## **DEUTSCHE BANK AG, LONDON BRANCH**

Issue of up to 150,000 Steepener Notes with Lock In Coupons due May 2028

(the "Notes" or the "Securities")

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

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# **Prospectus**

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

## **Programme**

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

#### The Securities

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

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

## Information incorporated by reference

This Prospectus incorporates by reference certain information from (i) the base prospectus in relation to the Programme dated 16 January 2018 (the "Base Prospectus"), (ii) the first supplement to the Base Prospectus dated 23 February 2018 (the "First Supplement to the Base Prospectus"), (iii) the EMTN Base Prospectus dated 22 June 2017 (the "Original EMTN Base Prospectus"), (iv) the first supplement to the Original Base EMTN Base Prospectus dated 8 August 2017. (v) the second supplement to the Original EMTN Base Prospectus dated 5 October 2017, (vi) the third supplement to the Original EMTN Base Prospectus dated 6 November 2017, (vii) the fourth supplement to the Original EMTN Base Prospectus dated 21 December 2017, (viii) the seventh supplement to the Original EMTN Base Prospectus dated 9 February 2018 and (ix) the eight supplement to the Original EMTN Base Prospectus dated 26 March 2018 (the Original EMTN Base Prospectus as so supplemented, the "2017 EMTN Base Prospectus"), (x) the Annual Report of Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft as of 31 December 2017 (the "2017 Annual Report"), (xi) the Annual Report of Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft as of 31 December 2016 (the "2016 Annual Report") and (xii) the Annual Report of Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft as of 31 December 2015 (the "2015 Annual Report")(see "Documents Incorporated by Reference" below). You should read this Prospectus together with such information from the Base Prospectus, the EMTN Base Prospectus, the 2015 Annual Report, the 2017 Annual Report and the 2016 Annual Report.

## **Risk Factors**

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

## Use of a Benchmark

The Securities reference (i) the annual swap rate for Euro swap transactions with a term of 30 years and (ii) the annual swap rate for Euro swap transactions with a term of 2 years (appearing on Reuters Screen ICESWAP2), which is provided by ICE Benchmark Administration Limited. As at the date of this

Prospectus, ICE Benchmark Administration Limited. does not appear in the register of administrators and benchmarks established and maintained by the European Securities and Markets Authority pursuant to Article 36 of the Benchmarks Regulation ((EU) 2016/1011).

General Note: The securities offered on the basis of this Prospectus relate to a benchmark within the meaning of the Benchmark Regulation (Regulation 2016/1011 – "BMR"). In such case, the issuer is subject to certain requirements as regards the use of this benchmark and related information obligations within the framework of this Prospectus. However, it can be assumed that the requirements of the BMR as regards the maintenance and use of this benchmark will not yet or not fully be applicable during a transitional period (until at least 1 January 2020). Moreover, also due to ongoing internal technical preparations, the issuer is likely to have limited or no information on such circumstances during the validity period of this Prospectus. Investors are therefore advised that this Prospectus may contain limited or no relevant information during this period.

According to Article 29(2) BMR, the Issuer is required to state in the Prospectus whether, for securities issued on its basis referencing a benchmark, the administrator of the respective benchmark is registered in the Register prescribed by the BMR. Due to the mentioned transitional period, the Issuer assumes that during the validity period of this Prospectus, the number of administrators registered in the Register will only increase relatively slowly.

The date of this Prospectus is 17 April 2018

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#### **IMPORTANT NOTICES**

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

**Listing and admission to trading**: Application has been made to the Luxembourg Stock Exchange for the Securities to be admitted to the Official List and trading on its regulated market. There can be no assurance that any such listing will be obtained, or if obtained, will be maintained. The regulated market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange is a regulated market for the purposes of Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, "**MIFID II**"). This Prospectus will constitute a prospectus for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive.

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

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

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

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

No rating: The Securities have not been rated.

## SUMMARY

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

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

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

Element	Section A – Introduction and warnings		
A.1	Warning:	Warning that:	
		this Summary should be read as an introduction to the Prospectus;	
		any decision to invest in the Securities should be based on consideration of the Prospectus as a whole by the investor;	
		<ul> <li>where a claim relating to the information contained in the Prospectus is brought before a court, the plaintiff investor might, under the national legislation of the EU member states, have to bear the costs of translating the Prospectus, before the legal proceedings are initiated; and</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>civil liability attaches only to those persons who have tabled this Summary including any translation thereof, but only if this Summary is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent when read together with the other parts of the Prospectus or it does not provide, when read together with the other parts of the Prospectus, key information in order to aid investors when considering whether to invest in the Securities.</li> </ul>	
A.2	Consent to use of the Prospectus:	The Issuer consents to the use of the Prospectus for subsequent resale or final placement of the Securities by the following financial intermediaries (individual consent): Deutsche Bank S.p.A. of Piazza del Calendario 3, 20126, Milan, Italy, and Finanza e Futuro Banca S.p.A. of Piazza del Calendario 1, 20126 Milan, Italy.	
		<ul> <li>The subsequent resale or final placement of Securities by financial intermediaries can be made from, and including, 19 April 2018 to, and including, 28May 2018 (the "Subscription Period") as long as the Prospectus is valid in accordance with Article 9 of the Prospectus Directive.</li> </ul>	
		Such consent is not subject to and given under any condition.	
		<ul> <li>In case of an offer being made by a financial intermediary, this financial intermediary will provide information to investors on the terms and conditions of the offer at the time the offer is made.</li> </ul>	

Element		Section B - Issuer
B.1	Legal and Commercial Name of the Issuer	The legal and commercial name of the Issuer is Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft ("Deutsche Bank", "Deutsche Bank AG" or the "Bank").
B.2	Domicile, Legal Form, Legislation and Country of	Deutsche Bank is a stock corporation (Aktiengesellschaft) under German law. The Bank has its registered office in Frankfurt am Main, Germany. It maintains its head office at Taunusanlage 12, 60325 Frankfurt am Main, Germany.
	Incorporation	Deutsche Bank AG, acting through its London branch ("Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch") is domiciled at Winchester House, 1 Great Winchester Street, London EC2N 2DB, United Kingdom.
		The country of incorporation of the Issuer is Germany.
B.4b	Known trends affecting the Issuer and the industries in which it operates	With the exception of the effects of the macroeconomic conditions and market environment, litigation risks associated with the financial markets crisis as well as the effects of legislation and regulations applicable to financial institutions in Germany and the European Union, there are no known trends, uncertainties, demands, commitments or events that are reasonably likely to have a material effect on the Issuer's prospects in its current financial year.
B.5	Description of the group and the Issuer's position within the group	Deutsche Bank is the parent company of a group consisting of banks, capital market companies, fund management companies, property finance companies, instalment financing companies, research and consultancy companies and other domestic and foreign companies (the "Deutsche Bank Group").
B.9	Profit forecasts or estimate	Not applicable. No profit or forecast estimate is made.

B.10	Qualifications in the audit report	Not applicable. There are no qualifications in the audit report on the historical financial information.			
B.12	Selected historical key financial information	The following table shows an overview from the balance sheet of Deutsche Bank A has been extracted from the respective audited consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS as of 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2017.			
			31 December 2016	31 December 2017	
			(IFRS, audited)	(IFRS, audited)	
		Share capital (in EUR)	3,530,939,215.36	5,290,939,215.36*	
		Number of ordinary shares	1,379,273,131	2,066,773,131*	
		Total assets (in million Euro)	1,590,546	1,474,732	
		Total liabilities (in million Euro)	1,525,727	1,406,633	
		Total equity (in million Euro)	64,819	68,099	
		Common Equity Tier 1 capital ratio <sup>1</sup>	13.4%	14.8%²	
		Tier 1 capital ratio <sup>1</sup>	15.6%	16.8%³	
		* Source: Issuer's website under https://www.db.com/ir/en/share-information.htm; date: 17 April 2018.			
		Capital ratios are based upon transitional rules of the CRR/CRD 4 capital framework.			
		2 The Common Equity Tier 1 capital ratio as of 14.0%.	of 31 December 2017 on the basis	s of CRR/CRD 4 fully loaded was	
	No material adverse change in the prospects	3 The Tier 1 capital ratio as of 31 December 2017 on the basis of CRR/CRD 4 fully loaded was 15.4%.  There has been no material adverse change in the prospects of Deutsche Bank sin December 2017.			
	Significant changes in the financial or trading position	Not applicable. There has been no significant change in the financial position or trading position of Deutsche Bank since 31 December 2017			
B.13	Recent events material to the Issuer's solvency	Not applicable. There are no recent events particular to the Issuer which are to a material extent relevant to the evaluation of the Issuer's solvency.			
B.14	Dependence upon group entities	Please read the following information together with Element B.5.			
		Not applicable. The Issuer is not depende	ent upon other entities of E	Deutsche Bank Group.	
B.15	Issuer's principal activities	The objects of Deutsche Bank, as laid down in its Articles of Association, include the transaction of all kinds of banking business, the provision of financial and other services and the promotion of international economic relations. The Bank may realise these objectives itself or through subsidiaries and affiliated companies. To the extent permitted by law, the Bank is entitled to transact all business and to take all steps which appear likely to promote the objectives of the Bank, in particular: to acquire and dispose of real estate, to establish branches at home and abroad, to acquire, administer and dispose of participations in other enterprises, and to conclude enterprise agreements.			
		Deutsche Bank Group's business activitie divisions:	es are organized into the	following three corporate Page 6 of 37	

		• Co	rporate & Investment Bank (CIB);			
		• De	utsche Asset Management (Deutsche AM)	; and		
		• Pri	vate & Commercial Bank (PCB).			
			The three corporate divisions are supported by infrastructure functions. In addition, Deutso Bank Group has a regional management function that covers regional responsibilit worldwide.			
			The Bank has operations or dealings with existing or potential customers in most countri- n the world. These operations and dealings include:			
		• sul	osidiaries and branches in many countries;			
		• rep	oresentative offices in other countries; and			
			e or more representatives assigned to se ditional countries.	rve customers in a large numbe		
B.16	Controlling persons	Not applicable. Based on notifications of major shareholdings pursuant to the German Securities Trading Act (Wertpapierhandelsgesetz – WpHG), there are only five shareholder holding more than 3 but less than 10 per cent. of the Issuer's shares. To the Issuer's knowledge there is no other shareholder holding more than 3 per cent. of the shares. The Issuer is thus not directly or indirectly owned or controlled.				
B.17	Credit ratings to the Issuer and the Securities	Credit Marke	nk is rated by Moody's Investors Service, I t Services Europe Limited (" <b>S&amp;P</b> "), Fitch D <b>DBRS</b> ", together with Fitch, S&P and Moo	eutschland GmbH ("Fitch") and		
		accordance v Council of 16 With respect (Moody's Invo With respect accordance v DBRS Rating accordance v	h are established in the European Union a with Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 of the European Experiment 2009, as amended, on credit of Moody's, the credit ratings are endorsed estors Service Ltd.) in accordance with Artito DBRS, the credit ratings are endorsed by with Article 4(3) of the CRA Regulation. Moss Ltd are established in the European Union with the CRA Regulation.	European Parliament and of the rating agencies ("CRA Regulation by Moody's office in the UK icle 4(3) of the CRA Regulation. by DBRS Ratings Ltd in the UK in and the been registered in		
		Bank for its lo	e of the Base Prospectus the following ration ong-term senior debt (or, where available, the short-term senior debt:			
		Moody's	Long-term non-preferred senior debt: Short-term senior debt:	Baa2 (negative) P-2 (stable)		
		S&P	Long-term non-preferred senior debt:	BBB-		
		1		A-2		
		Fitch	Short-term senior debt: Long-term non-preferred senior debt:	A-2 BBB+		
			Short-term senior debt:			

Element		Section C - Securities			
C.1	Туре	and	the	Type of Securities	
	class	of	the	The Securities are Notes (the "Securities"). For a further description see Element C.9 and	
	securit	ies.		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	

C.2	including any security identification number	C.10.  Security identification number(s) of Secur ISIN: XS1628404441  WKN: DM7GD9  Common Code: 162840444	ities
	Currency of the securities issue	Euro ("EUR").	
C.5	Restrictions on the free transferability of the securities	to the Securities, may be made in or from an result in compliance with any applicable laws Subject to the above, each Security is trans	s, or distribution of any offering material relating my jurisdiction except in circumstances that will and regulations.  ferable in accordance with applicable law and g of any Clearing Agent through whose books
C.8	Rights attached to the securities, including ranking and limitations to those rights	a total loss, with a claim for payment of a cas Governing law of the Securities The Securities will be governed by, and conconstituting of the Securities may be governed Bank S.A./N.V. and Clearstream Banking Luxagent").  Status of the Securities The Securities will constitute direct, unsecure ranking pari passu among themselves an unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer, subto certain unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the event of the control or other proceedings for the avoidance of insecurity.	nstrued in accordance with, English law. The ed by the laws of the jurisdictions of Euroclear xembourg S.A. (each one being the "Clearing ed and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer d pari passu with all other unsecured and oject, however, to statutory priorities conferred oligations in the event of resolution measures dissolution, liquidation, insolvency, composition olvency of, or against, the Issuer ecurities urities, the Issuer is entitled to terminate and
C.9	The nominal interest rate, the date from which interest becomes payable and the due dates for	Please also see Element C.8 above.  Coupon Determination Date:	In respect of a Coupon Period, the second Business Day prior to the Coupon Payment
	interest, where the rate is not fixed, description of the underlying on which it is based, maturity date and	Coupon Payment Date	Date for such Coupon Period.  31 May 2019, 31 May 2020, 31 May 2021, 31 May 2022, 31 May 2023, 31 May 2024, 31 May 2025, 31 May 2026, 31 May 2027 and the Settlement Date
	arrangements for the amortization of the loan, including the repayment procedures, an indication of yield, name of representative of debt security holders	Coupon Periods:	The period commencing on (and excluding) the Value Date and ending on (and including) the first Coupon Period End Date and each subsequent period commencing on (and excluding) a Coupon Period End Date and ending on (and including) the next following Coupon Period End Date
	noiders	Coupon Period End Dates	31 May 2019, 31 May 2020, 31 May 2021, 31 May 2022, 31 May 2023, 31 May 2024, 31 May 2025, 31 May 2026, 31 May 2027 and the Settlement Date
		Settlement Date and Redemption: 31 May 2028  Redemption EUR 1,000 per Not	te
		Amount:	
		Yield: Not Applicable; the	e Securities do not pay a fixed coupon.

		Name of representative of debt security holders:	Not applicable; there is no representative of debt security	
C.10	Derivative component in the interest payment.	Please also see Element C.9 above.		
	increat payment.	Coupon:	In respect of the Coupon Payment Date for each Coupon Period commencing on or after 31 May 2018 but ending prior to and including 31 May 2021, 2.10 per cent. per annum.	
			In respect of the Coupon Payment Date for each Coupon Period commencing after 31 May 2021:	
			a) if no Lock In Event has occurred, the Steepener Interest Rate for such Coupon Period; or b) if a Lock In Event has occurred, the Coupon payable on the Coupon Payment Date corresponding to the Lock In Date and on each following Coupon Payment Date will be equal to 3.00 per cent per annum.	
		Coupon Amount	In respect of each Coupon Payment Date, the Coupon Amount payable for each Security (of the Nominal Amount of EUR 1,000) shall be calculated by multiplying the Coupon for such Coupon Period by the Nominal Amount, and further multiplying the product by the Day Count Fraction applied to the Coupon Period ending on, but excluding, such Coupon Payment Date.	
		Lock In Date	The Coupon Payment Date corresponding to such Coupon Period on which a Lock In Event has occured	
		Lock In Event	A Lock In Event occurs if the Steepener Interest Rate in respect of a Coupon Period commencing on or after 31 May 2021 is above or equal to 3.00 per cent.	
		Steepener Interest Rate	In respect of each Coupon Period commencing after 31 May 2021, a percentage determined by the Calculation Agent for such Coupon Period equal to the Swap Rate Spread for such Coupon Period, provided that such amount will not be greater than 3.00 per cent per annum and not be less than 0.85 per cent per annum	
		Swap Rate Spread	In respect of any Coupon Determination Date (a) the Reference CMS Rate with a Specified Period equal to 10 years for such Coupon Period, minus (b) the Reference CMS Rate with Specified Period equal to 2 years	
		Reference CMS Rate	In respect of a Coupon Determination Date, the annual swap rate for EUR swap transactions with a term equal to the Specified Period, expressed as a percentage, which appears on the Reuters Screen ICESWAP2 Page (or any successor) under the heading "EUR 11:00 AM" and above the caption " <eursfix=>", on the relevant Coupon Determination Date</eursfix=>	
C.11	Admission to trading on a regulated market	Luxembourg Stock Exchar 2014/65/EU (as amended)	e to admit the Securities to trading on the Regulated Market of the nge, which is a regulated market for the purposes of Directive, with effect from, at the earliest, the Issue Date. No assurances lication for admission to trading will be granted (or, if granted, will te).	

Element	Section D - Risks			
D.2	Key information on the key risks that are specific to the issuer	Investors will be exposed to the risk of the Issuer becoming insolvent as result of being overindebted or unable to pay debts, i.e. to the risk of a temporary or permanent inability to meet interest and/or principal payments on time. The Issuer's credit ratings reflect the assessment of these risks.		
		Factors that may have a negative impact on Deutsche Bank's profitability are described in the following:		
		• While the global economy was strong in 2017 as monetary policy remained generally accommodative, political risks, especially in Europe, did not materialize and election outcomes were broadly market-friendly, significant macroeconomic risks remain that could negatively affect the results of operations and financial condition in some of its businesses as well as Deutsche Bank's strategic plans. These include the possibility of an early recession in the United States, inflation risks, global imbalances, Brexit, the rise of Euroscepticism, and geopolitical risks, as well as the continuing low interest rate environment and competition in the financial services industry, which have compressed margins in many of Deutsche Bank's businesses. If these conditions persist or worsen, Deutsche Bank's business, results of operations or strategic plans could continue to be adversely affected.		
		Deutsche Bank's results of operation and financial condition, in particular those of Deutsche Bank's Corporate & Investment Bank corporate division, 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 impacts resulting from Deutsche Bank's strategic decisions as Deutsche Bank continues to work on the implementation of its strategy. If Deutsche Bank is unable to improve its profitability as it continues to face these headwinds as well as persistently high litigation costs, Deutsche Bank may be unable to meet many of its strategic aspirations, and may have difficulty maintaining capital, liquidity and leverage at levels expected by market participants and Deutsche Bank's regulators.		
		<ul> <li>Continued elevated levels of political uncertainty could have unpredictable consequences for the financial system and the greater economy, and could contribute to an unwinding of aspects of European integration, potentially leading to declines in business levels, write-downs of assets and losses across Deutsche Bank's businesses. Deutsche Bank's ability to protect itself against these risks is limited.</li> </ul>		
		<ul> <li>Deutsche Bank may be required to take impairments on its exposures to the sovereign debt of European or other countries if the European sovereign debt crisis reignites. The credit default swaps into which Deutsche Bank has entered to manage sovereign credit risk may not be available to offset these losses.</li> </ul>		
		<ul> <li>Deutsche Bank's liquidity, business activities and profitability may be adversely affected by an inability to access the debt capital markets or to sell assets during periods of market-wide or firm-specific liquidity constraints. Credit rating downgrades have contributed to an increase in Deutsche Bank's funding costs, and any future downgrade could materially adversely affect its funding costs, the willingness of counterparties to continue to do business with it and significant aspects of its business model.</li> </ul>		
		Regulatory reforms enacted and proposed in response to weaknesses in the		

- created significant uncertainty for Deutsche Bank and may adversely affect its business and ability to execute its strategic plans, and competent regulators may prohibit Deutsche Bank from making dividend payments or payments on its regulatory capital instruments or take other actions if Deutsche Bank fails to comply with regulatory requirements.
- European and German legislation regarding the recovery and resolution of banks
  and investment firms could, if steps were taken to ensure Deutsche Bank's
  resolvability or resolution measures were imposed on Deutsche Bank, significantly
  affect Deutsche Bank's business operations, and lead to losses for its
  shareholders and creditors.
- Regulatory and legislative changes require Deutsche Bank to maintain increased capital, in some cases (including in the United States) applying liquidity, risk management, capital adequacy and resolution planning rules to its local operations on a standalone basis. These requirements may significantly affect Deutsche Bank's business model, financial condition and results of operations as well as the competitive environment generally. Any perceptions in the market that Deutsche Bank may be unable to meet its capital or liquidity requirements with an adequate buffer, or that Deutsche Bank 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 Deutsche Bank's business and results.
- Deutsche Bank's regulatory capital and liquidity ratios and its funds available for
  distributions on its shares or regulatory capital instruments will be affected by
  Deutsche Bank's business decisions and, in making such decisions, Deutsche
  Bank's interests and those of the holders of such instruments may not be aligned,
  and Deutsche Bank may take decisions in accordance with applicable law and the
  terms of the relevant instruments that result in no or lower payments being made
  on Deutsche Bank's shares or regulatory capital instruments.
- Legislation in the United States and in Germany regarding the prohibition of proprietary trading or its separation from the deposit-taking business has required Deutsche Bank to modify its business activities to comply with applicable restrictions. This could adversely affect Deutsche Bank's business, financial condition and results of operations.
- Other regulatory reforms adopted or proposed in the wake of the financial crisis –
  for example, extensive new regulations governing Deutsche Bank's derivatives
  activities, compensation, bank levies, deposit protection or a possible financial
  transaction tax may materially increase Deutsche Bank's operating costs and
  negatively impact its business model.
- Adverse market conditions, asset price deteriorations, volatility and cautious investor sentiment have affected and may in the future materially and adversely affect Deutsche Bank's revenues and profits, particularly in its investment banking, brokerage and other commission- and fee-based businesses. As a result, Deutsche Bank has in the past incurred and may in the future incur significant losses from its trading and investment activities.
- Deutsche Bank announced the next phase of its strategy in April 2015, gave further details on it in October 2015 and announced an update in March 2017. If Deutsche Bank is unable to implement its strategic plans successfully, it may be unable to achieve its financial objectives, or Deutsche Bank may incur losses or low profitability or erosions of its capital base, and Deutsche Bank's financial condition, results of operations and share price may be materially and adversely affected.

- As part of its strategic initiatives announced in March 2017, Deutsche Bank reconfigured its Global Markets, Corporate Finance and Transaction Banking businesses into a single Corporate & Investment Bank division to position itself for growth through increased cross-selling opportunities for its higher return corporate clients. Clients may choose not to expand their businesses or portfolios with Deutsche Bank, thereby negatively influencing its ability to capitalize on these opportunities.
- As part of its March 2017 updates to its strategy, Deutsche Bank announced its intention to retain and combine Deutsche Postbank AG (together with its subsidiaries, Postbank) with its existing retail and commercial operations, after earlier having announced its intention to dispose of Postbank. Deutsche Bank may face difficulties integrating Postbank into the Group following the completion of operational separability from the Group. Consequently, the cost savings and other benefits Deutsche Bank expects to realize may only come at a higher cost than anticipated, or may not be realized at all.
- As part of its March 2017 updates to its strategy, Deutsche Bank announced its intention to create an operationally segregated Asset Management division through a partial initial public offering (IPO). If economic or market conditions, or the financial position, results of operations and business prospects of Deutsche AM, are unfavorable, Deutsche Bank may not be able to sell a stake in Deutsche AM at a favorable price or timing, or at all. Additionally, Deutsche Bank may not be able to capitalize on the expected benefits that it believes an operationally segregated Deutsche AM can offer.
- Deutsche Bank may have difficulties selling companies, businesses or assets at favorable prices or at all and may experience material losses from these assets and other investments irrespective of market developments.
- 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 Deutsche Bank conducts its business in compliance with the laws, regulations and associated supervisory expectations applicable to it. Deutsche Bank has identified the need to strengthen its internal control environment and infrastructure and has embarked on initiatives to accomplish this. If these initiatives are not successful or are delayed, Deutsche Bank's reputation, regulatory position and financial condition may be materially adversely affected, and Deutsche Bank's ability to achieve its strategic ambitions may be impaired.
- Deutsche Bank operates in a highly and increasingly regulated and litigious environment, potentially exposing Deutsche Bank to liability and other costs, the amounts of which may be substantial and difficult to estimate, as well as to legal and regulatory sanctions and reputational harm.
- Deutsche Bank is currently subject to a number of investigations by regulatory and law enforcement agencies globally as well as civil actions relating to potential misconduct. The eventual outcomes of these matters are unpredictable, and may materially and adversely affect Deutsche Bank's results of operations, financial condition and reputation.
- In addition to its traditional banking businesses of deposit-taking and lending,
  Deutsche Bank also engages in nontraditional credit businesses in which credit is
  extended in transactions that include, for example, its holding of securities of third
  parties or its engaging in complex derivative transactions. These nontraditional
  credit businesses materially increase Deutsche Bank's exposure to credit risk.

- A substantial proportion of the assets and liabilities on Deutsche Bank's balance sheet comprise financial instruments that it carries at fair value, with changes in fair value recognized in its income statement. As a result of such changes, Deutsche Bank has incurred losses in the past, and may incur further losses in the future.
- Deutsche Bank's risk management policies, procedures and methods leave it exposed to unidentified or unanticipated risks, which could lead to material losses.
- Operational risks, which may arise from errors in the performance of Deutsche Bank's processes, the conduct of Deutsche Bank's employees, instability, malfunction or outage of Deutsche Bank's IT system and infrastructure, or loss of business continuity, or comparable issues with respect to Deutsche Bank's vendors, may disrupt Deutsche Bank's businesses and lead to material losses.
- Deutsche Bank utilizes a variety of vendors in support of its business and operations. Services provided by vendors pose risks to Deutsche Bank comparable to those Deutsche Bank bears when it performs the services itself, and Deutsche Bank remains ultimately responsible for the services its vendors provide. Furthermore, if a vendor does not conduct business in accordance with applicable standards or Deutsche Bank's expectations, Deutsche Bank could be exposed to material losses or regulatory action or litigation or fail to achieve the benefits it sought from the relationship.
- Deutsche Bank's operational systems are subject to an increasing risk of cyberattacks and other internet crime, which could result in material losses of client or customer information, damage Deutsche Bank's reputation and lead to regulatory penalties and financial losses.
- The size of Deutsche Bank's clearing operations exposes Deutsche Bank to a heightened risk of material losses should these operations fail to function properly.
- Deutsche Bank may have difficulty in identifying and executing acquisitions, and both making acquisitions and avoiding them could materially harm Deutsche Bank's results of operations and its share price.
- Intense competition, in Deutsche Bank's home market of Germany as well as in international markets, could materially adversely impact Deutsche Bank's revenues and profitability.
- Transactions with counterparties in countries designated by the U.S. State Department as state sponsors of terrorism or persons targeted by U.S. economic sanctions may lead potential customers and investors to avoid doing business with Deutsche Bank or investing in Deutsche Bank's securities, harm Deutsche Bank's reputation or result in regulatory or enforcement action which could materially and adversely affect Deutsche Bank's business.

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

#### Securities are linked to the Underlying

Amounts payable periodically or on exercise or redemption of the Securities, as the case may be, are linked to the Underlying which may comprise one or more Reference Items. The purchase of, or investment in, Securities linked to the Underlying involves substantial risks.

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

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

Risks associated with the Underlying

Because of the Underlyings' influence on the entitlement from the Security, as with a direct investment in the Underlying, investors are exposed to risks both during the term and also at maturity, which are also generally associated with the respective interest rate and interest rates in general.

## **Currency risks**

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

## Risks associated with an Adjustment Event or an Adjustment/Termination Event

The Issuer is entitled to make adjustments to the Terms and Conditions following the occurrence of an Adjustment Event. An Adjustment Event may include any event which materially affects the theoretical economic value of an Underlying or any event which materially disrupts the economic link between the value of an Underlying and the Securities subsisting immediately prior to the occurrence of such event, and other specified events. However, the Calculation Agent may decide to make no adjustments to the Terms and Conditions following the occurrence of an Adjustment Event.

Any such adjustment may take into account any tax, duty, withholding, deduction or other charge whatsoever (including but not limited to a change in tax consequences) for the Issuer as a result of the Adjustment Event.

The terms and conditions of the Securities include a provision pursuant to which, at the option of the Issuer where certain conditions are satisfied, the Issuer is entitled to redeem or cancel the Securities early. Upon such early redemption or cancellation, depending on the event which resulted in such early redemption or cancellation, the Issuer will pay the nominal amount of the Securities or the market value of the Securities less the direct and indirect costs to the issuer of unwinding or adjusting any underlying related hedging arrangements, which may be zero. As a result, the Securities may have a lower market value than similar securities which do not contain any such Issuer's right for redemption or cancellation.

#### Regulation and reform of "benchmarks"

Indices which are deemed "benchmarks" are the subject of recent national, international and other regulatory guidance and proposals for reform. Some of these reforms are already effective whilst others are still to be implemented. These reforms may cause such benchmarks to perform differently than in the past and may have other consequences which cannot be predicted.

## Regulatory bail-in and other resolution measures

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

Element		Section E - Offer				
E.2b	Reasons for the offer, use of proceeds, estimated net proceeds	Not applicable, making profit and/or hedging certain risks are the reasons for the offer.				
E.3	Terms and conditions of the offer	Conditions to which the offer is subject:	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.			
		Number of the Securities:	up to 150,000 Securities			
		The Subscription Period:	Applications to subscribe for the Securities may be made from 19 April 2018 (inclusively) until 28 May 2018 (inclusively) except for the "door-to-door" offer for which the Subscription Period will be from, and including, 19 April 2018 to, and including, 21 May 2018			
			The Issuer reserves the right for any reason to reduce the number of Securities offered.			

Cancellation of the Issuance of the Securities:

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

Early Closing of the Subscription Period of the Securities:

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

Investor minimum subscription amount:

One Security

Investor maximum subscription amount:

Not applicable; there is no investor maximum subscription amount.

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; there is no possibility to reduce subscriptions and therefore no manner for refunding excess amount paid by applicants.

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 150,000 Securities

The precise number of Securities to be issued will be published on the website of the Issuer (www.it.x-markets.db.com) and on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange website (www.bourse.lu) 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 pre-emption, negotiability of subscription rights and treatment of subscription rights not exercised: Not applicable; a procedure for exercise of any right of pre-emption, negotiability of subscription rights and treatment of subscription rights is not planned.

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

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

Offers may be made in Italy 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. In other EEA countries, offers will only be made pursuant to an exemption under the Prospectus Directive as implemented in such jurisdictions.

Process for notification to applicants of the amount allotted and the indication

Not applicable; there is no process for notification to applicants of the amount allotted.

		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 Securities may take place prior to the Issue Date
		Issue Price:	EUR 1,000 per Security
		Amount of any expenses and taxes specifically charged to the subscriber or purchaser:	Not applicable; no expenses or taxes are specifically charged to the subscriber or purchaser.
		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, and Finanza e Futuro Banca S.p.A. of Piazza del Calendario 1, 20126 Milan, Italy (each a " <b>Distributor</b> " and together with any other entities appointed as a distributor in respect of the Securities during the Subscription Period, the " <b>Distributors</b> ").
			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 ( <i>Responsabile del Collocamento</i> as defined under article 93-bis of the Financial Services Act) (the " <b>Lead Manager</b> ").
		Name and address of the Paying Agent:	Deutsche Bank AG, acting through its London branch of Winchester House, 1 Great Winchester Street, London EC2N 2DB, United Kingdom.
		Name and address of the Calculation Agent:	Deutsche Bank AG Winchester House 1, Great Winchester Street, London EC2N 2DB, United Kingdom
E.4	Interest that is material to the issue/offer including confliction interests		stributor(s) regarding the fees, as far as the Issuer is aware, of the Securities has an interest material to the offer.
E.7	Estimated expenses charged to the investor by the issuer or offeror	Issuer to the Distributors of up	sue Price (which includes the commissions payable by the to 3.00 per cent. of the Issue Price of the Securities placed are of any expenses charged to the investor.

## ADMINISTRATIVE, MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISORY BODIES

In accordance with German law, Deutsche Bank has both a **Management Board** (*Vorstand*) and a **Supervisory Board** (*Aufsichtsrat*). These Boards are separate; no individual may be a member of both. The Supervisory Board appoints the members of the Management Board and supervises the activities of this Board. The Management Board represents Deutsche Bank and is responsible for the management of its affairs.

The tables below correctly set out the composition of the Management Board and of the Supervisory Board as it was composed on 7 April 2018.

In light of recent announcements, the tables should be read in conjunction with the following information:

- On 8 April 2018, it was announced that Christian Sewing would succeed John Cryan as Chief Executive Officer with immediate effect. John Cryan is to leave Deutsche Bank at the end of April 2018.
- It was also announced that Dr. Marcus Schenk is to leave Deutsche Bank following Deutsche Bank's Annual General Meeting of 2018
- Additionally, it was announced that Garth Ritchie and Karl von Rohr have been appointed as new Presidents by the Supervisory Board

# The **Management Board** consists of:

John Cryan Chairman; Communications and Corporate Social

Responsibility (CSR); Group Audit (administratively only, in all other aspects collective responsibility of the Management Board); Corporate Strategy; Incident and Investigation Management (IMG); Head of Region Americas; Business Selection and Conflicts Office; Art, Culture and Sports

Dr. Marcus Schenck Deputy Chairman; Co-Head of Corporate & Investment

Bank (CIB); Head of Region EMEA

Christian Sewing Deputy Chairman; Co-Head of Private & Commercial Bank

(including Postbank) (PCB), with primary responsibility for Private, Wealth & Commercial Clients (excluding Postbank);

Head (CEO) of Region Germany

Kimberly Hammonds Chief Operating Officer

Stuart Wilson Lewis Chief Risk Officer

Sylvie Matherat Chief Regulatory Officer

James von Moltke Chief Financial Officer; Investor Relations; Group

Management Consulting (GMC); Corporate M&A and

Corporate Investments

Nicolas Moreau Head of Deutsche Asset Management (Deutsche AM)

Garth Ritchie Co-Head of Corporate & Investment Bank (CIB); Head

(CEO) of Region UKI (UK & Ireland)

Karl von Rohr Chief Administrative Officer
Werner Steinmüller Head (CEO) of Region APAC

Frank Strauß Co-Head of Private & Commercial Bank (including

Postbank) (PCB), with primary responsibility for Postbank

(including integration matters)

The **Supervisory Board** consists of the following members:

Dr. Paul Achleitner Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Deutsche Bank AG Stefan Rudschäfski\* Deputy Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Deutsche Bank AG; Deputy Chairman of the General Staff Council of Deutsche Bank: Member of the Group Staff Council of Deutsche Bank; Exempted Staff Council member, Deutsche Bank Privatund Geschäftskunden AG, Hamburg; Chairman of the Staff Council of Deutsche Bank, Hamburg Wolfgang Böhr\* Chairman of the Staff Council of Deutsche Bank, Düsseldorf: Member of the General Staff Council of Deutsche Bank: Member of the Group Staff Council of Deutsche Bank Chairman of the trade union ver.di (Vereinte Frank Bsirske\* Dienstleistungsgewerkschaft) Dina Dublon Member of the Board of Directors of PepsiCo Inc. Jan Duscheck\*\* Head of national working group Banking, trade union (ver.di) Gerhard Eschelbeck Vice President Security & Privacy Engineering, Google Inc. Katherine Garrett-Cox Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Gulf International Bank (UK) Ltd. Timo Heider\* Chairman of the Group Staff Council of Deutsche Postbank AG: Chairman of the General Staff Council of BHW Kreditservice GmbH; Chairman of the Staff Council of BHW Bausparkasse AG. BHW Kreditservice GmbH, Postbank Finanzberatung AG and BHW Holding AG: Member of the Group Staff Council of Deutsche Bank; Member of the European Staff Council of Deutsche Bank Sabine Irrgang\* Head of Human Resources Baden-Württemberg, Deutsche Bank AG Prof. Dr. Henning Kagermann President of acatech - German Academy of Science and Engineering Martina Klee\* Chairperson of the Staff Council Group COO Eschborn/Frankfurt of Deutsche Bank Henriette Mark\* Chairperson of the Combined Staff Council Munich and

Richard Meddings

Southern Bavaria of Deutsche Bank;

Member of the General Staff Council of Deutsche Bank; Member of the Group Staff Council of Deutsche Bank

Non-Executive Director in Her Majesty's Treasury Board;

Non-Executive Director at TSB Bank PLC;

Non-Executive Director at Jardine Lloyd Thompson

Group PLC

Louise M. Parent Of Counsel, law firm Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton

LLP. New York

Gabriele Platscher\* Chairperson of the Combined Staff Council

Braunschweig/Hildesheim of Deutsche Bank

Bernd Rose\* Chairman of the General Staff Council of Postbank

Filialvertrieb AG:

Member of the General Staff Council of Deutsche

Postbank;

Member of the General Staff Council of Deutsche Bank;

Member of the European Staff Council of Deutsche Bank

Gerd Alexander Schütz Founder and Member of the Management Board, C-

QUADRAT Investment Aktiengesellschaft

Prof. Dr. Stefan Simon Self-employed attorney at law with his own law firm,

SIMON GmbH;

Member of the Advisory Council of Leop. Krawinkel

GmbH & Co. KG, Bergneustadt

Dr. Johannes Teyssen Chairman of the Management Board of E.ON SE

The members of the Management Board accept membership on the Supervisory Boards of other corporations within the limits prescribed by law.

The business address of each member of the Management Board and of the Supervisory Board of Deutsche Bank is Taunusanlage 12, 60325 Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

There are no conflicts of interest between any duties to Deutsche Bank and the private interests or other duties of the members of the Supervisory Board and the Management Board.

Deutsche Bank has issued and made available to its shareholders the declaration prescribed by § 161 AktG.

<sup>\*</sup> Elected by the employees in Germany.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Appointed by court as representative of the employees until conclusion of the ordinary Annual General Meeting in 2018.

## **RISK FACTORS**

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

## **DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE**

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

- (a) the Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft programme for the issuance of Certificates, Warrants and Notes Base Prospectus dated 16 January 2018 (the "Base Prospectus");
- (b) the First Supplement to the Base Prospectus dated 23 February 2018 (the "First Supplement to the Base Prospectus");
- (c) the Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft EUR 80 billion Debt Issuance Programme Base Prospectus dated 22 June 2017 (the "**EMTN Base Prospectus**");
- (d) the first Supplement to the EMTN Base Prospectus dated 8 August 2017 (the "First Supplement to the EMTN Base Prospectus");
- (e) the second Supplement to the EMTN Base Prospectus dated 5 October 2017 (the "Second Supplement to the EMTN Base Prospectus");
- (f) the third Supplement to the EMTN Base Prospectus dated 6 November 2017 (the "Third Supplement to the EMTN Base Prospectus");
- (g) the fourth Supplement to the EMTN Base Prospectus dated 21 December 2017 (the "Fourth Supplement to the EMTN Base Prospectus");
- (h) the seventh Supplement to the EMTN Base Prospectus dated 9 February 2018 (the "Seventh Supplement to the EMTN Base Prospectus");
- (i) the eight Supplement to the EMTN Base Prospectus dated 26 March 2018 (the "Eight Supplement to the EMTN Base Prospectus");
- (j) the Annual Report of Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft as of 31 December 2017 ("2017 Annual Report");
- (k) the Annual Report of Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft as of 31 December 2016 ("2016 Annual Report");
- (I) the Annual Report of Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft as of 31 December 2015 ("2015 Annual Report").

Following the publication of this Prospectus a supplement may be prepared by the Issuer and approved by the CSSF in accordance with Article 13 of the Luxembourg Law. Statements contained in any such supplement (or contained in any document incorporated by reference therein) shall, to the extent applicable (whether expressly, by implication or otherwise), be deemed to modify or supersede statements contained in this Prospectus or in a document which is incorporated by reference in this Prospectus. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not, except as so modified or superseded, constitute a part of this Prospectus.

The table below sets out the relevant page references for the information incorporated into this Prospectus by reference.

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

The documents incorporated by reference shall also be available for viewing on the website of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange: www.bourse.lu.

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## **PRODUCT TERMS**

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

Security Type Note / Steepener Note with Lock In Coupons

ISIN XS1628404441

WKN DM7GD9

Common Code 162840444

Issuer Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch

Number of the

Securities

Up to 150,000

Issue Price EUR 1,000 per Note

Issue Date 31 May 2018

Value Date 31 May 2018

Calculation

Agent

Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch

Nominal

EUR 1,000

**Amount** 

Settlement Cash Settlement

Coupon Payment

Coupon Payment applies

Coupon Amount

In respect of each Coupon Payment Date, the Coupon Amount payable for each Security (of the Nominal Amount) shall be calculated by multiplying the Coupon for such Coupon Period by the Nominal Amount, and further multiplying the product by the Day Count Fraction applied to the Coupon Period ending on, but excluding, such Coupon Payment Date.

Coupon

In respect of the Coupon Payment Date for each Coupon Period commencing on or after 31 May 2018 but ending prior to and including 31 May 2021, 2.10 per cent. per annum; and

in respect of the Coupon Payment Date for each Coupon Period commencing after 31 May 2021:

- a) if no Lock In Event has occurred, the Steepener Interest Rate for such Coupon Period; or
- b) if a Lock In Event has occurred on any Lock In Date, the Coupon payable on the Coupon Payment Date corresponding to such Lock In Date and on each following Coupon Payment Date will be equal to the Maximum Coupon

Lock In Event

A Lock In Event occurs if the Steepener Interest Rate in respect of a Coupon Period commencing on or after 31 May 2021 is above or equal to the Maximum Coupon

Lock In Date

The Coupon Payment Date corresponding to such Coupon Period on which a Lock In Event has occured

Steepener Interest Rate In respect of each Coupon Period commencing after 31 May 2021, a percentage determined by the Calculation Agent for such Coupon Period equal to the Swap Rate Spread for such Coupon Period, provided that such amount will not be greater than the Maximum Coupon and not be less than the Minimum Coupon

Swap Rate Spread In respect of each Coupon Period commencing after 31 May 2021, a percentage determined by the Calculation Agent as the difference between (a) the Reference CMS Rate with a Specified Period equal to 10 years in respect of the Coupon Determination Date for such Coupon Period, minus (b) the Reference CMS Rate with Specified Period equal to 2 years in respect of the Coupon Determination Date for such Coupon Period

Reference CMS Rate In respect of a Specified Period and a Coupon Determination Date, the annual swap rate for EUR swap transactions with a term equal to the Specified Period commencing on such Coupon Determination Date, expressed as a percentage, which appears on Reuters Screen ICESWAP2 (or any Successor Source) under the heading "EUR 11:00 AM" and above the caption "<EURSFIX=>", on such Coupon Determination Date. If such rate does not appear on such page (or any Successor Source as aforesaid) at such time on such day, subject as provided below, the Reference CMS Rate shall be a percentage determined on the basis of the mid-market annual swap rate quotations provided by the Reference Banks at approximately 11.00 a.m., London time, on the relevant Coupon Determination Date to prime banks in the London interbank market. For this purpose, the midmarket annual swap rate means the arithmetic mean of the bid and offered rates for the annual fixed leg, assuming a 30/360 day count basis, of a fixed-for-floating interest rate swap transaction in EUR with a term equal to the Specified Period commencing on the Coupon Determination Date and in a Representative Amount with an acknowledged dealer of good credit in the swap market, where the floating leg, calculated on an Actual/360 day count basis is equivalent to such Floating Rate Option determined by the Calculation Agent by reference to the ISDA Definitions with the Specified Period. The Calculation Agent will request the principal office of each of the Reference Banks to provide a quotation of its rate. If at least three quotations are provided, the rate for such Coupon Determination Date shall be the arithmetic mean of the quotations, eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the highest) and the lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest). If no such rates are quoted, the Reference CMS Rate for such Coupon Determination Date will be the rate determined by the Calculation Agent by reference to such source(s) and at such time as it deems appropriate.

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

Maximum

3.00 per cent. per annum

Coupon

Minimum

0.85 per cent. per annum

Coupon

Coupon

The second Business Day before the Coupon Payment Date for the relevant

Determination Coupon Period

Date

Day Count Fraction

30/360

Coupon Period

The period commencing on (and including) the Value Date to (and excluding) the first Coupon Period End Date and each period commencing on (and including) a Coupon Period End Date to (and excluding) the next following Coupon Period

End Date.

Adjusted

Coupon Period

Not Applicable

Unadjusted

Coupon Period

Applicable

**Business Day** Convention

Following Business Day Convention

Coupon Period

**End Date** 

31 May 2019, 31 May 2020, 31 May 2021, 31 May 2022, 31 May 2023, 31 May 2024, 31 May 2025, 31 May 2026, 31 May 2027 and the Settlement Date.

Coupon Payment Date Means each Coupon Period End Date or, if such day is not a Business Day the Coupon Payment Date is postponed to the next day which is a Business Day.

Coupon

**Cessation Date** 

the Settlement Date

Cash Amount

The Nominal Amount

Settlement Date

31 May 2028

Settlement

Euro (EUR)

Currency

**Business Day** 

A day on which the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross Settlement Express Transfer (TARGET2) system is open, on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in the Business Day Locations specified in the Product Terms and on which each relevant Clearing Agent settles.

Saturday and Sunday are not considered Business Days.

**Business** 

Day

London

Locations

Day

London

**Payment** Locations

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

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

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#### LISTING AND ADMISSION TO TRADING

Listing and admission to 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), with effect from at the earliest, the Issue Date. Application will also be made to list and admit the Securities to trading 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 assurances can be given that such application for listing and admission to trading will be granted (or, if granted, will be granted by the Issue Date)

Minimum Trade Size

Estimate of total expenses related to admission to trading

One Security

EUR 12,600

**OFFERING OF SECURITIES** 

Investor minimum subscription amount

Investor maximum subscription amount

Offer price

The Subscription Period:

EUR 1,000 (one Security)

Not Applicable

The Issue Price

Applications to subscribe for the Securities may be made through the Distributor from 19 April 2018 until the "Primary Market End Date" which is 28 May 2018 (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, 19 April 2018 to, and including, 21 May 2018.

The Issuer reserves the right for any reason to change 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.x-markets.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

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

of the net subscription price.

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 150,000 Securities

The precise number of Securities to be issued will be published on the website of the Issuer (www.it.x-markets.db.com) and on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange website (www.bourse.lu) 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:

The Offer may be made in Italy 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. In other EEA countries, offers will only be made pursuant to an exemption under the Prospectus Directive as implemented in such jurisdictions.

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

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

No dealings in the Securities may take place prior to the Issue Date

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

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

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

Deutsche Bank S.p.A. of Piazza del Calendario 3, 20126, Milan, Italy, and Finanza e Futuro Banca S.p.A. of Piazza del Calendario 1, 20126 Milan, Italy, (each 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**").

## **FEES**

Fees paid by the Issuer to the Distributor

Trailer Fee Not applicable

Placement Fee The Issue Price contains a fee of up to 3.00 per

cent. of the Issue Price per Note

**SECURITY RATINGS** 

Rating The Securities have not been rated

INTERESTS OF NATURAL AND LEGAL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE ISSUE

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

REASONS FOR THE OFFER, ESTIMATED NET PROCEEDS AND TOTAL EXPENSES

Reasons for offer The net proceeds from each issue of Securities

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

**Prospectus** 

**PUBLICATION OF NOTICES** 

Publication of notices Notices will be published in accordance with

§16(1)(a) and/or §16(1)(b)

**RANKING OF THE SECURITIES** 

Ranking of the Securities The Issuer

The Issuer believes that the Securities will fall within the scope of Sec 46f (7) of the German Banking Act (Kreditwesengesetz, "KWG") and will constitute Preferred Senior Obligations as described in chapter "III. General Information on the Programme" section "C. General Description of the Programme" under "Ranking of Securities" in the Base Prospectus. However, investors should note that in a German insolvency proceeding or in the event of the imposition of resolution measures with respect to the Issuer, the competent resolution authority or court would determine whether unsecured and unsubordinated Securities issued under the Programme qualify as Preferred Senior Obligations or as Non-Preferred Senior Obligations

# FURTHER INFORMATION PUBLISHED BY THE ISSUER

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

#### IMPORTANT LEGAL INFORMATION

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

Such consent was given to the following specified financial intermediaries (individual consent), being Deutsche Bank S.p.A. of Piazza del Calendario 3, 20126, Milan, Italy, and Finanza e Futuro Banca S.p.A. of Piazza del Calendario 1, 20126 Milan, Italy and only for offers made in Italy to any person who complies with all other requirements for investment as set out in the Base Prospectus or otherwise determined by the Issuer and/or the relevant financial intermediary. In other EEA countries, offers may only be made pursuant to an exemption under the Prospectus Directive as implemented in such jurisdictions.

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

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

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

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

**Responsibility Statement:** The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this document. To the best of the knowledge of the Issuer, having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case, the information contained in this document is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. The establishment of the Programme and the issue of Securities thereunder have been duly authorised by the competent representatives of Deutsche Bank.

The establishment of the Programme is considered to be in the ordinary course of Deutsche Bank's business and therefore was not authorised by board resolutions.

Deutsche Bank has obtained or will obtain from time to time all necessary consents, approvals and authorisations in connection with the issue and performance of its obligations under the Securities.

- 2. There has been no material adverse change in the prospects of Deutsche Bank since 31 December 2017. There has been no significant change in the financial position or trading position of Deutsche Bank since 31 December 2017.
- 3. Save as disclosed in the EMTN Base Prospectus, under the title "Legal and Arbitration Proceedings" on page 89, as supplemented from time to time, on the pages identified in item (e)-(i) of the Cross Reference List on pages 18 to 22, there have been no governmental, legal or arbitration proceedings (including any such proceedings which are pending or threatened of which the issuer is aware) during the last twelve months which may have, or have had in the recent past, significant effects on the Issuer's financial position or profitability.
- 4. The Issuer does not intend to provide any post-issuance information in relation to the assets underlying the Securities, except if required any applicable law or regulation.
- 5. So long as Securities are capable of being issued under the Programme, copies of the following documents will be available from the registered office of the Issuer and from the specified office of the Paying Agent for the time being in Luxembourg:
  - (i) the articles of association (with an English translation where applicable) of the Issuer;
  - (ii) the audited consolidated and non-consolidated annual financial statements of Deutsche Bank in respect of the financial years ended 31 December 2017, 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015 (in German and each with an English translation thereof);
  - (iii) the EMTN Base Prospectus;
  - (iv) the First Supplement to the EMTN Base Prospectus;
  - (v) the Second Supplement to the EMTN Base Prospectus;
  - (vi) the Third Supplement to the EMTN Base Prospectus;
  - (vii) the Fourth Supplement to the EMTN Base Prospectus;
  - (viii) the Seventh Supplement to the EMTN Base Prospectus;
  - (ix) the Eight Supplement to the EMTN Base Prospectus
  - (x) this Prospectus;
  - (xi) the Base Prospectus;
  - (xii) the First Supplement to the Base Prospectus.

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