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For 4 September, 2015

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This Report contains a copy of the following:

The Press Release issued on 4 September, 2015

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# **Change in ING Supervisory Board**

ING announced today that Carin Gorter has resigned as a Member of the Supervisory Board of ING Group, following the proposal to appoint her as Chief Risk Officer at Rabobank. Carin Gorter was appointed to the ING Group Supervisory Board in May 2013. Within the Supervisory Board she was a member of the Audit Committee, the Risk Committee and the Corporate Governance Committee.

In the same context, Bas Brouwers will leave his position as CFO in the management team of ING Netherlands, following his proposed appointment as Chief Financial Officer at Rabobank. Both Carin Gorter and Bas Brouwers will observe a 'cooling down' period before starting at their new employer.

"We understand and appreciate the opportunity offered to Carin Gorter and Bas Brouwers. We want to thank them for their contribution to ING and wish them well in their new positions," said Jeroen van der Veer, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of ING Group.

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#### **ING Profile**

ING is a global financial institution with a strong European base, offering banking services through its operating company ING Bank and holding a significant stake in the listed insurer NN Group NV. The purpose of ING Bank is empowering people to stay a step ahead in life and in business. ING Bank's more than 52,000 employees offer retail and commercial banking services to customers in over 40 countries.

ING Group shares are listed (in the form of depositary receipts) on the exchanges of Amsterdam (INGA NA, ING.AS), Brussels and on the New York Stock Exchange (ADRs: ING US, ING.N).

Sustainability forms an integral part of ING's corporate strategy, which is evidenced by ING Group shares being included in the FTSE4Good index and in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index (Europe and World) where ING is the industry leader in the diversified financials group.

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## **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

ING Groep N.V. (Registrant)

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