# Supplement No. 4

pursuant to § 16 (1) of the German Securities Prospectus Act

dated 7 January 2013

to the already published (single document) Base Prospectus of UBS AG, [London] [Jersey] [Branch,]

dated 22 June 2012, as supplemented by a Supplement from time to time (together, the "Base Prospectus")

in relation to the

UBS Structured Note Programme

#### at the same time

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to the already published (single document) Base Prospectus of UBS AG, [London] [Jersey] [Branch,]

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**UBS Structured Note Programme** 

#### at the same time

#### Supplement No. 9

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#### at the same time

#### Supplement No. 11

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to the already published (single document) Base Prospectus of UBS AG, [London] [Jersey] [Branch,]

dated 30 November 2009, as supplemented by a Supplement from time to time (together, the "Base Prospectus")

in relation to the

UBS Structured Note Programme

#### at the same time

#### Supplement No. 11\*

pursuant to § 16 (1) of the German Securities Prospectus Act

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to the already published (single document) Base Prospectus of UBS AG, [London] [Jersey] [Branch,]

dated 6 April 2009, as supplemented by a Supplement from time to time (together, the "Base Prospectus")

in relation to the

UBS Structured Note Programme

# at the same time

#### Supplement No. 11

pursuant to § 16 (1) of the German Securities Prospectus Act

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UBS Structured Note Programme

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dated 10 April 2007, as supplemented by a Supplement from time to time (together, the "Base Prospectus")

in relation to the

UBS Structured Note Programme

\*Supplement No. 4 does not exist

This supplement serves as update to the Base Prospectus mentioned above in connection to the following occurrence:

Update on certain LIBOR related claims on 19 December 2012.

The attention of the investors is in particular drawn to the following: Investors who have already agreed to purchase or subscribe for the Notes, Certificates, Bonds or Securities, as the case may be, before this supplement is published have, pursuant to § 16 (3) of the German Securities Prospectus Act, the right, exercisable within a time limit of two working days after the publication of this supplement, to withdraw their acceptances, provided that the new circumstances or the incorrectness causing the supplement occurred before the closing of the public offering and before the delivery of the securities. A withdrawal, if any, of an order must be communicated in writing to the Issuer at its registered office specified in the address list hereof.

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1) In the section entitled "Summary of the Base Prospectus of the Programme", in the subsection entitled "C. Summary of the Description of UBS AG" in relation to the Base Prospectuses, as listed introductory on pages 1 to 3, as supplemented from time to time, the first sentence in the section headed 'Trend Information' has been replaced and the two subparagraphs have been added as follows to this section:

#### "Trend Information

(Outlook statement as presented in UBS's third quarter 2012 (unaudited) report issued on 30 October 2012 and as updated on 19 December 2012)

Based on business activity through 19 December 2012, UBS believes its fourth quarter net profit attributable to shareholders will show a loss, primarily as a result of: total provisions for litigation and regulatory matters, (including the LIBOR settlements, claims related to sales of residential mortgage backed-securities (RMBS) and other matters), of approximately CHF 2.1 billion; restructuring charges of approximately CHF 0.5 billion; and an own credit loss on financial liabilities designated at fair value of approximately CHF 0.4 billion. Because on the day of the announcement of 19 December 2012 the quarter had not yet ended, the above information has been provided subject to variability due to market movements (including those relating to own credit) and other factors, and in the case of after-tax information is subject to tax computations.

UBS is encouraged by the progress it has seen in the fourth quarter to 19 December 2012 on both RWA reduction and balance sheet deleveraging. Net new money is expected to be positive in the fourth quarter as UBS has seen good flows in the Wealth Management and Wealth Management Americas businesses, while it has seen net outflows in Global Asset Management. The Basel III phase-in common equity tier 1 ratio is expected to improve to around 14% by fourth quarter-end and the fully applied Basel III common equity tier 1 ratio, inclusive of the effects from early adopting IAS 19R in the fourth quarter, is expected to be roughly in line with the third quarter's level of 9.3%<sup>1</sup>."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The calculation of UBS's estimated Basel III RWA combines existing Basel 2.5 RWA, a revised treatment for low-rated securitization exposures which are no longer deducted from capital but are risk-weighted at 1250%, and new model-based capital charges. Some of these new models still require regulatory approval and therefore UBS's estimated calculations include estimates (discussed with UBS's primary regulator) of the effect of these new capital charges which will be refined as models and the associated systems are enhanced.

2) In the section entitled "Deutsche Übersetzung der Zusammenfassung des Basisprospekts des Programms" in the sub-section entitled "C. Summary of the Description of UBS AG" in relation to the Base Prospectuses, as listed introductory on pages 1 to 3, as supplemented from time to time, the first sentence in the section headed 'Trend Information' has been replaced and the following two subparagraphs have been added to this section:

#### "Trendinformationen

Trendinformationen (Ausblick wie im dritten Quartalsbericht 2012 von UBS dargestellt, und am 30. Oktober 2012 publiziert und wie am 19. Dezember 2012 aktualisiert)

Auf der Grundlage der Geschäftstätigkeit bis zum 19. Dezember 2012 rechnet UBS für das vierte Quartal mit einem den Aktionären zurechenbaren Reinverlust. Gründe dafür sind in erster Linie: Rückstellungen für Rechtsfälle und regulatorische Angelegenheiten (einschließlich der Libor-Vergleiche und Klagen im Zusammenhang mit dem Verkauf von RMBS und anderer Belange) von zirka CHF 2,1 Milliarden; Restrukturierungskosten von zirka CHF 0,5 Milliarden und Verlust von zirka CHF 0,4 Milliarden aus der Neubewertung eigener Verbindlichkeiten, die als finanzielle Verpflichtungen zum Fair Value bilanziert sind. Da am 19. Dezember 2012, dem Tag der Bekanntmachung, das Quartal noch nicht abgeschlossen war, sind die oben genannten Informationen Schwankungen unterworfen, bedingt durch Marktbewegungen (inklusive solche mit Bezug zu eigenen Verbindlichkeiten) und andere Faktoren und sind im Hinblick auf Nachtsteuerbetrachtung abhängig von Steuerberechnungen.

Die im vierten Quartal bis 19. Dezember 2012 verzeichneten Fortschritte im Hinblick sowohl auf Reduktion der risikogewichteten Aktiven als auch Bilanz-Deleveraging stimmt UBS zuversichtlich. Für das vierte Quartal rechnet UBS mit positivem Nettoneugeldwachstum. UBS verzeichnete gute Zuflüsse in den Bereichen Wealth Management und Wealth Management Americas, während sie bei Global Asset Management Nettoabflüsse registrierte. UBS' Kernkapitalquote (Common Equity Tier 1) wird sich auf Basis der stufenweise umzusetzenden Basel-III-Regeln bis zum Quartalsende voraussichtlich auf über 14% erhöhen, und auf Basis einer vollständigen Basel-III-Umsetzung dürfte sie ungefähr dem Stand per Ende drittes Quartal von 9,3%<sup>2</sup> entsprechen. Darin berücksichtigt ist auch der Effekt der für das vierte Quartal vorgesehenen vorzeitigen Übernahme des Rechnungslegungsstandards IAS 19R."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> UBS' geschätzte Berechnung der risikogewichteten Aktiven gemäß Basel III bildet eine Kombination aus den bestehenden risikogewichteten Aktiven gemäß Basel 2.5, einer revidierten Behandlung von Verbriefungspositionen mit niedrigem Rating, die nicht mehr vom Kapital abgezogen, sondern mit einer Risikogewichtung von 1250% versehen werden, sowie neuen Kapitalanforderungen, die auf Modellen basieren. Einige dieser neuen Modelle müssen von der Aufsichtsbehörde noch genehmigt werden. UBS' geschätzte Berechnung berücksichtigt deshalb die geschätzten Auswirkungen dieser neuen Kapitalanforderungen und wird mit der fortschreitenden Umsetzung der neuen Modelle und damit verbundenen Systeme weiter verfeinert.

# 3) In the Base Prospctuses, as listed introductory on pages 1 to 3, in the section 'Description of UBS AG' the section headed 'Recent Developments' is supplemented by the following subparagraphs:

#### "Recent Developments:

#### Update on certain LIBOR-related claims

On 19 December 2012, UBS AG announced that its Board of Directors has authorized settlements with the US Department of Justice ("**DoJ**") and Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("**CFTC**") in connection with their investigations of benchmark interest rates. The proposed settlement with the CFTC is subject to the Commission's approval. UBS has reached a settlement with the UK Financial Services Authority ("**FSA**") concerning its investigation. The Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority ("**FINMA**") has also issued an order concluding its formal proceedings with respect to UBS.

UBS agrees to pay a total of approximately CHF 1.4 billion<sup>3</sup> in fines and disgorgement. UBS will pay GBP 160 million in fines to the FSA and CHF 59 million as disgorgement of estimated profits to FINMA. The Board has authorized a payment of fines totaling USD 1.2 billion to the DoJ and CFTC. These monies would be paid according to specified payment schedules.

The conduct described in the settlements includes the following:

- Certain UBS personnel engaged in efforts to manipulate submissions for certain benchmark rates to benefit trading positions;
- Certain employees at the bank colluded with employees at other banks and cash brokers to influence certain benchmark rates to benefit their trading positions; and
- Certain personnel gave inappropriate directions to UBS submitters that were in part motivated by a desire to avoid unfair and negative market and media perceptions during the financial crisis.

The conduct encompassed by the settlements includes Yen LIBOR, GBP LIBOR, CHF LIBOR, Euro LIBOR, USD LIBOR, Euribor and Euroyen TIBOR, although the nature and extent of the conduct in question varied significantly from one currency to another.

The Board of UBS Securities Japan Co. Ltd., ("**UBSSJ**") has authorized UBSSJ to enter a plea to one count of wire fraud relating to the manipulation of certain benchmark interest rates, including Yen LIBOR. The Board of UBS AG has authorized the firm to enter into a Non-Prosecution Agreement ("**NPA**") with DoJ relating to UBS AG and all of its subsidiaries and affiliates, except for UBSSJ.

These resolutions stem from industry-wide investigations into the setting of certain benchmark rates across a range of currencies. These investigations have focused on whether there were improper attempts by banks, either acting on their own or with others, to manipulate LIBOR and other benchmark rates at certain times.

UBS has fully cooperated with the authorities in their investigations and significantly enhanced its control framework for its submissions process for LIBOR and other benchmark interest rates. The investigations by other governmental authorities and private litigation referred to in UBS's third quarter 2012 report remain ongoing notwithstanding the announcements of 19 December 2012.

Despite the expected payments announced on 19 December 2012, UBS remains, in its own opinion, one of the best capitalized banks in the world.

Based on business activity through 19 December 2012, UBS believes its fourth quarter net profit attributable to shareholders will show a loss, primarily as a result of: total provisions for litigation and regulatory matters, (including the LIBOR settlements, claims related to sales of residential mortgage backed-securities (RMBS) and other matters), of approximately CHF 2.1 billion; restructuring charges of approximately CHF 0.5 billion; and an own credit loss on financial liabilities designated at fair value of approximately CHF 0.4 billion. Because on the day of the announcement of 19 December 2012 the quarter had not yet ended, the above information has been provided subject to variability due to market movements (including those relating to own credit) and other factors.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Based on currency rates as of 6pm Zürich time on 18 December 2012.

UBS is encouraged by the progress it has seen in the fourth quarter to the date of its announcement on both RWA reduction and balance sheet deleveraging. Net new money is expected to be positive in the fourth quarter as UBS has seen good flows in the Wealth Management and Wealth Management Americas businesses, while it has seen net outflows in Global Asset Management. The Basel III phase-in common equity tier 1 ratio is expected to improve to around 14% by fourth quarter-end and the fully applied Basel III common equity tier 1 ratio, inclusive of the effects from early adopting IAS 19R in the fourth quarter, is expected to be roughly in line with the third quarter's level of 9.3%<sup>4</sup>."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The calculation of UBS's pro-forma Basel III RWA combines existing Basel 2.5 RWA, a revised treatment for low-rated securitization exposures which are no longer deducted from capital but are risk-weighted at 1250%, and new model-based capital charges. Some of these new models still require regulatory approval and therefore UBS's pro-forma calculations include estimates (discussed with UBS's primary regulator) of the effect of these new capital charges which will be refined as models and the associated systems are enhanced.

4) In the Base Prospctuses, as listed introductory on pages 1 to 3, in the section 'Description of UBS AG' the first sentence in the section headed 'Trend Information' has been replaced and the following two subparagraphs have been added to this section:

## "IV. Trend Information

(Outlook statement as presented in UBS's third quarter 2012 (unaudited) report issued on 30 October 2012 and as updated on 19 December 2012)

Based on business activity through 19 December 2012, UBS believes its fourth quarter net profit attributable to shareholders will show a loss, primarily as a result of: total provisions for litigation and regulatory matters, (including the LIBOR settlements, claims related to sales of residential mortgage backed-securities (RMBS) and other matters), of approximately CHF 2.1 billion; restructuring charges of approximately CHF 0.5 billion; and an own credit loss on financial liabilities designated at fair value of approximately CHF 0.4 billion. Because on the day of the announcement of 19 December 2012 the quarter had not yet ended, the above information has been provided subject to variability due to market movements (including those relating to own credit) and other factors and in the case of after-tax information is subject to tax computations.

UBS is encouraged by the progress it has seen in the fourth quarter to 19 December 2012 on both RWA reduction and balance sheet deleveraging. Net new money is expected to be positive in the fourth quarter as UBS has seen good flows in the Wealth Management and Wealth Management Americas businesses, while it has seen net outflows in Global Asset Management. The Basel III phase-in common equity tier 1 ratio is expected to improve to around 14% by fourth quarter-end and the fully applied Basel III common equity tier 1 ratio, inclusive of the effects from early adopting IAS 19R in the fourth quarter, is expected to be roughly in line with the third quarter's level of 9.3%<sup>5</sup>."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The calculation of UBS's pro-forma Basel III RWA combines existing Basel 2.5 RWA, a revised treatment for low-rated securitization exposures which are no longer deducted from capital but are risk-weighted at 1250%, and new model-based capital charges. Some of these new models still require regulatory approval and therefore UBS's pro-forma calculations include estimates (discussed with UBS's primary regulator) of the effect of these new capital charges which will be refined as models and the associated systems are enhanced.

5) In the Base Prospctuses, as listed introductory on pages 1 to 3, in the section 'Description of UBS AG' in the sub-section headed "Litigation and regulatory Matters and Similar Matters" the following three subparagraphs have been added before the last subparagraph of the section headed "13. LIBOR":

#### "13. LIBOR

On 19 December 2012, UBS AG announced that its Board of Directors has authorized settlements with the DOJ and CFTC in connection with their investigations of benchmark interest rates. The proposed settlement with the CFTC is subject to the Commission's approval. UBS has reached a settlement with the UK FSA concerning its investigation. FINMA has also issued an order concluding its formal proceedings with respect to UBS. UBS agrees to pay approximately CHF 1.4 billion<sup>6</sup> in fines and disgorgement to US, UK and Swiss authorities to resolve LIBOR-related investigations.

As part of a proposed agreement with the DOJ, UBS Securities Japan Co. Ltd. has agreed to enter a plea to one count of wire fraud relating to the manipulation of certain benchmark interest rates, including Yen LIBOR.

For further information, refer to the section "Recent Developments - Update on certain LIBOR-related claims" above.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Based on currency rates as of 6pm Zürich time on 18 December 2012.

- 6) In the Base Prospctuses, as listed introductory on pages 1 to 3, in the section 'Description of UBS AG' in the sub-section headed "Litigation and regulatory Matters and Similar Matters" the following subparagraph has been added after the first subparagraph of the section headed "16. Unauthorized trading incident":
- "16. Unauthorized trading incident

On 26 November 2012, FINMA and FSA announced the findings of their investigations into the unauthorized trading incident. They also announced the actions they have taken, and the FSA imposed a fine of GBP 29.7 million on UBS."

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Zurich, 7 January 2013

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