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SUPPLEMENT DATED 23 FEBRUARY, 2012 TO THE BASE PROSPECTUS DATED **27 SEPTEMBER, 2011**

CENTRICA plc (incorporated in England and Wales with limited liability under registe

U.S.\$8,000,000,000 **Euro Medium Term Note Programme**

This Supplement (the **Supplement**) to the Base Prospectus dated 27 September, 2011, as supplemented by the supplement dated 2 December, 2011 (the Base Prospectus), which comprises a base prospectus, constitutes a supplementary prospectus for the purposes of Section 87G of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (the FSMA) and is prepared in connection with the Euro Medium Term Note Programme (the Programme) established by Centrica plc (the Issuer). Terms defined in the Base Prospectus have the same meaning when used in this Supplement.

This Supplement is supplemental to, and should be read in conjunction with, the Base Prospectus and any other supplements to the Base Prospectus issued by the Issuer.

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement. To the best of the knowledge of the Issuer (which has taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this Supplement is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

This Supplement is prepared for the purpose of updating the Base Prospectus, as described below.

On 23 February, 2012, the Issuer published its preliminary results for the year ended 31 December, 2011 (the Preliminary Results).

A copy of the Preliminary Results has been filed with the Financial Services Authority and, by virtue of this Supplement, the Preliminary Results are incorporated in, and form part of, the Base Prospectus.

Copies of all documents incorporated by reference in the Base Prospectus can be obtained from the registered office of the Issuer and from the specified office of the Paying Agent for the time being in London.

If documents which are incorporated by reference themselves incorporate any information or other documents therein, either expressly or implicitly, such information or other documents will not form part of this Supplement for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive (Directive 2003/71/EC) except where such information or other documents are specifically incorporated by reference or attached to this Supplement. To the extent that there is any inconsistency between (a) any statement in this Supplement or any statement incorporated by reference into the Base Prospectus by this Supplement and (b) any other statement in or incorporated by reference in the Base Prospectus, the statements in (a) above will prevail.

Save as disclosed in this Supplement and the supplement dated 2 December, 2011, there has been no other significant new factor, material mistake or inaccuracy relating to information included in the Base Prospectus since the publication of the Base Prospectus.

Investors should be aware of their rights under section 87Q(4) of FSMA 2000.