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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For December 23, 2008

Commission File Number: 001-14624

ABN AMRO HOLDING N.V.

Gustav Mahlerlaan 10 1082 PP Amsterdam The Netherlands

(Address of principal executive offices)

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PRESS RELEASE 23 December 2008

"ABN AMRO Bank N.V. (ABN) refers to the press release issued by The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc (RBS) dated 15 December 2008 (the "RBS Press Release") in which RBS said it had exposure through trading and collateralised lending to funds of hedge funds invested with Bernard L Madoff Investment Securities LLC. The exposures referred to in the RBS Press Release are trading and collateralised lending exposures of ABN which for the purposes of financial reporting are consolidated into the accounts of RBS.

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Forward-Looking Statements

This release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements are based on current expectations and, by their nature, are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results and performance to differ materially from any expected future results or performance, expressed or implied, by the forward-looking statement. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this announcement. The information contained in this release subject to change without notice and, subject to compliance with applicable law, ABN assumes no responsibility or obligation to update publicly or review any of the forward-looking statements contained herein."

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Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

ABN AMRO HOLDING N.V.

Date: December 23, 2008 By: /s/ Petri Hofste

Name: P.H.M. Hofste

Title: Chief Accounting Officer

By: /s/ T. Bout

Name: T. Bout

Title: Group Reporting and

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