

April 1, 2008

**Kaupthing Bank hf.**  
**Issue of EUR 100,000,000 Fixed Rate Notes due April 2011**  
**under the €12,000,000,000**  
**Euro Medium Term Note Programme**

**PART A – CONTRACTUAL TERMS**

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Conditions set forth in the Base Prospectus dated 13 September, 2007 which constitutes a base prospectus for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive (Directive 2003/71/EC) (the **Prospectus Directive**). This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Notes described herein for the purposes of Article 5.4 of the Prospectus Directive and must be read in conjunction with the Base Prospectus. Full information on the Issuer and the offer of the Notes is only available on the basis of the combination of these Final Terms and the Base Prospectus. The Base Prospectus is available for viewing at the office of the Issuer at Borgartun 19, 105 Reykjavik, Iceland and copies may be obtained from the Principal Paying Agent at Winchester House, 1 Great Winchester Street, London EC2N 2DB.

*No person has been authorised to give any information or make any representation not contained in or not consistent with these Final Terms, or any other information supplied in connection with the Notes and, if given or made, such information or representation must not be relied upon as having been authorised by the Issuer or any Dealer.*

*By investing in the Notes each investor represents that:*

- (a) Non-Reliance. It is acting for its own account, and it has made its own independent decisions to invest in the Notes and as to whether the investment in the Notes is appropriate or proper for it based upon its own judgement and upon advice from such advisers as it has deemed necessary. It is not relying on any communication (written or oral) of the Issuer or any Dealer as investment advice or as a recommendation to invest in the Notes, it being understood that information and explanations related to the terms and conditions of the Notes shall not be considered to be investment advice or a recommendation to invest in the Notes. No communication (written or oral) received from the Issuer or any Dealer shall be deemed to be an assurance or guarantee as to the expected results of the investment in the Notes.*
- (b) Assessment and Understanding. It is capable of assessing the merits of and understanding (on its own behalf or through independent professional advice), and understands and accepts the terms and conditions and the risks of the investment in the Notes. It is also capable of assuming, and assumes, the risks of the investment in the Notes.*

*Status of Parties. Neither of the Issuer nor any Dealer is acting as a fiduciary for or adviser to it in respect of the investment in the Notes.*

1	Issuer:	Kaupthing Bank hf.
2.	(i) Series Number:	17
	(ii) Tranche Number:	1

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| 3.  | Specified Currency or Currencies:                          | Euro ("EUR")  |
| 4.  | Aggregate Nominal Amount:                                  |   |
|     | (i) Series:  | EUR 100,000,000   |
|     | (ii) Tranche:  | EUR 100,000,000   |
| 5.  | Issue Price:   | 100.00 per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal Amount                              |
| 6.  | (i) Specified Denominations:                               | EUR 50,000  |
|     | (ii) Calculation Amount:                                   | EUR 50,000  |
| 7.  | (i) Issue Date:  | April 2, 2008   |
|     | (ii) Interest Commencement Date:                           | Issue Date  |
| 8.  | Maturity Date:   | Interest Payment Date falling in April, 2011                                  |
| 9.  | Interest Basis:  | 7.5 per cent. per annum – Fixed Rate.<br>Further particulars specified below. |
| 10. | Redemption/Payment Basis:                                  | Redemption at par   |
| 11. | Change of Interest Basis or<br>Redemption/Payment Basis:   | Not Applicable  |
| 12. | Put/Call Options:  | Not Applicable  |
| 13. | (a) Status of the Notes:                                   | Senior  |
|     | (b) Date Board approval for<br>issuance of Notes obtained: | Not Applicable  |
| 14. | Method of distribution:                                    | Non-syndicated  |

**PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE**

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| 15. | <b>Fixed Rate Note Provisions</b> | Applicable  |
|     | (i) Rate (s) of Interest          | The Rate of Interest is 7.50 per cent. per annum payable semi-annually in arrear.                           |
|     | (ii) Interest Payment Dates:      | 2nd October and 2nd April in each year commencing 2nd October, 2008 up to, and including the Maturity Date. |
|     | (iii) Fixed Coupon Amount:        | EUR 1,875 per Calculation Amount  |
|     | (iv) Broken Amount(s):            | Not Applicable  |
|     | (v) Day Count Fraction:           | 30/360 (unadjusted)   |

	(vi)	Determination Date (s)	Not Applicable
	(vii)	Other terms relating to the method of calculating interest for Fixed Rate Notes::	None
16.		<b>Floating Rate Note Provisions</b>	Not Applicable
17.		<b>Zero Coupon Note Provisions</b>	Not Applicable
18.		<b>Index Linked Interest Note Provisions</b>	Not Applicable
19.		<b>Equity Linked Interest Note Provisions</b>	Not Applicable
20.		<b>Commodity Linked Interest Note Provisions</b>	Not Applicable
21.		<b>Additional Disruption Events (applicable to Equity Linked Interest Notes only):</b>	Not Applicable
22.		<b>Dual Currency Interest Note Provisions</b>	Not Applicable
23.		<b>Target Redemption Note Provisions:</b>	Not Applicable
24.		<b>Range Accrual Note Provisions:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION</b>			
25.		Issuer Call	Not Applicable
26.		Investor Put	Not Applicable
27.		Target Redemption Note Provisions:	Not Applicable
28.		Final Redemption Amount	EUR 50,000 per Calculation Amount
29.		Early Redemption Amount:	
		Early Redemption Amount payable on redemption for taxation reasons or on event of default and/or the method of calculating the same (required if Early Redemption Amount different from that set out in Condition 7(f)):	As set out in the Condition 7 (f)
30.		Capital Notes Provisions	Not Applicable

31. Equity Linked Redemption Notes: Not Applicable
32. Additional Disruption Events: Not Applicable
33. Credit Linked Notes: Not Applicable
34. Commodity Linked Redemption Notes: Not Applicable

#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES**

35. (a) Form of Notes: Temporary Global Note exchangeable for a Permanent Global Note which is exchangeable for Definitive Notes only upon an Exchange Event
- (b) New Global Note: Yes
36. Additional Financial Centre(s) or other special provisions relating to Payment Dates: Not Applicable
37. Talons for future Coupons or Receipts to be attached to Definitive Notes (and dates on which such Talons mature): No
38. 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
39. Details relating to Instalment Notes:
- (i) Instalment Amount(s): Not Applicable
- (ii) Instalment Date(s): Not Applicable
40. Redenomination applicable: Redenomination not applicable
41. Other final terms: Not Applicable

#### **DISTRIBUTION**

42. (i) If syndicated, names of Managers: Not Applicable
- (ii) Date of Subscription Agreement: Not Applicable
- (iii) Stabilising Manager(s) (if any): Not Applicable
43. If non-syndicated, name of relevant

Dealer:

Kaupthing Bank hf.

44. U.S. Selling Restrictions:

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45. Additional selling restrictions:

Not Applicable

### PURPOSE OF FINAL TERMS


These Final Terms comprise the final terms required for issue and admission to trading on *the Bourse de Luxembourg* of the Notes described herein pursuant to the €12,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme of Kaupthing Bank hf.

### RESPONSIBILITY

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in these Final Terms.

Signed on behalf of the Issuer:

By:

  
Duly authorised  
**GUÐNÝ ARNA Sveinsdóttir**  
Framkvæmdastjóri fjármála  
Chief Financial Officer

  
sign. Áslaug Guðjónsdóttir

## PART B – OTHER INFORMATION

### 1. LISTING AND ADMISSION TO TRADING

- (i) Admission to trading: Application has been made by the Issuer for the Notes to be admitted to trading on *the Bourse de Luxembourg* and to be listed on the Official List of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange with effect from the Issue Date

### 2. RATINGS

The Issuer's international ratings are:

Ratings:	Moody's:	A1
	Fitch:	A

### 3. INTERESTS OF NATURAL AND LEGAL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE ISSUE

So far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the issue of the Notes has an interest material to the offer.

### 4. REASONS FOR THE OFFER, ESTIMATED NET PROCEEDS AND TOTAL EXPENSES

- (i) Reasons for the offer: See "Use of Proceeds" wording in the Base Prospectus
- (ii) Estimated net proceeds: EUR 100,000,000
- (iii) Estimated total expenses: Not Applicable

### 5. YIELD (*Fixed Rate Notes only*)

Indication of yield: Not Applicable

### 6. PERFORMANCE OF INDEX/FORMULA, EXPLANATION OF EFFECT ON VALUE OF INVESTMENT AND ASSOCIATED RISKS AND OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE UNDERLYING INDEX (*Index-Linked Notes only*)

Not Applicable

### 7. PERFORMANCE OF [THE EQUITY/BASKET OF EQUITIES], EXPLANATION OF EFFECT ON VALUE OF INVESTMENT AND ASSOCIATED RISKS [AND OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING [THE EQUITY/BASKET OF EQUITIES]] (*Equity Linked Notes only*)

Not Applicable

### 8. PERFORMANCE OF [THE COMMODITY/BASKET OF COMMODITIES], EXPLANATION OF EFFECT ON VALUE OF INVESTMENT AND ASSOCIATED RISKS [AND OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING [THE COMMODITY/BASKET OF COMMODITIES]] (*Commodity Linked Notes only*)

Not Applicable

**9. INFORMATION IN RELATION TO THE REFERENCE ENTITY, EXPLANATION OF EFFECT ON VALUE OF INVESTMENT AND ASSOCIATED RISKS [AND OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE REFERENCE ENTITY] (*Credit Linked Notes only*)**

Not Applicable

**10. PERFORMANCE OF RATE[S] OF EXCHANGE (*Dual Currency Notes only*)**

Not Applicable

**11. OPERATIONAL INFORMATION**

(i) ISIN Code: XS0356637206

(ii) Common Code: 035663720

(iii) Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. and Clearstream Banking, société anonyme and the relevant identification number(s):

Not Applicable

(iv) Delivery: Delivery free of payment

(v) Names and addresses of additional Paying Agent(s) (if any): Not Applicable

(vi) Intended to be held in a manner which would allow Eurosystem eligibility: Yes

Note that the designation "yes" simply means that the Notes are intended upon issue to be deposited with one of the ICSDs as common safekeeper and does not necessarily mean that the Notes will be recognised as eligible collateral for Eurosystem monetary policy and intra-day credit operations by the Eurosystem either upon issue or at any or all times during their life. Such recognition will depend upon satisfaction of the Eurosystem eligibility criteria.

**12. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE OFFER** Not Applicable