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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 For June 10, 2011

Commission File Number 1-14642

ING Groep N.V.

Amstelveenseweg 500 1081-KL Amsterdam The Netherlands

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Amsterdam, 10 June 2011

ING CEO Jan Hommen to speak at Goldman Sachs Conference

Today, ING CEO Jan Hommen will address the Goldman Sachs European Financials Conference in Paris, France. In his presentation, Jan Hommen will address ING s track record of delivery on the extensive restructuring of ING Group, including the actions that have been taken to separate Banking and Insurance in order to build strong businesses that are ready for the future.

In this context, Jan Hommen will evaluate the substantial measures ING has taken since the peak of the crisis to derisk and deleverage the balance sheet while maintaining loan growth to service our clients.

Mr Hommen will also address the decisive actions ING has taken to further build its capital position, enabling repayment of the second tranche of state support in May 2011. He will reiterate ING s ambition to repay the remaining EUR 3 billion core Tier 1 securities from own resources from ING Bank. Proceeds from the divestment of the insurance businesses will be used to reduce leverage in both ING Group and Insurance.

Jan Hommen will also provide an update on the progress to meet the restructuring demands of the European Commission. ING is decisively yet prudently preparing the base case of two IPO s of the Insurance businesses while progress is being made to meet the other restructuring requirements of the EC. We continue to explore strategic options for our Latin American insurance, and we are taking steps towards the divestment of ING Direct USA. Mr Hommen will finish his presentation by painting the picture of ING Bank post restructuring: a liability driven bank that is well positioned for the future, using its strong deposit gathering capability for future growth while managing its balance sheet efficiently through further integration.

Jan Hommen s presentation of today can be downloaded at www.ing.com.

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ING PROFILE

ING is a global financial institution of Dutch origin offering banking, investments, life insurance and retirement services. As of 31 March 2011, ING served more than 85 million private, corporate and institutional clients in more than 40 countries. With a diverse workforce of about 105,000 people, ING is dedicated to setting the standard in helping our clients manage their financial future.

IMPORTANT LEGAL INFORMATION

Certain of the statements contained herein are not historical facts, including, without limitation, certain statements made of future expectations and other forward-looking statements that are based on management s current views and assumptions and involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results, performance or events to differ materially from those expressed or implied in such statements. Actual results, performance or events may differ materially from those in such statements due to, without limitation: (1) changes in general economic conditions, in particular economic conditions in ING s core markets, (2) changes in performance of financial markets, including developing markets, (3) the implementation of ING s restructuring plan to separate banking and insurance operations, (4) changes in the availability of, and costs associated with, sources of liquidity such as interbank funding, as well as conditions in the credit markets generally, including changes in borrower and counterparty creditworthiness, (5) the frequency and severity of insured loss events, (6) changes affecting mortality and morbidity levels and trends, (7) changes affecting persistency levels, (8) changes affecting interest rate levels, (9) changes affecting currency exchange rates, (10) changes in general competitive factors, (11) changes in laws and regulations, (12) changes in the policies of governments and/or regulatory authorities, (13) conclusions with regard to purchase accounting assumptions and methodologies, (14) changes in ownership that could affect the future availability to us of net operating loss, net capital and built-in loss carry forwards, and (15) ING s ability to achieve projected operational synergies. ING assumes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information or for any other reason.

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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 H. van Barneveld General Manager Group Finance & Control

By: /s/ C. Blokbergen C. Blokbergen Head Legal Department

Dated: June 10, 2011

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