

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

***In accessing the attached base prospectus supplement (the "Supplement") you agree to be bound by the following terms and conditions.***

The information contained in the Supplement may be addressed to and/or targeted at persons who are residents of particular countries only as specified in the Base Prospectus (as defined in the Supplement) and is not intended for use, and should not be relied upon, by any person outside those countries. **Prior to relying on the information contained in the Supplement, you must ascertain from the Base Prospectus whether or not you are an intended addressee of, and eligible to view, the information contained therein.**

The Supplement and the Base Prospectus do not constitute, and may not be used in connection with, an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy securities in the United States or any other jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration, exemption from registration or qualification under the securities law of any such jurisdiction.

The securities described in the Supplement and the Base Prospectus have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "**Securities Act**"), or with any securities regulatory authority of any state or other jurisdiction of the United States and may include notes in bearer form that are subject to U.S. tax law requirements. Subject to certain exceptions, such securities may not be offered, sold or delivered within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons (as defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act ("**Regulation S**")). The securities described in the Supplement and the Base Prospectus will only be (i) offered in offshore transactions to non-U.S. persons in reliance upon Regulation S and (ii) privately placed with qualified institutional buyers (within the meaning of Rule 144A under the Securities Act ("**Rule 144A**")) in reliance upon Rule 144A.

For a more complete description of restrictions on offers and sales of the securities described in the Supplement and the Base Prospectus, see pages i to iv and the sections "*Subscription and Sale*" and "*Notice to Purchasers and Holders of Restricted Notes and Transfer Restrictions*" in the Base Prospectus.

**SUPPLEMENT NO. 4 DATED 3 JANUARY 2013 TO THE BASE PROSPECTUS  
DATED 27 APRIL 2012**



**NORDEA BANK AB (publ)**

*(Incorporated with limited liability in the Kingdom of Sweden)*

**€40,000,000,000**

**Euro Medium Term Note Programme**

This supplement no. 4 (the "**Supplement**") is supplemental to, and must be read in conjunction with, the base prospectus dated 27 April 2012, the supplement no. 1 thereto dated 1 June 2012, the supplement no. 2 thereto dated 24 July 2012 and the supplement no. 3 dated 26 October 2012 (together, the "**Base Prospectus**") prepared by Nordea Bank AB (publ) (the "**Issuer**") with respect to its €40,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme (the "**Programme**") and constitutes a supplement for the purposes of Article 16 of Directive 2003/71/EC (the "**Prospectus Directive**"). Terms defined in the Base Prospectus have the same meaning when used in this Supplement.

This Supplement has been approved by the Central Bank of Ireland (the "**Central Bank**"), as competent authority under the Prospectus Directive. The Central Bank only approves this Supplement as meeting the requirements imposed under Irish and European law pursuant to the Prospectus Directive.

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement. To the best of the knowledge of the Issuer (having 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.

To the extent that there is any inconsistency between (a) any statements in or incorporated by reference into this Supplement and (b) any statement in or incorporated by reference into the Base Prospectus, the statements in this Supplement will prevail.

Save as disclosed in this Supplement, no other significant new factor, material mistake or inaccuracy relating to information included in the Base Prospectus has arisen or been noted since the publication of the Base Prospectus.

## AMENDMENTS TO THE BASE PROSPECTUS

With effect from the date of this Supplement, the information appearing in the Base Prospectus shall be supplemented in the manner described below.

### Recent Developments

#### *Nordea Bank to guarantee certain obligations of Nordea Bank Finland and Nordea Bank Polska S.A.*

Nordea Bank has entered into a 7 year EUR60,000,000,000 guarantee agreement having an effective date of 21 December 2012 with Nordea Bank Finland (the "**NBF Guarantee Agreement**"). The purpose of the NBF Guarantee Agreement is to transfer the credit risk attached to an identified portfolio of obligations made up of corporate loans, guarantees, documentary credits and derivatives currently held by Nordea Bank Finland to Nordea Bank AB as a primary obligation. Nordea Bank Finland has provided an indemnity to Nordea Bank for any breaches by Nordea Bank Finland in relation to the portfolio that may result in any undue losses to Nordea Bank.

Nordea Bank has also entered into similar guarantee agreement with Nordea Bank Polska S.A. effective as of 18 December 2012 and terminating on 31 December 2020 in relation to a CHF 1,601,196,052 portfolio of mortgage loans.