#### DEUTSCHE BANK AG, LONDON BRANCH

Issue of up to USD 50,000,000 Deutsche Bank (DE) Interest Linked Bond USD 2024 III (the "**Notes**" or the "**Securities**")

under its X-markets Programme for the issuance of Notes, Certificates and Warrants

Issue Price: 102 per cent. of the Nominal Amount per Note

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#### **Prospectus**

This document constitutes a prospectus (the "**Prospectus**") for the purposes of Article 5.3 of Directive 2003/71/EC as amended by Directive 2010/73/EU (the "**Prospectus Directive**") relating to the above-referenced Securities issued by Deutsche Bank AG, acting through its London branch (the "**Issuer**"). The Prospectus will be published on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange website, www.bourse.lu.

#### **Programme**

The Prospectus is one of a number of prospectuses under the x-markets Programme for the issuance of Notes, Certificates and Warrants (the "**Programme**") of the Issuer and Deutsche Bank AG.

#### The Securities

The Securities are in the form of Notes and are issued by the Issuer under the Programme. The terms and conditions of the Securities will comprise:

- the General Conditions (the "**General Conditions**") as incorporated by reference from the Base Prospectus (as defined below); and
- the product terms of the Securities, as completing and amending the General Conditions, as set forth in "Product Terms" below.

#### Information incorporated by reference

This Prospectus incorporates by reference certain information from (i) the base prospectus in relation to the Programme dated 14 December 2015 (the "Base Prospectus"), (ii) the EMTN Base Prospectus dated 25 June 2015, the First Supplement to the EMTN Base Prospectus dated 7 August 2015, the Second Supplement to the EMTN Base Prospectus dated 2 October 2015, the Third Supplement to the EMTN Base Prospectus dated 13 October 2015, the Fourth Supplement to the EMTN Base Prospectus dated 11 November 2015 and the Fifth Supplement to the EMTN Base Prospectus dated 10 December 2015 (the "EMTN Base Prospectus"), (iii) the Interim Report of Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft as of 30 September 2015 (the "30 September 2015 Interim Report"), (iv) the Financial Report of Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft as of 31 December 2014 (the "2014 Financial Report") and (v) the Financial Report of Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft as of 31 December 2013 (the "2013 Financial Report") (see "Documents Incorporated by Reference" below). You should read this Prospectus together with such information from the Base Prospectus, the EMTN Base Prospectus, the 30 September 2015 Interim Report, the 2014 Financial Report and the 2013 Financial Report.

#### **Risk Factors**

Before purchasing Securities, you should consider, in particular, the "Risk Factors" below together with the relevant Risk Factors incorporated by reference from the Base Prospectus and the EMTN Base Prospectus.

The date of this Prospectus is 24 December 2015

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#### **IMPORTANT NOTICES**

**CSSF disclaimer**: This Prospectus has been approved by the *Commission de surveillance du secteur financier* (the "**CSSF**"), as competent authority under the Prospectus Directive. By approving this Prospectus the CSSF gives no undertaking as to the economic or financial opportuneness of the transaction or the quality and solvency of the Issuer in line with the provisions of Article 7 (7) of the Luxembourg law dated 10 July 2005 on prospectuses for securities.

**Listing and admission to trading**: Application will be made to the Luxembourg Stock Exchange for the Securities to be admitted to the Official List and trading on its regulated market. There can be no assurance that any such listing will be obtained, or if obtained, will be maintained. The regulated market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange is a regulated market for the purposes of the Markets in Financial Instruments Directive (Directive 2004/39/EC). This Prospectus will constitute a prospectus for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive.

**No other information**: In connection with the issue and sale of the Securities, no person is authorised to give any information or to make any representation not contained in the Prospectus, and neither the Issuer nor the Dealer accepts responsibility for any information or representation so given that is not contained in the Prospectus.

**Restrictions on distribution**: The distribution of the Prospectus and the offering of the Securities in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law. Persons into whose possession the Prospectus comes are required by the Issuer to inform themselves about, and to observe, such restrictions.

**Important U.S. notice**: The Securities have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933 (the "**Securities Act**"). Subject to certain exemptions, the Securities may not be offered, sold or delivered within the United States of America or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons. A further description of the restrictions on offers and sales of the Securities in the United States or to U.S. persons is set forth in the section entitled "General Selling and Transfer Restrictions" of the Base Prospectus (as defined below), which is incorporated by reference into this document.

**Information only as at the date hereof**: The delivery of this document at any time does not imply that any information contained herein is correct at any time subsequent to the date hereof.

No rating: The Securities have not been rated.

#### **SUMMARY**

Summaries are made up of disclosure requirements known as "Elements". These Elements are numbered in Sections A - E(A.1 - E.7).

This summary contains all the Elements required to be included in a summary for this type of securities and issuer. Because some Elements are not required to be addressed, there may be gaps in the numbering sequence of Elements.

Even though an Element may be required to be inserted in the summary because of the type of securities and issuer, it is possible that no relevant information can be given regarding the Element. In this case a short description of the Element is included in the summary with the mention of "not applicable".

Element	Section A Introduction and warnings				
Element	Section A – Introduction and warnings				
A.1	Warning:	Warning that:			
		the Summary should be read as an introduction to the Prospectus;			
		any decision to invest in the Securities should be based on consideration of the Prospectus as a whole by the investor;			
		where a claim relating to the information contained in the Prospectus is brought before a court, the plaintiff investor might, under the national legislation of the EU member states, have to bear the costs of translating the Prospectus, before the legal proceedings are initiated; and			
		civil liability attaches only to those persons who have tabled the Summary including any translation thereof, but only if the Summary is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent when read together with the other parts of the Prospectus or it does not provide, when read together with the other parts of the Prospectus, key information in order to aid investors when considering whether to invest in such Securities.			
A.2	Consent to use of the Prospectus:	The Issuer consents to the use of the Prospectus for subsequent resale or final placement of the Securities by the following financial intermediary (individual consent): Deutsche Bank AG, Brussels Branch, Avenue Marnixlaan 13-15, Brussels, Belgium.			
		The subsequent resale or final placement of Securities by financial intermediaries can be made from, and including, 24 December 2015 to, and including, 26 January 2016 (the "Subscription Period") as long as this Prospectus is valid in accordance with Article 9 of Directive 2003/71/EC, as amended by Directive 2010/73/EU (the "Prospectus Directive").			
		Such consent is not subject to or given under any condition.			
		<ul> <li>In case of an offer being made by a financial intermediary, this financial intermediary will provide information to investors on the terms and conditions of the offer at the time the offer is made.</li> </ul>			

Element	Section B - Issuer				
B.1	Legal and Commercial Name of the Issuer	The legal and commercial name of the Issuer is Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaf ("Deutsche Bank" or the "Bank").			
B.2	Domicile, Legal Form, Legislation and Country of Incorporation	Deutsche Bank is a stock corporation (Aktiengesellschaft) under German law. The Bank has its registered office in Frankfurt am Main, Germany. It maintains its head office at Taunusanlage 12, 60325 Frankfurt am Main, Germany.  Deutsche Bank AG, acting through its London branch ("Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch") is domiciled at Winchester House, 1 Great Winchester Street, London EC2N 2DB, United Kingdom.			
B.4b	Known trends affecting the Issuer and the industries in which it operates	With the exception of the effects of the macroeconomic conditions and market environment, litigation risks associated with the financial markets crisis as well as the effects of legislation and regulations applicable to all financial institutions in Germany and the European Union, there are no known trends, uncertainties, demands, commitments or events that are reasonably likely to have a material effect on the Issuer's prospects in its current financial year.			
B.5	Description of the group and the	Deutsche Bank is the parent company of a group consisting of banks, capital market companies, fund management companies, property finance companies, instalment financing			

	Issuer's position within the group		companies, research and consultancy companies and other domestic and foreign companies (the "Deutsche Bank Group").				
B.9	Profit forecasts or estimate	Not applicable; no pr	Not applicable; no profit forecast or estimate is made.				
B.10	Qualifications in the audit report	Not applicable. The information.	re are no quali	fications in the	audit report on	the historical f	inancial
B.12	Selected historical key financial information	has been extracted faccordance with IFR	The following table shows an overview from the balance sheet of Deutsche Bank AG which has been extracted from the respective audited consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS as of 31 December 2013 and 31 December 2014 as well as from the unaudited consolidated interim financial statements as of 30 September 2014 and 30 September 2015				
			31 December 2013	30 September 2014	31 December 2014	30 September 2015	
		Ob and a spitted	(IFRS, audited)	(IFRS, unaudited)	(IFRS, audited)	(IFRS, unaudited)	
		Share capital (in EUR)1	2,609,919,078.40	3,530,939,215.36	3,530,939,215.36	3,530,939,215.36	
		Number of ordinary shares <sup>1</sup>	1,019,499,640	1,379,273,131*	1,379,273,131	1,379,273,131*	
		Total assets (in million Euro)	1,611,400	1,709,189	1,708,703	1,719,374	
		Total liabilities (in million Euro)	1,556,434	1,639,083	1,635,481	1,650,495	
		Total equity (in million Euro)	54,966	70,106	73,223	68,879	
		Core tier 1 capital ratio / Common equity tier 1 capital ratio <sup>1,2</sup>	12.8%	14.7%	15.2%	13.4% <sup>3</sup>	
		tier 1 capital ratio <sup>2</sup>	16.9%	15.5%	16.1%	15.0% <sup>4</sup>	
	No material	* Source: Issuer's website u  1 The CRR/CRD 4 framewo  2 Capital ratios for 2014 an based upon Basel 2.5 rule Federal Republic of Germai  3 The common equity tier 1  4 The tier 1 capital ratio as of	rk replaced the term of d 2015 are based upon se excluding transition ny (Kreditwesengesetz) capital ratio as of 30 S of 30 September 2015	ore tier 1 by common or on transitional rules of all items pursuant to t eptember 2015 on the on the basis of CRR/O	equity tier 1.  the CRR/CRD 4 capi he former section 64 e basis of CRR/CRD 4 CRD 4 fully loaded was	ital framework; prior p h (3) of the Banking l fully loaded was 11.5	eriods are Act of the %.
	adverse change in the prospects	31 December 2014.					
	Significant changes in the financial or trading position	Not applicable; there has been no significant change in the financial position or trading position of Deutsche Bank Group since 30 September 2015.					
B.13	Recent events material to the Issuer's solvency	Not applicable. There are no recent events particular to the Issuer which are to a material extent relevant to the evaluation of the Issuer's solvency.					
B.14	Dependence upon group entities	Please read the following information together with Element B.5.  Not applicable. The Issuer is not dependent upon other entities.					
B.15	Issuer's principal activities		The objects of Deutsche Bank, as laid down in its Articles of Association, include the transaction of all kinds of banking business, the provision of financial and other services and				

the promotion of international economic relations. The Bank may realise these objectives itself or through subsidiaries and affiliated companies. To the extent permitted by law, the Bank is entitled to transact all business and to take all steps which appear likely to promote the objectives of the Bank, in particular: to acquire and dispose of real estate, to establish branches at home and abroad, to acquire, administer and dispose of participations in other enterprises, and to conclude enterprise agreements.

As of 31 December 2014, the Bank was organized into the following five corporate divisions:

- Corporate Banking & Securities (CB&S);
- Global Transaction Banking (GTB);
- Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management (Deutsche AWM);
- Private & Business Clients (PBC); and
- Non-Core Operations Unit (NCOU).

The five corporate divisions are supported by infrastructure functions. In addition, Deutsche Bank has a regional management function that covers regional responsibilities worldwide.

Deutsche Bank will reorganize its business operations under a new segment structure. Effective January 1, 2016, a business division called Corporate & Investment Banking will be created by combining the Corporate Finance business in CB&S and Global Transaction Banking (GTB). CB&S's sales and trading activities will be combined in a newly created business division called Global Markets. The name "CB&S" will cease to exist. Additional changes will affect Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management. High net worth clients will be served by Private Wealth Management which will be run as an independent business unit within the Private & Business Clients business division. Deutsche Asset Management will become a stand-alone business division and focus exclusively on institutional clients and the funds business.

The Bank has operations or dealings with existing or potential customers in most countries in the world. These operations and dealings include:

- subsidiaries and branches in many countries;
- representative offices in other countries; and
- one or more representatives assigned to serve customers in a large number of additional countries.

### B.16 Controlling persons

Not applicable. Based on notifications of major shareholdings pursuant to sections 21 et seq. of the German Securities Trading Act (*Wertpapierhandelsgesetz* - WpHG), there are only three shareholders holding more than 3 but less than 10 per cent. of the Issuer's shares. To the Issuer's knowledge there is no other shareholder holding more than 3 per cent. of the shares. The Issuer is thus not directly or indirectly owned or controlled.

## B.17 Credit ratings to the Issuer and the Securities

Deutsche Bank is rated by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's"), Standard & Poor's Credit Market Services Europe Limited ("S&P"), Fitch Deutschland GmbH ("Fitch") and DBRS, Inc. ("DBRS", together with Fitch, S&P and Moody's, the "Rating Agencies").

S&P and Fitch are established in the European Union and have been registered in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 September 2009, as amended, on credit rating agencies ("CRA Regulation"). With respect to Moody's, the credit ratings are endorsed by Moody's office in the UK (Moody's Investors Service Ltd.) in accordance with Article 4(3) of the CRA Regulation. With respect to DBRS, the credit ratings are endorsed by DBRS Ratings Ltd. in the UK in accordance with Article 4(3) of the CRA Regulation.

As of 24 December 2015, the following ratings were assigned to Deutsche Bank:

Rating Agency	Long term	Short term	Outlook
Moody's	А3	P-2	negative
S&P	BBB+	A-2	stable

	Fitch	A-	F1	stable		
	DBRS	A	R-1 (low)	stable		
	Securities Rating:					
	Not applicable. The Securities are not rated.					

Element		Sect	tion C - Securities	
C.1	Type and the	Type of Securities		
	class of the securities, including any	The Securities are Notes (the C.10.	e "Securities"). For a further description see Elements C.9 and	
	security identification	Security identification num	ber(s) of Securities	
	number	ISIN: XS0461393307		
		WKN: DB1ZHL		
		Common Code: 046139330		
		RIC: DEDB1ZHL=DBBL		
C.2	Currency of the securities issue	United States Dollar ("USD")		
C.5	Restrictions on the free transferability of the securities	Not Applicable. Each Security is transferable in accordance with applicable law and any rules and procedures for the time being of any of Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. or Clearstream Banking Luxembourg (each a "Clearing Agent") through whose books such Security is transferred.		
C.8	Rights attached to	Rights attached to the Sec	urities	
	the securities, including ranking and limitations to those rights		rs of the Securities, on redemption or upon exercise, with a claim of the Securities may also provide holders with an entitlement for	
	and a significant	Governing law of the Securities		
		The Securities will be governed by, and construed in accordance with, English law. The constituting of the Securities may be governed by the laws of the jurisdiction of the Clearin Agent.		
		Status of the Securities		
		The Securities will constitute direct, unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issue ranking <i>pari passu</i> among themselves and <i>pari passu</i> with all other unsecured an unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer except for any obligations preferred by law.		
		Limitations to the rights att	tached to the Securities	
			ons of the Securities, the Issuer is entitled to terminate and cancel the terms and conditions of the Securities.	
C.9	The nominal interest rate, the date from which interest becomes	Coupon:	In respect of the Coupon Payment Date for each Coupon Period commencing on or after 29 January 2016 but ending prior to 29 January 2020, 3.85 per cent. per annum.	
	payable and the due dates for interest, where the rate is not		In respect of the Coupon Payment Date for each Coupon Period commencing on or after 29 January 2020, the floating coupon for such Coupon Period.	
	fixed, description of the underlying on which it is	Coupon Amount	In respect of each Coupon Payment Date, the Coupon Amount payable for each Security (of the nominal amount of USD	

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	based, maturity date and arrangements for the amortization of the loan, including the		2,000) shall be calculated by multiplying the Coupon for such Coupon Period by the nominal amount of USD 2,000 (Nominal Amount), and further multiplying the product by the day count fraction applied to the Coupon Period ending on, but excluding, such Coupon Period End Date	
	repayment procedures, an indication of yield, name of representative of	Coupon Determination Date:	In respect of a Coupon Period, the second relevant business day prior to the Coupon Period End Date for such Coupon Period.	
	debt securities	Coupon Payment Date:	29 January 2017, 29 January 2018, 29 January 2019, 29 January 2020, 29 January 2021, 29 January 2022, 29 January 2023 or if such day is not a business day such Coupon Payment Date is postponed to the next day which is a business day and the Settlement Date	
		Coupon Period:	The period commencing on (and including) 29 January 2016 (Issue Date) and ending on (but excluding) the first Coupon Period End Date and each subsequent period commencing on (and including) a Coupon Period End Date and ending on (but excluding) the next following Coupon Period End Date	
		Coupon Period End Date:	29 January in each calendar, commencing on (and including) 29 January 2017 up to (and including) 29 January 2024, with no adjustment to such dates	
		Description of floating coupor	January 2020, the lesser of (a) 6.0 per cent. per annum, and (b) the greater of (i) the product of (A) 2.00, multiplied by (B) the Swap Rate Spread in respect of the Coupon Determination Date for such Coupon Period, and (ii) 0.00 per cent. per annum	
		Swap Rate Spread:	In respect of any Coupon Determination Date, (a) the Reference CMS Rate with specified period equal to 30 year ("Specified Period"), minus (ii) the Reference CMS Rate with Specified Period equal to 2 years	
		Reference CMS Rate:	In respect of a Specified Period and a Coupon Determination Date, the annual swap rate for U.S. dollar swap transactions with a term equal to the Specified Period, expressed as a percentage, which appears on the Reuters Screen ISDAFIX1 Page (or any successor) under the heading "USD 11:00 AM" and above the caption " <usdsfix=>", on the relevant Coupon Determination Date</usdsfix=>	
		Settlement Date and		
		Redemption:	29 January 2024	
		Yield:	Not Applicable; the Securities do not pay a fixed coupon.	
		Name of representative of		
		debt security holders:	Not applicable; there is no representative of debt security holders.	
C.10	Derivative component in the interest payment.	Not applicable; the Securities	have no derivative component in the interest payment.	
C.11	Application for admission to trading, with a view to their distribution in a regulated market or other equivalent	Application will be made for admission to trade the Securities on the Regulated Market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange, which is a regulated market for the purposes of Directive 2004/39/EC, with effect from, at the earliest, the Issue Date. No assurances can be given that such application for admission to trading will be granted (or, if granted, will be granted by the Issue Date).		

markets with indication of the markets in question			
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Element	Section D – Risks				
D.2	Key information on the key risks that are specific to the issuer	Investors will be exposed to the risk of the Issuer becoming insolvent as result of being overindebted or unable to pay debts, i.e., to the risk of a temporary or permanent inability to meet interest and/or principal payments on time. The Issuer's credit ratings reflect the assessment of these risks.			
	tile issuei	Factors that may have a negative impact on Deutsche Bank's profitability are described in the following:			
		• Even as the U.S. economy has gradually improved, Europe continues to experience tepid economic growth, high levels of structural debt, persistent long-term unemployment and very low inflation. These persistently challenging market conditions have contributed to political uncertainty in many member countries of the eurozone and continue to negatively affect Deutsche Bank's results of operations and financial condition in some of Deutsche Bank's businesses, while a continuing low interest environment and competition in the financial services industry have compressed margins in many Deutsche Bank's businesses. If these conditions persist or worsen, Deutsche Bank could determine that it needs to make changes to its business model.			
		Regulatory and political actions by European governments in response to the European sovereign debt crisis may not be sufficient to prevent the crisis from spreading or to prevent departure of one or more member countries from the common currency. In particular, anti-austerity populism in Greece and other member countries of the eurozone could undermine confidence in the continued viability of those countries' participation in the euro. The default or departure from the euro of any one or more countries could have unpredictable political consequences as well as consequences for the financial system and the greater economy, potentially leading to declines in business levels, write-downs of assets and losses across Deutsche Bank's businesses. Deutsche Bank's ability to protect itself against these risks is limited.			
		Deutsche Bank may be required to take impairments on its exposures to the sovereign debt of European or other countries as the European sovereign debt crisis continues. The credit default swaps into which Deutsche Bank has entered to manage sovereign credit risk may not be available to offset these losses.			
		Deutsche Bank has a continuous demand for liquidity to fund its business activities.  It may suffer during periods of market-wide or firm-specific liquidity constraints, and liquidity may not be available to it even if its underlying business remains strong.			
		<ul> <li>Regulatory reforms enacted and proposed in response to weaknesses in the financial sector, together with increased regulatory scrutiny more generally, have created significant uncertainty for Deutsche Bank and may adversely affect its business and ability to execute its strategic plans.</li> </ul>			
		<ul> <li>Regulatory and legislative changes require Deutsche Bank to maintain increased capital and may significantly affect its business model and the competitive environment. Any perceptions in the market that Deutsche Bank may be unable to meet its capital requirements with an adequate buffer, or that it should maintain capital in excess of the requirements, could intensify the effect of these factors on Deutsche Bank's business and results.</li> </ul>			
		The increasingly stringent regulatory environment to which Deutsche Bank is subject, coupled with substantial outflows in connection with litigation and enforcement matters, may make it difficult for Deutsche Bank to maintain its capital ratios at levels above those required by regulators or expected in the market.			
		<ul> <li>Legislation in the United States and in Germany as well as proposals in the European Union regarding the prohibition of proprietary trading or its separation from the deposit-taking business may materially affect Deutsche Bank's business model.</li> </ul>			
		European and German legislation regarding the recovery and resolution of banks and investment firms as well as proposals published by the Financial Stability Board proposing a new minimum capital requirement for "total loss absorbing capacity" (TLAC) could result in higher refinancing costs and, if resolution measures were imposed on Deutsche Bank, significantly affect its business operations and lead to losses for its creditors.			
		Other regulatory reforms adopted or proposed in the wake of the financial crisis – for example, extensive new regulations governing Deutsche Bank's derivatives activities, bank levies or a possible financial transaction tax – may materially increase Deutsche Bank's operating costs and negatively impact its business model.			
		Adverse market conditions, historically low prices, volatility and cautious investor			

sentiment have affected and may in the future materially and adversely affect Deutsche Bank's revenues and profits, particularly in its investment banking, brokerage and other commission- and fee-based businesses. As a result, Deutsche Bank has in the past incurred and may in the future incur significant losses from its trading and investment activities.

- Since Deutsche Bank published its Strategy 2015+ targets in 2012, macroeconomic and market conditions as well as the regulatory environment have been much more challenging than originally anticipated, and as a result, Deutsche Bank has updated its aspirations to reflect these challenging conditions and developed the next phase of its strategy in the form of its Strategy 2020, which was announced in April 2015 and updated and further specified on 29 October 2015. If Deutsche Bank is unable to implement its updated strategy successfully, it may be unable to achieve its financial objectives, or incur losses or low profitability or erosions of its capital base, and its share price may be materially and adversely affected.
- Deutsche Bank operates in a highly and increasingly regulated and litigious environment, potentially exposing it to liability and other costs, the amounts of which may be substantial and difficult to estimate, as well as to legal and regulatory sanctions and reputational harm.
- Deutsche Bank is currently subject to a number of investigations by regulatory and law enforcement agencies globally as well as associated civil actions relating to potential misconduct. The eventual outcomes of these matters are unpredictable, and may materially and adversely affect Deutsche Bank's results of operations, financial condition and reputation.
- Deutsche Bank's non-traditional credit businesses materially add to its traditional banking credit risks.
- Deutsche Bank has incurred losses, and may incur further losses, as a result of changes in the fair value of its financial instruments.
- Deutsche Bank's risk management policies, procedures and methods leave it exposed to unidentified or unanticipated risks, which could lead to material losses.
- Operational risks may disrupt Deutsche Bank's businesses.
- Deutsche Bank's operational systems are subject to an increasing risk of cyberattacks and other internet crime, which could result in material losses of client or customer information, damage Deutsche Bank's reputation and lead to regulatory penalties and financial losses.
- The size of Deutsche Bank's clearing operations exposes it to a heightened risk of material losses should these operations fail to function properly.
- Deutsche Bank may have difficulty in identifying and executing acquisitions, and both making acquisitions and avoiding them could materially harm Deutsche Bank's results of operations and its share price.
- Deutsche Bank may have difficulties selling non-core assets at favorable prices or at all and may experience material losses from these assets and other investments irrespective of market developments.
- Intense competition, in Deutsche Bank's home market of Germany as well as in international markets, could materially adversely impact Deutsche Bank's revenues and profitability.
- Transactions with counterparties in countries designated by the U.S. State
  Department as state sponsors of terrorism or persons targeted by U.S. economic
  sanctions may lead potential customers and investors to avoid doing business with
  Deutsche Bank or investing in its securities, harm its reputation or result in regulatory
  action which could materially and adversely affect its business.

# D.3 Key information on the risks that are specific and individual to the securities.

#### Securities are linked to the Underlying

Amounts payable on final redemption of the Securities, are linked to an underlying which may comprise one or more reference items. The purchase of, or investment in, Securities linked to the underlying involves substantial risks.

The Securities are not conventional securities and carry various unique investment risks which prospective investors should understand clearly before investing in the Securities. Each prospective investor in the Securities should be familiar with securities having characteristics similar to the Securities and should fully review all documentation for and understand the terms and conditions of the Securities and the nature and extent of its exposure to risk of loss.

Potential investors should ensure that they understand the relevant formula in accordance with which the amounts payable and/or assets deliverable are calculated, and if necessary seek advice from their own adviser(s).

#### Risks associated with the underlying

Because of the underlying's influence on the entitlement from the Security investors are exposed to risks both during the term and also at maturity, which are also generally associated with an investment in the respective interest rate and investments in interest rates in general.

#### **Currency risks**

Investors face an exchange rate risk if the Settlement Currency (USD) is not the currency of the investor's home jurisdiction.

#### **Early Termination**

The terms and conditions of the Securities include a provision pursuant to which, either at the option of the Issuer or otherwise where certain conditions are satisfied, the Issuer is entitled to redeem or cancel the Securities early. Upon such early redemption or cancellation, depending on the event which resulted in such early redemption or cancellation, the Issuer will pay either a specified minimum amount in respect of each nominal amount, plus, in certain circumstances, an additional coupon, or, in limited circumstances, only the market value of the Securities less the direct and indirect costs to the issuer of unwinding or adjusting any underlying related hedging arrangements, which may be zero. As a result, the Securities may have a lower market value than similar securities which do not contain any such Issuer's right for redemption or cancellation. During any period where the Securities may be redeemed or cancelled in this way the market value of the Securities generally will not rise substantially above the price at which they may be redeemed or cancelled. The same applies where the terms and conditions of the Securities include a provision for an automatic redemption or cancellation of the Securities (e.g., "knock-out" or "auto call" provision).

#### Regulatory bail-in and other resolution measures

If the competent supervisory authority or the competent resolution authority determines that the Issuer is failing or likely to fail and certain other conditions are met, the competent resolution authority has the power to write down, including to write down to zero, claims for payment of the principal and any other claims under the Securities respectively, interest or any other amount in respect of the Securities to convert the Securities into ordinary shares or other instruments qualifying as common equity tier 1 capital (the write-down and conversion powers are hereinafter referred to as the "Bail-in tool"), or to apply any other resolution measure including (but not limited to) a transfer of the Securities to another entity, an amendment of the terms and conditions of the Securities or a cancellation of the Securities.

Element		Section E – Offer				
E.2b	Reasons for the offer, use of proceeds, estimated net proceeds	Not applicable, making profit and/or hedging certain risks are the reasons for the offer.				
E.3	Terms and conditions of the offer	Conditions to which the offer is subject:	The offer of the Securities is conditional on their issue.			
	ollei	Number of the Securities:	An aggregate nominal amount of up to USD 50,000,000.			
		The Subscription Period	Applications to subscribe for the Securities may be made through the Distributor from, and including,24 December 2015 until, and including, 26 January 2016.			
			The Issuer reserves the right for any reason to reduce the number of Securities offered.			
		Cancellation of the Issuance of the Securities:	The Issuer reserves the right for any reason to cancel the issuance of the Securities.			
		Early Closing of the Subscription	The Issuer reserves the right for any reason to close			

Period of the Securities:

the Subscription Period early.

Investor minimum subscription amount:

USD 2,000.

Investor maximum subscription amount:

Not applicable; there is no investor maximum subscription amount.

Description of the application process:

Applications to purchase Securities will be made through the offices of Deutsche Bank AG, Brussels Branch, Avenue Marnixlaan 13-15, Brussels, Belgium.

Description of possibility to reduce subscriptions and manner for refunding excess amount paid by applicants: Not applicable.

Details of the method and time limits for paying up and delivering the Securities:

Investors will be notified by the relevant Distributor of their allocations of Securities and the settlement arrangements in respect thereof. The Securities will be issued and delivered on the Issue Date against payment to the Issuer by the relevant Distributor of the net subscription price.

Manner in and date on which results of the offer are to be made public:

The Issuer will in its sole discretion determine the final amount of Securities to be issued (which will be dependent on the outcome of the offer), up to a limit of an aggregate nominal amount of USD 50,000,000.

The results of the offer will be available from the Distributor following the Subscription Period and prior to the Issue Date at the offices of the Distributor (Avenue Marnixlaan 13-15, Brussels, Belgium).

Procedure for exercise of any right of pre-emption, negotiability of subscription rights and treatment of subscription rights not exercised:

Not applicable; a procedure for exercise of any right of pre-emption, negotiability of subscription rights and treatment of subscription rights is not planned.

Categories of potential investors to which the Securities are offered and whether tranche(s) have been reserved for certain countries: Offer may be made in Belgium to any person who complies with all other requirements for investment as set out in the Base Prospectus or otherwise determined by the Issuer and/or the relevant financial intermediaries. In other EEA countries, offers will only be made pursuant to an exemption under the Prospectus Directive as implemented in such jurisdictions.

Process for notification to applicants of the amount allotted and the indication whether dealing may begin before notification is made:

Each investor will be notified by the relevant Distributor of its allocation of Securities after the end of the Subscription Period and before the Issue Date.

Issue Price:

102 per cent. of the Nominal Amount

Amount of any expenses and taxes specifically charged to the subscriber or purchaser:

Save for the Issue Price, which includes the commissions payable to the Distributor of up to 4.5 per cent. of the Nominal Amount (such commission comprising (a) a Placement Fee of up to 2.0 per cent. and (b) a Distribution Fee of up to 2.5 per cent., which is equivalent to approximately 0.56 per cent. per annum of the Securities placed through such Distributor), the Issuer is not aware of any expenses and taxes specifically charged to the subscriber or

			purchaser.	
			purchaser.	
		Name(s) and address(es), to the extent known to the Issuer, of the placers in the various countries where the offer takes place:	Deutsche Bank AG, Brussels Branch, Avenue Marnixlaan 13-15, Brussels, Belgium (the " <b>Distributor</b> ")	
		Name and address of the Paying Agent:	Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch, Winchester House, 1 Great Winchester Street, London EC2N 2DB, United Kingdom.	
		Name and address of the Calculation Agent:	Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch, Winchester House, 1 Great Winchester Street, London EC2N 2DB, United Kingdom.	
E.4	Interest that is material to the issue/offer including confliction interests	Save for the Distributor regarding the fees, as far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the issue of the Securities has an interest material to the offer.		
E.7	Estimated expenses charged to the investor by the issuer or offeror	Save for the Issue Price, which includes the commissions payable to the Distributor of up to 4.5 per cent. of the Nominal Amount (such commission comprising (a) a Placement Fee of up to 2.0 per cent. and (b) a Distribution Fee of up to 2.5 per cent., which is equivalent to approximately 0.56 per cent. per annum of the Securities placed through such Distributor), the Issuer is not aware of any expenses and taxes specifically charged to the subscriber or purchaser.		

#### **RISK FACTORS**

Before purchasing Securities, you should consider the relevant Risk Factors incorporated by reference from the Base Prospectus and the EMTN Base Prospectus (including any relevant supplement(s) to the Base Prospectus and/or the EMTN Base Prospectus) (See "Documents Incorporated by Reference" below). Such risk factors are risk factors that are material to the Securities in order to assess the market risk associated with them or which may affect the Issuer's ability to fulfil its obligations under them.

#### **DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE**

The Prospectus should be read and construed in conjunction with the documents incorporated by reference into this Prospectus. The information contained in the following document(s) is hereby incorporated by reference into this Prospectus and deemed to form a part of this Prospectus:

- (a) the Base Prospectus dated 14 December 2015 relating to the Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft x-markets Programme for the issuance of Notes, Certificates and Warrants (the "Base Prospectus");
- (b) the Interim Report of Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft as of 30 September 2015 (unaudited) (the "30 September 2015 Interim Report");
- (c) the Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft EUR 80 billion Debt Issuance Programme Base Prospectus dated 25 June 2015 (the "**EMTN Base Prospectus**");
- (d) the First Supplement to the EMTN Base Prospectus dated 7 August 2015 (the "First Supplement to the EMTN Base Prospectus");
- (e) the Second Supplement to the EMTN Base Prospectus dated 2 October 2015 (the "Second Supplement to the EMTN Base Prospectus");
- (f) the Third Supplement to the EMTN Base Prospectus dated 13 October 2015 (the "Third Supplement to the EMTN Base Prospectus");
- (g) the Fourth Supplement to the EMTN Base Prospectus dated 11 November 2015 (the "Fourth Supplement to the EMTN Base Prospectus");
- (h) the Fifth Supplement to the EMTN Base Prospectus dated 10 December 2015 (the "Fifth Supplement to the EMTN Base Prospectus");
- (i) the Financial Report of Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft as of 31 December 2014 (audited) ("2014 Financial Report"); and
- (j) the Financial Report of Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft as of 31 December 2013 (audited) ("2013 Financial Report").

Following the publication of this Prospectus a supplement may be prepared by the Issuer and approved by the CSSF in accordance with Article 16 of the Luxembourg Law. Statements contained in any such supplement (or contained in any document incorporated by reference therein) shall, to the extent applicable (whether expressly, by implication or otherwise), be deemed to modify or supersede statements contained in this Prospectus or in a document which is incorporated by reference in this Prospectus. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not, except as so modified or superseded, constitute a part of this Prospectus.

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reference in any supplements to these documents) shall not thereby be deemed incorporated by reference in this Prospectus and are either deemed not relevant for an investor or are otherwise covered elsewhere in this Prospectus.

The documents specified above and incorporated by reference shall be available in physical form at the registered office of the Issuer and, in case of admission to trading of the Securities on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange, in Luxembourg in physical form at the office of Deutsche Bank Luxembourg S.A. at 2, boulevard Konrad Adenauer, L–1115 Luxembourg or at the Issuer's listing agent in Luxembourg, Banque de Luxembourg S.A., at 14, boulevard Royal L-2449, Luxembourg, and at the Issuer's Zurich Branch, Uraniastrasse 9, PF 3604, CH-8021 Zurich, Switzerland (where it can also be ordered by telephone +41 44 227 3781 or fax +41 44 227 3084).

The documents incorporated by reference shall also be available for viewing on the website of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange: www.bourse.lu. For the avoidance of doubt, the content of the website www.bourse.lu does not form part of this Prospectus.

#### **PRODUCT TERMS**

The Securities will be subject to the General Conditions (the "General Conditions"), as set out in the Base Prospectus and also to the following provisions (the "Product Terms"). Each reference in such General Conditions to the "Final Terms" shall be deemed to be deleted and replaced by the "Product Terms". In the case of a discrepancy or conflict with such General Conditions or Product Terms, the Product Terms shall prevail.

#### **General Definitions applicable to the Securities**

Security type Note

ISIN XS0461393307

WKN DB1ZHL

Common Code 046139330

Issuer Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch

Number of Aggregate nominal amount of up to USD 50,000,000

Securities

Issue Price 102 per cent. of the Nominal Amount per Note

Issue Date 29 January 2016

Nominal Amount USD 2,000 per Note

Calculation Agent The Issuer

Underlying Type: Interest Rate

Name: Reference CMS Rate

Settlement Cash Settlement

Settlement Date 29 January 2024, or if such day is not a Business Day the Settlement Date is

postponed to the next day that is a Business Day

Coupon Payment Coupon Payment applies.

Coupon (a) In respect of the Coupon Payment Date for each Coupon Period

commencing on or after 29 January 2016 but ending prior to 29 January

2020, 3.85 per cent. per annum; and

(b) in respect of the Coupon Payment Date for each Coupon Period

commencing on or after 29 January 2020, the Steepener Interest Rate

for such Coupon Period.

Coupon Amount In respect of each Coupon Payment Date, the Coupon Amount payable for

each Security (of the Nominal Amount) shall be calculated by multiplying the Coupon for such Coupon Period by the Nominal Amount, and further multiplying the product by the Day Count Fraction applied to the Coupon Period

ending on, but excluding, such Coupon Period End Date

Leverage 200 per cent.

Steepener Interest In respect of each Coupon Period commencing on or after 29 January 2020, a

Rate

percentage determined by the Calculation Agent for such Coupon Period equal to the product of (a) Leverage and (b) the Swap Rate Spread for such Coupon Period, provided that such amount will not be greater than the Maximum Coupon and will not be less than the Minimum Coupon

Swap Rate Spread

In respect of each Coupon Period commencing on or after 29 January 2020, a percentage determined by the Calculation Agent as the difference between (a) the Reference CMS Rate with a Specified Period equal to 30 years in respect of the Coupon Determination Date for such Coupon Period, minus (b) the Reference CMS Rate with a Specified Period equal to 2 years in respect of the Coupon Determination Date for such Coupon Period

Reference CMS Rate In respect of a Specified Period and a Coupon Determination Date, the annual swap rate for USD swap transactions with a term equal to the Specified Period commencing on such Coupon Determination Date, expressed as a percentage, which appears on Reuters Screen ISDAFIX1 (or any Successor Source) under the heading "USD 11:00 AM" and above the caption "<USDSFIX=>", on such Coupon Determination Date. If such rate does not appear on such page (or any Successor Source as aforesaid) at such time on such day, subject as provided below, the Reference CMS Rate shall be a percentage determined on the basis of the mid-market annual swap rate quotations provided by the Reference Banks at approximately 11.00 a.m., London time, on the relevant Coupon Determination Date to prime banks in the London interbank market. For this purpose, the mid-market annual swap rate means the arithmetic mean of the bid and offered rates for the annual fixed leg, assuming a 30/360 day count basis, of a fixed-for-floating interest rate swap transaction in USD with a term equal to the Specified Period commencing on the Coupon Determination Date and in a Representative Amount with an acknowledged dealer of good credit in the swap market, where the floating leg, calculated on an Actual/360 day count basis is equivalent to such Floating Rate Option determined by the Calculation Agent by reference to the ISDA Definitions with the Specified Period. The Calculation Agent will request the principal office of each of the Reference Banks to provide a quotation of its rate. If at least three quotations are provided, the rate for such Coupon Determination Date shall be the arithmetic mean of the quotations, eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the highest) and the lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest). If no such rates are quoted, the Reference CMS Rate for such Coupon Determination Date will be the rate determined by the Calculation Agent by reference to such source(s) and at such time as it deems appropriate.

Where "ISDA Definitions" means the 2006 ISDA Definitions as amended and updated as at the Issue Date of the first Tranche of the Securities, as published by International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc.

Maximum Coupon 6.0 per cent. per annum

Minimum Coupon 0.0 per cent per annum

Day Count Fraction 30/360

Coupon Period As specified in §4(3)(g) of the General Conditions in the Base Prospectus

Adjusted Coupon

Period

Not applicable

Unadjusted

Coupon Period

**Applicable** 

Coupon

**Determination Date** 

The second U.S. Government Securities Business Day before the Coupon

Period End Date for the relevant Coupon Period

U.S. Government

Securities **Business Day**  Any day except for a Saturday, Sunday or a day on which the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association recommends that the fixed income departments of its members be closed for the entire day for purposes of trading

in U.S. government securities

Coupon Payment

Date

29 January 2017, 29 January 2018, 29 January 2019, 29 January 2020, 29 January 2021, 29 January 2022, 29 January 2023, or if such day is not a Business Day such Coupon Payment Date is postponed to the next day which

is a Business Day and the Settlement Date

**Business Day** Convention

Following Business Day Convention

Coupon Period

**End Date** 

29 January in each year, commencing on 29 January 2017 and ending on 29

January 2024

Cash Amount The Nominal Amount

#### Further Definitions applicable to the Securities

Settlement

Currency

**USD** 

**Business Day** 

A day on which the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross settlement Express Transfer (TARGET2) system (or any successor thereto) is open, and on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in the Business Day Location(s). 24 December and 31 December each year are not considered Business Days

Day

**Business** Locations Day

TARGET2, London and New York City

**Payment** Locations

TARGET2, London and New York City

Form of Securities Global Security in bearer form

Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V., 1 boulevard Albert II, 1210 Bruxelles, Belgium Clearing Agent

Clearstream Banking Luxembourg S.A., 42 avenue John F. Kennedy, L-1855

Luxembourg

English law Governing Law

Minimum

**Applicable** 

Redemption

**Amount Payable** 

Minimum

100 per cent. of the Nominal Amount

Redemption

#### Amount

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#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### LISTING AND ADMISSION TO TRADING

Listing and admission to Trading Application will be made to list the Securities on

the Official List of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and to trade them on the Regulated Market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange, which is a regulated market for the purposes of Directive 2004/39/EC, with effect from at the earliest, the Issue Date. No assurances can be given that such application for listing and admission to trading will be granted (or, if granted, will be granted by the

Issue Date)

Minimum Trade Size USD 2,000

Estimate of total expenses related to admission

to trading

EUR 5,120

#### **OFFERING OF SECURITIES**

Investor minimum subscription amount USD 2,000

Investor maximum subscription amount Not Applicable

The Subscription Period: Applications to subscribe for the Securities may be

made from, and including, 24 December 2015 to,

and including, 26 January 2016

The Issuer reserves the right for any reason to

reduce the number of Securities offered

Cancellation of the Issuance of the Securities: The Issuer reserves the right for any reason to

cancel the issuance of the Securities

Early Closing of the Subscription Period of the

Securities:

The Issuer reserves the right for any reason to

close the Subscription Period early

Conditions to which the offer is subject: Offers of the Securities are conditional on their

issue

Description of the application process: Applications to purchase Securities will be made

through the office of Deutsche Bank AG - Brussels Branch, Avenue Marnixlaan 13-15, Brussels,

Belgium

Description of possibility to reduce subscriptions

and manner for refunding excess amount paid

by applicants:

Not applicable

Details of the method and time limits for paying

up and delivering the Securities:

Investors will be notified by the Issuer or the relevant financial intermediary of their allocations of Securities and the settlement arrangements in

respect thereof

The Securities will be issued and delivered on the Issue Date against payment to the Issuer of the net subscription price

Manner in and date on which results of the offer are to be made public:

The Issuer will in its sole discretion determine the final amount of Securities to be issued (which will be dependent on the outcome of the offer), up to a limit of an aggregate nominal amount of USD 50,000,000.

The results of the offer will be available from the Distributor following the Subscription Period and prior to the Issue Date at the offices of the Distributor (Avenue Marnixlaan 13-15, Brussels, Belgium).

Procedure for exercise of any right of preemption, negotiability of subscription rights and treatment of subscription rights not exercised Not applicable

Categories of potential investors to which the Securities are offered and whether tranche(s) have been reserved for certain countries:

Offers may be made in Belgium to any person who complies with all other requirements for investment as set out in the Base Prospectus or otherwise determined by the Issuer and/or the relevant financial intermediaries. In other EEA countries, offers will only be made pursuant to an exemption under the Prospectus Directive as implemented in such jurisdictions

Process for notification to applicants of the amount allotted and the indication whether dealing may begin before notification is made:

Each investor will be notified by the relevant Distributor of its allocation of Securities after the end of the Subscription Period and before the Issue Date.

Amount of any expenses and taxes specifically charged to the subscriber or purchaser:

Save for the Issue Price, which includes the commissions payable to the Distributor, details of which are set out in the section below entitled "Fees", the Issuer is not aware of any expenses and taxes specifically charged to the subscriber or purchaser

Name(s) and address(es), to the extent known to the Issuer, of the placers in the various countries where the offer takes place

Deutsche Bank AG - Brussels Branch, Avenue Marnixlaan 13-15, Brussels, Belgium (the "Distributor")

#### **FEES**

Fees paid by the Issuer to the Distributor

Trailer Fee Not applicable

Placement Fee The Issue Price contains a fee of up to 2 per cent.

of the Nominal Amount per Note

Distribution Fee The Distributor will purchase the securities at a

discount from the Issuer of up to 2.5 per cent. of the Nominal Amount of the Securities placed

through it.

Total Fees Therefore, where the distribution fee is at the

maximum level of 2.5 per cent., the total fees would be 4.5 per cent., which would be equivalent to approximately 0.56 per cent. per annum over

eight years.

Fees charged by the Issuer to the Securityholders post issuance

Not applicable

**SECURITY RATINGS** 

Rating The Securities have not been rated

INTERESTS OF NATURAL AND LEGAL PERSONS

INVOLVED IN THE ISSUE

Save for any fees payable as set out under "Fees" above, so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the issue of the Securities has an interest material to the offer

REASONS FOR THE OFFER, ESTIMATED NET PROCEEDS AND TOTAL EXPENSES

Reasons for offer The net proceeds from each issue of Securities will

be applied by the Issuer as set out under the heading "Use of Proceeds" in the Base Prospectus

**PUBLICATION OF NOTICES** 

Publication of notices 
Notices will be published in accordance with

§16(1)(a) and/or §16(1)(b)

**COUNTRY SPECIFIC INFORMATION** 

Agent in Belgium The Agent in Belgium is Deutsche Bank AG, acting through its branch in

Brussels, being as at the Issue Date at the following address: Avenue

Marnixlaan 13-15, 1000 Brussels, Belgium.

Additional information relating to Belgian law: The Issuer could be required to comply with the provisions of the Belgian Code of Economic Law, especially the provisions on unfair terms in the application of the terms and conditions as set out in the Base Prospectus and the Prospectus relating to this product in Belgium, insofar as these provisions are applicable. In this respect, every significant new factor, material mistake or inaccuracy relating to the information included in the Base Prospectus or in the Prospectus which is capable of affecting the assessment of the Securities and which arises or is noted between the time when the Base Prospectus or the Prospectus (as applicable) is approved and the final closing of the offer to the public or, as the case may be, the time when trading on a

regulated market begins, shall be mentioned in a supplement to the Base Prospectus or the Prospectus (as relevant).

#### IMPORTANT LEGAL INFORMATION

Consent to Use of Prospectus: With respect to Article 3(2) of the Prospectus Directive the Issuer consents, to the extent and under the conditions below, to the use of the Prospectus during the Subscription Period as long as the Prospectus is valid in accordance with Article 9 of the Prospectus Directive and accepts responsibility for the content of the Prospectus also with respect to subsequent resale or final placement of Securities by any financial intermediary which was given consent to use the prospectus.

Such consent was given to only one (individual consent) specified financial intermediary, being Deutsche Bank AG, Brussels Branch, Avenue Marnixlaan 13-15, Brussels, Belgium and only for offers made in Belgium to any person who complies with all other requirements for investment as set out in the Base Prospectus or otherwise determined by the Issuer and/or the relevant financial intermediary. In other EEA countries, offers may only be made pursuant to an exemption under the Prospectus Directive as implemented in such jurisdictions.

Such consent by the Issuer is subject to each dealer and/or financial intermediary complying with the terms and conditions described in this Prospectus as well as any applicable selling restrictions. The distribution of this Prospectus as well as the offering, sale and delivery of Securities in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law.

Each dealer and/or the financial intermediary, if any, and/or each person into whose possession this Prospectus comes is required to inform themselves about and observe any such restrictions. The Issuer reserves the right to withdraw its consent to the use of this Prospectus in relation to certain dealers and/or the financial intermediary.

In case of an offer being made by the financial intermediary, such financial intermediary must provide information to investors on the terms and conditions of the offer at the time the offer is made.

Any new information with respect to the financial intermediary unknown at the time of the approval of the Prospectus will be published on the internet page www.x-markets.db.com (and the information appearing on such website does not form part of this Prospectus).

**Responsibility Statement**: The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this document. 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 document is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- 1. The establishment of the Programme and the issue of Securities thereunder have been duly authorised by the competent representatives of Deutsche Bank.
  - The establishment of the Programme is considered to be in the ordinary course of Deutsche Bank's business and therefore was not authorised by board resolutions.
  - Deutsche Bank has obtained or will obtain from time to time all necessary consents, approvals and authorisations in connection with the issue and performance of its obligations under the Securities.
- 2. There has been no material adverse change in the prospects of Deutsche Bank since 31 December 2014. There has been no significant change in the financial position of Deutsche Bank Group since 30 September 2015.
- 3. Save as disclosed in the EMTN Base Prospectus, under the title "Legal and Arbitration Proceedings" on pages 86 to 98, as also supplemented by the First Supplement to the EMTN Base Prospectus dated 7 August 2015 on pages 18 to 33 and the Fourth Supplement to the EMTN Base Prospectus dated 11 November 2015 on pages 20 to 37, there have been no governmental, legal or arbitration proceedings (including any such proceedings which are pending or threatened of which the issuer is aware) during the last twelve months which may have, or have had in the recent past, significant effects on the Issuer's financial position or profitability.
- 4. So long as Securities are capable of being issued under the Programme, copies of the following documents will be available from the registered office of the Issuer and from the specified office of the Paying Agent for the time being in Luxembourg:
  - (i) the articles of association (with an English translation where applicable) of the Issuer;
  - (ii) the audited consolidated and non-consolidated annual financial statements of Deutsche Bank in respect of the financial years ended 31 December 2014 and 31 December 2013 (in German and each with an English translation thereof);
  - (iii) the 30 September 2015 Interim Report;
  - (iv) the EMTN Base Prospectus;
  - (v) the First Supplement to the EMTN Base Prospectus:
  - (vi) the Second Supplement to the EMTN Base Prospectus;
  - (vii) the Third Supplement to the EMTN Base Prospectus;
  - (viii) the Fourth Supplement to the EMTN Base Prospectus;
  - (ix) the Fifth Supplement to the EMTN Base Prospectus;
  - (x) this Prospectus; and
  - (xi) the Base Prospectus.

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