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Capped Leveraged Basket-Linked Notes due

The notes do not pay interest or dividends and do not guarantee any return of your investment. The amount that you will be paid on your notes on the stated maturity date (expected to be between 18 and 21 months after the original issue date, subject to adjustment) is based on the performance of an unequally weighted basket (the “**Basket**”) consisting of the EURO STOXX 50[®] Index (37.00% weighting), the FTSE[®] 100 Index (23.00% weighting), the Tokyo Stock Price Index (23.00% weighting), the Swiss Market Index (9.00% weighting) and the S&P/ASX 200 Index (8.00% weighting), as measured from the trade date to and including the determination date (expected to be the third scheduled trading day prior to the stated maturity date, subject to adjustment). The initial basket level is 100 and the final basket level on the determination date will equal the *sum* of the values, as calculated for each basket underlier, of (i) the final underlier level on the determination date *divided by* (ii) the initial underlier level (set on the trade date and may be higher or lower than the actual closing level of the basket underlier on the trade date) *multiplied by* (iii) the applicable initial weighted value for each basket underlier. If the final basket level is greater than the initial basket level, the return on your notes will be positive, subject to the maximum settlement amount (expected to be between \$1,320.00 and \$1,376.00 for each \$1,000 face amount of notes). If the final basket level is equal to the initial basket level, you will receive the face amount of notes. If the final basket level is less than the initial basket level, the return on your notes will be negative. **In this circumstance, you will lose some or all of your investment in the notes. Any payment on the notes is subject to the credit of the Issuer.**

To determine your payment at maturity, we will calculate the basket return, which is the percentage increase or decrease in the final basket level from the initial basket level. On the stated maturity date, for each \$1,000 face amount

of notes, you will receive an amount in cash equal to:

- if the basket return is *positive* (the final basket level is greater than the initial basket level), the *sum of* (i) \$1,000 plus (ii) the *product of* (a) \$1,000 times (b) 2.00 times (c) the basket return, subject to the maximum settlement amount;
- if the basket return is zero (the final basket level is equal to the initial basket level), \$1,000; or
- if the basket return is *negative* (the final basket level is less than the initial basket level), the *sum of* (i) \$1,000 plus (ii) the *product of* (a) \$1,000 times (b) the basket return. In this circumstance, you will receive less than \$1,000 and you will lose some or all of your investment in the notes.

A decrease in the level of one or more basket underliers may offset increases in the levels of the other basket underliers. Due to the unequal weighting of each basket underlier, the performances of the EURO STOXX 50[®] Index, the FTSE[®] 100 Index and the Tokyo Stock Price Index will have a significantly larger impact on your return on the notes than the Swiss Market Index or the S&P/ASX 200 Index. Your investment in the notes involves certain risks, including, among other things, our credit risk. See “Risk Factors” beginning on page 7 of the accompanying product supplement, page PS-5 of the accompanying prospectus supplement, page 2 of the accompanying prospectus addendum and page 12 of the accompanying prospectus and “Selected Risk Considerations” beginning on page PS- 15 of this pricing supplement.

The Issuer’s estimated value of the notes on the trade date is approximately \$958.50 to \$978.50 per \$1,000 face amount of notes, which is less than the original issue price. Please see “Issuer’s Estimated Value of the Notes” on page PS- 2 of this pricing supplement for additional information.

You should read the additional disclosure provided herein so that you may better understand the terms and risks of your investment.

Original issue date:	, 2016	Original issue price:	100.00%* of the face amount
Underwriting discount:	1.33% of the face amount	Net proceeds to the Issuer:	98.67% of the face amount

The agent for this offering is Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. (“**DBSI**”), an affiliate of ours.

* The original issue price will be 98.67% of the face amount for certain investors that purchase and hold the notes in fee-based advisory accounts. For more information, see “Supplemental Plan of Distribution (Conflicts of Interest)” in this pricing supplement.

By acquiring the notes, you will be bound by, and deemed to irrevocably consent to, the imposition of any Resolution Measure (as defined below) by our competent resolution authority, which may include the write down of all, or a portion, of any payment on the notes or the conversion of the notes into ordinary shares or other instruments of ownership. If any Resolution Measure becomes applicable to us, you may lose some or all of your investment in the notes. Please see “Resolution Measures and Deemed Agreement” on page PS-3 of this pricing supplement for more information.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of the notes or passed upon the accuracy or the adequacy of this pricing supplement or the accompanying underlying supplement, product supplement, prospectus supplement, prospectus addendum or prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The notes are not bank deposits or savings accounts and are not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other U.S. or foreign governmental agency or instrumentality.

The original issue price, underwriting discount and net proceeds listed above relate to the notes we sell initially. We may decide to sell additional notes after the date of this pricing supplement, at issue prices and with underwriting discounts and net proceeds that differ from the amounts set forth above. The return (whether positive, zero or negative) on your investment in notes will depend in part on the issue price you pay for such notes.

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ISSUER'S ESTIMATED VALUE OF THE NOTES

The Issuer's estimated value of the notes is equal to the sum of our valuations of the following two components of the notes: (i) a bond and (ii) an embedded derivative(s). The value of the bond component of the notes is calculated based on the present value of the stream of cash payments associated with a conventional bond with a principal amount equal to the Face Amount of notes, discounted at an internal funding rate, which is determined primarily based on our market-based yield curve, adjusted to account for our funding needs and objectives for the period matching the term of the notes. The internal funding rate is typically lower than the rate we would pay when we issue conventional debt securities on equivalent terms. This difference in funding rate, as well as the agent's commissions, if any, and the estimated cost of hedging our obligations under the notes, reduces the economic terms of the notes to you and is expected to adversely affect the price at which you may be able to sell the notes in any secondary market. The value of the embedded derivative(s) is calculated based on our internal pricing models using relevant parameter inputs such as expected interest and dividend rates and mid-market levels of price and volatility of the assets underlying the notes or any futures, options or swaps related to such underlying assets. Our internal pricing models are proprietary and rely in part on certain assumptions about future events, which may prove to be incorrect.

The Issuer's estimated value of the notes on the Trade Date (as disclosed on the cover of this pricing supplement) is less than the Original Issue Price of the notes. The difference between the Original Issue Price and the Issuer's estimated value of the notes on the Trade Date is due to the inclusion in the Original Issue Price of the agent's commissions, if any, and the cost of hedging our obligations under the notes through one or more of our affiliates. Such hedging cost includes our or our affiliates' expected cost of providing such hedge, as well as the profit we or our affiliates expect to realize in consideration for assuming the risks inherent in providing such hedge.

The Issuer's estimated value of the notes on the Trade Date does not represent the price at which we or any of our affiliates would be willing to purchase your notes in the secondary market at any time. Assuming no changes in market conditions or our creditworthiness and other relevant factors, the price, if any, at which we or our affiliates would be willing to purchase the notes from you in secondary market transactions, if at all, would generally be lower than both the Original Issue Price and the Issuer's estimated value of the notes on the Trade Date. Our purchase price, if any, in secondary market transactions will be based on the estimated value of the notes determined by reference to (i) the then-prevailing internal funding rate (adjusted by a spread) or another appropriate measure of our cost of funds and (ii) our pricing models at that time, less a bid spread determined after taking into account the size of the repurchase, the nature of the assets underlying the notes and then-prevailing market conditions. The price we report to financial reporting services and to distributors of our notes for use on customer account statements would generally be determined on the same basis. However, during the period of approximately three months beginning from the Trade Date, we or our affiliates may, in our sole discretion, increase the purchase price determined as described above by an amount equal to the declining differential between the Original Issue Price and the Issuer's estimated value of the notes on the Trade Date, prorated over such period on a straight-line basis, for transactions that are individually and in the aggregate of the expected size for ordinary secondary market repurchases.

RESOLUTION MEASURES AND DEEMED AGREEMENT

On May 15, 2014, the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union adopted a directive establishing a framework for the recovery and resolution of credit institutions and investment firms (commonly referred to as the “**Bank Recovery and Resolution Directive**”). The Bank Recovery and Resolution Directive required each member state of the European Union to adopt and publish by December 31, 2014 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with the Bank Recovery and Resolution Directive. Germany adopted the Recovery and Resolution Act (*Sanierungs- und Abwicklungsgesetz*, or “**Resolution Act**”), which became effective on January 1, 2015. The Bank Recovery and Resolution Directive and the Resolution Act provided national resolution authorities with a set of resolution powers to intervene in the event that a bank is failing or likely to fail and certain other conditions are met. From January 1, 2016, the power to initiate resolution measures applicable to significant banking groups (such as Deutsche Bank Group) in the European Banking Union has been transferred to a single European resolution authority which works in close cooperation with the European Central Bank, the European Commission and the national resolution authorities under a European Union regulation establishing uniform rules and a uniform procedure for the resolution of credit institutions and certain investment firms in the framework of a Single Resolution Mechanism and a Single Resolution Fund (“**SRM Regulation**”). Pursuant to the SRM Regulation, the Resolution Act and other applicable rules and regulations, the notes may be subject to any Resolution Measure (as defined below) by our competent resolution authority if we become, or are deemed by our competent supervisory authority to have become, “non-viable” (as defined under the then applicable law) and are unable to continue our regulated banking activities without a Resolution Measure becoming applicable to us. By acquiring the notes, you will be bound by and deemed to irrevocably consent to the provisions set forth in the accompanying prospectus addendum, which we have summarized below.

By acquiring the notes, you will be bound by and will be deemed to irrevocably consent to the imposition of any Resolution Measure by our competent resolution authority. Under the relevant resolution laws and regulations as applicable to us from time to time, the notes may be subject to the powers exercised by our competent resolution authority to: (i) write down, including to zero, any payment (or delivery obligations) on the notes; (ii) convert the notes into ordinary shares of (a) the issuer, (b) any group entity or (c) any bridge bank or other instruments of ownership of such entities qualifying as common equity tier 1 capital; and/or (iii) apply any other resolution measure including, but not limited to, any transfer of the notes to another entity, the amendment, modification or variation of the terms and conditions of the notes or the cancellation of the notes. We refer to each of these measures as a “**Resolution Measure**.” A “group entity” refers to an entity that is included in the corporate group subject to a Resolution Measure. A “bridge bank” refers to a newly chartered German bank that would receive some or all of our assets, liabilities and material contracts, including those attributable to our branches and subsidiaries, in a resolution proceeding.

Furthermore, by acquiring the notes, you:

are deemed irrevocably to have agreed, and you will agree: (i) to be bound by, to acknowledge and to accept any Resolution Measure and any amendment, modification or variation of the terms and conditions of the notes to give effect to any Resolution Measure; (ii) that you will have no claim or other right against us arising out of any Resolution Measure; and (iii) that the imposition of any Resolution Measure will not constitute a default or an event of default under the notes, under the senior indenture dated November 22, 2006 among us, Law Debenture Trust

Company of New York, as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as issuing agent, paying agent, authenticating agent and registrar, as amended and supplemented from time to time (the “**Indenture**”), or for the purpose of, but only to the fullest extent permitted by, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the “**Trust Indenture Act**”);

waive, to the fullest extent permitted by the Trust Indenture Act and applicable law, any and all claims against the trustee and the paying agent, the issuing agent and the registrar (each, an “**agent**”) for, agree not to initiate a suit against the trustee and the relevant agent in respect of, and agree that neither the trustee nor the relevant agent will be liable for, any action that the trustee or the relevant agent takes, or abstains from taking, in either case in accordance with the imposition of a Resolution Measure by the competent resolution authority with respect to the notes; and

will be deemed irrevocably to have (i) consented to the imposition of any Resolution Measure as it may be imposed without any prior notice by the competent resolution authority of its decision to exercise such power with respect to the notes; (ii) authorized, directed and requested The Depository Trust Company (“**DTC**”) and any participant in DTC or other intermediary through which you hold such notes to take any and all necessary action, if required, to implement the imposition of any Resolution Measure with respect to the notes as it may be imposed, without any further action or direction on your part or on the part of the trustee or the relevant agent; and (iii) acknowledged and accepted that the Resolution Measure provisions described herein and in the “Resolution Measure” section of the accompanying prospectus addendum are exhaustive on the matters described herein and therein to the exclusion of any other agreements, arrangements or understandings between you and the issuer relating to the terms and conditions of the notes.

This is only a summary, for more information please see the accompanying prospectus addendum dated January 1, 2016.

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SUMMARY INFORMATION

You should read this pricing supplement together with underlying supplement No. 1 dated August 17, 2015, product supplement B dated July 31, 2015, the prospectus supplement dated July 31, 2015 relating to our Series A global notes of which these notes are a part, the prospectus addendum dated January 1, 2016 and the prospectus dated July 31, 2015. You may access these documents on the website of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) at www.sec.gov as follows (or if such address has changed, by reviewing our filings for the relevant date on the SEC website):

· Underlying supplement No. 1 dated August 17, 2015:

http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1159508/000095010315006546/crt_dp58829-424b2.pdf

· Product supplement B dated July 31, 2015:

http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1159508/000095010315006059/crt_dp58181-424b2.pdf

· Prospectus supplement dated July 31, 2015:

http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1159508/000095010315006048/crt-dp58161_424b2.pdf

· Prospectus addendum dated January 1, 2016:

http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1159508/000095010316009887/crt-dp62226_424b3.pdf

· Prospectus dated July 31, 2015:

<http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1159508/000119312515273165/d40464d424b2.htm>

Capitalized terms used but not defined in this pricing supplement have the meanings assigned to them in the accompanying product supplement, prospectus supplement, prospectus addendum and prospectus. All references to “Cash Settlement Amount,” “Determination Date,” “Final Underlier Level,” “Initial Underlier Level,” “Stated Maturity Date” and “Basket Return” in this pricing supplement shall be deemed to refer to “Payment at Maturity,” “Final Valuation Date,” “Final Index Level,” “Initial Index Level,” “Maturity Date” and “Underlying Return,” respectively, as used in the accompanying product supplement. All references to “Basket Underlier” shall be deemed to refer to “Basket Component” or “Index” as used in the accompanying product supplement.

If the terms described in this pricing supplement are inconsistent with those described in the accompanying product supplement, prospectus supplement, prospectus addendum or prospectus, the terms described in this pricing supplement shall control.

Our Central Index Key, or CIK, on the SEC website is 0001159508. As used in this pricing supplement, “we,” “us” or “our” refers to Deutsche Bank AG, including, as the context requires, acting through one of its branches. This pricing supplement, together with the documents listed above, contains the terms of the notes and supersedes all other prior or contemporaneous oral statements as well as any other written materials including preliminary or indicative pricing terms, correspondence, trade ideas, structures for implementation, sample structures, brochures or other educational materials of ours. You should carefully consider, among other things, the matters set forth in this pricing supplement and in “Risk Factors” in the accompanying product supplement, prospectus supplement, prospectus addendum and prospectus, as the notes involve risks not associated with conventional debt securities. We urge you to consult your investment, legal, tax, accounting and other advisers before deciding to invest in the notes.

Deutsche Bank AG has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the offering to which this pricing supplement relates. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus in that registration statement and the other documents relating to this offering that Deutsche Bank AG has filed with the SEC for more complete information about Deutsche Bank AG and this offering. You may obtain these documents without cost by visiting EDGAR on the SEC website at www.sec.gov. Alternatively, Deutsche Bank AG, any agent or any dealer participating in this offering will arrange to send you the prospectus, prospectus addendum, prospectus supplement, product supplement, underlying supplement and this pricing supplement if you so request by calling toll-free 1-800-311-4409.

You may revoke your offer to purchase the notes at any time prior to the time at which we accept such offer by notifying the applicable agent. We reserve the right to change the terms of, or reject any offer to purchase, the notes prior to their issuance. We will notify you in the event of any changes to the terms of the notes and you will be asked to accept such changes in connection with your purchase of any notes. You may also choose to reject such changes, in which case we may reject your offer to purchase the notes.

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KEY TERMS

Issuer: Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch

Basket Underliers: EURO STOXX 50[®] Index (Ticker: SX5E)
FTSE[®] 100 Index (Ticker: UKX)
Tokyo Stock Price Index (Ticker: TPX)
Swiss Market Index (Ticker: SMI)
S&P/ASX 200 Index (Ticker: AS51)

Specified Currency: U.S. dollars (“\$”)

Face Amount: Each note will have a Face Amount of \$1,000; \$ in the aggregate for all the notes; the aggregate Face Amount of notes may be increased if the Issuer, at its sole option, decides to sell an additional amount of the notes on a date subsequent to the date of this pricing supplement.

Original Issue Price: 100.00% of the Face Amount

Purchase at amount other than the Face Amount: The amount we will pay you on the Stated Maturity Date for your notes will not be adjusted based on the issue price you pay for your notes, so if you acquire notes at a premium (or discount) to the Face Amount and hold them to the Stated Maturity Date, it could affect your investment in a number of ways. The return on your investment in such notes will be lower (or higher) than it would have been had you purchased the notes at the Face Amount. Also, the Cap Level would be triggered at a lower (or higher) percentage return than indicated below, relative to your initial investment. See “Selected Risk Considerations — If You Purchase Your Notes at a Premium to the Face Amount, the Return on Your Investment Will Be Lower Than the Return on Notes Purchased at the Face Amount and the Impact of Certain Key Terms of the Notes Will Be Negatively Affected” on page PS-20 of this pricing supplement.

Cash Settlement Amount (on the Stated Maturity Date): For each \$1,000 Face Amount of notes, we will pay you on the Stated Maturity Date an amount in cash equal to:

· if the Final Basket Level is *greater than* or *equal to* the Cap Level, the Maximum Settlement Amount;

· if the Final Basket Level is *greater than* the Initial Basket Level but *less than* the Cap Level, the *sum of* (i) \$1,000 plus (ii) the *product of* (a) \$1,000 times (b) the Upside Participation Rate times (c) the Basket Return;

if the Final Basket Level is *equal to* the Initial Basket Level, \$1,000; or

if the Final Basket Level is *less than* the Initial Basket Level, the *sum of* (i) \$1,000 plus (ii) the *product of* (a) \$1,000 times (b) the Basket Return.

You will lose some or all of your investment at maturity if the Final Basket Level is less than the Initial Basket Level. Any Cash Settlement Amount is subject to the credit of the Issuer.

Initial Basket Level: 100

Initial Weighted Value: The Initial Weighted Value for each of the Basket Underliers is expected to equal the *product of* the Initial Weight of such Basket Underlier times the Initial Basket Level. The Initial Weight of each Basket Underlier is shown in the table below:

Basket Underlier	Initial Weight in Basket
EURO STOXX 50 [®] Index	37.00%
FTSE [®] 100 Index	23.00%
Tokyo Stock Price Index	23.00%
Swiss Market Index	9.00%
S&P/ASX 200 Index	8.00%

Initial Underlier Level: With respect to each Basket Underlier, to be determined on the Trade Date. The Initial Underlier Level may be higher or lower than the actual Closing Level of such Basket Underlier on the Trade Date; *provided* that the Initial Underlier Level will not be higher than the highest level of such Basket Underlier on the Trade Date.

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Final Underlier Level: With respect to each Basket Underlier, the Closing Level of such Basket Underlier on the Determination Date

Final Basket Level: The *sum of* the following, calculated for each Basket Underlier: the Final Underlier Level for such Basket Underlier *divided by* the Initial Underlier Level for such Basket Underlier *times* the Initial Weighted Value of such Basket Underlier

Basket Return: The percentage increase or decrease in the Final Basket Level from the Initial Basket Level, calculated as follows:

Final Basket Level – Initial Basket Level

Initial Basket Level

Upside Participation Rate: 200.00%

Cap Level (to be set on the Trade Date): Expected to be between 116.00% and 118.80% of the Initial Basket Level

Maximum Settlement Amount (to be set on the Trade Date): Expected to be between \$1,320.00 and \$1,376.00

Trade Date: _____, 2016

Original Issue Date: Expected to be the fifth scheduled Business Day following the Trade Date

Determination Date (to be set on the Trade Date): A specified date that is expected to be the third scheduled Trading Day prior to the originally scheduled Stated Maturity Date, subject to adjustment as described in the accompanying product supplement on page 33 under “Description of Securities — Adjustments to Valuation Dates and Payment Dates.”

Stated Maturity Date (to be set on the Trade Date): A specified date that is expected to be between 18 and 21 months after the Original Issue Date, subject to adjustment as described in the accompanying product supplement on

page 33 under “Description of Securities — Adjustments to Valuation Dates and Payment Dates.”

No Interest or Dividends: The notes will not pay interest or dividends.

No Listing: The notes will not be listed on any securities exchange.

No Redemption: The notes will not be subject to any redemption right or price dependent redemption right.

Closing Level: As described under “Description of Securities — Certain Defined Terms” on page 24 of the accompanying product supplement

Business Day: As described under “Description of Securities — Certain Defined Terms” on page 24 of the accompanying product supplement

Trading Day: With respect to each Basket Underlier, Trading Day has the meaning provided under “Description of Securities — Certain Defined Terms” on page 24 of the accompanying product supplement.

Relevant Exchange: With respect to each Basket Underlier other than the EURO STOXX 50[®] Index, Relevant Exchange has the meaning provided under “Description of Securities — Certain Defined Terms” on page 24 of the accompanying product supplement.

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With respect to the EURO STOXX 50[®] Index, notwithstanding the definition of Relevant Exchange provided under “Description of Securities — Certain Defined Terms” on page 24 of the accompanying product supplement, Relevant Exchange means each exchange or quotation system where trading has a material effect (as determined by the Calculation Agent) on the overall market for futures or options contracts relating to the EURO STOXX 50[®] Index.

Use of Proceeds and Hedging: As described under “Use of Proceeds; Hedging” on page 67 of the accompanying product supplement

Tax Consequences: In the opinion of our special tax counsel, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, which is based on prevailing market conditions, it is more likely than not that the notes will be treated for U.S. federal

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income tax purposes as prepaid financial contracts that are not debt. Generally, if this treatment is respected, (i) you should not recognize taxable income or loss prior to the maturity or other taxable disposition of your notes and (ii) the gain or loss on your notes should be capital gain or loss and should be long-term capital gain or loss if you have held the notes for more than one year. The Internal Revenue Service (the “**IRS**”) or a court might not agree with this treatment, however, in which case the timing and character of income or loss on your notes could be materially and adversely affected.

In 2007, the U.S. Treasury Department and the IRS released a notice requesting comments on various issues regarding the U.S. federal income tax treatment of “prepaid forward contracts” and similar instruments. The notice focuses in particular on whether beneficial owners of these instruments should be required to accrue income over the term of their investment. It also asks for comments on a number of related topics, including the character of income or loss with respect to these instruments; the relevance of factors such as the nature of the underlying property to which the instruments are linked; the degree, if any, to which income (including any mandated accruals) realized by non-U.S. persons should be subject to withholding tax; and whether these instruments are or should be subject to the “constructive ownership” regime, which very generally can operate to recharacterize certain long-term capital gain as ordinary income and impose a notional interest charge. While the notice requests comments on appropriate transition rules and effective dates, any Treasury regulations or other guidance promulgated after consideration of these issues could materially and adversely affect the tax consequences of an investment in the notes, possibly with retroactive effect.

Withholding under legislation commonly referred to as “FATCA” might (if the notes were recharacterized as debt instruments) apply to amounts treated as interest paid with respect to the notes. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the section of the accompanying product supplement entitled “U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences,” under a recent IRS notice, withholding under FATCA will not apply to payments of gross proceeds (other than any amount treated as interest) of a taxable disposition, including redemption at maturity, of the notes. You should consult your tax adviser regarding the potential application of FATCA to the notes.

You should review carefully the section of the accompanying product supplement entitled “U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences.” The preceding discussion, when read in combination with that section, constitutes the full opinion of our special tax counsel regarding the material U.S. federal income tax consequences of owning and disposing of the notes.

Under current law, the United Kingdom will not impose withholding tax on payments made with respect to the notes.

For a discussion of certain German tax considerations relating to the notes, you should refer to the section in the accompanying prospectus supplement entitled “Taxation by Germany of Non-Resident Holders.”

You should consult your tax adviser regarding the U.S. federal tax consequences of an investment in the notes (including possible alternative treatments and the issues presented by the 2007 notice), as well as tax

consequences arising under the laws of any state, local or non-U.S. taxing jurisdiction.

ERISA: As described under “Benefit Plan Investor Considerations” on page PS-46 of the accompanying prospectus supplement

Supplemental Plan of Distribution: As described under “Supplemental Plan of Distribution (Conflicts of Interest)” on page PS-31 in this pricing supplement and “Plan of Distribution (Conflicts of Interest)” on page 68 of the accompanying product supplement

Calculation Agent: Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch

CUSIP No.: 25152RYK3

ISIN No.: US25152RYK30

Not FDIC Insured: The notes are not bank deposits and are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (the “**FDIC**”) or any other governmental agency, nor are they obligations of, or guaranteed by, a bank.

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HYPOTHETICAL EXAMPLES

The following table, examples and chart are provided for purposes of illustration only. They should not be taken as an indication or prediction of future investment results and are intended merely to illustrate the impact that the various hypothetical closing levels of the Basket or Basket Underliers, as applicable, on the Determination Date could have on the Cash Settlement Amount, assuming all other variables remain constant.

The examples below are based on a range of Final Basket Levels and Final Underlier Levels that are entirely hypothetical; no one can predict what the level of the Basket will be on any day throughout the term of the notes and no one can predict what the Final Basket Level will be on the Determination Date. The Basket Underliers have been highly volatile in the past – meaning that the levels of the Basket Underliers have changed considerably in relatively short periods – and their performances cannot be predicted for any future period.

The information in the following examples reflects hypothetical rates of return on the offered notes assuming that they are purchased on the Trade Date at the Face Amount and held to the Stated Maturity Date. The value of the notes and our purchase price in secondary market transactions after the Trade Date, if any, will vary based on many economic and market factors, including our creditworthiness, and cannot be predicted with accuracy. Any sale prior to the Stated Maturity Date could result in a substantial loss to you.

Key Terms and Assumptions

Face Amount	\$1,000
Upside Participation Rate	200.00%
Cap Level	117.40% of the Initial Basket Level (the midpoint of the range set forth in this pricing supplement)
Maximum Settlement Amount	\$1,348.00 (the midpoint of the range set forth in this pricing supplement)

Neither a market disruption event nor a non-Trading Day occurs with respect to any Basket Underlier on the Determination Date

No discontinuation of any Basket Underlier or alteration of the method by which any Basket Underlier is calculated Notes purchased on the Original Issue Date at the Face Amount and held to the Stated Maturity Date

Moreover, we have not yet set the Initial Underlier Level for each Basket Underlier that will serve as the baselines for determining the Basket Return and the amount that we will pay on the notes, if any, at maturity. We will not do so until the Trade Date. As a result, the actual Initial Underlier Level for each Basket Underlier may differ substantially from the level of such Basket Underlier at any time prior to the Trade Date.

For these reasons, the actual performance of the Basket over the term of the notes as well as the Cash Settlement Amount, if any, may bear little relation to the hypothetical examples shown below and/or the historical closing levels of each Basket Underlier shown elsewhere in this pricing supplement. For information about the historical closing levels of each Basket Underlier during recent periods, see “The Basket and The Basket Underliers — Historical

Information” below.

The levels in the left column of the table below represent hypothetical Final Basket Levels and are expressed as percentages of the Initial Basket Level. The amounts in the right column represent the hypothetical Cash Settlement Amount, based on the corresponding hypothetical Final Basket Level (expressed as a percentage of the Initial Basket Level), and are expressed as percentages of the Face Amount of notes (rounded to the nearest one-hundredth of a percent). Thus, a hypothetical Cash

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Settlement Amount of 100.00% means that the value of the cash payment that we would deliver for each \$1,000 of the outstanding Face Amount of notes on the Stated Maturity Date would equal 100.00% of the Face Amount of notes, based on the corresponding hypothetical Final Basket Level (expressed as a percentage of the Initial Basket Level) and the assumptions noted above. Please note that the hypothetical examples shown below do not take into account the effects of applicable taxes. The numbers appearing in the table, paragraphs and chart below may have been rounded for ease of analysis.

Hypothetical Final Basket Level	Hypothetical Cash Settlement Amount
(as Percentage of Initial Basket Level)	(as Percentage of Face Amount)
200.00%	134.80%
175.00%	134.80%
150.00%	134.80%
125.00%	134.80%
120.00%	134.80%
117.40%	134.80%
115.00%	130.00%
110.00%	120.00%
105.00%	110.00%
100.00%	100.00%
95.00%	95.00%
90.00%	90.00%
80.00%	80.00%
75.00%	75.00%
50.00%	50.00%
25.00%	25.00%
0.00%	0.00%

If, for example, the Final Basket Level were determined to be 25.00% of the Initial Basket Level, the Cash Settlement Amount would be 25.00% of the Face Amount of notes, as shown in the table above. As a result, if you purchased your notes on the Original Issue Date at the Face Amount and held them to the Stated Maturity Date, you would lose 75.00% of your investment.

If you purchased your notes at a premium to the Face Amount, you would lose a correspondingly higher percentage of your investment.

If the Final Basket Level were determined to be 150.00% of the Initial Basket Level, the Cash Settlement Amount would be capped at the Maximum Settlement Amount (expressed as a percentage of the Face Amount), or 134.80% of each \$1,000 Face Amount of notes, as shown in the table above. As a result, if you purchased the notes on the Original Issue Date at the Face Amount and held them to the Stated Maturity Date, you would not benefit from any increase in the Final Basket Level above the Cap Level of 117.40% of the Initial Basket Level.

The following chart shows a graphical illustration of the hypothetical Cash Settlement Amount (expressed as a percentage of the Face Amount of notes), if the Final Basket Level (expressed as a percentage of the Initial Basket Level) were any of the hypothetical levels shown on the horizontal axis. The chart shows that any hypothetical Final Basket Level (expressed as a percentage of the Initial Basket Level) of less than 100.00% (the section left of the 100.00% marker on the horizontal axis) would result in a hypothetical Cash Settlement Amount of less than 100.00% of the Face Amount of notes (the section below the 100.00% marker on the vertical axis) and, accordingly, in a loss of principal to the holder of the notes. The chart also shows that any hypothetical Final Basket Level (expressed as a percentage of the Initial Basket Level) of greater than 117.40% (the section right of the Cap Level of 117.40% marker on the horizontal axis) would result in a capped return on your investment.

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The following examples illustrate the hypothetical Cash Settlement Amount based on hypothetical Final Underlier Levels, calculated based on the key terms and assumptions above. The levels in Column A represent the hypothetical Initial Underlier Levels for each Basket Underlier, and the levels in Column B represent the hypothetical Final Underlier Levels for each Basket Underlier. The percentages in Column C represent the hypothetical Final Underlier Levels in Column B expressed as percentages of the corresponding hypothetical Initial Underlier Levels in Column A. The amounts in Column D represent the applicable Initial Weighted Value for each Basket Underlier, and the amounts in Column E represent the *products of* the percentages in Column C times the corresponding amounts in Column D. The Final Basket Level for each example is shown beneath each example, and will equal the sum of the five products shown in Column E. The Basket Return for each example is shown beneath the Final Basket Level for such example, and will equal the *quotient of* (i) the Final Basket Level for such example minus the Initial Basket Level *divided by* (ii) the Initial Basket Level, expressed as a percentage. The numbers shown below may have been rounded for ease of analysis.

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Example 1: The Final Basket Level is greater than the Cap Level. The Cash Settlement Amount equals the Maximum Settlement Amount.

Basket Underlier	Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E
	Hypothetical Initial Underlier Level	Hypothetical Final Underlier Level	Column B / Column A	Initial Weighted Value	Column C x Column D
EURO STOXX 50® Index	3,200.00	4,320.00	135.00%	37.00	49.95
FTSE® 100 Index	6,200.00	8,370.00	135.00%	23.00	31.05
Tokyo Stock Price Index	1,500.00	1,950.00	130.00%	23.00	29.90
Swiss Market Index	8,700.00	11,310.00	130.00%	9.00	11.70
S&P/ASX 200 Index	5,200.000	8,157.240	156.87%	8.00	12.55
				Final Basket Level:	135.15
				Basket Return:	35.15%

In this example, all of the hypothetical Final Underlier Levels are greater than the applicable hypothetical Initial Underlier Levels, which results in the hypothetical Final Basket Level being greater than the Initial Basket Level of 100.00. Since the hypothetical Final Basket Level was determined to be 135.15, the hypothetical Cash Settlement Amount that we would deliver on your notes at maturity would be capped at the Maximum Settlement Amount of

Example 2: The Final Basket Level is greater than the Initial Basket Level, but less than the Cap Level. The Cash Settlement Amount is greater than the \$1,000 Face Amount, but less than the Maximum Settlement Amount.

Basket Underlier	Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E
	Hypothetical Initial Underlier Level	Hypothetical Final Underlier Level	Column B / Column A	Initial Weighted Value	Column C x Column D
EURO STOXX 50® Index	3,200.00	3,360.00	105.00%	37.00	38.85
FTSE® 100 Index	6,200.00	6,820.00	110.00%	23.00	25.30
Tokyo Stock Price Index	1,500.00	1,500.00	100.00%	23.00	23.00
Swiss Market Index	8,700.00	8,917.50	102.50%	9.00	9.23
S&P/ASX 200 Index	5,200.000	5,603.000	107.75%	8.00	8.62
				Final Basket Level:	105.00
				Basket Return:	5.00%

In this example, all of the hypothetical Final Underlier Levels are equal to or greater than the applicable hypothetical Initial Underlier Levels, which results in the hypothetical Final Basket Level being greater than the Initial Basket Level of 100.00. Since the hypothetical Final Basket Level was determined to be 105.00, the hypothetical Cash Settlement Amount for each \$1,000 Face Amount of notes will equal:

Cash Settlement Amount = $\$1,000 + (\$1,000 \times 200.00\% \times 5.00\%) = \$1,100.00$

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Example 3: The Final Basket Level is equal to the Initial Basket Level. The Cash Settlement Amount equals the \$1,000 Face Amount.

	Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E
Basket Underlier	Hypothetical Initial Underlier Level	Hypothetical Final Underlier Level	Column B / Column A	Initial Weighted Value	Column C x Column D
EURO STOXX 50 [®] Index	3,200.00	3,468.16	108.38%	37.00	40.10
FTSE [®] 100 Index	6,200.00	5,890.00	95.00%	23.00	21.85
Tokyo Stock Price Index	1,500.00	1,350.00	90.00%	23.00	20.70
Swiss Market Index	8,700.00	8,265.00	95.00%	9.00	8.55
S&P/ASX 200 Index	5,200.000	5,720.000	110.00%	8.00	8.80
			Final Basket Level:		100.00
			Basket Return:		0.00%

In this example, even though the hypothetical Final Underlier Levels for the EURO STOXX 50[®] Index and the S&P/ASX 200 Index are greater than their hypothetical Initial Underlier Levels, the negative returns of the FTSE[®] 100 Index, the Tokyo Stock Price Index and the Swiss Market Index offset the positive returns on the EURO STOXX 50[®] Index and the S&P/ASX 200 Index, which results in the hypothetical Final Basket Level being equal to the Initial Basket Level of 100.00. Since the hypothetical Final Basket Level is equal to the Initial Basket Level, the hypothetical Cash Settlement Amount for each \$1,000 Face Amount of notes will equal the Face Amount, or \$1,000.

Example 4: The level of one Basket Underlier declines, while the levels of the other Basket Underliers remain unchanged or increase, against their respective hypothetical Initial Underlier Levels. The Final Basket Level is less than the Initial Basket Level. The Cash Settlement Amount is less than the \$1,000 Face Amount.

	Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E
Basket Underlier	Hypothetical Initial Underlier Level	Hypothetical Final Underlier Level	Column B / Column A	Initial Weighted Value	Column C x Column D
EURO STOXX 50 [®] Index	3,200.00	1,556.80	48.65%	37.00	18.00
FTSE [®] 100 Index	6,200.00	6,200.00	100.00%	23.00	23.00
Tokyo Stock Price Index	1,500.00	1,500.00	100.00%	23.00	23.00
Swiss Market Index	8,700.00	11,745.00	135.00%		