

ING GROEP NV  
Form 6-K  
October 13, 2009

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM 6-K**  
**Report of Foreign Private Issuer**  
**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**  
**For October 12, 2009**  
**Commission File Number 1-14642**  
**ING Groep N.V.**  
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This Report contains a copy of the following:

(1) The Press Release issued on October 12, 2009.

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**PRESS RELEASE**

Amsterdam, 12 October 2009

**ING reaction to situation at Dutch bank DSB**

ING has noted the announcements of the Dutch Central Bank (DNB) regarding the Dutch bank DSB, which was placed under control of the regulator today. ING regrets that no alternative was found to prevent this measure. Together with DNB, the Dutch banks will endeavour to ensure that the consequences for DSB's customers will be resolved in an orderly fashion. Among other things, the banks will try to support customers by giving them access to payment accounts.

While ING has negligible direct exposure to DSB, it is a contributor to the Dutch Deposit Guarantee Scheme. Under the scheme, savings and deposits at Dutch banks are guaranteed up to an amount of EUR 100.000 per customer. In the event of a bank failure, the other banks together cover the amount needed after assets and liabilities are netted. At this stage it is too early to give an estimate of this indirect exposure.

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**ING Profile**

ING is a global financial institution of Dutch origin offering banking, investments, life insurance and retirement services to over 85 million private, corporate and institutional clients in more than 40 countries. With a diverse workforce of about 110,000 people, ING is dedicated to setting the standard in helping our clients manage their financial future.

**Important legal information**

Certain of the statements contained herein are statements of future expectations and other forward-looking statements. These expectations are based on management's current views and assumptions and involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties. Actual results, performance or events may differ materially from those in such statements due to, among other things, (i) general economic conditions, in particular economic conditions in ING's core markets, (ii) performance of financial markets, including emerging markets, (iii) the frequency and severity of insured loss events, (iv) mortality and morbidity levels and trends, (v) persistency levels, (vi) interest rate levels, (vii) currency exchange rates (viii) general competitive factors, (ix) changes in laws and regulations, (x) changes in the policies of governments and/or regulatory authorities, (XI) conclusions with regard to purchase accounting assumptions and methodologies, (XII) ING's ability to achieve projected operational synergies. ING assumes no obligation to update any forward-looking information contained in this document.

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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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Dated: October 12, 2009

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