# **FINAL TERMS**

MiFID II Product Governance / Professional investors and ECPs only target market – Solely for the purposes of each manufacturer's product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Notes has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Notes is eligible counterparties and professional clients only, each as defined in Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, "MiFID II") and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Notes to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Notes (a "distributor") should take into consideration the manufacturers' target market assessment. However, a distributor subject to MiFID II is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Notes (by either adopting or refining the manufacturers' target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.

UK MiFIR Product Governance / Professional investors and ECPs only target market — Solely for the purposes of each manufacturer's product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Notes has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Notes is only eligible counterparties, as defined in the FCA Handbook Conduct of Business Sourcebook, and professional clients, as defined in Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 ("UK MiFIR"); and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Notes to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Notes (a "distributor") should take into consideration the manufacturers' target market assessment; however, a distributor subject to the FCA Handbook Product Intervention and Product Governance Sourcebook is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Notes (by either adopting or refining the manufacturers' target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.

PROHIBITION OF SALES TO EEA RETAIL INVESTORS – The Notes are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to, and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to, any retail investor in the European Economic Area (the "EEA"). For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II or (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2016/97 (as amended), where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II. Consequently, the Issuer has not prepared a key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 (as amended, the "PRIIPs Regulation") for offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA and therefore offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA may be unlawful under the PRIIPs Regulation.

PROHIBITION OF SALES TO UK RETAIL INVESTORS – The Notes are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the United Kingdom ("UK"). For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client, as defined in point (8) of Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No 2017/565 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 ("EUWA"); (ii) a customer within the meaning of the provisions of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (as amended, the "FSMA") and any rules or regulations made under the FSMA to implement Directive (EU) 2016/97, where that customer would not qualify as a professional client, as defined in point (8) of Article 2(1) of UK MiFIR. Consequently no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA (the "UK PRIIPs Regulation") for offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the UK has been

prepared and therefore offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the UK may be unlawful under the UK PRIIPs Regulation.

PROHIBITION OF SALES TO CONSUMERS – The Notes are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available, and will not be offered, sold or otherwise made available, by any Dealer to any "consumer" (consument/consommateur) within the meaning of the Belgian Code of Economic Law (Wetboek van economisch recht/Code de droit économique), as amended.

Final Terms dated 3 September 2021

**KBC Group NV** 

(LEI: 213800X3Q9LSAKRUWY91)

Issue of EUR 750,000,000 0.625% Subordinated Tier 2 Callable Fixed Rate Reset Notes due
December 2031
under the EUR 15,000,000,000
Euro Medium Term Note Programme

## PART A — CONTRACTUAL TERMS

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Conditions set forth in the base prospectus dated 1 June 2021 and the supplement to it dated 24 August 2021, which together constitute a base prospectus (the "Base Prospectus") for the purposes of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 (the "Prospectus Regulation"). This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Notes described herein for the purposes of Article 8 of the Prospectus Regulation and must be read in conjunction with the Base Prospectus (including any supplement thereto). Full information on the Issuer and the offer of the Notes is only available on the basis of the combination of these Final Terms and the Base Prospectus (including any supplement thereto). The Base Prospectus and any supplement thereto has been or will be published on the Issuer's website (www.kbc.com/en/investor-relations/debt-issuance/kbc-group.html).

1 (i) Series Number: G00021

(ii) Tranche Number: 1

(iii) Date on which Notes will be Not Applicable consolidated and form a single

Series:

2 Specified Currency: Euro ("EUR")

3 Aggregate Nominal Amount: EUR 750,000,000

(i) Series: EUR 750,000,000
(ii) Tranche: EUR 750,000,000

4 Issue Price: 99.975% of the Aggregate Nominal Amount

5 (i) Specified Denominations: EUR 100,000 and integral multiples of

EUR 100,000 in excess thereof

(ii) Calculation Amount: EUR 100,000

6 (i) Issue Date: 7 September 2021

(ii) Interest Commencement Date: Issue Date

7 Maturity Date: Interest Payment Date falling in December 2031

8 Interest Basis: Fixed Rate Reset

9 Redemption Basis: Subject to any purchase and cancellation or early

redemption, the Notes will be redeemed on the Maturity Date at 100% of their nominal amount.

10 Change of Interest Basis: Not Applicable

11 Issuer Call Option: Applicable

(further particulars specified below)

12 (i) Status of the Notes: Subordinated Tier 2 Notes

(ii) Waiver of set-off in respect of

Condition 2(a)(ii): Not Applicable

Senior Notes:

(iii) Event of Default or Enforcement

Event of Default or Enforcement Condition 10(a): Not Applicable in respect of Senior Notes: Condition 10(b): Not Applicable

PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE

13 Fixed Rate Note Provisions Not Applicable

14 Fixed Rate Reset Note Provisions Applicable

(i) Initial Rate of Interest: 0.625% per annum payable in arrear on each Interest

Payment Date

(ii) Interest Payment Date(s): 7 December in each year from and including

7 December 2021 until and including

7 December 2031. There will be a short first Interest

Period from, and including, the Interest

Commencement Date to, but excluding, 7 December

2021.

(iii) First Reset Date: 7 December 2026

(iv) Second Reset Date: Not Applicable

(v) Subsequent Reset Date(s): Not Applicable

(vi) Reset Determination Dates: The date falling two Business Days prior to the First

Reset Date, i.e. 3 December 2026

(vii) Mid-Swap Rate: Annualised

(viii) Swap Rate Period: 5 years

(ix) Relevant Screen Page: Reuters Screen ICE Swap Rate 2 Page at 11.00 a.m.

(Central European Time) under the heading

"EURIBOR BASIS - EUR" and above the caption

"11:00AM FRANKFURT"

(x) Margin(s): +0.95 per cent. per annum

(xi) Fixed Coupon Amount in respect EUR 625 per Calc

of the period from (and

EUR 625 per Calculation Amount, save in respect of the short first Interest Period from, and including, the including) the Interest

Commencement Date up to (but excluding) the First Reset Date:

Interest Commencement Date to, but excluding 7

December 2021.

(xii) Broken Amount(s):

EUR 155.82 per Calculation Amount, payable on the

Interest Payment Date falling on 7 December 2021

(xiii) Day Count Fraction: Actual/Actual ICMA

(xiv) Determination Dates: Not Applicable, see Interest Payment Date.

15 Floating Rate Note Provisions Not Applicable

PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

16 Tax Call Option Applicable

Notice periods for Condition 4(b): Minimum period: 15 days

Maximum period: 45 days

17 Capital Disqualification Event Applicable

Notice periods for Condition 4(c): Minimum period: 15 days

Maximum period: 45 days

18 Capital Disqualification Event

Variation

Applicable

19 Loss Absorption Disqualification

**Event Variation or Substitution** 

Not Applicable

20 Issuer Call Option Applicable

(i) Optional Redemption Date(s): Any Business Day falling in the period starting from

7 September 2026 until and including the First Reset

Date

(ii) Optional Redemption

Amount(s):

Early Redemption Amount

(iii) If redeemable in part: Not Applicable

(a) Minimum Callable Amount: Not Applicable

(b) Maximum Callable Amount: Not Applicable

(iv) Notice period: Minimum period: 15 days

Maximum period: 45 days

21 Loss absorption Disqualification

**Event in respect of Senior Notes** 

Condition 4(e): Not Applicable

22 **Final Redemption Amount** EUR 100,000 per Calculation Amount

23 Early Redemption Amount

Early Redemption Amount(s)
payable on redemption following a
Tax Event, following a Capital

Disqualification Event (in the case of

EUR 100,000 per Calculation Amount

Subordinated Tier 2 Notes), following a Loss Absorption Disqualification Event (in the case of Senior Notes) or on event of default or other early redemption:

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES

## Form of Notes

Dematerialised form

# THIRD PARTY INFORMATION

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in these Final Terms. The brief explanations on the meanings of the ratings in paragraph 2 of Part B of these Final Terms have been extracted from www.standardandpoors.com, www.moodys.com and www.fitchratings.com (the "Relevant Websites"). The Issuer confirms that such information has been accurately reproduced and that, so far as it is aware, and is able to ascertain from information published on each of the Relevant Websites, no facts have been omitted which would render the reproduced information inaccurate or misleading.

By:

Astrid Moeneclaey

Signed on behalf of the Issuer:

Manager Wholesale Funding

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#### PART B – OTHER INFORMATION

# 1 LISTING AND ADMISSION TO TRADING

(i) Admission to trading:

Application has been made by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Notes to be admitted to trading on Euronext Brussels with effect from the Issue Date.

(ii) Estimate of total expenses related to admission to trading

EUR 7,100.

2 RATINGS

The Notes to be issued are expected to be rated: S&P Global Ratings Europe Limited ("S&P"): BBB

Moody's France S.A.S. ("**Moody's**"): Baa2 Fitch France S.A.S. ("**Fitch**"): BBB+

S&P is established in the EU and registered under Regulation (EU) No 1060/2009 (as amended, the "CRA Regulation"). As defined by S&P, an obligation rated 'BBB' exhibits adequate protection parameters. However, adverse economic conditions or changing circumstances are more likely to weaken the obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitments on the obligation. The addition of a plus (+) or minus (-) sign shows the relative standing within the major rating categories.

Moody's is established in the EU and registered under the CRA Regulation. As defined by Moody's, a 'Baa' rating means that the obligations of the Issuer under the Notes are judged to be medium-grade and subject to moderate credit risk and as such may possess certain speculative characteristics. The modifier 1 indicates that the obligation ranks in the higher end of its generic rating category; the modifier 2 indicates a mid-range ranking; and the modifier 3 indicates a ranking in the lower end of that generic rating category.

Fitch is established in the EU and registered under the CRA Regulation. As defined by Fitch, a 'BBB' rating indicates that in respect of the obligations of the Issuer under the Notes expectations of credit risk are currently low. The capacity for payment of financial commitments is

considered adequate, but adverse business or economic conditions are more likely to impair this condition. The addition of a plus (+) or minus (-) sign indicates the relative differences of probability of default or recovery.

A security rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to suspension, reduction or withdrawal at any time by the assigning rating agency.

## 3 INTERESTS OF NATURAL AND LEGAL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE ISSUE

Save as discussed in "Subscription and Sale" of the Base Prospectus, so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the issue of the Notes has an interest material to this issue.

#### 4 REASONS FOR THE OFFER AND ESTIMATED NET AMOUNT

Reasons for the offer: See "Use of Proceeds" in the Base Prospectus

Estimated net amount: EUR 749,812,500

5 YIELD

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(i) Gross yield: 0.63 per cent. per annum

The yield is calculated on the basis of the Issue Price, the Rate of Interest applicable from and including the Interest Commencement Date until and excluding the First Reset Date. It is not an

indication of future yield.

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

(ii) Net yield: Not Applicable

7 OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

HISTORIC INTEREST RATES

(i) ISIN: BE0002819002

(ii) Common Code: 238456584

(iii) Any clearing system(s) other than the Securities Settlement System, Euroclear Bank SA/NV and Clearstream Banking, S.A. and the relevant identification number(s):

(iv) Delivery: Delivery against payment

(v) Names and addresses of additional Not Applicable Agent(s) (if any):

(vi) Name and address of the Calculation Agent when the Calculation Agent is

Agent when the Calculation Agent is not KBC Bank NV:

(vii) Intended to be held in a manner which would allow Eurosystem eligibility: Not Applicable

No

(viii) Relevant Benchmarks:

EURIBOR is provided by the European Money Markets Institute, subject to Condition 3(j) (*Benchmark replacement*). As at the date hereof, the European Money Markets Institute appears in the register of administrators and benchmarks established and maintained by ESMA pursuant to Article 36 (Register of administrators and benchmarks) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 (the "Benchmark Regulation").

#### 8 **DISTRIBUTION**

(i) Method of distribution:

Syndicated

- (ii) If syndicated:
  - (A) Names and addresses of Dealers:

Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft

Mainzer Landstr. 11-17 60329 Frankfurt am Main

Germany

Goldman Sachs International

Plumtree Court 25 Shoe Lane London EC4A 4AU United Kingdom

ING Bank N.V. Foppingadreef 7 1102 BD Amsterdam The Netherlands

J.P. Morgan AG
Taunustor 1 (TaunusTurm)
60310 Frankfurt am Main
Germany

KBC Bank NV Havenlaan 2 B-1080 Brussels Belgium

Natixis 30 avenue Pierre Mendès France 75013 Paris

France

(B) Date of Subscription 3 September 2021 Agreement:

(C) Stabilising manager(s) (if Not Applicable any):

(iii) If non-syndicated, name and address Not Applicable of Dealers:

(iv) US Selling Restrictions Reg. S Category 2; TEFRA not applicable

(v) Prohibition of Sales to Consumers: Applicable(vi) Additional selling restrictions: Not Applicable