

ING Groep (INGA NA)

FUNDAMENTAL VIEW ¹

As of 17 Sep 2025

- ING displays robust and consistent asset quality, good earnings and a well-balanced funding profile although we expect financial metrics to soften from these peaks.
- These attributes are supported by its strong franchise in retail and wholesale banking in the Benelux region and its good geographic diversification.
- At the same time, it has sizeable exposures to cyclical industry sectors in its Wholesale Banking division, although these have been reduced in recent years. Capital cushions are being run down over time closing the gap between the bank's capital position and those of some of its major European peers.

RISKS & CATALYSTS

As of 17 Sep 2025

- Recently, Moody's amended the outlook on ING's senior unsecured debt rating to Positive.
- ING is looking to become more acquisitive, so it remains a candidate for M&A in the coming years. In 1H25, it increased its stake in Van Lanschot to 20.3%.
- ING's CET1 ratio will trend down towards its 12.5% target in the coming years, bringing it more in line with other major peers.

CREDIT QUALITY SCORE (CQS)²

As of 31 Oct 2025

CURRENT CQS

62

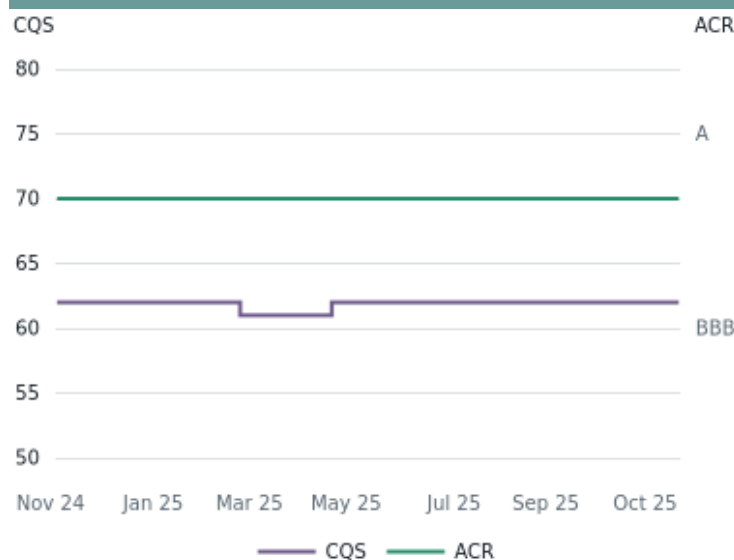
CQS OUTLOOK ³

NEGATIVE

STABLE

POSITIVE

HISTORICAL RATINGS: AVERAGE AGENCY RATING (ACR)⁴ VS CQS



KEY METRICS

As of 17 Sep 2025

€ MN	Y21	Y22	Y23	Y24	2Q25
Return On Equity	8.8%	7.1%	14.4%	12.6%	13.3%
Total Revenues Margin	2.0%	1.9%	2.3%	2.3%	2.1%
Cost/Income	60.5%	60.3%	51.2%	53.6%	53.2%
CET1 Ratio (Transitional)	15.9%	14.5%	14.7%	13.6%	13.3%
CET1 Ratio (Fully-Loaded)	15.9%	14.5%	14.7%	13.6%	13.3%
Leverage Ratio (Fully-Loaded)	5.9%	5.1%	5.0%	4.7%	4.3%
Liquidity Coverage Ratio	139.0%	134.0%	143.0%	143.0%	141.0%
Impaired Loans (Gross)/Total Loans	1.8%	1.7%	1.8%	1.9%	1.8%

BUSINESS DESCRIPTION

As of 17 Sep 2025

- ING was founded in 1991 by a merger between Nationale-Nederlanden and NMB Postbank Group. It is now the largest Dutch bank by total assets.
- ING is focused on retail and commercial banking in the Benelux countries, with direct banking franchises in Germany, Spain, Italy, Australia, as well as Poland, Romania, Turkey and the Philippines.
- In April 2016, it completed the process of divesting all of its insurance business (in Europe, the US and Asia), under the Restructuring Plan conditions imposed by the European Commission after it received state aid in 2008-2009.
- In November 2016, ING announced that its resolution entity would be its holding company, ING Groep NV. ING Groep is now the issuing entity for all TLAC/MREL-eligible debt (AT1, Tier 2 and senior unsecured), and its sole operating entity is ING Bank N.V.

GLOSSARY

¹ The **Fundamental View** is our current assessment of credit quality and our expectation of how credit quality will trend over the next year or longer.

² The **Credit Quality Score (CQS)** is a number between 5 and 100. It is a medium-term credit score for corporates and financial institutions that utilizes a combination of sector fundamental scores and equity market signals. Values of CQS above 50 generally indicate investment grade credit quality.

³ The **Credit Quality Score (CQS) Outlook** is the near-term (3 month) outlook for the CQS, based on its trend, volatility and distance from the adjacent CQS risk bucket.

⁴ The **Agency Composite Rating (ACR)** is the average senior unsecured rating from one or more major rating agencies.

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