

PRESS RELEASE

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ING sells its stake in Fubon Financial Holding

ING announced today that it has sold its 5% stake in Fubon Financial Holding to institutional investors for a total amount equal to EUR 395 million. This sale is in line with ING's stated objective to reduce complexity and divest non-core assets.

ING obtained its stake in Fubon as part of the transaction to sell its Taiwanese life insurance business to Fubon, which was announced in October 2008 and closed in February 2009.

The sale of the Fubon stake was executed in a block trade to institutional investors after the close of the Taiwan Stock Exchange today. The transaction will result in a pre-tax profit of approximately EUR 170 million, to be booked in the fourth quarter of 2010.

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ING PROFILE

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