# Final Terms no. 72 dated 23 September 2021

# **DEUTSCHE BANK AG**

Issue of up to 100,000 Single Underlying Autocallable Notes (corresponds to product no. N33 in the Securities Note) at EUR 1,000 each with an aggregate nominal amount of up to EUR 100,000,000 relating to MSCI World ESG Leaders 3% Decrement Index (the "Securities")

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

**Issue Price**: 100.00 per cent. of the Nominal Amount per Note

WKN/ISIN: DC5PTT / XS2011171191

The Prospectus (including any supplements), under which the Securities described in these Final Terms are being issued, will cease to be valid when the Securities Note dated 19 February 2021 ceases to be valid (12 months after approval), and is therefore valid until 19 February 2022. From that date, these Final Terms must be read together with the respective current version of the Securities Note and the respective current version of the Registration Document, as published on the website www.xmarkets.db.com.

This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Securities described herein and comprises the following parts:

**Economic terms of the Securities** 

Terms and Conditions (Specific Terms of the Securities)

Further information about the offering of the Securities

**Issue-specific summary** 

These Final Terms have been prepared for the purposes of Article 8(5) of the Prospectus Regulation and must be read in conjunction with the Base Prospectus, comprising the Securities Note dated 19 February 2021 as amended by the supplement dated 10 May 2021 and 5 August 2021 and any further supplements (the "Securities Note") and the Registration Document dated 6 April 2020, as supplemented (the "Registration Document"), in order to obtain all relevant information. Full information on the Issuer and the Securities is only available on the basis of the combination of these Final Terms, the Securities Note and the Registration Document.

The Securities Note dated 19 February 2021, the Registration Document dated 6 April 2020, any supplements to the Base Prospectus or the Registration Document, and the Final Terms are published, in accordance with Article 21(2)(a) of the Prospectus Regulation, in electronic form on the Issuer's website (www.xmarkets.db.com).

In case of admission to trading of the Securities on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange, the Securities Note dated 19 February 2021, the Registration Document dated 6 April 2020, and any supplements, and the Final Terms are published on the website of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange (www.bourse.lu).

In addition, the Securities Note dated 19 February 2021 and the Registration Document dated 6 April 2020 and any supplements to the Base Prospectus or the Registration Document shall be available free of charge at the registered office of the Issuer, Deutsche Bank AG, Mainzer Landstrasse 11-17, 60329 Frankfurt am Main and its Spanish branch, Paseo De La Castellana, 18, 28046 Madrid, Spain.

A summary of the individual issuance is annexed to the Final Terms.

Terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning given in the General Conditions of the Securities set out in the Terms and Conditions.

# **Economic terms of the Securities**

The following description of the Security explains the economic terms of the Security and its characteristics.

# Product No. N33: Single Underlying Autocallable Note

The Single Underlying Autocallable Note is linked to the performance of the Underlying. The way this Note works results from the following key features:

# 1. Coupon payments

The Coupon Amount payable on a Coupon Payment Date depends on the Reference Level of the Underlying on the immediately preceding Coupon Observation Date.

- a) If the Reference Level of the Underlying on such Coupon Observation Date is at or above the Coupon Threshold, investors will receive the Coupon Amount equal to a specified percentage of the Nominal Amount (Coupon Payment) at the next Coupon Payment Date (where, such percentage may be different for each Coupon Payment Date),
- b) If the Reference Level of the Underlying on such Coupon Observation Date is below the Coupon Threshold, the Coupon Amount will be zero and no Coupon Payment will be made at the next Coupon Payment Date.

# 2. Early redemption

A check will be performed for this Note on each Observation Date as to whether the Reference Level of the Underlying is equal to or greater than the Redemption Threshold. If it is, the Notes will be redeemed early at 100 per cent. of the Nominal Amount.

# 3. Redemption at maturity

- a) on the Settlement Date investors receive the Nominal Amount if the Final Reference Level of the Underlying at or above the Barrier, or
- b) if the Final Reference Level of the Underlying is below its Barrier, investors receive a Cash Amount equal to the product of (i) the Nominal Amount and (ii) the quotient of the Final Reference Level of the Underlying divided by its Initial Reference Level.

Investors have no claims to the/deriving from the Underlying.

# **Terms and Conditions**

The following "Specific Terms of the Securities" relating to the Securities shall, for the relevant Series of Securities, complete and put in concrete terms the General Conditions of the Securities for the purposes of such Series of Securities. The Specific Terms of the Securities and the General Conditions of the Securities together constitute the "Terms and Conditions" of the relevant Securities.

Security Type Notes / Single Underlying Autocallable Note - Green Securities

ISIN XS2011171191

WKN DC5PTT

Common Code 201117119

Issuer Deutsche Bank AG, Frankfurt am Main

Number of the Securities

up to 100,000 Securities at EUR 1,000.00 each with an aggregate nominal

amount of up to EUR 100,000,000

Issue Price EUR 1,000 (100.00 per cent. of the Nominal Amount)

Issue Date 17 November 2021

Nominal Amount EUR 1,000 per Note

Calculation Agent The Issuer

Underlying Type: Index

Name: MSCI World ESG Leaders 3% Decrement Index

Index Sponsor: MSCI Inc.

Bloomberg page: MXWOE3EN <Index>

Reference Source: as defined in §5(3)(k) of the General Conditions

Multi-Exchange Index: Applicable

Related Exchange: as defined in §5(3)(m) of the General Conditions

Reference Currency: EUR

Currency Exchange: Currency Exchange is not applicable

Settlement Cash Settlement

Initial Reference Level

The Reference Level on the Initial Valuation Date

Final Reference Level

The Reference Level on the Valuation Date

Reference Level In respect of any day, an amount (which shall be deemed to be a monetary

value in the Settlement Currency) equal to: the Relevant Reference Level Value

on such day quoted by or published on the Reference Source.

Relevant Reference Level Value

The official closing level of the Underlying on the Reference Source

Initial Valuation Date

17 November 2021

Valuation Date 17 November 2031

**Observation Dates** Each of 17 November 2022, 17 May 2023, 17 November 2023, 17 May 2024, 18

> November 2024, 20 May 2025, 17 November 2025, 19 May 2026, 17 November 2026, 18 May 2027, 17 November 2027, 17 May 2028, 17 November 2028, 17 May 2029, 19 November 2029, 21 May 2030, 18 November 2030 and 20 May

2031.

Coupon Payment Coupon Payment applies

> If the Relevant Reference Level Value of the Underlying on a Coupon (a) Observation Date is above or equal to the Coupon Threshold, the

Coupon Payment will be made on the next Coupon Payment Date, or

if the Relevant Reference level Value of the Underlying on a Coupon (b) Observation Date is below the Coupon Threshold no Coupon Payment

will be made on the next Coupon Payment Date.

If any Coupon Amount will be payable on the Coupon Payment Date falling on the Settlement Date, such Coupon Amount will be payable together with, if

applicable, any Cash Amount payable on the Settlement Date.

Coupon

**Observation Dates** 

Each of 17 May 2022, 17 November 2022, 17 May 2023, 17 November 2023, 17 May 2024, 18 November 2024, 20 May 2025, 17 November 2025, 19 May 2026, 17 November 2026, 18 May 2027, 17 November 2027, 17 May 2028, 17 November 2028, 17 May 2029, 19 November 2029, 21 May 2030, 18 November 2030, 20 May 2031 and 17 November 2031.

Coupon Threshold

85 per cent of the Initial Reference Level

Coupon Amount

2.21 per cent of the Nominal Amount

Coupon Payment

Date

In respect of each Coupon Observation Date, the second Business Days following such Coupon Observation Date.

Business Day

Convention

Following Business Day Convention

Coupon Cessation

Date

The Settlement Date

Settlement Date

The second Business Day following: (a) in the event of a Redemption Event, relevant Observation Date or (b) otherwise Valuation Date

or, if such day is not a Business Day, the Settlement Date is postponed to the

next day which is a Business Day.

# **General Definitions Applicable to Notes**

Strike 100% of the Initial Reference Level

Barrier 65 per cent. of the Initial Reference Level

Redemption Threshold 100 per cent. of the Initial Reference Level

# **Product N33: Single Underlying Autocallable Note**

Cash Amount

- (a) if on an Observation Date the Redemption Determination Amount has been above or equal to the Redemption Threshold (a "Redemption Event"), the Nominal Amount or
- (b) if a Redemption Event has not occurred:
  - (i) if the Final Reference Level is less than the Barrier, an amount equal to:

the quotient of:

- (A) the product of (x) EUR 1,000 and (y) the Final Reference Level (as numerator) and
- (B) the Strike (as denominator),
- (ii) otherwise, the Nominal Amount.

Redemption Determination Amount The Relevant Reference Level Value of the Underlying on an Observation Date.

Early Redemption Date

In respect of an Observation Date, the Coupon Payment Date immediately following such Observation Date

# **Further Definitions Applicable to the Securities**

Type of Exercise European Style

**Exercise Date** 

- a) If a Redemption Event occurs, the Observation Date in respect of which a Redemption Event first occurs
- b) otherwise, the Valuation Date

Automatic Exercise Automatic Exercise is applicable.

Settlement Currency **EUR** 

**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) specified in the Specific Terms of the Securities and on which each relevant Clearing Agent settles payments. Saturday, Sunday and 24 December and 31 December each year are not considered Business Days.

Business Day Locations London

Minimum Redemption Amount Payable Non applicable.

Form of Securities Global Security in bearer form

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

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

Luxembourg

Governing Law English law

Further information about the offering of the Securities

# Listing and trading

Listing and trading Application has been 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 2014/65/EU (as amended).

Minimum trade size EUR 1,000 (One security – traded in notional format)

Estimate of total expenses related to EUR 4,468

admission to trading

# Offering of Securities

Investor minimum subscription amount The minimum allocation per investor will be one Security

Investor maximum subscription amount Not applicable

The subscription period Applications to subscribe for the Securities may be

made through the distribution agent from 23 September 2021 until 15 November 2021 (15:00 Madrid time).

The Issuer reserves the right for any reason to reduce

the number of Securities offered.

In the event that during the Subscription Period the requests exceed the amount of the offer destined to prospective investors equal to the maximum aggregate nominal amount, the Issuer may proceed to early terminate the Subscription Period and may immediately suspend the acceptance of further requests.

Any such change or any amendment to the Subscription Period will be communicated to investors by means of a notice published on the website of the Issuer (www.xmarkets.db.com).

Cancellation of the issuance of the Securities

The Issuer reserves the right for any reason to cancel the issuance of the Securities.

Any such decision will be communicated to investors by means of a notice published on the website of the Issuer (www.x-markets.db.com).

For the avoidance of doubt, if any application has been made by a potential investor and the Issuer exercises such a right, each such potential investor shall not be entitled to subscribe or otherwise purchase any

Securities.

Early closing of the subscription period of

the Securities

The Issuer reserves the right for any reason to close the subscription period early.

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

Description of the application process:

Applications to purchase Securities will be made through local branches of Deutsche Bank S.A.E. domiciled at Paseo De La Castellana, 18, 28046 Madrid, Spain

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 on the Issue Date and the Securities will be delivered on the Value 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 100,000 Securities

The precise number of Securities to be issued will be published on the website of the Issuer (www.x-markets.db.com) on or around the Issue Date

The results of the offer will be available from the Distributor following the Subscription Period and prior to the Issue Date.

The results of the offer are available free of charge from the third business day after the Issue Date in the branches of the relevant Paying Agent. The results of the offer will be filed with the Spanish Securities Market Commission (Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores) (the "CNMV") and will be published on the website of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange (www.bourse.lu) and the CNMV (www.cnmv.es).

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: Non-qualified investors

The offer may be made in Spain to any person which complies with all other requirements for investment as set out in the Securities Note 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 Regulation.

Process for notification to applicants of the amount allotted and the indication whether dealing may begin before notification is Each investor will be notified by the relevant Distributor of its allocation of Securities after the end of the

made:

Subscription Period and before the Issue Date

Name(s) and address(es), to the extent known to the Issuer, of the placement agents in the various countries where the offer takes place. Local branches of Deutsche Bank S.A.E. domiciled at Paseo De La Castellana, 18, 28046 Madrid, Spain (the "Distributor" and together with any other entities appointed as a distributor in respect of the Securities during the Subscription Period, the "Distributors")

Consent to use of Prospectus:

The Issuer consents to the use of the Prospectus by the following Financial Intermediaries (individual consent): all local branches of Deutsche Bank S.A.E. domiciled at Paseo De La Castellana, 18, 28046 Madrid, Spain

Individual consent to the later resale and final placement of the Securities by the financial intermediaries is given in relation to Spain

The subsequent resale or final placement of Securities by Financial Intermediaries can be made as long as this Prospectus is valid in accordance with Article 12 of the Prospectus Regulation.

# **Fees**

Fees paid by the Issuer to the distributor

Up to 5.00 per cent. of the Issue Price

The Distributor will purchase the securities at a discount from the Issuer of up to 5.00 per cent. of the Issue Price of the Securities placed through it (being the 0.00 per cent. Placement Fee referred to below and a 5.00 per cent. Distribution Fee).

Collectively, such fees are equivalent to approximately 0.50 per cent. per annum for 10 years.

## **Costs/Distribution Fees**

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

Ex-ante entry costs: 6.80%

Ex-ante exit costs 1.00%

Ex-ante running costs on yearly basis: 0

Other expenses and taxes: none

Determination of the price by the Issuer

Both the Initial Issue Price of the Single Underlying Autocallable Notes and 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 costs of structuring, market making and settlement of *Single Underlying Autocallable Notes*, any applicable sales costs (distribution fee) and other costs.

#### **Distribution fee**

The Distributor will receive from the Issuer as a distribution fee: up to 5.00 per cent of the purchase price.

# Security ratings

Rating The Securities have not been rated.

# Interests of natural and legal persons involved in the issue

Interests of natural and legal persons involved in the issue

Save for the Distributor regarding the fees 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

Reasons for the offer

The Issuer intends to apply the proceeds from the offer of these Securities specifically to finance or refinance both loans to and investments in corporations, assets, projects and/or activities that promote climate-friendly, energy-efficient and other environmental purposes ("Green Assets"). The Issuer has established a "Green Bond Framework" (which does not form part of the product documentation or the Prospectus) which further specifies the eligibility criteria for such Green Assets.

# **Publication of notices**

Publication of notices

Notices will, in deviation from §16(1) of the General Conditions of the Securities, be published on the website www.investment-products.db.com.

# Information relating to the Underlying

Information on the Underlying, on the past and future performance of the Underlying and its volatility can be obtained on the public website on www.msci.com and on the Bloomberg page: MXWOE3EN.

As at the date of these Final Terms, MSCI Limited appears in the register of administrators and benchmarks established and maintained by the European Securities and Markets Authority pursuant to Article 36 of the Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2016 on indices used as benchmarks in financial instruments and financial contracts or to measure the performance of investment funds and amending Directives 2008/48/EC and 2014/17/EU and Regulation (EU) No 596/2014 ("Benchmark Regulation").

The sponsor of the index composing the Underlying (as specified below) also maintains an Internet Site at the following address where further information may be available in respect of the Underlying (including a description of the essential characteristics of the index, comprising, as applicable, the type of index, the method and formulas of calculation, a description of the individual selection process of the index components and the adjustment rules).

Index Sponsor: MSCI Inc.

Internet Site of Index Sponsor: www.msci.com

#### **Index Disclaimer**

THIS FINANCIAL PRODUCT IS NOT SPONSORED, ENDORSED, SOLD OR PROMOTED BY MSCI INC. ("MSCI"), ANY AFFILIATE OF MSCI OR ANY OTHER PARTY INVOLVED IN, OR RELATED TO, MAKING OR COMPILING ANY MSCI INDEX. THE MSCI INDEXES ARE THE EXCLUSIVE PROPERTY OF MSCI. MSCI AND THE MSCI INDEX NAMES ARE SERVICE MARK(S) OF MSCI OR ITS AFFILIATES AND HAVE BEEN LICENSED FOR USE FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES BY DEUTSCHE BANK AG ("LICENSEE"). NEITHER MSCI, ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES NOR ANY OTHER PARTY INVOLVED IN, OR RELATED TO, MAKING OR COMPILING ANY MSCI INDEX MAKES ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, TO THE OWNERS OF THIS FINANCIAL PRODUCT OR ANY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REGARDING THE ADVISABILITY OF INVESTING IN FINANCIAL SECURITIES GENERALLY OR IN THIS FINANCIAL PRODUCT PARTICULARLY OR THE ABILITY OF ANY MSCI INDEX TO TRACK CORRESPONDING STOCK MARKET PERFORMANCE. MSCI OR ITS AFFILIATES ARE THE LICENSORS OF CERTAIN TRADEMARKS, SERVICE MARKS AND TRADE NAMES AND OF THE MSCI INDEXES WHICH ARE DETERMINED, COMPOSED AND CALCULATED BY MSCI WITHOUT REGARD TO THIS FINANCIAL PRODUCT OR THE ISSUER OR OWNER OF THIS FINANCIAL PRODUCT. NEITHER MSCI, ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES NOR ANY OTHER PARTY INVOLVED IN, OR RELATED TO, MAKING OR COMPILING ANY MSCI INDEX HAS ANY OBLIGATION TO TAKE THE NEEDS OF THE ISSUERS OR OWNERS OF THIS FINANCIAL PRODUCT INTO CONSIDERATION IN DETERMINING, COMPOSING OR CALCULATING THE MSCI INDEXES. NEITHER MSCI, ITS AFFILIATES NOR ANY OTHER PARTY INVOLVED IN, OR RELATED TO, MAKING OR COMPILING ANY MSCI INDEX IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OR HAS PARTICIPATED IN THE DETERMINATION OF THE TIMING OF, PRICES AT, OR QUANTITIES OF THIS FINANCIAL PRODUCT TO BE ISSUED OR IN THE DETERMINATION OR CALCULATION OF THE EQUATION BY WHICH THIS FINANCIAL PRODUCT IS REDEEMABLE FOR CASH. NEITHER MSCI. ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES NOR ANY OTHER PARTY INVOLVED IN, OR RELATED TO, THE MAKING OR COMPILING ANY MSCI INDEX HAS ANY OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY TO THE OWNERS OF THIS FINANCIAL PRODUCT IN CONNECTION WITH THE ADMINISTRATION, MARKETING OR OFFERING OF THIS FINANCIAL PRODUCT.

ALTHOUGH MSCI SHALL OBTAIN INFORMATION FOR INCLUSION IN OR FOR USE IN THE CALCULATION OF THE MSCI INDEXES FROM SOURCES WHICH MSCI CONSIDERS RELIABLE, NEITHER MSCI, ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES NOR ANY OTHER PARTY INVOLVED IN, OR RELATED TO MAKING OR COMPILING ANY MSCI INDEX WARRANTS OR GUARANTEES THE ORIGINALITY, ACCURACY AND/OR THE COMPLETENESS OF ANY MSCI INDEX OR ANY DATA INCLUDED THEREIN. NEITHER MSCI, ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES NOR ANY OTHER PARTY INVOLVED IN, OR RELATED TO, MAKING OR COMPILING ANY MSCI INDEX MAKES ANY WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO RESULTS TO BE OBTAINED BY LICENSEE, LICENSEE'S CUSTOMERS OR COUNTERPARTIES, ISSUERS OF THE FINANCIAL SECURITIES, OWNERS OF THE FINANCIAL SECURITIES, OR ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY, FROM THE USE OF ANY MSCI INDEX OR ANY DATA INCLUDED THEREIN IN CONNECTION WITH THE RIGHTS LICENSED HEREUNDER OR FOR ANY OTHER USE. NEITHER MSCI, ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES NOR ANY OTHER PARTY INVOLVED IN, OR RELATED TO, MAKING OR COMPILING ANY MSCI INDEX SHALL HAVE ANY LIABILITY FOR ANY ERRORS, OMISSIONS OR INTERRUPTIONS OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH ANY MSCI INDEX OR ANY DATA INCLUDED

THEREIN. FURTHER, NEITHER MSCI, ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES NOR ANY OTHER PARTY INVOLVED IN, OR RELATED TO, MAKING OR COMPILING ANY MSCI INDEX MAKES ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, AND MSCI, ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES AND ANY OTHER PARTY INVOLVED IN, OR RELATED TO MAKING OR COMPILING ANY MSCI INDEX HEREBY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIM ALL WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, WITH RESPECT TO ANY MSCI INDEX AND ANY DATA INCLUDED THEREIN. WITHOUT LIMITING ANY OF THE FOREGOING, IN NO EVENT SHALL MSCI, ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES OR ANY OTHER PARTY INVOLVED IN, OR RELATED TO, MAKING OR COMPILING ANY MSCI INDEX HAVE ANY LIABILITY FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, PUNITIVE, CONSEQUENTIAL OR ANY OTHER DAMAGES (INCLUDING LOST PROFITS) EVEN IF NOTIFIED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.

## Further information published by the Issuer

The Issuer does not intend to provide any further information on the Underlying.

# **Country-specific information:**

## **Spain**

Offers may be made in Spain to any person which 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.

Agent in Spain

The Agent is Deutsche Bank S.A.E. being as at the Issue Date at the following address Paseo De La Castellana, 18, 28046 Madrid, Spain.

#### Annex to the Final Terms

## Issue-specific summary

#### Section A - Introduction containing warnings

#### Warnings

- The summary should be read as an introduction to the Prospectus.
- b) Investors should base any decision to invest in the securities on a consideration of the Prospectus as a whole.
- c) Investors could lose all (total loss) or part of their invested capital.
- d) Where a claim relating to the information contained in the Prospectus is brought before a court, the plaintiff investors might, under national law, have to bear the costs of translating the Prospectus, including any supplements, as well as the corresponding Final Terms before the legal proceedings are initiated.
- e) Civil liability attaches only to those persons who have tabled and submitted the summary including any translation thereof, but only where the summary is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent, when read together with the other parts of the Prospectus, or where 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.
- f) You are about to purchase a product that is not simple and may be difficult to understand

#### Introductory information

#### Name and international securities identification number

The Notes (the "Securities") offered under this Prospectus have the following securities identification numbers:

ISIN: XS2011171191

#### Contact details of the issuer

The Issuer (with Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) 7LTWFZYICNSX8D621K86) has its registered office at Taunusanlage 12, 60325 Frankfurt am Main, Federal Republic of Germany (telephone: +49-69-910-00).

# Approval of the prospectus; competent authority

The Prospectus consists of a Securities Notes and a Registration Document.

The Securities Note has been approved by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier ("CSSF") on 19 February 2021. The business address of the CSSF is: 283, route d'Arlon, L-1150 Luxembourg, Luxembourg (telephone: +352 (0)26 251-1).

The Registration Document dated 6 April 2020 has been approved by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier ("CSSF") on 6 April 2020. The business address of the CSSF is: 283, route d'Arlon, L-1150 Luxembourg, Luxembourg (telephone: +352 (0)26 251-1).

# Section B - Key information on the Issuer

#### Who is the issuer of the securities?

#### Domicile and legal form of the issuer

Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft (commercial name: Deutsche Bank) is a credit institution and a stock corporation incorporated in Germany and accordingly operates under the laws of Germany. The Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) of Deutsche Bank is 7LTWFZYICNSX8D621K86. The Bank has its registered office in Frankfurt am Main, Germany. It maintains its head office at Taunusanlage 12, 60325 Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

## Principal activities of the issuer

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.

Deutsche Bank is organized into the following segments:

- Corporate Bank (CB);
- Investment Bank (IB);
- Private Bank (PB);

- Asset Management (AM);
- Capital Release Unit (CRU); and
- Corporate & Other (C&O).

In addition, Deutsche Bank has a country and regional organizational layer to facilitate a consistent implementation of global strategies.

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

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

#### Major shareholders of the issuer

Deutsche Bank is neither directly nor indirectly majority-owned or controlled by any other corporation, by any government or by any other natural or legal person severally or jointly.

Pursuant to German law and Deutsche Bank's Articles of Association, to the extent that the Bank may have major shareholders at any time, it may not give them different voting rights from any of the other shareholders.

Deutsche Bank is not aware of arrangements which may at a subsequent date result in a change of control of the company.

The German Securities Trading Act (*Wertpapierhandelsgesetz*) requires investors in publicly-traded corporations whose investments reach certain thresholds to notify both the corporation and the German Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (*Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht*) of such change within four trading days. The minimum disclosure threshold is 3 per cent. of the corporation's issued voting share capital. To the Bank's knowledge, there are only six shareholders holding more than 3 per cent. of Deutsche Bank shares or to whom more than 3 per cent. of voting rights are attributed, and none of these shareholders holds more than 10 per cent. of Deutsche Bank shares or voting rights.

#### Identity of the key managing directors of the issuer

The key managing directors of the issuer are members of the issuer's Executive Board. These are: Christian Sewing, Karl von Rohr, Fabrizio Campelli, Bernd Leukert, Stuart Wilson Lewis, James von Moltke, Alexander von zur Mühlen, Christiana Riley, Rebecca Short and Prof. Dr. Stefan Simon.

## Identity of the Issuer's statutory auditors

Until 31 December 2019, the independent auditor for the period covered by the historical financial information of Deutsche Bank was KPMG Aktiengesellschaft Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft ("KPMG"). KPMG is a member of the chamber of public accountants (*Wirtschaftsprüferkammer*). With effect as of 1 January 2020, Ernst & Young GmbH Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft ("EY") has been appointed as independent auditor. EY is a member of the chamber of public accountants (*Wirtschaftsprüferkammer*).

#### What is the key financial information regarding the issuer?

The key financial information included in the tables below as of and for the financial years ended 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2020 has been extracted from the audited consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS as of 31 December 2020. The key financial information included in the tables below as of 30 June 2021 and for the six months ended 30 June 2020 and 30 June 2021 has been extracted from the unaudited consolidated interim financial information prepared as of 30 June 2021.

Statement of income (in million Euro)	Six months ended 30 June 2021 (unaudited)	Year ended 31 December 2020	Six months ended 30 June 2020 (unaudited)	Year ended 31 December 2019
Net interest income	5,459	11,526	6,340	13,749
Commissions and fee income	5,313	9,424	4,666	9,520
Provision for credit losses	144	1,792	1,267	723
Net gains (losses) on financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	2,320	2,465	1,097	193
Profit (loss) before income taxes	2,754	1,021	364	(2,634)
Profit (loss)	1,865	624	126	(5,265)

Balance sheet (amounts in million Euro)	30 June 2021 (unaudited)	31 December 2020	31 December 2019
Total assets	1,320,384	1,325,259	1,297,674
Senior debt	88,286	93,391	101,187
Subordinated debt	8,448	7,352	6,934
Loans at amortized cost	440,308	426,995	429,841
Deposits	581,329	568,031	572,208
Total equity	65,228	62,196	62,160
Common Equity Tier 1 capital ratio	13.2 %	13.6 %	13.6 %
Total capital ratio (fully loaded)	17.4 %	17.3 %	17.4 %
Leverage ratio (fully loaded)	4.8 %	4.7 %	4.2 %

#### What are the key risks that are specific to the issuer?

The Issuer is subject to the following key risks:

**Macroeconomic, Geopolitical and Market Environment:** As a global investment bank with a large private client franchise, our businesses are materially affected by global macroeconomic and financial market conditions. Significant risks exist that could negatively affect the results of operations and financial condition in some of our businesses as well as our strategic plans, including risks posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, deterioration of the economic outlook for the euro area and slowing in emerging markets, trade tensions between the United States and China as well between the United States and Europe, inflation risks and other geopolitical risks.

**Business and Strategy:** Our results of operation and financial condition have in the past been negatively impacted by the challenging market environment, uncertain macroeconomic and geopolitical conditions, lower levels of client activity, increased competition and regulation, and the immediate impact of our strategic decisions. If we are unable to improve our profitability, we may be unable to meet our strategic aspirations, and may have difficulty maintaining capital, liquidity and leverage at levels expected by market participants and our regulators.

**Regulation and Supervision:** Regulatory reforms enacted and proposed in response to weaknesses in the financial sector, together with increased regulatory scrutiny more generally, have had and continue to have a significant impact on us and may adversely affect our business and ability to execute our strategic plans. Competent regulators may prohibit us from making dividend payments or payments on our regulatory capital instruments or take other actions if we fail to comply with regulatory requirements.

Capital Requirements: Regulatory and legislative changes require us to maintain increased capital and bail-inable debt (debt that can be bailed in in resolution) and abide by tightened liquidity requirements. These requirements may significantly affect our business model, financial condition and results of operations as well as the competitive environment generally. Any perceptions in the market that we may be unable to meet our capital or liquidity requirements with an adequate buffer, or that we should maintain capital or liquidity in excess of these requirements or another failure to meet these requirements could intensify the effect of these factors on our business and results.

Internal Control Environment: A robust and effective internal control environment and adequate infrastructure (comprising people, policies and procedures, processes, controls assurance and IT systems) are necessary to ensure that we conduct our business in compliance with the laws, regulations and associated supervisory expectations applicable to us. We have identified the need to strengthen our internal control environment and infrastructure and have embarked on initiatives to accomplish this. If these initiatives are not successful or proceed too slowly, our reputation, regulatory position and financial condition may be materially adversely affected, and our ability to achieve our strategic ambitions may be impaired.

Litigation, Regulatory Enforcement Matters and Investigations: We operate in a highly and increasingly regulated and litigious environment, potentially exposing us 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. We and our subsidiaries are involved in various litigation proceedings, including civil class action lawsuits, arbitration proceedings and other disputes with third parties, as well as regulatory proceedings and investigations by both civil and criminal authorities in jurisdictions around the world.

#### Section C - Key information on the securities

#### What are the main features of the securities?

#### Type of securities

The Securities are Notes.

#### Class of securities

The Securities will be represented by a global security (the "Global Security"). No definitive Securities will be issued. The Securities will be issued in bearer form.

#### Securities identification number(s) of the securities

ISIN: XS2011171191 / WKN: DC5PTT

#### Applicable law of the securities

The Securities will be governed by English law. The constituting of the Securities may be governed by the laws of the jurisdiction of the Clearing Agent.

# Restrictions on the free transferability of the securities

Each Security is transferable in accordance with applicable law and any rules and procedures for the time being of any Clearing Agent through whose books such Security is transferred.

#### Status of the securities

The Securities 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.

#### Ranking of the securities

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 of the Issuer, including but not limited to derivatives, structured products and deposits not subject to protection. The liabilities under the Securities rank below liabilities protected in Insolvency or excluded from Resolution Measures, such as certain protected deposits.

#### Rights attached to the securities

The Securities provide holders of the Securities, on redemption or upon exercise, subject to a total loss, with a claim for payment of a cash amount. The Securities may also provide holders with an entitlement for the payment of a coupon.

The Single Underlying Autocallable Note is linked to the performance of the Underlying. The way this Note works results from the following key features:

# 1. Coupon payments

The Coupon Amount payable on a Coupon Payment Date depends on the Reference Level of the Underlying on the immediately preceding Coupon Observation Date.

- a) If the Reference Level of the Underlying on such Coupon Observation Date is at or above the Coupon Threshold, investors will receive the Coupon Amount equal to a specified percentage of the Nominal Amount (Coupon Payment) at the next Coupon Payment Date (where, such percentage may be different for each Coupon Payment Date),
- b) If the Reference Level of the Underlying on such Coupon Observation Date is below the Coupon Threshold, the Coupon Amount will be zero and no Coupon Payment will be made at the next Coupon Payment Date.

#### 2. Early redemption

A check will be performed for this Note on each Observation Date as to whether the Reference Level of the Underlying is equal to or greater than the Redemption Threshold. If it is, the Notes will be redeemed early at 100 per cent, of the Nominal Amount.

#### 3. Redemption at maturity

- a) on the Settlement Date investors receive the Nominal Amount if the Final Reference Level of the Underlying at or above the Barrier, or
- b) if the Final Reference Level of the Underlying is below its Barrier, investors receive a Cash Amount equal to the product of (i) the Nominal Amount and (ii) the quotient of the Final Reference Level of the Underlying divided by its Initial Reference Level.

Investors have no claims to the/deriving from the Underlying.

Security Type	Notes / Single Underlying Autocallable Note - Green Securities	
---------------	--	--

Issue Price	EUR 1,000 (100.00 per cent. of the Nominal Amount)
Issue Date	17 November 2021
Nominal Amount	EUR 1,000 per Note
Settlement	Cash Settlement
Initial Reference Level	The Reference Level on the Initial Valuation Date
Final Reference Level	The Reference Level on the Valuation Date
Reference Level	In respect of any day, an amount (which shall be deemed to be a monetary value in the Settlement Currency) equal to: the Relevant Reference Level Value on such day quoted by or published on the Reference Source.
Relevant Reference Level Value	The official closing level of the Underlying on the Reference Source
Initial Valuation Date	17 November 2021
Valuation Date	17 November 2031
Observation Dates	Each of 17 November 2022, 17 May 2023, 17 November 2023, 17 May 2024, 18 November 2024, 20 May 2025, 17 November 2025, 19 May 2026, 17 November 2026, 18 May 2027, 17 November 2027, 17 May 2028, 17 November 2028, 17 May 2029, 19 November 2029, 21 May 2030, 18 November 2030 and 20 May 2031.
Coupon Payment	Coupon Payment applies
	(a) If the Relevant Reference Level Value of the Underlying on a Coupon Observation Date is above or equal to the Coupon Threshold, the Coupon Payment will be made on the next Coupon Payment Date, or
	(b) if the Relevant Reference level Value of the Underlying on a Coupon Observation Date is below the Coupon Threshold no Coupon Payment will be made on the next Coupon Payment Date.
	If any Coupon Amount will be payable on the Coupon Payment Date falling on the Settlement Date, such Coupon Amount will be payable together with, if applicable, any Cash Amount payable on the Settlement Date.
Coupon Observation Dates	Each of 17 May 2022, 17 November 2022, 17 May 2023, 17 November 2023, 17 May 2024, 18 November 2024, 20 May 2025, 17 November 2025, 19 May 2026, 17 November 2026, 18 May 2027, 17 November 2027, 17 May 2028, 17 November 2028, 17 May 2029, 19 November 2029, 21 May 2030, 18 November 2030, 20 May 2031 and 17 November 2031.
Coupon Threshold	85 per cent of the Initial Reference Level
Coupon Amount	2.21 per cent of the Nominal Amount

Coupon Payment Date	In respect of each Coupon Observation Date, the second Business Days following such Coupon Observation Date.
Business Day Convention	Following Business Day Convention
Coupon Cessation Date	The Settlement Date
Settlement Date	The second Business Day following: (a) in the event of a Redemption Event, relevant Observation Date or (b) otherwise Valuation Date or, if such day is not a Business Day, the Settlement Date is postponed to the next day which is a Business Day.
Strike	100 per cent. of the Initial Reference Level
Barrier	65 per cent. of the Initial Reference Level
Redemption Threshold	100 per cent. of the Initial Reference Level
Cash Amount	(a) if on an Observation Date the Redemption Determination Amount has been above or equal to the Redemption Threshold (a " <b>Redemption Event</b> "), the Nominal Amount or
	(b) if a Redemption Event has not occurred:
	(i) if the Final Reference Level is less than the Barrier, an amount equal to:
	the quotient of:
	(A) the product of (x) EUR 1,000 and (y) the Final Reference Level (as numerator) and
	(B) the Strike (as denominator),
	(ii) otherwise, the Nominal Amount.
Redemption Determination Amount	The Relevant Reference Level Value of the Underlying on an Observation Date.
Early Redemption Date	In respect of an Observation Date, the Coupon Payment Date immediately following such Observation Date
Exercise Date	a) If a Redemption Event occurs, the Observation Date in respect of which a Redemption Event first occurs
	b) otherwise, the Valuation Date

Currency:	Euro ("EUR")
Name and address of the Paying Agent:	Deutsche Bank AG
	Taunusanlage 12
	60325 Frankfurt am Main
	Germany
Name and address of the Calculation Agent:	Deutsche Bank AG
	Taunusanlage 12
	60325 Frankfurt am Main
	Germany
Underlying:	Type: Index
	Name: MSCI World ESG Leaders 3% Decrement Index
	Index Sponsor: MSCI Inc.
	Reference Currency: EUR

Information on the historical and ongoing performance of the Underlying and its volatility can be obtained on the public website under www.msci.com

# Limitations to the rights attached to the Securities

Under the conditions set out in the Terms and Conditions, the Issuer is entitled to terminate the Securities and to amend the Terms and Conditions.

#### Where will the securities be traded?

Application is to 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 2014/65/EU (as amended).

## What are the key risks that are specific to the securities?

#### Risks at maturity

If the Final Reference Level is lower than the Barrier, the Cash Amount plus any Coupon Payments may be less than the purchase price of the Single Underlying Autocallable Note. In such case investors will suffer a loss. At worst, the investor may suffer a total loss of capital invested if the Final Reference Level is zero.

## Risks associated with Market Disruptions

Subject to certain conditions being met, the Calculation Agent may determine that a Market Disruption has occurred. This means that the price or level of the Underlying cannot be determined, at least temporarily. Market Disruptions may occur on an exchange relevant for the Underlying, particularly in the event of trade interruptions. This may have an effect on the timing of valuation and may delay payments on or the settlement of the Securities.

#### Risks associated with Adjustment and Termination Events

Subject to certain conditions being met, the Issuer may replace Underlyings, adjust the Final Terms or terminate the Securities. In case of a termination, the Issuer will pay, usually prior to the scheduled settlement date of the Securities, an amount determined by the Calculation Agent. Such amount may be significantly less than an investor's initial investment in Securities and in certain circumstances may be zero.

Any adjustment or termination of the Securities or replacement of an Underlying may lead to a loss in value of the Securities or may at maturity lead to the realisation of losses or even to the total loss of the invested amount. It is also not excluded that an adjustment measure will later prove to be incorrect or to be disadvantageous for Securityholders. A Securityholder could also be put in an economically worse position by the adjustment measure than before such adjustment measure.

# Risks associated with Underlying

Market risk is the most significant cross-product risk factor in connection with Underlyings of all kinds. An investment in Securities linked to any Underlying may bear similar market risks to a direct investment in the relevant index.

The performance of Securities depends on the performance of the price or level of the Underlying and therefore on the value of the embedded option. This value may be subject to major fluctuations during the term. The higher the volatility of the Underlying is, the greater the expected intensity of such fluctuations is. Changes in the price or level of the Underlying will affect the value of the Securities, but it is impossible to predict whether the price or level of the Underlying will rise or fall.

Securityholders thus bear the risk of unfavourable performance of the Underlying, which may lead to loss in value of the Securities or a reduction of the cash amount, up to and including total loss.

#### Exchange rate / currency risks

An investment in the Securities involves exchange rate and/or currency risks, if the Settlement Currency of the Securities is different

from the currency of a Securityholder's home jurisdiction. In addition to the risk of an adverse development of the Underlying there is the risk of a loss in value of the relevant rate of exchange which can, respectively, offset any favourable development of the Underlying.

#### The Securities may be Illiquid

It is not possible to predict if and to what extent a secondary market may develop in the Securities or at what price the Securities will trade in the secondary market or whether such market will be liquid. Insofar and as long as the Securities are listed or quoted or admitted to trading on a stock exchange, no assurance is given that any such listing or quotation or admission to trading will be maintained. Higher liquidity does not necessarily result from a listing, quotation or admission to trading.

If the Securities are not listed or quoted or admitted to trading on any stock exchange or quotation system, pricing information for the Securities may be more difficult to obtain and the liquidity of the Securities may be adversely affected. The liquidity of the Securities may also be affected by restrictions on offers and sales of the Securities in some jurisdictions.

Even where an investor is able to realise its investment in the Securities by selling this may be at a substantially lower value than its original investment in the Securities. Depending on the structure of the Securities, the realisation value at any time may be zero (0), which means a total loss of the capital invested. In addition, a transaction fee may be payable in respect of a sale of the Securities.

#### Regulatory Bail-in and other Resolution Measures

Laws enable the competent resolution authority to also take measures in respect of the Securities. These measures may have an adverse effect on the Securityholders.

If the legal requirements are met in respect of the Issuer, BaFin as the resolution authority, may, in addition to other measures, write down Securityholders' claims from the Securities in part or in full or convert them into equity (shares) of the Issuer ("Resolution Measures"). Other Resolution Measures available include (but are not limited to) transferring the Securities to another entity, varying the terms and conditions of the Securities (including, but without limitation to, varying the maturity of the Securities) or cancelling the Securities. The competent resolution authority may apply Resolution Measures individually or in any combination.

If the resolution authority takes Resolution Measures, Securityholders bear the risk of losing their claims from the Securities. In particular, this includes their claims for payment of the cash amount or redemption amount or for delivery of the delivery item.

#### Section D - Key information on the offer of securities to the public and/or the admission to trading on a regulated market

#### Under which conditions and timetable can I invest in this security?

#### General terms, conditions and expected timetable of the offer

## Offering Period

The offer of the Securities starts on 23 September 2021 and ends with the close of 15 November 2021 (end of primary market). In any case the offer ends with expiry of the validity of the Prospectus, unless another prospectus provides for a continued offer.

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 offering period of the Securities

The Issuer reserves the right for any reason to close the Offering Period early.

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

Qualified investors within the meaning of the Prospectus Regulation and non-qualified investors.

The offer may be made in Spain to any person which complies with all other requirements for investment as set out in the Securities Note 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 Regulation.

# Issue price

EUR 1,000 per Note (100.00 per cent. of the Nominal Amount)

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

Expenses included in the price (per Security): ex-ante entry costs: 6.80 %

ex-ante exit costs: 1.00 %

ex-ante running costs on yearly basis: Not applicable

Other expenses and taxes: none

## Details of the admission to trading on a regulated market

Application is to 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 2014/65/EU (as amended).

# Why is this prospectus being produced?

#### Reasons for the offer

The Issuer intends to apply the proceeds from the offer of these Securities specifically to finance or refinance both loans to and investments in corporations, assets, projects and/or activities that promote climate-friendly, energy-efficient and other environmental purposes ("Green Assets").

# Material conflicts of interest pertaining to the offer or the admission to trading

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.