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**An investment in the Offer Shares involves substantial risks and uncertainties. Prospective investors should read the entire document, and, in particular, should read Risk Factors in Section I. (Risk Factors) of the Prospectus beginning on page 35 for a discussion of certain factors that should be considered in connection with an investment in the Offer Shares. All of these factors should be considered before investing in the Offer Shares. Prospective investors must be able to bear the economic risk of an investment in the Offer Shares and should be able to sustain a partial or total loss of their investment. There is no minimum size of the Offering, which means that if the proceeds of the Offering are less than the envisaged amount, FNG is entitled to proceed with the Offering and may thus not be able to realize all of its objectives described in Section III. (Use of proceeds) of the Prospectus.**

The logo for FNG, consisting of the letters 'FNG' in a bold, dark blue, sans-serif font.

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## **FNG provides update on the progress of its Offering**

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On 26 June 2018, FNG published a Prospectus relating to the Offering of up to 2,693,967 newly issued Offer Shares with priority allocation right (the “Primary Offer Shares”) and up to EUR 15,000,000 existing Shares (the “Secondary Offer Shares”), together the “Offer Shares”.

FNG herewith provides an update on the progress of its Offering launched on 28 June 2018.

Currently the Primary Offer Shares have generated demand for more than 50,000,000 euro from institutional investors as well as retail investors in Belgium and the Netherlands. FNG has therefore decided that the minimum size of the Offering will amount to 50,000,000 euro.

The institutional offering ends at 13:00 CEST today and the retail offering in Belgium and the Netherlands ends at 16:00 CEST today.

Delivery of the Offer Shares is expected to take place in book-entry form against payment therefore in immediately available funds on 9 July 2018, to the investors' securities accounts via Euroclear Belgium.

Trading of the Primary Offer Shares is expected to commence on 9 July 2018.

For more information reference is made to the prospectus as approved by the Financial Services and Markets Authority ("**FSMA**") on 25 June 2018 (the "Prospectus"). The Prospectus received the "European passport" of the Dutch Autoriteit Financiële Markten ("**AFM**").

The FSMA's approval does not imply any opinion by the FSMA on the suitability and quality of the offering or on the status of FNG.

This Prospectus is available to retail investors in Belgium and the Netherlands in English and Dutch. The summary of the Prospectus is available in French. The Prospectus is available to investors at no cost at FNG's registered office, located at Boutersemstraat 68A, 2800 Mechelen, Belgium (tel: +32 15 293 444) and can be obtained by retail investors (i) in Belgium on request from ING at +32 (0)2 464 60 01 (NL) or +32 (0)2 464 60 04 (EN) or +32 (0)2 464 60 02 (FR), Belfius at +32 (0)2 222 12 02 (NL) or +32 (0)2 222 12 01 (FR) and Bank Degroof Petercam at +32 2 287 97 11 , and (ii) in the Netherlands on request from ABN AMRO BANK at +31 20 344 2000.

Subject to selling and transfer restrictions, the Prospectus is also available to investors in Belgium in English and Dutch, and the summary of the prospectus is available in French, on the following websites:

- [www.fng.eu](http://www.fng.eu)
- [www.belfius.be/FNG2018](http://www.belfius.be/FNG2018)
- [www.ing.be/transactiondactions](http://www.ing.be/transactiondactions)
- [www.ing.be/aandelentransactions](http://www.ing.be/aandelentransactions)
- [www.ing.be/equitytransactions](http://www.ing.be/equitytransactions)
- [www.degroofpetercam.be/nl/nieuws/fng\\_2018](http://www.degroofpetercam.be/nl/nieuws/fng_2018)
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In making an investment decision, investors must rely on their own assessment, examination, analysis and enquiry of FNG, the terms of the Offering and the contents of the Prospectus, including the merits and risks involved. Retail investors should review the Prospectus before making an investment decision with respect to the Offering.

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*Any purchase of Offer Shares in the Offering should be made solely on the basis of the information contained in the Prospectus. Before purchasing any Offer Shares, persons viewing this press release should ensure that they understand and fully accept the risks set out in the Prospectus. The information in this press release is for background purposes only and does not purport to be full or complete. No reliance may be placed for any purpose on the information contained in this press release or its accuracy or completeness.*

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*The Underwriters are acting exclusively for FNG and/or the Selling Shareholder and no one else in connection with the Offering. They will not regard any other person as their respective clients in relation to the Offering and will not be responsible for anyone other than the FNG and/or the Selling Shareholder for providing the protections afforded to their respective clients, nor for providing advice in relation to the Offering, the contents of this press relation or any transaction, arrangement or other matter referred to herein.*

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*deal for their own accounts, in Offer Shares and other securities of FNG or related investments in connection with the Offering or otherwise. Accordingly, references in the Prospectus to the Offer Shares being offered, acquired, placed or otherwise dealt in should be read as including any offer to, acquisition, placing or dealing by the Underwriters, or any of their respective affiliates, acting as investors for their own accounts. In addition, the Underwriters may enter into financing arrangements with investors such as share swaps arrangements or lending arrangements where Offer Shares are used as collateral, that could result in the Underwriters acquiring shareholding in the Company. None of the Underwriters intends to disclose the extent of any such investment or transactions otherwise than with in accordance with any legal or regulatory obligations to do so.*

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