

ING GROEP NV  
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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC 20549**

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**FORM 6-K**

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer**

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For April 27, 2004

**ING Groep N.V.**  
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The Netherlands

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- (1) The Press Release issued on April 27, 2004

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## **ING Group Annual General Meeting adopts Annual Accounts 2003**

Today, the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders ING Groep N.V. adopted the 2003 Annual Accounts and declared a dividend for 2003 of EUR 0.97 per (depository receipt for an) ordinary share as proposed (2002: EUR 0.97).

Taking into account the interim dividend of EUR 0.48, made payable in September 2003, the final dividend was set at EUR 0.49 per (depository receipt for an) ordinary share. Although distributable net profit in 2003 was lower than in 2002, due to the discontinuation of the policy to realise fixed and pre-determined amounts of capital gains, dividend was kept at the 2002 level. Temporarily, this will result in a higher payout ratio. The payout ratio as a percentage of distributable net profit is 48.5% (2002: 44.1%).

The ING share will be quoted ex-dividend as from 29 April 2004. From 29 April to 18 May inclusively, holders of (depository receipts for) ordinary shares can decide to take up final dividend 2003 either in cash or in (depository receipts for) ordinary shares. The exchange ratio stock/cash will be announced on 28 May 2004 after the closing of the Euronext Amsterdam Stock Exchange. The exchange ratio will be based on the weighted average share price over the period of 24 May to 28 May inclusively. The final dividend will be made payable in stock or cash on 4 June 2004.

ING intends to fully fund the cash element by selling the bearer depository receipts that would have been issued if stock was chosen instead of cash.

The value of the dividend in depository receipts will be 0 to 4% higher than the dividend in cash.

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## **Appointments Executive Board ING Group**

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders ING Groep N.V. today appointed Eric Boyer de la Giroday, Eli Leenaars and Hans Verkoren as members of the Executive Board.

Eric Boyer de la Giroday (1952, Belgian) was member of the Management Committee ING South West Europe, responsible for Financial Markets and Wholesale Banking, Head Financial Markets of ING Group and member of the Board of ING Belgium S.A.

Eli Leenaars (1961, Dutch) was Chairman of ING Central Europe and member of the Executive Committee Europe.

Hans Verkoren (1947, Dutch) was Global Head ING Direct and member of the Executive Committee Europe, responsible for Retail Financial Services.

The new division of responsibilities within the Executive Board of ING Group will be announced on 13 May 2004 along with the first three months results 2004.

In anticipation of the retirement of Chairman Ewald Kist as of 1 June 2004, the composition of the ING Group Executive Board after the Annual Shareholders Meeting of today will be as follows:

Michel Tilmant, Chairman  
Cees Maas, Vice Chairman and CFO  
Eric Boyer de la Giroday  
Fred Hubbell  
Eli Leenaars  
Alexander Rinnooy Kan  
Hans Verkoren

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## **Eric Bourdais de Charbonnière appointed member Supervisory Board ING Group**

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders ING Groep N.V. today appointed Eric Bourdais de Charbonnière (1939, French) as a member of the Supervisory Board.

Since September 2000, Eric Bourdais de Charbonnière has been Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Michelin, after having been Michelin's Chief Financial Officer for ten years (1990-1999). Eric Bourdais de Charbonnière started his career with J.P. Morgan in 1965. He held various positions in Paris and New York (commercial banker, controller and treasurer) before he was appointed Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of J.P. Morgan in France (1981). He became Senior Vice President of J.P. Morgan Continental

Europe in 1985 and was Executive Vice President of J.P. Morgan Europe from 1987 until 1990.

As of today, the Supervisory Board of ING Group consists of:

Cor Herkströter, Chairman  
Eric Bourdais de Charbonnière  
Luella Gross Goldberg  
Paul van der Heijden  
Claus Dieter Hoffmann  
Aad Jacobs  
Wim Kok  
Godfried van der Lugt  
Paul Baron de Meester  
Jan Timmer  
Karel Vuursteen

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### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

ING Groep N.V.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ H. van Barneveld

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H. van Barneveld  
General Manager Corporate Control & Finance

By: /s/ C.F. Drabbe

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C.F. Drabbe  
Assistant General Counsel

Dated: April 27, 2004

