



# Autocallable Barrier Reverse Convertible Express Note linked to WTI Crude Oil

SSPA Product Type: Express Note (1260, American Barrier)

Valor: 48506879, ISIN: XS1853641352, WKN: DS7DFU

Simplified Prospectus

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Investors should carefully read the section "Significant Risks for the Investors" below. This simplified prospectus does neither constitute the provision of investment advice nor an invitation for an offer.

This simplified prospectus can be obtained free of charge at Deutsche Bank AG, Frankfurt, Zurich Branch, Postfach 3604, 8021 Zurich.

This simplified prospectus is available only in English.

## 1. Product Description

This Express Note (the "Note") is a USD denominated Note linked to WTI Crude Oil (the "Underlying"). This Note offers an Early Redemption Feature: An Early Redemption Event is deemed to have occurred, if the Underlying closes at or above the Early Redemption Level on any Early Redemption Date. In this case, the Note redeems early at the relevant Early Redemption Amount. If, however, the Note has not been early redeemed (including as of the Final Valuation Date), the investor receives a reimbursement of 111.50% of Nominal Amount if the Underlying has never closed below the Barrier Level during the lifetime of the Note. However, if the Underlying closed below the Barrier Level during the lifetime of the Note redemption will be reduced according to the negative performance of the Underlying based on the Initial Reference Level.

### Issuer Information

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| <b>Issuer</b>                               | Deutsche Bank AG, acting through its London Branch  |
| <b>Registered office of the Issuer</b>      | Winchester House, 1 Great Winchester Street, London EC2N 2DB, United Kingdom  |
| <b>Prudential Supervision of the Issuer</b> | The Issuer is licensed to carry on banking business and to provide financial services. Supervisory authorities: The European Central Bank (ECB) and the German Federal Financial Supervisory Authority ("Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht" or "BaFin"); Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch, is also regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) for the conduct of business in the United Kingdom. |
| <b>Ratings</b>                              | The Securities themselves are not rated, however at the time of production of this document, Deutsche Bank AG has been assigned the following ratings for Preferred Senior Obligations (up-to-date ratings are available under <a href="https://www.db.com/ir/en/current-ratings.htm">https://www.db.com/ir/en/current-ratings.htm</a> ):<br><br>Moody's: A3<br>S&P: BBB+   |

### Product Details

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| <b>SSPA Product Type</b>   | Express Note (1260) (internet : <a href="http://www.svsp-verband.ch">www.svsp-verband.ch</a> )                      |
| <b>Security Numbers</b>    | ISIN: XS1853641352 Valor: 48506879 WKN: DS7DFU  |
| <b>Issue Size</b>          | Up to 10,000 Notes with an aggregate Nominal Amount of up to 10'000'000 USD (can be increased or decreased anytime) |
| <b>Issue Price</b>         | 100%  |
| <b>Nominal Amount (NA)</b> | USD 1,000 per Note  |
| <b>Underlying</b>          | The first WTI Crude Oil Futures as on Bloomberg Screen CL1 Comdty   |



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| <b>Settlement</b>                   | Cash   |
| <b>Settlement Currency</b>          | USD  |
| <b>Status of the Notes</b>          | The Notes will constitute unsecured and unsubordinated preferred liabilities of the Issuer ranking pari passu among themselves and pari passu with all other unsecured and unsubordinated preferred liabilities of the Issuer, subject, however, to statutory priorities conferred to certain unsecured and unsubordinated preferred liabilities in the event of resolution measures imposed on the Issuer or in the event of the dissolution, liquidation, insolvency, composition or other proceedings for the avoidance of insolvency of, or against, the Issuer. |
| <b>Rights attached to the Notes</b> | The Notes provide investors on redemption with a claim for payment of a cash amount. The Notes also provide investors with an entitlement for the payment of a Coupon.   |
| <b>Limitations to the Rights</b>    | Under the conditions set out in the Terms and Conditions, the Issuer is entitled to terminate and cancel the Notes and to amend the Terms and Conditions.  |

## Dates

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| <b>Initial Valuation Date</b>                            | 28 January 2020  |
| <b>Final Valuation Date</b>                              | 11 February 2021 |
| <b>Issue Date / Payment Date</b>                         | 11 February 2020 |
| <b>Maturity Date / Settlement Date / Redemption Date</b> | 25 February 2021 |

### Early Redemption Dates / Coupon Payment Dates

| t  | Early Redemption Date | Early Payment Date |
|----|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1  | 11 March 2020         | 25 March 2020      |
| 2  | 13 April 2020         | 27 April 2020      |
| 3  | 11 May 2020           | 25 May 2020        |
| 4  | 11 June 2020          | 25 June 2020       |
| 5  | 13 July 2020          | 27 July 2020       |
| 6  | 11 August 2020        | 25 August 2020     |
| 7  | 11 September 2020     | 25 September 2020  |
| 8  | 12 October 2020       | 26 October 2020    |
| 9  | 11 November 2020      | 25 November 2020   |
| 10 | 11 December 2020      | 29 December 2020   |
| 11 | 11 January 2021       | 25 January 2021    |
| 12 | 11 February 2021      | 25 February 2021   |

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| <b>Business Days</b>          | A day on which the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross Settlement Express Transfer (TARGET2) system is open, on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in the Business Day Locations and on which each relevant Clearing Agent settles payments. Saturday and Sunday are not considered Business Days. |
| <b>Business Days Location</b> | London, New York   |

## Redemption and Settlement

| <b>Early Redemption Event</b> | <p>An Early Redemption Event is deemed to have occurred, if the Underlying closes at or above its Early Redemption Level on any Early Redemption Date.</p> <p>If an Early Redemption Event occurs, the Issuer pays the Early Redemption Amount to the Note holder on the respective Early Redemption Payment Date. The Issuer will not have any further obligation deriving from this Note.</p> |                         |                        |                         |
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| <b>Early Redemption Level</b> | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>t</th> <th>Early Redemption Level</th> <th>Early Redemption Amount</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> </tbody> </table>  | t                       | Early Redemption Level | Early Redemption Amount |
| t                             | Early Redemption Level  | Early Redemption Amount |                        |                         |



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|----|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1  | 100% of the Initial Reference Level | 100.958% of NA |
| 2  | 98% of the Initial Reference Level  | 101.917% of NA |
| 3  | 96% of the Initial Reference Level  | 102.875% of NA |
| 4  | 94% of the Initial Reference Level  | 103.833% of NA |
| 5  | 92% of the Initial Reference Level  | 104.792% of NA |
| 6  | 90% of the Initial Reference Level  | 105.75% of NA  |
| 7  | 88% of the Initial Reference Level  | 106.708% of NA |
| 8  | 86% of the Initial Reference Level  | 107.667% of NA |
| 9  | 84% of the Initial Reference Level  | 108.625% of NA |
| 10 | 82% of the Initial Reference Level  | 109.583% of NA |
| 11 | 80% of the Initial Reference Level  | 110.542% of NA |
| 12 | 78% of the Initial Reference Level  | 111.5% of NA   |

**Redemption at Maturity**

If no Early Redemption Event has occurred the investor (including on Maturity Date) is entitled to receive on the Maturity Date:

Scenario 1

If no Barrier Event has occurred: Nominal Amount x 111.50%

Scenario 2

If a **Barrier Event** has occurred:

$$\text{Nominal Amount} \times \max\left(\frac{\text{Final Reference Level}}{\text{Initial Reference Level}}, 0\%\right)$$

**Barrier Event**

A Barrier Event is deemed to have occurred, if at any time from Initial Valuation Date (excluding) to Final Valuation Date (including), the official closing price of the Underlying is **strictly below** its Barrier. The Barrier is observed on daily close.

**Barrier Observation Type**

American (daily close)

**Barrier**

USD 29.414 (55% of Initial Reference Level)

**Initial Reference Level**

USD 53.48 as determined on the Initial Valuation Date

**Underlying Reference Level**

Means the Official Closing Price of the Underlying

**Final Reference Level**

The official closing price of the Underlying on the Final Valuation Date

**General Information****Governing Law**

English Law

**Place of Jurisdiction**

London

**Public Offer**

Switzerland

**Listing**

The Note is not listed.

**Form of Notes**

Global Security

**Swiss Agent / Swiss Branch**

Deutsche Bank AG Frankfurt, Zurich Branch, Uraniastrasse 9, P.O. Box 3604, CH – 8021 Zurich, Tel. +41 (0) 44 227 3420\*

**Calculation and Paying Agent**

Deutsche Bank AG, acting through its London Branch

The Calculation Agent shall have no responsibility for good faith errors or omissions in respect of any calculations or determinations contemplated herein, and its calculations and determinations shall, in the absence of manifest error, be final, conclusive and binding on Note holders.

**Clearing Agent**

Euroclear, Clearstream Banking Luxembourg

**Minimum Trade Size**

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**Minimum Investment Size**

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**Market Making**

The Issuer will under normal market conditions provide bid/offer prices for this Note, without being legally obliged to do so. The expected bid/offer spread is 1%.



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| <b>Pricing in the secondary market</b>              | This Note is quoted dirty in the secondary market.  |
| <b>Publication of notifications and adjustments</b> | All notifications to investors concerning the Notes and adjustments to the product terms (e.g. due to corporate actions) are published under the area "Downloads" of the respective product page on <a href="http://www.xmarkets.ch">www.xmarkets.ch</a> .              |
| <b>Distribution Fees</b>                            | In connection with this transaction, the Issuer and/or its affiliates have paid and/or pay to the Distributor, a distribution fee up to 0.70% of the Nominal Amount. Fees are included in the Issue Price and will be charged in full upon subscription (up-front fee). |

## Tax Treatment in Switzerland

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| <b>Swiss Federal Income Tax</b>                         | For Swiss resident private investors who are holding the products as private assets, the products are qualified as transparent structured products, where the annual yield of the bond component is in the form of a single interest payment (IUP = Intérêt Unique Predominant). For these investors any increase in value of the bond component of the products realized at sale, early redemption or settlement over the value of the bond component at issue or purchase is subject to income tax pursuant to the so-called modified differential taxation ( <i>Modifizierte Differenzbesteuerung</i> ). The present value of the bond component at issue (bond floor) is 98.35% of USD 1,000.00, the bond component at settlement is 100.00% of USD 1,000.00. Any other gains realized upon sale or settlement on the derivative financial instrument component of the products should be tax-exempt capital gain for such investors. |
| <b>Issue Stamp Duty</b>                                 | The products should not be subject to the Swiss Issue Stamp Duty.   |
| <b>Transfer Stamp Duty</b>                              | Swiss Transfer Stamp Duty on secondary market transaction of up to 0.3% of the consideration, if a Swiss securities dealer is involved in the transaction as party or as intermediary and no exemption applies.   |
| <b>Swiss Withholding Tax</b>                            | Income derived from the products should not be subject to the Swiss Withholding Tax.  |
| <b>EU Savings Tax</b>                                   | For Swiss paying agents, the products should not be in scope of the Swiss law relating to the EU savings tax (TK07).  |
| <b>Automatic Exchange of Information on Tax Matters</b> | Switzerland has implemented the Automatic Exchange of Information in Tax Matters ("AEOI") as of 1st January 2017 with the EU and various other countries and is negotiating the introduction of the AEOI with further countries. The website <a href="http://www.sif.admin.ch">www.sif.admin.ch</a> provides an overview of all partner states Switzerland has signed an agreement for the introduction of the AEOI. In this context the EU Savings Tax for Swiss paying agents and the Final Withholding Tax with UK and Austria have been repealed as from 1st January 2017.  |

The above is a non-binding summary of the main tax consequences applicable to private investors resident in Switzerland and does not take special circumstances of investors into consideration. Tax laws and the tax authorities' practice may change, possibly with retroactive effect. Investors should consult their own tax advisor. Deutsche Bank AG expressly excludes all liability in respect of any tax implications.

## 2. Prospects for Profits and Losses

### Market Expectation

This Note might be suitable for investors who expect the Underlying to trade sideways or slightly positive during the lifetime of the Note. In any case, investors expect the Underlying not to close below the Barrier Level during the lifetime of the Note.

### Profit Potential

Any profit from this Note results from the predefined Early Redemption Amounts. As such, the maximum gain is limited to the Early Redemption Amount paid.

### Loss Potential

If a Barrier Event occurs, the investor is fully exposed to the negative performance of the Underlying. Accordingly, in a worst case scenario, the investor might lose his entire investment, if the Underlying becomes worthless on the Final Valuation Date. Even if no Barrier Event occurs, the price of this Note during its lifetime can be considerably below its Issue Price.

## 3. Significant Risks for the Investors



## Product specific risks

This Note is not capital protected. The final return depends mainly on the value of the Underlying asset. The Note may decline in value and investors should be prepared to sustain a total loss of their investment in the Note.

## Market risks

An investment in the Note involves risks. These risks may include, among others, equity market, bond market, foreign exchange, interest rate, market volatility and economic, political and regulatory risks and any combination of these and other risks.

An investment in the Note should only be made after assessing the direction, timing and magnitude of potential future changes in the value of the Underlying, and/or in the composition or method of calculation of the Underlying, as the return of any such investment will be dependent, inter alia, upon such changes. More than one risk factor may have simultaneous effect with regard to the Note such that the effect of a particular risk factor may not be predictable. In addition, more than one risk factor may have a compounding effect which may not be predictable. No assurance can be given as to the effect that any combination of risk factors may have on the value of the Note.

## Secondary market risks

Under normal market conditions, Deutsche Bank AG intends but is not obliged to maintain a secondary market on a regular basis throughout the life of the Note. There is no obligation to provide bid and/or ask prices for a specific order or volume and there is no guarantee of a specific liquidity or of a specific market making spread. In extraordinary market situations or in the case of technical disruptions, it may be temporarily difficult or impossible to buy or sell the Note. Hence investors cannot rely on being able to purchase or sell the Note on a specific date or at a specific price.

Deutsche Bank AG may provide a secondary market and bid and ask prices for the Note taking into account prevailing market conditions. There will be a price difference between bid and ask prices (i.e. the spread). The bid and ask prices quoted by the Issuer during its term are based on the Issuer's internal pricing models. Accordingly, unlike in an on exchange trading, for example for shares, the prices quoted during the term are not based on supply and demand. The prices in particular contain a margin which the Issuer determines at its free discretion and which may cover, in addition to the Issuer's proceeds, the structuring costs of the Note, any applicable sales costs (Distribution Fee) and other costs. It is not possible to predict the price at which the Note will trade in the market. Consequently, a purchaser must be prepared to hold the Note until the Settlement Date or risk to sell it at a price lower than the initial capital invested.

## Issuer risk

The value of the Note may depend not only on the performance of the Underlying, but also on the creditworthiness of the Issuer, which may change during the lifetime of the Note. The investor is exposed to the risk of default of the Issuer. If the Issuer fails to make a payment or becomes insolvent, investors could lose some or all of their investment. The Issuer Ratings indicated in this document reflect the situation at the time of issuance and may change. The actual Issuer Ratings at any given time can be found on the Issuer's website ([www.db.com](http://www.db.com)) under "Investor Relations/Ratings".

## Currency risk

If the Settlement Currency is not the currency of the investor's home jurisdiction the investor is exposed to the risk that the exchange rate of the currencies relevant for the Note may change to the detriment of the investor.

## Risk of termination and cancellation / Reinvestment risk

The Issuer may terminate the Note with immediate effect in the event of obvious written or mathematical errors in the Terms of the Note or if certain extraordinary events provided in the Terms of the Note occur. Extraordinary events are:

- changes, particularly in connection with the Underlying, which have a material effect on the objective ability or method of determination of the level of the Underlying or its theoretical economic value; these include in particular ceasing to calculate the Underlying and
- events, in particular due to changes in actual, economic, legal and tax conditions, which:
  - affect the Issuer's Hedging Arrangements and hinder it in meeting its obligations in connection with the Notes;
  - cause a substantial adverse change for the Issuer in the basis of the calculation of the issue price of the Notes.

Instead of immediate termination, the Issuer may also amend the terms and conditions. In case of immediate termination, investors receive payment of an amount equivalent to the market price to be determined by the Issuer at this time. This may also be significantly lower than the Nominal Amount. The investor is exposed to the risk that the Note may be terminated at a time that is unfavourable for him and that he will be able to reinvest the amount received only on less favourable terms. Once the termination takes effect, the investor receives no more Coupon payments.

## Legal Notice

### Product documentation

This simplified prospectus was prepared in accordance with art. 5 Swiss Federal Act on Collective Investment Schemes (CISA) for the purpose of distribution of the Notes in Switzerland. It is a summary description of the Note and is intended to contain the information items required in accordance with Art. 5 CISA and the guidelines of the Swiss Bankers Association. This simplified prospectus, and the information contained therein, does not constitute an issue prospectus according to the articles 652a and 1156 of the Swiss Code of Obligations ("CO").

The relevant terms and conditions for the Notes are contained in the "Terms and Conditions" and in this simplified prospectus. In



the event of any inconsistency between the Terms and Conditions and the provisions in the simplified prospectus, the Terms and Conditions shall prevail. The Terms and Conditions can be obtained free of charge at Deutsche Bank AG, Frankfurt, Zurich Branch, Postfach 8730, 8021 Zurich.

## Selling restrictions

The distribution of these Notes is prohibited in some jurisdictions. In particular these Notes may not be offered or sold in the United States, in the UK, Canada, Japan or to U.S. persons.

### *European Economic Area (EEA)*

The issuer has not published and/or notified a prospectus to facilitate an offer of the Notes to the public in a member state of the EEA. The Notes may be offered in a member state of the EEA only: (a) to legal persons which are qualified investors within the meaning of the *Prospectus Directive* (as defined below); or (b) in other circumstances under Art. 3 (2) of the *Prospectus Directive*, provided that such an offer of Notes does not obligate the issuer to publish a prospectus in accordance with Art. 3 of the *Prospectus Directive* (as defined below) or a supplement to the prospectus in accordance with Art. 16 of the *Prospectus Directive*. For the purposes of this provision, an "offer of Notes to the public" means in relation to any Notes in any member state of the EEA the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and the Notes to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe the Notes (taking into account any measure implementing the Prospectus Directive in that member state of the EEA that results in deviation); "**Prospectus Directive**" means Directive 2003/71/EC (and amendments, including the 2010 PD Amending Directive provided it was implemented in the Relevant Member State); "**2010 PD Amending Directive**" means Directive 2010/73/EU.

This simplified prospectus and the information contained herein may only be distributed and published in jurisdictions in which such distribution and publication is permitted. In particular this simplified prospectus may not be distributed to U.S. persons or published in the United States, in the UK, Canada, Japan or in Germany.

## Ranking

The ranking of the Issuer's liabilities in insolvency or in the event of the imposition of resolution measures, such as a bail-in, is determined by German law. The Securities are unsecured unsubordinated preferred liabilities that would rank higher than the Issuer's regulatory capital, its subordinated liabilities and its unsecured unsubordinated non-preferred liabilities. The liabilities under the Securities rank pari passu with other unsecured unsubordinated preferred liabilities, including but not limited to derivatives, structured products and deposits not subject to protection. The liabilities under the Securities rank below liabilities protected in bankruptcy or excluded from resolution measures, such as certain protected deposits.

## Disclaimer

In connection with the offer and sale of the Notes, the distributor may acquire the Notes at a discount to the Issue Price or at the Issue Price. If the distributor acquires the Notes at the Issue Price, it may receive a Distribution Fee. Such amounts received by the distributor may be in addition to the brokerage cost/fee normally applied by the distributor. Such Distribution Fee may be retained by the distributor. More information may be obtained from the relevant distributor.

If applicable, the distributor may receive a portion of the management fee on a recurring basis (trailer fees) for efforts undertaken by the distributor for placement/distribution of the Notes and other services rendered. The investor acknowledges and agrees that such fees are retained by the distributor.

Further information is available from the distributor upon investor's written request. In receiving payments by third parties, the distributor's interests may be adverse to those of the investors in this Note and such payments could therefore adversely affect the investor's return on the Note.

Investing in these Notes entails risks. Prospective investors should consider all risks described in this simplified prospectus in the section "Significant Risks for the Investors", all information provided in the Terms and Conditions as well as in the brochure entitled "Special Risks in Securities Trading" (2008) (which is available on the Swiss Bankers Association's website: [www.swissbanking.org/en/home/shop.htm](http://www.swissbanking.org/en/home/shop.htm) or may be obtained from their relationship manager upon request) carefully prior to investing in the Notes. Prospective investors should consult their own professional independent financial, legal, accounting, and/or tax adviser with respect to an investment in the Notes. For further information, prospective investors should contact their personal client advisor.

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Past performance is not indicative of future results.

The Issuer or its affiliates or persons associated with it or such affiliates ("Associated Persons") may: maintain a long or short position in Notes referred to herein, or in related futures or options, purchase or sell, make a market in, or engage in any other transaction involving such Notes, and earn brokerage or other compensation.

"Deutsche Bank" means Deutsche Bank AG and its affiliated companies, as the context requires.

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