

ING completes share buyback and announces new distribution programme of up to €1.6 billion

ING announced today that it has completed the share buyback programme announced on 2 May 2025. The total number of ordinary shares repurchased under the programme is 101,193,469 at an average price of €19.77 for a total consideration of €2,000,093,404.60.

During the last week of the programme, up to and including 27 October 2025, in total 597,578 shares were purchased. These shares were repurchased at an average price of €20.73 for a total amount of €12,390,421.28.

The purchases exceeded 100% of the maximum total amount of up to €2.0 billion due to performance arrangements with our executing broker for the programme. The broker repurchased shares until the performance arrangements were fulfilled. The total consideration for ING was limited to €2.0 billion and the excess purchases above this amount were funded by the executing broker. Based on the total programme period, the effective average price for ING was €19.76.

ING also announced today a new shareholder distribution of up to €1.6 billion. The distribution consists of a share buyback programme for a maximum total amount of €1.1 billion and a cash payment of €0.5 billion. The purpose of the distribution is to converge our CET1 ratio towards our target of ~13%.

ING Group's CET1 ratio was 13.4% at the end of the third quarter of 2025, which is well above the fully-loaded CET1 ratio requirement of 10.95%. The distribution will have an expected pro-forma impact of approximately 48 bps on our CET1 ratio. The share buyback programme will commence on 30 October 2025 and is expected to end no later than 27 April 2026. The €0.5 billion in cash will be paid on 15 January 2026.

The ECB has approved the distribution, and the share buyback programme will be executed in compliance with the Market Abuse Regulation and within the limitations of the existing authority to acquire a maximum of 20% of the issued shares as granted by the general meeting of shareholders on 22 April 2025. ING has entered a non-discretionary arrangement with a financial intermediary to conduct the buyback.

ING will provide weekly updates on the progress of the programme via a press release and on the Investor Relations section of the ING website: <https://www.ing.com/Investor-relations/Share-information/Share-buyback-programme.htm>.

Note for editors

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ING PROFILE

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ING Group shares are listed on the exchanges of Amsterdam (INGA NA, INGA.AS), Brussels and on the New York Stock Exchange (ADRs: ING US, ING.N).

ING aims to put sustainability at the heart of what we do. Our policies and actions are assessed by independent research and ratings providers, which give updates on them annually. ING's ESG rating by MSCI has been upgraded from 'AA' to 'AAA' in October 2025. As of June 2025, in Sustainalytics' view, ING's management of ESG material risk is 'Strong' with an ESG risk rating of 18.0 (low risk). ING Group shares are also included in major sustainability and ESG index products of leading providers. Here are some examples: Euronext, STOXX, Morningstar and FTSE Russell. Society is transitioning to a low-carbon economy. So are our clients, and so is ING. We finance a lot of sustainable activities, but we still finance more that's not. Follow our progress on ing.com/climate.

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