### **SUPPLEMENTARY PROSPECTUS DATED 19 MARCH 2014**



### 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 (the "Supplementary Prospectus") to the Prospectus dated 10 March 2014 (the "Prospectus"), which comprises a base prospectus for the purpose of Directive 2003/71/EC (as amended), constitutes a supplementary prospectus for the purposes of the Section 87G of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (the "FSMA") and has been 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 Supplementary Prospectus.

This Supplementary Prospectus is supplemental to, and should be read in conjunction with, the Prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference therein.

Each Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Supplementary Prospectus. 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 the Supplementary Prospectus**

The purpose of the Supplementary Prospectus is to update the expected ratings by Moody's Investors Service Limited ("Moody's") of Notes issued by RBSG and RBS. This update is necessary following an announcement by Moody's on 13 March 2014 of revisions to those ratings.

## **Ratings Information**

Moody's is expected to rate Notes issued by RBSG as follows:

	Previous	Current
Senior Notes – Maturity of one year or more	Baa1	Baa2

Moody's is expected to rate Notes issued by RBS as follows:

	Previous	Current
Senior Notes – Maturity of one year or more	A3	Baa1

As defined by Moody's, a "Baa" rating means that the ability of the Issuer to meet its obligations on the relevant notes issued by it is judged to be medium-grade and subject to moderate credit risk and as such may possess certain speculative characteristics. As defined by Moody's, the addition of a "1" indicates that the obligation ranks in the higher end of its generic rating category, and the addition of a "2" indicates a mid-range ranking.

The rating definitions set out above constitute third-party information and were obtained in the English language from the publication entitled "Rating Symbols and Definitions — September 2013" published by Moody's (available at www.moodys.com).

The information found at the website referred to in the previous sentence does not form part of and is not incorporated by reference into this Supplementary Prospectus. The rating definitions set out above have been accurately reproduced from the source identified above and, so far as RBSG and RBS are aware and are able to ascertain from information published by Moody's referred to above, no facts have been omitted which would render the ratings definitions set out above inaccurate or misleading.

#### Other Information

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

Save as disclosed in this Supplementary Prospectus, 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.