KBC BANK NV BASE PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT (N°1)

dated 25 May 2021



KBC Bank NV

(incorporated with limited liability in Belgium)

Warrant Programme

This supplement dated 25 May 2021 (the "Supplement N°1") 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°1 is supplemental to, forms part of, and must be read in conjunction with the base prospectus dated 22 December 2020 (the "Base Prospectus") prepared in connection with the Warrant Programme (the "Programme") established by KBC Bank 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 BE0462.920.226 (Brussels) (the "Issuer"), for the purpose of giving information with regard to the issue of call warrants (koopwarranten/warrants d'achat) relating to an Underlying Share (as defined in the Base Prospectus) (the "Warrants") under the Programme during a period of twelve (12) months after the date of the Base Prospectus. 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°1.

This Supplement N°1 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 $N^{\circ}1$. 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 $N^{\circ}1$ is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

I. New information

1) Introduction

Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic

Since the date of the Base Prospectus and as regards recent developments, the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and ensuing global health crisis have expanded and caused more uncertainty. This constitutes a significant information which makes necessary to amend the risk factor titled "Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic (high risk)" inserted in the Base Prospectus by Supplement N°1 and subsection "Changes since the most recent published financial statements" in section "Financial information of the Issuer" of the Base Prospectus, for the purpose of Article 23 of the Prospectus Regulation.

KBC Bank Annual Report 2020

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

KBC Bank Ireland

On 16 April 2021, KBC Group NV 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

On 28 April 2021, the Issuer held its Annual General Meeting which amongst other concerned the proposed changes to the composition of the Board of Directors.

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

2) Risk factors

In the section "Risks relating to the Issuer and the KBC Bank Group" on page 15 et seq. of the Base Prospectus, the subsection titled "Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic (high risk)" inserted in the Base Prospectus shall be amended and replaced as follows:

"Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic (high risk)

Whilst the KBC Bank Group thoroughly assesses risks and underpins these assessments related to the Issuer and the KBC Bank 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 KBC Bank 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 KBC Bank 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 KBC Bank 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 KBC Bank 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".

Other risks are also impacted by the coronavirus crisis, such as operational risk, both within KBC and in third parties to which the KBC Bank 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 KBC Bank Group (Please also refer to the risk factor entitled "Credit ratings" and the section entitled "Credit ratings" on pages 42 and 43 of this Base Prospectus for an overview of the KBC Bank Group's current credit ratings).

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

3) Administrative, Management and Supervisory Bodies

In the section 4.2 "Administrative, Management and Supervisory Bodies" on page 35 et seq. of the Base Prospectus, the table setting out the members of the Board of Directors therein will be replaced with the following:

Name and business address	Position	Expiry current office	of of	External offices
DEBACKERE	Non-	2024		KBC Verzekeringen NV, non-
Koenraad	executive			executive director
Oude Markt 13	director			KBC Groep NV, non-executive
3000 Leuven				director
				Umicore, non-executive director
HOLLOWS John	Executive	2022		KBC Verzekeringen NV, executive
CSOB	director			director
Ceskoslovenska				KBC Groep NV, member of the
obchodni banka				executive committee
Radlicka 333/150				Ceskoslovenska Obchodni Banka a.s. (CR), CEO (non-director)
Praha 5 150 57				(CR), CLO (non-unector)
Czech Republic		2025		VDG V
POPELIER Luc	Executive	2025		KBC Verzekeringen NV, executive
KBC Bank NV	director			director
Havenlaan 2 1080 Brussel				KBC Groep NV, member of the executive committee
1000 Brusset				
				K&H Bank Zrt., Chairman of the Board of Directors
				K&H Biztosito Zrt., Chairman of the
				Supervisory Board
				KBC Asset Management NV,
				Chairman of the Board of Directors
				KBC Bank NV, Dublin Branch,
				member of the Management Board
				KBC Bank Ireland plc, Chairman of
				the Board of Directors
				KBC Securities NV, Chairman of the
				Board of Directors

Name and business address	Position	Expiry current office	of of	External offices
		ogree -		Ceskoslovenska Obchodna Bank a.s. (SR), Chairman of the Supervisory Board United Bulgarian Bank AD, Chairman of the Supervisory Board CSOB Poistovna a.s., member of the Management Board KBC Group NV - Branch Bulgaria, Senior General Manager
THIJS Johan KBC Bank NV Havenlaan 2 1080 Brussel	Executive director/CE O	2025		KBC Verzekeringen NV, executive director/CEO Febelfin, Chairman of the Board of Directors KBC Group NV, executive director/CEO VOKA, non-executive director VBO, non-executive director Museum Nicolaas Rockox, non-executive director Gent Festival van Vlaanderen, non-executive director
VAN RIJSSEGHEM Christine KBC Bank NV Havenlaan 2 1080 Brussel	Executive director	2022		KBC Group NV, executive director KBC Verzekeringen NV, executive director K&H Bank Zrt, non-executive director KBC Bank Ireland plc, non-executive director Ceskoslovenska Obchodni Banka a.s. (CR), non-executive director Ceskoslovenska Obchodna Banka a.s. (S.R.), member of the Supervisory Board KBC Bank NV, Dublin Branch, member of the Management Board United Bulgarian Bank AD, non-executive director
ARISS Nabil 16 Chiddingstone street London SW6 3TG United Kingdom	Independent director	2022		Executive Director AF Law Executive Director of Fresnel 1823 Limited
DEPICKERE Franky Cera-KBC Ancora Muntstraat 1 3000 Leuven	Non- executive director	2023		Cera CV, executive director Cera Beheersmaatschappij NV, executive director BRS Microfinance Coop CV, non- executive director KBC Group NV, non-executive director KBC Verzekeringen NV, non-

Name and business address	Position	Expiry current	-	External offices
		office		
				executive director
				Almancora Beheersmaatschappij
				NV, executive director
				International Raiffeisen Union e.V.,
				non-executive director
				Ceskoslovenska Obchodni Banka a.s.
				(CR), member of the Supervisory
				Board KBC Ancora NV, executive director
				CBC Banque SA, non-executive
				director
				United Bulgarian Bank AD, non-
				executive director
CALLEWAERT	Non-	2025		Cera Beheersmaatschappij NV,
Katelijn	executive			executive director
Cera	director			Cera CV, member of the executive
Beheersmaatschapp				committee
ij Muntstraat 1				KBC Group NV, non-executive
3000 Leuven				director
				KBC Verzekeringen NV, non- executive director
				Almancora Beheersmaatschappij NV, executive director
				Non-executive Director CBC Banque
				SA
DE BECKER Sonja	Non-	2024		Acerta BV, non-executive director
M.R.B.B. CV	executive			M.R.B.B. CV – Maatschappij voor
Diestsevest 40	director			Roerend Bezit van de Boerenbond,
3000 Leuven				non-executive director
				SBB Accountants en
				Belastingconsulenten BV CV, non-
				executive director
				Agri Investment Fund CV, non-
				executive director
				KBC Group NV, non-executive
				director
				KBC Verzekeringen NV, non-
				executive director
				SBB Bedrijfsdiensten CV, executive
				director
				BB-Patrim CV, non-executive
				director Rosyanbond Chairman of the Rosyd
				Boerenbond, Chairman of the Board of Directors
WITTEMANS Marc	Non-	2022		KBC Group NV, non-executive
M.R.B.B. CV	executive	2022		director
Diestsevest 40	director			Arda Immo BV, non-executive
3000 Leuven				director
				Acerta BV, non-executive director
				Acerta Consult CV, non-executive

Name and business	Position	Expiry	date	of	External offices
address		current	term	of	
		office			director SBB Accountants en Belastingconsulenten BV CV, non- executive director M.R.B.B. CV - Maatschappij voor Roerend Bezit van de Boerenbond, executive director/CEO Aktiefinvest CV, executive director/CEO KBC Verzekeringen NV, non- executive director Acerta Consult CV, non-executive director Acerta Verzekeringen, non-executive director AVEVE BV - Aan- en verkoopvennootschap van de Belgische Boerenbond, non- executive director KBC Bank Ireland Plc, non- executive director SBB Bedrijfsdiensten CV, non- executive director
MOUCHERON David KBC Bank NV Havenlaan 2 1080 Brussels	Executive director	2025			K&H Bank Zrt, non-executive director KBC Verzekeringen NV, executive director KBC Group NV, member of the executive committee KBC Bank NV, executive director K&H Bank Zrt, executive director/CEO CBC Banque SA, executive director/CEO K&H Biztosító Zrt, non-executive director K&H Tanácsadó Zrt., executive director K&H ERTEKPAPIR ZARTKORUEN MUKOD O RESZVENYTARSASAG, non-executive director
MAGNUSSON Bo KBC Bank NV Havenlaan 2 1080 Brussels	Independent director	2024			Bmag AB, non-executive director Rikshem AB, Chairman of the Board of Directors Rikshem Intressenter AB, Chairman of the Board of DirectorsSwedbank AB, non-executive director

Name and business address	Position	Expiry current office	date term	of of	External offices
LUTS Erik KBC Bank NV Havenlaan 2 1080 Brussels	Executive director	2025			De Bremberg VZW, non-executive director Thanksys NV, non-executive director Joyn Belgium NV, non-executive director KBC Verzekeringen NV, executive director KBC Group NV, member of the executive committee Isabel NV, non-executive director Belgian Mobile ID NV, non-executive director Bancontact Payconiq Company NV, non-executive director
KIRALY Julia Záhony utca 7 H1031 Budapest Hungary	Independent director	2023			Fintor Holding Ltd., executive director KBC Group NV, non-executive director
PAPIRNIK Vladimira KBC Group NV Havenlaan 2 1080 Brussels	Independent director	2023			KBC Group NV, non-executive director
ANDRONOV Peter 89B Vitosha Blvd. 1463 Sofia Bulgaria	Executive director	2025			DZI General Insurance plc, member of the remuneration committee DZI Life Insurance Jsc, member of the remuneration committee United Bulgarian Bank AD, executive director Borica AD, non-executive director KBC Verzekeringen NV, executive director KBC Group NV, member of the executive committee

4) Recent events

In the section "Recent events" on page 53 et seq. of the Base Prospectus, the following paragraph shall be introduced:

"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 53 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 I 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 "Note 1.4: Impact of the coronavirus crisis" on pages 121 to 126 of 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, impairment on loans totalling 1 068 million euros was recognised for financial year 2020. It comprised collective impairment charges related to the coronavirus crisis for an amount of 783 million euros (111 million euros captured by Expected Credit Loss (ECL) models, and a management overlay of 672 million euros) and other impairment charges for an amount of 285 million euros. Including the total coronavirus-related ECL, the credit cost ratio amounted to 0.60% in 2020. Disregarding the collective coronavirus-related ECL, it would have been 0.16%. In 2019,

the credit cost ratio amounted to 0.12%. More information on the financial impact of the coronavirus pandemic on the KBC Bank Group, as well as a status overview of the different government and sector measures in each of the KBC Bank Group's core countries, please refer to pages 121 to 126 of the Issuer's annual report for the financial year ended 31 December 2020.

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

5) Documents incorporated by reference

The section "Documents incorporated by reference" on page 121 of the Base Prospectus will be amended and replaced as follows:

The Issuer's annual report for the financial year ended 31 December 2019 (FY 2019)¹ and the Issuer's annual report for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 (FY 2020)², which includes the following information (without limitation):

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 $^{^1\} https://www.kbc.com/content/dam/kbccom/doc/investor-relations/Results/JVS-2019/JVS_2019_BNK_en.pdf$

[&]quot;The following documents are incorporated by reference and form part of this Base Prospectus:

 $^{^2\} https://www.kbc.com/content/dam/kbccom/doc/investor-relations/Results/jvs-2020/jvs-2020-bnk-en.pdf$

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6) Financial information of the Issuer

The section 4.4 "Financial information of the Issuer" on page 61 et seq. of the Base Prospectus, shall 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).

These annual reports of the Issuer are incorporated by reference into this Base Prospectus as set out in Section "Documents incorporated by reference" on page 121. See Section "Where more information can be found" on page 124 for information on where you can find these reports.

Audit and review by the Issuer's statutory auditors

PricewaterhouseCoopers Bedrijfsrevisoren BV (erkend revisor/réviseur agréé), represented by R. Jeanquart and G. Joos, with offices at Woluwedal 18, B-1932 Sint-Stevens-Woluwe, Belgium (**PwC**), has been appointed as auditor of the Issuer for the financial years 2016-2018 and this appointment has been extended for the financial years 2019-2021. The financial statements of the Issuer have been audited in accordance with International Standards on Auditing by PwC for the financial years ended 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2020 and resulted in an unqualified audit opinion, with an emphasis of matter paragraph on the financial statements for the financial year ended on 31 December 2019.

PwC is a member of the Instituut van de Bedrijfsrevisoren/Institut des Réviseurs 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 audited non-consolidated annual financial statements of the Issuer for the financial years ended 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2020, are incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus (as set out in Section "Documents incorporated by reference" on page 192), with the consent of the auditor.

Changes since the most recent published financial statements

Save as disclosed in this Base Prospectus, there has been no material adverse change in the prospects of the Issuer since 31 December 2020, i.e. the date of its last published audited financial statements.

There has been no significant change in the financial position of the group nor in the insolvency of the Issuer since 31 December 2020, i.e. the end of the last financial period for which financial information has been published."

II. General

Save as disclosed in this Supplement N°1, there has been no other significant new factor, material mistake or inaccuracy relating to information included in the Base Prospectus since 22 December 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°1 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°1 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.com³).

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 $^{3\} https://www.kbc.com/en/investor-relations/debt-issuance/kbc-bank/kbc-bank-warrant-programme.html?zone=topnavarrant-programme.ht$

25 May 2021

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