# KBC GROUP NV BASE PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT (N°4)

dated 18 May 2021



## **KBC Group NV**

(incorporated with limited liability in Belgium)

# EUR 15,000,000,000

### **Euro Medium Term Note Programme**

This supplement dated 18 May 2021 (the "Supplement N°4") constitutes a supplement for the purposes of Article 23 of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129, as amended from time to time (the "Prospectus Regulation"). The Supplement N°4 is supplemental to, forms part of, and must be read in conjunction with the base prospectus dated 2 June 2020, as amended by a first supplement dated 18 August 2020 (the "Supplement N°1"), the second supplement dated 20 November 2020 (the "Supplement N°2") and the third supplement dated 22 February 2021 (the "Supplement N°3") and together with the base prospectus, the "Base Prospectus"), prepared in connection with the EUR 15,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme (the "Programme") established by KBC Group NV, incorporated as a limited liability company under the laws of Belgium, with registered office at Havenlaan 2, 1080 Brussels and registered with the Crossroads Bank of Enterprises VAT BE0403.227.515 (Brussels) (the "Issuer"). Terms defined in the Base Prospectus or in any document incorporated by reference in the Base Prospectus shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the same meaning when used in this Supplement N°4.

This Supplement N°4 has been approved by the FSMA, as competent authority under the Prospectus Regulation. This approval does not imply any appraisal of the appropriateness or the merits of any issue under the Programme, nor of the situation of the Issuer.

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement N°4. The Issuer confirms that, to the best of its knowledge (having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this Supplement N°4 is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

## I. New information

## a) Introduction

Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic

Since the date of Supplement N°3 and as regards recent developments, the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and ensuing global health crisis have further expanded and continue to cause uncertainty. This constitutes significant information which makes it necessary to amend the risk factor titled "Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic (high risk)" and subsection "Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic" in section "Recent events" of the Base Prospectus, for the purpose of Article 23 of the Prospectus Regulation.

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KBC Group Annual Report 2020

On 1 April 2021, the Issuer published its annual report for the year 2020 in the document "KBC Group Annual Report 2020".

KBC Bank Ireland

On 16 April 2021, the Issuer published a joint press release with Bank of Ireland entitled "KBC Bank Ireland enters into a Memorandum of Understanding with Bank of Ireland Group".

Annual General Meeting and Extraordinary General Meeting

On 6 May 2021, the Issuer held its Annual General Meeting and Extraordinary General Meeting which, amongst others, resolved to approve the proposed changes to the composition of the Board of Directors.

KBC Group Quarterly Report 1Q2021

On 11 May 2021, the Issuer published its extended quarterly report for the first quarter 2021 in the document "KBC Group Quarterly Report 1Q2021" accompanied by a press release entitled "KBC Group: First-quarter result of 557 million euros".

In order to ensure that the information contained in the Base Prospectus is up-to-date as required by the Prospectus Regulation, the aforementioned documents will be incorporated by reference in the Base Prospectus. A copy of these documents, incorporated by reference in the Base Prospectus, can be obtained from the registered office of the Issuer, the website of the Issuer (www.kbc.com/investors) and from the website of Euronext Brussels (www.euronext.com).

If documents which are incorporated by reference themselves incorporate any information or other documents therein, either expressly or implicitly, such information or other documents will not form part of this Supplement N°4 for the purposes of the Prospectus Regulation, except where such information or other documents are specifically incorporated by reference or attached to this Supplement N°4.

Due to this new information the Base Prospectus is amended as described below.

#### b) Risk factors

In the section "Risks relating to the Issuer and the Group" on page 12 et seq. of the Base Prospectus, the last paragraph of the subsection titled "Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic (high risk)" shall be amended and replaced as follows:

"Whilst the Group thoroughly assesses risks and underpins these assessments related to the Issuer and the Group, the worldwide outbreak of the coronavirus pandemic is an unprecedented event which has put this assessment and its underpinnings to the test.

Whilst the Group as a whole was exposed to this reality readiness test, there have been four explicit areas: credit risk, liquidity risk, market risk and broader operational resilience.

The worldwide economic challenges resulting from this crisis undoubtedly have the largest impact on credit losses in general, including credit losses incurred by the Group, both now and in the years ahead. Such credit losses include, but may not be limited to, credit losses situated in our loan portfolio (please also refer to the risk factor entitled "Credit risk").

In addition to credit risk in general, the coronavirus crisis will also have a negative impact on counterparty credit risk, as certain counterparties will be adversely impacted by this crisis, preventing them from fulfilling their financial obligations towards the Group.

Whilst naturally, the Issuer may also face potential losses stemming from financial instruments to which the Issuer is exposed via its trading and non-trading activities, this is currently not seen to be particularly higher as a direct consequence of the current coronavirus crisis. Please also refer to the risk factors entitled "Market risk in non-trading activities" and "Market risk in trading activities".

Funding and liquidity risk also increase during a crisis as trust between financial institutions might decrease or disappear, which can influence the Group's funding capabilities in the market as well as its liquidity position. As at the date of this Base Prospectus the liquidity position of the Group remains very solid. Please also refer to the risk factor entitled "Liquidity risk".

The coronavirus crisis also affects the Group's insurance business, as pandemics/epidemics are mostly covered by the Group's insurance policies, though reinsurance cover is available for mortality risk at KBC Insurance NV. Please also refer to the risk factor entitled "Technical insurance risk".

Other risks are also impacted by the coronavirus crisis, such as operational risk, both within KBC and in third parties to which the Group has outsourced its activities. Operational risks are related to business continuity management, information security and IT risk. Please also refer to the risk factor entitled "Operational risks".

The transition to new ways of working due to this crisis (e.g. remotely, from backup locations and home office) was well organised without major incidents. New information flows were established swiftly to provide management with the most update and relevant information.

The coronavirus pandemic has also led to regulatory developments in the jurisdictions in which the Issuer operates. Please also refer to the risk factor entitled "Regulatory developments". Examples include the measures and regulations adopted by the Belgian Federal Government regarding the granting of payment deferrals, additional lines of credit and other types of financial relief provided by the Belgian financial sector. Payment deferrals, guarantee schemes and liquidity assistance measures were also adopted by the local governments in our other core countries, in close cooperation with the national regulator.

The coronavirus pandemic already had, and may continue to have, a negative impact on the profitability and performance of the Issuer as well as on the credit rating and more specifically the credit rating outlook of the Group (Please also refer to the risk factor entitled "Credit ratings" and the section entitled "Credit ratings" on pages 82 and 83 of this Base Prospectus for an overview of the Group's current credit ratings).

Taking everything into account, it can be concluded that the Group withstood the test well in all areas. Also, its capital position remains very solid to this day."

#### c) Short history of the Issuer

In the section "Description of the Issuer" on page 78 et seq. of the Base Prospectus, the following paragraphs shall be added to the subsection "Short history of the Issuer":

2020	KBC shifts digital transformation and customer experience up a gear with updated strategy 'Differently: the Next Level' Acquisition of OTP Banka Slovensko in Slovakia
2021	KBC agrees to acquire NN's Bulgarian pension insurance and life insurance businesses.  Memorandum of Understanding that could lead to a transaction in which Bank of Ireland undertakes to acquire virtually all of KBC Bank Ireland's performing loan

assets and liabilities. In addition, KBC Group is examining its options for divesting KBC Bank Ireland's portfolio of non-performing mortgage loans. Successful completion of both transactions may ultimately result in withdrawal from the Irish market.

Please note that both of these deals are not yet closed at the time of this Base Prospectus.

#### d) Recent events

In the section "Recent events" on page 100 et seq. of the Base Prospectus, the following paragraph shall be added after the second paragraph:

"16 April 2021: Memorandum of Understanding that could lead to a transaction in which Bank of Ireland undertakes to acquire virtually all of KBC Bank Ireland's performing loan assets and liabilities. In addition, KBC Group is examining its options for divesting KBC Bank Ireland's portfolio of non-performing mortgage loans. Successful completion of both transactions may ultimately result in withdrawal from the Irish market. See press release on www.kbc.com."

In the section "Recent events" on page 100 et seq. of the Base Prospectus, the subsection "Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic" shall be amended and replaced as follows:

"Since December 2019, a significant increase of cases of pneumonia associated with the coronavirus (COVID-19) has been reported worldwide. Initially reported in the province of Hubei in the People's Republic of China, it has spread across other countries, resulting in reported infections and deaths in numerous countries and leading to a global pandemic.

In addition to the human suffering caused by the pandemic itself, the coronavirus crisis has also triggered unprecedented economic consequences. It has become clear that the coronavirus crisis has had and will continue to have a significant impact for the foreseeable future, especially in particular sectors. The long-term impact on the economy will also depend on the occurrence and intensity of new outbreaks of the coronavirus, both as at the date of this Base Prospectus as in the foreseeable future.

As the coronavirus pandemic and the ensuing global health crisis have led to a massive impact on economic activity, the Belgian Federal Government, the NBB and Febelfin (the Belgian banking federation) reached an agreement at the end of March 2020 on a number of measures for banks. As set out in a series of charters on the payment deferral for corporate credits and mortgage credits, the Belgian financial sector committed to providing i) viable (i.e., if there were no payment arrears on 1 September 2020 or payment arrears of less than 30 days on 30 September 2020) non-financial companies, SMEs, self-employed persons and non-profit organisations with a permanent establishment in Belgium and ii) certain individual residential mortgage borrowers, and which have payment problems due to the coronavirus crisis with a temporary deferment of payment until 30 June 2021 without administrative charge. Borrowers are required to evidence the fact that they are in distress because of the coronavirus crisis and request their bank for a postponement of payment. The maximum total deferral period under the respective charters is nine months. Pursuant to the Belgian Royal Decree of 14 April 2020 granting a State guarantee for certain credits in the combat against the consequences of the corona virus, qualifying short-term credits granted by credit institutions to viable non-financial companies could benefit from a State guarantee. The regime extends to new credits granted by either Belgian credit institutions or Belgian branches of foreign credit institutions between 1 April 2020 and 30 September 2020 with a maturity of up to twelve months. Only companies

which are deemed viable (i.e., which do not have pre-existing financial difficulties) could benefit from the State guarantee. Furthermore, the Royal Decree requires that the companies are registered in the Belgian Crossroads Bank for Enterprises, covering both Belgian companies as well as foreign companies which have activities in Belgium. In addition, Belgium's four largest banks (Belfius, BNP Paribas Fortis, ING and KBC Bank), as well as certain other banks, agreed on measures to support companies facing difficulties due to the coronavirus crisis, such as the granting of extensions for the repayment of interest and/or capital and the granting of additional credit. Each bank will act on a case-by-case basis and will invite its client companies to contact it to find the appropriate solution.

The measures taken by the Belgian federal authorities are part of a series of measures taken in countries all over Europe and are also supported by the response of the ECB in reaction to the coronavirus pandemic. These are meant to protect the economy and the most vulnerable sectors and individuals. The economic impact of the coronavirus pandemic on the Belgian economy is still uncertain.

As stated in the section "COVID-19 (note 1.4)" on page 23 of the Issuer's extended quarterly report for the first quarter ended on 31 March 2021 which is incorporated by reference into this Base Prospectus as set out in Section "Documents incorporated by reference" on pages 34 and following, referring to the disclosure in the Issuer's annual report for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 (which is incorporated by reference into this Base Prospectus as set out in Section "Documents incorporated by reference" on pages 34 and following), the Issuer's Expected Credit Loss (ECL) models are not able to adequately reflect all the specifics of the COVID-19 crisis or the various government measures implemented in the different countries to support households, SMEs and corporates through this crisis. Therefore, an expert-based calculation at portfolio level is required via a management overlay. In the first quarter of 2021, the Issuer performed an update of its COVID-19 impact assessment which resulted in a total collective COVID-19 ECL of 757 million euros (versus 783 million euros at the end of 2020). The latter implies a P&L release of 26 million euros in the first quarter of 2021 compared to the 1 million euros P&L release of the fourth quarter of 2020. This quarter on quarter release is mainly driven by the updated scenario weights.

For more information on the financial impact of the coronavirus pandemic on the Group, as well as a status overview of the different government and sector measures in each of the Group's core countries, please refer to pages 191 to 196 of the Issuer's annual report for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 and to pages 23 to 25 of the Issuer's extended quarterly report for the first quarter ended on 31 March 2021.

Although it is not possible at this stage to make a comprehensive and definitive assessment of the financial impact of the coronavirus pandemic, the Group continues to closely monitor the situation on a daily basis."

# e) Administrative, management and supervisory bodies

In the section "Administrative, management and supervisory bodies" on page 106 et seq. of the Base Prospectus, the table in the subsection titled "Board of Directors" shall be amended and replaced as follows:

		Expiry date	
Name and address	Position	mandate	External mandates
VLERICK Philippe	Deputy	2025	Executive Director of Raymond Uco
Ronsevaalstraat 2	Chairman		denim Private
8510 Bellegem			Chairman of the Board of Directors of
Belgium			Bareldam SA

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Name and address	Position	mandate	External mandates
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			Sapient Investment managers
			Non-executive Director of Vlerick
			Business School
			Non-executive Director of B.M.T. NV
			Non-executive Director of KBC
			Verzekeringen NV
			Chairman of the Board of Directors
			and Executive Director of Midelco NV
			Chairman of the Board of Directors of
			Belgian International Carpet C°
			Non-statutory Director of Arteveld
			Non-executive Director of BMT
			International SA
			Chairman of the Board of Directors
			Vobis Finance NV
			Executive Director of CECAN Invest
			NV
			Non-executive Director of De
			Robaertbeek
			Non-executive Director of BESIX
			Group NV
			Non-executive Director of Concordia
			Textiles NV
			Non-executive Director of Europalia
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			Non-executive Director of Exmar NV
			Non-executive Director of LVD
			Company NV
			Chairman of the Board of Directors of
			Point NV
			Chairman of the Board of Directors of
			Smartphoto Group NV
			Chairman of the Board of Directors of
			Vlerick Investeringsmaatschappij
			CVBA
			Chairman of the Board of Directors of UCO NV
			Non-executive Director of Oxurion NV
			Non-executive Director of Mediahuis
			NV
			Chairman of the Board of Directors of
			Vlerick Vastgoed NV
			Chairman of the Board of Directors of
			Pentahold NV
			Executive Director of Cecan NV
DEPICKERE	Non-executive	2023	
		2023	Executive Director of Almancora
Franky	Director		Beheers-maatschappij NV

Name and address	Position	Expiry date	External mandates
	Position	mandate	
KBC Group NV			Executive Director of Cera cvba
Havenlaan 2			Executive Director of Cera
1080 Brussels			Beheersmaatschappij NV
Belgium			Non-executive Director of
			International Raiffeisen Union e.V.
			Non-executive Director of KBC Bank
			NV
			Non-executive Director of BRS
			Microfinance Coop cvba
			Non-executive Director of KBC
			Verzekeringen NV
			Member of the Supervisory Board of
			Ceskoslovenska Obchodni Banka a.s. (CR)
			Executive Director of KBC Ancora
			commanditaire vennootschap op
			aandelen
			Non-executive Director of Euro Pool
			System International BV
			Non-executive Director of United
			Bulgarian Bank AD
			Non-executive Director of CBC
			Banque SA
CALLEWAERT	Non- executive	2025	Non-executive Director of KBC
Katelijn	Director		Verzekeringen NV
KBC Group NV			Non-executive Director of CBC
Havenlaan 2			Banque SA
1080 Brussels			Non-executive Director of KBC Bank
Belgium			NV
			Executive Director of Cera
			Beheersmaatschappij NV
			Executive Director of Almancora
			Beheersmaatschappij NV
			Member of the Executive Committee of
			Cera CVBA
DONCK Frank	Non-executive	2023	Executive Director and CEO of 3D
KBC Group NV	Director		Non-executive Director of Iberanfra
Havenlaan 2			BVBA
1080 Brussels Belgium			Executive Director and CEO of TRIS  NV
			Executive Director of Ibervest NV
			Non-executive Director of Anchorage NV
			Executive Director of Huon & Kauri NV
			Executive Director of Winge Golf NV

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Name and address	Position	mandate	External mandates
			Member of the Supervisory Board of
			Ceskoslovenska Obchodna Banka a.s.
			(SR)
			Non-executive Director of K & H Bank
			Zrt.
			Non-executive Director of KBC Bank
			Ireland Plc.
			Member of the Supervisory Board of
			KBC Bank NV, Dublin Branch
			Non-executive Director of United
			Bulgarian Bank AD
DEBACKERE	Independent	2023	Non-executive Director of KBC Bank
Koenraad	Director		NV
Oude Markt 13			Non-executive Director of KBC
3000 Leuven			Verzekeringen NV
Belgium			
			Non-executive Director of Umicore NV
			Non-executive Director of LRM/Mijnen
POPELIER	Executive	2025	Executive Director of KBC
Luc	Director		Verzekeringen NV
KBC Group NV			Executive Director of KBC Bank NV
Havenlaan 2			Non-executive Director of K&H Bank
1080 Brussels			Zrt.
Belgium			Non-executive Director of Biztosito Zrt.
			Non-executive Director of Bank Ireland
			Plc.
			Non-executive Director of KBC
			Securities NV Non-executive Director of
			Ceskoslovenska Obchodna Banka as
			Non-executive Director of United Bulgarian Bank AD
			Non-executive Director of CSOB
			Poistovna a.s. (SK)
			Non-executive Director of DZI Life
			Insurance Jsc
			Non-executive Director of KBC Focus
			Fund NV
			Senior General Manager of KBC Group
			NV Branch Bulgaria
			Non-executive Director of KBC Asset
			Management NV
			Non-executive Director DZI General
			Insurance Plc
			Non-executive Director KBC Insurance
			NV Irish branch

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Name and address	Position	mandate	External mandates
ROUSSIS Theodoros KBC Group NV Havenlaan 2 1080 Brussels	Non-executive Director	2024	Executive Director of Asphalia NV Non-executive Director of KBC Verzekeringen NV Non-executive Director of Pentahold NV
Belgium THIJS Johan KBC Group NV Havenlaan 2 1080 Brussels Belgium	Executive Director (CEO)	2024	Executive Director and CEO of KBC Verzekeringen NV Chairman of the Board of Directors of Febelfin Executive Director and CEO of KBC Bank NV Non-executive Director of VOKA Non-executive Director of European Banking Federation Non-executive Director of VBO – Verbond van Belgische Ondernemingen Non-executive Director of Museum Nicolaas Rockox Non-executive Director of Gent Festival van Vlaanderen Non-executive Director of BVB –
DE BECKER Sonja MRBB Diestsevest 32/5b 3000 Leuven Belgium	Non-executive Director	2024	Belgische Vereniging van Banken  Chairman of the Board of Directors of BB-Patrim CVBA  Non-executive Director of KBC Bank  NV  Chairman of the Board of Directors of M.R.B.B. CVBA – Maatschappij voor Roerend Bezit van de Boerenbond  Chairman of the Board of Directors of Boerenbond  Non-executive Director of Agri Investment Fund CVBA  Non-executive Director of KBC  Verzekeringen NV  Non-executive Director of Acerta cvba Chairman of the Board of Directors of SBB Accountants en  Belastingconsulenten BV CVBA  Chairman of the Board of Directors of SBB Bedrijfsdiensten cvba
WITTEMANS Marc MRBB cvba Diestsevest 32/5b 3000 Leuven	Non-executive Director	2022	Non-executive Director of KBC Bank NV Non-executive Director of Arda Immo NV

Name and address	Position	Expiry date mandate	External mandates
Belgium	1 0 3 4 1 1		Non-executive Director of Acerta cvba
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			Verzekeringen CVBA
			Non-executive Director of KBC
			Verzekeringen NV
			Non-executive Director of Acerta
			Public NV
			Non-executive Director of KBC Ireland Plc
			Executive Director and CEO of
			M.R.B.B. CVBA – Maatschappij voor
			Roerend Bezit van de Boerenbond
			Executive Director and CEO of
			Aktiefinvest CVBA
			Non-executive Director of Shéhérazade
			Developpement CVBA
			Non-executive Director of AVEVE NV
			- Aan- en verkoopvennootschap van de
			Belgische Boerenbond
			Non-executive Director of Agri
			Investment Fund CVBA
			Non-executive Director of SBB
			Accountants en Belastingconsulenten BV CVBA
			Non-executive Director of SBB
			Bedrijfsdiensten cvba
			Member of the Supervisory Board of
			K&H Bank Zrt
			Non-executive Director Patria Invest
			Company AS
KIRALY Julia	Independent	2022	Executive Director Fintor Holding Ltd
KBC Bank NV	Director		Non-executive Director KBC Bank
Havenlaan 2			
1080 Brussels			
Belgium			
PAPIRNIK	Independent	2024	Non-executive Director KBC Bank
Vladimira	Director		
KBC Group NV			
Havenlaan 2			
1080 Brussels			
Belgium			
BOSTOEN Alain	Non-executive	2023	Executive Director of Quatorze Juillet
Coupure 126	Director		BVBA
9000 Gent			Executive Director of ALGIMO NV
Belgium			Executive Director of Christeyns
U			Group NV

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Name and address	Position	mandate	External mandates
			Non-executive Director of KBC
			Verzekeringen NV
			Non-executive Director of AGROBOS
			NV
			Non-executive Director of Desotec NV
CLINCK Erik	Non-executive	2024	Non-executive Director of Cera
KBC Group NV	Director		Beheersmaatschappij NV
Havenlaan 2			Executive Director of Prieel 18
1080 Brussels			Non-executive Director of KBC
Belgium			Verzekeringen NV
			Non-executive Director of Van Breda
			Risk and Benefits NV
OKKERSE Liesbet	Non-executive	2024	Non-executive Director of KBC
KBC Group NV	Director		Verzekeringen NV
Havenlaan 2			Non-executive Director of Almancora
1080 Brussels			Beheersmaatschappij NV
Belgium			Non-executive Director Cera
			Beheersmaatschappij NV

In the section "Administrative, management and supervisory bodies" on page 106 et seq. of the Base Prospectus, the table in the subsection titled "Executive Committee" shall be amended and replaced as follows:

Johan Thijs	Luc	Christine Van	David	Peter	John	Erik Luts
	Popelier	Rijsseghem	Moucheron	Andronov	Hollows	
in service	in service	in service			in service	in service
since 1988	since 1988	since 1987			since 1996	since 1988
CEO (Chief	CFO (Chief	CRO (Chief	CEO Belgium	CEO	CEO Czech	CIO (Chief
Executive	Financial	Risk Officer)	Business Unit	International	Republic	Innovation
Officer)	Officer)			Markets	Business Unit	Officer)
				Business Unit		

# f) Documents incorporated by reference

The section "Documents incorporated by reference" on page 34 of the Base Prospectus will be amended and replaced as follows:

"The following documents, which have previously been published or are published simultaneously with this Base Prospectus and have been filed with the Belgian FSMA, shall be incorporated in, and form part of, this Base Prospectus:

the audited consolidated annual financial statements of the Issuer for the financial year ended 31 December 2019, together with the related auditors' report (available on www.kbc.com/content/dam/kbccom/doc/investor-relations/Results/JVS-2019/JVS\_2019\_GRP\_en.pdf);

the audited consolidated annual financial statements of the Issuer for the financial year ended 31 December 2020, together with the related auditors' report

(www.kbc.com/content/dam/kbccom/doc/investor-relations/Results/jvs-2020/jvs-2020-grp-en.pdf);

the extended quarterly report for the first quarter of 2020 of the Issuer (available on www.kbc.com/content/dam/kbccom/doc/investor-relations/Results/1Q2020/1Q2020-quarterly-report-en.pdf);

the extended quarterly report for the first quarter of 2021 of the Issuer (available on https://www.kbc.com/content/dam/kbccom/doc/investor-relations/Results/1q2021/1q2021-quarterly-report-en.pdf);

the press release dated 16 March 2021 entitled "Changes at the top of KBC Group" (available on https://www.kbc.com/content/dam/kbccom/doc/newsroom/pressreleases/2021/20210316-pb-kbc-group-exco-en.pdf);

the joint press release dated 16 April 2021 entitled "KBC Bank Ireland enters into a Memorandum of Understanding with Bank of Ireland Group" (available on https://www.kbc.com/content/dam/kbccom/doc/newsroom/pressreleases/2021/20210416-joint-release-KBC-BOI-MOU-en.pdf); and

the press release dated 11 May 2021 entitled "KBC Group: First-quarter result of 557 million euros" (available on https://www.kbc.com/content/dam/kbccom/doc/newsroom/pressreleases/2021/1q2021-pb-en.pdf)

Following the publication of this Base Prospectus, a supplement may be prepared by the Issuer and approved by the Belgian FSMA in accordance with Article 23 of the Prospectus Regulation. Statements contained in any such supplement (or contained in a document incorporated by reference therein) shall, to the extent applicable, be deemed to modify or supersede statements contained in this Base Prospectus or in a document which is incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not, except as so modified or superseded, constitute a part of this Base Prospectus.

Copies of documents incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus can be obtained from the website of the Issuer (www.kbc.com/en/investor-relations/debt-issuance/kbc-group.html). This Base Prospectus and each document incorporated by reference may also be published on the website of Euronext Brussels (www.euronext.com). The information on the website of the Issuer and on the website of Euronext Brussels does not form part of this Base Prospectus, except to the extent that such information is explicitly incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus, and has not been scrutinised or approved by the Belgian FSMA.

The table below sets out the relevant page references for (i) the audited consolidated statements for the financial years ended 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2020, respectively, as set out in the Issuer's Annual Report and (ii) the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Issuer for the first quarter of 2020 and for the first quarter of 2021. Information contained in the documents incorporated by reference other than information listed in the table below is for information purposes only, and does not form part of this Base Prospectus. Such non-incorporated parts are either deemed not relevant for investors or are covered elsewhere in this Base Prospectus.

# Audited consolidated annual financial statements of the Issuer for the financial years ended 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2020\*

ssuer's Annual Report for	Issuer's Annual Report for I
the financial year ended	the financial year ended
31 December 2020	31 December 2019

Audited consolidated annual financial statements of the Issuer

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<sup>\*</sup> Page references are to the English language PDF version of the relevant incorporated documents.

# Unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Issuer for the first quarter of 2020 and for the first quarter of 2021\*

	Issuer's extended quarterly report for the first quarter of 2020	Issuer's extended quarterly report for the first quarter of 2021
Unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Issuer for the first quarter of the financial year		
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 $<sup>{\</sup>it *Page references are to the English language PDF version of the relevant incorporated documents.}$ 

#### g) Financial information of the Issuer

The section titled "Financial information of the Issuer" on page 105 et seq. of the Base Prospectus will be amended and replaced as follows:

#### "Financial statements

The Issuer's 2019 and 2020 annual reports contain:

- the Issuer's audited consolidated financial statements drawn up in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) for the last two financial years (2019 and 2020); and
- the Issuer's audited non-consolidated financial statements drawn up in accordance with Belgian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) for the last two financial years (2019 and 2020).
- Additionally, the Issuer has published unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the first quarter of 2020 and for the first quarter of 2021, drawn up in accordance with IFRS, in its extended quarterly report for the first quarter of 2020 and its extended quarterly report for the first quarter of 2021, respectively.

These annual reports and the extended quarterly reports of the Issuer are incorporated by reference into this Base Prospectus as set out in the section entitled "Documents incorporated by reference".

#### Audit and review by the Issuer's statutory auditors

PricewaterhouseCoopers Bedrijfsrevisoren BV (erkende revisor/réviseur agréé), represented by Roland Jeanquart and Tom Meuleman, with offices at Woluwedal 18, B-1932 Sint-Stevens-Woluwe (Brussels) ("PwC"), has been appointed as auditor of the Issuer for the financial years 2016-2022. The consolidated financial statements of the Issuer (as well as the annual accounts of the Issuer) for the years ended 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2020 have been audited in accordance with International Standards on Auditing by PwC and the audits resulted, in each case, in an unqualified opinion with an emphasis of matter paragraph in the audit opinion relating to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019 (see page 256 of the Issuer's 2019 Annual Report which is incorporated by reference into this Base Prospectus as set out in the section entitled "Documents incorporated by reference").

PwC is a member of the Instituut der Bedrijfsrevisoren/Institut des Reviseurs d'Entreprises.

The report of the Issuer's auditor on (i) the audited consolidated annual financial statements of the Issuer and its consolidated subsidiaries for the financial years ended 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2020 and (ii) the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Issuer and its consolidated subsidiaries for the first quarter of 2020 and for the first quarter of 2021 are incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus (as set out in the section entitled "Documents incorporated by reference"), with the consent of the auditor.

# Changes since the most recent published financial statements

Other than as disclosed in this Base Prospectus, there has been no significant change in the financial position or the financial performance of the Group since 31 March 2021 and no material adverse change in the prospects of the Issuer since 31 December 2020."

# h) General Information

Paragraph (3) on page 140 of the Base Prospectus shall be deleted and replaced by the following paragraph:

"(3) Other than as disclosed in this Base Prospectus, there has been no significant change in the financial or trading position of the Issuer since 31 March 2021 and no material adverse change in the prospects of the Issuer since 31 December 2020."

# II. General

Save as disclosed in this Supplement N°4, there has been no other significant new factor, material mistake or inaccuracy relating to information included in the Base Prospectus since 2 June 2020, the date of publication of the Base Prospectus.

To the extent that there is an inconsistency between (a) any statement in this Supplement N°4 and (b) any statement in, or incorporated by reference into, the Base Prospectus, the statements in (a) above will prevail.

Copies of this Supplement N°4 will be available without charge at the specified office of the Issuer and the Agent, on the website of Euronext Brussels (www.euronext.com) and the website of the Issuer (www.kbc.com<sup>1</sup>).

1 https://www.kbc.com/MISC/D9e01/Homepagina\_KBCCOM\_Engels/investor\_relations/debt\_issuance

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18 May 2021

Erik Luts Executive Director

> Authorized signatory on behalf of KBC Group NV

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