# **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 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 ("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, 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

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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 29 November 2021

**KBC Group NV** 

(LEI: 213800X3Q9LSAKRUWY91)

Issue of EUR 750,000,000 0.25% Fixed-to-Floating Rate Senior Notes due March 2027 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 supplements to it dated 24 August 2021 and 16 November 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: G00023

(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: 99.583% 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: 1 December 2021

(ii) Interest Commencement Date: Issue Date

7 Maturity Date: Interest Payment Date falling in March 2027

8 Interest Basis: Fixed Rate in respect of the period from (and

including) the Interest Commencement Date to (but

excluding) the Optional Redemption Date.

Floating Rate in respect of the period from (and including) the Optional Redemption Date to (but

excluding) the Maturity Date.

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 Applicable Change of Interest Basis:

11 Issuer Call Option: Applicable

(further particulars specified below)

12 Status of the Notes: Senior Notes

(ii) Waiver of set-off in respect of

Senior Notes:

Condition 2(a)(ii): Applicable

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

Condition 10(b): Applicable

# PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE

13 **Fixed Rate Note Provisions** Applicable

> (i) Rate(s) of Interest: 0.25% per annum payable in arrear on each Interest

> > Payment Date

(ii) Interest Payment Date(s): 1 March in each year from and including 1 March

> 2022 until and including the Optional Redemption Date. There will be a short first Interest Period from, and including, the Interest Commencement Date to,

but excluding, 1 March 2022.

(iii) Fixed Coupon Amount: EUR 250 per Calculation Amount

(iv) Broken Amount(s): EUR 61.64 per Calculation Amount, payable on the

Interest Payment Date falling on 1 March 2022

(v) Day Count Fraction: Actual/Actual ICMA

(vi) Determination Dates: 1 March in each year

14 **Fixed Rate Reset Note Provisions** Not Applicable

15 **Floating Rate Note Provisions Applicable** 

> Interest Period(s): Quarterly, with the first Interest Period commencing

> > on (and including) 1 March 2026, in each case subject to adjustment in accordance with the Business Day Convention set out in (v) below.

(ii) Specified Interest Payment

Dates:

1 March, 1 June, 1 September and 1 December, from

and including 1 June 2026 until and including the

Maturity Date, in each case subject to adjustment in accordance with the Business Day Convention set

out in (v) below.

(iii) Interest Period End Date: Not Applicable

(iv) First Interest Payment Date: 1 June 2026, subject to adjustment in accordance

with the Business Day Convention set out in (v)

below.

(v) Business Day Convention:

Interest Period(s) and Specified

**Interest Payment Dates:** 

Following Business Day Convention

Interest Period End Date: Not Applicable

(vi) Additional Business Centre(s): Not Applicable

(vii) Manner in which the Rate(s) of

Interest is/are to be determined:

Screen Rate Determination

(viii) Party responsible for calculating the Rate(s) of Interest and Interest Amount(s) (if not the

Agent):

Not Applicable

(ix) Screen Rate Determination: Applicable

Reference Rate: 3-Month EURIBOR

Interest Determination

Date(s):

The second day on which the TARGET2 System is open prior to the start of the relevant Interest Accrual

Period

Relevant Screen Page: Reuters page EURIBOR01 (or any successor or

replacement page)

- Relevant Time: 11:00 am (Brussels time)

(x) ISDA Determination: Not Applicable

(xi) Margin(s): +0.47% per annum

(xii) Minimum Rate of Interest: Not Applicable

(xiii) Maximum Rate of Interest: Not Applicable

(xiv) Day Count Fraction: Actual/360

# 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** Not Applicable

18 Capital Disqualification Event Not Applicable

Variation

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19 Loss Absorption Disqualification

**Event Variation or Substitution** 

**Applicable** 

20 **Issuer Call Option** 

Applicable

Optional Redemption Date(s):

1 March 2026

(ii) Optional Redemption

Early Redemption Amount

Amount(s):

(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

Loss absorption Disqualification

Condition 4(e): Applicable from the Issue Date

**Event in respect of Senior Notes** 

Notice periods for Condition 4(e):

Minimum period: 30 days Maximum period: 60 days

**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

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:

EUR 100,000 per Calculation Amount

# GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES

#### 24 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.

Signed on behalf of the Issuer:

Jacques Van de Velde Authorised Standtory

By: [●] Frederik Vyncke

By: [●]

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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 5,700.

# 2 RATINGS

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

Moody's France S.A.S. ("Moody's"): Baal Fitch France S.A.S. ("Fitch"): A

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 'A' rating means that the obligations of the Issuer are more susceptible to the adverse effects of changes in circumstances and economic conditions than obligations in higher-rated categories. However, the Issuer's capacity to meet its financial commitments on the obligation is still strong. 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, an 'A' 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 strong. This capacity may, nevertheless, be more vulnerable to adverse business or economic conditions than is the case for higher ratings.

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.

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

Save as discussed in "Subscription and Sale" and "General Information" 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.

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

Reasons for the offer:

An amount equivalent to the proceeds will, in whole or in part, be used for loans, assets, projects and activities of the Group that promote climate-friendly and other environmental or sustainable purposes ("Green Bond Eligible Assets"). The Issuer will on-lend the net proceeds to KBC Bank NV in order for KBC Bank NV to finance and/or refinance the relevant Green Bond Eligible Assets.

For this transaction Category 1 Renewable Energy and Category 4 Green Buildings apply. (For further details on the Categories and Eligibility Criteria see KBC Green Bond Framework dated 11 May 2018, paragraph 2.1 "Use of Proceeds".)

Estimated net amount: EUR 746,872,500

5 **YIELD** 

Indication of yield:

(i) Gross yield: 0.349 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 Optional Redemption Date. It

is not an indication of future yield.

(ii) Net yield: Not Applicable Maximum yield: Not Applicable Minimum yield: Not Applicable

### 6 HISTORIC INTEREST RATES

Details of historic EURIBOR rates can be obtained from Reuters.

## 7 OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

(i) ISIN: BE0002832138

(ii) Common Code: 241752640

(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): Not Applicable

(iv) Delivery: Delivery against payment

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

(vi) Name and address of the Calculation Agent when the Calculation Agent is not KBC Bank NV: Not Applicable

(vii) Intended to be held in a manner which would allow Eurosystem eligibility: No

(viii) Relevant Benchmark:

EURIBOR is provided by the European Money Markets Institute ("EMMI"). As at the date hereof, EMMI 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 the Joint Lead Managers:

BofA Securities Europe SA

51 rue La Boétie 75008 Paris France

Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank

12 Place des Etats-Unis

CS 70052

92547 Montrouge Cedex

France

Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A. Piazza San Carlo 156

10121 Turin

# Italy

Landesbank Baden-Württemberg New Issues Department (3871/H)

Am Hauptbahnhof 2 70173 Stuttgart Germany

KBC Bank NV Havenlaan 2 B-1080 Brussels Belgium

UBS AG London Branch

5 Broadgate

London EC2M 2QS United Kingdom

(B) Date of Subscription Agreement:

On or about 29 November 2021

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

(iii) If non-syndicated, name and address of Dealers:

Not Applicable

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

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