

SUPPLEMENTARY PROSPECTUS DATED 13 JANUARY 2012



The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

(Incorporated in Scotland with limited liability under the Companies Acts 1948 to 1980, registered number SC045551)

The Royal Bank of Scotland plc

(Incorporated in Scotland with limited liability under the Companies Acts 1948 to 1980, registered number SC090312)

£90,000,000,000

Euro Medium Term Note Programme

This Supplement (this “**Supplement**”) to the Prospectus (the “**Prospectus**”) dated 7 June 2011, which comprises a base prospectus for the purposes of the Directive 2003/71/EC, 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 £90,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme (the “**Programme**”) established by The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc (“**RBSG**”) and The Royal Bank of Scotland plc (“**RBS**”) (each, an “**Issuer**” and together, the “**Issuers**”). Terms defined in the Prospectus have the same meaning when used in this Supplement.

This Supplement is supplemental to, and should be read in conjunction with, the Prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference therein. This Supplement should also be read and construed in conjunction with the supplementary prospectuses dated 14 June 2011, 5 August 2011, 30 August 2011, 15 September 2011, 10 October 2011, 14 October 2011, 8 November 2011 and 2 December 2011 (together, the “**Previous Supplements**”) and the documents incorporated by reference therein which have been previously published and have been approved by the Financial Services Authority (the “**FSA**”) and filed with it and which form part of the Prospectus.

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

Purpose of this Supplement

On 12 January 2012, RBSG announced details of strategic and organisational changes in its investment banking and wholesale businesses, which announcement was approved by, or filed with, the FSA and published via the Regulatory News Service of the London Stock Exchange plc on 12 January 2012 (the “**Announcement**”).

The purpose of this Supplement is to incorporate the Announcement by reference into the Prospectus.

Incorporation of Information by Reference into the Prospectus

By virtue of this Supplement, the Announcement, which has been (1) previously published and (2) approved by the FSA or filed with it, shall be deemed to be incorporated in, and form part, of the Prospectus.

A copy of any or all of the information which is incorporated by reference in the Prospectus can be obtained from the website of RBS at <http://www.rbs.com> and from the London Stock Exchange plc's website at <http://www.londonstockexchange.com/exchange/prices-and-news/news/market-news/market-news-home.html>.

If the document which is incorporated by reference in the Prospectus by virtue of this Supplement itself incorporates any information or other documents therein, either expressly or implicitly, such information or other documents will not form part of the Prospectus for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive except where such information or other documents are specifically incorporated by reference in, or attached to, the Prospectus by virtue of this Supplement.

To the extent that there is any inconsistency between any statement in or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus by virtue of this Supplement and any other statement in or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus or the Previous Supplements, the statements in or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus by virtue of this Supplement will prevail.

Save as disclosed in the Previous Supplements and this Supplement or in any document incorporated by reference in the Prospectus by virtue of the Previous Supplements and this Supplement, no other significant new factor, material mistake or inaccuracy relating to information included in the Prospectus has arisen or been noted, as the case may be, since the publication of the Prospectus.

Investors should be aware of their rights under Section 87Q(4) of the FSMA.