# Final Terms no.15 dated 14 December 2020

# **DEUTSCHE BANK AG**

Issue of up to 75,000 Capital Protection Notes with Cap (corresponds to product no. 2 in the Securities Note for *Notes*) at USD 2,000 each with an aggregate nominal amount of up to USD 150,000,000 relating to the DWS Invest Asian Bonds

(the "Securities" or the "Notes")

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

Issue Price: USD 2,000 per Security

WKN/ISIN: DC5PRE / XS2011158339

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 24 April 2020 ceases to be valid (12 months after approval), and is therefore valid until 30 April 2021. 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 24 April 2020, as amended by the supplement dated 7 August 2020 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 24 April 2020, 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 addition, the Securities Note dated 24 April 2020 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 Milan branch, Via Filippo Turati 27, 20121 Milan, Italy.

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. 2: Capital Protection Note with Cap**

This Capital Protection Note with Cap is 100% capital protected at maturity. Capital protection means that redemption of the Capital Protection Note with Cap at maturity is promised at the Nominal Amount. The redemption, which will not take place until maturity, is not guaranteed by a third party, but solely assured by the Issuer and is therefore dependent on the Issuer's ability to meet its payment obligations.

Investors receive a minimum of the Nominal Amount and a maximum of the Maximum Amount on the Settlement Date.

- a) If the Final Reference Level is equal to or below the Strike, investors receive the Nominal Amount on the Settlement Date.
- b) If the Final Reference Level is above the Strike, but below the Cap, investors participate in the positive performance of the Underlying based on the Strike at maturity, if applicable with the Participation Factor, if specified in the Final Terms.
- c) If the Final Reference Level is equal to or above the Cap, investors receive the Maximum Amount on the Settlement Date.

In return for the capital protection, investors limit their possible return to the Maximum Amount.

Investors receive no payment of current income, such as interest.

Investors also 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 Note / Capital Protection Note with Cap

ISIN XS2011158339

WKN DC5PRE

Common Code 201115833

Issuer Deutsche Bank AG, Frankfurt am Main

Number of the Securities up to 75,000 Securities at USD 2,000.00 each with an aggregate nominal

amount of up to USD 150,000,000

Issue Price USD 2,000 per Note

**Underlying** 

Underlying Type: Fund Share

Name: DWS Invest Asian Bonds LCH

Issuer: DWS Invest SICAV

Bloomberg Ticker: DIILCHE LX Equity

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

Fund Business Day: applicable

Reference Currency: EUR

ISIN: LU0813324364

# **Product Details**

Settlement Cash Settlement

Settlement Currency United States Dollars ("USD")

Nominal Amount USD 2,000 per Note

Maximum Amount USD 2,600 per Note

Participation Factor 100 per cent.

Initial Reference Level The Reference Level on the Initial Valuation Date

Final Reference Level

The arithmetic average of the Reference Levels on all Valuation Dates

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

monetary value in the Reference 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 net asset value of the Underlying

Cap 130 per cent. of the Initial Reference Level

Strike 100 per cent. of the Initial Reference Level

Coupon

Coupon Payment does not apply

# Specific definitions applicable to the Securities

Cash Amount

- a) If the Final Reference Level is less than or equal to the Strike, the Nominal Amount;
- b) if the Final Reference Level is greater than the Strike, but less than the Cap, an amount equal to:

the sum of:

- (A) the Nominal Amount; and
- (B) the product of (x) the Nominal Amount and (y) the Participation Factor and (z) the quotient of the difference between the Final Reference Level and the Strike (as numerator) and the Strike (as denominator);
- c) if the Final Reference Level is equal to or greater than the Cap, the Maximum Amount;

provided that the Cash Amount will not be greater than the Maximum Amount.

# **Relevant Dates**

Issue Date 26 February 2021

Initial Valuation Date 26 February 2021

Valuation Dates The First Valuation Date, 13 August 2027;

the Second Valuation Date, 16 August 2027;

the Third Valuation Date, 17 August 2027;

the Fourth Valuation Date, 18 August 2027 and

the Last Valuation Date, 19 August 2027

Settlement Date 26 August 2027 or, if such day is not a Business Day, the Settlement

Date is postponed to the next day which is a Business Day.

**Further Information** 

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 and Sunday and 24 December and 31

December of each year are not considered Business Days.

Business Day Locations Frankfurt am Main, London, Luxembourg, Milan and New York City

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

Form of Securities Global Security in bearer form

Governing Law German law

Minimum Redemption

payable

Applicable

Minimum Redemption The Nominal Amount

Correction Period Two Business Days prior to the due date for any payment or delivery

under the Securities, the amount of which is determined in whole or in

part by reference to such value or price of the Reference Item.

# Further information about the offering of the Securities

# Listing and trading

Listing and trading

Application will be made to admit to trading the Securities on the multilateral trading facility (MTF) EuroTLX of EuroTLX SIM S.p.A., which is not a regulated market for the purposes of Directive

2014/65/EU (as amended).

No application has been made to admit the Securities to

the regulated market of any exchange.

Minimum trade size One Security

Estimate of total expenses related to admission to trading

EUR 3,075

# Offering of Securities

One Security (USD 2,000) Investor minimum subscription amount

Investor maximum subscription amount Not Applicable

The subscription period

Applications to subscribe for the Securities may be made through the Distributor from 14 December 2020 (inclusively) until the "Primary Market End Date" which is 23 February 2021 (inclusively) (subject to adjustment) during the hours in which banks are generally open for business in Italy, except for the "door-to-door" offer for which the Subscription Period will be from, and including, 14 December 2020 to, and including, 16 February 2021 and except for the offer using "distance marketing techniques" for which the Subscription Period will be from, and including, 14 December 2020 to, and including, 9 February 2021.

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.it.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.it.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.

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

Conditions to which the offer is subject:

Offers of the Securities are conditional on and subject to admission to listing being obtained by the Issue Date otherwise the offer will be deemed withdrawn and the issuance cancelled.

Description of the application process:

Applications for the Securities can be made in Italy at participating branches of a Distributor.

Applications will be in accordance with the relevant Distributor's usual procedures, notified to investors by the relevant Distributor

Prospective investors will not be required to enter into any contractual arrangements directly with the Issuer relating to the subscription for the Securities

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 75,000 Securities

The precise number of Securities to be issued will be published on the website of the Issuer (www.it.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

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

The Offer may be made in Italy 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 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

No dealings in the Security may take place prior to 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. Deutsche Bank S.p.A. of Piazza del Calendario 3, 20126, Milan, Italy (a "**Distributor**" and together with any other entities appointed as a distributor in respect of the Securities during the Subscription Period, the "**Distributors**").

The Issuer reserves the right to appoint other distributors during the Subscription Period, which will be communicated to investors by means of a notice published on the website of the Issuer (www.it.x-markets.db.com).

Deutsche Bank S.p.A. will act as lead manager of the placement syndicate (*Responsabile del Collocamento* as defined under article 93-bis of the Financial Services Act) (the "Lead Manager").

Consent to use of Prospectus:

The Issuer consents to the use of the Prospectus by the following financial intermediary (individual consent): Deutsche Bank S.p.A. of Piazza del Calendario 3, 20126, Milan, Italy.

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

The subsequent resale or final placement of Securities by financial intermediaries can be made during the period from 14 December 2020 (inclusively) until 23 February 2021 (inclusively) and 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

Trailer Fee Not applicable

Placement Fee up to 2.50 per cent of the Issue Price

Fees charged by the Issuer to the Securityholders post issuance

Not applicable

# **Costs/Distribution Fees**

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

Ex-ante entry costs: 3.7 %

Ex-ante exit costs: 0

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 Capital Protection Notes with Cap 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 the Capital Protection Notes with Cap, any applicable sales costs (distribution fee) and other costs.

Distribution fee

Placement fee: up to 2.50 per cent of the Issue Price . The Issuer will either pay the placement fee from the issue proceeds as a one-off turnover-related distribution fee to the bank that sold the Capital Protection Notes with Cap to the customer (principal bank), or grant the latter a corresponding discount from the Initial Issue 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.

# **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 free of charge on the public website on https://www.dws.com and on the Bloomberg Page DIILCHE LX Equity.

# Further information published by the Issuer

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

# **Country specific information:**

Agent in Italy

The Agent in Italy is Deutsche Bank S.p.A. acting through its principal office in Milan being as at the Issue Date at the following address: Piazza del Calendario, 3-20126, Milan, Italy.

# **Annex to the Final Terms**

# **Issue-specific summary**

#### Section A - Introduction containing warnings

#### Warnings

- a) 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: XS2011158339

#### 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 German Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (*Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht*) ("**BaFin**") on 24 April 2020. The business address of BaFin (Securities Supervision) is: Marie-Curie-Str. 24-28, 60439 Frankfurt, Federal Republic of Germany (telephone: +49 (0)228 41080).

The Registration Document 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 banking institution and a stock corporation incorporated in Germany and accordingly operates in accordance with Germany law. 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, Frank Kuhnke, Bernd Leukert, Stuart Wilson Lewis, James von Moltke, Alexander von zur Mühlen, Christiana Riley 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 is 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 2018 and 31 December 2019 has been extracted from the audited consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS as of 31 December 2019. The key financial information included in the tables below as of 30 September 2020 and for the nine months periods ended 30 September 2020 and 30 September 2019 has been extracted from the unaudited consolidated interim financial information as of 30 September 2020.

Statement of income (in million Euro)	Nine months ending 30 September 2020 (unaudited)	Year ending 31 December 2019	Nine months ending 30 September 2019 (unaudited)	Year ending 31 December 2018
Net interest income	8,961	13,749	10,483	13,316 <sup>1</sup>
Commissions and fee income	6,965	9,520	7,181	10,039
Provision for credit losses	1,540	723	477	525
Net gains (losses) on financial assets/liabilities	1,949	193	288	1,209²

 $<sup>^{</sup>f 1}$  As adjusted as of 31 March 2020.

<sup>2</sup> As adjusted as of 31 March 2020.

at fair value through profit or loss				
Profit (loss) before income taxes	846	(2,634)	(1,341)	1,330
Profit (loss)	435	(5,265)	(3,781)	341

Balance sheet (amounts in million Euro)	30 September 2020 (unaudited)	31 December 2019	31 December 2018
Total assets	1,387,791	1,297,674	1,348,137
Senior debt	93,712	101,187	108,389
Subordinated debt	7,536	6,934	6,717
Loans at amortized cost	427,736	429,841	400,297
Deposits	574,760	572,208	564,405
Total equity	62,228	62,160	68,737
Common Equity Tier 1 capital ratio	13.3 %	13.6 %	13.6 %
Total capital ratio (fully loaded)	17.2 %	17.4 %	17.5 %
Leverage ratio (fully loaded)	4.4 %	4.2 %	4.1 %

# 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 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, Brexit and geopolitical risks. Also, as a result of the risks posed by the COVID 19 pandemic, we may be materially adversely affected by a protracted downturn in local, regional or global economic conditions.

**Business and Strategy:** Our results of operation and financial condition continue to be 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 as we continue to face these headwinds, we may be unable to meet many of 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.

**Increased 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, controls testing 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 are delayed, 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: XS2011158339 WKN: DC5PRE

# Applicable law of the securities

The Securities will be governed by German 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.

This Capital Protection Note with Cap is 100% capital protected at maturity. Capital protection means that redemption of the Capital Protection Note with Cap at maturity is promised at the Nominal Amount. The redemption, which will not take place until maturity, is not guaranteed by a third party, but solely assured by the Issuer and is therefore dependent on the Issuer's ability to meet its payment obligations.

Investors receive a minimum of the Nominal Amount and a maximum of the Maximum Amount on the Settlement Date.

- a) If the Final Reference Level is equal to or below the Strike, investors receive the Nominal Amount on the Settlement Date.
- b) If the Final Reference Level is above the Strike, but below the Cap, investors participate in the positive performance of the Underlying based on the Strike at maturity, if applicable with the Participation Factor, if specified in the Final Terms.
- c) If the Final Reference Level is equal to or above the Cap, investors receive the Maximum Amount on the Settlement Date.

In return for the capital protection, investors limit their possible return to the Maximum Amount. Investors receive no payment of current income, such as interest. Investors also have no claims to the/deriving from the Underlying.

Settlement	Cash Settlement
Nominal Amount	USD 2,000 per Note
Maximum Amount	USD 2,600 per Note
Participation Factor	100 per cent.
Initial Reference Level	The Reference Level on the Initial Valuation Date

Final Reference Level	The arithmetic average of the Reference Levels on all Valuation Dates		
Reference Level	In respect of any day, an amount (which shall be deemed to be a monetary value in the Reference 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 net asset value of the Underlying		
Сар	130 per cent. of the Initial Reference Level		
Strike	100 per cent. of the Initial Reference Level		
Cash Amount	<ul> <li>a) If the Final Reference Level is less than or equal to the Strike, the Nomin Amount;</li> </ul>		
	b) if the Final Reference Level is greater than the Strike, but less than the Cap, a amount equal to:		
	the sum of:		
	(A) the Nominal Amount; and		
	(B) the product of (x) the Nominal Amount and (y) the Participation Fact and (z) the quotient of the difference between the Final Reference Level and the Strike (as numerator) and the Strike (as denominator);		
	<ul> <li>if the Final Reference Level is equal to or greater than the Cap, the Maximu Amount;</li> </ul>		
	provided that the Cash Amount will not be greater than the Maximum Amount.		
Issue Date	26 February 2021		
Initial Valuation Date	26 February 2021		
Valuation Dates	The First Valuation Date, 13 August 2027;		
	the Second Valuation Date, 16 August 2027; the Third Valuation Date, 17 August 2027; the Fourth Valuation Date, 18 August 2027 and		
	the Last Valuation Date, 19 August 2027		
Settlement Date	26 August 2027 or, if such day is not a Business Day, the Settlement Date is postponed to the next day which is a Business Day.		
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 and Sunday and 24 December and 31 December of each year are not considered Business Days.		
Business Day Locations	Frankfurt am Main, London, Luxembourg, Milan and New York City		
Governing Law	German law		
Minimum Redemption payable	Applicable		
Minimum Redemption	The Nominal Amount		

	USD 150,000,000
Currency:	US Dollar ("USD")
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, London Branch of Winchester House,
	1 Great Winchester Street,
	London EC2N 2DB,
	United Kingdom
Underlying	Type: Fund Share
	Name: DWS Invest Asian Bonds LCH
	Issuer: DWS Invest SICAV
	Reference Currency: EUR
	ISIN: LU0813324364

Information on the historical and ongoing performance of the Underlying and its volatility can be obtained on the public website under <a href="https://www.dws.com">https://www.dws.com</a> and on the Bloomberg page: DIILCHE LX Equity.

# 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 will be made to admit to trading the Securities on the multilateral trading facility (MTF) EuroTLX of EuroTLX SIM S.p.A., which is not 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 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 fund share.

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. Furthermore, the Securities also lead to an exchange rate and currency risk, because the price or level of the Underlying is determined in a currency other than the Settlement Currency (the so-called Reference Currency). 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 14 December 2020 and ends with the close of 23 February 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 Italy 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

USD 2,000 per Note

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

Expenses included in the price (per Security): ex-ante entry costs: 3.7%

ex-ante exit costs: 0

ex-ante running costs on yearly basis: 0

Other expenses and taxes: none

# Details of the admission to trading on a regulated market

No application has been made to admit the Securities to the regulated market of any exchange.

# Why is this prospectus being produced?

# Reasons for the offer

The reasons for the offer are making profit and hedging certain risks.

# 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.