

PRICING SUPPLEMENT

19th May, 2004

Kaupthing Bank hf.
Issue of €600,000,000 Floating Rate Notes due 2009
under the €4,000,000,000
Euro Medium Term Note Programme

This document constitutes the Pricing Supplement relating to the issue of Notes described herein. Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Conditions set forth in the Offering Circular dated 28th April, 2004. This Pricing Supplement contains the final terms of the Notes and must be read in conjunction with such Offering Circular.

1. Issuer: Kaupthing Bank hf.
2. (i) Series Number: 1
(ii) Tranche Number: 1
3. Specified Currency or Currencies: Euro ("€")
4. Aggregate Nominal Amount:
 - (i) Series: €600,000,000
 - (ii) Tranche: €600,000,000
5. (i) Issue Price: 99.888 per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal Amount
(ii) Net proceeds: €598,428,000
6. Specified Denominations: €1,000, €10,000, and €100,000
7. (i) Issue Date: 21st May, 2004
(ii) Interest Commencement Date: 21st May, 2004
8. Maturity Date: 21st May, 2009
9. Interest Basis: 3 month EURIBOR +0.20 per cent. Floating Rate
(further particulars specified below)
10. Redemption/Payment Basis: Redemption at par

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| 11. | Change of Interest Basis or Redemption/
Payment Basis: | Not Applicable |
| 12. | Put/Call Options: | Not Applicable |
| 13. | (a) Status of the Notes: | Senior |
| | (b) Date Board approval for issuance
of Notes obtained: | Not Applicable |
| 14. | Listing: | Luxembourg |
| 15. | Method of distribution: | Syndicated |

PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE

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| 16. | Fixed Rate Note Provisions | Not Applicable |
| 17. | Floating Rate Note Provisions | Applicable |
| | (i) Specified Period(s)/Specified
Interest Payment Dates: | The Interest Payment Dates are 21st February, 21st
May, 21st August and 21st November in each year
from and including 21st August, 2004 to and
including the Maturity Date |
| | (ii) Business Day Convention: | Modified Following Business Day Convention |
| | (iii) Additional Business Centre(s): | Not Applicable |
| | (iv) Manner in which the Rate of
Interest and Interest Amount is to
be determined: | Screen Rate Determination |
| | (v) Party responsible for calculating
the Rate of Interest and Interest
Amount (if not the Agent): | Not Applicable |
| | (vi) Screen Rate Determination: | |
| | - Reference Rate: | EURIBOR |
| | - Interest Determination
Date(s): | Second day on which the TARGET System is open
prior to the start of each Interest Period |
| | - Relevant Screen Page: | Moneyline Telerate Page 248 |
| | (vii) ISDA Determination: | |
| | - Floating Rate Option: | Not Applicable |

- Designated Maturity: Not Applicable
- Reset Date: Not Applicable
- (viii) Margin(s): plus 0.20 per cent. per annum
- (ix) Minimum Rate of Interest: Not Applicable
- (x) Maximum Rate of Interest: Not Applicable
- (xi) Day Count Fraction: Actual/360 (adjusted)
- (xii) Fall back provisions, rounding provisions and any other terms relating to the method of calculating interest on Floating Rate Notes, if different from those set out in the Conditions: Not Applicable
- 18. Zero Coupon Note Provisions Not Applicable
- 19. Index Linked Interest Note Provisions Not Applicable
- 20. Dual Currency Interest Note Provisions Not Applicable

PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

- 21. Issuer Call Not Applicable
- 22. Investor Put Not Applicable
- 23. Final Redemption Amount of each Note €1,000 per Note of €1,000 Specified Denomination
- 24. Early Redemption Amount(s) of each Note payable on redemption for taxation reasons or on event of default and/or the method of calculating the same (if required or if different from that set out in Condition 7(e)): Condition 7(e) applies

GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES

- 25. Form of Notes: Temporary Global Note exchangeable for a Permanent Global Note which is exchangeable for Definitive Notes only upon an Exchange Event
- 26. Additional Financial Centre(s) or other special provisions relating to Payment Dates: Not Applicable

27. Talons for future Coupons or Receipts to be attached to Definitive Notes (and dates on which such Talons mature): No
28. Details relating to Partly Paid Notes: amount of each payment comprising the Issue Price and date on which each payment is to be made and, consequences (if any) of failure to pay, including any right of the Issuer to forfeit the Notes and interest due on late payment: Not Applicable
29. Details relating to Instalment Notes:
- (i) Instalment Amount(s): Not Applicable
 - (ii) Instalment Date(s): Not Applicable
30. Redenomination applicable: Redenomination not applicable
31. Other terms or special conditions: Not Applicable

DISTRIBUTION

32. (i) If syndicated, names of Managers: Barclays Bank PLC
Credit Suisse First Boston (Europe) Limited
- (ii) Stabilising Manager (if any): Credit Suisse First Boston (Europe) Limited
33. If non-syndicated, name of relevant Dealer: Not Applicable
34. Whether TEFRA D or TEFRA C rules applicable or TEFRA rules not applicable: TEFRA D
35. Additional selling restrictions: Not Applicable

OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

36. Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg and the relevant identification number(s): Not Applicable
37. Delivery: Delivery against payment
38. Additional Paying Agent(s) (if any): Not applicable

ISIN: XS0192870250
 Common Code: 019287025
(insert here any other relevant code)

LISTING APPLICATION

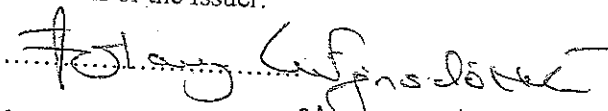
This Pricing Supplement comprises the final terms required to list the issue of Notes described herein pursuant to the €4,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme of Kaupthing Bank hf.

RESPONSIBILITY

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Pricing Supplement.

Signed on behalf of the Issuer:

By:



Duly authorised

