## **Pricing Supplement**

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## Pricing Supplement dated October 7, 2024

## **KBC Group NV**

## Issue of U.S.\$1,250,000,000 Senior Fixed Rate Resettable Notes due 2030 (the "Notes") under the U.S.\$10,000,000,000 U.S. Medium Term Note Program

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Conditions set forth in the Offering Memorandum dated August 28, 2024, which constitutes a listing particulars (the "Offering Memorandum") for the purposes of the admission of the Notes to the Official List of Euronext Dublin and to trading on the Global Exchange Market. Full information on the Issuer and the offer of the Notes is only available on the basis of the combination of this Pricing Supplement and the Offering Memorandum (including any supplement thereto). The Offering Memorandum and any supplement thereto has been or will be published on the Issuer's website (https://www.kbc.com/en/investor-relations/debt-issuance/kbc-groep2.html). Interests in the Notes will be represented by certificated depositary interests ("CDIs") as further described in "Form of Notes – Depositary Receipts" in the Offering Memorandum.

Series Number: 3

Tranche Number: 1

Specified Currency: U.S. dollars ("U.S.\$")

Aggregate Nominal Amount: U.S.\$1,250,000,000

Issue Price: 100.000% of the Aggregate Nominal Amount

Specified Denominations: U.S.\$200,000 and integral multiples of U.S.\$1,000

in excess thereof

Calculation Amount: U.S.\$1,000

Issue Date: October 16, 2024 (T+6)\*

Interest Commencement Date: Issue Date

Maturity Date: October 16, 2030

Interest Basis: Fixed Rate Reset

(further particulars specified below)

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.

Change of Interest Basis: Not Applicable

**Issuer Call Option:** Applicable (further particulars specified below)

Status of the Notes: Senior Notes

**Fixed Rate Reset Note Provisions** 

Initial Rate of Interest: 4.932% per annum payable semi-annually in arrear

on each Interest Payment Date up to but excluding

the First Reset Date

October 16 and April 16 in each year, from and Interest Payment Date(s):

including April 16, 2025 until and including the

Maturity Date

First Reset Date: October 16, 2029

Second Reset Date: Not Applicable

Subsequent Reset Date(s): Not Applicable

Reset Determination Date: As per the Conditions

Reset Reference Rate: **CMT Rate** 

Designated CMT Reuters Page: Reuters T7051

Designated CMT Maturity Index: 1 year

+1.070% per annum Margin:

Fixed Coupon Amount in respect of the period from (and including) the Interest Commencement Date up to (but

excluding) the First Reset Date:

U.S.\$24.660 per calculation amount

30/360 Day Count Fraction:

**Tax Call Option** Applicable

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

Maximum period: 45 days

Disqualification Loss Absorption

**Event Variation or Substitution** 

Applicable

**Issuer Call Option** Applicable

Optional Redemption Date: October 16, 2029

Optional Redemption Amount: Early Redemption Amount

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

Maximum period: 45 days

Loss Absorption Disqualification Event in respect of Senior Notes Condition 4(e): Applicable from Issue Date

Notice periods for Condition 4(e): Mini

Minimum period: 15 days Maximum period: 30 days

**Final Redemption Amount** 

U.S.\$1,000 per Calculation Amount

**Early Redemption Amount** 

Early Redemption Amount(s) payable on redemption following a Tax Event, Loss Absorption Disqualification Event or on event of default or other early redemption:

U.S.\$1,000 per Calculation Amount

Admission to trading:

Application has been made by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Notes to be admitted to the Official List of Euronext Dublin and trading on Global Exchange Market with effect from October 16, 2024.

**Ratings** 

The Notes to be issued are expected to be rated:\*\*

A3 / A- / A (Moody's / S&P / Fitch)

Moody's, S&P and Fitch are established in the EU and registered under Regulation (EC) No

1060/2009

Reasons for the offer:

See "Use of Proceeds" in the Offering

Memorandum

Belgian Notes ISIN:

BE6356415057

ISIN for CDIs representing interests in

the Belgian Notes:

Sold in reliance on Regulation S: USB5341FAD36

Sold in reliance on Rule 144A: US48241FAD69

CUSIP for CDIs representing interests in

the Belgian Notes:

Sold in reliance on Regulation S: B5341F AD3

Sold in reliance on Rule 144A: 48241F AD6

DTC Record Date for CDIs Close of business on the DTC business day (a day

when DTC is open for business) before the due date for a payment of interest under the CDIs.

Method of distribution: Syndicated

Names of Dealers: BofA Securities, Inc.

Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. Goldman Sachs International HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

KBC Bank NV (Regulation S only)

Singapore Sales to Institutional Investors and Accredited Investors only:	Applicable

\* We expect that delivery of Notes will be made against payment therefore on or about the Issue Date, which will be six business days following the date of pricing (this settlement cycle being referred to as "T+6"). Under Rule 15c6-1 of the Exchange Act, trades in the U.S. secondary market generally are required to settle within one business day ("T+1"), unless the parties to any such trade expressly agree otherwise. Accordingly, purchasers who wish to trade Notes prior to one business day before the Issue Date will be required, by virtue of the fact that such Notes initially will settle beyond T+1, to specify an alternative settlement cycle at the time of any such trade to prevent a failed settlement. Purchasers of the Notes who wish to trade the Notes prior to one business day before the Issue Date should consult their own adviser.

\*\* Ratings are not a recommendation to purchase, hold or sell notes, inasmuch as the ratings do not comment as to market price or suitability for a particular investor. The ratings are based upon current information furnished to the rating agencies by KBC and information obtained by the rating agencies from other sources. The ratings are only accurate as of the date thereof and may be changed, superseded or withdrawn as a result of changes in, or unavailability of, such information, and therefore a prospective purchaser should check the current ratings before purchasing the Notes. Each rating should be evaluated independently of any other rating.

MiFID II Product Governance / Professional investors and ECPs only target market — Solely for the purposes of the manufacturers' 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 the 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 (the "EUWA") ("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 manufacturer's 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 manufacturer's 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, no 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 has been prepared 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 EUWA or (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 Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA/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 IN BELGIUM – 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 individual in Belgium qualifying as a "consumer" (consument/consommateur) within the meaning of Article I.1 of the Belgian Code of Economic Law (Wetboek van economisch recht/Code de droit économique), as amended.

In connection with Section 309B of the Securities and Futures Act of Singapore 2001 (the "SFA") and the Securities and Futures (Capital Markets Products) Regulations 2018 of Singapore (the "CMP Regulations 2018"), the Issuer has determined the classification of the Notes as prescribed capital markets products (as defined in the CMP Regulations 2018) and Excluded Investment Products (as defined in MAS Notice SFA 04-N12: Notice on the Sale of Investment Products and MAS Notice FAA-N16: Notice on Recommendations on Investment Products).

The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") or with any securities regulatory authority of any State or other jurisdiction of the United States and may not be offered or sold except (1) in an offshore transaction to persons who are not U.S. persons in reliance on Regulation S under the Securities Act ("Regulation S") ("U.S. Persons") and (2) to "Qualified Institutional Buyers" (as defined in Rule 144A under the Securities Act ("Rule 144A")) ("QIBs"), in reliance on Rule 144A or another available exemption from registration under the Securities Act and in accordance with any applicable securities laws of any State of the United States. Prospective purchasers are hereby notified that sellers of the Notes may be relying on the exemption from the provisions of Section 5 of the Securities Act provided by Rule 144A. For a description of these and certain further restrictions on offers, sales and transfers of the Notes and the distribution of the Offering Memorandum and this document, see "Plan of Distribution; Subscription and Sale" in the Offering Memorandum.

KBC Group NV, in its capacity as a Dealer for the Notes offered hereby, will only offer or sell Notes outside the United States under Regulation S under the Securities Act. KBC Group NV is not a broker-dealer registered with the SEC and will not be offering or selling securities in the United States or to U.S. nationals or residents.

The Notes constitute unconditional liabilities of the Issuer. The Notes are not deposit liabilities of the Issuer and are not insured or guaranteed by the U.S. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation, or any other governmental or deposit insurance agency or entity of the United States, Belgium or any other jurisdiction. The Issuer is not subject to regulation by the Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions (Canada).