have been) a trading day on the Exchange or any Related Exchange other than a day on which trading on the Exchange or Related Exchange is scheduled to close prior to its regular weekday closing time;

“**Underlying Currency**” means the currency specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Valuation Date**” means the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms or, if such date is not a Trading Day, the first Trading Day thereafter unless, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, a Market Disruption Event has occurred on that day, in which case the Valuation Date shall be the first succeeding Trading Day on which the Calculation Agent determines that there is no Market Disruption Event unless the Calculation Agent determines that there is a Market Disruption Event occurring on each of the two Trading Days immediately following the original date which (but for the Market Disruption Event) would have been a Valuation Date. In that case (i) the second Trading Day shall be deemed to be the Valuation Date (regardless of the Market Disruption Event) and (ii) the Calculation Agent shall determine the Final Reference Price having regard to the then prevailing market conditions, the last reported trading price of the Share on the Exchange and such other factors as the Calculation Agent determines to be relevant; and

“**Valuation Time**” means the time with reference to which the Exchange publishes the official closing price of the Share or such other time as the Issuer may determine in its absolute discretion and notify to Holders in accordance with General Condition 4.

Terms in capitals which are not defined in these Product Conditions shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the General Conditions.

## 2. FORM

The Securities will be issued in bearer form in the denomination of the Nominal Amount (if any) or in units. The Securities will be represented by a global security (the “**Global Security**”) which will be deposited with the Clearing Agent and will be transferable only in accordance with applicable law and the rules and procedures of the relevant Clearing Agent through whose systems the Securities are transferred. Each person (other than another Clearing Agent) who is for the time being shown in the records of the relevant Clearing Agent as the owner of a particular Nominal Amount or unit quantity (as the case may be) of the Securities (in which regard any certificate or other document issued by the relevant Clearing Agent as to the Nominal Amount or unit quantity of the Securities standing to the credit of the account of any person shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes except in the case of manifest error) shall be treated by the Issuer and each Agent as the holder of such Nominal Amount or unit quantity of the Securities (and the term “**Holder**” shall be construed accordingly) for all purposes, other than with respect to any payment and/or delivery obligations, the right to which shall be vested as regards the Issuer and the Agents solely in the bearer of the Global Security.

## 3. RIGHTS AND PROCEDURES

- (a) **Redemption on the Settlement Date.** Unless previously exchanged, redeemed or purchased and cancelled and subject as provided by the Conditions and in the case of an Issuer Call (if applicable), each Security will be redeemed in respect of each Nominal Amount at:

- (i) the Cash Amount, on the Maturity Date;
- (ii) by delivery of the Share Amount, in the event of there being an Optional Exchange Right;
- (iii) if “Issuer Call” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the Issuer Call Cash Amount in the event of there being an Issuer Call and the Issuer Call Cash Amount Condition specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms is satisfied; or
- (iv) if “Issuer Call” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, by delivery of the Share Amount in the event of there being an Issuer Call and the Issuer Call Share Amount Condition specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms is satisfied,

such redemption to occur, subject as provided below, on the Settlement Date.

- (b) Interest Amount. If “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, in respect of each Interest Period, each Security shall bear interest at the Interest Rate. The Interest Amount is calculated by reference to the relevant Interest Period, the Interest Rate, the Nominal Amount and the Interest Rate Day Count Fraction and is payable on each Interest Payment Date. In respect of each Security, in the event that a Notice is delivered by the relevant Holder during an Interest Period then, in respect of that Interest Period and each subsequent Interest Period to the Maturity Date, no further Interest Amount shall be paid and any accrued unpaid Interest Amount shall be exchanged as provided in Product Condition 3(e).
- (c) Interest Accrual. Each Security shall cease to accrue interest (A) from and including the due date for redemption or in the case of an Issuer Call, the Issuer Call Date or (B) if a Notice is delivered, from and including the last day of the immediately preceding Interest Period. No interest shall accrue after the Maturity Date in the event that delivery of any Share Amount or payment of any fraction of a Share is postponed due to the occurrence of a Settlement Disruption Event or a Market Disruption Event. Further, no Interest Amount will be paid in respect of the Interest Period in which the Exchange Date, or, if applicable, the Issuer Call Date falls.
- (d) Issuer Call. If “Issuer Call” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the Issuer may terminate the Securities, in whole or in part, on any Business Day by giving Holders at least the Issuer Call Notice Period notice of its intention to terminate the Securities, such notice to be given at any time from (and including) the Issuer Call Commencement Date. Any such notice shall be given

in accordance with the provisions of General Condition 4 and shall specify the Issuer Call Date.

- (e) **Optional Exchange Right.** Subject to an Issuer Call (if applicable), the Holder is entitled to exercise the Optional Exchange Right on any Trading Day during the Exchange Period by giving at least the Optional Exchange Right Notice Period notice and by delivery of a valid Notice by the Exchange Time in accordance with Product Condition 3(j) at the specified office of any Agent. Upon any such valid exchange, the right of the relevant Holder to receive the Cash Amount and any Interest Amount not yet paid shall be extinguished and in consideration and exchange thereof the Issuer shall, except as otherwise provided in these Conditions, deliver the Share Amount on the Settlement Date.

In the event that the Holder does not hold an account with the Exchange on the Settlement Date, the Issuer shall use reasonable endeavours to sell the Share Amount on behalf of the Holder and pay the resultant proceeds of sale less Expenses to the Holder in such manner as it shall determine in its sole discretion.

- (f) **Method of Payment.** Subject as provided below, where the Cash Amount, the Issuer Call Cash Amount or the Interest Amount (if applicable) is in a currency other than euro, such payments will be made by an Agent on behalf of the Issuer in the Settlement Currency to an account (which, in the case of payment in Japanese yen to a non-resident of Japan, shall be a non-resident account) specified by the payee with, or by a cheque in such Settlement Currency drawn on, a bank in the principal financial centre of the country of such Settlement Currency; where the Cash Amount, the Issuer Call Cash Amount or Interest Amount (if applicable) is in euro, such payments will be made by an Agent on behalf of the Issuer by credit or transfer to a euro account or any account to which euro may be credited or transferred specified by the payee or, at the option of the payee, by a euro cheque. Notwithstanding the previous two sentences, for as long as the Securities are represented by a Global Security, payments will be made through the Clearing Agents and will be made in accordance with the rules of each Clearing Agent. All payments will be subject to applicable fiscal and legal requirements applicable thereto.
- (g) **Presentation and Surrender.** Payment of the Cash Amount, Issuer Call Amount and each Interest Amount (if applicable) will be made against presentation and, in the case of payment of the Cash Amount, surrender of the Global Security by or on behalf of the Holder at the specified office of the Principal Agent. The Issuer shall record all payments made by it to the relevant Clearing Agent and such record shall be *prima facie* evidence that the payment in question has been made. The bearer of a Security shall be the only person entitled to receive payments of the Cash Amount, Issuer Call Amount or the Interest Amount (if

applicable) and the Issuer will be discharged by payment to, or to the order of, the Holder in respect of the amount so paid. Each of the persons shown in the records of a Clearing Agent as the holder of a particular nominal amount or unit quantity of the Securities, must look solely to the relevant Clearing Agent for his share of each such payment so made by the Issuer to or to the order of the bearer of the Security.

- (h) **Payment Day.** If the date for payment of any amount in respect of the Securities is not a Payment Day, the Holder shall not be entitled to payment until the next following Payment Day and shall not be entitled to any interest or other payment in respect of such delay.
- (i) **General.** In the absence of gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part, none of the Issuer, the Calculation Agent or any Agent shall have any responsibility for any errors or omissions in the calculation of the Cash Amount, Issuer Call Amount, the Interest Amount (if applicable), the Share Amount or the Disruption Cash Settlement Price. The purchase of Securities does not confer on any holder of such Securities any rights (whether in respect of voting, distributions or otherwise) attached to the Shares.
- (j) **Notice.** Pursuant to Condition 3(e), to exercise the Optional Exchange Right, the relevant Holder must deliver to the Clearing Agent with a copy to the Principal Agent, a notice in the form obtainable from the Agents (the “**Notice**”). No Notice may be withdrawn after receipt of it by a Clearing Agent or the Principal Agent. After delivery of a Notice, Securities which are the subject of such Notice may not be transferred.

The Notice shall:

- (1) be dated and shall specify the aggregate Nominal Amount or the number of units of the Securities which are the subject of such Notice;
- (2) specify the number of the account with the Clearing Agent to be debited with such Securities and instruct the Clearing Agent to debit such account on such date;
- (3) specify the number of the account with the Clearing Agent to be credited with any Disruption Cash Settlement Price;
- (4) certify that neither the person delivering the Notice nor any person on whose behalf the Notice is being delivered is a U.S. person or a person within the United States. As used herein, “**U.S. person**” means (A) an individual who is a resident or a citizen of the United States; (B) a corporation, partnership or other entity organised in or under the laws of the United States or any political subdivision thereof or which has its principal place of business in the United States; (C) any estate or trust which is subject to United States federal income taxation regardless of the source of its income; (D) any trust if a court within the United States is able to exercise primary

supervision over the administration of the trust and if one or more United States trustees have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust; (E) a pension plan for the employees, officers or principals of a corporation, partnership or other entity described in (B) above; (F) any entity organised principally for passive investment, 10 per cent. or more of the beneficial interests in which are held by persons described in (A) to (E) above if such entity was formed principally for the purpose of investment by such persons in a commodity pool the operator of which is exempt from certain requirements of Part 4 of the United States Commodity Futures Trading Commission's regulations by virtue of its participants being non-U.S. persons; or (G) any other "U.S. person" as such term may be defined in Regulation S under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or in regulations adopted under the United States Commodity Exchange Act;

- (5) include an undertaking to pay all Expenses and an irrevocable authority to the Clearing Agent to debit a specified account with the Clearing Agent in respect thereof or, as the case may be, to make a deduction from any amount payable; and
  - (6) specify the Delivery Details.
- (k) **Late Delivery of Notice.** Any Notice to exercise the Optional Exchange Right delivered after the Exchange Time in the place of receipt on any Trading Day during the Exchange Period or on a day which is not a Trading Day will be deemed exercised on the following Trading Day during the Exchange Period. Any Notice delivered outside the Exchange Period shall be null and void. For the avoidance of doubt, no holder of Securities or any other person shall be entitled to any payment, whether of interest or otherwise, by reason of such Notice (or the copy thereof) being delivered late.
- (l) **Verification.** In respect of any Notice, the relevant Holder must provide evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Principal Agent of its holding of such Securities.
- (m) **Delivery of the Share Amount.** Subject as provided in the Conditions, the delivery of the Share Amount shall be made at the risk of the relevant Holder and shall be delivered and evidenced in such manner as the Issuer determines to be customary for the Share or in such other commercially reasonable manner as the Issuer shall determine to be appropriate for such delivery. The Issuer shall be under no obligation to register or procure the registration of any Holder or any other person as the registered holder in respect of the Shares comprised in any Share Amount in the register of members of the Share Company.
- (n) **Determinations.** Failure properly to complete and deliver a Notice may result in such Notice being treated as null and void. Any determination as to whether any such Notice has been properly completed and delivered shall be made by the Principal Agent and shall be

conclusive and binding on the Issuer and the relevant Holder. Subject as set out below, any Notice so determined to be incomplete or not in proper form or, where applicable, which is not copied to the Principal Agent immediately after being delivered to a Clearing Agent as provided in the Conditions shall be void. If such Notice is subsequently corrected to the satisfaction of the Principal Agent it shall be deemed to be a new Notice submitted at the time such correction is delivered to such Clearing Agent and copied to the Principal Agent. The Principal Agent shall use its best efforts promptly to notify the Holder if it has determined that a Notice is incomplete or not in proper form. In the absence of gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part, neither the Issuer nor the Principal Agent shall be liable to any person with respect to any action taken or omitted to be taken by it in connection with such determination or the notification of such determination to a Holder.

- (o) **Intervening Period.** If redemption of a Security is to be by delivery of the Share Amount, for such period of time after the Maturity Date as the Issuer or any person on behalf of the Issuer shall continue to be the legal owner of the Share comprising the relevant Share Amount (the “**Intervening Period**”), neither the Issuer nor any other such person shall (i) be under any obligation to deliver or procure delivery to the relevant Holder or any subsequent beneficial owner of any document or payment whatsoever received by that person in its capacity as the holder of such Share, (ii) be under any obligation to exercise or procure exercise of any or all rights (including voting rights) attaching to such Shares during the Intervening Period or (iii) be under any liability to the relevant Holder or any subsequent beneficial owner of such Share or any other person in respect of any loss or damage which the relevant Holder or subsequent beneficial owner or any other person may sustain or suffers as a result, whether directly or indirectly, of the Issuer or any other such persons being the legal owner of such Share during such Intervening Period.
- (p) **Dividends.** Any dividend in respect of any Share Amount to be delivered will be payable to the party that would receive such dividend according to market practice for a sale of the Shares executed on the Exchange Date or Issuer Call Date, as applicable, and to be delivered in the same manner as such Share Amount. Any such dividend to be paid to a Holder shall be paid to the account specified in the relevant Notice.
- (q) **Settlement Disruption.** If the Securities are to settle by delivery of the Share Amount and prior to the delivery of the Share Amount in respect thereof, in the opinion of the Calculation Agent, a Settlement Disruption Event is subsisting, then the delivery date for such Security shall be postponed to the first following Business Day on which no Settlement Disruption Event is subsisting. For so long as delivery of any Share Amount is not practicable by reason of a Settlement Disruption Event, then in lieu of physical settlement and notwithstanding any other provision hereof the Issuer may elect in its sole discretion to

satisfy its obligations in respect of the relevant Security by payment of the Disruption Cash Settlement Price not later than on the third Business Day following the date that the notice of such election is given to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4. The Calculation Agent shall give notice as soon as practicable to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 that a Settlement Disruption Event has occurred. No Holder or any other person shall be entitled to any payment (including but not limited to interest) in respect of a Security in the event of any delay in the delivery of any Share Amount relating thereto due to the occurrence of a Settlement Disruption Event and no liability in respect thereof shall attach to the Issuer.

- (r) Settlement Risk. Settlement of the Securities is subject to all applicable laws, regulations and practices in force at the relevant time and neither the Issuer nor any Agent shall incur any liability whatsoever if it is unable to effect the transactions contemplated as a result of any such laws, regulations or practices. Neither the Issuer nor any Agent shall under any circumstances be liable for any acts or defaults of any Clearing Agent in relation to the performance of its duties in relation to the Securities.

#### 4. ADJUSTMENTS

- (a) Market Disruption. The Calculation Agent shall as soon as reasonably practicable under the circumstances notify the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 if it determines that a Market Disruption Event has occurred.

**“Market Disruption Event”** means:

- (1) the occurrence or existence on any Trading Day during the one hour period that ends at the official close of trading on the Exchange or any Related Exchange of any suspension of or limitation imposed on trading or the disruption or impairment in the ability of market participants in general to effect transactions (by reason of movements in price reaching or exceeding limits permitted by the relevant exchange or otherwise):
  - (A) in the Shares on the Exchange or any other exchange on which the Shares are listed; or
  - (B) in any options contracts or futures contracts or other derivatives contracts relating to the Share on any Related Exchange, if, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, such suspension or limitation is material; or
- (2) a general moratorium is declared in respect of banking activities in the country in which the Exchange or any Related Exchange is located.



For the purposes of this definition, a limitation on the hours and number of days of trading will not constitute a Market Disruption Event if it results from an announced change in the regular business hours of the Exchange or any Related Exchange, but a limitation on trading imposed during the course of the day by reason of movements in price otherwise exceeding levels permitted by the Exchange or any Related Exchange may, if so determined by the Calculation Agent, constitute a Market Disruption Event.

- (b) Potential Adjustment Events. Following a declaration by the Share Company of the terms of any Potential Adjustment Event, the Calculation Agent will determine whether such Potential Adjustment Event has a diluting or concentrative effect on the theoretical value of the Share and, if so, will:
- (1) make the corresponding adjustment, if any, to any one or more of the Conditions as the Calculation Agent determines appropriate to account for that diluting or concentrative effect; and
  - (2) determine the effective date of that adjustment.

The Calculation Agent may, but need not, determine the adjustment by reference to the adjustment in respect of such Potential Adjustment Event made by an options exchange to options on the Shares traded on that options exchange. Upon making any such adjustment, the Calculation Agent shall notify the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4, stating the adjustment to be made to the Conditions and giving brief details of the Potential Adjustment Event.

**“Potential Adjustment Event”** means any of the following: (A) a subdivision, consolidation or reclassification of relevant Shares (unless a Merger Event), or, a free distribution or dividend of such Shares to existing holders by way of bonus, capitalisation, recapitalisation or similar issue; (B) a distribution or dividend to existing holders of the relevant Shares of (aa) such Shares, or (bb) other share capital or securities granting the right to payment of dividends and/or the proceeds of liquidation of the Share Company equally or proportionately with such payments to holders of such Shares, or (cc) any other type of securities, rights or warrants or other assets, in any case for payment (cash or other) at less than the prevailing market price as determined by the Calculation Agent; (C) an extraordinary dividend; (D) a distribution of cash dividends on the Shares equal to or greater than 8 per cent. per annum of the then current market value of the Shares; (E) a call by the Share Company in respect of relevant Shares that are not fully paid; (F) a repurchase by the Share Company of relevant Shares whether out of profits or capital and whether the consideration for such repurchase is cash, securities or otherwise; or (G) any other similar

event that may have a diluting or concentrative effect on the theoretical value of the relevant Shares.

(c) De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation and Insolvency. If a De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency occurs in relation to the Share Company, the Issuer in its sole and absolute discretion may take the action described in (1), (2) or (3) below:

- (1) require the Calculation Agent to determine in its sole and absolute discretion the appropriate adjustment, if any, to be made to any of the other terms of these Conditions to account for the De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency, as the case may be, and determine the effective date of that adjustment. The Calculation Agent may (but is under no obligation to) determine the appropriate adjustment by reference to the adjustment in respect of the De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency made by any Related Exchange to options contracts or futures contracts or other derivatives contracts on the Shares traded on such Related Exchange; or
- (2) cancel the Securities by giving notice to Holders in accordance with General Condition 4. If the Securities are to be cancelled the Issuer will pay an amount to each Holder in respect of each Security held by him which amount shall be the fair market value of a Security (taking into account the De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency (as the case may be)) on the day selected for cancellation as shall be selected by the Issuer in its sole and absolute discretion adjusted to account fully for any losses, expenses and costs to the Issuer and/or any affiliate of the Issuer of unwinding or adjusting any underlying or related hedging arrangements (including but not limited to any equity options or selling or otherwise realising any Shares or other instruments of any type whatsoever which the Issuer and/or any of its affiliates may hold as part of such hedging arrangements), all as determined by the Calculation Agent in its sole and absolute discretion. Payment will be made in such manner as shall be notified to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4; or
- (3) following any adjustment to the settlement of terms of options contracts or futures contracts or any other derivatives contracts on the Shares traded on any Related Exchange, require the Calculation Agent to make a corresponding adjustment to any of the other terms of these Conditions, which adjustment will be effective as of the date determined by the Calculation Agent to be the effective date of the corresponding adjustment made by the Related Exchange. If options contracts or futures contracts or other derivatives contracts on the Shares are not traded on the

Related Exchange, the Calculation Agent will make such adjustment, if any, to any of the other terms of these Conditions as the Calculation Agent in its sole and absolute discretion determines appropriate, with reference to the rules and precedents (if any) set by the Related Exchange to account for the De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency (as the case may be) that in the determination of the Calculation Agent would have given rise to an adjustment by the Related Exchange if such options contracts or futures contracts or other derivatives contracts were so traded.

Upon the occurrence of a De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency, the Calculation Agent shall notify the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4, stating the occurrence of such De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency (as the case may be) and action proposed to be taken in relation thereto.

**“De-listing”** means a Share for any reason ceases to be listed or is suspended from listing on the Exchange (and such cessation or suspension is continuing and such Share is not subsequently listed or quoted on another stock exchange or quotation system acceptable to the Issuer).

**“Merger Date”** means the date upon which all holders of the Shares of a Share Company (other than, in the case of a take-over offer, Shares owned or controlled by the offeror) have agreed or have irrevocably become obliged to transfer their Shares.

**“Merger Event”** means any (1) reclassification or change to the Shares of a Share Company that results in a transfer of or an irrevocable commitment to transfer all outstanding Shares of such Share Company; (2) consolidation, amalgamation or merger of a Share Company with or into another entity (other than a consolidation, amalgamation or merger in which such Share Company is the continuing entity and which does not result in any such reclassification or change to all the outstanding Shares of a Share Company); or (3) other take-over offer for the Shares of a Share Company that results in a transfer of, or an irrevocable commitment to transfer, the Shares of a Share Company (other than any such Shares owned or controlled by the offeror), in each case if the Merger Date is on or before the Valuation Date.

**“Nationalisation”** means that all the Shares of a Share Company or all the assets or substantially all the assets of a Share Company are nationalised, expropriated or are otherwise required to be transferred to any governmental agency, authority or entity.

**“Insolvency”** means that by reason of the voluntary or involuntary liquidation, bankruptcy or insolvency of or any analogous proceeding affecting a Share Company, (1) all the Shares are required to be transferred to a receiver, trustee, liquidator or other similar official or (2)

holders of the Shares of that Share Company become legally prohibited from transferring them.

- (d) The Calculation Agent shall, as soon as practicable after receipt of any written request to do so, advise a Holder of any determination made by it pursuant to this Product Condition 4 on or before the date of receipt of such request. The Calculation Agent shall make available for inspection by Holders copies of any such determinations.

## 5. GOVERNING LAW

The Conditions pertaining to the Securities shall be governed by and shall be construed in accordance with English law.

## ANNEX B

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### CONDITIONS: PRODUCT CONDITIONS RELATING TO SINGLE STOCK EXCHANGEABLE NOTES (INTO CASH)

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*The Product Conditions which follow relate to the Securities and must be read in conjunction with, and are subject to, the applicable Final Terms and the General Conditions (whether or not attached to this document). The applicable Final Terms, the Product Conditions and the General Conditions together constitute the Conditions of the Securities and will be printed on the Definitive Securities or attached to the Global Security representing the Securities.*

#### 1. DEFINITIONS

“**Agent**” means each of the Principal Agent and Agent(s), each as specified in the applicable Final Terms, each acting through its specified office and, together, the “**Agents**” which expression shall include any other Agent appointed pursuant to the provisions of General Condition 12;

“**Business Day**” means (i) a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in London and a day on which each Clearing Agent is open for business and (ii) a day on which the Exchange is open for business;

“**Cash Amount**” means an amount determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the formula specified in the definition of Cash Amount for the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, less Expenses. The Cash Amount payable to a Holder shall be rounded to the nearest two decimal places in the Settlement Currency, 0.005 being rounded downwards;

“**Clearing Agent**” means each clearing agent and clearance system specified as such in the applicable Final Terms and such further or alternative clearing agent(s) or clearance system(s) as may be approved by the Issuer from time to time and notified to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 (each a “**Clearing Agent**” and together the “**Clearing Agents**”);

“**Conversion Amount**” means an amount determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the formula specified in the definition of Conversion Amount for the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, less Expenses. The Conversion Amount payable to a Holder shall be rounded to the nearest two decimal places in the Settlement Currency, 0.005 being rounded downwards;

“**Conversion Time**” means the time specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Early Termination Date**” means the date of valid delivery of the relevant notice pursuant to Holder Early Termination;

“**Exchange**” means the exchange or quotation system specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms or any successor to such exchange or quotation system;

“**Exchange Period**” means the period specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Exchange Rate**” means the rate of exchange between the Underlying Currency and the Settlement Currency as determined by the Calculation Agent by reference to such sources as the Calculation Agent may reasonably determine to be appropriate at such time;

“**Expenses**” means all taxes, duties, and/or expenses, including all applicable depositary, transaction or exercise charges, stamp duties, stamp duty reserve tax, issue, registration, securities transfer and/or other taxes or duties, arising in connection with (i) the exercise of such Security and/or (ii) any payment or delivery due following exercise or otherwise in respect of such Security;

“**Final Reference Price**” means an amount (which shall be deemed to be a monetary value in the Underlying Currency) equal to the price of the Share on the Exchange at the Valuation Time on the Valuation Date or the Issuer Call Date, as the case may be, as determined by or on behalf of the Calculation Agent or (if, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, no such price can be determined and no Market Disruption Event has occurred and is continuing) an amount determined by the Calculation Agent as its good faith estimate of the price of the Share on such date having regard to the then prevailing market conditions, the last reported trading price of the Share on the Exchange and such other factors as the Calculation Agent determines relevant;

“**Final Terms**” means the supplement containing the specific terms relating to the Securities;

“**Holder**” has the meaning set out in Product Condition 2;

“**Holder Early Termination**” means, notwithstanding the provisions of General Condition 3, the termination of the Securities, in whole or in part, by the Holder in accordance with Product Condition 3;

“**Initial Reference Price**” means the price specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Interest Amount**” means, if “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, in respect of each Interest Period and each Nominal Amount, an amount calculated by the Calculation Agent as follows:

$$\text{Nominal Amount} \times \text{Interest Rate} \times \text{Interest Rate Day Count Fraction};$$

**“Interest Payment Dates”** means, if “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the dates specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Interest Period”** means, if “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the period commencing on (and including) the Issue Date to (but excluding) the first Interest Payment Date and each period commencing on (and including) an Interest Payment Date to (but excluding) the next following Interest Payment Date. In respect of each Security, the Interest Period during which a Notice is delivered and each subsequent Interest Period shall be disregarded for this purpose;

**“Interest Rate”** means, if “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the rate per annum specified as such, or determined in accordance with the formula specified, in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Interest Rate Day Count Fraction”** means, if “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, that interest shall be calculated on the basis specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Issue Date”** means the date specified as such in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Issuer”** means ABN AMRO Bank N.V. incorporated in The Netherlands with its statutory seat in Amsterdam acting through its principal office or its branch in London or such further or other branches as may be specified from time to time in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Issuer Call”** means, if “Issuer Call” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the termination of the Securities by the Issuer in accordance with Product Condition 3;

**“Issuer Call Cash Amount”** means, if “Issuer Call” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the amount determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the formula specified in the definition of Issuer Call Cash Amount for the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, less Expenses. The Issuer Call Cash Amount payable to a Holder shall be rounded to the nearest two decimal places in the Settlement Currency, 0.005 being rounded downwards;

**“Issuer Call Commencement Date”** means, if “Issuer Call” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Issuer Call Date”** means, if “Issuer Call” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the day specified as such in the notice delivered in accordance with Product Condition 3 and, if such day is not a Trading Day, means the first succeeding Trading Day unless, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, a Market Disruption Event has occurred on that day in which

case the Issuer Call Date shall be the first succeeding Trading Day on which the Calculation Agent determines that there is no Market Disruption Event, unless the Calculation Agent determines that there is a Market Disruption Event occurring on each of the five Trading Days immediately following the original date which (but for the Market Disruption Event) would have been the Issuer Call Date. In that case (a) the fifth Trading Day shall be deemed to be the Issuer Call Date (regardless of the Market Disruption Event) and (b) the Calculation Agent shall determine Final Reference Price having regard to the then prevailing market conditions, the last reported trading price of the Shares and such other factors as the Calculation Agent determines to be relevant;

**“Issuer Call Notice Period”** means, if “Issuer Call” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the period specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Market Disruption Event”** means each event specified as such in Product Condition 4;

**“Maturity Date”** means the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Nominal Amount”** means the amount specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Optional Exchange Right Notice Period”** means the period specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Payment Day”** means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in the relevant place of presentation of the Securities and either (i) if the Settlement Currency is not euro, a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in the principal financial centre of the country of such currency (if other than the place of presentation of such Security) or (ii) if the Settlement Currency is euro, a day on which the Trans-European Automated Real-Time Gross-settlement Express Transfer (TARGET) System is open;

**“Pricing Date”** means the date (if any) specified as such in the applicable Final Terms, subject to adjustment by the Issuer in adverse market conditions if, in the opinion of the Issuer, circumstances so require;

**“Related Exchange”** means an options or futures exchange or quotation system on which options contracts or futures contracts or other derivatives contracts on the Share are traded;

**“Securities”** means each Series of the single stock exchangeable securities (into cash) specified in the applicable Final Terms and each such note a **“Security”**. References to the terms **“Securities”** and **“Security”** shall be construed severally with respect to each Series specified in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Series”** means each series of Securities set out in the applicable Final Terms;



“**Settlement Currency**” means the currency specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Settlement Date**” means the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Share**” means the share specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, subject to Product Condition 4;

“**Share Company**” means the company specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, subject to Product Condition 4;

“**Trading Day**” means any day that is (or, but for the occurrence of a Market Disruption Event, would have been) a trading day on the Exchange or any Related Exchange other than a day on which trading on the Exchange or Related Exchange is scheduled to close prior to its regular weekday closing time;

“**Underlying Currency**” means the currency specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Valuation Date**” means the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms or, if such date is not a Trading Day, the first Trading Day thereafter unless, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, a Market Disruption Event has occurred on that day, in which case the Valuation Date shall be the first succeeding Trading Day on which the Calculation Agent determines that there is no Market Disruption Event unless the Calculation Agent determines that there is a Market Disruption Event occurring on each of the five Trading Days immediately following the original date which (but for the Market Disruption Event) would have been a Valuation Date. In that case (i) the fifth Trading Day shall be deemed to be the Valuation Date (regardless of the Market Disruption Event) and (ii) the Calculation Agent shall determine the Final Reference Price having regard to the then prevailing market conditions, the last reported trading price of the Share on the Exchange and such other factors as the Calculation Agent determines to be relevant; and

“**Valuation Time**” means the time with reference to which the Exchange publishes the official closing price of the Share or such other time as the Issuer may determine in its absolute discretion and notify to Holders in accordance with General Condition 4.

Terms in capitals which are not defined in these Product Conditions shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the General Conditions.

## 2. FORM

The Securities will be issued in bearer form in the denomination of the Nominal Amount (if any) or in units. The Securities will be represented by a global security (the “**Global Security**”) which will be deposited with the Clearing Agent and will be transferable only in accordance with applicable law and the rules and

procedures of the relevant Clearing Agent through whose systems the Securities are transferred. Each person (other than another Clearing Agent) who is for the time being shown in the records of the relevant Clearing Agent as the owner of a particular Nominal Amount or unit quantity (as the case may be) of the Securities (in which regard any certificate or other document issued by the relevant Clearing Agent as to the Nominal Amount or unit quantity of the Securities standing to the credit of the account of any person shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes except in the case of manifest error) shall be treated by the Issuer and each Agent as the holder of such Nominal Amount or unit quantity of the Securities (and the term “**Holder**” shall be construed accordingly) for all purposes, other than with respect to any payment and/or delivery obligations, the right to which shall be vested as regards the Issuer and the Agents solely in the bearer of the Global Security.

### 3. RIGHTS AND PROCEDURES

- (a) Redemption on the Settlement Date. Unless previously exchanged, redeemed or purchased and cancelled and subject as provided by the Conditions and in the case of an Issuer Call (if applicable), each Security will be redeemed in respect of each Nominal Amount at:
  - (i) the Conversion Amount in the event of there being a Holder Early Termination;
  - (ii) if “Issuer Call” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the Issuer Call Cash Amount in the event of there being an Issuer Call; or
  - (iii) otherwise the Cash Amount,such redemption to occur, subject as provided below, on the Settlement Date.
- (b) Interest Amount. If “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, in respect of each Interest Period, each Security shall bear interest at the Interest Rate. The Interest Amount is calculated by reference to the relevant Interest Period, the Interest Rate, the Nominal Amount and the Interest Rate Day Count Fraction and is payable on each Interest Payment Date. In respect of each Security, in the event that a Notice is delivered by the relevant Holder during an Interest Period then, in respect of that Interest Period and each subsequent Interest Period to the Maturity Date, no further Interest Amount shall be paid.
- (c) Interest Accrual. Each Security shall cease to accrue interest from and including (A) from and including the due date for redemption or in the case of Issuer Call, the Issuer Call Date or (B) if a Notice is delivered, from and including the last day of the immediately preceding Interest Period. No interest shall accrue after the Early Termination Date in the event that payment of any Conversion Amount is postponed due to the occurrence of a Market Disruption Event. Further, no Interest Amount will be paid in respect of the

Interest Period in which the Early Termination Date or, if applicable, the Issuer Call Date falls.

- (d) Issuer Call. If “Issuer Call” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the Issuer may terminate the Securities, in whole or in part, on any Business Day by giving Holders at least the Issuer Call Notice Period notice of its intention to terminate the Securities, such notice to be given at any time from (and including) the Issuer Call Commencement Date. Any such notice shall be given in accordance with the provisions of General Condition 4 and shall specify the Issuer Call Date.
- (e) Holder Early Termination. Subject to an Issuer Call (if applicable), the Holder may terminate the Securities held by it in whole or in part at any time on any Trading Day during the Exchange Period by giving at least the Optional Exchange Right Notice Period notice and delivery of a valid Notice by the Conversion Time in accordance with Product Condition 3(j) at the specified office of any Agent. Upon any such Holder Early Termination, the right of the Holder to receive the Cash Amount and any Interest Amount not yet paid shall be extinguished.
- (f) Method of Payment. Subject as provided below, where the Cash Amount, Conversion Amount, Issuer Call Cash Amount or the Interest Amount (if applicable) is in a currency other than euro, such payments will be made by an Agent on behalf of the Issuer in the Settlement Currency to an account (which, in the case of payment in Japanese yen to a non-resident of Japan, shall be a non-resident account) specified by the payee with, or by a cheque in such Settlement Currency drawn on, a bank in the principal financial centre of the country of such Settlement Currency; where the Cash Amount, Conversion Amount, Issuer Call Cash Amount or Interest Amount (if applicable) is in euro, such payments will be made by an Agent on behalf of the Issuer by credit or transfer to a euro account or any account to which euro may be credited or transferred specified by the payee or, at the option of the payee, by a euro cheque. Notwithstanding the previous two sentences, for as long as the Securities are represented by a Global Security, payments will be made through the Clearing Agents and will be made in accordance with the rules of each Clearing Agent. All payments will be subject to applicable fiscal and legal requirements applicable thereto.
- (g) Presentation and Surrender. Payment of the Cash Amount, Conversion Amount, Issuer Call Cash Amount and each Interest Amount if applicable, will be made against presentation and, in the case of payment of the Cash Amount, surrender of the Global Security by or on behalf of the Holder at the specified office of the Principal Agent. The Issuer shall record all payments made by it to the relevant Clearing Agent and such record shall be *prima facie*

evidence that the payment in question has been made. The bearer of a Security shall be the only person entitled to receive payments of the Cash Amount, Conversion Amount, Issuer Call Cash Amount or the Interest Amount (if applicable) and the Issuer will be discharged by payment to, or to the order of, the Holder in respect of the amount so paid. Each of the persons shown in the records of a Clearing Agent as the holder of a particular nominal amount or unit quantity of the Securities, must look solely to the relevant Clearing Agent for his share of each such payment so made by the Issuer to or to the order of the bearer of the Security.

- (h) Payment Day. If the date for payment of any amount in respect of the Securities is not a Payment Day, the Holder shall not be entitled to payment until the next following Payment Day and shall not be entitled to any interest or other payment in respect of such delay.
- (i) General. In the absence of gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part, none of the Issuer, the Calculation Agent or any Agent shall have any responsibility for any errors or omissions in the calculation of the Cash Amount, Conversion Amount, Issuer Call Cash Amount or the Interest Amount (if applicable).
- (j) Notice. Pursuant to Condition 3(e), to effect a Holder Early Termination, the relevant Holder must deliver to the Clearing Agent with a copy to the Principal Agent, a notice in the form obtainable from the Agents (the “**Notice**”). No Notice may be withdrawn after receipt of it by a Clearing Agent or the Principal Agent. After delivery of a Notice, Securities which are the subject of such Notice may not be transferred.

The Notice shall:

- (1) be dated and shall specify the aggregate Nominal Amount or the number of units of the Securities which are the subject of such Notice;
- (2) specify the number of the account with the Clearing Agent to be debited with such Securities and instruct the Clearing Agent to debit such account on such date;
- (3) specify the number of the account with the Clearing Agent to be credited with the Conversion Amount of such Securities;
- (4) certify that neither the person delivering the Notice nor any person on whose behalf the Notice is being delivered is a U.S. person or a person within the United States. As used herein, “**U.S. person**” means (A) an individual who is a resident or a citizen of the United States; (B) a corporation, partnership or other entity organised in or under the laws of the United States or any political subdivision thereof or which has its principal place of business in the United States; (C) any estate or trust which is subject to United States federal income taxation regardless of the source of its

income; (D) any trust if a court within the United States is able to exercise primary supervision over the administration of the trust and if one or more United States trustees have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust; (E) a pension plan for the employees, officers or principals of a corporation, partnership or other entity described in (B) above; (F) any entity organised principally for passive investment, 10 per cent. or more of the beneficial interests in which are held by persons described in (A) to (E) above if such entity was formed principally for the purpose of investment by such persons in a commodity pool the operator of which is exempt from certain requirements of Part 4 of the United States Commodity Futures Trading Commission's regulations by virtue of its participants being non-U.S. persons; or (G) any other "U.S. person" as such term may be defined in Regulation S under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or in regulations adopted under the United States Commodity Exchange Act; and

- (5) include an undertaking to pay all Expenses and irrevocable authority to the Clearing Agent to debit a specified account with the Clearing Agent in respect thereof or, as the case may be, to make a deduction from any amount payable.
- (k) Late Delivery of Notice. Any Notice to effect a Holder Early Termination delivered after the Conversion Time in the place of receipt on any Trading Day during the Exchange Period or on a day which is not a Trading Day will be deemed exercised on the following Trading Day during the Exchange Period. Any Notice delivered outside the Exchange Period shall be null and void. For the avoidance of doubt, no holder of Securities or any other period shall be entitled to any payment, whether of interest or otherwise, by reason of such Notice (or the copy thereof) being delivered late.
- (l) Verification. In respect of any Notice, the relevant Holder must provide evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Principal Agent of its holding of such Securities.
- (m) Settlement Risk. Settlement of the Securities is subject to all applicable laws, regulations and practices in force at the relevant time and neither the Issuer nor any Agent shall incur any liability whatsoever if it is unable to effect the transactions contemplated as a result of any such laws, regulations or practices. Neither the Issuer nor any Agent shall under any circumstances be liable for any acts or defaults of any Clearing Agent in relation to the performance of its duties in relation to the Securities.

#### 4. ADJUSTMENTS

- (a) Market Disruption. The Calculation Agent shall as soon as reasonably practicable under the circumstances notify the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 if it determines that a Market Disruption Event has occurred.

**“Market Disruption Event”** means:

- (1) the occurrence or existence on any Trading Day during the one hour period that ends at the official close of trading on the Exchange or any Related Exchange of any suspension of or limitation imposed on trading or the disruption or impairment in the ability of market participants in general to effect transactions (by reason of movements in price reaching or exceeding limits permitted by the relevant exchange or otherwise):
  - (A) in the Shares on the Exchange or any other exchange on which the Shares are listed; or
  - (B) in any options contracts or futures contracts or other derivatives contracts relating to the Share on any Related Exchange, if, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, such suspension or limitation is material; or
- (2) a general moratorium is declared in respect of banking activities in the country in which the Exchange or any Related Exchange is located.

For the purposes of this definition, a limitation on the hours and number of days of trading will not constitute a Market Disruption Event if it results from an announced change in the regular business hours of the Exchange or any Related Exchange, but a limitation on trading imposed during the course of the day by reason of movements in price otherwise exceeding levels permitted by the Exchange or any Related Exchange may, if so determined by the Calculation Agent, constitute a Market Disruption Event.

- (b) Potential Adjustment Events. Following a declaration by the Share Company of the terms of any Potential Adjustment Event, the Calculation Agent will determine whether such Potential Adjustment Event has a diluting or concentrative effect on the theoretical value of the Share and, if so, will:
  - (1) make the corresponding adjustment, if any, to any one or more of the Conditions as the Calculation Agent determines appropriate to account for that diluting or concentrative effect; and
  - (2) determine the effective date of that adjustment.

The Calculation Agent may, but need not, determine the adjustment by reference to the adjustment in respect of such Potential Adjustment Event made by an options exchange to options on the Shares traded on that options exchange. Upon making any such adjustment, the Calculation Agent shall notify the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4, stating the adjustment to be made to the Conditions and giving brief details of the Potential Adjustment Event.

**“Potential Adjustment Event”** means any of the following: (A) a subdivision, consolidation or reclassification of relevant Shares (unless a Merger Event), or, a free distribution or dividend of such Shares to existing holders by way of bonus, capitalisation, recapitalisation or similar issue; (B) a distribution or dividend to existing holders of the relevant Shares of (aa) such Shares, or (bb) other share capital or securities granting the right to payment of dividends and/or the proceeds of liquidation of the Share Company equally or proportionately with such payments to holders of such Shares, or (cc) any other type of securities, rights or warrants or other assets, in any case for payment (cash or other) at less than the prevailing market price as determined by the Calculation Agent; (C) an extraordinary dividend; (D) a distribution of cash dividends on the Shares equal to or greater than 8 per cent. per annum of the then current market value of the Shares; (E) a call by the Share Company in respect of relevant Shares that are not fully paid; (F) a repurchase by the Share Company of relevant Shares whether out of profits or capital and whether the consideration for such repurchase is cash, securities or otherwise; or (G) any other similar event that may have a diluting or concentrative effect on the theoretical value of the relevant Shares.

- (c) De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation and Insolvency. If a De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency occurs in relation to the Share Company, the Issuer in its sole and absolute discretion may take the action described in (1), (2) or (3) below:
- (1) require the Calculation Agent to determine in its sole and absolute discretion the appropriate adjustment, if any, to be made to any of the other terms of these Conditions to account for the De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency, as the case may be, and determine the effective date of that adjustment. The Calculation Agent may (but is under no obligation to) determine the appropriate adjustment by reference to the adjustment in respect of the De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency made by any Related Exchange to options contracts or futures contracts or other derivatives contracts on the Shares traded on such Related Exchange; or
  - (2) cancel the Securities by giving notice to Holders in accordance with General Condition 4. If the Securities are to be cancelled the Issuer will pay an amount to each Holder in respect of each Security held by him which amount shall be the fair market value of a Security (taking into account the De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency (as the case may be)) on the day selected for cancellation as shall be selected by the Issuer in its sole and absolute discretion adjusted to account fully for any losses, expenses and costs to the Issuer and/or any affiliate of the Issuer of unwinding or adjusting any underlying or related hedging

arrangements (including but not limited to any equity options or selling or otherwise realising any Shares or other instruments of any type whatsoever which the Issuer and/or any of its affiliates may hold as part of such hedging arrangements), all as determined by the Calculation Agent in its sole and absolute discretion. Payment will be made in such manner as shall be notified to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4; or

- (3) following any adjustment to the settlement of terms of options contracts or futures contracts or any other derivatives contracts on the Shares traded on any Related Exchange, require the Calculation Agent to make a corresponding adjustment to any of the other terms of these Conditions, which adjustment will be effective as of the date determined by the Calculation Agent to be the effective date of the corresponding adjustment made by the Related Exchange. If options contracts or futures contracts or other derivatives contracts on the Shares are not traded on the Related Exchange, the Calculation Agent will make such adjustment, if any, to any of the other terms of these Conditions as the Calculation Agent in its sole and absolute discretion determines appropriate, with reference to the rules and precedents (if any) set by the Related Exchange to account for the De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency (as the case may be) that in the determination of the Calculation Agent would have given rise to an adjustment by the Related Exchange if such options contracts or futures contracts or other derivatives contracts were so traded.

Upon the occurrence of a De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency, the Calculation Agent shall notify the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4, stating the occurrence of such De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency (as the case may be) and action proposed to be taken in relation thereto.

**“De-listing”** means a Share for any reason ceases to be listed or is suspended from listing on the Exchange (and such cessation or suspension is continuing and such Share is not subsequently listed or quoted on another stock exchange or quotation system acceptable to the Issuer).

**“Merger Date”** means the date upon which all holders of the Shares of a Share Company (other than, in the case of a take-over offer, Shares owned or controlled by the offeror) have agreed or have irrevocably become obliged to transfer their Shares.

**“Merger Event”** means any (1) reclassification or change to the Shares of a Share Company that results in a transfer of or an irrevocable commitment to transfer all outstanding Shares of such Share Company; (2) consolidation, amalgamation or merger of a Share Company with



or into another entity (other than a consolidation, amalgamation or merger in which such Share Company is the continuing entity and which does not result in any such reclassification or change to all the outstanding Shares of a Share Company); or (3) other take-over offer for the Shares of a Share Company that results in a transfer of, or an irrevocable commitment to transfer, the Shares of a Share Company (other than any such Shares owned or controlled by the offeror), in each case if the Merger Date is on or before the Valuation Date.

“**Nationalisation**” means that all the Shares of a Share Company or all the assets or substantially all the assets of a Share Company are nationalised, expropriated or are otherwise required to be transferred to any governmental agency, authority or entity.

“**Insolvency**” means that by reason of the voluntary or involuntary liquidation, bankruptcy or insolvency of or any analogous proceeding affecting a Share Company, (1) all the Shares are required to be transferred to a receiver, trustee, liquidator or other similar official or (2) holders of the Shares of that Share Company become legally prohibited from transferring them.

- (d) The Calculation Agent shall, as soon as practicable after receipt of any written request to do so, advise a Holder of any determination made by it pursuant to this Product Condition 4 on or before the date of receipt of such request. The Calculation Agent shall make available for inspection by Holders copies of any such determinations.

## 5. GOVERNING LAW

The Conditions pertaining to the Securities shall be governed by and shall be construed in accordance with English law.

## ANNEX C

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### CONDITIONS: PRODUCT CONDITIONS RELATING TO INDEX EXCHANGEABLE NOTES

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*The Product Conditions which follow relate to the Securities and must be read in conjunction with, and are subject to, the applicable Final Terms and the General Conditions (whether or not attached to this document). The applicable Final Terms, the Product Conditions and the General Conditions together constitute the Conditions of the Securities and will be printed on the Definitive Securities or attached to the Global Security representing the Securities.*

#### 1. DEFINITIONS

“**Agent**” means each of the Principal Agent and Agent(s), each as specified in the applicable Final Terms, each acting through its specified office and, together, the “**Agents**” which expression shall include any other Agent appointed pursuant to the provisions of General Condition 12;

“**Business Day**” means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in London and a day on which each Clearing Agent is open for business;

“**Cash Amount**” means an amount determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the formula specified in the definition of Cash Amount for the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms less Expenses. The Cash Amount payable to a Holder shall be rounded to the nearest two decimal places in the Settlement Currency, 0.005 being rounded downwards;

“**Clearing Agent**” means each clearing agent and clearance system specified as such in the applicable Final Terms and such further or alternative clearing agent(s) or clearance system(s) as may be approved by the Issuer from time to time and notified to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 (each a “**Clearing Agent**” and together the “**Clearing Agents**”);

“**Conversion Amount**” means an amount determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the formula specified in the definition of Conversion Amount for the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms less Expenses. The Conversion Amount payable to a Holder shall be rounded to the nearest two decimal places in the Settlement Currency, 0.005 being rounded downwards;

“**Conversion Level**” means the number specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, subject to adjustment in accordance with Product Condition 4;

“**Conversion Time**” means the time specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Early Termination Date”** means the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms or, if such day is not a Trading Day, means the first succeeding day which is a Trading Day unless, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, a Market Disruption Event has occurred on that day, in which case the Early Termination Date shall be the first succeeding Trading Day on which the Calculation Agent determines that there is no Market Disruption Event unless the Calculation Agent determines that there is a Market Disruption Event occurring on each of the five Trading Days immediately following the original date which (but for the Market Disruption Event) would have been the Early Termination Date. In that case (i) the fifth Trading Day shall be deemed to be the Early Termination Date (regardless of the Market Disruption Event); and (ii) the Calculation Agent shall determine the Final Index Level having regard to the then prevailing market conditions, the last reported trading price of the Shares and such other factors as the Calculation Agent determines to be relevant;

**“Exchange”** means each exchange or quotation system from which the Index Sponsor takes the prices of the shares that comprise the Index (the **“Shares”**) to compute the Index, or any successor to such exchange or quotation system;

**“Exchange Period”** means the period specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Exchange Rate”** means the rate of exchange between the Underlying Currency and the Settlement Currency as determined by the Calculation Agent by reference to such sources as the Calculation Agent may reasonably determine to be appropriate at such time;

**“Expenses”** means all taxes, duties and/or expenses, including all applicable depository, transaction or exercise charges, stamp duties, stamp duty reserve tax, issue, registration, securities transfer and/or other taxes or duties, arising in connection with (i) the exercise of such Security and/or (ii) any payment or delivery due following exercise or otherwise in respect of such Security;

**“Final Index Level”** means a number equal to the level of the Index at the Valuation Time on the earlier of (i) Early Termination Date; or (ii) if “Issuer Call” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the Issuer Call Date, as determined by or on behalf of the Calculation Agent without regard to any subsequently published correction or (if, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, no such price can be determined and no Market Disruption Event has occurred and is continuing) an amount determined by the Calculation Agent as its good faith estimate of the level of the Index on such date having regard to the then prevailing market conditions, the last reported trading price of the Shares and such other factors as the Calculation Agent determines relevant;

**“Final Termination Date”** means the fifth Business Day prior to the Maturity Date;

**“Final Terms”** means the supplement containing the specific terms relating to the Securities;

**“Holder”** has the meaning set out in Product Condition 2;

**“Holder Early Termination”** means, notwithstanding the provisions of General Condition 3, the termination of the Securities, in whole or in part, by the Holder in accordance with Product Condition 3;

**“Holder Early Termination Notice Date”** means the date specified as such in the Notice delivered by the Holder in accordance with Product Condition 3;

**“Index”** means the index specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, subject to Product Condition 4;

**“Index Sponsor”** means the corporation or other entity that (a) is responsible for setting and reviewing the rules and procedures and the method of calculation and adjustment, if any, related to the relevant Index and (b) announces (directly or through an agent) the level of the relevant Index on a regular basis during each Trading Day and references to Index Sponsor shall include any successor index sponsor pursuant to Product Condition 4;

**“Interest Amount”** means, if “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, in respect of each Interest Period and each Nominal Amount, an amount calculated by the Calculation Agent as follows:

$$\text{Nominal Amount} \times \text{Interest Rate} \times \text{Interest Rate Day Count Fraction};$$

**“Interest Payment Dates”** means, if “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the dates specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Interest Period”** means, if “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the period commencing on (and including) the Issue Date to (but excluding) the first Interest Payment Date and each period commencing on (and including) an Interest Payment Date to (but excluding) the next following Interest Payment Date. In respect of each Security, the Interest Period during which a Notice is delivered and each subsequent Interest Period shall be disregarded for this purpose;

**“Interest Rate”** means, if “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the rate per annum specified as such, or determined in accordance with the formula specified, in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Interest Rate Day Count Fraction”** means, if “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, that interest shall be calculated on the basis specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Issue Date”** means the date specified as such in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Issuer”** means ABN AMRO Bank N.V. incorporated in The Netherlands with its statutory seat in Amsterdam acting through its principal office or its branch in London or such further or other branches as may be specified from time to time in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Issuer Call”** means, if “Issuer Call” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the termination of the Securities by the Issuer in accordance with Product Condition 3;

**“Issuer Call Cash Amount”** means, if “Issuer Call” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the amount determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the formula specified in the definition of Issuer Call Cash Amount for the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms. The Issuer Call Cash Amount payable to a Holder shall be rounded to the nearest two decimal places in the Settlement Currency, 0.005 being rounded downwards;

**“Issuer Call Commencement Date”** means, if “Issuer Call” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Issuer Call Date”** means, if “Issuer Call” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the day specified as such in the notice delivered in accordance with Product Condition 3 and, if such day is not a Trading Day, means the first succeeding Trading Day unless, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, a Market Disruption Event has occurred on that day in which case the Issuer Call Date shall be the first succeeding Trading Day on which the Calculation Agent determines that there is no Market Disruption Event, unless the Calculation Agent determines that there is a Market Disruption Event occurring on each of the five Trading Days immediately following the original date which (but for the Market Disruption Event) would have been the Issuer Call Date. In that case (a) the fifth Trading Day shall be deemed to be the Issuer Call Date (regardless of the Market Disruption Event) and (b) the Calculation Agent shall determine the Final Index Level having regard to the then prevailing market conditions, the last reported trading price of the Shares and such other factors as the Calculation Agent determines to be relevant;

**“Issuer Call Notice Period”** means, if “Issuer Call” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the period specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Market Disruption Event”** means each event specified as such in Product Condition 4;

**“Maturity Date”** means the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Nominal Amount”** means the amount specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Optional Exchange Right Notice Period**” means the period specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Payment Day**” means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign exchange currency deposits) in the principal financial centre for the Settlement Currency or, if the Settlement Currency is euro, any day on which the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross-settlement Express Transfer (TARGET) System is open;

“**Pricing Day**” means the date (if any) specified as such in the applicable Final Terms, subject to adjustment by the Issuer in adverse market conditions if, in the opinion of the Issuer, circumstances so require;

“**Related Exchange**” means an options or futures exchange or quotation system on which options contracts or futures contracts or other derivatives contracts on the Index are traded;

“**Securities**” means each Series of the index exchangeable securities specified in the applicable Final Terms and each such note a “**Security**”. References to the terms “**Securities**” and “**Security**” shall be construed severally with respect to each Series specified in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Series**” means each series of Securities set out specified in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Settlement Currency**” means the currency specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series specified in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Settlement Date**” means the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Trading Day**” means any day on which the Index Sponsor should calculate and publish the closing level of the Index according to its rules;

“**Underlying Currency**” means the currency specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms; and

“**Valuation Time**” means the time with reference to which the Index Sponsor calculates the closing level of the Index or such other time as the Issuer may determine in its absolute discretion and notify to Holders in accordance with General Condition 4.

Terms in capitals which are not defined in these Product Conditions shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the General Conditions.

## 2. FORM

The Securities will be issued in bearer form in the denomination of the Nominal Amount (if any) or in units. The Securities will be represented by a global security (the “**Global Security**”) which will be deposited with the Clearing Agent and will be transferable only in accordance with applicable law and the rules and procedures of the relevant Clearing Agent through whose systems the Securities are transferred. Each person

(other than another Clearing Agent) who is for the time being shown in the records of the relevant Clearing Agent as the owner of a particular Nominal Amount or unit quantity (as the case may be) of the Securities (in which regard any certificate or other document issued by the relevant Clearing Agent as to the Nominal Amount or unit quantity of the Securities standing to the credit of the account of any person shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes except in the case of manifest error) shall be treated by the Issuer and each Agent as the holder of such Nominal Amount or unit quantity of the Securities (and the term “**Holder**” shall be construed accordingly) for all purposes, other than with respect to any payment and/or delivery obligations, the right to which shall be vested as regards the Issuer and the Agents solely in the bearer of the Global Security.

### 3. RIGHTS AND PROCEDURES

- (a) Redemption on the Settlement Date. Unless previously exchanged, redeemed or purchased and cancelled and subject as provided by the Conditions and in the case of an Issuer Call (if applicable), each Security will be redeemed in respect of each Nominal Amount at:
  - (i) the Conversion Amount in the event of there being a Holder Early Termination;
  - (ii) if “Issuer Call” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the Issuer Call Cash Amount in the event of there being an Issuer Call; or
  - (iii) otherwise the Cash Amount,such redemption to occur, subject as provided below, on the Settlement Date.
- (b) Interest Amount. If “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, in respect of each Interest Period, each Security shall bear interest at the Interest Rate. The Interest Amount is calculated by reference to the relevant Interest Period, the Interest Rate, the Nominal Amount and the Interest Rate Day Count Fraction and is payable on each Interest Payment Date.
- (c) Interest Accrual. Each Security shall cease to accrue interest (A) from and including the due date for redemption or in the case of Issuer Call, the Issuer Call Date or (B) if a Notice is delivered, from and including the last day of the immediately preceding Interest Period. No interest shall accrue after the Early Termination Date in the event that payment of any Conversion Amount is postponed due to the occurrence of a Market Disruption Event. Further, no Interest Amount will be paid in respect of the Interest Period in which the Early Termination Date or, if applicable, the Issuer Call Date falls.
- (d) Issuer Call. If “Issuer Call” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the Issuer may terminate the Securities, in whole or in part, on any Business Day by giving Holders at least the Issuer Call Notice

Period notice of its intention to terminate the Securities, such notice to be given at any time from (and including) the Issuer Call Commencement Date. Any such notice shall be given in accordance with the provisions of General Condition 4 and shall specify the Issuer Call Date.

- (e) **Holder Early Termination.** Subject to an Issuer Call (if applicable) and pursuant to Condition 3(j), the Holder may terminate the Securities held by it in whole or in part at any time on any Trading Day during the Exchange Period by giving at least the Optional Exchange Right Notice Period notice and delivery of a valid Notice by the Conversion Time in accordance with Product Condition 3(j) at the specified office of any Agent. Upon any such Holder Early Termination, the right of the Holder to receive the Cash Amount and any Interest Amount not yet paid shall be extinguished.
- (f) **Method of Payment.** Subject as provided below, where the Cash Amount, Conversion Amount, Issuer Call Cash Amount or the Interest Amount (if applicable) is in a currency other than euro, such payments will be made by an Agent on behalf of the Issuer in the Settlement Currency to an account (which, in the case of payment in Japanese yen to a non-resident of Japan, shall be a non-resident account) specified by the payee with, or by a cheque in such Settlement Currency drawn on, a bank in the principal financial centre of the country of such Settlement Currency; where the Cash Amount, Conversion Amount, Issuer Call Cash Amount or Interest Amount (if applicable) is in euro, such payments will be made by an Agent on behalf of the Issuer by credit or transfer to a euro account or any account to which euro may be credited or transferred specified by the payee or, at the option of the payee, by a euro cheque. Notwithstanding the previous two sentences, for as long as the Securities are represented by a Global Security, payments will be made through the Clearing Agents and will be made in accordance with the rules of each Clearing Agent. All payments will be subject to applicable fiscal and legal requirements applicable thereto.
- (g) **Presentation and Surrender.** Payment of the Cash Amount, Conversion Amount, Issuer Call Cash Amount and each Interest Amount (if applicable) will be made against presentation and, in the case of payment of the Cash Amount, surrender of the Global Security by or on behalf of the Holder at the specified office of the Principal Agent. The Issuer shall record all payments made by it to the relevant Clearing Agent and such record shall be *prima facie* evidence that the payment in question has been made. The bearer of a Security shall be the only person entitled to receive payments of the Cash Amount, Conversion Amount, Issuer Call Cash Amount or the Interest Amount (if applicable) and the Issuer will be discharged by payment to, or to the order of, the Holder in respect of the amount so paid. Each of the persons shown in the records of a Clearing Agent as the holder of a particular nominal amount or unit quantity of the Securities, must look solely to the relevant Clearing Agent for



his share of each such payment so made by the Issuer to or to the order of the bearer of the Security.

- (h) **Payment Day.** If the date for payment of any amount in respect of the Securities is not a Payment Day, the Holder shall not be entitled to payment until the next following Payment Day and shall not be entitled to any interest or other payment in respect of such delay.
- (i) **General.** In the absence of gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part, none of the Issuer, the Calculation Agent or any Agent shall have any responsibility for any errors or omissions in the calculation of the Cash Amount, the Conversion Amount, Issuer Call Cash Amount or the Interest Amount (if applicable).
- (j) **Notice.** Pursuant to Product Condition 3(e), to effect a Holder Early Termination, the relevant Holder must deliver to the Clearing Agent with a copy to the Principal Agent, a notice in the form obtainable from the Agents (the “**Notice**”). No Notice may be withdrawn after receipt of it by a Clearing Agent or the Principal Agent. After delivery of a Notice, Securities which are the subject of such Notice may not be transferred.

The Notice shall:

- (1) be dated and shall specify the aggregate Nominal Amount or the number of units of the Securities which are the subject of such Notice;
- (2) specify the number of the account with the Clearing Agent to be debited with such Securities and instruct the Clearing Agent to debit such account on such date;
- (3) specify the number of the account with the Clearing Agent to be credited with the Conversion Amount of such Securities;
- (4) certify that neither the person delivering the Notice nor any person on whose behalf the Notice is being delivered is a U.S. person or a person within the United States. As used herein, “**U.S. person**” means (A) an individual who is a resident or a citizen of the United States; (B) a corporation, partnership or other entity organised in or under the laws of the United States or any political subdivision thereof or which has its principal place of business in the United States; (C) any estate or trust which is subject to United States federal income taxation regardless of the source of its income; (D) any trust if a court within the United States is able to exercise primary supervision over the administration of the trust and if one or more United States trustees have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust; (E) a pension plan for the employees, officers or principals of a corporation, partnership or other entity described in (B) above; (F) any entity organised principally for passive investment, 10 per cent. or more of the beneficial interests in which are held

by persons described in (A) to (E) above if such entity was formed principally for the purpose of investment by such persons in a commodity pool the operator of which is exempt from certain requirements of Part 4 of the United States Commodity Futures Trading Commission's regulations by virtue of its participants being non-U.S. persons; or (G) any other "U.S. person" as such term may be defined in Regulation S under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or in regulations adopted under the United States Commodity Exchange Act; and

- (5) include an undertaking to pay all Expenses and irrevocable authority to the Clearing Agent to debit a specified account with the Clearing Agent in respect thereof or, as the case may be, to make a deduction from any amount payable.
- (k) **Late Delivery of Notice.** Any Notice to effect a Holder Early Termination delivered after the Conversion Time in the place of receipt on any Trading Day during the Exchange Period or on a day which is not a Trading Day will be deemed exercised on the following Trading Day during the Exchange Period. Any Notice delivered outside the Exchange Period shall be null and void. For the avoidance of doubt, no holder of Securities or any other period shall be entitled to any payment, whether of interest or otherwise, by reason of such Notice (or the copy thereof) being delivered late.
- (l) **Verification.** In respect of any Notice, the relevant Holder must provide evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Principal Agent of its holding of such Securities.
- (m) **Settlement Risk.** Settlement of the Securities is subject to all applicable laws, regulations and practices in force at the relevant time and neither the Issuer nor any Agent shall incur any liability whatsoever if it is unable to effect the transactions contemplated as a result of any such laws, regulations or practices. Neither the Issuer nor any Agent shall under any circumstances be liable for any acts or defaults of any Clearing Agent in relation to the performance of its duties in relation to the Securities.

#### 4. ADJUSTMENTS

- (a) **Market Disruption.** The Calculation Agent shall as soon as reasonably practicable under the circumstances notify the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 if it determines that a Market Disruption Event has occurred. "**Market Disruption Event**" means (i) a general moratorium is declared in respect of banking activities in the country in which the Exchange or any Related Exchange is located or (ii) the occurrence or existence on any Trading Day during the one hour period that ends at the official close of trading on any Exchange or any Related Exchange of any suspension of or limitation imposed on trading or the disruption or impairment in the ability of market participants in general to effect

transactions (by reason of movements in price reaching or exceeding limits permitted by the relevant exchange or otherwise):

- (A) on any Exchange(s) in securities that comprise 20 per cent or more of the level of the relevant Index if, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, such suspension or limitation is material. For the purpose of determining whether such suspension or limitation is material, if trading in a security included in the Index is suspended or materially limited at that time, then the relevant percentage contribution of that security to the level of the Index shall be based on a comparison of (x) the portion of the level of the Index attributable to that security relative to (y) the overall level of the Index, in each case immediately before that suspension or limitation; or
  - (B) on any Related Exchange in any options contracts or futures contracts or other derivatives contracts relating to the relevant Index. In any event, a limitation on the hours and number of days of trading will not constitute a Market Disruption Event if it results from an announced change in the regular business hours of the relevant exchange, but a limitation on trading imposed during the course of the day by reason of movements in price otherwise exceeding levels permitted by the relevant exchange may, if so determined by the Calculation Agent, constitute a Market Disruption Event.
- (b) Adjustments to Index. The Calculation Agent shall give notice as soon as practicable to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 of any determination made by it pursuant to paragraphs (1), (2), (3) or (4) below:
- (1) If the Index is (A) not calculated and announced by the Index Sponsor but is calculated and published by a successor to the Index Sponsor (the “**Successor Sponsor**”) acceptable to the Calculation Agent; or (B) replaced by a successor index using, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, the same or a substantially similar formula for and method of calculation as used in the calculation of the Index, then (in either case) the Index will be deemed to be the index so calculated and announced by such Successor Sponsor or that successor index, as the case may be.
  - (2) If (A) on or prior to the Valuation Date the Index Sponsor or, if applicable, the Successor Sponsor makes a material change in the formula for or the method of calculating the Index or in any other way materially modifies the Index (other than a modification prescribed in that formula or method to maintain the Index in the event of changes in constituent securities and other routine events); or (B) on the Valuation Date the Index Sponsor or, if applicable, the Successor Sponsor fails to calculate and/or publish the Index, then (in either case) the Calculation Agent shall determine

the Final Index Level using, in lieu of a published level for the Index on the Valuation Date, the level for the Index as determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the formula for and method of calculating the Index last in effect prior to the change or failure, but using only those securities that comprised the Index immediately prior to the change or failure (other than those securities that have since ceased to be listed on the Exchange or any other exchange on which the Shares are listed) or, in the case of a material modification of the Index only, shall deem such modified Index to be the Index so calculated and announced or shall terminate the Securities by giving notice in accordance with General Condition 4.

- (3) If, at any time, any of the events specified in (A) to (H) below occurs and the Index Sponsor or, if applicable, the Successor Sponsor has not in the opinion of the Calculation Agent made an appropriate adjustment to the level of the Index in order to account fully for such event, notwithstanding that the rules published or applied by the Index Sponsor or, if applicable, the Successor Sponsor pertaining to the Index have been applied, the Calculation Agent shall make such adjustment to the level of the Index as it considers appropriate in order to so account: (A) a distribution or dividend to existing holders of the Shares of (i) Shares; or (ii) other share capital or securities granting the right to payment of dividends and/or the proceeds of liquidation of the issuer of the Shares equally or proportionately with such payments to holders of Shares or (iii) any other type of securities, rights or warrants or other assets, in any case for payment (in cash or otherwise) at less than the prevailing market price; (B) a free distribution or dividend of any Shares to existing holders by way of bonus, capitalisation or similar issue; (C) an extraordinary dividend; (D) any cash dividends declared on the Shares at a time when the relevant issuer has not previously declared or paid dividends on such Shares for the prior four quarterly periods; (E) any non-cash dividends declared on the Shares at a time when the relevant issuer has not previously declared or paid dividends on such Shares for the prior four quarterly periods; (F) any other extraordinary cash or non-cash dividend on, or distribution with respect to, the Shares which is, by its terms or declared intent, declared and paid outside the normal operations or normal dividend procedures of the relevant issuer, provided that, in all cases, the related ex-dividend date occurs during the period from but including the Issue Date up to and excluding the Valuation Date; (G) a distribution of cash dividends on the Shares equal to or greater than 8 per cent. per annum of the then current market value of the Shares; and (H) any other similar event having dilutive or concentrative effect on the theoretical value of the Shares.

- (4) The Issuer reserves the right to make adjustments or to distribute to the Holders any rights in connection with the Securities as it reasonably believes are appropriate in circumstances where an event or events occur which the Issuer (in its absolute discretion and notwithstanding any adjustments previously made to the Securities) believes should, in the context of the issue of Securities and its obligations hereunder, give rise to such adjustment or distribution, provided that such adjustment is considered by the Calculation Agent either to be appropriate generally (without considering the individual circumstances of any Holder or the tax or other consequences of such adjustment in any particular jurisdiction) or to be required to take account of provisions of the laws of the relevant jurisdiction or the practices of the Exchange.
- (c) The Calculation Agent shall, as soon as practicable after receipt of any written request to do so, advise a Holder of any determination made by it pursuant to this Product Condition 4 on or before the date of receipt of such request. The Calculation Agent shall make available for inspection by Holders copies of any such determinations.

#### 5. GOVERNING LAW

The Conditions pertaining to the Securities shall be governed by and shall be construed in accordance with English law.

## ANNEX D

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### CONDITIONS: PRODUCT CONDITIONS RELATING TO TARGET COUPON NOTES

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*The Product Conditions which follow relate to the Securities and must be read in conjunction with, and are subject to, the General Conditions. The Product Conditions and the General Conditions together constitute the Conditions of the Securities and will be printed on the Definitive Securities or attached to the Global Security representing the Securities.*

#### 1. DEFINITIONS

“**Agent**” means each of the Principal Agent and Agent(s), each as specified in the applicable Final Terms, each acting through its specified office and, together, the “**Agents**” which expression shall include any other Agent appointed pursuant to the provisions of General Condition 12;

“**Averaging Dates**” means, unless Averaging Dates is specified as Not Applicable in the applicable Final Terms, with respect to any Valuation Date, such Valuation Date and each of the four Scheduled Trading Days immediately following such Valuation Date, provided that, if any of the Averaging Dates is a Disrupted Day in respect of a Share, the Averaging Date for each Share not affected by the occurrence of a Disrupted Day shall be the scheduled Averaging Date and the Averaging Date for each Share affected by the occurrence of a Disrupted Day (the “**Affected Share**”) shall be the first succeeding Valid Averaging Date in relation to an Affected Share. If the first succeeding Valid Averaging Date in relation to an Affected Share has not occurred (i) as of the Valuation Time on the fifth Scheduled Trading Day immediately following the originally designated Averaging Date or (ii) as of the Valuation Time on the relevant Cut-Off Date, then the Calculation Agent shall determine the closing price in respect of such Share in its absolute discretion acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner on that day regardless of whether that day is a Valid Averaging Date. If the Exchange fails to publish the closing price in respect of any Shares on any of the Averaging Dates and such day is not a Disrupted Day, the closing price of such Shares on such day shall be determined by the Calculation Agent in its sole and absolute discretion, acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner;

“**Basket**” means, unless Basket is specified as Not Applicable in the applicable Final Terms, the basket specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, subject to Product Condition 4;

“**Bonus Coupon Amount**” means the amount, if any, specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Business Day**” means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in the financial centres specified as Business Day Financial Centres in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms and a day on which each Clearing Agent is open for business;

“**Cash Amount**” means the amount specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, less Expenses;

“**C<sub>k</sub>**” means the Coupon Amount payable in respect of a Coupon Amount Payment Date;

“**Clearing Agent**” means each clearing agent and clearance system specified as such in the applicable Final Terms and such further or alternative clearing agent(s) or clearance system(s) as may be approved by the Issuer from time to time and notified to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 (each a “**Clearing Agent**” and together the “**Clearing Agents**”);

“**Coupon Amount**” means, subject to the occurrence of an Early Termination Event, the amount specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Coupon Amount Payment Dates**” means, the dates specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms or, if any such day is not a Business Day, the next following Business Day;

“**Cumulative Coupon Amount**” means  $\left( \sum_{k=1}^n C_k \right)$  on the n<sup>th</sup> Coupon Amount Payment Date where “n” has the meaning specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Cut-Off Date**” means the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Disrupted Day**” means any Scheduled Trading Day on which a relevant Exchange or any Related Exchange fails to open for trading during its regular trading session or on which a Market Disruption Event has occurred. The Calculation Agent shall as soon as reasonably practicable under the circumstances notify the Holders, in accordance with General Condition 4, of the occurrence of a Disrupted Day on any day that, but for the occurrence of a Disrupted Day, would have been an Averaging Date, a Valuation Date or an Initial Fixing Date (as the case may be). Without limiting the obligation of the Calculation Agent to notify the Holders as set forth in the preceding sentence, the failure by the Calculation Agent to notify the Holders of the occurrence of a Disrupted Day shall not affect the validity of the occurrence and effect of such Disrupted Day hereunder.

“**Early Closure**” means the closure on any Exchange Business Day of the Exchange or any Related Exchange(s) prior to its Scheduled Closing Time unless such earlier closing time is announced by such Exchange(s) or Related Exchange(s) at least one hour prior to the earlier of (i) the actual closing time for the regular trading session on such Exchange(s) or Related Exchange(s) on such Exchange Business Day and (ii)

the submission deadline for orders to be entered into the Exchange or Related Exchange system for execution at the Valuation Time on such Exchange Business Day;

“**Early Termination Date**” means the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Early Termination Event**” means the event specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Exchange**” means, with respect to each Share, the exchange or quotation system specified as such in the definition of Basket for the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms or specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, or any successor to such exchange or quotation system or any substitute exchange or quotation system to which trading in the Share has temporarily relocated (provided that the Calculation Agent has determined that there is comparable liquidity relative to such Share on such temporary substitute exchange or quotation system on the original Exchange);

“**Exchange Business Day**” means any Scheduled Trading Day on which each Exchange and each Related Exchange are open for trading during their respective regular trading sessions, notwithstanding any such Exchange or Related Exchange closing prior to its Scheduled Closing Time;

“**Expenses**” means all taxes, duties and/or expenses, including all applicable depository, transaction or exercise charges, stamp duties, stamp duty reserve tax, issue, registration, securities transfer and/or other taxes or duties arising in connection with (i) the exercise of such Security and/or (ii) any payment or delivery due following exercise or otherwise in respect of such Security;

“**Final Terms**” means the supplement containing the specific terms relating to the Securities;

“**Fixing Cut-Off Date**” means the date (if any) specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Holder**” has the meaning set out in Product Condition 2;

“**Initial Fixing Dates**” means (if applicable) a total of five Initial Fixing Dates, the First Initial Fixing Date being the date (if any) specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms and, if such day is not a Scheduled Trading Day in respect of all the Shares, then the immediately following Scheduled Trading Day in respect of all the Shares and the remaining Initial Fixing Dates shall be the four consecutive Scheduled Trading Days immediately following the first Initial Fixing Date, provided that if any of such days is a Disrupted Day in respect of a Share the Initial Fixing Date for each Share not affected by the occurrence of a Disrupted Day shall be the scheduled Initial Fixing Date and the Initial Fixing Date for each Share affected by the occurrence of a Disrupted Day (the “**Affected Share**”) shall be the first succeeding Valid Fixing Date in relation to such Affected Share. If the first succeeding Valid Fixing Date in relation to a Share has not occurred (i) as of the Valuation Time on the fifth Scheduled Trading Day immediately following that originally designated Initial Fixing Date or (ii) as of the Valuation Time on the



Fixing Cut-Off Date, then the Calculation Agent shall determine the closing price in respect of such Share in its absolute discretion acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner on that day regardless of whether it is not a Valid Fixing Date on that day. For the avoidance of doubt, if the Exchange fails to publish the closing price in respect of any Shares on any Initial Fixing Date and such day is not a Disrupted Day, the closing price of such Shares on such day shall be determined by the Calculation Agent in its sole and absolute discretion, acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner;

“**Initial Reference Spot**” means, if applicable, regarding the relevant Share, the price specified as such in the definition of Basket for the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms or specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, subject to Product Condition 4;

“**Issue Date**” means the date specified as such in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Issuer**” means ABN AMRO Bank N.V. incorporated in The Netherlands with its statutory seat in Amsterdam acting through its principal office or its branch in London or such further or other branches as may be specified from time to time in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Market Disruption Event**” means the occurrence or existence of any of:

- (A) any suspension of or limitation imposed on trading by the relevant Exchange or Related Exchange or otherwise and whether by reason of movements in price exceeding limits permitted by the relevant Exchange or Related Exchange or otherwise (i) relating to the Share on the Exchange or (ii) in options contracts or futures contracts relating to the Share on any relevant Related Exchange;
- (B) any event (other than an Early Closure) that disrupts or impairs (as determined by the Calculation Agent) the ability of market participants in general to (i) effect transactions in or obtain market values for the Shares on the Exchange or (ii) to effect transactions in, or obtain market values for, options contracts or futures contracts relating to the Share on any relevant Related Exchange;

which, in either of the above cases, the Calculation Agent determines is material and which occurs at any time during the one hour period that ends at the relevant Valuation Time; or

- (C) an Early Closure;

“**Maturity Date**” means the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms or, if such day is not a Business Day, the next following Business Day;

“**Nominal Amount**” means the amount specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Payment Day**” means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign exchange currency deposits) in the principal financial centre for the Settlement Currency or, if the Settlement Currency

is euro, any day on which the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross-settlement Express Transfer (TARGET) System is open;

“**Related Exchange**” means, in respect of each Share, each exchange or quotation system where trading has a material effect (as determined by the Calculation Agent) on the overall market for futures or options contracts relating to such Share;

“**Reference Spot**” means the price specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Residual Coupon Amount**” means the amount (if any) specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Scheduled Closing Time**” means, in respect of an Exchange or Related Exchange and a Scheduled Trading Day, any scheduled weekday closing time of such Exchange or Related Exchange, without regard to after hours or any other trading outside of the regular trading session hours;

“**Scheduled Fixing Date**” means, if applicable, any original date that, but for the occurrence of an event causing a Disrupted Day, would have been a Fixing Date;

“**Scheduled Trading Day**” means any day on which each Exchange and each Related Exchange are scheduled to be open for trading for their respective trading session hours;

“**Securities**” means each Series of the target coupon notes specified in the applicable Final Terms and each such note a “**Security**”. References to the terms “**Securities**” and “**Security**” shall be construed severally with respect to each Series specified in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Series**” means each series of Securities set out in the applicable Final Terms:

“**Settlement Currency**” means the currency specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Settlement Date**” means the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Share**” means each of the shares specified as such in the definition of the Basket or specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, subject to Product Condition 4 and “**Shares**” shall be construed accordingly;

“**S<sub>i</sub>**” means the price determined in respect of each Share on the dates specified as S<sub>i</sub> Dates in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Share Company**” means, in relation to each Share, the share company specified as such in the definition of the Basket or specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, subject to Product Condition 4;

“**Target Coupon Level**” means the level specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Valid Fixing Date**” means, if applicable, a Scheduled Trading Day that is not a Disrupted Day and on which another Initial Fixing Date does not or is not deemed to occur with respect to a Share;

“**Valid Averaging Date**” means, if applicable, a Scheduled Trading Day that is not a Disrupted Day and on which another Averaging Date in relation to the relevant Valuation Date does not or is not deemed to occur;

“**Valuation Date**” means, subject to the occurrence of an Early Termination Event, the dates set out in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, each being a Valuation Date, provided that, if any such date is not a Scheduled Trading Day in respect of all Shares, the Valuation Date shall be the immediately following day which is a Scheduled Trading Day in respect of all Shares; and

“**Valuation Time**” means close of trading on the relevant Exchange in relation to each Share.

Terms in capitals which are not defined in these Product Conditions shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the General Conditions.

## 2. FORM

The Securities will be issued in bearer form in the denomination of the Nominal Amount (if any) or in units. The Securities will be represented by a global security (the “**Global Security**”) which will be deposited with the Clearing Agent and will be transferable only in accordance with applicable law and the rules and procedures of the relevant Clearing Agent through whose systems the Securities are transferred. Each person (other than another Clearing Agent) who is for the time being shown in the records of the relevant Clearing Agent as the owner of a particular Nominal Amount or unit quantity (as the case may be) of the Securities (in which regard any certificate or other document issued by the relevant Clearing Agent as to the Nominal Amount or unit quantity of the Securities standing to the credit of the account of any person shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes except in the case of manifest error) shall be treated by the Issuer and each Agent as the holder of such Nominal Amount or unit quantity of the Securities (and the term “**Holder**” shall be construed accordingly) for all purposes, other than with respect to any payment and/or delivery obligations, the right to which shall be vested as regards the Issuer and the Agents solely in the bearer of the Global Security.

## 3. RIGHTS AND PROCEDURES

- (a) Redemption on the Settlement Date. Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled and subject as provided by the Conditions, each Security will be redeemed by the Issuer, in respect of each Nominal Amount, at the Cash Amount, subject as provided below, on the Settlement Date.

- (b) Early Termination. If an Early Termination Event has occurred, each Security will be redeemed by the Issuer, in respect of each Nominal Amount, at the Cash Amount, such redemption to occur, subject as provided below, on the Settlement Date.
- (c) Interest. Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled and subject as provided by the Conditions, the Holder is entitled to receive the amounts specified, on the dates specified, under Interest Entitlement in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms.
- (d) Interest Accrual. Each Security shall cease to accrue interest from and including the due date for redemption.
- (e) Method of Payment. Subject as provided below, where the Cash Amount or any amount specified under Interest Entitlement in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms is in a currency other than euro, such payments will be made by an Agent on behalf of the Issuer in the Settlement Currency to an account (which, in the case of payment in Japanese yen to a non-resident of Japan, shall be a non-resident account) specified by the payee with, or by a cheque in such Settlement Currency drawn on, a bank in the principal financial centre of the country of such Settlement Currency; where the Cash Amount or any amount specified under Interest Entitlement in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms is in euro, such payments will be made by an Agent on behalf of the Issuer by credit or transfer to a euro account or any account to which euro may be credited or transferred specified by the payee or, at the option of the payee, by a euro cheque. Notwithstanding the previous two sentences, for as long as the Securities are represented by a Global Security, payments will be made through the Clearing Agents and will be made in accordance with the rules of each Clearing Agent. All payments will be subject to applicable fiscal and legal requirements applicable thereto.
- (f) Presentation and Surrender. Payment of the Cash Amount and each amount specified under Interest Entitlement in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms will be made against presentation and, in the case of payment of the Cash Amount, surrender of the Global Security by or on behalf of the Holder at the specified office of the Principal Agent. The Issuer shall record all payments made by it to the relevant Clearing Agent and such record shall be *prima facie* evidence that the payment in question has been made. The bearer of a Security shall be the only person entitled to receive payments of the Cash Amount or any amount specified under Interest Entitlement in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms and the Issuer will be discharged by payment to, or to the order of, the Holder in respect of the amount so paid. Each of the persons shown in the records of a Clearing Agent as the holder of a particular nominal amount or unit quantity of

the Securities must look solely to the relevant Clearing Agent for his share of each such payment so made by the Issuer to or to the order of the bearer of the Security.

- (g) Payment Day. If the date for payment of any amount in respect of the Securities is not a Payment Day, the Holder shall not be entitled to payment until the next following Payment Day and shall not be entitled to any interest or other payment in respect of such delay.
- (h) General. In the absence of gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part, none of the Issuer, the Calculation Agent or any Agent shall have any responsibility for any errors or omissions in the calculation of the Cash Amount or any amount specified under Interest Entitlement in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms.
- (i) The purchase of Securities does not confer on any holder of such Securities any rights (whether in respect of voting, distributions or otherwise) attached to the Shares.

#### 4. ADJUSTMENTS

- (a) Potential Adjustment Events. Following a declaration by the Share Company of the terms of any Potential Adjustment Event, the Calculation Agent will determine whether such Potential Adjustment Event has a diluting or concentrative effect on the theoretical value of the Share and, if so, will:
  - (1) make the corresponding adjustment, if any, to any one or more of the Conditions as the Calculation Agent determines appropriate to account for that diluting or concentrative effect; and
  - (2) determine the effective date of that adjustment.

The Calculation Agent may, but need not, determine the adjustment by reference to the adjustment in respect of such Potential Adjustment Event made by an options exchange to options on the Shares traded on that options exchange. Upon making any such adjustment, the Calculation Agent shall notify the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4, stating the adjustment to be made to the Conditions and giving brief details of the Potential Adjustment Event.

**“Potential Adjustment Event”** means any of the following: (i) a subdivision, consolidation or reclassification of relevant Shares (unless resulting in a Merger Event) or a free distribution or dividend of any such Shares to existing holders by way of bonus, capitalisation or similar issue, (ii) a distribution, issue or dividend to existing holders of the relevant Shares of (A) such Shares, (B) other share capital or securities granting the right to payment of dividends and/or the proceeds of liquidation of the Share Company equally or proportionately with such payments to holders of such Shares, (C) share capital or other securities of another issuer acquired or owned (directly or indirectly) by the Share Company

as a result of a spin-off or other similar transaction or (D) any other type of securities, rights or warrants or other assets, in any case for payment (cash or other consideration) at less than the prevailing market price as determined by the Calculation Agent, (iii) an extraordinary dividend, (iv) a call by the Share Company in respect of relevant Shares that are not fully paid, (v) a repurchase by the Share Company or any of its subsidiaries of relevant Shares whether out of profits or capital and whether the consideration for such repurchase is cash, securities or otherwise, (vi) with respect to the Share Company, an event that results in any shareholder rights being distributed or becoming separated from shares of common stock or other shares of the capital stock of the Share Company pursuant to a shareholder rights plan or arrangement directed against hostile takeovers that provides upon the occurrence of certain events for a distribution of preferred stock, warrants, debt instruments or stock rights at a price below their market value (as determined by the Calculation Agent) provided that any adjustment effected as a result of such an event shall be readjusted upon any redemption of such rights or (vii) any other event that may have a diluting or concentrative effect on the theoretical value of the relevant Share.

- (b) Merger Event, Hedging Disruption, Nationalisation, Insolvency, Insolvency Filing or Delisting. If a Merger Event (A) which is a Reverse Merger or (B) under which the consideration for the relevant Shares consists (or, at the option of the holder of such Shares, will consist) solely of New Shares, occurs in relation to a Share Company, the Calculation Agent shall make such adjustments to the terms and conditions of the Securities as it determines appropriate to account for the economic effect on the Securities of such Merger Event (provided that the Issuer may, but need not, determine the adjustment by reference to the adjustment in respect of such event made by an options exchange to options on the Shares traded on that options exchange) and determine the effective date of that adjustment. If the Calculation Agent determines that, as a result of the application of this provision, the number of different Shares in the Basket is reduced, Share Substitution will apply. Share Substitution shall also apply where a Merger Event other than those as set out in (A) and/or (B) of this Product Condition 4(b) occurs.

If any of Hedging Disruption, Nationalisation, Insolvency, Insolvency Filing or De-listing occurs in relation to a Share Company, Share Substitution shall apply.

“**De-listing**” means the Exchange announces that, pursuant to the rules of the Exchange, the Shares cease (or will cease) to be listed, traded or publicly quoted on the Exchange for any reason (other than a Merger Event or Tender Offer) and are not immediately re-listed, re-traded or re-quoted on an exchange or quotation system located in the same country as the Exchange (or, where the Shares have been listed on an exchange or quotation system within the European Union, in any member state of the European Union).

“**Hedging Disruption**” means the inability of the Issuer to (A) acquire, establish, re-establish, substitute, maintain, unwind or dispose of any transaction(s) or asset(s) it deems necessary to hedge the equity price risk of entering into and performing its obligations with respect to any Securities or (B) realise, recover or remit the proceeds of any such transaction or asset.

“**Insolvency**” means that by reason of the voluntary or involuntary liquidation, bankruptcy, insolvency, dissolution or winding-up of or any analogous proceeding affecting a Share Company (A) all the Shares of that Share Company are required to be transferred to a trustee, liquidator or other similar official or (B) holders of the Shares of that Share Company become legally prohibited from transferring them.

“**Insolvency Filing**” means (A) a Share Company institutes or has instituted against it by a regulator, supervisor or any similar official with primary insolvency, rehabilitative or regulatory jurisdiction over it in the jurisdiction of its incorporation or organisation or the jurisdiction of its head or home office, (B) a Share Company consents to a proceeding seeking a judgement of insolvency or bankruptcy or any other relief under any bankruptcy or insolvency law or other similar law affecting creditors’ rights, (C) a petition is presented for the winding-up or liquidation of a Share Company by it or such regulator, supervisor or similar official or (D) a Share Company consents to such a petition, provided that proceedings instituted or petitions presented by creditors and not consented to by such Share Company shall not be deemed to be an Insolvency Filing.

“**Merger Date**” means the closing date of a Merger Event or, where a closing date cannot be determined under the local law applicable to such Merger Event, such other date as is determined by the Calculation Agent.

“**Merger Event**” means, in respect of any Shares of a Share Company (the “**Merger Company**”), any (i) reclassification or change of such Shares that results in a transfer of or an irrevocable commitment to transfer all of such Shares outstanding to another entity or person, (ii) consolidation, amalgamation, merger or binding share exchange of the Merger Company with or into another entity or person (other than a consolidation, amalgamation, merger or binding share exchange in which such Merger Company is the continuing entity and which does not result in a reclassification or change of all of such Shares outstanding), (iii) takeover offer, tender offer, exchange offer, solicitation, proposal or other event by any entity or person to purchase or otherwise obtain 100 per cent. of the outstanding Shares of the Merger Company that results in a transfer of or an irrevocable commitment to transfer all such Shares (other than such Shares owned or controlled by such other entity or person) or (iv) consolidation, amalgamation, merger or binding share exchange of the Merger Company or its subsidiary with or into another entity in which the Merger Company is the continuing

entity and which does not result in a reclassification or change of all such Shares outstanding but results in the holders of the outstanding Shares (other than Shares owned or controlled by such other entity) immediately prior to such event collectively owning less than 50 per cent. of the outstanding Shares immediately following such event (a “**Reverse Merger**”), in each case if the Merger Date is on or before the final Valuation Date.

“**Nationalisation**” means that all the Shares of a Share Company or all or substantially all the assets of a Share Company are nationalised, expropriated or are otherwise required to be transferred to any governmental agency, authority or entity or instrumentality thereof.

“**New Share**” means ordinary or common shares, whether of the entity or person (other than the Merger Company) involved in the Merger Event or a third party that are, or that as of the Merger Date are promptly scheduled to be, (i) publicly quoted, traded or listed on an exchange or quotation system located in the same country as the Exchange and (ii) not subject to any currency exchange controls, trading restrictions or other trading limitations.

“**Share Substitution**” means on or after the relevant Merger Date or the date of the Nationalisation, Insolvency or Delisting or the date of the Insolvency Filing or Hedging Disruption (as the case may be), the Calculation Agent will adjust the Basket to include a share selected by it in good faith in accordance with the criteria for share selection set out below (the “**Substitute Shares**”) in place of the Shares which are affected by the Merger Event, Nationalisation, Insolvency, Delisting, Insolvency Filing or Hedging Disruption, and the Substitute Shares and their respective issuers will be deemed “**Shares**” and a “**Share Company**”, respectively, and the Calculation Agent will adjust any relevant terms and conditions hereunder accordingly, provided that (for the avoidance of doubt) the Initial Reference Spot of each Substitute Share will be determined in accordance with the formula set out as below:

$$\text{Initial Reference Spot} = A \times (B / C)$$

Where:

“A” is the official closing price of the relevant Substitute Share on the Substitution Date;

“B” is the Initial Reference Spot of the relevant affected Share; and

“C” is the official closing price of the relevant affected Share on the Substitution Date.

In order to be selected as Substitute Shares, the relevant shares shall (if practicable as selected by the Calculation Agent on a best efforts basis) meet all or some of the following criteria:

1. a share which is not already comprised in the Basket;



2. a share which belongs to a similar economic sector as the affected Share; and
3. a share which is of comparable market capitalisation, international standing and exposure as the affected Share.

After selecting each Substitute Share, the Calculation Agent will, as soon as reasonably practicable, notify the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 of the occurrence of the relevant events and the identity of each affected share and the relevant adjustment to the Basket will be deemed to be effective as of the date selected by the Calculation Agent in its absolute discretion acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner and specified in such notice (the “**Substitution Date**”) which may, but need not, be the day upon which the relevant event occurred.

“**Tender Offer**” means a takeover offer, tender offer, exchange offer, solicitation, proposal or other event by any entity or person that results in such entity or person purchasing, or otherwise obtaining, by conversion or other means, greater than 10 per cent. and less than 100 per cent. of the outstanding voting shares of a Share Company, as determined by the Calculation Agent, based upon the making of filings with governmental or self-regulatory agencies or such other information as the Calculation Agent deems relevant.

- (c) In the event that any price quoted on the Exchange and which is utilised for any calculation or determination made hereunder is subsequently corrected and quoted or published by the Exchange within two Scheduled Trading Days of the previously published or quoted price, to the extent that the Calculation Agent is aware of the same, the Calculation Agent will take into account such correction when determining the relevant Coupon Amount and, to the extent necessary, the Calculation Agent will adjust the terms and conditions of the Securities to account for such correction.
- (d) The Calculation Agent shall, as soon as practicable after receipt by it of any written request to do so, advise a Holder of any determination made by it pursuant to this Product Condition 4 on or before the date of receipt of such request. The Calculation Agent shall make available for inspection by Holders copies of any such determinations. In making any determinations and calculations in respect of the Securities, the Calculation Agent shall act at all times in good faith and a commercially reasonable manner.

## 5. GOVERNING LAW

The Conditions pertaining to the Securities shall be governed by and shall be construed in accordance with English law.

## ANNEX E

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### SINGLE STOCK EXCHANGEABLE NOTES

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Series:	[Share] Exchangeable Notes due [ ] Series [ ]
Nominal Amount:	[ ]
Issue Price:	[ ]
Cash Amount:	[Nominal Amount x 100%] [specify other]
Exchange:	[ ]
Exchange Period:	[The period commencing on (and including) the Issue Date to [and including] the Valuation Date] [specify other]
Exchange Price:	[The percentage specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series, multiplied by the price of the Share on the Exchange at the Valuation Time on the Pricing Date, subject to adjustment in accordance with Product Condition 4] <sup>1</sup> [The price specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series, subject to adjustment in accordance with Product Condition 4].
Exchange Time:	[ ]
Interest:	[Applicable][Not Applicable]
Interest Payment Dates:	[ ] [and [ ]] in each year up to and including the Maturity Date, with the first Interest Payment Date being [ ] [Not Applicable]
Interest Rate:	[ ] [Not Applicable]
Interest Rate Day Count Fraction:	[The actual number of days in the relevant period divided by 365 save that for a portion which any such period falls in a leap year, the number of days in such portion shall be divided by 366] [The number of days in the relevant period divided by 360 (the number of days to be calculated on the basis of a year of 360 days with 12 30-day months (unless (i) the last day of the Interest Period is the 31st day of a month but the first day of the Interest Period is a day other than the 30th or 31st day of a month, in which case the month that includes that last day shall not be considered to be shortened to a 30-day month or (ii) the last day of the Interest Period is the last day of the month of February, in which case the month of February shall not be considered to be lengthened to a 30 day month))]

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<sup>1</sup> If forward pricing.

[*specify other*]  
[Not Applicable]

Issuer Call: [Applicable] [Not Applicable]

Issuer Call Cash Amount: [Nominal Amount x 100] [*specify other*] [Not Applicable]

Issuer Call Cash Amount Condition: [The Final Reference Price is less than [(or equal to)] the Exchange Price] [*specify other*] [Not Applicable]

Issuer Call Commencement Date: [ ] [Not Applicable]

Issuer Call Notice Period: [ ] [Not Applicable]

Issuer Call Share Amount Condition: [The Final Reference Price is more than [(or equal to)] the Exchange Price] [*specify other*] [Not Applicable]

Maturity Date: [ ]

Optional Exchange Right Notice Period: [ ]

Settlement Currency: [ ]

Settlement Date: [The earlier of (i) the Maturity Date or, if later, the fifth Business Day following the Valuation Date, [and] (ii) the fifth Business Day following the Exchange Date [and (iii) the fifth Business Day following the Issuer Call Date]] [*specify other*]

Share: [ ]

Share Amount: [ ]<sup>2</sup> [the number of Shares determined by the Calculation Agent as being the Nominal Amount divided by the Exchange Price ]<sup>3</sup>

Share Company: [ ]

Underlying Currency: [ ]

Valuation Date: [ ]

ISIN: [ ]

Common Code: [ ]

Fondscore: [ ]

Other Securities Code: [ ]

Indication of yield: [ ] [Not Applicable]

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<sup>2</sup> If not forward pricing

<sup>3</sup> If forward pricing

## INFORMATION ON THE UNDERLYING

Bloomberg page where information about the [ ] past and future performance of the Underlying and its volatility can be obtained:

Series: [Share] Exchangeable Notes due [ ] Series [ ]

[repeat as above for each new Series]

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## SINGLE STOCK EXCHANGEABLE NOTES (INTO CASH)

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Series: [Share] Exchangeable Notes (into Cash) due [ ] Series [ ]

Nominal Amount: [ ]

Issue Price: [ ]

Cash Amount: [Nominal Amount x 100%] [specify other]

Conversion Amount: [Nominal Amount x [Final Reference Price/(Initial Reference Price x [ ]%)] [specify other]

Conversion Time: [ ]

Exchange: [ ]

Exchange Period: [The period commencing on (and including) the Issue Date to (and including) the Valuation Date] [specify other]

Initial Reference Price: [ ]

Interest: [Applicable][Not Applicable]

Interest Payment Dates: [ ] [and [ ]] in each year up to and including the Maturity Date, with the first Interest Payment Date being [ ] [Not Applicable]

Interest Rate: [ ] [Not Applicable]

Interest Rate Day Count Fraction: [The actual number of days in the relevant period divided by 365 save that for a portion which any such period falls in a leap year, the number of days in such portion shall be divided by 366]  
[The number of days in the relevant period divided by 360 (the number of days to be calculated on the basis of a year of 360 days with 12 30-day months (unless (i) the last day of the Interest Period is the 31st day of a month but the first day of the Interest Period is a day other than the 30th or 31st day of a month, in which case the month that includes that

last day shall not be considered to be shortened to a 30-day month or (ii) the last day of the Interest Period is the last day of the month of February, in which case the month of February shall not be considered to be lengthened to a 30 day month))]

[*specify other*]

[Not Applicable]

Issuer Call: [Applicable] [Not Applicable]

Issuer Call Cash Amount: [Nominal Amount x 100] [*specify other*] [Not Applicable]

Issuer Call Commencement Date: [ ] [Not Applicable]

Issuer Call Notice Period: [ ] [Not Applicable]

Maturity Date: [ ]

Optional Exchange Right Notice Period: [ ]

Settlement Currency: [ ]

Settlement Date: [The earlier of (i) the fifth Business Day following the Early Termination Date [or the Issuer Call Date, as the case may be,] and (ii) the Maturity Date] [*specify other*]

Share: [ ]

Share Company: [ ]

Underlying Currency: [ ]

Valuation Date: [ ]

ISIN: [ ]

Common Code: [ ]

Fondscore: [ ]

Other Securities Code: [ ]

Indication of yield: [ ] [Not Applicable]

#### INFORMATION ON THE UNDERLYING

Bloomberg page where information about the past and future performance of the Underlying and its volatility can be obtained: [ ]

Series: [*Share*] *Exchangeable Notes (into Cash) due* [ ]  
Series [ ]

[repeat as above for each new Series]

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## INDEX EXCHANGEABLE NOTES

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Series: [Index] Exchangeable Notes due [ ] Series [ ]

Nominal Amount: [ ]

Issue Price: [ ]

Cash Amount: [Nominal Amount x 100%] [specify other]

Conversion Amount: [Nominal Amount x (Final Index Level/Conversion Level)] [specify other]

Conversion Level: [ ]

Conversion Time: [ ]

Early Termination Date: The Trading Day immediately after the Holder Early Termination Notice Date

Exchange Period: [The period commencing from (but excluding) the Issue Date to [(but including)] the Final Termination Date] [specify other]

Index: [ ] (Bloomberg Code: [ ])

Interest: [Applicable][Not Applicable]

Interest Payment Dates: [ ] [and [ ]] in each year up to and including the Maturity Date, with the first Interest Payment Date being [ ] [Not Applicable]

Interest Rate: [ ] [Not Applicable]

Interest Rate Day Count Fraction: [The actual number of days in the relevant period divided by 365 save that for a portion which any such period falls in a leap year, the number of days in such portion shall be divided by 366]  
[The number of days in the relevant period divided by 360 (the number of days to be calculated on the basis of a year of 360 days with 12 30-day months (unless (i) the last day of the Interest Period is the 31st day of a month but the first day of the Interest Period is a day other than the 30th or 31st day of a month, in which case the month that includes that last day shall not be considered to be shortened to a 30-day month or (ii) the last day of the Interest Period is the last day of the month of February, in which case the month of February shall not be considered to be lengthened to a 30 day month))]

[specify other]  
[Not Applicable]

Issuer Call: [Applicable] [Not Applicable]

Issuer Call Cash Amount: [Nominal Amount x 100%] [Nominal Amount x (Final Index Level/Conversion Level)] [specify other] [Not Applicable]

Issuer Call Commencement Date: [ ] [Not Applicable]

Issuer Call Notice Period: [ ] [Not Applicable]

Maturity Date: [ ] [Not Applicable]

Optional Exchange Right Notice Period: [ ]

Pricing Date: [ ] [Not Applicable]

Settlement Currency: [ ]

Settlement Date: [The earlier of (i) the fifth Business Day following the Early Termination Date [or the Issuer Call Date, as the case may be,] and (ii) the Maturity Date] [specify other]

Underlying Currency: [ ]

ISIN: [ ]

Common Code: [ ]

Fondscore: [ ]

Other Securities Code: [ ]

Indication of yield: [ ] [Not Applicable]

#### **INFORMATION ON THE UNDERLYING**

Bloomberg page where information about the past and future performance of the Underlying and its volatility can be obtained: [ ]

Series: [Index] Exchangeable Notes due [ ] Series [ ]

[repeat as above for each new Series]

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## TARGET COUPON NOTES

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Series:	<i>[Share] [Share Basket]Target Coupon Notes due</i> <i>[ ]</i> <i>Series [ ]</i>			
Nominal Amount:	<i>[ ]</i>			
Issue Price:	<i>[ ]</i>			
Averaging Dates:	<i>[Applicable][Not Applicable]</i>			
Basket:	<i>[Applicable][Not Applicable]</i>			
<b>Share</b>	<b>Share Company</b>	<b>Exchange</b>	<b>Bloomberg Code</b>	<b>Initial Reference Spot</b>
<i>[Type/ISIN]</i>	<i>[specify]</i>	<i>[specify]</i>	<i>[specify]</i>	<i>[specify]</i>
Bonus Coupon Amount:	<i>[specify][Not Applicable]</i>			
Business Day Financial Centres:	<i>[specify]</i>			
Cash Amount:	<i>[Nominal Amount] [specify other]</i>			
Coupon Amount:	<i>[specify]</i>			
Coupon Amount Payment Dates:	<i>[specify]</i>			
Cut-Off Date:	<i>[In respect of any Valuation Date, the sixth Scheduled Trading Day following such Valuation Date][Five Business Days prior to the Maturity Date][specify other]</i>			
Early Termination Date:	<i>[The date on which an Early Termination Event occurs][specify other]</i>			
Early Termination Event:	<i>[When the Cumulative Coupon Amount on any Coupon Amount Payment Date (from and including the [specify] Coupon Amount Payment Date to and including the [specify] Coupon Amount Payment Date) [and excluding the Residual Coupon Amount (if applicable)] is equal to or exceeds the Target Coupon Level][specify other]</i>			
Exchange:	<i>[ ] [see Basket]</i>			
First Initial Fixing Date:	<i>[specify date][Not Applicable]</i>			
Fixing Cut-Off Date:	<i>[The sixth Scheduled Trading Day following the First Initial Fixing Date][specify other][Not</i>			



	Applicable]
Initial Reference Spot:	[The arithmetic average of the prices of the Share at the Valuation Time on the Initial Fixing Dates][see Basket][ <i>specify other</i> ]
Interest Entitlement:	[(i) the relevant Coupon Amount on each of the relevant Coupon Amount Payment Dates [and (ii) the Residual Coupon Amount multiplied by the Nominal Amount on the Maturity Date, if the sum of all Coupon Amounts payable is less than the Target Coupon Level][and (iii) the Bonus Coupon Amount on the Bonus Coupon Amount Payment Date (as defined below) if the Cumulative Coupon Amount [(which for the avoidance of doubt shall not include the Residual Coupon Amount)] in respect of any Coupon Amount Payment Date from and including the [ <i>specify</i> ] Coupon Amount Payment Date to and including the [ <i>specify</i> ] Coupon Amount Payment Date (such [ <i>specify</i> ] Coupon Amount Payment Date being the “ <b>Bonus Coupon Amount Payment Date</b> ”) is equal to or exceeds the Target Coupon Level. For the avoidance of doubt no Bonus Coupon Amount shall be paid if a Residual Coupon Amount is paid.]] <i>specify other</i> ]
Maturity Date:	[     ]
n:	1 – [ <i>specify</i> ]
Reference Spot:	Regarding the relevant Share in respect of any Valuation Date, [an amount equal to the price of such Share quoted on the Exchange at the Valuation Time on such Valuation Date, as determined by or on behalf of the Calculation Agent, or (if, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, no such price can be determined and such day is not a Disrupted Day) an amount determined by the Calculation Agent as its good faith estimate of the price of the Share (which may be zero) on such date having regard to the then prevailing market conditions, the last reported price of such Share on the Exchange and such other factors as the Calculation Agent determines relevant][the arithmetic average of the prices of the relevant Share at the Valuation Time on the Averaging Dates in respect of such Valuation Date][ <i>specify other</i> ]
Residual Coupon Amount:	[ <i>specify</i> ][Not Applicable]
Settlement Currency:	[     ]
Settlement Date:	[(i) the Maturity Date or if later, the tenth Business Day following the last occurring Valuation Date or (ii) if an Early Termination Event has occurred, the Early Termination Date][ <i>specify other</i> ]

Share: [ ] [see Basket]

S<sub>i</sub> Dates: [Initial Fixing Dates][Averaging Dates][immediately preceding Valuation Date][a Valuation Date][*specify other*]

Share Company: [ ] [see Basket]

Target Coupon Level: [*specify*]

Valuation Date: [*specify*], [*specify*] and [*specify*]

Amendments to General Conditions: [General Conditions 5 and 11 shall not apply]

[General Condition 6 shall be deemed to be deleted and replaced by:

"(a) Purchases. The Issuer or any Affiliate may, except under certain circumstances, purchase Securities at any price in the open market or by tender or private treaty. Any Securities so purchased may be held or surrendered for cancellation.

In this General Condition 6(a) "**Affiliate**" means any entity controlled directly or indirectly, by the Issuer, any entity that controls, directly or indirectly, the Issuer, or any entity under common control with the Issuer. As used herein "**control**" means the ownership of a majority of the voting power of the entity or, as the case may be, such person and "**controlled by**" and "**controls**" shall be construed accordingly.

(b) Prescription. Any Security or Coupon which is capable of presentation and is not so presented by its due date for presentation shall be void, and its value reduced to zero, if not so presented within five years of such due date. For the avoidance of doubt, any Securities which are subject to provisions relating to their exercise shall be void, and

their value shall be zero, if not exercised in accordance with their provisions."]

[Not Applicable]

ISIN: [ ]

Common Code: [ ]

Fondscore: [ ]

Other Securities Code: [ ]

Indication of yield: Not Applicable

### INFORMATION ON THE UNDERLYING

Bloomberg page where information about the past and future performance of the Underlying and its volatility can be obtained: [ ]

Series: [Share] [Share Basket] Target Coupon Notes due [ ]

Series [ ]

*[repeat as above for each new Series]*

## ANNEX F

**Description of the Securities:** A range of notes may be issued under this Base Prospectus. The Conditions applicable to such notes are contained in the General Conditions which are applicable to all notes, the Product Conditions applicable to the particular type of note being issued and the Final Terms applicable to the particular Series being issued.

The notes are investment instruments which may or may not bear interest and which, at maturity or earlier termination, either pay a cash amount which may or may not be equal to the nominal amount of the relevant note, less certain expenses (the “**Cash Amount**”) or, in the case of exchangeable notes, permit the Holder (as defined below) to exchange his note for, depending on the terms of the relevant note, a defined amount of the Underlying (as defined below) or an amount in cash calculated by reference to the value of the Underlying (the “**Conversion Amount**”). The amount of interest to be paid and/or the Cash Amount and/or the Conversion Amount may or may not be dependent upon the performance of an underlying reference rate, stock, index (including in the case of an index, the index and its constituent elements) or basket (together, the “**Underlying**”), in all cases, as provided in the terms of the relevant note. The types of note that may be issued under this Base Prospectus are described below.

## ANNEX G

### *The Securities are notes which entail particular risks*

The notes to be issued are investment instruments which may or may not bear interest and which at maturity or earlier termination pay a Cash Amount which may or may not be equal to the nominal amount of the relevant note. In the case of exchangeable notes, the holder thereof (the “**Holder**”) has the option to exchange the notes for a defined amount of the Underlying or a Conversion Amount, depending upon the terms of the exchangeable securities. As such, each note will entail particular risks. Notes which are not capital protected may result in the Holder losing some or, in certain limited cases, all of his initial investment. Notes where the interest amount paid is dependent upon the performance of the Underlying may result in the Holder receiving no or only a limited return on his investment.

The price at which a Holder will be able to sell notes prior to their redemption may be at a potentially substantial discount to the market value of the notes at the issue date depending upon the performance of the Underlying at the time of sale.

LAUNCHPAD PROGRAMME

SUPPLEMENT DATED 1 SEPTEMBER 2005



**ABN AMRO Bank N.V.**

*(incorporated in The Netherlands with its statutory seat in Amsterdam)*

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE BASE PROSPECTUS RELATING TO

**NOTES**

ABN AMRO BANK N.V.

LAUNCHPAD PROGRAMME

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This Supplement (the “**Supplement**”) to the Base Prospectus dated 20 July 2005 (the “**Notes Base Prospectus**”) relating to Notes issued under the LaunchPad Programme (the “**Programme**”) established by ABN AMRO Bank N.V. (the “**Issuer**”) constitutes a supplement for the purposes of Article 16 of Directive 2003/71/EC (the “**Prospectus Directive**”) and is prepared in connection with the Programme. Terms defined in the Notes Base Prospectus have the same meaning when used in this Supplement.

This Supplement is supplemental to, and should be read in conjunction with, the Notes Base Prospectus.

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.

The Issuer proposes to issue Notes linked to a Share or a Basket of Shares (the “**New Notes**”) under the Programme. The Product Conditions relating to the New Notes are as set out in Annex A to this Supplement. The form of Final Terms on pages 85 to 96 of the Notes Base Prospectus shall be deemed to be amended by the insertion of the text in Annex B immediately before the heading “Responsibility” on page 96 of the Notes Base Prospectus. In addition, the Summary on pages 5 to 11 of the Notes Base Prospectus shall be deemed to be amended by the insertion of the text in Annex C immediately after the description of Autocallable Notes on page 8 of the Notes Base Prospectus.

To the extent that there is any inconsistency between (a) any statement in this Supplement and (b) any other statement in or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus, the statements in (a) above will prevail.

Save as disclosed in this Supplement, there has been no significant new factor, material mistake or inaccuracy relating to information included in the Prospectus since the publication of the Prospectus.

Any investor who may wish to exercise any withdrawal right arising pursuant to Article 16.2 of the Prospectus Directive as a result of the publication of this Supplement must exercise that right on or before 5.30 p.m. (Amsterdam time) on [*insert date, being date of Supplement plus two working days*] August 2005.

## ANNEX A

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### CONDITIONS: PRODUCT CONDITIONS RELATING TO SHARE NOTES

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*The Product Conditions which follow relate to the Securities and must be read in conjunction with, and are subject to, the applicable Final Terms and the General Conditions (whether or not attached to this document). The applicable Final Terms, the Product Conditions and the General Conditions together constitute the Conditions of the Securities and will be printed on the Definitive Securities or attached to the Global Security representing the Securities.*

#### 1. DEFINITIONS

“**Agent**” means each of the Principal Agent and Agent(s), each as specified in the applicable Final Terms, each acting through its specified office and, together, the “**Agents**” which expression shall include any other Agent appointed pursuant to the provisions of General Condition 12;

“**Basket**” means, unless for the relevant Series “Basket” is specified in the applicable Final Terms as being “Not Applicable”, the basket specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, subject to Product Condition 4;

“**Business Day**” means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in London and a day on which each Clearing Agent is open for business;

“**Cash Amount**” means an amount determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the formula specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, less Expenses. The Cash Amount shall be rounded to the nearest two decimal places in the Settlement Currency, 0.005 being rounded downwards;

“**Clearing Agent**” means each clearing agent and clearance system specified as such in the applicable Final Terms and such further or alternative clearing agent(s) or clearance system(s) as may be approved by the Issuer from time to time and notified to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 (each a “**Clearing Agent**” and together the “**Clearing Agents**”);

“**Coupon**” means, if the Securities are interest bearing, an interest coupon attached to each Security (if in definitive form) (if any) representing an entitlement in respect of an Interest Amount;



“**Exchange**” means, with respect to each Share, the exchange or quotation system specified as such in the definition of Basket or specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms or any successor to such exchange or quotation system;

“**Exchange Rate**” means the rate of exchange between the Underlying Currency and the Settlement Currency as determined by the Calculation Agent by reference to such sources as the Calculation Agent may reasonably determine to be appropriate at such time;

“**Expenses**” means all taxes, duties and/or expenses, including all applicable depository, transaction or exercise charges, stamp duties, stamp duty reserve tax, issue, registration, securities transfer and/or other taxes or duties arising in connection with (i) the exercise of such Security and/or (ii) any payment or delivery due following exercise or otherwise in respect of such Security;

“**Final Averaging Dates**” means, unless for the relevant Series “Final Averaging Dates” is specified in the applicable Final Terms as being “Not Applicable”, in relation to each Share, each of the dates specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, unless in the determination of the Calculation Agent a Market Disruption Event has occurred on any such day, in which case such Final Averaging Date shall be the first succeeding Valid Averaging Date on which the Calculation Agent determines that there is no Market Disruption Event, unless the Calculation Agent determines that there is a Market Disruption Event occurring on each of the Specified Valid Averaging Dates immediately following the original date which (but for the Market Disruption Event) would have been a Final Averaging Date. In that case (i) the last Specified Valid Averaging Date shall be deemed to be the Final Averaging Date (regardless of the Market Disruption Event); and (ii) the Calculation Agent shall determine the price of the Share for such Final Averaging Date, having regard to the then prevailing market conditions, the last reported trading price of the Share on the Exchange and such other factors as the Calculation Agent determines to be relevant;

“**Final Reference Price**” means, unless for the relevant Series “Final Reference Price” is specified in the applicable Final Terms as being “Not Applicable”, the price determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the formula specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Final Terms**” means the supplement containing the specific terms relating to the Securities;

“**Initial Averaging Dates**” means, unless for the relevant Series “Initial Averaging Dates” is specified in the applicable Final Terms as being “Not Applicable”, in relation to each Share, each of the dates specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, unless in the determination of the Calculation Agent a Market Disruption Event has occurred on any such day, in which case such Initial Averaging Date shall be the first succeeding Valid Averaging Date on which the Calculation Agent determines that there is no Market Disruption Event, unless the Calculation Agent determines that there is a Market Disruption Event occurring on each of the

Specified Valid Averaging Dates immediately following the original date which (but for the Market Disruption Event) would have been an Initial Averaging Date. In that case (i) the last Specified Valid Averaging Date shall be deemed to be the Initial Averaging Date (regardless of the Market Disruption Event); and (ii) the Calculation Agent shall determine the price of the Share for such Initial Averaging Date, having regard to the then prevailing market conditions, the last reported trading price of the Share on the Exchange and such other factors as the Calculation Agent determines to be relevant;

**“Initial Reference Price”** means, unless for the relevant Series “Initial Reference Price” is specified in the applicable Final Terms as not applicable, the price specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, subject to adjustment in accordance with Product Condition 4;

**“Interest Amount”** means, if “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, in respect of each Interest Period and each Nominal Amount, an amount calculated by the Calculation Agent as follows:

$$\text{Nominal Amount} \times \text{Interest Rate} \times \text{Interest Rate Day Count Fraction};$$

**“Interest Payment Dates”** means, if “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the dates specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Interest Period”** means, if “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the period commencing on (and including) the Issue Date to (but excluding) the first Interest Payment Date and each period commencing on (and including) an Interest Payment Date to (but excluding) the next following Interest Payment Date;

**“Interest Rate”** means, if “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the rate per annum specified as such, or determined in accordance with the formula specified, in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Interest Rate Day Count Fraction”** means, if “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, that interest shall be calculated on the basis specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Issue Date”** means the date specified as such in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Issuer”** means ABN AMRO Bank N.V. incorporated in The Netherlands with its statutory seat in Amsterdam acting through its principal office or its branch in London or such further or other branches as may be specified in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Market Disruption Event”** means each event specified as such in Product Condition 4;

**“Maturity Date”** means the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Nominal Amount”** means the amount specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Payment Day”** means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign exchange currency deposits) in the principal financial centre for the Settlement Currency or, if the Settlement Currency is euro, any day on which the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross-settlement Express Transfer (TARGET) System is open;

**“Pricing Date”** means the date specified as such in the applicable Final Terms, subject to adjustment by the Issuer in adverse market conditions if, in the opinion of the Issuer, circumstances so require;

**“Related Exchange”** means an options or futures exchange or quotation system on which options contracts or futures contracts or other derivatives contracts on the Shares are traded;

**“Securities”** means each Series of the share notes specified in the applicable Final Terms and each such note a **“Security”**. References to the terms **“Securities”** and **“Security”** shall be construed severally with respect to each Series specified in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Series”** means each series of Securities set out in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Settlement Currency”** means the currency specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Settlement Date”** means the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Share”** means each of the shares specified as such in the definition of Basket or specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, subject to Product Condition 4 and **“Shares”** shall be construed accordingly;

**“Share Company”** means, in relation to each Share, the share company specified as such in the definition of Basket or specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, subject to Product Condition 4;

**“Specified Trading Days”** means the number of Trading Days specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Specified Valid Averaging Dates”** means the number of Valid Averaging Dates specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Trading Day**” means any day that is (or, but for the occurrence of a Market Disruption Event, would have been) a trading day on each Exchange or Related Exchange other than a day on which trading on the Exchange or Related Exchange is scheduled to close prior to its regular weekday closing time;

“**Underlying Currency**” means, in relation to each Share, the currency specified as such in the definition of Basket or specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Valid Averaging Date**” means a Trading Day which is not an Initial Averaging Date or a Final Averaging Date;

“**Valuation Date**” means, unless for the relevant Series “Valuation Date” is specified in the applicable Final Terms as being “Not Applicable”, the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, unless, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, a Market Disruption Event has occurred on that day in which case the Valuation Date shall be the first succeeding Trading Day on which the Calculation Agent determines that there is no Market Disruption Event, unless the Calculation Agent determines that there is a Market Disruption Event occurring on each of the Specified Trading Days immediately following the original date which (but for the Market Disruption Event) would have been a Valuation Date. In that case the last Specified Trading Day shall be deemed to be the Valuation Date (regardless of the Market Disruption Event);

“**Valuation Time**” means the close of trading on the relevant Exchange in relation to a Share or such other time as the Issuer may select in its absolute discretion and notify to Holders in accordance with General Condition 4; and

“**Weight**” means, if applicable, in relation to each Share, the percentage specified as such in the definition of Basket in the applicable Final Terms, subject to adjustment in accordance with Product Condition 4.

Terms in capitals which are not defined in these Product Conditions shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the General Conditions.

## 2. FORM

The Securities will be issued in bearer form in the denomination of the Nominal Amount (if any) or in units. The Securities are represented by a global security (the “**Global Security**”) which will be deposited with a Clearing Agent or the depository for one or more Clearing Agents and will be transferable only in accordance with the applicable law and the rules and procedures of the relevant Clearing Agent through whose systems the Securities are transferred. Each person (other than another Clearing Agent) who is for the time being shown in the records of the relevant Clearing Agent as the owner of a particular nominal amount or unit quantity (as the case may be) of the

Securities (in which regard any certificate or other document issued by the relevant Clearing Agent as to the nominal amount or unit quantity of the Securities standing to the credit of the account of any person shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes except in the case of manifest error) shall be treated by the Issuer and each Agent as the holder of such nominal amount or unit quantity of the Securities (and the term “**Holder**” shall be construed accordingly) for all purposes, other than with respect to any payment and/or delivery obligations, the right to which shall be vested as regards the Issuer and the Agents, solely in the bearer of the Global Security.

### 3. RIGHTS AND PROCEDURES

- (a) Redemption on the Settlement Date. Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled and subject as provided by the Conditions, each Security will be redeemed by the Issuer at the Cash Amount, such redemption to occur, subject as provided below, on the Settlement Date.
- (b) Interest Amount. If “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, in respect of each Interest Period, each Security shall bear interest at the Interest Rate. The Interest Amount is calculated by reference to the relevant Interest Period, the Interest Rate, the Nominal Amount and the Interest Rate Day Count Fraction, and is payable on each Interest Payment Date.
- (c) Interest Accrual. Each Security shall cease to accrue interest from and including the due date for redemption. No interest shall accrue after the Maturity Date.
- (d) Method of Payment. Subject as provided below, where the Cash Amount or the Interest Amount (if applicable) is in a currency other than euro, such payments will be made by an Agent on behalf of the Issuer in the Settlement Currency to an account (which, in the case of payment in Japanese yen to a non-resident of Japan, shall be a non-resident account) specified by the payee with, or by a cheque in such Settlement Currency drawn on, a bank in the principal financial centre of the country of such Settlement Currency; where the Cash Amount or Interest Amount (if applicable) is in euro, such payments will be made by an Agent on behalf of the Issuer by credit or transfer to a euro account or any account to which euro may be credited or transferred specified by the payee or, at the option of the payee, by a euro cheque. Notwithstanding the previous two sentences, for as long as the Securities are represented by the Global Security, payments will be made through the Clearing Agents and will be made in accordance with the rules of each Clearing Agent. All payments will be subject to applicable fiscal and legal requirements applicable thereto.
- (e) Presentation and Surrender. If the Securities are in definitive form, payment of the Cash Amount, and each Interest Amount if applicable, will be made against surrender of the Security and each relative Coupon (if applicable), respectively, by or on behalf of the Holder

at the specified office of the Principal Agent. If the Securities are represented by the Global Security, payment of the Cash Amount and each Interest Amount (if applicable) will be made against presentation and, in the case of payment of the Cash Amount, surrender of the Global Security by or on behalf of the Holder at the specified office of the Principal Agent. In all cases payment will be subject to any endorsement on the face of the Security or Coupon as applicable. In the case of any Global Security, the Issuer shall record all payments made by it to the relevant Clearing Agent and such record shall be *prima facie* evidence that the payment in question has been made. The bearer of a Security shall be the only person entitled to receive payments of the Cash Amount or the Interest Amount (if applicable) and the Issuer will be discharged by payment to, or to the order of, the Holder in respect of the amount so paid. The bearer of a Security or (in the case of a Global Security) each of the persons shown in the records of a Clearing Agent as the holder of a particular nominal amount or unit quantity of the Securities, must look solely to the relevant Agent or Clearing Agent, as the case may be, for his share of each such payment so made by the Issuer to or to the order of the bearer of the Security.

- (f) **Payment Day.** If the date for payment of any amount in respect of the Securities is not a Payment Day, the Holder shall not be entitled to payment until the next following Payment Day and shall not be entitled to any interest or other payment in respect of such delay.
- (g) **General.** In the absence of gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part, none of the Issuer, the Calculation Agent or any Agent shall have any responsibility for any errors or omissions in the calculation of the Cash Amount or the Interest Amount (if applicable). The purchase of Securities does not confer on any holder of such Securities any rights (whether in respect of voting, distributions or otherwise) attached to the Shares.
- (h) **Settlement Risk.** Settlement of the Securities is subject to all applicable laws, regulations and practices in force at the relevant time and neither the Issuer nor any Agent shall incur any liability whatsoever if it is unable to effect the transactions contemplated as a result of any such laws, regulations or practices. Neither the Issuer nor any Agent shall under any circumstances be liable for any acts or defaults of any Clearing Agent in relation to the performance of its duties in relation to the Securities.

#### 4. ADJUSTMENTS

- (a) **Market Disruption.** The Calculation Agent shall as soon as reasonably practicable under the circumstances notify the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 if it determines that a Market Disruption Event has occurred.

**“Market Disruption Event”** means:

- (1) the occurrence or existence on any Trading Day during the one hour period that ends at the official close of trading on the Exchange or any Related Exchange of any suspension of or limitation imposed on trading or the disruption or impairment in the ability of market participants in general to effect transactions (by reason of movements in price reaching or exceeding limits permitted by the relevant exchange or otherwise):
  - (A) in the Shares on the Exchange or any other exchange on which the Shares are listed; or
  - (B) in any options contracts or futures contracts or other derivatives contracts relating to the Shares on any Related Exchange if, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, such suspension or limitation is material; or
- (2) a general moratorium is declared in respect of banking activities in the country in which the Exchange or any Related Exchange is located.

For the purposes of this definition, a limitation on the hours and number of days of trading will not constitute a Market Disruption Event if it results from an announced change in the regular business hours of the Exchange or any Related Exchange, but a limitation on trading imposed during the course of the day by reason of movements in price otherwise exceeding levels permitted by the Exchange or any Related Exchange may, if so determined by the Calculation Agent, constitute a Market Disruption Event.

- (b) Potential Adjustment Events. Following a declaration by the Share Company of the terms of any Potential Adjustment Event, the Calculation Agent will determine whether such Potential Adjustment Event has a diluting or concentrative effect on the theoretical value of the Share and, if so, will:
  - (1) make the corresponding adjustment, if any, to any one or more of the Conditions as the Calculation Agent determines appropriate to account for that diluting or concentrative effect; and
  - (2) determine the effective date of that adjustment.

The Calculation Agent may, but need not, determine the adjustment by reference to the adjustment in respect of such Potential Adjustment Event made by an options exchange to options on the Shares traded on that options exchange. Upon making any such adjustment, the Calculation Agent shall notify the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4, stating the adjustment to be made to the Conditions and giving brief details of the Potential Adjustment Event.

**“Potential Adjustment Event”** means any of the following: (A) a subdivision, consolidation or reclassification of relevant Shares (unless a Merger Event) or a free distribution or dividend of such Shares to existing holders by way of bonus, capitalisation, recapitalisation or similar issue; (B) a distribution or dividend to existing holders of the relevant Shares of (aa) such Shares, or (bb) other share capital or securities granting the right to payment of dividends and/or the proceeds of liquidation of the Share Company equally or proportionately with such payments to holders of such Shares, or (cc) any other type of securities, rights or warrants or other assets, in any case for payment (cash or other) at less than the prevailing market price as determined by the Calculation Agent; (C) an extraordinary dividend; (D) a distribution of cash dividends on the Shares equal to or greater than 8 per cent. per annum of the then current market value of the Shares; (E) a call by the Share Company in respect of relevant Shares that are not fully paid; (F) a repurchase by the Share Company of relevant Shares whether out of profits or capital and whether the consideration for such repurchase is cash, securities or otherwise; or (G) any other similar event that may have a diluting or concentrative effect on the theoretical value of the relevant Shares.

- (c) De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation and Insolvency. If a De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency occurs in relation to the Share Company, the Issuer in its sole and absolute discretion may take the action described in (1), (2) or (3) below:
- (1) require the Calculation Agent to determine in its sole and absolute discretion the appropriate adjustment, if any, to be made to any of the other terms of these Conditions to account for the De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency, as the case may be, and determine the effective date of that adjustment. The Calculation Agent may (but is under no obligation to) determine the appropriate adjustment by reference to the adjustment in respect of the De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency made by any Related Exchange to options contracts or futures contracts or other derivatives contracts on the Shares traded on such Related Exchange; or
  - (2) cancel the Securities by giving notice to Holders in accordance with General Condition 4. If the Securities are to be cancelled the Issuer will pay an amount to each Holder in respect of each Security held by him which amount shall be the fair market value of a Security (taking into account the De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency (as the case may be)) on the day selected for cancellation as shall be selected by the Issuer in its sole and absolute discretion adjusted to account fully for any losses, expenses and costs to the Issuer and/or any affiliate of the Issuer of unwinding or adjusting any underlying or related hedging



arrangements (including but not limited to any equity options or selling or otherwise realising any Shares or other instruments of any type whatsoever which the Issuer and/or any of its affiliates may hold as part of such hedging arrangements), all as determined by the Calculation Agent in its sole and absolute discretion. Payment will be made in such manner as shall be notified to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4; or

- (3) following any adjustment to the settlement of terms of options contracts or futures contracts or any other derivatives contracts on the Shares traded on any Related Exchange, require the Calculation Agent to make a corresponding adjustment to any of the other terms of these Conditions, which adjustment will be effective as of the date determined by the Calculation Agent to be the effective date of the corresponding adjustment made by the Related Exchange. If options contracts or futures contracts or other derivatives contracts on the Shares are not traded on the Related Exchange, the Calculation Agent will make such adjustment, if any, to any of the other terms of these Conditions as the Calculation Agent in its sole and absolute discretion determines appropriate, with reference to the rules and precedents (if any) set by the Related Exchange to account for the De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency (as the case may be) that in the determination of the Calculation Agent would have given rise to an adjustment by the Related Exchange if such options contracts or futures contracts or other derivatives contracts were so traded.

Upon the occurrence of a De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency, the Calculation Agent shall notify the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4, stating the occurrence of such De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency (as the case may be) and the action proposed to be taken in relation thereto.

**“De-listing”** means a Share for any reason ceases to be listed or is suspended from listing on the Exchange (and such cessation or suspension is continuing and such Share is not subsequently listed or quoted on another stock exchange or quotation system acceptable to the Issuer).

**“Merger Date”** means the date upon which all holders of the Shares of a Share Company (other than, in the case of a take-over offer, Shares owned or controlled by the offeror) have agreed or have irrevocably become obliged to transfer their Shares.

**“Merger Event”** means any (1) reclassification or change to the Shares of a Share Company that results in a transfer of or an irrevocable commitment to transfer all outstanding Shares of such Share Company; (2) consolidation, amalgamation or merger of a Share Company with

or into another entity (other than a consolidation, amalgamation or merger in which such Share Company is the continuing entity and which does not result in any such reclassification or change to all the outstanding Shares of a Share Company); or (3) other take-over offer for the Shares of a Share Company that results in a transfer of, or an irrevocable commitment to transfer, the Shares of a Share Company (other than any such Shares owned or controlled by the offeror), in each case if the Merger Date is on or before the Determination Date.

“**Nationalisation**” means that all the Shares of a Share Company or all the assets or substantially all the assets of a Share Company are nationalised, expropriated or are otherwise required to be transferred to any governmental agency, authority or entity.

“**Insolvency**” means that by reason of the voluntary or involuntary liquidation, bankruptcy or insolvency of or any analogous proceeding affecting a Share Company, (1) all the Shares are required to be transferred to a receiver, trustee, liquidator or other similar official or (2) holders of the Shares of that Share Company become legally prohibited from transferring them.

- (d) The Calculation Agent shall, as soon as practicable after receipt of any written request to do so, advise a Holder of any determination made by it pursuant to this Product Condition 4 on or before the date of receipt of such request. The Calculation Agent shall make available for inspection by Holders copies of any such determinations.

## 5. GOVERNING LAW

The Conditions pertaining to the Securities shall be governed by and shall be construed in accordance with English law.

## ANNEX B

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### SHARE NOTES

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Series: [Share][Share Basket] Notes due [ ] Series [ ]

Nominal Amount: [ ]

Issue Price: [ ]

Basket: [Not Applicable]

<b>Share</b>	<b>Share Company</b>	<b>Exchange</b>	<b>Weighting</b>	<b>Underlying Currency</b>
[Type and ISIN]	[specify]	[specify]	[specify] per cent. [Not Applicable]	[specify]

Cash Amount: [insert redemption formula and applicable related definitions]

Exchange [ ] [See Basket]

Final Averaging Dates: [ ] [Not Applicable]

Final Reference Price: [ ] [Not Applicable]

Initial Averaging Dates: [ ] [Not Applicable]

Initial Reference Price: [ ] [Not Applicable]

Interest: [Applicable][Not Applicable]

Interest Payment Dates: [ ] [and [ ]] in each year up to and including the Maturity Date, with the first Interest Payment Date being [ ] [Not Applicable]

Interest Rate: [ ] [Not Applicable]

Interest Rate Day Count Fraction: [The actual number of days in the relevant period divided by 365 save that for a portion which any such period falls in a leap year, the number of days in such portion shall be divided by 366]  
[The number of days in the relevant period divided by 360 (the number of days to be calculated on the basis of a year of 360 days with 12 30-day months (unless (i) the last day of the Interest Period is the 31st day of a month but the first day of the Interest Period is a day other than the 30th or 31st day of a month, in which case the month that includes that last day shall not be considered to be shortened to a

30-day month or (ii) the last day of the Interest Period is the last day of the month of February, in which case the month of February shall not be considered to be lengthened to a 30 day month))

[Other]

[Not Applicable]

Maturity Date: [ ]

Settlement Currency: [ ]

Settlement Date: [The Maturity Date [or, if later, the [third] Business Day following the [Valuation Date][last Final Averaging Date]]]

Share: [ ][See Basket]

Share Company: [ ][See Basket]

Specified Trading Days: [ ]

Specified Valid Averaging Dates: For the purpose of Initial Averaging Dates: [ ]  
For the purpose of Final Averaging Dates: [ ]

Underlying Currency: [ ][See Basket]

Valuation Date: [[Insert number] Trading Days prior to the Maturity Date]  
[specify date] or, if such day is not a Trading Day, then the next succeeding day which is a Trading Day]  
[the last Final Averaging Date]  
[other]  
[Not Applicable]

ISIN: [ ]

Common Code: [ ]

Fondscore: [ ]

Other Securities Code: [ ]

Indication of yield: [ ][Not Applicable]

## INFORMATION ON THE UNDERLYING

Bloomberg page where information about the past and future performance of the Underlying and its volatility can be obtained: [ ]

Series: [Share][Share Basket] Notes due [ ] Series [ ]

[repeat as above for each new Series]



## ANNEX C

### **Share Notes:**

Share notes are cash settled securities and may be interest bearing. If applicable, interest may be payable on a share note at a rate specified in the applicable Final Terms. The Cash Amount payable at maturity of a share note may be at least equal to a specified percentage of its nominal amount, may be subject to a capped gain and/or may depend on the performance of the Underlying, as specified in the applicable Final Terms.

**LAUNCHPAD PROGRAMME**

**BASE PROSPECTUS RELATING TO NOTES**

**DATED: 20 JULY 2005**



**ABN AMRO Bank N.V.**

*(incorporated in The Netherlands with its statutory seat in Amsterdam)*

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**PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS OF THE SECURITIES DESCRIBED IN THIS BASE PROSPECTUS (THE “SECURITIES”) SHOULD ENSURE THAT THEY UNDERSTAND FULLY THE NATURE OF THE SECURITIES AND THE EXTENT OF THEIR EXPOSURE TO THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SECURITIES. THE MARKET PRICE AND / OR VALUE OF THE SECURITIES MAY BE VOLATILE AND HOLDERS OF THE SECURITIES MAY SUSTAIN A TOTAL LOSS IN THE VALUE OF THEIR INVESTMENT (UNLESS THE SECURITIES ARE OF A TYPE IN WHICH CAPITAL IS PROTECTED). PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS NEED TO CONSIDER THE SUITABILITY OF AN INVESTMENT IN THE SECURITIES IN LIGHT OF THEIR OWN FINANCIAL, FISCAL, REGULATORY AND OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES. PLEASE REFER, IN PARTICULAR, TO THE SECTIONS “RISK FACTORS” IN THIS BASE PROSPECTUS AND IN THE REGISTRATION DOCUMENT FOR A MORE COMPLETE EXPLANATION OF THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH AN INVESTMENT IN THE SECURITIES.**

This document constitutes, when read together with the Registration Document (as defined below), a base prospectus for the purposes of Article 5.4 of Directive 2003/71/EC (the “**Prospectus Directive**”).

ABN AMRO Bank N.V. (the “**Issuer**”) accepts responsibility for the information contained in this document. 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 document is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

Application has been made to Euronext Amsterdam N.V. (“**Euronext Amsterdam**”) for Securities to be admitted to trading and listed on Eurolist by Euronext Amsterdam up to the expiry of 12 months from the date of this Base Prospectus. In addition, Securities may be listed or admitted to trading, as the case may be, on any other stock exchange or market specified in the applicable Final Terms. The Issuer may also issue unlisted Securities.

References in this Programme to Securities being “**listed**” (and all related references) shall mean that such Securities have been admitted to trading and have been listed on Euronext Amsterdam. Euronext Amsterdam is a regulated market for the purposes of Directive 93/22/EC (the “**Investment Services Directive**”).

The Issuer has not authorised the making or provision of any representation or information regarding the Issuer or any Securities. Neither the delivery of this document nor the delivery of any other documents of the LaunchPAD Programme nor any information provided in the course of a transaction in Securities shall, in any circumstances, be construed as a basis for credit or risk evaluation with respect to the Issuer or a recommendation by the Issuer to enter into any transaction with respect to any Securities. Each prospective investor contemplating a purchase of Securities should make its own independent investigation of the risks associated with a transaction involving any Securities.

The delivery of this document does not at any time imply that there has been no change in the affairs of the Issuer since the date of this Base Prospectus. The Issuer does not intend to provide any post-issuance information.

The distribution of this document and the offering, sale and delivery of the Securities in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law. Persons into whose possession this document comes are required by the Issuer to inform themselves about, and to observe, any such restrictions. For a description of certain restrictions on offers, sales and deliveries of Securities and the distribution of this document and other offering material relating to the Securities please refer to “Selling Restrictions” in this Base Prospectus.

In connection with the issue and the distribution of any Securities, any one manager (the “**Manager**”) appointed by the Issuer or any person acting for it may over-allot Securities (provided that, in the case of any Securities to be admitted to trading on a regulated market in the European Economic Area, the aggregate principal amount of Securities allotted does not exceed 105 per cent. of the aggregate



principal amount of the Securities) or effect transactions with a view to supporting the market price of the Securities at a higher level than that which might otherwise prevail. However, there is no assurance that the Manager (or any other person acting on behalf of the Manager) will undertake stabilisation action. Any stabilisation action may begin on or after the day on which adequate public disclosure of the final terms of the offer of the Securities is made and, if begun, may be ended at any time but it must end no later than the earlier of 30 days after the issue date of the Securities and 60 days after the date of allotment of the Securities.

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## SUMMARY

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*This summary must be read as an introduction to this Base Prospectus and any decision to invest in any Securities should be based on a consideration of this Base Prospectus as a whole, including the documents incorporated by reference. No civil liability attaches to the Issuer in respect of this Summary, including any translation thereof, unless it is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent when read together with the other parts of this Base Prospectus. Where a claim relating to information contained in this Base Prospectus is brought before a court in a Member State of the European Economic Area (an “EEA State”), the plaintiff may, under the national legislation of the EEA State where the claim is brought, be required to bear the costs of translating the Base Prospectus before the legal proceedings are initiated.*

Words and expressions defined elsewhere in this Base Prospectus shall have the same meanings in this summary.

**Issuer:**

ABN AMRO Bank N.V.

The Issuer is a subsidiary of ABN AMRO Holding N.V. (“**Holding**”). The ABN AMRO group (“**ABN AMRO**”), which consists of Holding and its subsidiaries, is a prominent international banking group offering a wide range of banking products and financial services on a global basis through a network of 3,870 offices and branches in 58 countries and territories as of year-end 2004. ABN AMRO is one of the largest banking groups in the world, with total consolidated assets of €608.6 billion at 31 December 2004. ABN AMRO is the largest banking group in The Netherlands and has a substantial presence in Brazil and the Midwestern United States, its three “home markets”. It is one of the largest foreign banking groups in the United States, based on total assets held as of 31 December 2004. Holding is listed on Euronext Amsterdam and the New York Stock Exchange (among others).

ABN AMRO implements its strategy through a number of global (Strategic) Business Units, each of which is responsible for managing a distinct client or product segment. Its client-focused (Strategic) Business Units are:

Customer & Commercial Clients, Wholesale Clients, Private Clients, Asset Management and Transaction Banking Group. In addition, it has the following internal Business Units: Group Shared Services and Group Functions. Its (Strategic) Business Units are present in all countries and territories in which ABN AMRO operates, with the largest presence in its home markets.

**Risk Factors:**

There are certain factors that may affect the Issuer's ability to fulfil its obligations under the Securities, including the fact that the Issuer's results can be adversely affected by (i) general economic conditions and other business conditions, (ii) competition, (iii) regulatory change and (iv) standard banking risks including changes in interest and foreign exchange rates and operational, credit, market, liquidity and legal risks, see "Risk Factors" in the Registration Document. In addition, there are certain factors which are material for the purpose of assessing the market risks associated with the Securities, see "Risk Factors" in this Base Prospectus.

**Principal Agent and Calculation Agent:**

ABN AMRO Bank N.V.

**Listing and Admission to Trading:**

Application has been made to Euronext Amsterdam for Securities to be admitted to trading and listed on Eurolist by Euronext Amsterdam up to the expiry of 12 months from the date of this Base Prospectus. In addition, Securities may be listed or admitted to trading, as the case may be, on any other stock exchange or market specified in the applicable Final Terms. The Issuer may also issue unlisted Securities.

**Description of the Securities:**

A range of notes may be issued under this Base Prospectus. The Conditions applicable to such notes are contained in the General Conditions which are applicable to all notes, the Product Conditions applicable to the particular type of note being issued and the Final Terms applicable to the particular Series being issued.

The notes are investment instruments which may or may not bear interest and which, at maturity or earlier termination, pay a cash amount which may or may not be equal to the nominal amount of the relevant note, less certain expenses (the “**Cash Amount**”). The amount of interest paid and/or the Cash Amount may or may not be dependent upon the performance of an underlying reference rate, stock, index (including in the case of an index, the index and its constituent elements) or basket (together, the “**Underlying**”), in all cases, as provided in the terms of the relevant note. The types of note that may be issued under this Base Prospectus are described below.

**Range Accrual Notes:**

Range accrual notes are interest bearing cash settled securities. Range accrual notes are redeemed at a percentage of their nominal amount. The amount of interest paid on a range accrual note depends on the performance of one or more underlying reference rates, as specified in the applicable Final Terms. Typically, interest will accrue for each relevant day in an interest period on which the Underlying performs in the manner specified in the Final Terms but will not accrue in respect of other days. Interest on a range accrual note may also be paid at a pre-determined specified rate for certain interest periods specified in the applicable Final Terms.

**Ladder Notes:**

Ladder notes are interest bearing cash settled securities which may be called by the Issuer on specified dates. Ladder notes are redeemed at a percentage of their nominal amount. The amount of interest paid on a ladder note depends on the performance of an underlying reference rate, as specified in the applicable Final Terms. Typically, interest will be paid in respect of each interest period either at a pre-determined specified rate or at the difference between a pre-determined specified rate and an identified floating rate for the relevant interest period, subject in the latter case to a minimum rate of zero per cent. for the relevant interest period, all as specified in the

applicable Final Terms.

**Index Notes:**

Index notes are cash settled securities which may be partially or fully capital protected and may be interest bearing. If applicable, interest may be payable at a rate specified in the applicable Final Terms. The Cash Amount payable at maturity on an index note will at least equal a specified percentage of its nominal amount but may be higher than that amount and may be subject to a capped maximum gain depending on the performance of the Underlying, as specified in the applicable Final Terms.

**Yield Discovery Notes:**

Yield discovery notes are capital protected interest bearing cash settled securities. Yield discovery notes are redeemed at their nominal amount. The amount of interest paid on a yield discovery note depends on the performance of an underlying basket of shares, as specified in the applicable Final Terms. The maximum rate of interest so determined may be capped at the level specified in the applicable Final Terms. Interest on a yield discovery note may also be paid at a pre-determined specified rate for certain interest periods as specified in the applicable Final Terms. The rate of interest for certain interest periods may be at least the level of the previous year.

**Autocallable Notes:**

Autocallable notes are not capital protected but are cash settled securities. The Cash Amount payable on, and the maturity date of, an autocallable note will depend on the performance of the underlying index or stock basket. If on specified dates during the life of an autocallable note the level of the Underlying exceeds a specified level, the note will be redeemed at its nominal amount plus an additional amount specified in the applicable Final Terms (an “**Early Termination Event**”). If, by the maturity date, an Early Termination Event has not occurred, the Cash Amount paid in respect of the autocallable note will depend upon the performance of the Underlying at maturity and may be less than the nominal amount of the note.

<b>Indicative Issue Price:</b>	The notes will be issued at their nominal amount or a percentage thereof.
<b>Maturity:</b>	The notes have a fixed maturity date, as specified in the applicable Final Terms but may be subject to early termination in the event that the level of the Underlying exceeds a level specified in the applicable Final Terms or if the Issuer has a call option.
<b>Interest:</b>	The notes may bear interest, as specified in the applicable Final Terms.
<b>General Conditions</b>	Set out below is a summary of certain significant provisions of the General Conditions applicable to all notes issued under this Base Prospectus.
<i>Status of the Securities:</i>	The Securities constitute unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer and rank pari passu among themselves and with all other present and future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer save for those preferred by mandatory provisions of law.
<i>Early Termination:</i>	The Issuer may terminate any Securities if it shall have determined in its absolute discretion that its performance thereunder shall have become unlawful in whole or in part as a result of compliance in good faith by the Issuer with any applicable law. In such circumstances the Issuer will, to the extent permitted by law, pay to each Holder in respect of each Security held by such Holder an amount calculated by it as the fair market value of the Security immediately prior to such termination (ignoring such illegality) less the cost to the Issuer of unwinding any related hedging arrangements.
<i>Hedging Disruption:</i>	If a Hedging Disruption Event (as defined in General Condition 5) occurs, the Issuer will at its discretion (i) terminate the Securities and pay to each Holder in respect of each Security held by such Holder an amount calculated by it as the fair market value of the Security immediately prior to such termination less the cost to the Issuer of

unwinding any related hedging arrangements or (ii) make a good faith adjustment to the relevant reference asset as described in General Condition 5(c) or (iii) make any other adjustment to the Conditions as it considers appropriate in order to maintain the theoretical value of the Securities after adjusting for the relevant Hedging Disruption Event.

*Substitution:*

The Issuer may at any time, without the consent of the Holders substitute for itself as principal obligor under the Securities any company, being any subsidiary or affiliate of the Issuer, subject to certain conditions including the obligations of the substitute issuer under the Securities being guaranteed by Holding (unless Holding is the Substitute).

*Taxation:*

The Holder (and not the Issuer) shall be liable for and/or pay any tax, duty or charge in connection with, the ownership of and/or any transfer, payment or delivery in respect of the Securities held by such Holder. The Issuer shall have the right, but shall not be obliged, to withhold or deduct from any amount payable to any Holder such amount as shall be necessary to account for or to pay any such tax, duty, charge, withholding or other payment.

*Adjustments for European Monetary Union:*

The Issuer may, without the consent of any Holder, on giving notice to the Holders elect that, with effect from the date specified in such notice, certain terms of the Securities shall be redenominated in euro, see General Condition 11.

**Product Conditions:**

Set out below is a summary of certain significant provisions of the Product Conditions applicable to the notes to be issued under this Base Prospectus.

*Form of Notes:*

The relevant note will be issued in global form.

*Settlement of Notes:*

Notes shall be cash settled.

*Market Disruption Events:*

If a Market Disruption Event occurs Holders of notes may experience a delay in settlement and the cash price paid on settlement may be adversely affected. Market Disruption



Events are defined in Product Condition 4 for each type of note and vary depending on the type of note.

*Governing Law:*

English law.

**Final Terms:**

Each Series will be the subject of a Final Terms supplement which will contain the final terms applicable to the Series. The form of the Final Terms applicable to each type of note is set out at the end of this Base Prospectus.

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## RISK FACTORS

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*The Issuer believes that the following factors may affect its ability to fulfil its obligations under Securities issued. Most of these factors are contingencies which may or may not occur and the Issuer is not in a position to express a view on the likelihood of any such contingency occurring.*

*In addition, factors which are material for the purpose of assessing the market risks associated with Securities issued are also described below.*

*The Issuer believes that the factors described below represent the principal risks inherent in investing in Securities issued, but the inability of the Issuer to pay interest, principal or other amounts on or in connection with any Securities, or to perform any delivery obligations in relation to the Securities, may occur for other reasons and the Issuer does not represent that the statements below regarding the risks of holding any Securities are exhaustive. Prospective investors should also read the detailed information set out elsewhere in this Base Prospectus and reach their own views prior to making any investment decision.*

*Before making an investment decision with respect to any Securities, prospective investors should consult their own stockbroker, bank manager, lawyer, accountant or other financial, legal and tax advisers and carefully review the risks entailed by an investment in the Securities and consider such an investment decision in the light of the prospective investor's personal circumstances.*

*Words and expressions defined elsewhere in this Base Prospectus shall have the same meaning in this section.*

### **Factors that may affect the Issuer's ability to fulfil its obligations under Securities issued**

Each potential investor in the Securities should refer to the Risk Factors section of the Registration Document for a description of those factors which may affect the Issuer's ability to fulfil its obligations under Securities issued.

### **Factors which are material for the purpose of assessing the market risks associated with Securities issued**

#### ***The Securities are notes which entail particular risks***

The notes to be issued are investment instruments which may or may not bear interest and which at maturity or earlier termination pay a Cash Amount which may or may not be equal to the nominal amount of the relevant note. As such, each note will entail particular risks. Notes which are not capital protected may result in the holder thereof (the “**Holder**”) losing some or, in certain limited cases, all of his initial investment. Notes where the interest amount paid is dependent upon the performance of the Underlying may result in the Holder receiving no or only a limited return on his investment.

The price at which a Holder will be able to sell notes prior to their redemption may be at a potentially substantial discount to the market value of the notes at the issue date depending upon the performance of the Underlying at the time of sale.

***The Securities may not be a suitable investment for all investors***

Each potential investor in the Securities must determine the suitability of that investment in light of its own circumstances. In particular, each potential investor should:

- (a) have sufficient knowledge and experience to make a meaningful evaluation of the Securities, the merits and risks of investing in the Securities and the information contained or incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus or any applicable Final Terms;
- (b) have access to, and knowledge of, appropriate analytical tools to evaluate, in the context of its particular financial situation, an investment in the Securities and the impact the Securities will have on its overall investment portfolio;
- (c) have sufficient financial resources and liquidity to bear all of the risks of an investment in the Securities, including Securities with principal or interest payable in one or more currencies, or where the currency for principal or interest payments is different from the potential investor's currency;
- (d) understand thoroughly the terms of the Securities and be familiar with the behaviour of any relevant indices and financial markets; and
- (e) be able to evaluate (either alone or with the help of a financial adviser) possible scenarios for economic, interest rate and other factors that may affect its investment and its ability to bear the applicable risks.

Some Securities are complex financial instruments. Sophisticated institutional investors generally do not purchase complex financial instruments as stand-alone investments. They purchase complex financial instruments as a way to reduce risk or enhance yield with an understood, measured, appropriate addition of risk to their overall portfolios. A potential investor should not invest in Securities which are complex financial instruments unless it has the expertise (either alone or with a financial adviser) to evaluate how the Securities will perform under changing conditions, the resulting effects on the value of the Securities and the impact this investment will have on the potential investor's overall investment portfolio.

***The value of the Securities may fluctuate***

The value of the Securities may move up and down between their date of purchase and their maturity date. Holders may sustain a total loss of their investment (unless the Securities are of a type in which capital is protected). Prospective purchasers should therefore ensure that they understand fully the nature of the Securities before they invest in the Securities.

Several factors, many of which are beyond the Issuer's control, will influence the value of the Securities at any time, including the following:

- (a) *Valuation of the Underlying.* The market price of the Securities at any time is expected to be affected primarily by changes in the level of the Underlying to which such Securities are linked. It is impossible to predict how the level of the relevant Underlying will vary over time. Factors which may have an affect on the level of the Underlying include, in the case of a stock or index, the rate of return of the Underlying and the financial position and prospects of the issuer of the Underlying or any component thereof. In addition, the level of the Underlying may depend on a number of interrelated factors, including economic, financial and political events and their effect on the capital markets generally and relevant stock exchanges. Potential investors should also note that whilst the market value of the Securities is linked to the relevant Underlying and will be influenced (positively or negatively) by it, any change may not be comparable and may be disproportionate. It is possible that while the Underlying is increasing in value, the value of the Securities may fall. Further, where no market value is available for an Underlying, the Calculation Agent may determine its value to be zero notwithstanding the fact that there may be no Market Disruption Event and/or no Potential Adjustment Events which apply.
- (b) *Interest Rates.* Investments in the Securities may involve interest rate risk with respect to the currency of denomination of the Underlying and/or the Securities. A variety of factors influence interest rates such as macro economic, governmental, speculative and market sentiment factors. Such fluctuations may have an impact on the value of the Securities at any time prior to valuation of the Underlying relating to the Securities.
- (c) *Volatility.* The term “volatility” refers to the actual and anticipated frequency and magnitude of changes of the market price with respect to an Underlying. Volatility is affected by a number of factors such as macro economic factors, speculative trading and supply and demand in the options, futures and other derivatives markets. Volatility of an Underlying will move up and down over time (sometimes more sharply than others) and different Underlyings will most likely have separate volatilities at any particular time.
- (d) *Exchange Rates.* Even where payments in respect of the Securities are not expressly linked to a rate or rates of exchange between currencies, the value of the Securities could, in certain circumstances, be affected by such factors as fluctuations in the rates of exchange between any currency in which any payment in respect of the Securities is to be made and any currency in which the Underlying is traded, appreciation or depreciation of any such currencies and any existing or future governmental or other restrictions on the exchangeability of such currencies. There can be no assurance that rates of exchange between any relevant currencies which are current rates at the date of issue of any

Securities will be representative of the relevant rates of exchange used in computing the value of the relevant Securities at any time thereafter.

- (e) *Disruption.* If so indicated in the Conditions, the Calculation Agent may determine that a Market Disruption Event has occurred or exists at a relevant time. Any such determination may affect the value of the Securities and/or may delay settlement in the respect of the Securities. In addition, if so indicated in the Conditions, a Calculation Agent may determine that a Settlement Disruption Event has occurred or exists at any relevant time in relation to a physically settled note. Any such determination may cause a delay in delivery of the Underlying and, where a cash price equivalent to the value of the Underlying is paid in lieu of delivery of the Underlying, the cash price paid may be adversely affected.

Prospective purchasers should review the Conditions to ascertain whether and how such provisions apply to the Securities.

- (f) *Creditworthiness.* Any person who purchases the Securities is relying upon the creditworthiness of the Issuer and of Holding (pursuant to its declaration under Article 2:403 of the Netherlands Civil Code) and has no rights against any other person. The Securities constitute general, unsecured, contractual obligations of the Issuer and of no other person. The Securities rank *pari passu* among themselves.

***There may not be a secondary market in the Securities***

Potential investors should be willing to hold the Securities through their life. The nature and extent of any secondary market in the Securities cannot be predicted. As a consequence any person intending to hold the Securities should consider liquidity in the Securities as a risk. If the Securities are listed or quoted on an exchange or quotation system this does not imply greater or lesser liquidity than if equivalent Securities were not so listed or quoted. However, if Securities are not listed or quoted there may be a lack of transparency with regard to pricing information. Liquidity may also be affected by legal restrictions on offers for sale in certain jurisdictions. The Issuer may affect the liquidity of the Securities by purchasing and holding the Securities for its own account during trading in the secondary market. Any such Securities may be resold at any time into the market.

***Purchasing the Securities as a hedge may not be effective***

Any person intending to use the Securities as a hedge instrument should recognise the correlation risk. The Securities may not be a perfect hedge to an Underlying or portfolio of which the Underlying forms a part. In addition, it may not be possible to liquidate the Securities at a level which directly reflects the price of the Underlying or portfolio of which the Underlying forms a part.

### ***Actions taken by the Issuer may affect the value of the Securities***

The Issuer and/or any of its affiliates may carry out activities that minimise its and/or their risks related to the Securities, including effecting transactions for their own account or for the account of their customers and hold long or short positions in the Underlying whether for risk reduction purposes or otherwise. In addition, in connection with the offering of any Securities, the Issuer and/or any of its affiliates may enter into one or more hedging transactions with respect to the Underlying. In connection with such hedging or market-making activities or with respect to proprietary or other trading activities by the Issuer and/or any of its affiliates, the Issuer and/or any of its affiliates may enter into transactions in the Underlying which may affect the market price, liquidity or value of the Underlying and/or the Securities and which could be deemed to be adverse to the interests of the Holders. The Issuer and/or its affiliates are likely to modify their hedging positions throughout the life of the Securities whether by effecting transactions in the Underlying or in derivatives linked to the Underlying. Further, it is possible that the advisory services which the Issuer and/or its affiliates provide in the ordinary course of its/their business could lead to an adverse impact on the value of the Underlying.

### ***Holders have no ownership interest in the Underlying***

The Securities convey no interest in the Underlying. The Issuer may choose not to hold the Underlying or any derivatives contracts linked to the Underlying. There is no restriction through the issue of the Securities on the ability of the Issuer and/or its affiliates to sell, pledge or otherwise convey all right, title and interest in any Underlying or any derivatives contracts linked to the Underlying.

### ***Actions taken by the Calculation Agent may affect the Underlying***

The Calculation Agent is the agent of the Issuer and not the agent of the Holders or any of them. The Issuer may itself act as the Calculation Agent. The Calculation Agent will make such adjustments as it considers appropriate as a consequence of certain corporate actions affecting the Underlying. In making these adjustments the Calculation Agent is entitled to exercise substantial discretion and may be subject to conflicts of interest in exercising this discretion. The Calculation Agent is not required to make adjustments with respect to each and every corporate action.

### ***Taxes may be payable by investors***

Potential purchasers and sellers of the Securities should be aware that they may be required to pay stamp taxes or other documentary charges in accordance with the laws and practices of the country where the Securities are transferred. Holders are subject to the provisions of General Condition 8 and payment and/or delivery of any amount due in respect of the Securities will be conditional upon the payment of any Expenses as provided in the Product Conditions.

Potential purchasers who are in any doubt as to their tax position should consult their own independent tax advisers. In addition, potential purchasers should be aware that tax regulations and their application by the

relevant taxation authorities change from time to time. Accordingly, it is not possible to predict the precise tax treatment which will apply at any given time.

***The Securities may be terminated prior to their stated date***

If the Issuer determines that the performance of its obligations under the Securities has become illegal or impractical in whole or in part for any reason or the Issuer determines that it is no longer legal or practical for it to maintain its hedging arrangement with respect to the Securities for any reason, the Issuer may at its discretion and without obligation terminate early the Securities. If the Issuer terminates early the Securities, the Issuer will, if and to the extent permitted by applicable law, pay the holder of each such Security an amount determined by the Calculation Agent to be its fair market value less the cost to the Issuer of unwinding any underlying related hedging arrangements notwithstanding the illegality or impracticality.

***Risks associated with Securities held in global form***

The Securities will initially be held by or on behalf of one or more clearing systems specified in the applicable Final Terms (each a “**Relevant Clearing System**”), in each case in the form of a global Security which will be exchangeable for definitive Securities only in the event of the closure of all Relevant Clearing Systems. For as long as any Securities are represented by a global Security held by or on behalf of a Relevant Clearing System, payments of principal, interest and any other amounts on a global Security will be made through the Relevant Clearing System against presentation or surrender (as the case may be) of the relevant global Security and, in the case of a temporary global Security, certification as to non-U.S. beneficial ownership. The bearer of the relevant global Security, typically a depository for the Relevant Clearing System, shall be treated by the Issuer and any Paying Agent as the sole holder of the relevant Securities represented by such global Security with respect to the payment of principal, interest (if any) and any other amounts payable in respect of the Securities or any securities deliverable in respect of the Securities.

Securities which are represented by a global Security will be transferable only in accordance with the rules and procedures for the time being of the Relevant Clearing System.

***Risk associated with nominee arrangements***

Where a nominee service provider is used by an investor to hold Securities or such investor holds interests in any Security through accounts with a Relevant Clearing System, such investor will receive payments in respect of principal, interest, or any other amounts due, or securities deliverable, as applicable, solely on the basis of the arrangements entered into by the investor with the relevant nominee service provider or Relevant Clearing System, as the case may be. Furthermore, such investor must rely on the relevant nominee service provider or Relevant Clearing System to distribute all payments or securities attributable to the relevant Securities which are received from the Issuer. Accordingly, such an investor will be exposed to the credit

risk of, and default risk in respect of, the relevant nominee service provider or Relevant Clearing System, as well as the Issuer.

In addition, such a Holder will only be able to sell any Securities held by it prior to their stated maturity date with the assistance of the relevant nominee service provider.

None of the Issuer or any Paying Agent shall be responsible for the acts or omissions of any relevant nominee service provider or Relevant Clearing System nor makes any representation or warranty, express or implied, as to the service provided by any relevant nominee service provider or Relevant Clearing System.

***There may be a change of law which may affect the value of the Security***

The Conditions are based on English law in effect as at the date of this Base Prospectus. No assurance can be given as to the impact of any possible change to English law or administrative practice after the date of this Base Prospectus.

***Credit ratings may not reflect all risks***

One or more independent credit rating agencies may assign credit ratings to the Issuer or the Securities. The ratings may not reflect the potential impact of all risks related to structure, market, additional factors discussed above, and other factors that may affect the value of the Securities. A credit rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be revised or withdrawn by the rating agency at any time.

***The return on an investment in Securities will be affected by charges incurred by investors***

An investor's total return on an investment in any Securities will be affected by the level of fees charged by the nominee service provider and/or Relevant Clearing System used by the investor. Such a person or institution may charge fees for the opening and operation of an investment account, transfers of Securities, custody services and on payments of interest, principal and other amounts or delivery of securities. Potential investors are therefore advised to investigate the basis on which any such fees will be charged on the relevant Securities.

***Legal investment considerations may restrict certain investments***

The investment activities of certain investors are subject to legal investment laws and regulations, or review or regulation by certain authorities. Each potential investor should consult its legal advisers to determine whether and to what extent (i) Securities are legal investments for it, (ii) Securities can be used as collateral for various types of borrowing and (iii) other restrictions apply to its purchase or pledge of any Securities. Financial institutions should consult their legal advisers or the appropriate regulators to determine the appropriate treatment of Securities under any applicable risk-based capital or similar rules.



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**DOCUMENT INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE**

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The Issuer's registration document dated 1 July 2005 (the “**Registration Document**”) prepared in accordance with Article 5(3) of the Prospectus Directive was published prior to the date of this Base Prospectus, has been approved by the Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets (*Autoriteit Financiële Markten*) in its capacity as competent authority under the Securities Transactions Supervision Act 1995 (*Wet toezicht effectenverkeer 1995*) (the “**Competent Authority**”) and shall be incorporated in, and form part of, this Base Prospectus.

Copies of the Registration Document can be obtained from the registered office of the Issuer at Gustav Mahlerlaan 10, 1082 PP Amsterdam, The Netherlands and on [www.abnamro.com](http://www.abnamro.com).

The Issuer will, in connection with the listing of the Securities on Euronext Amsterdam, so long as any Security remains outstanding and listed on such exchange, in the event of any significant new factor, material mistake or inaccuracy relating to the information included in this Base Prospectus which is capable of affecting the assessment of any Securities, prepare a supplement to this Base Prospectus for use in connection with any subsequent issue of Securities to be listed on Euronext Amsterdam.

This Base Prospectus and any supplement will be valid for listing Securities on Euronext Amsterdam and/or any other exchange in an unlimited aggregate nominal amount.

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## TAXATION

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*Potential purchasers who are in any doubt about their tax position on purchase, ownership, transfer, exercise or non-exercise of any Security should consult their professional tax advisers.*

1. GENERAL

Purchasers of Securities may be required to pay stamp taxes and other charges in accordance with the laws of practices of the country of purchase in addition to the issue or purchase price of each Security.

The Issuer shall not be liable for or otherwise obliged to pay any tax, duty or other payment which may arise as a result of the ownership, transfer or exercise of any Securities.

2. THE NETHERLANDS

The following paragraph, which is intended as a general guide only, is based on current law and practice in The Netherlands. It summarises certain aspects of taxation in The Netherlands only which may be applicable to the Securities but do not purport to be a comprehensive description of all tax considerations which may be of relevance.

All payments by the Issuer in respect of the Securities will be made free of withholding or deduction for or on account of any taxes of whatsoever nature imposed, levied, withheld, or assessed by The Netherlands or any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof or therein, unless such withholding is, in the future, required by law.

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## SELLING RESTRICTIONS

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*The statements which follow are of a general nature. Potential purchasers in each jurisdiction must ensure that they are able validly to take delivery of the Securities and any assets into which they may convert or be settled. Additional certifications may be required by the Issuer and/or any clearance system at the time of exercise and/or settlement.*

1. GENERAL

No action has been or will be taken by the Issuer that would permit a public offering of the Securities or possession or distribution of any offering material in relation to the Securities in any jurisdiction where action for that purpose is required. No offers, sales or deliveries of any Securities, or distribution of any offering material relating to the Securities, may be made in or from any jurisdiction except in circumstances which will result in compliance with any applicable laws and regulations and will not impose any obligation on the Issuer.

2. EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

In relation to each Member State of the European Economic Area which has implemented the Prospectus Directive (each, a “**Relevant Member State**”), the Issuer represents and agrees that with effect from and including the date on which the Prospectus Directive is implemented in that Relevant Member State (the “**Relevant Implementation Date**”) it has not made and will not make an offer of Securities to the public in that Relevant Member State except that it may, with effect from and including the Relevant Implementation Date, make an offer of Securities to the public in that Relevant Member State:

- (a) in (or in Germany, where the offer starts within) the period beginning on the date of publication of a prospectus in relation to those Securities which has been approved by the competent authority in that Relevant Member State or, where appropriate, approved in another Relevant Member State and notified to the competent authority in that Relevant Member State, all in accordance with the Prospectus Directive and ending on the date which is 12 months after the date of such publication;
- (b) at any time to legal entities which are authorised or regulated to operate in the financial markets or, if not so authorised or regulated, whose corporate purpose is solely to invest in securities;
- (c) at any time to any legal entity which has two or more of (1) an average of at least 250 employees during the last financial year; (2) a total balance sheet of more than €43,000,000

and (3) an annual net turnover of more than €50,000,000, as shown in its last annual or consolidated accounts; or

- (d) at any time in any other circumstances which do not require the publication by the Issuer of a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Directive.

For the purposes of this provision, the expression an “**offer of Securities to the public**” in relation to any Securities in any Relevant Member State means the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and the Securities to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe the Securities, as the same may be varied in that Member State by any measure implementing the Prospectus Directive in that Member State and the expression “**Prospectus Directive**” means Directive 2003/71/EC and includes any relevant implementing measure in each Relevant Member State.

### 3. THE NETHERLANDS

Securities which qualify as savings certificates as defined in the Savings Certificates Act (“*Wet inzake spaarbewijzen*”) may only be transferred or accepted through the mediation of either the Issuer or an admitted institution of Euronext Amsterdam N.V. with due observance of the Savings Certificates Act and its implementing regulations (including registration requirements), provided that no mediation is required in respect of:

- (a) the initial issue of those Securities to the first holders thereof;
- (b) any transfer and delivery by individuals who do not act in the conduct of a profession or trade; and
- (c) the issue and trading of those Securities, if they are physically issued outside The Netherlands and are not distributed in The Netherlands in the course of primary trading or immediately thereafter.

### 4. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The Securities have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act of 1933 (as amended) (the “**Securities Act**”) and trading in the Securities has not been and will not be approved by the United States Commodity Futures Trading Commission under the United States Commodity Exchange Act of 1922. The Securities may not at any time be offered, sold, delivered, traded or exercised, directly or indirectly, in the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, a U.S. person and a U.S. person may not, at any time, directly or indirectly, maintain a position in the Securities. Offers, sales, trading or deliveries of the Securities in the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons may constitute a violation of the United States law governing commodities trading. Exercise of the Securities will be conditional upon certification as to non-U.S.

beneficial ownership. Terms used in this paragraph have the meanings given to them by Regulation S under the Securities Act.

The Issuer will not offer, sell or deliver the Securities at any time within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, any U.S. person, and it will require all those dealers participating in the distribution of the Securities not to offer, sell, deliver or trade, at any time, directly or indirectly, any Securities in the United States or to, for the account or benefit of, any U.S. person. In addition, the Issuer will send to each dealer to which it sells Securities at any time a confirmation or other notice setting forth the restrictions on offers, sales and deliveries of the Securities in the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons. As used in this and the above paragraph “**United States**” means the United States of America, its territories or possessions, any state of the United States, the District of Columbia or any other enclave of the United States government, its agencies or instrumentalities, and “**U.S. person**” means:

- (a) any person who is a U.S. person as defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act;
- (b) any person or entity other than one of the following:
  - (1) a natural person who is not a resident of the United States;
  - (2) a partnership, corporation or other entity, other than an entity organised principally for passive investment, organised under the laws of a jurisdiction other than the United States and which has its principal place of business in a jurisdiction other than the United States;
  - (3) an estate or trust, the income of which is not subject to United States income tax regardless of source;
  - (4) an entity organised principally for passive investment such as a pool, investment company or other similar entity, provided that units of participation in the entity held by U.S. persons represent in the aggregate less than 10 per cent. of the beneficial interest in the entity, and that such entity was not formed principally for the purpose of facilitating investment by U.S. persons; or
  - (5) a pension plan for the employees, officers or principals of an entity organised and with its principal place of business outside the United States.

## 5. UNITED KINGDOM

The Issuer represents, warrants and agrees that it has only communicated or caused to be communicated and will only communicate or cause to be communicated any invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of section 21 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (the “**FSMA**”)) received by it in connection with the issue or sale of

any Securities in circumstances in which section 21(1) of the FSMA would not, if the Issuer was not an authorised person, apply to the Issuer and it has complied and will comply with all applicable provisions of the FSMA with respect to anything done by it in relation to any Securities in, from or otherwise involving the United Kingdom.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

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### **Authorisation**

The issue of Securities has been duly authorised by a resolution of the Board of Managing Directors of the Issuer dated 8 June 2004. All consents, approvals, authorisations or other orders of all regulatory authorities required by the Issuer under the laws of The Netherlands have been given for the issue of the Securities.

### **Listing**

Application has been made to Euronext Amsterdam for Securities issued up to the expiry of 12 months from the date of this Base Prospectus to be admitted to trading and to be listed on Euronext Amsterdam. For so long as the Securities are listed on Euronext Amsterdam there will be a paying agent in The Netherlands. ABN AMRO Bank N.V. has been appointed as the initial paying agent in The Netherlands.

### **Documents available**

During the validity of this Base Prospectus, copies of the following documents will, when published, be available, free of charge, from the registered office of the Issuer and from the specified office of the Paying Agent:

- (a) an English translation of the Certificate of Incorporation and the most recent Articles of Association of the Issuer;
- (b) the audited financial statements of Holding for the financial years ended 2003 and 2004 and the most recently available published interim financial statements (quarterly figures) of Holding (in English), in each case together with any audit reports prepared in connection therewith;
- (c) a copy of the Registration Document;
- (d) a copy of this Base Prospectus; and
- (e) each Final Terms.

### **Notices**

Notices with regard to the Securities will, so long as any Securities are listed on Euronext Amsterdam and Euronext Amsterdam so requires, be published in the Euronext Amsterdam Daily Official List (*Officiële Prijscourant*) and in one daily newspaper of wide circulation in The Netherlands (which is expected to be *Het Financieele Dagblad* or *De Telegraaf*).

### **Clearing and settlement systems**

The Securities have been accepted for clearance through Euroclear Netherlands (its address being Damrak 70, 1012 LM Amsterdam, The Netherlands), Euroclear (its address being 1 Boulevard du Roi Albert II, B-

1210 Brussels) and Clearstream, Luxembourg (its address being 42 Avenue JF Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg). The appropriate Fondscode, Common Code and International Securities Identification Number for each Series allocated by Euroclear Netherlands, Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg, and any other relevant security code allocated by any other relevant clearing system, will be specified in the applicable Final Terms. If the Securities are to clear through an additional or alternative clearing system the appropriate additional or alternative information will be specified in the applicable Final Terms. Transactions will normally be effected for settlement not earlier than three days after the date of the transaction.

### **Material change**

Save as disclosed in this Base Prospectus or any document incorporated by reference in it, there has been no material adverse change in the prospects of Holding (taken as a whole) or the Issuer since 31 December 2004. There has been no significant change in the financial or trading position of Holding (taken as a whole) or the Issuer since 31 March 2005.

### **Litigation**

In several jurisdictions legal proceedings have been initiated against Holding or its group companies whose financial statements have been included in Holding's consolidated annual accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 2004. On the basis of information presently available, neither the Issuer nor Holding is or has been involved in any governmental, legal or arbitration proceedings (including any such proceedings which are pending or threatened of which the Issuer or Holding are aware) in the 12 months preceding the date of this document which may have or have in such period had a significant effect on the financial position or profitability of the Issuer or Holding.

### **Auditors**

The auditors of Holding are Ernst & Young Accountants, registered accountants, of Drentestraat 20, 1083 HK Amsterdam, The Netherlands, who have audited Holding's accounts, without qualification, in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in The Netherlands for each of the three financial years ended 31 December 2004. The auditors of Holding have no material interest in Holding.

The reports of the auditors of Holding are incorporated in the form and context in which they are incorporated, with the consent of the auditors who have authorised the contents of that part of this Base Prospectus.

### **Information on the Offering of the Securities**

For a short period prior to the Launch Date specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Securities of the relevant Series may be offered by the Issuer for subscription to prospective investors but the Issuer reserves the right to close subscription early. The Issuer anticipates that it will deliver the Final Terms in respect of each Series of the Securities to Euronext Amsterdam prior to the commencement of the Subscription Period



specified in the Final Terms or prior to the Launch Date specified in the Final Terms if there is no Subscription Period. On or about the Launch Date, the Issuer will, pursuant to its agreement with Euronext Amsterdam, offer to buy or sell the Securities of such Series. Any such trading will be on an as, if and when issued basis until the Issue Date specified in the applicable Final Terms. The Issuer expects that each Series of the Securities will be admitted to trading on Euronext Amsterdam with effect from the Launch Date. The Securities will be issued in global form and all trades will be settled in the applicable clearing systems on their usual basis for secondary market transactions. Other than the issue price of the Securities of the relevant Series, each prospective investor shall not be required to pay any expenses to the Issuer in order to subscribe for the relevant Securities.

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## GENERAL CONDITIONS

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*The General Conditions which follow relate to the Securities and must be read in conjunction with, and are subject to, the Product Conditions and the Final Terms. The Final Terms, the Product Conditions and the General Conditions together constitute the Conditions of the Securities and will be printed on the Definitive Securities or attached to the Global Security representing the Securities.*

1. DEFINITIONS

Terms in capitals which are not defined in these General Conditions shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Product Conditions or the applicable Final Terms and, if not so defined, shall be inapplicable. References in these General Conditions to interest and Coupons (and related expressions) shall be ignored in the case of Securities which do not bear interest.

2. STATUS

The Securities constitute unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer and rank *pari passu* among themselves and with all other present and future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer save for those preferred by mandatory provisions of law.

3. EARLY TERMINATION

The Issuer shall have the right to terminate the Securities if it shall have determined in its absolute discretion that its performance thereunder shall have become unlawful in whole or in part as a result of compliance in good faith by the Issuer with any applicable present or future law, rule, regulation, judgement, order or directive of any governmental, administrative, legislative or judicial authority or power (“**Applicable Law**”). In such circumstances the Issuer will, however, if and to the extent permitted by the Applicable Law, pay to each Holder in respect of each Security held by such Holder an amount calculated by it as the fair market value of the Security immediately prior to such termination (ignoring such illegality) less the cost to the Issuer of unwinding any related hedging arrangements. Payment will be made to the Holder in such manner as shall be notified to the Holder in accordance with General Condition 4.

4. NOTICES

- (a) **Validity.** Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Final Terms, announcements to Holders will be valid if delivered to the Clearing Agent(s).
- (b) **Delivery.** Any such announcement issued pursuant to General Condition 4(a) shall be deemed to be effective on the day following its delivery to the Clearing Agent (and if delivered to more than one Clearing Agent on the day following the date first delivered to a

Clearing Agent) or, if published as specified in the applicable Final Terms on the date of such publication (and if published in more than one country then on the date first published).

## 5. HEDGING DISRUPTION

- (a) Notification. The Issuer shall as soon as reasonably practicable give instructions to the Calculation Agent to notify the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4(a): (i) if it determines that a Hedging Disruption Event has occurred; and (ii) of the consequence of such Hedging Disruption Event as determined by the Issuer pursuant to General Condition 5(c).
- (b) Hedging Disruption Event. A “**Hedging Disruption Event**” shall occur if the Issuer determines that it is or has become not reasonably practicable or it has otherwise become undesirable, for any reason, for the Issuer wholly or partially to establish, re-establish, substitute or maintain a relevant hedging transaction (a “**Relevant Hedging Transaction**”) it deems necessary or desirable to hedge the Issuer's obligations in respect of the Securities. The reasons for such determination by the Issuer may include, but are not limited to, the following:
- (i) any material illiquidity in the market for the relevant instruments (the “**Disrupted Instrument**”) which from time to time are included in the reference asset to which the Securities relate; or
  - (ii) a change in any applicable law (including, without limitation, any tax law) or the promulgation of, or change in, the interpretation of any court, tribunal or regulatory authority with competent jurisdiction of any applicable law (including any action taken by a taxing authority); or
  - (iii) a material decline in the creditworthiness of a party with whom the Issuer has entered into any such Relevant Hedging Transaction; or
  - (iv) the general unavailability of: (A) market participants who will agree to enter into a Relevant Hedging Transaction; or (B) market participants who will so enter into a Relevant Hedging Transaction on commercially reasonable terms.
- (c) Consequences. The Issuer, in the event of a Hedging Disruption Event, may determine to:
- (i) terminate the Securities. In such circumstances the Issuer will, however, if and to the extent permitted by the Applicable Law, pay to each Holder in respect of each Security held by such Holder an amount calculated by it as the fair market value of the Security immediately prior to such termination less the cost to the Issuer of unwinding any related hedging arrangements. Where the Securities contain provisions which provide a minimum assured return of principal, howsoever

expressed, on the Settlement Date or Maturity Date as applicable, or a minimum assured return of interest or coupons, howsoever expressed, on a relevant Interest Payment Date (if applicable), any such amount to be paid under this General Condition shall not be less than the present value of such minimum assured return of principal and/or interest or coupons, such present value being determined by the Calculation Agent. Payment will be made to the Holder in such manner as shall be notified to the Holder in accordance with General Condition 4;

- (ii) make an adjustment in good faith to the relevant reference asset by removing the Disrupted Instrument at its fair market value (which may be zero). Upon any such removal the Issuer may: (A) hold any notional proceeds (if any) arising as a consequence thereof and adjust the terms of payment and/or delivery in respect of the Securities; or (B) notionally reinvest such proceeds in other reference asset(s) if so permitted under the Conditions (including the reference asset(s) to which the Securities relate);
- (iii) make any other adjustment to the Conditions as it considers appropriate in order to maintain the theoretical value of the Securities after adjusting for the relevant Hedging Disruption Event. Where the Securities contain provisions which provide a minimum assured return of principal, howsoever expressed, on the Settlement Date or Maturity Date as applicable, or a minimum assured return of interest or coupons, howsoever expressed, on a relevant Interest Payment Date, any such adjustment will in no way affect the Issuer's obligations to make payment to the Holders not less than the minimum assured return of principal and/or interest or coupons on the relevant Settlement Date or Maturity Date, or Interest Payment Date, as applicable.

6. PURCHASES, FURTHER ISSUES BY THE ISSUER AND PRESCRIPTION

- (a) Purchases. The Issuer or any Affiliate may purchase Securities at any price in the open market or by tender or private treaty. Any Securities so purchased may be held, surrendered for cancellation or reissued or resold, and Securities so reissued or resold shall for all purposes be deemed to form part of the original series of Securities.

In this General Condition 6(a) “**Affiliate**” means any entity controlled directly or indirectly, by the Issuer, any entity that controls, directly or indirectly, the Issuer, or any entity under common control with the Issuer. As used herein “**control**” means the ownership of a majority of the voting power of the entity and “**controlled by**” and “**controls**” shall be construed accordingly.

- (b) Further Issues. The Issuer shall be at liberty from time to time without the consent of the Holders or any of them to create and issue further securities so as to be consolidated with and form a single series with the Securities.
- (c) Prescription. Any Security or Coupon which is capable of presentation and is not so presented by its due date for presentation shall be void, and its value reduced to zero, if not so presented within five years of such due date. For the avoidance of doubt, any Securities which are subject to provisions relating to their exercise shall be void, and their value shall be zero, if not exercised in accordance with their provisions.

7. DETERMINATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS

- (a) Determinations. Any determination made by the Issuer shall (save in the case of manifest error) be final, conclusive and binding on the Holders.
- (b) Modifications. The Issuer may, without the consent of the Holders or any of them, modify any provision of the Conditions which is: (i) of a formal, minor or technical nature; (ii) made to correct a manifest error; or (iii) in its absolute discretion, not materially prejudicial to the interests of the Holders. Notice of any such modification will be given to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 but failure to give, or non-receipt of, such notice will not affect the validity of any such modification.

8. SUBSTITUTION

- (a) Substitution of Issuer. The Issuer may at any time, without the consent of the Holders substitute for itself as principal obligor under the Securities any company (the “**Substitute**”), being any subsidiary or affiliate of the Issuer, subject to: (i) the obligation of the Substitute under the Securities being guaranteed by ABN AMRO Holding N.V. (“**Holding**”) (unless Holding is the Substitute); (ii) all actions, conditions and things required to be taken, fulfilled and done (including the obtaining of any necessary consents) to ensure that the Securities represent legal, valid and binding obligations of the Substitute having been taken, fulfilled and done and being in full force and effect; and (iii) the Issuer having given at least 30 days’ prior notice of the date of such substitution to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4. In the event of any substitution of the Issuer, any reference in the Conditions to the Issuer shall from such time be construed as a reference to the Substitute.
- (b) Substitution of Office. The Issuer shall have the right upon notice to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 to change the office through which it is acting and shall specify the date of such change in such notice.

9. TAXATION

The Issuer shall not be liable for or otherwise obliged to pay any tax, duty, withholding or other similar payment which may arise as a result of the ownership, transfer or exercise of any Securities. In relation to each Security the relevant Holder shall pay all Expenses as provided in the Product Conditions. All payments or, as the case may be, deliveries in respect of the Securities will be subject in all cases to all applicable fiscal and other laws and regulations (including, where applicable, laws requiring the deduction or withholding for, or on account of, any tax duty or other charge whatsoever). The Holder shall be liable for and/or pay any tax, duty or charge in connection with the ownership of and/or any transfer, payment or delivery in respect of the Securities held by such Holder. The Issuer shall have the right, but shall not be obliged, to withhold or deduct from any amount payable such amount, as shall be necessary to account for or to pay any such tax, duty, charge, withholding or other payment.

10. REPLACEMENT OF SECURITIES AND COUPONS

If any Security or Coupon is lost, stolen, mutilated, defaced or destroyed it may be replaced at the specified office of the Principal Agent (or such other place of which notice shall have be given to Holders in accordance with General Condition 4) upon payment by the claimant of the expenses incurred in connection therewith and on such terms as to evidence and indemnity as the Issuer may reasonably require. Mutilated or defaced Securities and Coupons must be surrendered before replacements will be issued.

11. ADJUSTMENTS FOR EUROPEAN MONETARY UNION

(a) Redenomination. The Issuer may, without the consent of any Holder, on giving notice to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 elect that, with effect from the Adjustment Date specified in such notice, certain terms of the Securities shall be redenominated in euro. The election will have effect as follows:

- (1) where the Settlement Currency is the National Currency Unit of a country which is participating in the third stage of European Economic and Monetary Union pursuant to the Treaty, such Settlement Currency shall be deemed to be an amount of euro converted from the original Settlement Currency into euro at the Established Rate, subject to such provisions (if any) as to rounding as the Issuer may decide and as may be specified in the notice, and after the Adjustment Date, all payments in respect of the Securities will be made solely in euro as though references in the Securities to the Settlement Currency were to euro;
- (2) where the Conditions contain a rate of exchange or any of the Conditions are expressed in a National Currency Unit (the “**Original Currency**”) of a country

which is participating in the third stage of European Economic and Monetary Union pursuant to the Treaty, such rate of exchange and/or any other terms of the Conditions shall be deemed to be expressed in or, in the case of a rate of exchange, converted for or, as the case may be into, euro at the Established Rate; and

- (3) such other changes shall be made to the Conditions as the Issuer may decide to conform them to conventions then applicable to instruments expressed in euro.
- (b) **Adjustment to Conditions.** The Issuer may, without the consent of the Holders, on giving notice to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 make such adjustments to the Conditions as the Issuer may determine to be appropriate to account for the effect of the third stage of European Economic and Monetary Union pursuant to the Treaty on the Conditions.
- (c) **Euro Conversion Costs.** Notwithstanding General Condition 11(a) and/or General Condition 11(b), none of the Issuer, the Calculation Agent nor any Agent shall be liable to any Holder or other person for any commissions, costs, losses or expenses in relation to or resulting from the transfer of euro or any currency conversion or rounding effected in connection therewith.
- (d) **Definitions Relating to European Economic and Monetary Union.** In this General Condition, the following expressions have the meanings set out below.

“**Adjustment Date**” means a date specified by the Issuer in the notice given to the Holders pursuant to this Condition which falls on or after the date on which the country of the Original Company or, as the case may be, the Settlement Currency first participates in the third stage of European Economic and Monetary Union pursuant to the Treaty;

“**Established Rate**” means the rate for the conversion of the Original Currency or, as the case may be, the Settlement Currency (including compliance with rules relating to rounding in accordance with applicable European community regulations) into euro established by the Council of the European Union pursuant to Article 123 of the Treaty;

“**National Currency Unit**” means the unit of the currency of a country as those units are defined on the day before the country first participates in the third stage of European Economic and Monetary Union pursuant to the Treaty; and

“**Treaty**” means the treaty establishing the European Community, as amended.

## 12. AGENTS

- (a) **Principal Agent and Agents.** The Issuer reserves the right at any time to vary or terminate the appointment of any agent (the “**Agent**”) and to appoint further or additional Agents,

provided that no termination of appointment of the principal agent (the “**Principal Agent**”) shall become effective until a replacement Principal Agent shall have been appointed and provided that, if and to the extent that any of the Securities are listed on any stock exchange or publicly offered in any jurisdiction, there shall be an Agent having a specified office in each country required by the rules and regulation of each such stock exchange and each such jurisdiction and provided further that, if and to the extent that any of the Securities are in registered form, there shall be a Registrar and a Transfer Agent (which may be the Registrar), if so specified in the relevant Product Conditions. Notice of any appointment, or termination of appointment, or any change in the specified office, of any Agent will be given to Holders in accordance with General Condition 4. Each Agent acts solely as agent of the Issuer and does not assume any obligation or duty to, or any relationship of agency or trust for or with, the Holders or any of them. Any calculations or determinations in respect of the Securities made by an Agent shall (save in the case of manifest error) be final, conclusive and binding on the Holders.

- (b) Calculation Agent. The Issuer, acting through its address specified in the applicable Final Terms, shall undertake the duties of calculation agent (the “**Calculation Agent**” which expression shall include any successor calculation agent) in respect of the Securities unless the Issuer decides to appoint a successor Calculation Agent in accordance with the provisions below.

The Issuer reserves the right at any time to appoint another institution as the Calculation Agent provided that no termination of appointment of the existing Calculation Agent shall become effective until a replacement Calculation Agent shall have been appointed. Notice of any termination or appointment will be given to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4.

The Calculation Agent acts solely as agent of the Issuer and does not assume any obligation or duty to, or any relationship of agency or trust for or with, the Holders. Any calculations or determinations in respect of the Securities made by the Calculation Agent (whether or not the Issuer) shall (save in the case of manifest error) be final, conclusive and binding on the Holders.

The Calculation Agent may, with the consent of the Issuer (if it is not the Issuer), delegate any of its obligations and functions to a third party as it deems appropriate.

### 13. SURRENDER OF UNMATURED COUPONS

Each Security should be presented for redemption, where applicable, together with all unmatured Coupons relating to it. Upon the due date for redemption of any Security, where applicable, all



unmatured Coupons relating thereto (whether or not attached) shall become void and no payment shall be made in respect thereof.

14. CONTRACTS (RIGHTS OF THIRD PARTIES) ACT 1999

No rights are conferred on any person under the English Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any Condition. The preceding sentence shall not affect any right or remedy of any person which exists or is available apart from that Act.

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**CONDITIONS: PRODUCT CONDITIONS**  
**RELATING TO RANGE ACCRUAL NOTES**

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*The Product Conditions which follow relate to the Securities and must be read in conjunction with, and are subject to, the applicable Final Terms and the General Conditions (whether or not attached to this document). The applicable Final Terms, the Product Conditions and the General Conditions together constitute the Conditions of the Securities and will be printed on the Definitive Securities or attached to the Global Security representing the Securities.*

1. DEFINITIONS

“**Agent**” means each of the Principal Agent and Agent(s), each as specified in the applicable Final Terms, each acting through its specified office and, together, the “**Agents**” which expression shall include any other Agent appointed pursuant to the provisions of General Condition 12;

“**Business Day**” means a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets are open for general business in London;

“**Cash Amount**” means an amount determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula, less Expenses:

$$\text{Nominal Amount} \times 100\%$$

The Cash Amount shall be rounded to the nearest two decimal places in the Settlement Currency, 0.005 being rounded downwards;

“**Clearing Agent**” means each clearing agent and clearance system specified as such in the applicable Final Terms and such further or alternative clearing agent(s) or clearance system(s) as may be approved by the Issuer from time to time and notified to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 (each a “**Clearing Agent**” and together the “**Clearing Agents**”);

“**Coupon**” means an interest coupon attached to each Security (if in definitive form) (if any) representing an entitlement in respect of an Interest Amount;

“**Expenses**” means all taxes, duties and/or expenses, including all applicable depository, transaction or exercise charges, stamp duties, stamp duty reserve tax, issue, registration, securities transfer and/or other taxes or duties, arising in connection with (i) the exercise of such Security and/or (ii) any payment or delivery due following exercise or otherwise in respect of such Security;

“**Final Terms**” means the supplement containing the specific terms relating to the Securities;

“**Interest Amount**” means, in respect of each Interest Period and each Nominal Amount, an amount calculated by the Calculation Agent as follows:

Nominal Amount x Interest Rate x Interest Rate Day Count Fraction;

“**Interest Payment Dates**” means the dates specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Interest Period**” means the period commencing on (and including) the Issue Date to (but excluding) the first Interest Payment Date and each period commencing on (and including) an Interest Payment Date to (but excluding) the next following Interest Payment Date;

“**Interest Rate**” means, in respect of each Interest Period, the rate per annum specified as such, or determined in accordance with the formula specified, in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Interest Rate Day Count Fraction**” means that interest shall be calculated on the basis specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Issue Date**” means the date specified as such in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Issuer**” means ABN AMRO Bank N.V. incorporated in The Netherlands with its statutory seat in Amsterdam acting through its principal office or its branch in London or such further or other branches as may be specified in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Market Disruption Event**” means each event specified as such in Product Condition 4;

“**Maturity Date**” means the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Nominal Amount**” means the amount specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Payment Date**” means a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business (including dealing in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in the principal financial centre for the Settlement Currency or, if the Settlement Currency is euro, any day on which the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross-settlement Express Transfer (TARGET) System is open;

“**Pricing Date**” means the date specified as such in the applicable Final Terms, subject to adjustment by the Issuer in adverse market conditions if, in the opinion of the Issuer, circumstances so require;

“**Rate 1**” means the rate specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Rate 2**” means, if applicable, the rate specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Reference Banks**” means five leading dealers in the London interbank market which ordinarily provide quotations for Rate 1, Rate 2, if applicable, or any other rate requested by the Calculation Agent pursuant to Product Condition 4, as selected by the Issuer in its absolute discretion;

“**Reference Spread**” means, if applicable, the spread of Rate 1 over Rate 2, to be fixed by the Calculation Agent at the Valuation Time on each day by reference to information published on the Reuters Page specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, except that (i) if any day is not a Business Day, the fixing for the immediately preceding Business Day shall be used, (ii) the last fixing of Rate 1 and Rate 2 in each Interest Period will be the fifth Business Day prior to the Interest Payment Date falling at the end of that Interest Period and this fixing will be used for the remaining days of the Interest Period (whether or not they are Business Days) and (iii) if, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, a Market Disruption Event has occurred on any day, then the Reference Spread will be fixed by the Calculation Agent in accordance with Product Condition 4 below;

“**Securities**” means each Series of the range accrual notes specified in the applicable Final Terms and each such note a “**Security**”. References to the terms “**Securities**” and “**Security**” shall be construed severally with respect to each Series specified in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Series**” mean each series of Securities set out in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Settlement Currency**” means the currency specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Target Rate**” means the rate determined by the Calculation Agent on the Pricing Date. The indicative Target Rate (the “**Indicative Target Rate**”) means the rate specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms; and

“**Valuation Time**” means at or around the time specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms or such other time as the Issuer may select in its absolute discretion and notify to Holders in accordance with General Condition 4.

Terms in capitals which are not defined in these Product Conditions shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the General Conditions.

## 2. FORM

The Securities will be issued in bearer form in the denomination of the Nominal Amount (if any) or in units. The Securities are represented by a global security (the “**Global Security**”) which will be deposited with a Clearing Agent or the depositary for one or more Clearing Agents and will be transferable only in accordance with the applicable law and the rules and procedures of the relevant

Clearing Agent through whose systems the Securities are transferred. Each person (other than another Clearing Agent) who is for the time being shown in the records of the relevant Clearing Agent as the owner of a particular nominal amount or unit quantity (as the case may be) of the Securities (in which regard any certificate or other document issued by the relevant Clearing Agent as to the nominal amount or unit quantity of the Securities standing to the credit of the account of any person shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes except in the case of manifest error) shall be treated by the Issuer and each Agent as the holder of such nominal amount or unit quantity of the Securities (and the term “**Holder**” shall be construed accordingly) for all purposes, other than with respect to any payment and/or delivery obligations, the right to which shall be vested as regards the Issuer and the Agents, solely in the bearer of the Global Security.

3. RIGHTS AND PROCEDURES

- (a) **Redemption on the Settlement Date.** Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled and subject as provided by the Conditions, each Security will be redeemed by the Issuer at the Cash Amount, such redemption to occur on the Maturity Date.
- (b) **Interest Amount.** In respect of each Interest Period, each Security shall bear interest at the Interest Rate. The Interest Amount is calculated by reference to the relevant Interest Period, the Interest Rate, the Nominal Amount and the Interest Rate Day Count Fraction and is payable on each Interest Payment Date.
- (c) **Interest Accrual.** Each Security shall cease to accrue interest from and including the due date for redemption. No interest shall accrue after the Maturity Date in the event that payment of any Interest Amount is postponed due to a Market Disruption Event.
- (d) **Method of Payment.** Subject as provided below, where the Cash Amount or Interest Amount is in a currency other than euro, such payment will be made by an Agent on behalf of the Issuer in the Settlement Currency to an account (which, in the case of payment in Japanese yen to a non-resident of Japan, shall be a non-resident account) specified by the payee with, or by a cheque in such Settlement Currency drawn on, a bank in the principal financial centre of the country of such Settlement Currency; where the Cash Amount or Interest Amount is in euro, such payment will be made by an Agent on behalf of the Issuer by credit or transfer to a euro account or any account to which euro may be credited or transferred specified by the payee or, at the option of the payee, by a euro cheque. Notwithstanding the previous two sentences, for as long as the Securities are represented by the Global Security, payments will be made through the Clearing Agents and will be made in accordance with the rules of each Clearing Agent. All payments will be subject to applicable fiscal and legal requirements applicable thereto.

- (e) Presentation and Surrender. If the Securities are in definitive form, payment of the Cash Amount and each Interest Amount will be made against surrender of the Security and each relative Coupon, respectively, by or on behalf of the Holder at the specified office of the Principal Agent. If the Securities are represented by the Global Security, payment of the Cash Amount and each Interest Amount will be made against presentation and, in the case of payment of the Cash Amount, surrender of the Global Security by or on behalf of the Holder at the specified office of the Principal Agent. In all cases payment will be subject to any endorsement on the face of the Security or Coupon as applicable. In the case of any Global Security, the Issuer shall record all payments made by it to the relevant Clearing Agent and such record shall be *prima facie* evidence that the payment in question has been made. The bearer of a Security shall be the only person entitled to receive payments of the Cash Amount or the Interest Amount and the Issuer will be discharged by payment to, or to the order of, the Holder in respect of the amount so paid. The bearer of a Security, or (in the case of a Global Security) each of the persons shown in the records of a Clearing Agent as the holder of a particular nominal amount or unit quantity of the Securities, must look solely to the relevant Agent or Clearing Agent, as the case may be, for his share of each such payment so made by the Issuer to or to the order of the bearer of the Security.
- (f) Payment Day. If the date for payment of any amount in respect of the Securities is not a Payment Day, the Holder shall not be entitled to payment until the next following Payment Day unless such Payment Day falls in the next calendar month in which case the date for payment will be the first preceding Payment Day and the Holder shall not be entitled to any interest or other payment in respect of such delay or acceleration of payment.
- (g) General. In the absence of gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part, none of the Issuer, the Calculation Agent or any Agent shall have any responsibility for any errors or omissions in the calculation of the Cash Amount or Interest Amount.
- (h) Settlement Risk. Settlement of the Securities is subject to all applicable laws, regulations and practices in force at the relevant time and neither the Issuer nor any Agent shall incur any liability whatsoever if it is unable to effect the transactions contemplated as a result of any such laws, regulations or practices. Neither the Issuer nor any Agent shall under any circumstances be liable for any acts or defaults of any Clearing Agent in relation to the performance of its duties in relation to the Securities.

#### 4. ADJUSTMENTS

- (a) Market Disruption. The Calculation Agent shall as soon as reasonably practicable under the circumstances notify the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 if it determines that a Market Disruption Event has occurred. A “**Market Disruption Event**” means the

situation in which Rate 1 and/or Rate 2, if applicable, is not available on the relevant Reuters Page, in which case the relevant rate shall be determined by the Calculation Agent, on the basis of quotations for the relevant rate or such other related rate as the Calculation Agent shall in its sole and absolute discretion specify provided by the Reference Banks at the Valuation Time for the relevant Business Day. The Issuer will request the principal London office of each of the Reference Banks to provide a quotation of the relevant rate. If at least three quotations are provided, the relevant rate will be the arithmetic mean of the quotations, eliminating the highest quotation (or in the event of equality, one of the highest) and the lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest). If it is not possible to obtain quotations of the relevant rate by at least three of the Reference Banks then the Calculation Agent will determine Rate 1 and/or Rate 2 (if applicable) and/or the Reference Spread, if applicable, at its sole and absolute discretion.

- (b) The Calculation Agent shall, as soon as practicable after receipt of any written request to do so, advise a Holder of any determination made by it pursuant to this Product Condition 4 on or before the date of receipt of such request. The Calculation Agent shall make available for inspection by Holders copies of any such determination.

#### 5. GOVERNING LAW

The Conditions pertaining to the Securities shall be governed by and shall be construed in accordance with English law.

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**CONDITIONS: PRODUCT CONDITIONS  
RELATING TO LADDER NOTES**

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*The Product Conditions which follow relate to the Securities and must be read in conjunction with, and are subject to, the applicable Final Terms and the General Conditions (whether or not attached to this document). The applicable Final Terms, the Product Conditions and the General Conditions together constitute the Conditions of the Securities and will be printed on the Definitive Securities or attached to the Global Security representing the Securities.*

1. DEFINITIONS

“**Agent**” means each of the Principal Agent and Agent(s), each as specified in the applicable Final Terms, each acting through its specified office and, together, the “**Agents**” which expression shall include any other Agent appointed pursuant to the provisions of General Condition 12;

“**Business Day**” means a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets are open for general business in London;

“**Cash Amount**” means an amount determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula, less Expenses:

$$\text{Nominal Amount} \times 100\%$$

The Cash Amount shall be rounded to the nearest two decimal places in the Settlement Currency, 0.005 being rounded downwards;

“**Clearing Agent**” means each clearing agent and clearance system specified as such in the applicable Final Terms and such further or alternative clearing agent(s) or clearance system(s) as may be approved by the Issuer from time to time and notified to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 (each a “**Clearing Agent**” and together the “**Clearing Agents**”);

“**Coupon**” means an interest coupon attached to each Security (if in definitive form) (if any) representing an entitlement in respect of an Interest Amount;

“**Expenses**” means all taxes, duties and/or expenses, including all applicable depository, transaction or exercise charges, stamp duties, stamp duty reserve tax, issue, registration, securities transfer and/or other taxes or duties, arising in connection with (i) the exercise of such Security and/or (ii) any payment or delivery due following exercise or otherwise in respect of such Security;

“**Final Terms**” means the supplement containing the specific terms relating to the Securities;

“**Interest Amount**” means, in respect of each Interest Period and each Nominal Amount, an amount calculated by the Calculation Agent as follows:



Nominal Amount x Interest Rate x Interest Rate Day Count Fraction;

“**Interest Payment Dates**” means the dates specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Interest Period**” means the period commencing on (and including) the Issue Date to (but excluding) the first Interest Payment Date and each period commencing on (and including) an Interest Payment Date to (but excluding) the next following Interest Payment Date;

“**Interest Rate**” means the rate per annum specified as such, or determined in accordance with the formula specified, in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Interest Rate Day Count Fraction**” means that interest shall be calculated on the basis specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Issue Date**” means the date specified as such in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Issuer**” means ABN AMRO Bank N.V. incorporated in The Netherlands with its statutory seat in Amsterdam acting through its principal office or its branch in London or such further or other branches as may be specified in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Issuer Call Date**” means each date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Issuer Call Notice Period**” means the period specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Market Disruption Event**” means each event specified as such in Product Condition 4;

“**Maturity Date**” means the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Nominal Amount**” means the amount specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Payment Date**” means a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business (including dealing in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in the principal financial centre for the Settlement Currency or, if the Settlement Currency is euro, any day on which the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross-settlement Express Transfer (TARGET) System is open;

“**Pricing Date**” means the date specified as such in the applicable Final Terms, subject to adjustment by the Issuer in adverse market conditions if, in the opinion of the Issuer, circumstances so require;

“**Reference Banks**” means five leading banks in the London interbank market which ordinarily provide quotations for the Reference Rate or any other rate requested by the Calculation Agent pursuant to Product Condition 4, as selected by the Issuer in its absolute discretion;

“**Reference Rate**” means any Reference Rate specified as such in the definition of Interest Rate of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Securities**” means each Series of the ladder notes specified in the applicable Final Terms and each such note a “**Security**”. References to the terms “**Securities**” and “**Security**” shall be construed severally with respect to each Series specified in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Series**” mean each series of Securities set out in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Settlement Currency**” means the currency specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Target Fixed Rate**” means the rate specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Valuation Date**” means the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms; and

“**Valuation Time**” means at or around the time specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms or such other time as the Issuer may select in its absolute discretion and notify to Holders in accordance with General Condition 4.

Terms in capitals which are not defined in these Product Conditions shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the General Conditions.

## 2. FORM

The Securities will be issued in bearer form in the denomination of the Nominal Amount (if any) or in units. The Securities are represented by a global security (the “**Global Security**”) which will be deposited with a Clearing Agent or the depositary for one or more Clearing Agents and will be transferable only in accordance with the applicable law and the rules and procedures of the relevant Clearing Agent through whose systems the Securities are transferred. Each person (other than another Clearing Agent) who is for the time being shown in the records of the relevant Clearing Agent as the owner of a particular nominal amount or unit quantity (as the case may be) of the Securities (in which regard any certificate or other document issued by the relevant Clearing Agent as to the nominal amount or unit quantity of the Securities standing to the credit of the account of any person shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes except in the case of manifest error) shall be treated by the Issuer and each Agent as the holder of such nominal amount or unit quantity of the Securities (and the term “**Holder**” shall be construed accordingly) for all purposes, other than with

respect to any payment and/or delivery obligations, the right to which shall be vested as regards the Issuer and the Agents, solely in the bearer of the Global Security.

### 3. RIGHTS AND PROCEDURES

- (a) Redemption on the Settlement Date. Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled and subject as provided by the Conditions, each Security will be redeemed by the Issuer at the Cash Amount, such redemption to occur on the Maturity Date.
- (b) The Issuer may redeem the Securities in whole, but not in part, on any Issuer Call Date by giving Holders at least the Issuer Call Notice Period notice of its intention to redeem the Securities. Any such notice shall be given in accordance with the provisions of General Condition 4 and the Holder will receive the Cash Amount on the applicable Issuer Call Date.
- (c) Interest Amount. In respect of each Interest Period, each Security shall bear interest at the Interest Rate. The Interest Amount is calculated by reference to the relevant Interest Period, the Interest Rate, the Nominal Amount and the Interest Rate Day Count Fraction and is payable on each Interest Payment Date.
- (d) Interest Accrual. Each Security shall cease to accrue interest from and including the due date for redemption. No interest shall accrue after the Maturity Date.
- (e) Method of Payment. Subject as provided below, where the Cash Amount or Interest Amount is in a currency other than euro, such payment will be made by an Agent on behalf of the Issuer in the Settlement Currency to an account (which, in the case of payment in Japanese yen to a non-resident of Japan, shall be a non-resident account) specified by the payee with, or by a cheque in such Settlement Currency drawn on, a bank in the principal financial centre of the country of such Settlement Currency; where the Cash Amount or Interest Amount is in euro, such payment will be made by an Agent on behalf of the Issuer by credit or transfer to a euro account or any account to which euro may be credited or transferred specified by the payee or, at the option of the payee, by a euro cheque. Notwithstanding the previous two sentences, for as long as the Securities are represented by the Global Security, payments will be made through the Clearing Agents and will be made in accordance with the rules of each Clearing Agent. All payments will be subject to applicable fiscal and legal requirements applicable thereto.
- (f) Presentation and Surrender. If the Securities are in definitive form, payment of the Cash Amount and each Interest Amount will be made against surrender of the Security and each relative Coupon respectively, by or on behalf of the Holder at the specified office of the Principal Agent. If the Securities are represented by the Global Security, payment of the Cash Amount and each Interest Amount will be made against presentation and, in the case of

payment of the Cash Amount, surrender of the Global Security by or on behalf of the Holder at the specified office of the Principal Agent. In all cases payment will be subject to any endorsement on the face of the Security or Coupon as applicable. In the case of any Global Security, the Issuer shall record all payments made by it to the relevant Clearing Agent and such record shall be *prima facie* evidence that the payment in question has been made. The bearer of a Security shall be the only person entitled to receive payments of the Cash Amount or the Interest Amount and the Issuer will be discharged by payment to, or to the order of, the Holder in respect of the amount so paid. The bearer of a Security, or (in the case of a Global Security) each of the persons shown in the records of a Clearing Agent as the holder of a particular nominal amount or unit quantity of the Securities, must look solely to the relevant Agent or Clearing Agent, as the case may be, for his share of each such payment so made by the Issuer to or to the order of the bearer of the Security.

- (g) **Payment Day.** If the date for payment of any amount in respect of the Securities is not a Payment Day, the Holder shall not be entitled to payment until the next following Payment Day unless such Payment Day falls in the next calendar month in which case the date for payment will be the first preceding Payment Day and the Holder shall not be entitled to any interest or other payment in respect of such delay or acceleration of payment.
- (h) **General.** In the absence of gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part, none of the Issuer, the Calculation Agent or any Agent shall have any responsibility for any errors or omissions in the calculation of the Cash Amount or Interest Amount.
- (i) **Settlement Risk.** Settlement of the Securities is subject to all applicable laws, regulations and practices in force at the relevant time and neither the Issuer nor any Agent shall incur any liability whatsoever if it is unable to effect the transactions contemplated as a result of any such laws, regulations or practices. Neither the Issuer nor any Agent shall under any circumstances be liable for any acts or defaults of any Clearing Agent in relation to the performance of its duties in relation to the Securities.

#### 4. ADJUSTMENTS

- (a) **Market Disruption.** The Calculation Agent shall as soon as reasonably practicable under the circumstances notify the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 if it determines that a Market Disruption Event has occurred. A “**Market Disruption Event**” means the situation in which the Reference Rate is not available on the relevant Screen Page specified in the definition of Interest Rate of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, in which case the relevant rate shall be determined by the Calculation Agent, on the basis of the quotations for the Reference Rate or such other related rate as the Calculation Agent shall in its sole and absolute discretion specify provided by the Reference Banks at the Valuation

Time on the relevant Valuation Date. The Issuer will request the principal London office of each of the Reference Banks to provide a quotation of the relevant rate. If at least three quotations are provided, the relevant rate will be the arithmetic mean of the quotations, eliminating the highest quotation (or in the event of equality, one of the highest) and the lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest). If it is not possible to obtain quotations of the relevant rate from at least three of the Reference Banks then the Calculation Agent will determine the Reference Rate at its sole and absolute discretion.

- (b) The Calculation Agent shall, as soon as practicable after receipt of any written request to do so, advise a Holder of any determination made by it pursuant to this Product Condition 4 on or before the date of receipt of such request. The Calculation Agent shall make available for inspection by Holders copies of any such determination.

## 5. GOVERNING LAW

The Conditions pertaining to the Securities shall be governed by and shall be construed in accordance with English law.

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**CONDITIONS: PRODUCT CONDITIONS**  
**RELATING TO INDEX NOTES**

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1. DEFINITIONS

“**Agent**” means the Principal Agent and Agent(s), each as specified in the applicable Final Terms, each acting through its specified office and, together, the “**Agents**” shall include any other Agent appointed pursuant to the provisions of General Condition 12;

“**Basket**” means, unless for the relevant Series “**Basket**” is specified in the applicable Final Terms as being “**Not Applicable**”, the basket specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, subject to Product Condition 4;

“**Business Day**” means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in London and a day on which each Clearing Agent is open for business;

“**Cash Amount**” means an amount determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the formula specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, less Expenses. The Cash Amount shall be rounded to the nearest two decimal places in the Settlement Currency, 0.005 being rounded downwards;

“**Clearing Agent**” means each clearing agent and clearance system specified as such in the applicable Final Terms and such further or alternative clearing agent(s) or clearance system(s) as may be approved by the Issuer from time to time and notified to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 (each a “**Clearing Agent**” and together the “**Clearing Agents**”);

“**Coupon**” means, if the Securities are interest bearing, an interest coupon attached to each Security (if in definitive form) (if any) representing an entitlement in respect of an Interest Amount;

“**Exchange**” means each exchange or quotation system from which each Index Sponsor takes the prices of the shares that comprise the Index (the “**Shares**”) to compute the Index or any successor to such exchange or quotation system;

“**Expenses**” means all taxes, duties and/or expenses, including all applicable depository, transaction or exercise charges, stamp duties, stamp duty reserve tax, issue, registration, securities transfer and/or other

taxes or duties, arising in connection with (i) the exercise of such Security and/or (ii) any payment or delivery due following exercise or otherwise in respect of such Security;

**“Final Reference Price”** means (i) the level of the Basket at the Valuation Time on the Valuation Date calculated as the sum of, for each Index, its Weight multiplied by the level of such Index at the Valuation Time on the Valuation Date or (ii) for the relevant Series, if “Basket” is specified in the applicable Final Terms as being “Not Applicable”, the level of the Index at the Valuation Time on the Valuation Date, all as determined by the Calculation Agent without regard to any subsequently published correction or (if, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, no such level can be determined and no Market Disruption Event has occurred and is continuing) a level determined by the Calculation Agent as its good faith estimate of the official closing level of the Basket or the Index, as applicable, on such date having regard to the then prevailing market conditions, the last reported trading price of the Shares and such other factors as the Calculation Agent determines relevant;

**“Final Terms”** means the supplement containing the specific terms relating to the Securities;

**“Index”** means each index specified as such in the definition of Basket in the applicable Final Terms or, if for the relevant Series “Basket” is specified in the applicable Final Terms as being “Not Applicable” the index specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, subject to Product Condition 4;

**“Index Sponsor”** means the corporation or other entity that (i) is responsible for setting and reviewing the rules and procedures and the methods of calculation and adjustments, if any, related to the relevant Index and (ii) announces (directly or through an agent) the level of the relevant Index on a regular basis during each Trading Day and references to Index Sponsor shall include any successor index sponsor pursuant to Product Condition 4;

**“Initial Level”** means the level specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, subject to Product Condition 4;

**“Interest Amount”** means, if “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, in respect of each Interest Period and each Nominal Amount, an amount calculated by the Calculation Agent as follows:

Nominal Amount x Interest Rate x Interest Rate Day Count Fraction;

**“Interest Payment Dates”** means, if “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the dates specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

**“Interest Period”** means, if “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the period commencing on (and including) the Issue Date to (but

excluding) the first Interest Payment Date and each period commencing on (and including) an Interest Payment Date to (but excluding) the next following Interest Payment Date;

“**Interest Rate**” means, if “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the rate per annum specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Interest Rate Day Count Fraction**” means, if “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, that interest shall be calculated on the basis specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Issue Date**” means the date specified as such in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Issuer**” means ABN AMRO Bank N.V. incorporated in The Netherlands with its statutory seat in Amsterdam acting through its principal office or its branch in London or such further or other branches as may be specified in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Market Disruption Event**” means each event specified as such in Product Condition 4;

“**Maturity Date**” means the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Nominal Amount**” means the amount specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Payment Day**” means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign exchange currency deposits) in the principal financial centre for the Settlement Currency or, if the Settlement Currency is euro, any day on which the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross settlement Express Transfer (TARGET) System is open;

“**Pricing Date**” means the date specified as such in the applicable Final Terms, subject to adjustment by the Issuer in adverse market conditions if in the opinion of the Issuer, circumstances so required;

“**Related Exchange**” means an options or futures exchange or quotation system on which options contracts or futures contracts or other derivatives contracts on the Index are traded;

“**Securities**” means each Series of the index notes specified in the applicable Final Terms and each such note a “**Security**”. References to the terms “**Securities**” and “**Security**” shall be construed severally with respect to each Series specified in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Series**” mean each series of Securities set out in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Settlement Currency**” means the currency specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;



“**Settlement Date**” means the Maturity Date or if later, the third Business Day following the Valuation Date;

“**Trading Day**” means any day on which the Index Sponsor should calculate and publish the closing level of the relevant Index according to its rules;

“**Valuation Date**” means the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms unless, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, a Market Disruption Event has occurred on that day in which case the Valuation Date shall be the first succeeding Trading Day on which the Calculation Agent determines that there is no Market Disruption Event, unless the Calculation Agent determines that there is a Market Disruption Event occurring on each of the five Trading Days immediately following the original date which (but for the Market Disruption Event) would have been a Valuation Date. In that case (a) the fifth Trading Day shall be deemed to be the Valuation Date (regardless of the Market Disruption Event) and (b) the Calculation Agent shall determine the Final Reference Price having regard to the then prevailing market conditions, the last reported trading price of the Shares and such other factors as the Calculation Agent determines to be relevant;

“**Valuation Time**” means the time with reference to which the Index Sponsor calculates the closing level of the relevant Index or such other time as the Issuer may determine in its absolute discretion and notify to Holders in accordance with General Condition 4;

“**Weight**” means, unless for the relevant Series “Basket” is specified in the applicable Final Terms as being “Not Applicable”, for each Index, the percentage specified as such in the definition of Basket of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, subject to adjustment in accordance with Product Condition 4.

Terms in capitals which are not defined in these Product Conditions shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the General Conditions.

## 2. FORM

The Securities will be issued in bearer form in the denomination of the Nominal Amount (if any) or in units. The Securities are represented by a global security (the “**Global Security**”) which will be deposited with a Clearing Agent or the depositary for one or more Clearing Agents and will be transferable only in accordance with the applicable law and the rules and procedures of the relevant Clearing Agent through whose systems the Securities are transferred. Each person (other than another Clearing Agent) who is for the time being shown in the records of the relevant Clearing Agent as the owner of a particular nominal amount or unit quantity (as the case may be) of the Securities (in which regard any certificate or other document issued by the relevant Clearing Agent as to the nominal amount or unit quantity of the Securities standing to the credit of the account of any person shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes except in the case of manifest error) shall be treated by the Issuer and each Agent as the holder of such nominal amount or unit quantity of the Securities (and the term “**Holder**” shall be construed accordingly) for all purposes, other than with

respect to any payment and/or delivery obligations, the right to which shall be vested as regards the Issuer and the Agents, solely in the bearer of the Global Security.

3. RIGHTS AND PROCEDURES

- (a) Redemption on the Settlement Date. Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled and subject as provided by the Conditions, each Security will be redeemed by the Issuer at the Cash Amount, such redemption to occur on the Settlement Date.
- (b) Interest Amount. If “Interest” is specified as being “Applicable” in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, in respect of each Interest Period, each Security shall bear interest at the Interest Rate. The Interest Amount is calculated by reference to the relevant Interest Period, the Interest Rate, the Nominal Amount and the Interest Rate Day Count Fraction, and is payable on each Interest Payment Date.
- (c) Interest Accrual. Each security shall cease to accrue interest from and including the due date for redemption. No interest shall accrue after the Maturity Date.
- (d) Method of Payment. Subject as provided below, where the Cash Amount or the Interest Amount (if applicable) is in a currency other than euro, such payment will be made by an Agent on behalf of the Issuer in the Settlement Currency to an account (which, in the case of payment in Japanese yen to a non-resident of Japan, shall be a non-resident account) specified by the payee with, or by a cheque in such Settlement Currency drawn on, a bank in the principal financial centre of the country of such Settlement Currency; where the Cash Amount or the Interest Amount (if applicable) is in euro, such payment will be made by an Agent on behalf of the Issuer by credit or transfer to a euro account or any account to which euro may be credited or transferred specified by the payee or, at the option of the payee, by a euro cheque. Notwithstanding the previous two sentences, for as long as the Securities are represented by the Global Security, payments will be made through the Clearing Agents and will be made in accordance with the rules of each Clearing Agent. All payments will be subject to applicable fiscal and legal requirements applicable thereto.
- (e) Presentation and Surrender. If the Securities are in definitive form, payment of the Cash Amount and each Interest Amount (if applicable) will be made against surrender of the Security and each relative Coupon (if applicable) respectively, by or on behalf of the Holder at the specified office of the Principal Agent. If the Securities are represented by the Global Security, payment of the Cash Amount and each Interest Amount (if applicable) will be made against presentation and, in the case of payment of the Cash Amount, surrender of the Global Security by or on behalf of the Holder at the specified office of the Principal Agent. In all cases payment will be subject to any endorsement on the face of the Security or Coupon as applicable. In the case of any Global Security, the Issuer shall record all

payments made by it to the relevant Clearing Agent and such record shall be *prima facie* evidence that the payment in question has been made. The bearer of a Security shall be the only person entitled to receive payments of the Cash Amount or the Interest Amount (if applicable) and the Issuer will be discharged by payment to, or to the order of, the Holder in respect of the amount so paid. The bearer of a Security, or (in the case of a Global Security) each of the persons shown in the records of a Clearing Agent as the holder of a particular nominal amount or unit quantity of the Securities, must look solely to the relevant Agent or Clearing Agent, as the case may be, for his share of each such payment so made by the Issuer to or to the order of the bearer of the Security.

- (f) **Payment Day.** If the date for payment of any amount in respect of the Securities is not a Payment Day, the Holder shall not be entitled to payment until the next following Payment Day and shall not be entitled to any interest or other payment in respect of such delay.
- (g) **General.** In the absence of gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part, none of the Issuer, the Calculation Agent or any Agent shall have any responsibility for any errors or omissions in the calculation of the Cash Amount or the Interest Amount (if applicable).
- (h) **Settlement Risk.** Settlement of the Securities is subject to all applicable laws, regulations and practices in force at the relevant time and neither the Issuer nor any Agent shall incur any liability whatsoever if it is unable to effect the transactions contemplated as a result of any such laws, regulations or practices. Neither the Issuer nor any Agent shall under any circumstances be liable for any acts or defaults of any Clearing Agent in relation to the performance of its duties in relation to the Securities.

#### 4. ADJUSTMENTS

- (a) **Market Disruption.** The Calculation Agent shall as soon as reasonably practicable under the circumstances notify the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 if it determines that a Market Disruption Event has occurred. A “**Market Disruption Event**” means the occurrence or existence on any Trading Day during the one hour period that ends at the official close of trading on the Exchange or any Related Exchange of any suspension of or limitation imposed on trading or the disruption or impairment in the ability of market participants in general to effect transactions (by reason of movements in price reaching or exceeding limits permitted by the relevant exchange or otherwise):
  - (A) on any Exchange(s) in securities that comprise 20 per cent or more of the level of the relevant Index if, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, such suspension or limitation is material. For the purpose of determining whether such suspension or limitation is material, if trading in a security included in the Index is suspended or materially limited at that time, then the relevant percentage contribution of that security

to the level of the Index shall be based on a comparison of (x) the portion of the level of the Index attributable to that security relative to (y) the overall level of the Index, in each case immediately before that suspension or limitation; or

- (B) on any Related Exchange in any options contracts or futures contracts or other derivatives contracts relating to the relevant Index. In any event, a limitation on the hours and number of days of trading will not constitute a Market Disruption Event if it results from an announced change in the regular business hours of the relevant exchange, but a limitation on trading imposed during the course of the day by reason of movements in price otherwise exceeding levels permitted by the relevant exchange may, if so determined by the Calculation Agent, constitute a Market Disruption Event.
- (b) Adjustments to Index. The Calculation Agent shall give notice as soon as practicable to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 of any determination made by it pursuant to paragraphs (1), (2), (3) or (4) below.
- (1) If any Index is (A) not calculated and announced by the Index Sponsor but is calculated and published by a successor to the Index Sponsor (the “**Successor Sponsor**”) acceptable to the Calculation Agent; or (B) replaced by a successor index using, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, the same or a substantially similar formula for and method of calculation as used in the calculation of the relevant Index, then (in either case) the relevant Index will be deemed to be the index so calculated and announced by such Successor Sponsor or that successor index, as the case may be.
- (2) If (A) on or prior to the Valuation Date the Index Sponsor or, if applicable, the Successor Sponsor makes a material change in the formula for or the method of calculating any Index or in any other way materially modifies an Index (other than a modification prescribed in that formula or method to maintain the Index in the event of changes in constituent securities and other routine events); or (B) on the Valuation Date the Index Sponsor or, if applicable, the Successor Sponsor fails to calculate and/or publish any Index; then (in either case) the Calculation Agent shall determine the Final Reference Price using, in lieu of a published level for the relevant Index on the Valuation Date, the level for the relevant Index as determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the formula for and method of calculating the relevant Index last in effect prior to the change or failure, but using only those securities that comprised the relevant Index immediately prior to the change or failure (other than those securities that have since ceased to be listed on the Exchange or any other exchange on which the Shares are listed) or, in the case of a material modification of the Index only, shall deem

such modified Index to be the Index so calculated and announced or shall terminate the Securities by giving notice in accordance with General Condition 4.

- (3) If, at any time, any of the events specified in (A) to (H) below occurs and the Index Sponsor or, if applicable, the Successor Sponsor has not in the opinion of the Calculation Agent made an appropriate adjustment to the level of the relevant Index in order to account fully for such event, notwithstanding that the rules published or applied by the Index Sponsor or, if applicable, the Successor Sponsor pertaining to the Index have been applied, the Calculation Agent shall make such adjustment to the level of the relevant Index as it considers appropriate in order to so account: (A) a distribution or dividend to existing holders of (i) the Shares; or (ii) other share capital or securities granting the right to payment of dividends and/or the proceeds of liquidation of the issuer of the Shares equally or proportionately with such payments to holders of Shares or (iii) any other type of securities, rights or warrants or other assets, in any case for payment (in cash or otherwise) at less than the prevailing market price; (B) a free distribution or dividend of any Shares to existing holders by way of bonus, capitalisation or similar issue; (C) an extraordinary dividend; (D) any cash dividends declared on the Shares at a time when the relevant issuer has not previously declared or paid dividends on such Shares for the prior four quarterly periods; (E) any non-cash dividends declared on the Shares at a time when the relevant issuer has not previously declared or paid dividends on such Shares for the prior four quarterly periods; (F) any other extraordinary cash or non-cash dividend on, or distribution with respect to, the Shares which is, by its terms or declared intent, declared and paid outside the normal operations or normal dividend procedures of the relevant issuer, provided that, in all cases, the related ex-dividend date occurs during the period from but including the Issue Date up to and excluding the Valuation Date; (G) a distribution of cash dividends on the Shares equal to or greater than 8 per cent. per annum of the then current market value of the Shares; and (H) any other similar event having a dilutive or concentrative effect on the theoretical value of the Shares.
- (4) The Issuer reserves the right to make adjustments or to distribute to the Holders any rights in connection with the Securities as it reasonably believes are appropriate in circumstances where an event or events occur which the Issuer (in its absolute discretion and notwithstanding any adjustments previously made to the Securities) believes should, in the context of the issue of Securities and its obligations hereunder, give rise to such adjustment or distribution, provided that such adjustment is considered by the Calculation Agent either to be appropriate generally (without considering the individual circumstances of any Holder or the tax or other consequences of such adjustment in any

particular jurisdiction) or to be required to take account of provisions of the laws of the relevant jurisdiction or the practices of the Exchange.

- (c) The Calculation Agent shall, as soon as practicable after receipt of any written request to do so, advise a Holder of any determination made by it pursuant to this Product Condition 4 on or before the date of receipt of such request. The Calculation Agent shall make available for inspection by Holders copies of any such determinations.

5. GOVERNING LAW

The Conditions pertaining to the Securities shall be governed by and shall be construed in accordance with English law.

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**CONDITIONS: PRODUCT CONDITIONS**  
**RELATING TO YIELD DISCOVERY NOTES**

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*The Product Conditions which follow relate to the Securities and must be read in conjunction with, and are subject to, the applicable Final Terms and the General Conditions (whether or not attached to this document). The applicable Final Terms, the Product Conditions and the General Conditions together constitute the Conditions of the Securities and will be printed on the Definitive Securities or attached to the Global Security representing the Securities.*

1. DEFINITIONS

“**Agent**” means each of the Principal Agent and Agent(s), each as specified in the applicable Final Terms, each acting through its specified office and, together, the “**Agents**” shall include any other Agent appointed pursuant to the provisions of General Condition 12;

“**Basket**” means the basket specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, subject to Product Condition 4;

“**Business Day**” means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in London and a day on which each Clearing Agent is open for business;

“**Cash Amount**” means an amount determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula, less Expenses:

$$\text{Nominal Amount} \times 100\%$$

The Cash Amount shall be rounded to the nearest two decimal places in the Settlement Currency, 0.005 being rounded downwards;

“**Clearing Agent**” means each clearing agent and clearance system specified as such in the applicable Final Terms and such further or alternative clearing agent(s) or clearance system(s) as may be approved by the Issuer from time to time and notified to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 (each a “**Clearing Agent**” and together the “**Clearing Agents**”);

“**Coupon**” means an interest coupon attached to each Security (if in definitive form) (if any) representing an entitlement in respect of an Interest Amount;

“**Exchange**” means, with respect to each Share, either the exchange or quotation system specified as such in the definition of Basket for the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms or, if none is so specified, the exchange on which the Share has its primary listing;

“**Expenses**” means all taxes, duties and/or expenses, including all applicable depository, transaction or exercise charges, stamp duties, stamp duty reserve tax, issue, registration, securities transfer and/or other

taxes or duties, arising in connection with (i) the exercise of such Security and/or (ii) any payment or delivery due following exercise or otherwise in respect of such Security;

“**Final Terms**” means the supplement containing the specific terms relating to the Securities;

“**Initial Reference Price**” means, in relation to each Share, an amount equal to the price of the Share quoted on the Exchange at the Valuation Time on the Pricing Date as determined by the Calculation Agent without regard to any subsequently published correction or (if, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, no such price can be determined and no Market Disruption Event has occurred and is continuing) a price determined by the Calculation Agent as its good faith estimate of the price of the Share on such date having regard to the then prevailing market conditions, the last reported trading price of the Share on the Exchange and such other factors as the Calculation Agent determines relevant, subject to adjustment in accordance with Product Condition 4;

“**Interest Amount**” means, in respect of each Interest Period and each Nominal Amount, an amount calculated by the Calculation Agent as follows:

$$\text{Nominal Amount} \times \text{Interest Rate} \times \text{Interest Rate Day Count Fraction};$$

“**Interest Payment Dates**” means the dates specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series or, in the event that any Valuation Date is delayed in relation to any of the Shares due to a Market Disruption Event, such later date being not more than four Business Days after the relevant Valuation Date as the Calculation Agent may in its sole and absolute discretion determine;

“**Interest Period**” means the period commencing on (and including) the Issue Date to (but excluding) the first Interest Payment Date and each period commencing on (and including) an Interest Payment Date to (but excluding) the next following Interest Payment Date;

“**Interest Rate**” means, in respect of each Interest Period, the rate per annum specified as such, or determined in accordance with the formula specified, in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Interest Rate Day Count Fraction**” means that interest shall be calculated on the basis specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Issue Date**” means the date specified as such in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Issuer**” means ABN AMRO Bank N.V. incorporated in The Netherlands with its statutory seat in Amsterdam acting through its principal office or its branch in London or such further or other branches as may be specified in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Market Disruption Event**” means each event specified as such in Product Condition 4;

“**Maturity Date**” means the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;



“**Nominal Amount**” means the amount specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Payment Day**” means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign exchange currency deposits) in the principal financial centre for the Settlement Currency or, if the Settlement Currency is euro, any day on which the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross-settlement Express Transfer (TARGET) System is open;

“**Pricing Date**” means the date specified as such in the applicable Final Terms, subject to adjustment by the Issuer in adverse market conditions if, in the opinion of the Issuer, circumstances so require.

“**Reference Price**” means, in relation to each Share, an amount equal to the price of a Share quoted on the Exchange at the Valuation Time on the relevant Valuation Date as determined by the Calculation Agent without regard to any subsequently published correction or (if, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, no such price can be determined and no Market Disruption Event has occurred and is continuing) a price determined by the Calculation Agent as its good faith estimate of the price of the Share on such date having regard to the then prevailing market conditions, the last reported trading price of the Share on the Exchange and such other factors as the Calculation Agent determines relevant;

“**Related Exchange**” means an options or futures exchange or quotation system on which options contracts or futures contracts or other derivatives contracts on the Shares are traded;

“**Securities**” means each Series of the yield discovery notes specified in the applicable Final Terms and each such note a “**Security**”. References to the terms “**Securities**” and “**Security**” shall be construed severally with respect to each Series specified in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Series**” mean each series of Securities set out in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Settlement Currency**” means the currency specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Settlement Date**” means the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Share**” means each share specified as such in the definition of Basket for the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms or, if none is so specified, each share within the Basket, subject to Product Condition 4, and “**Shares**” shall be construed accordingly;

“**Share Company**” means, with respect to each Share, the share company specified as such in the definition of Basket for the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms or, if none is so specified, the issuer of the Share;

“**Trading Day**” means any day that is (or, but for the occurrence of a Market Disruption Event, would have been) a trading day on each Exchange and each Related Exchange other than a day on which trading on the Exchange or any Related Exchange is scheduled to close prior to its regular weekday closing time;

“**Valuation Date**” means, in relation to each Share, each of the dates specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms or, if any such date is not a Trading Day, the first Trading Day thereafter unless, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, a Market Disruption Event has occurred on that day, in which case the Valuation Date shall be the first succeeding Trading Day on which the Calculation Agent determines that there is no Market Disruption Event, unless the Calculation Agent determines that there is a Market Disruption Event occurring on each of the five Trading Days immediately following the original date which (but for the Market Disruption Event) would have been a Valuation Date. In that case (i) the fifth Trading Day shall be deemed to be the Valuation Date (regardless of the Market Disruption Event); and (ii) the Calculation Agent shall determine the Reference Price having regard to the then prevailing market conditions, the last reported trading price of the Shares and such other factors as the Calculation Agent determines to be relevant; and

“**Valuation Time**” means the close of trading on the relevant Exchange in relation to a Share or such other time as the Issuer may select in its absolute discretion and notify to Holders in accordance with General Condition 4.

Terms in capitals which are not defined in these Product Conditions shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the General Conditions.

## 2. FORM

The Securities will be issued in bearer form in the denomination of the Nominal Amount (if any) or in units. The Securities are represented by a global security (the “**Global Security**”) which will be deposited with a Clearing Agent or the depository for one or more Clearing Agents and will be transferable only in accordance with the applicable law and the rules and procedures of the relevant Clearing Agent through whose systems the Securities are transferred. Each person (other than another Clearing Agent) who is for the time being shown in the records of the relevant Clearing Agent as the owner of a particular nominal amount or unit quantity (as the case may be) of the Securities (in which regard any certificate or other document issued by the relevant Clearing Agent as to the nominal amount or unit quantity of the Securities standing to the credit of the account of any person shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes except in the case of manifest error) shall be treated by the Issuer and each Agent as the holder of such nominal amount or unit quantity of the Securities (and the term “**Holder**” shall be construed accordingly) for all purposes, other than with respect to any payment and/or delivery obligations, the right to which shall be vested as regards the Issuer and the Agents, solely in the bearer of the Global Security.

## 3. RIGHTS AND PROCEDURES

- (a) Redemption on the Settlement Date. Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled and subject as provided by the Conditions, each Security will be redeemed by the Issuer at the Cash Amount, such redemption to occur on the Settlement Date.
- (b) Interest Amount. In respect of each Interest Period, each Security shall bear interest at the Interest Rate. The Interest Amount is calculated by reference to the relevant Interest Period, the Interest Rate, the Nominal Amount and the Interest Rate Day Count Fraction and is payable on each Interest Payment Date.
- (c) Interest Accrual. Each Security shall cease to accrue interest from and including the due date for redemption. No interest shall accrue after the Maturity Date.
- (d) Method of Payment. Subject as provided below, where the Cash Amount or Interest Amount is in a currency other than euro, such payment will be made by an Agent on behalf of the Issuer in the Settlement Currency to an account (which, in the case of payment in Japanese yen to a non-resident of Japan, shall be a non-resident account) specified by the payee with, or by a cheque in such Settlement Currency drawn on, a bank in the principal financial centre of the country of such Settlement Currency; where the Cash Amount or Interest Amount is in euro, such payment will be made by an Agent on behalf of the Issuer by credit or transfer to a euro account or any account to which euro may be credited or transferred specified by the payee or, at the option of the payee, by a euro cheque. Notwithstanding the previous two sentences, for as long as the Securities are represented by the Global Security, payments will be made through the Clearing Agents and will be made in accordance with the rules of each Clearing Agent. All payments will be subject to applicable fiscal and legal requirements applicable thereto.
- (e) Presentation and Surrender. If the Securities are in definitive form, payment of the Cash Amount and each Interest Amount will be made against surrender of the Security and each relative Coupon respectively, by or on behalf of the Holder at the specified office of the Principal Agent. If the Securities are represented by the Global Security, payment of the Cash Amount and each Interest Amount will be made against presentation and, in the case of payment of the Cash Amount, surrender of the Global Security by or on behalf of the Holder at the specified office of the Principal Agent. In all cases payment will be subject to any endorsement on the face of the Security or Coupon as applicable. In the case of any Global Security, the Issuer shall record all payments made by it to the relevant Clearing Agent and such record shall be *prima facie* evidence that the payment in question has been made. The bearer of a Security shall be the only person entitled to receive payments of the Cash Amount or the Interest Amount and the Issuer will be discharged by payment to, or to the order of, the Holder in respect of the amount so paid. The bearer of a Security, or (in the case

of a Global Security) each of the persons shown in the records of a Clearing Agent as the holder of a particular nominal amount or unit quantity of the Securities, must look solely to the Agent or Clearing Agent, as the case may be, for his share of each such payment so made by the Issuer to or to the order of the bearer of the Security.

- (f) **Payment Day.** If the date for payment of any amount in respect of the Securities is not a Payment Day, the Holder shall not be entitled to payment until the next following Payment Day and shall not be entitled to any interest or other payment in respect of such delay.
- (g) **General.** In the absence of gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part, none of the Issuer, the Calculation Agent, or any Agent shall have any responsibility for any errors or omissions in the calculation of the Cash Amount or Interest Amount.

The purchase of Securities does not confer on any holder of such Securities any rights (whether in respect of voting, distributions or otherwise) attached to the Shares.

- (h) **Settlement Risk.** Settlement of the Securities is subject to all applicable laws, regulations and practices in force at the relevant time and neither the Issuer nor any Agent shall incur any liability whatsoever if it is unable to effect the transactions contemplated as a result of any such laws, regulations or practices. Neither the Issuer nor any Agent shall under any circumstances be liable for any acts or defaults of any Clearing Agent in relation to the performance of its duties in relation to the Securities.

#### 4. ADJUSTMENTS

- (a) **Market Disruption.** The Calculation Agent shall as soon as reasonably practicable under the circumstances notify the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 if it determines that a Market Disruption Event has occurred.

**“Market Disruption Event”** means:

- (i) the occurrence or existence on any Trading Day during the one hour period that ends at the official close of trading on the Exchange or any Related Exchange of any suspension of or limitation imposed on trading or the disruption or impairment in the ability of market participants in general to effect transactions (by reason of movements in price reaching or exceeding limits permitted by the relevant exchange or otherwise):
  - (A) in the Shares on the Exchange or any other exchange on which the Shares are listed; or

(B) in any options contracts or futures contracts or other derivatives contracts relating to the Shares on any Related Exchange if, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, such suspension or limitation is material; or

(ii) a general moratorium is declared in respect of banking activities in the country in which the Exchange or any Related Exchange is located.

For the purposes of this definition, a limitation on the hours and number of days of trading will not constitute a Market Disruption Event if it results from an announced change in the regular business hours of the Exchange or any Related Exchange, but a limitation on trading imposed during the course of the day by reason of movements in price otherwise exceeding levels permitted by the Exchange or any Related Exchange may, if so determined by the Calculation Agent, constitute a Market Disruption Event.

(b) Potential Adjustment Events. Following a declaration by the Share Company of the terms of any Potential Adjustment Event, the Calculation Agent will determine whether such Potential Adjustment Event has a diluting or concentrative effect on the theoretical value of the Share and, if so, will:

(i) make the corresponding adjustment, if any, to any one or more of the Conditions as the Calculation Agent determines appropriate to account for that diluting or concentrative effect; and

(ii) determine the effective date of that adjustment.

The Calculation Agent may, but need not, determine the adjustment by reference to the adjustment in respect of such Potential Adjustment Event made by an options exchange to options on the Shares traded on that options exchange. Upon making any such adjustment, the Calculation Agent shall notify the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4, stating the adjustment to be made to the Conditions and giving brief details of the Potential Adjustment Event.

**“Potential Adjustment Event”** means any of the following: (A) a subdivision, consolidation or reclassification of relevant Shares (unless a Merger Event) or a free distribution or dividend of such Shares to existing holders by way of bonus, capitalisation, recapitalisation or similar issue; (B) a distribution or dividend to existing holders of the relevant Shares of (aa) such Shares, or (bb) other share capital or securities granting the right to payment of dividends and/or the proceeds of liquidation of the Share Company equally or proportionately with such payments to holders of such Shares, or (cc) any other type of securities, rights or warrants or other assets, in any case for payment (cash or other) at less than the prevailing market price as determined by the Calculation Agent; (C) an

extraordinary dividend; (D) a distribution of cash dividends on the Shares equal to or greater than 8 per cent. per annum of the then current market value of the Shares; (E) a call by the Share Company in respect of relevant Shares that are not fully paid; (F) a repurchase by the Share Company of relevant Shares whether out of profits or capital and whether the consideration for such repurchase is cash, securities or otherwise; or (G) any other similar event that may have a diluting or concentrative effect on the theoretical value of the relevant Shares.

(c) De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation and Insolvency. If a De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency occurs in relation to the Share Company, the Issuer in its sole and absolute discretion may take the action described in (i), (ii) or (iii) below:

(i) require the Calculation Agent to determine in its sole and absolute discretion the appropriate adjustment, if any, to be made to any of the other terms of these Conditions to account for the De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency, as the case may be, and determine the effective date of that adjustment. The Calculation Agent may (but is under no obligation to) determine the appropriate adjustment by reference to the adjustment in respect of the De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency made by any Related Exchange to options contracts or futures contracts or other derivatives contracts on the Shares traded on such Related Exchange; or

(ii) cancel the Securities by giving notice to Holders in accordance with General Condition 4. If the Securities are to be cancelled the Issuer will pay an amount to each Holder in respect of each Security held by him which amount shall be the fair market value of a Security (taking into account the De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency (as the case may be)) on the day selected for cancellation as shall be selected by the Issuer in its sole and absolute discretion adjusted to account fully for any losses, expenses and costs to the Issuer and/or any affiliate of the Issuer of unwinding or adjusting any underlying or related hedging arrangements (including but not limited to any equity options or selling or otherwise realising any Shares or other instruments of any type whatsoever which the Issuer and/or any of its affiliates may hold as part of such hedging arrangements), all as determined by the Calculation Agent in its sole and absolute discretion. Payment will be made in such manner as shall be notified to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4; or

(iii) following any adjustment to the settlement of terms of options contracts or futures contracts or any other derivatives contracts on the Shares traded on any Related

Exchange, require the Calculation Agent to make a corresponding adjustment to any of the other terms of these Conditions, which adjustment will be effective as of the date determined by the Calculation Agent to be the effective date of the corresponding adjustment made by the Related Exchange. If options contracts or futures contracts or other derivatives contracts on the Shares are not traded on the Related Exchange, the Calculation Agent will make such adjustment, if any, to any of the other terms of these Conditions as the Calculation Agent in its sole and absolute discretion determines appropriate, with reference to the rules and precedents (if any) set by the Related Exchange to account for the De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency (as the case may be) that in the determination of the Calculation Agent would have given rise to an adjustment by the Related Exchange if such options contracts or futures contracts or other derivatives contracts were so traded.

Upon the occurrence of a De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency, the Calculation Agent shall notify the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4, stating the occurrence of such De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency (as the case may be) and action proposed to be taken in relation thereto.

**“De-listing”** means a Share for any reason ceases to be listed or is suspended from listing on the Exchange or any other exchange on which the Shares are listed (and such cessation or suspension is continuing and such Share is not subsequently listed or quoted on another stock exchange or quotation system acceptable to the Issuer).

**“Merger Date”** means the date upon which all holders of the Shares of a Share Company (other than, in the case of a take-over offer, Shares owned or controlled by the offeror) have agreed or have irrevocably become obliged to transfer their Shares.

**“Merger Event”** means any (A) reclassification or change to the Shares of a Share Company that results in a transfer of or an irrevocable commitment to transfer all outstanding Shares of such Share Company; (B) consolidation, amalgamation or merger of a Share Company with or into another entity (other than a consolidation, amalgamation or merger in which such Share Company is the continuing entity and which does not result in any such reclassification or change to all the outstanding Shares of a Share Company); or (C) other take-over offer for the Shares of a Share Company that results in a transfer of or an irrevocable commitment to transfer the Shares of a Share Company (other than any such Shares owned or controlled by the offeror), in each case if the Merger Date is on or before the Valuation Date.

“**Nationalisation**” means that all the Shares of a Share Company or all the assets or substantially all the assets of a Share Company are nationalised, expropriated or are otherwise required to be transferred to any governmental agency, authority or entity.

“**Insolvency**” means that by reason of the voluntary or involuntary liquidation, bankruptcy or insolvency of or any analogous proceeding affecting a Share Company (A) all the Shares are required to be transferred to a receiver, trustee, liquidator or other similar official or (B) holders of the Shares of that Share Company become legally prohibited from transferring them.

- (d) The Calculation Agent shall, as soon as practicable after receipt of any written request to do so, advise a Holder of any determination made by it pursuant to this Product Condition 4 on or before the date of receipt of such request. The Calculation Agent shall make available for inspection by Holders copies of any such determinations.

## 5. GOVERNING LAW

The Conditions pertaining to the Securities shall be governed by and shall be construed in accordance with English law.



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**CONDITIONS: PRODUCT CONDITIONS**  
**RELATING TO AUTOCALLABLE INDEX NOTES**

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*The Product Conditions which follow relate to the Securities and must be read in conjunction with, and are subject to, the applicable Final Terms and the General Conditions (whether or not attached to this document). The applicable Final Terms, the Product Conditions and the General Conditions together constitute the Conditions of the Securities and will be printed on the Definitive Securities or attached to the Global Security representing the Securities.*

1. DEFINITIONS

“**Agent**” means each of the Principal Agent and Agent(s), each as specified in the applicable Final Terms, each acting through its specified office and, together, the “**Agents**” which expression shall include any other Agent appointed pursuant to the provisions of General Condition 12;

“**Barrier Level**” means the level determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula, subject to adjustment in accordance with Product Condition 4:

$$\text{Relevant Percentage} \times \text{Initial Reference Price};$$

“**Business Day**” means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in London and a day on which each Clearing Agent is open for business;

“**Cash Amount**” means in relation to the final Valuation Date an amount determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the formula specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, less Expenses. The Cash Amount shall be rounded to the nearest two decimal places in the Settlement Currency, 0.005 being rounded downwards;

“**Clearing Agent**” means each clearing agent and clearance system specified as such in the applicable Final Terms and such further or alternative clearing agent(s) or clearance system(s) as may be approved by the Issuer from time to time and notified to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 (each a “**Clearing Agent**” and together the “**Clearing Agents**”);

“**Early Redemption Amount**” means in relation to each Valuation Date other than the final Valuation Date, an amount determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the formula specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, less Expenses. The Early Redemption Amount shall be rounded to the nearest two decimal places in the Settlement Currency, 0.005 being rounded downwards;

“**Early Redemption Event**” occurs when, in relation to any Valuation Date other than the final Valuation Date, the Final Reference Price on such Valuation Date is greater than the Initial Reference Price, as determined by or on behalf of the Calculation Agent;

“**Exchange**” means each exchange or quotation system from which the Index Sponsor takes the prices of the shares that comprise the Index (the “**Shares**”) to compute the Index or any successor to such exchange or quotation system;

“**Expenses**” means all taxes, duties and/or expenses, including all applicable depository, transaction or exercise charges, stamp duties, stamp duty reserve tax, issue, registration, securities transfer and/or other taxes or duties, arising in connection with (i) the exercise of such Security and/or (ii) any payment or delivery due following exercise or otherwise in respect of such Security;

“**Final Reference Price**” means the level of the Index at the Valuation Time on a Valuation Date as determined by the Calculation Agent without regard to any subsequently published correction or (if, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, no such level can be determined and no Market Disruption Event has occurred and is continuing) a level determined by the Calculation Agent as its good faith estimate of the official closing level of the Index on such date having regard to the then prevailing market conditions, the last reported trading price of the Shares and such other factors as the Calculation Agent determines relevant;

“**Final Terms**” means the supplement containing the specific terms relating to the Securities;

“**Index**” means the Index specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, subject to Product Condition 4;

“**Index Sponsor**” means the corporation or other entity that (i) is responsible for setting and reviewing the rules and procedures and the methods of calculation and adjustments, if any, related to the relevant Index and (ii) announces (directly or through an agent) the level of the relevant Index on a regular basis during each Trading Day and references to Index Sponsor shall include any successor index sponsor pursuant to Product Condition 4;

“**Initial Reference Price**” means the level of the Index at the Valuation Time on the Pricing Date as determined by the Calculation Agent without regard to any subsequently published correction or (if, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, no such level can be determined and no Market Disruption Event has occurred and is continuing) a level determined by the Calculation Agent as its good faith estimate of the official closing level of the Index on such date having regard to the then prevailing market conditions, the last reported trading price of the Shares and such other factors as the Calculation Agent determines relevant, subject to adjustment in accordance with Product Condition 4;

“**Issue Date**” means the date specified as such in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Issuer**” means ABN AMRO Bank N.V. incorporated in The Netherlands with its statutory seat in Amsterdam acting through its principal office or its branch in London or such further or other branches as may be specified in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Market Disruption Event**” means each event specified as such in Product Condition 4;

“**Maturity Date**” means the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Nominal Amount**” means the amount specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Payment Day**” means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign exchange currency deposits) in the principal financial centre for the Settlement Currency or, if the Settlement Currency is euro, any day on which the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross-settlement Express Transfer (TARGET) System is open;

“**Pricing Date**” means the date specified as such in the applicable Final Terms, subject to adjustment by the Issuer in adverse market conditions if, in the opinion of the Issuer, circumstances so require;

“**Related Exchange**” means an options or futures exchange or quotation system on which options contracts or futures contracts or other derivatives contracts on the Index are traded;

“**Relevant Percentage**” means the percentage specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Securities**” means each Series of the autocallable index notes specified in the applicable Final Terms and each such note a “**Security**”. References to the terms “**Securities**” and “**Security**” shall be construed severally with respect to each Series specified in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Series**” mean each series of Securities set out in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Settlement Currency**” means the currency specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Settlement Date**” means the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Trading Day**” means any day on which the Index Sponsor should calculate and publish the closing level of the Index according to its rules;

“**Valuation Date**” means each of the dates specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms or, if any such date is not a Trading Day, the first Trading Day thereafter unless, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, a Market Disruption Event has occurred on that day, in which case the Valuation Date shall be the first succeeding Trading Day on which the Calculation Agent

determines that there is no Market Disruption Event, unless the Calculation Agent determines that there is a Market Disruption Event occurring on each of the five Trading Days immediately following the original date which (but for the Market Disruption Event) would have been the Valuation Date. In that case (i) the fifth Trading Day shall be deemed to be the Valuation Date (regardless of the Market Disruption Event) and (ii) the Calculation Agent shall determine the Final Reference Price having regard to the then prevailing market conditions, the last reported trading price of the Shares and such other factors as the Calculation Agent determines to be relevant; and

“**Valuation Time**” means the time with reference to which the Index Sponsor calculates the closing level of the Index or such other time as the Issuer may determine in its absolute discretion and notify to Holders in accordance with General Condition 4.

Terms in capitals which are not defined in these Product Conditions shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the General Conditions.

## 2. FORM

The Securities will be issued in bearer form in the denomination of the Nominal Amount (if any) or in units. The Securities are represented by a global security (the “**Global Security**”) which will be deposited with a Clearing Agent or the depository for one or more Clearing Agents and will be transferable only in accordance with the applicable law and the rules and procedures of the relevant Clearing Agent through whose systems the Securities are transferred. Each person (other than another Clearing Agent) who is for the time being shown in the records of the relevant Clearing Agent as the owner of a particular nominal amount or unit quantity (as the case may be) of the Securities (in which regard any certificate or other document issued by the relevant Clearing Agent as to the nominal amount or unit quantity of the Securities standing to the credit of the account of any person shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes except in the case of manifest error) shall be treated by the Issuer and each Agent as the holder of such nominal amount or unit quantity of the Securities (and the term “**Holder**” shall be construed accordingly) for all purposes, other than with respect to any payment and/or delivery obligations, the right to which shall be vested as regards the Issuer and the Agents, solely in the bearer of the Global Security.

## 3. RIGHTS AND PROCEDURES

- (a) Redemption on the Settlement Date. Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled and subject as provided by the Conditions, each Security will be redeemed by the Issuer at:
  - (i) If an Early Redemption Event has not occurred, the Cash Amount; or
  - (ii) If an Early Redemption Event has occurred, the Early Redemption Amount, such redemption to occur on the Settlement Date.

- (b) Interest. The Securities bear no interest and no payment shall be made on account thereof.
- (c) Method of Payment. Subject as provided below, where the Cash Amount or the Early Redemption Amount is in a currency other than euro, such payment will be made by an Agent on behalf of the Issuer in the Settlement Currency to an account (which, in the case of payment in Japanese yen to a non-resident of Japan, shall be a non-resident account) specified by the payee with, or by a cheque in such Settlement Currency drawn on, a bank in the principal financial centre of the country of such Settlement Currency; where the Cash Amount or the Early Redemption Amount is in euro, such payment will be made by an Agent on behalf of the Issuer by credit or transfer to a euro account or any account to which euro may be credited or transferred specified by the payee or, at the option of the payee, by a euro cheque. Notwithstanding the previous two sentences, for as long as the Securities are represented by the Global Security, payments will be made through the Clearing Agents and will be made in accordance with the rules of each Clearing Agent. All payments will be subject to applicable fiscal and legal requirements applicable thereto.
- (d) Presentation and Surrender. If the Securities are in definitive form, payment of the Cash Amount or the Early Redemption Amount will be made against surrender of the Security by or on behalf of the Holder at the specified office of the Principal Agent. If the Securities are represented by the Global Security, payment of the Cash Amount or the Early Redemption Amount will be made against presentation and surrender of the Global Security by or on behalf of the Holder at the specified office of the Principal Agent. In all cases payment will be subject to any endorsement on the face of the Security. In the case of any Global Security, the Issuer shall record all payments made by it to the relevant Clearing Agent and such record shall be prima facie evidence that the payment in question has been made. The bearer of a Security shall be the only person entitled to receive payment of the Cash Amount or the Early Redemption Amount and the Issuer will be discharged by payment to, or to the order of, the Holder in respect of the amount so paid. The bearer of a Security, or (in the case of a Global Security) each of the persons shown in the records of a Clearing Agent as the holder of a particular nominal amount or unit quantity of the Securities, must look solely to the relevant Agent or Clearing Agent, as the case may be, for his share of each such payment so made by the Issuer to or to the order of the bearer of the Security.
- (e) Payment Day. If the date for payment of any amount in respect of the Securities is not a Payment Day, the Holder shall not be entitled to payment until the next following Payment Day and shall not be entitled to any interest or other payment in respect of such delay.

- (f) General. In the absence of gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part, none of the Issuer, the Calculation Agent or any Agent shall have any responsibility for any errors or omissions in the calculation of the Cash Amount or the Early Redemption Amount.
- (g) Settlement Risk. Settlement of the Securities is subject to all applicable laws, regulations and practices in force at the relevant time and neither the Issuer nor any Agent shall incur any liability whatsoever if it is unable to effect the transactions contemplated as a result of any such laws, regulations or practices. Neither the Issuer nor any Agent shall under any circumstances be liable for any acts or defaults of any Clearing Agent in relation to the performance of its duties in relation to the Securities.

#### 4. ADJUSTMENTS

- (a) Market Disruption. The Calculation Agent shall as soon as reasonably practicable under the circumstances notify the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 if it determines that a Market Disruption Event has occurred. A “**Market Disruption Event**” means the occurrence or existence on any Trading Day during the one hour period that ends at the official close of trading on the Exchange or any Related Exchange of any suspension of or limitation imposed on trading or the disruption or impairment in the ability of market participants in general to effect transactions (by reason of movements in price reaching or exceeding limits permitted by the relevant exchange or otherwise):
  - (A) on any Exchange(s) in securities that comprise 20 per cent or more of the level of the relevant Index if, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, such suspension or limitation is material. For the purpose of determining whether such suspension or limitation is material, if trading in a security included in the Index is suspended or materially limited at that time, then the relevant percentage contribution of that security to the level of the Index shall be based on a comparison of (x) the portion of the level of the Index attributable to that security relative to (y) the overall level of the Index, in each case immediately before that suspension or limitation; or
  - (B) on any Related Exchange in any options contracts or futures contracts or other derivatives contracts relating to the relevant Index. In any event, a limitation on the hours and number of days of trading will not constitute a Market Disruption Event if it results from an announced change in the regular business hours of the relevant exchange, but a limitation on trading imposed during the course of the day by reason of movements in price otherwise exceeding levels permitted by the relevant exchange may, if so determined by the Calculation Agent, constitute a Market Disruption Event.

- (b) Adjustments to Index. The Calculation Agent shall give notice as soon as practicable to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 of any determination made by it pursuant to paragraphs (1), (2), (3) or (4) below.
- (1) If the Index is: (A) not calculated and announced by the Index Sponsor but is calculated and published by a successor to the Index Sponsor (the “**Successor Sponsor**”) acceptable to the Calculation Agent; or (B) replaced by a successor index using in the determination of the Calculation Agent, the same or a substantially similar formula for and method of calculation as used in the calculation of the Index, then (in either case) the Index will be deemed to be the index so calculated and announced by such Successor Sponsor or that successor index, as the case may be.
- (2) If (A) on or prior to the Valuation Date the Index Sponsor or, if applicable, the Successor Sponsor makes a material change in the formula for or the method of calculating the Index or in any other way materially modifies the Index (other than a modification prescribed in that formula or method to maintain the Index in the event of changes in constituent securities and other routine events); or (B) on the Valuation Date the Index Sponsor or, if applicable the Successor Sponsor fails to calculate and/or publish the Index; then (in either case) the Calculation Agent shall determine the Final Reference Price using, in lieu of a published level for the Index on the Valuation Date, the level for the Index as determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the formula for and method of calculating the Index last in effect prior to the change or failure, but using only those securities that comprised the Index immediately prior to the change or failure (other than those securities that have since ceased to be listed on the Exchange or any other exchange on which the Shares are listed) or, in the case of a material modification of the Index only, shall deem such modified Index to be the Index so calculated and announced or shall terminate the Securities by giving notice in accordance with General Condition 4.
- (3) If, at any time, any of the events specified in (A) to (H) below occurs and the Index Sponsor or, if applicable, the Successor Sponsor has not in the opinion of the Calculation Agent made an appropriate adjustment to the level of the Index in order to account fully for such event, notwithstanding that the rules published or applied by the Index Sponsor or, if applicable, the Successor Sponsor pertaining to the Index have been applied, the Calculation Agent shall make such adjustment to the level of the Index as it considers appropriate in order to so account: (A) a distribution or dividend to existing holders of (i) the Shares; or (ii) other share capital or securities granting the right to payment of dividends and/or the proceeds of liquidation of the issuer of the Shares equally or proportionately with such payments to holders of Shares or (iii) any

other type of securities, rights or warrants or other assets, in any case for payment (in cash or otherwise) at less than the prevailing market price; (B) a free distribution or dividend of any Shares to existing holders by way of bonus, capitalisation or similar issue; (C) an extraordinary dividend; (D) any cash dividends declared on the Shares at a time when the relevant issuer has not previously declared or paid dividends on such Shares for the prior four quarterly periods; (E) any non-cash dividends declared on the Shares at a time when the relevant issuer has not previously declared or paid dividends on such Shares for the prior four quarterly periods; (F) any other extraordinary cash or non-cash dividend on, or distribution with respect to, the Shares which is, by its terms or declared intent, declared and paid outside the normal operations or normal dividend procedures of the relevant issuer, provided that, in all cases, the related ex-dividend date occurs during the period from but including the Issue Date up to and excluding the Valuation Date; (G) a distribution of cash dividends on the Shares equal to or greater than 8 per cent. per annum of the then current market value of the Shares; and (H) any other similar event having a dilutive or concentrative effect on the theoretical value of the Shares.

(4) The Issuer reserves the right to make adjustments or to distribute to the Holders any rights in connection with the Securities as it reasonably believes are appropriate in circumstances where an event or events occur which the Issuer (in its absolute discretion and notwithstanding any adjustments previously made to the Securities) believes should in the context of the issue of Securities and its obligations hereunder, give rise to such adjustment or distribution, provided that such adjustment is considered by the Calculation Agent either to be appropriate generally (without considering the individual circumstances of any Holder or the tax or other consequences of such adjustment in any particular jurisdiction) or to be required to take account of provisions of the laws of the relevant jurisdiction or the practices of the Exchange.

(c) The Calculation Agent shall, as soon as practicable after receipt of any written request to do so, advise a Holder of any determination made by it pursuant to this Product Condition 4 on or before the date of receipt of such request. The Calculation Agent shall make available for inspection by Holders copies of any such determinations.

## 5. GOVERNING LAW

The Conditions pertaining to the Securities shall be governed by and shall be construed in accordance with English law.



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**CONDITIONS: PRODUCT CONDITIONS**  
**RELATING TO AUTOCALLABLE SHARE BASKET NOTES**

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*The Product Conditions which follow relate to the Securities and must be read in conjunction with, and are subject to, the applicable Final Terms and the General Conditions (whether or not attached to this document). The applicable Final Terms, the Product Conditions and the General Conditions together constitute the Conditions of the Securities and will be printed on the Definitive Securities or attached to the Global Security representing the Securities.*

1. DEFINITIONS

“**Agent**” means each of the Principal Agent and Agent(s), each as specified in the applicable Final Terms, each acting through its specified office and, together, the “**Agents**” which expression shall include any other Agent appointed pursuant to the provisions of General Condition 12;

“**Barrier Level**” means the level determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula, subject to adjustment in accordance with Product Condition 4:

$$\text{Relevant Percentage} \times \text{Reference Price};$$

“**Basket**” means the basket of shares specified as such in the definition of the Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Business Day**” means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in London and a day on which each Clearing Agent is open for business;

“**Cash Amount**” means in relation to the final Valuation Date an amount determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the formula specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, less Expenses. The Cash Amount shall be rounded to the nearest two decimal places in the Settlement Currency, 0.005 being rounded downwards;

“**Clearing Agent**” means each clearing agent and clearance system specified as such in the applicable Final Terms and such further or alternative clearing agent(s) or clearance system(s) as may be approved by the Issuer from time to time and notified to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 (each a “**Clearing Agent**” and together the “**Clearing Agents**”);

“**Early Redemption Amount**” means in relation to each Valuation Date other than the final Valuation Date, an amount determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the formula specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, less Expenses. The Early Redemption Amount shall be rounded to the nearest two decimal places in the Settlement Currency, 0.005 being rounded downwards;

“**Early Redemption Event**” occurs when, in relation to any Valuation Date other than the final Valuation Date, the Final Underlying Basket Value on such Valuation Date is greater than the Initial Underlying Basket Value, as determined by or on behalf of the Calculation Agent;

“**Exchange**” means, with respect to each Share, each exchange or quotation system specified as such in the definition of Basket for the Series in the applicable Final Terms or any successor to such exchange or quotation system;

“**Expenses**” means all taxes, duties and/or expenses, including all applicable depository, transaction or exercise charges, stamp duties, stamp duty reserve tax, issue, registration, securities transfer and/or other taxes or duties, arising in connection with (i) the exercise of such Security and/or (ii) any payment or delivery due following exercise or otherwise in respect of such Security;

“**Final Underlying Basket Value**” means the Underlying Basket Value at the Valuation Time on a Valuation Date as determined by the Calculation Agent provided that if, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, no such value can be determined and no Market Disruption Event has occurred and is continuing, Final Underlying Basket Value means a value determined by the Calculation Agent as its good faith estimate of the Underlying Basket Value at such time on such date having regard to the then prevailing market conditions, the last reported trading price of the Shares and such other factors as the Calculation Agent determines relevant;

“**Final Terms**” means the supplement containing the specific terms relating to the Securities;

“**Initial Underlying Basket Value**” means the Underlying Basket Value at the Valuation Time on the Pricing Date as determined by the Calculation Agent provided that if, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, no such value can be determined and no Market Disruption Event has occurred and is continuing, Initial Underlying Basket Value means a value determined by the Calculation Agent as its good faith estimate of the Underlying Basket Value at such time on such date having regard to the then prevailing market conditions, the last reported trading price of the Shares and such other factors as the Calculation Agent determines relevant, subject to adjustment in accordance with Product Condition 4;

“**Issue Date**” means the date specified as such in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Issuer**” means ABN AMRO Bank N.V. incorporated in The Netherlands with its statutory seat in Amsterdam acting through its principal office or its branch in London or such further or other branches as may be specified in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Market Disruption Event**” means each event specified as such in Product Condition 4;

“**Maturity Date**” means the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Nominal Amount**” means the amount specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Payment Day**” means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign exchange currency deposits) in the principal financial centre for the Settlement Currency or, if the Settlement Currency is euro, any day on which the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross-settlement Express Transfer (TARGET) System is open;

“**Pricing Date**” means the date specified in the applicable Final Terms, subject to adjustment by the Issuer in adverse market conditions if, in the opinion of the Issuer, circumstances so require;

“**Reference Price**” means the price specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Related Exchange**” means an options or futures exchange or quotation system on which options contracts or futures contracts or other derivatives contracts on the Index are traded;

“**Securities**” means the autocallable share basket notes specified in the applicable Final Terms and each such note a “**Security**”. References to the terms “**Securities**” and “**Security**” shall be construed severally with respect to each Series specified in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Series**” mean each series of Securities set out in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Settlement Currency**” means the currency specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Settlement Date**” means the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Share**” means each of the shares specified as such in the definition of Basket in the applicable Final Terms, subject to Product Condition 4, and “**Shares**” shall be construed accordingly;

“**Share Company**” means, in relation to each Share, the share company specified as such in the definition of Basket in the applicable Final Terms, subject to Product Condition 4;

“**Trading Day**” means any day that is (or, but for the occurrence of a Market Disruption Event, would have been) a trading day on each Exchange or Related Exchange other than a day on which trading on the Exchange or Related Exchange is scheduled to close prior to its regular weekday closing time;

“**Underlying Basket Value**” means the value of the Basket determined in accordance with the formula specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, subject to adjustment in accordance with Product Condition 4;

“**Valuation Date**” means each of the dates specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms or, if any such date is not a Trading Day, the first Trading Day thereafter unless, in

the determination of the Calculation Agent, a Market Disruption Event has occurred on that day, in which case the Valuation Date shall be the first succeeding Trading Day on which the Calculation Agent determines that there is no Market Disruption Event, unless the Calculation Agent determines that there is a Market Disruption Event occurring on each of the five Trading Days immediately following the original date which (but for the Market Disruption Event) would have been the Valuation Date. In that case (i) the fifth Trading Day shall be deemed to be the Valuation Date (regardless of the Market Disruption Event) and (ii) the Calculation Agent shall determine the Final Underlying Basket Value having regard to the then prevailing market conditions, the last reported trading price of the Shares and such other factors as the Calculation Agent determines to be relevant;

“**Valuation Time**” means the close of trading on the relevant Exchange in relation to a Share or such other time as the Issuer may determine in its absolute discretion and notify to Holders in accordance with General Condition 4; and

“**Weighting**” means, in relation to each Share, the number specified as such in the definition of Basket in the applicable Final Terms, subject to adjustment in accordance with Product Condition 4.

Terms in capitals which are not defined in these Product Conditions shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the General Conditions.

## 2. FORM

The Securities will be issued in bearer form in the denomination of the Nominal Amount (if any) or in units. The Securities are represented by a global security (the “**Global Security**”) which will be deposited with a Clearing Agent or the depositary for one or more Clearing Agents and will be transferable only in accordance with the applicable law and the rules and procedures of the relevant Clearing Agent through whose systems the Securities are transferred. Each person (other than another Clearing Agent) who is for the time being shown in the records of the relevant Clearing Agent as the owner of a particular nominal amount or unit quantity (as the case may be) of the Securities (in which regard any certificate or other document issued by the relevant Clearing Agent as to the nominal amount or unit quantity of the Securities standing to the credit of the account of any person shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes except in the case of manifest error) shall be treated by the Issuer and each Agent as the holder of such nominal amount or unit quantity of the Securities (and the term “**Holder**” shall be construed accordingly) for all purposes, other than with respect to any payment and/or delivery obligations, the right to which shall be vested as regards the Issuer and the Agents, solely in the bearer of the Global Security.

### 3. RIGHTS AND PROCEDURES

- (a) Redemption on the Settlement Date. Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled and subject as provided by the Conditions, each Security will be redeemed by the Issuer at:
- (i) If an Early Redemption Event has not occurred, the Cash Amount; or
  - (iii) If an Early Redemption Event has occurred, the Early Redemption Amount, such redemption to occur on the Settlement Date.
- (b) Interest. The Securities bear no interest and no payment shall be made on account thereof.
- (c) Method of Payment. Subject as provided below, where the Cash Amount or the Early Redemption Amount is in a currency other than euro, such payment will be made by an Agent on behalf of the Issuer in the Settlement Currency to an account (which, in the case of payment in Japanese yen to a non-resident of Japan, shall be a non-resident account) specified by the payee with, or by a cheque in such Settlement Currency drawn on, a bank in the principal financial centre of the country of such Settlement Currency; where the Cash Amount or the Early Redemption Amount is in euro, such payment will be made by an Agent on behalf of the Issuer by credit or transfer to a euro account or any account to which euro may be credited or transferred specified by the payee or, at the option of the payee, by a euro cheque. Notwithstanding the previous two sentences, for as long as the Securities are represented by the Global Security, payments will be made through the Clearing Agents and will be made in accordance with the rules of each Clearing Agent. All payments will be subject to applicable fiscal and legal requirements applicable thereto.
- (d) Presentation and Surrender. If the Securities are in definitive form, payment of the Cash Amount or the Early Redemption Amount will be made against surrender of the Security by or on behalf of the Holder at the specified office of the Principal Agent. If the Securities are represented by the Global Security, payment of the Cash Amount or the Early Redemption Amount will be made against presentation and surrender of the Global Security by or on behalf of the Holder at the specified office of the Principal Agent. In all cases payment will be subject to any endorsement on the face of the Security. In the case of any Global Security, the Issuer shall record all payments made by it to the relevant Clearing Agent and such record shall be prima facie evidence that the payment in question has been made. The bearer of a Security shall be the only person entitled to receive payment of the Cash Amount or the Early Redemption Amount and the Issuer will be discharged by payment to, or to the order of, the Holder in respect of the amount so paid. The bearer of a Security, or (in the case of a Global Security) each of the persons shown in the records of a Clearing Agent as the holder

of a particular nominal amount or unit quantity of the Securities, must look solely to the relevant Agent or Clearing Agent, as the case may be, for his share of each such payment so made by the Issuer to or to the order of the bearer of the Security.

- (e) **Payment Day.** If the date for payment of any amount in respect of the Securities is not a Payment Day, the Holder shall not be entitled to payment until the next following Payment Day and shall not be entitled to any interest or other payment in respect of such delay.
- (f) **General.** In the absence of gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part, none of the Issuer, the Calculation Agent or any Agent shall have any responsibility for any errors or omissions in the calculation of the Cash Amount or the Early Redemption Amount.
- (g) **Settlement Risk.** Settlement of the Securities is subject to all applicable laws, regulations and practices in force at the relevant time and neither the Issuer nor any Agent shall incur any liability whatsoever if it is unable to effect the transactions contemplated as a result of any such laws, regulations or practices. Neither the Issuer nor any Agent shall under any circumstances be liable for any acts or defaults of any Clearing Agent in relation to the performance of its duties in relation to the Securities.

#### 4. ADJUSTMENTS

- (a) **Market Disruption.** The Calculation Agent shall as soon as reasonably practicable under the circumstances notify the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 if it determines that a Market Disruption Event has occurred.

**“Market Disruption Event”** means:

- (1) the occurrence or existence on any Trading Day during the one hour period that ends at the official close of trading on the Exchange or any Related Exchange of any suspension of or limitation imposed on trading or the disruption or impairment in the ability of market participants in general to effect transactions (by reason of movements in price reaching or exceeding limits permitted by the relevant exchange or otherwise):
  - (A) in the Shares on the Exchange or any other exchange on which the Shares are listed; or
  - (B) in any options contracts or futures contracts or other derivatives contracts relating to the Shares on any Related Exchange if, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, such suspension or limitation is material; or
- (2) a general moratorium is declared in respect of banking activities in the country in which the Exchange or any Related Exchange is located.

For the purposes of this definition, a limitation on the hours and number of days of trading will not constitute a Market Disruption Event if it results from an announced change in the regular business hours of the Exchange or any Related Exchange, but a limitation on trading imposed during the course of the day by reason of movements in price otherwise exceeding levels permitted by the Exchange or any Related Exchange may, if so determined by the Calculation Agent, constitute a Market Disruption Event.

- (b) Potential Adjustment Events. Following a declaration by the Share Company of the terms of any Potential Adjustment Event, the Calculation Agent will determine whether such Potential Adjustment Event has a diluting or concentrative effect on the theoretical value of the Share and, if so, will:
- (1) make the corresponding adjustment, if any, to any one or more of the Conditions as the Calculation Agent determines appropriate to account for that diluting or concentrative effect; and
  - (2) determine the effective date of that adjustment.

The Calculation Agent may, but need not, determine the adjustment by reference to the adjustment in respect of such Potential Adjustment Event made by an options exchange to options on the Shares traded on that options exchange. Upon making any such adjustment, the Calculation Agent shall notify the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4, stating the adjustment to be made to the Conditions and giving brief details of the Potential Adjustment Event.

**“Potential Adjustment Event”** means any of the following: (A) a subdivision, consolidation or reclassification of relevant Shares (unless a Merger Event) or a free distribution or dividend of such Shares to existing holders by way of bonus, capitalisation, recapitalisation or similar issue; (B) a distribution or dividend to existing holders of the relevant Shares of (aa) such Shares, or (bb) other share capital or securities granting the right to payment of dividends and/or the proceeds of liquidation of the Share Company equally or proportionately with such payments to holders of such Shares, or (cc) any other type of securities, rights or warrants or other assets, in any case for payment (cash or other) at less than the prevailing market price as determined by the Calculation Agent; (C) an extraordinary dividend; (D) a distribution of cash dividends on the Shares equal to or greater than 8 per cent. per annum of the then current market value of the Shares; (E) a call by the Share Company in respect of relevant Shares that are not fully paid; (F) a repurchase by the Share Company of relevant Shares whether out of profits or capital and whether the consideration for such repurchase is cash, securities or otherwise; or (G) any other similar

event that may have a diluting or concentrative effect on the theoretical value of the relevant Shares.

(c) De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation and Insolvency. If a De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency occurs in relation to the Share Company, the Issuer in its sole and absolute discretion may take the action described in (1), (2) or (3) below:

- (1) require the Calculation Agent to determine in its sole and absolute discretion the appropriate adjustment, if any, to be made to any of the other terms of these Conditions to account for the De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency, as the case may be, and determine the effective date of that adjustment. The Calculation Agent may (but is under no obligation to) determine the appropriate adjustment by reference to the adjustment in respect of the De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency made by any Related Exchange to options contracts or futures contracts or other derivatives contracts on the Shares traded on such Related Exchange; or
- (2) cancel the Securities by giving notice to Holders in accordance with General Condition 4. If the Securities are to be cancelled the Issuer will pay an amount to each Holder in respect of each Security held by him which amount shall be the fair market value of a Security (taking into account the De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency (as the case may be)) on the day selected for cancellation as shall be selected by the Issuer in its sole and absolute discretion adjusted to account fully for any losses, expenses and costs to the Issuer and/or any affiliate of the Issuer of unwinding or adjusting any underlying or related hedging arrangements (including but not limited to any equity options or selling or otherwise realising any Shares or other instruments of any type whatsoever which the Issuer and/or any of its affiliates may hold as part of such hedging arrangements), all as determined by the Calculation Agent in its sole and absolute discretion. Payment will be made in such manner as shall be notified to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4; or
- (3) following any adjustment to the settlement of terms of options contracts or futures contracts or any other derivatives contracts on the Shares traded on any Related Exchange, require the Calculation Agent to make a corresponding adjustment to any of the other terms of these Conditions, which adjustment will be effective as of the date determined by the Calculation Agent to be the effective date of the corresponding adjustment made by the Related Exchange. If options contracts or futures contracts or other derivatives contracts on the Shares are not traded on the



Related Exchange, the Calculation Agent will make such adjustment, if any, to any of the other terms of these Conditions as the Calculation Agent in its sole and absolute discretion determines appropriate, with reference to the rules and precedents (if any) set by the Related Exchange to account for the De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency (as the case may be) that in the determination of the Calculation Agent would have given rise to an adjustment by the Related Exchange if such options contracts or futures contracts or other derivatives contracts were so traded.

Upon the occurrence of a De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency, the Calculation Agent shall notify the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4, stating the occurrence of such De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency (as the case may be) and the action proposed to be taken in relation thereto.

**“De-listing”** means a Share for any reason ceases to be listed or is suspended from listing on the Exchange or any other exchange on which the Shares are listed (and such cessation or suspension is continuing and such Share is not subsequently listed or quoted on another stock exchange or quotation system acceptable to the Issuer).

**“Merger Date”** means the date upon which all holders of the Shares of a Share Company (other than, in the case of a take-over offer, Shares owned or controlled by the offeror) have agreed or have irrevocably become obliged to transfer their Shares.

**“Merger Event”** means any (1) reclassification or change to the Shares of a Share Company that results in a transfer of or an irrevocable commitment to transfer all outstanding Shares of such Share Company; (2) consolidation, amalgamation or merger of a Share Company with or into another entity (other than a consolidation, amalgamation or merger in which such Share Company is the continuing entity and which does not result in any such reclassification or change to all the outstanding Shares of a Share Company); or (3) other take-over offer for the Shares of a Share Company that results in a transfer of, or an irrevocable commitment to transfer, the Shares of a Share Company (other than any such Shares owned or controlled by the offeror), in each case if the Merger Date is on or before the relevant Valuation Date.

**“Nationalisation”** means that all the Shares of a Share Company or all the assets or substantially all the assets of a Share Company are nationalised, expropriated or are otherwise required to be transferred to any governmental agency, authority or entity.

**“Insolvency”** means that by reason of the voluntary or involuntary liquidation, bankruptcy or insolvency of or any analogous proceeding affecting a Share Company (1) all the Shares are required to be transferred to a receiver, trustee, liquidator or other similar official or (2)

holders of the Shares of that Share Company become legally prohibited from transferring them.

- (d) The Calculation Agent shall, as soon as practicable after receipt of any written request to do so, advise a Holder of any determination made by it pursuant to this Product Condition 4 on or before the date of receipt of such request. The Calculation Agent shall make available for inspection by Holders copies of any such determinations.

5. GOVERNING LAW

The Conditions pertaining to the Securities shall be governed by and shall be construed in accordance with English law.

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## FINAL TERMS

*Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the General Conditions and the Product Conditions applicable to each Series of Notes described herein (the “relevant Product Conditions”) as set forth in the Base Prospectus relating to Notes dated 20 July 2005 (the “Base Prospectus”) which constitutes a base prospectus for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive (Directive 2003/71/EC) (the “Prospectus Directive”). This document constitutes the Final Terms of each Series 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 each Series of the Notes described herein is only available on the basis of the combination of these Final Terms and the Base Prospectus. The Base Prospectus is available for viewing at the registered office of the Issuer at Gustav Mahlerlaan 10, 1082 PP Amsterdam, The Netherlands and copies may be obtained from the Issuer at that address.*

*These Final Terms must be read in conjunction with, and are subject to, the General Conditions and the relevant Product Conditions contained in the Base Prospectus. These Final Terms, the relevant Product Conditions and the General Conditions together constitute the Conditions of each Series of the Notes described herein and will be attached to the Global Security representing each such Series of the Notes. In the event of any inconsistency between these Final Terms and the General Conditions or the relevant Product Conditions, these Final Terms will govern.*

*The Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets has provided the [names of competent authorities of host Member States] with a certificate of approval attesting that the Base Prospectus has been drawn up in accordance with the Prospectus Directive.*

*So far as the Issuer is aware, no person (other than the Issuer in its separate capacities as Issuer and Calculation Agent, see “Risk Factors - Actions taken by the Calculation Agent may affect the Underlying” in the Base Prospectus) involved in the issue of the Notes has an interest material to the offer. [NB: Amend as appropriate if there are interests]*

Issuer: ABN AMRO Bank N.V., acting through [its principal office at Gustav Mahlerlaan 10, 1082 PP Amsterdam, The Netherlands][its London branch at 250 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 4AA][other]

Clearing Agents: [Centraal Instituut voor Giraal Effectenverkeer B.V. (Euroclear Netherlands)]  
[Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. as operator of the Euroclear system]  
[Clearstream Banking, société anonyme]

*[specify other]*

Subscription Period: [ ] [Not Applicable]

Pricing Date: [ ]

Launch Date: [ ] [Not Applicable]

As, if and when issued trading: [ ] [Not Applicable]

Issue Date: [ ]

Listing: [ ]

Admission to trading: [Application has been made for the Securities to be admitted to trading on [ ] with effect from [ ].]  
[No application for admission to trading has been made]

Announcements to Holders: Delivered to Clearing Agents

Principal Agent: [ABN AMRO Bank N.V. MF 2020 Kemelstede 2,  
P.O. Box 3200, 4800 DE Breda, The Netherlands]

Agent(s): [ ]

Calculation Agent: ABN AMRO Bank N.V., 250 Bishopsgate, London  
EC2M 4AA

## RANGE ACCRUAL NOTES

Series: *Range Accrual Notes due [ ] Series [ ]*

Nominal Amount: [ ]

Issue Price: [ ]

Indicative Target Rate: [ ]

Interest Payment Dates: [ ] [and [ ]] in each year up to and including the Maturity Date, with the first Interest Payment Date being [ ]

Interest Rate: In respect of the *[specify]* Interest Period[s], [ ] per cent. per annum  
In respect of the *[specify]* Interest Period[s], the rate determined in accordance with the following formula:  
Target Rate x (N/M)  
Where:  
"N" means the actual number of days in the relevant

Interest Period on which [the daily fixing of the Reference Spread is equal to or above [ ]] [*Other – specify*]; and

"M" means the actual number of days in the relevant Interest Period.

Interest Rate Day Count Fraction:

[The actual number of days in the relevant period divided by 365 save that for a portion which any such period falls in a leap year, the number of days in such portion shall be divided by 366]

[The number of days in the relevant period divided by 360 (the number of days to be calculated on the basis of a year of 360 days with 12 30-day months (unless (i) the last day of the Interest Period is the 31st day of a month but the first day of the Interest Period is a day other than the 30th or 31st day of a month, in which case the month that includes that last day shall not be considered to be shortened to a 30-day month, or (ii) the last day of the Interest Period is the last day of the month of February, in which case the month of February shall not be considered to be lengthened to a 30 day month))]

[*Other – specify*]

Maturity Date:

[ ]

Rate 1:

[ ]

Rate 2:

[ ] [Not Applicable]

Reference Spread Reuters Page:

[ ] [Not Applicable]

Settlement Currency:

[ ]

Valuation Time:

[11.00 hours Central European Time]

ISIN:

[ ]

Common Code:

[ ]

Fondscore:

[ ]

Other Securities Code:

[ ]

Indication of yield:

[ ]

## INFORMATION ON THE UNDERLYING

Page where information about the past and future performance of the Underlying and its volatility can be obtained: [Bloomberg] [Reuters] [ ]

Series: *Range Accrual Notes due [ ]*  
*Series [ ]*

*[repeat as above for each new Series]*

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### LADDER NOTES

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Series: *Ladder Notes due [ ] Series [ ]*

Nominal Amount: [ ]

Issue Price: [ ]

Interest Payment Dates: [ ] [and [ ]] in each year up to and including the Maturity Date, with the first Interest Payment Date being [ ]

Interest Rate: In respect of the *[specify]* Interest Period[s], [ ] per cent. per annum  
In respect of the *[specify]* Interest Period[s], the rate determined as follows:  
*[Specify applicable formulae, including any applicable definition of Reference Rate and Reference Rate Screen Page]*

Interest Rate Day Count Fraction: [The actual number of days in the relevant period divided by 365 save that for a portion which any such period falls in a leap year, the number of days in such portion shall be divided by 366]  
[The number of days in the relevant period divided by 360 (the number of days to be calculated on the basis of a year of 360 days with 12 30-day months (unless (i) the last day of the Interest Period is the 31st day of a month but the first day of the Interest Period is a day other than the 30th or 31st day of a month, in which case the month that includes that last day shall not be considered to be shortened to a 30-day month, or (ii) the last day of the Interest Period is the last day of the month of February, in which case the month of February shall not be considered to be lengthened to a 30 day month))]  
*[Other – specify]*

Issuer Call Date: [ ]

Issuer Call Notice Period: [ ]

Maturity Date: [ ]

Settlement Currency: [ ]

Target Fixed Rate: [ ]

Valuation Date: [Five Business Days prior to the relevant Interest Payment Date]

Valuation Time: [11.00 hours Central European Time]

ISIN: [ ]

Common Code: [ ]

Fondscore: [ ]

Other Securities Code: [ ]

Indication of yield: [ ]

#### INFORMATION ON THE UNDERLYING

Page where information about the past and future performance of the Underlying and its volatility can be obtained: [Bloomberg][Reuters][ ]

Series: *Ladder Notes due [ ] Series [ ]*

*[repeat as above for each new Series]*

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#### INDEX NOTES

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Series: *[Index] Notes due [ ] Series [ ]*

Nominal Amount: [ ]

Issue Price: [ ]

Basket:

**["Index"]** **"Weight"**

*[specify each Index and Bloomberg Code]* *[Specify percentage weight][Not Applicable]*



Cash Amount:	An amount equal to the larger of: i) Nominal Amount * Relevant Percentage 1; or ii) $\frac{\text{Nominal Amount} * \text{Relevant Percentage 1} + \text{Nominal Amount} * \min\left[100\% * \frac{\text{Final Reference Price} - \text{Initial Level}}{\text{Initial Level}}; \text{Relevant Percentage 2}\right]}$ where: Relevant Percentage 1 means [ <i>specify</i> ]; and Relevant Percentage 2 means [ <i>specify</i> ]
Index:	[ ] [Not Applicable]
Initial Level:	[ ]
Interest:	[Applicable] [Not Applicable]
Interest Payment Dates:	[[ ] [and [ ]]] in each year up to and including the Maturity Date, with the first Interest Payment Date being [ ] [Not Applicable]
Interest Rate:	[[ ] per cent. per annum] [Not Applicable]
Interest Rate Day Count Fraction:	[The actual number of days in the relevant period divided by 365 save that for a portion which any such period falls in a leap year, the number of days in such portion shall be divided by 366] [The number of days in the relevant period divided by 360 (the number of days to be calculated on the basis of a year of 360 days with 12 30-day months (unless (i) the last day of the Interest Period is the 31st day of a month but the first day of the Interest Period is a day other than the 30th or 31st day of a month, in which case the month that includes that last day shall not be considered to be shortened to a 30-day month, or (ii) the last day of the Interest Period is the last day of the month of February, in which case the month of February shall not be considered to be lengthened to a 30 day month))] [Other – specify] [Not Applicable]
Maturity Date:	[ ]
Settlement Currency:	[ ]
Valuation Date:	[ ]
Valuation Time:	[11.00 hours Central European Time]
ISIN:	[ ]

Common Code: [ ]

Fondscore: [ ]

Other Securities Code: [ ]

Indication of yield: [ ] [Not Applicable]

### INFORMATION ON THE UNDERLYING

Page where information about the past and future performance of the Underlying and its volatility can be obtained: [Bloomberg][Reuters][ ]

Series: *[Index] Notes due [ ] Series [ ]*

*[repeat as above for each new Series]*

### YIELD DISCOVERY NOTES

Series: *Yield Discovery Notes due [ ] Series [ ]*

Nominal Amount: [ ]

Issue Price: [ ]

Amendment to General Conditions: For the purposes of this Series, Condition 5(b)(iii) and (iv) shall not apply to the Securities

Basket:

<b>Share (ISIN)</b>	<b>Share Company</b>	<b>Exchange</b>
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<i>[specify]</i>	<i>[specify]</i>	<i>[specify]</i>
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Interest Payment Dates: [ ] [and [ ]] in each year up to and including the Maturity Date, with the first Interest Payment Date being [ ]

Interest Rate: In respect of the *[specify]* Interest Periods, *[specify any fixed rate]* per cent. per annum

In respect of the *[specify]* Interest Periods, *[specify formula for determining any variable rate]*

Interest Rate Day Count Fraction: [The actual number of days in the relevant period divided by 365 save that for a portion which any such period falls in a leap year, the number of days in such portion shall be divided by 366]

[The number of days in the relevant period divided by 360 (the number of days to be calculated on the

basis of a year of 360 days with 12 30-day months (unless (i) the last day of the Interest Period is the 31st day of a month but the first day of the Interest Period is a day other than the 30th or 31st day of a month, in which case the month that includes that last day shall not be considered to be shortened to a 30-day month, or (ii) the last day of the Interest Period is the last day of the month of February, in which case the month of February shall not be considered to be lengthened to a 30 day month))]

[*Other – specify*]

Maturity Date: [ ]

Settlement Currency: [ ]

Settlement Date: Maturity Date [or, if later, the [ ] Business day following the final Valuation Date]

Valuation Date: [ ] [and [ ]] in each year up to and including the final Valuation Date on [ ]

ISIN: [ ]

Common Code: [ ]

Fondscore: [ ]

Other Securities Code: [ ]

Indication of yield: [ ]

#### **INFORMATION ON THE UNDERLYING**

Bloomberg page where information about the past and future performance of the Underlying and its volatility can be obtained: [ ]

Series: *Yield Discovery Notes due* [ ]  
*Series* [ ]

[*repeat as above for each new Series*]

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#### **AUTOCALLABLE INDEX NOTES**

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Series: *Autocallable [Index] Notes due* [ ] *Series* [ ]

Nominal Amount: [ ]

Issue Price: [ ]

Cash Amount: (i) If the Final Reference Price is greater than the Initial Reference Price:  
Nominal Amount \* *[specify]*; or  
(ii) If the Final Reference Price is greater than the Barrier Level up to (and including) the Initial Reference Price:  
Nominal Amount \* 100%;  
(iii) Otherwise:  
Nominal Amount \* (Final Reference Price/Initial Reference Price)

Early Redemption Amount: Nominal Amount \* *[specify]*  
Where t = either *[specify]* corresponding to the Valuation Date on which the Early Redemption Event occurs.

Index: [ ] (Bloomberg Code: [ ])

Maturity Date: [ ]

Relevant Percentage: [ ] per cent. per annum

Settlement Currency: [ ]

Settlement Date: following an Early Redemption Event, the [third] Business Day following the relevant Valuation Date and otherwise the Maturity Date or if later, the [third] Business Day following the final Valuation Date

Valuation Date: *[specify]*, *[specify]* and *[specify]*

ISIN: [ ]

Common Code: [ ]

Fondscore: [ ]

Other Securities Code: [ ]

Indication of yield: Not Applicable

#### **INFORMATION ON THE UNDERLYING**

Bloomberg page where information about the past and future performance of the Underlying and its volatility can be obtained: [ ]

Series: *Autocallable [Index] Notes due [ ] Series [ ]*

[repeat as above for each new Series]

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## AUTOCALLABLE SHARE BASKET NOTES

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Series: *Autocallable [Share Basket] Notes due [ ]*  
*Series [ ]*

Nominal Amount: [ ]

Issue Price: [ ]

Basket: [ ] (Bloomberg Code: [ ])

<b>Share</b>	<b>Share Company</b>	<b>Exchange</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
[Type and ISIN]	[specify]	[specify]	[specify] per cent.

Cash Amount:

- (i) If the Final Reference Price is greater than the Initial Reference Price:  
Nominal Amount \* [specify]; or
- (ii) If the Final Reference Price is greater than the Barrier Level up to (and including) the Initial Reference Price:  
Nominal Amount \* 100%;
- (iii) Otherwise:  
Nominal Amount \* (Final Reference Price/Initial Reference Price)

Early Redemption Amount: Nominal Amount \* [specify]

Where  $t$  = either [specify] corresponding to the Valuation Date on which the Early Redemption Event occurs.

Maturity Date: [ ]

Reference Price: [ ]

Settlement Currency: [ ]

Settlement Date: following an Early Redemption Event, the [third] Business Day following the relevant Valuation Date and otherwise the Maturity Date or if later, the [third] Business Day following the final Valuation Date

Underlying Basket Value: [specify]

Valuation Date: [specify], [specify] and [specify]  
ISIN: [ ]  
Common Code: [ ]  
Fondscore: [ ]  
Other Securities Code: [ ]  
Indication of yield: Not Applicable

### **INFORMATION ON THE UNDERLYING**

Bloomberg page where information about the past and future performance of the Underlying and its volatility can be obtained: [ ]

Series: *Autocallable [Share Basket] Notes due [ ]*  
*Series [ ]*

*[repeat as above for each new Series]*

### **RESPONSIBILITY**

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in these Final Terms.