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Report of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 For October 22, 2008 **Commission File Number 1-14642 ING Groep N.V.** Amstelveenseweg 500

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The Netherlands

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CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS

PRESS RELEASE

Nominations Supervisory Board ING Group

Amsterdam, 22 October 2008

ING announced today that Lodewijk de Waal and Peter Elverding have been nominated by the Dutch government for the Supervisory Board of ING Group.

ING announced on 19 October that it has reached an agreement with the Dutch government to strengthen its capital position. Under the terms of the agreement the Dutch state obtained the right to nominate two members for the ING Group Supervisory Board, to be elected at the General Meeting of Shareholders (GMS) in 2009. The nominees will be represented on the Audit Committee, Corporate Governance Committee and Remuneration and Nomination Committee of the Supervisory Board. The nominees will have approval rights for decisions concerning equity issuance or buyback, strategic transactions with a value equalling more than one quarter of ING s share capital and reserves and proposals to shareholders regarding the remuneration policy.

Following the nomination by the Dutch government ING Group will propose to the 2009 GMS the appointment of Lodewijk de Waal to the Supervisory Board of ING Group. Until his appointment he will attend the Supervisory Board as an observer for the government.

Peter Elverding is already a member of the ING Supervisory Board since 1 August 2007. Until the approval rights will become effective, he will also be an observer for the government.

The approval rights will be laid down in the Charter of the Supervisory Board and will become effective after the GMS, to be held on 27 April 2009.

Lodewijk de Waal was Chairman of the Federation of Netherlands Trade Unions (FNV) from 1997 to 2005. He was a member of the Supervisory Board of the Dutch development bank FMO until May 2008. He is member of the Supervisory Board of the Dutch pension fund PGGM and has several functions with social cultural organisations and in the area of development cooperation. He is currently director of Humanitas, Dutch association for social services and community structure.

Peter Elverding was Chairman of the Managing Board of the chemical and nutrition company DSM where he retired on 1 May 2007. He is member of the Supervisory Board of Océ (Chairman), SHV, Q-Park and Campina. He is also Chairman of the Supervisory Board of the University of Maastricht.

Additional information on the composition of the Supervisory Board of ING Group can be found on <u>www.ing.com</u>. **Press enquiries**

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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)

By: /s/ H. van Barneveld H. van Barneveld General Manager Group Finance & Control

By: /s/ W.A. Brouwer W.A. Brouwer Assistant General Counsel

Dated: October 22, 2008

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