Corporate Communications

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William Connelly to host ING Benelux Conference

William Connelly, ING´s Global Head of Commercial Banking, addresses international analysts and investors at the ING Benelux Conference in London today. He elaborates on the solid performance of ING's Commercial Bank that contributed 42% to ING Bank's 2015 first half year's profit on the back of a consistent strategy and a strong client franchise.

William Connelly explains how ING's Think Forward strategy is translated into the Commercial Bank. In this context he will elaborate on the ongoing transformation programme that focuses on delivering a digital experience to ING's corporate clients, including the launch of the digital 'Inside Business' platform, a new service model and increased standardisation to deliver seamless service to clients.

He also talks about ING Commercial Banking´s well diversified lending portfolio and discuss several business segments including Industry Lending and Transaction Services. ING´s Industry Lending business combines specialist knowledge of industries like International Trade and Export, Energy, Transport, Infrastructure and Real Estate, and strong risk management capabilities with on the ground presence and a large international network to support local and global clients. William Connelly also provides information on ING's investments in Transaction Services, including innovations focused at offering a simplified and harmonised way of working for ING´s Payments Services´ clients and the investments in Working Capital Solutions.

The full presentation by William Connelly can be viewed/downloaded via ING's corporate website www.ing.com/presentations or via www.slideshare.net.

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