

**Press release**

14 April 2016

## ING sells remaining stake in NN Group

NN Group announces today that its shareholder ING Group intends to sell approximately 45.7 million ordinary shares in NN Group. The shares will be offered by way of an accelerated book building offering to institutional investors. NN Group will not be issuing or selling shares as part of this transaction, and will not receive any proceeds from the offering. As a result of the transaction ING Group will fully exit its remaining 14.1% stake in NN Group. NN Group will release its first quarter 2016 results on 26 May 2016 and is currently in closed period.

The book is open with immediate effect and is expected to close by 17.30 CET on 15 April 2016, although ING Group reserves the right to close the book before then at short notice. The transaction is expected to settle on 19 April 2016.

The transaction is in line with ING's previously announced intention to divest its remaining stake in NN Group ultimately by the end of 2016, and its strategy to divest all of its insurance and investment management businesses as part of the EC restructuring agreement. In this context, ING Group sold shares of NN Group through an initial public offering in July 2014 and follow-on offerings in February 2015, May 2015, September 2015 and January 2016.

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**NN Group profile**

NN Group is an international insurance and asset management company, active in more than 18 countries, with a strong presence in a number of European countries and Japan. With around 11,500 employees the group offers retirement services, insurance, investments and banking to more than 15 million customers. NN Group includes Nationale-Nederlanden, NN and NN Investment Partners. NN Group is listed on Euronext Amsterdam (NN).

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financial markets, including developing markets, (3) consequences of a potential (partial) break-up of the euro, (4) the implementation of the EC Restructuring Plan, (5) changes in the availability of, and costs associated with, sources of liquidity as well as conditions in the credit markets generally, (6) the frequency and severity of insured loss events, (7) changes affecting mortality and morbidity levels and trends, (8) changes affecting persistency levels, (9) changes affecting interest rate levels, (10) changes affecting currency exchange rates, (11) changes in investor, customer and policyholder behaviour, (12) changes in general competitive factors, (13) changes in laws and regulations, (14) changes in the policies of governments and/or regulatory authorities, (15) conclusions with regard to accounting assumptions and methodologies, (16) changes in ownership that could affect the future availability to us of net operating loss, net capital and built-in loss carry forwards, (17) changes in credit and financial strength ratings, (18) NN Group's ability to achieve projected operational synergies and (19) the other risks and uncertainties detailed in the Risk Factors section contained in recent public disclosures made by NN Group.

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