

- Indicative Termsheet - CROCI Pairs USD Certificate



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Product Description & Rationale

The CROCI Pairs USD Certificate is a USD denominated Certificate that tracks the performance of the db CROCI Pairs USD Net Index (the "CROCI Pairs Index").

The CROCI Pairs Index is intended to reflect the performance of an alpha investment strategy. An alpha investment strategy is a strategy that should generate returns without regard to the direction of a benchmark. The alpha in this Index is generated by the relative performance of one share (i.e. long position) vs. another share (i.e. short position).

This Certificate is not capital guaranteed.

Summary of Terms & Conditions

Format	Certificates
Issuer	Deutsche Bank AG, London
Number of Certificates	10,000,000 CROCI Pairs USD Certificates
Underlying Asset	db CROCI Pairs USD Net Index (the "CROCI Pairs Index")
Issue Price	USD 100 per CROCI Pairs USD Certificate
Agio	Up to [3.0% upfront]
Issue Date	31 May 2006
Subscription Period:	8 May 2006 – 31 May 2006 (4 pm CET)
Primary Market End Date / Trade Date	31 May 2006 at 4 pm CET
Primary Market Settlement Date	2 June 2006
First Listing Date	3 July 2006
Valuation Date	1 June 2016
Settlement	Cash
Settlement Date	The third Business Day following the Valuation Date
Settlement Currency	USD
Cash Settlement Amount	Final Reference Level × Multiplier
Final Reference Level	The Reference Level on the Valuation Date

Initial Reference Level	An amount equal to the Reference Level on the Initial Reference Valuation Date as determined by the Calculation Agent
Reference Level	The Index Closing Level of the Deutsche Bank CROCI Pairs USD Net Index on each Trading Date
Multiplier	<p>A number equal to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) in relation to the first Multiplier Adjustment Date, the quotient of <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) 100 USD x (100% minus the Management Fee) (as numerator); and b) the Initial Reference Level (as denominator) 2) in relation to each subsequent Multiplier Adjustment Date, the product of <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) the Multiplier on the immediately preceding Multiplier Adjustment Date and b) 100% minus the Management Fee; <p>subject to adjustment in accordance with Product Condition 4;</p>
Multiplier Adjustment Date	Each first calendar day of March, June, September and December (commencing from and including 1 September 2006), or, if such day is not a Trading Day, the next following Trading Day unless, in the opinion of the Calculation Agent, a Market Disruption Event has occurred on such day. If there is a Market Disruption Event on such day, then the Multiplier Adjustment Date shall be the first succeeding Trading Day on which there is no Market Disruption Event. If the first succeeding Trading Day on which there is no Market Disruption Event has not occurred by the eighth Trading Day immediately following the original date which, but for the occurrence of a Market Disruption Event, would have been the Multiplier Adjustment Date, then that eighth Trading Day shall be deemed to be the Multiplier Adjustment Date;
Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to [3.0% Agio] • 0.3750% per quarter (= 1.5 % p.a.) Management fee for the Certificate • Performance Fee of 15% calculated on the performance of the CROCI Pairs Index (with high watermark)
Initial Reference Valuation Date	The first Trading Day following the Primary Market End Date
Index Sponsor	Deutsche Bank AG, London
Calculation Agent	The Issuer shall act as the Calculation Agent
Principal Agent	Deutsche Bank AG, London

Listing	Luxembourg Stock Exchange
Secondary Market	Deutsche Bank AG will quote on request indicative bid/offer prices for this Certificate.
Settlement	Euroclear and Clearstream Banking AG
Selling Restrictions	The Certificates may only be sold in accordance with local laws and regulations
Security Numbers	ISIN [...] WKN [...]

Short description of the db CROCI Pairs Index

The db CROCI Pairs USD Net Index (the "CROCI Pairs Index") reflects the performance of a portfolio of shares based on the CROCI Pairs strategy. The CROCI Pairs strategy uses a multi-factor approach and aims to select the optimal long versus short position in each of twenty industry sectors in 3 geographical regions by selecting two different shares in each such sector. A weighted combination of financial data factors such as CROCI value factors, CROCI cash-flow growth factors and earnings estimate revision parameters provide a multi-factor ranking for each share in the global selection pool. The multi-factor process maintains a focus on valuation according to the proprietary CROCI research model but aims to reduce volatility usually associated with inclusion of the growth and momentum factors in a valuation based strategy. The highest ranked share in each of 60 regional industry groups is paired against its lowest ranked regional industry counterpart. The 40 pairs with the greatest multi-factor dispersion are then selected for the CROCI Pairs USD Index.

The strategy portfolio is constructed by taking a 100% long position in the highest ranked share and a 100% short position in the lowest ranked share in each of the 40 selected pairs. The index is rebalanced on a monthly basis and all pairs are equally weighted at that time.

The allocation of the above strategy portfolio in the CROCI Pairs Index can range between 50% and 150%. The exposure is determined each month on the basis of the volatility of the strategy portfolio relative to a target volatility of 8%.

The CROCI Pairs Index reflects the performance of the CROCI Pairs strategy and a performance fee of 15%. The Performance Fee is charged on a monthly basis on which the Index has reached a new maximum over a hurdle rate of Fed Funds Effective Rate return plus the Management Fee.

CROCI Pairs – selection process

Europe	USA	Japan
STOXX 200 Large Index	S&P 500 Index – Largest 251 stocks	TOPIX 100 Index
Exclude financial stocks	Exclude financial stocks	Exclude financial stocks
Segregate stocks into 20 Industries	Segregate stocks into 20 Industries	Segregate stocks into 20 Industries
<u>Within each Industry</u>	<u>Within each Industry</u>	<u>Within each Industry</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - calculate each stock's multi-factor score - rank stocks by their MF score - select highest and lowest ranked stocks - resulting in 20 Industry stock pairs - measure difference between highest and lowest MF scores 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - calculate each stock's multi-factor score - rank stocks by their MF score - select highest and lowest ranked stocks - resulting in 20 Industry stock pairs - measure difference between highest and lowest MF scores 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - calculate each stock's multi-factor score - rank stocks by their MF score - select highest and lowest ranked stocks - resulting in 20 Industry stock pairs - measure difference between highest and lowest MF scores

Select the 40 pairs with the *greatest* difference between each pair's highest and lowest ranked multi-factor score

Determine exposure (50%-150%) of CROCI Pairs Strategy in the CROCI Pairs Index using volatility target of 8%

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Further Information

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The final return on this product depends on the trading behaviour of the Underlying Asset. This product is not capital guaranteed and there is risk of total loss on investment if the Underlying Asset depreciates in value.

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A liquid secondary market for this Product is not guaranteed. Deutsche Bank will endeavour to provide a secondary market, but is under no legal obligation to do so. Upon investor demand, Deutsche Bank will provide a bid/offer for this Product, depending on actual market conditions.

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For full risk disclosure and information on this Product, investors should (solely) rely on the Offering Circular, which is available on request.

Address of Issuer

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I/We hereby acknowledge that I/we have read and fully understood the terms and conditions of this Term Sheet. I/We furthermore confirm that I/we have received, read and fully understood the booklet “Special Risks in Securities Trading”.

I/We confirm that I/We am/are not a US Person, as defined under the US Securities Act of 1933, as amended. In addition, I/we certify not acquiring the Product on behalf of, nor for the benefit of a US Person nor do I/we intend reselling, reoffering or transferring the Product or any interest therein to a US Person.

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I/We hereby irrevocably instruct DBS to debit my/our account mentioned below at DBS with the amount to be settled in order to acquire the Product for my/our account. I/we agree that any applicable Swiss and foreign taxes, fees and other costs – such as but not limited to stamp taxes, etc. – will be debited to one of my/our accounts at DBS.

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Account Holder _____

Account Number _____

Investment Amount _____

Upfront Placement Fee _____

Designation _____

Date _____

Signatures _____

Name _____