

Final Terms no.9 dated 25 September 2020

**DEUTSCHE BANK AG**

Issue of up to 25,000 Eight Year Steepener Notes (corresponds to product no. 62 in the Securities Note for Notes) at USD 2,000 each with an aggregate nominal amount of up to USD 50,000,000, due October 2028

(the "**Securities**")

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

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

**WKN/ISIN:** DC5PQU / XS2011155749

**The Prospectus (including any supplements), under which the Securities described in these Final Terms are being issued, will cease to be valid when the Securities Note dated 24 April 2020 ceases to be valid (12 months after approval), and is therefore valid until 30 April 2021. From that date, these Final Terms must be read together with the respective current version of the Securities Note and the respective current version of the Registration Document, as published on the website [www.xmarkets.db.com](http://www.xmarkets.db.com).**

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

**Economic terms of the Securities**

**Terms and Conditions (Specific Terms of the Securities)**

**Further information about the offering of the Securities**

**Issue-specific summary**

**These Final Terms have been prepared for the purposes of Article 8(5) of the Prospectus Regulation and must be read in conjunction with the Base Prospectus, comprising the Securities Note dated 24 April 2020 (the "Securities Note") and the Registration Document dated 6 April 2020, as supplemented (the "Registration Document"), in order to obtain all relevant information. Full information on the Issuer and the Securities is only available on the basis of the combination of these Final Terms, the Securities Note and the Registration Document.**

**The Securities Note dated 24 April 2020, the Registration Document dated 6 April 2020, any supplements to the Base Prospectus or the Registration Document, and the Final**

Terms are published, in accordance with Article 21(2)(a) of the Prospectus Regulation, in electronic form on the Issuer's website ([www.xmarkets.db.com](http://www.xmarkets.db.com)).

In addition, the Securities Note dated 24 April 2020 and the Registration Document dated 6 April 2020 and any supplements to the Base Prospectus or the Registration Document shall be available free of charge at the registered office of the Issuer, Deutsche Bank AG , Mainzer Landstrasse 11-17, 60329 Frankfurt am Main and its Milan branch, Via Filippo Turati 27, 20121 Milan, Italy.

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

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

### **Economic terms of the Securities**

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

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

Investors will receive Coupon Payments on the Coupon Payment Date(s). If specified in the Final Terms, the Steepener Note has a fixed Coupon for a set number of Coupon Periods specified in the Final Terms. In the subsequent Coupon Periods or, as the case may be, if specified in the Final Terms, in all Coupon Periods, investors receive variable Coupon Payments on each Coupon Payment Date or on each of the Coupon Payment Dates during the term. The amount of the variable Coupon Payments depends on the difference between two Reference Rates specified in the Final Terms multiplied by the Leverage Factor, if specified in the Final Terms. The Coupon shall equal a maximum of the Maximum Coupon and a minimum of the Minimum Coupon.

## Terms and Conditions

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

Security Type	Note / Steepener Note
ISIN	XS2011155749
WKN	DC5PQU
Common Code	201115574
Issuer	Deutsche Bank AG, Frankfurt am Main
Number of the Securities	up to 25,000 Securities at USD 2,000 each with an aggregate nominal amount of up to USD 50,000,000
Issue Price	100.00 per cent. of the Nominal Amount per Security
Settlement	Cash Settlement
Settlement Currency	USD
Calculation Agent	Deutsche Bank AG, Frankfurt
Nominal Amount	USD 2,000 per Security

### Coupon

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	(a) In respect of the Coupon Payment Date for each Coupon Period commencing on or after the Value Date but ending prior to and including 30 October 2023, 1.75 per cent. per annum; and

	(b) in respect of the Coupon Payment Date for each Coupon Period commencing on or after 30 October 2023, the Steepener Interest Rate for such Coupon Period.
Leverage Factor	100 per cent.
Steepener Interest Rate	In respect of each Coupon Period commencing on or after 30 October 2023, a percentage determined by the Calculation Agent for such Coupon Period equal to the product of (a) Leverage Factor and (b) the Swap Rate Spread for such Coupon Period, provided that such amount will not be greater than the Maximum Coupon and will not be less than the Minimum Coupon
Swap Rate Spread	In respect of each Coupon Period commencing on or after 30 October 2023, a percentage determined by the Calculation Agent as the difference between (a) the Reference CMS Rate with a Designated Maturity equal to 30 years in respect of the Coupon Determination Date for such Coupon Period, minus (b) the Reference CMS Rate with Designated Maturity 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 USD 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 ICESWAP1 (or any Successor Source) under the heading "USD 11:00 AM" and above the caption "<USDSFIX=>", 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, 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 Coupon	2.40 per cent. per annum
Minimum Coupon	0.50 per cent. per annum
Day Count Fraction	30/360
Coupon Period	The period commencing on (and including) the Value Date to (but excluding) the first Coupon Period End Date and each period commencing on (and including) a Coupon Period End Date to (but excluding) the next following Coupon Period End Date.
Adjusted Coupon Period	Not Applicable
Unadjusted Coupon Period	Applicable

Coupon Determination Date	The second Business Day before the Coupon Payment Date for the relevant Coupon Period
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 unless it would then fall in the following calendar month, in which case the Coupon Payment Date is brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day.
Business Day Convention	Modified Following Business Day Convention
Coupon Period End Date	30 October 2021, 30 October 2022, 30 October 2023, 30 October 2024, 30 October 2025, 30 October 2026, 30 October 2027 and the Settlement Date.
Coupon Cessation Date	The Settlement Date

### Relevant Dates

Issue Date	30 October 2020
Value Date	30 October 2020
Settlement Date	30 October 2028

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Cash Amount	The Nominal Amount
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### Further Information

Business Day	A day on which the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross Settlement Express Transfer (TARGET2) system is open and 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 payments. Saturday and Sunday are not considered Business Days.
Business Day Locations	London and New York City
Payment Day Locations	London and New York City

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	German Law
Minimum Redemption Amount Payable	Applicable
Minimum Redemption Amount	100 per cent. of the Nominal Amount
Correction Period	Two Business Days prior to the due date for any payment or delivery under the Securities, the amount of which is determined in whole or in part by reference to such value or price of the Reference Item.

## Further information about the offering of the Securities

### Listing and trading

Listing and trading Application will be made to admit to trading the Securities on the multilateral trading facility (MTF) EuroTLX of EuroTLX SIM S.p.A., which is not a regulated market for the purposes of Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended).

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

Minimum trade size One Security

Estimate of total expenses related to admission to trading EUR 3,000

### Offering of Securities

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

Investor maximum subscription amount Not Applicable

The subscription period Applications to subscribe for the Securities may be made through the Distributor from 25 September 2020 (inclusively) until the "Primary Market End Date" which is 27 October 2020 (inclusively) (subject to adjustment) during the hours in which banks are generally open for business in Italy, except for the "door-to-door" offer for which the Subscription Period will be from, and including, 25 September 2020 to, and including, 20 October 2020 and except for the offer using "distance marketing techniques" for which the Subscription Period will be from, and including, 25 September 2020 to, and including, 13 October 2020.

The Issuer reserves the right for any reason to reduce the number of Securities offered.

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

Any such change or any amendment to the



	Subscription Period will be communicated to investors by means of a notice published on the website of the Issuer ( <a href="http://www.it.x-markets.db.com">www.it.x-markets.db.com</a> ).
Cancellation of the issuance of the Securities	<p>The Issuer reserves the right for any reason to cancel the issuance of the Securities.</p> <p>Any such decision will be communicated to investors by means of a notice published on the website of the Issuer (<a href="http://www.it.x-markets.db.com">www.it.x-markets.db.com</a>).</p> <p>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.</p>
Early closing of the subscription period of the Securities	<p>The Issuer reserves the right for any reason to close the Subscription Period early.</p> <p>Any such decision will be communicated to investors by means of a notice published on the website of the Issuer (<a href="http://www.it.x-markets.db.com">www.it.x-markets.db.com</a>).</p>
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:	<p>Applications for the Securities can be made in Italy at participating branches of a Distributor.</p> <p>Applications will be in accordance with the relevant Distributor's usual procedures, notified to investors by the relevant Distributor</p> <p>Prospective investors will not be required to enter into any contractual arrangements directly with the Issuer relating to the subscription for the Securities</p>
Description of possibility to reduce subscriptions and manner for refunding excess amount paid by applicants:	Not applicable
Details of the method and time limits for paying up and delivering the Securities:	Investors will be notified by the Issuer or the relevant financial intermediary of their allocations of Securities and the settlement arrangements in respect thereof. The Securities will be issued on the Issue Date and the Securities will be delivered on the Value Date against payment to the Issuer of the net subscription price.
Manner in and date on which results of the offer are to be made public:	The Issuer will in its sole discretion determine the final amount of Securities to be issued (which will be dependent on the outcome of the offer), up to a limit of

25,000 Securities

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

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

Procedure for exercise of any right of pre-emption, negotiability of subscription rights and treatment of subscription rights not exercised:

Not applicable

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

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

The Offer may be made in Italy to any person which complies with all other requirements for investment as set out in the Securities Note or otherwise determined by the Issuer and/or the relevant financial intermediaries. In other EEA countries, offers will only be made pursuant to an exemption under the Prospectus Regulation.

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

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

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

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

Deutsche Bank S.p.A. of Piazza del Calendario 3, 20126, Milan, Italy (a "**Distributor**" and together with any other entities appointed as a distributor in respect of the Securities during the Subscription Period, the "**Distributors**").

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

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

Consent to use of Prospectus:

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

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

The subsequent resale or final placement of Securities by financial intermediaries can be made during the period from 25 September 2020 (inclusively) until 27 October 2020 (inclusively) and as long as this Prospectus is valid in accordance with Article 12 of the Prospectus Regulation.

## Fees

Fees paid by the Issuer to the distributor

Trailer Fee Not applicable

Placement Fee up to 3.50 per cent of the Issue Price

Fees charged by the Issuer to the Securityholders post issuance Not applicable

## Costs/Distribution Fees

Amount of any expenses and taxes specifically charged to the subscriber or purchaser: Ex-ante entry costs: 5.13%

Ex-ante exit costs: 0%

Ex-ante running costs on yearly basis: 0

Other expenses and taxes: none

Determination of the price by the Issuer Both the Initial Issue Price of the *Eight Year Steepener Notes* and the bid and ask prices quoted by the Issuer during its term are based on the Issuer's internal pricing models. Accordingly, unlike in an on exchange trading, for example for shares, the prices quoted during the term are not based on supply and demand. The prices in particular contain a margin which the Issuer determines at its free discretion and which may cover, in addition to the Issuer's proceeds, the costs of structuring, market making and settlement of the *Eight Year Steepener Notes*, any applicable sales costs (distribution fee) and other costs.

Distribution fee Placement fee: up to 3.50 per cent of the Issue Price . The Issuer will either pay the placement fee from the issue proceeds as a one-off turnover-related distribution fee to the bank that sold the *Eight Year Steepener Notes* to the customer (principal bank), or grant the latter a corresponding discount from the Initial Issue Price.

## **Security ratings**

Rating The Securities have not been rated.

## **Interests of natural and legal persons involved in the issue**

Interests of natural and legal persons involved in the issue Save for the Distributor regarding the fees as set out under "Fees" above, so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the issue of the Securities has an interest material to the offer.

## **Publication of notices**

Publication of notices Notices will, in deviation from §16(1) of the General Conditions of the Securities, be published on the website [www.investment-products.db.com](http://www.investment-products.db.com).

## **Further information published by the Issuer**

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

## **Country specific information:**

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

## Annex to the Final Terms

### Issue-specific summary

Section A – Introduction containing warnings
<b>Warnings</b>
<p>a) The summary should be read as an introduction to the Prospectus.</p> <p>b) Investors should base any decision to invest in the securities on a consideration of the Prospectus as a whole.</p> <p>c) Investors could lose all (total loss) or part of their invested capital.</p> <p>d) Where a claim relating to the information contained in the Prospectus is brought before a court, the plaintiff investors might, under national law, have to bear the costs of translating the Prospectus, including any supplements, as well as the corresponding Final Terms before the legal proceedings are initiated.</p> <p>e) Civil liability attaches only to those persons who have tabled and submitted the summary including any translation thereof, but only where the summary is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent, when read together with the other parts of the Prospectus, or where it does not provide, when read together with the other parts of the Prospectus, key information in order to aid investors when considering whether to invest in such securities.</p> <p>f) You are about to purchase a product that is not simple and may be difficult to understand</p>
<b>Introductory information</b>
<b>Name and international securities identification number</b> The Notes (the " <b>Securities</b> ") offered under this Prospectus have the following securities identification numbers: ISIN XS2011155749
<b>Contact details of the issuer</b> The Issuer (with Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) 7LTFWFZYICNSX8D621K86) has its registered office at Taunusanlage 12, 60325 Frankfurt am Main, Federal Republic of Germany (telephone: +49-69-910-00).
<b>Approval of the prospectus; competent authority</b> The Prospectus consists of a Securities Notes and a Registration Document. The Securities Note has been approved by the German Federal Financial Supervisory Authority ( <i>Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht</i> ) (" <b>BaFin</b> ") on 24 April 2020. The business address of BaFin (Securities Supervision) is: Marie-Curie-Str. 24-28, 60439 Frankfurt, Federal Republic of Germany (telephone: +49 (0)228 41080). The Registration Document has been approved by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (" <b>CSSF</b> ") on 6 April 2020. The business address of the CSSF is: 283, route d'Arlon, L-1150 Luxembourg, Luxembourg (telephone: +352 (0)26 251-1).

Section B – Key information on the Issuer
<b>Who is the issuer of the securities?</b>
<b>Domicile and legal form of the issuer</b> Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft (commercial name: Deutsche Bank) is a banking institution and a stock corporation incorporated in Germany and accordingly operates in accordance with Germany law. The Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) of Deutsche Bank is 7LTFWFZYICNSX8D621K86. The Bank has its registered office in Frankfurt am Main, Germany. It maintains its head office at Taunusanlage 12, 60325 Frankfurt am Main, Germany
<b>Principal activities of the issuer</b> The objects of Deutsche Bank, as laid down in its Articles of Association, include the transaction of all kinds of banking business, the provision of financial and other services and the promotion of international economic relations. The Bank may realise these objectives itself or through subsidiaries and affiliated companies. To the extent permitted by law, the Bank is entitled to transact all business and to take all steps which appear likely to promote the objectives of the Bank, in particular to acquire and dispose of real estate, to establish branches at home and abroad, to acquire, administer and dispose of participations in other enterprises, and to conclude enterprise agreements. Deutsche Bank is organized into the following segments: — Corporate Bank (CB); — Investment Bank (IB);

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

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

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

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

#### Major shareholders of the issuer

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Identity of the Issuer's statutory auditors

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

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

The key financial information included in the tables below as of and for the financial years ended 31 December 2018 and 31 December 2019 has been extracted from the audited consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS as of 31 December 2019. The key financial information included in the tables below as of 30 June 2020 and for the six months ended 30 June 2020 and 30 June 2019 has been extracted from the unaudited consolidated interim financial information as of 30 June 2020.

Statement of income (in million Euro)	Six months ending 30 June 2020 (unaudited)	Year ending 31 December 2019	Six months ending 30 June 2019 (unaudited)	Year ending 31 December 2018
Net interest income	6,345	13,749	7,028	13,316 <sup>1</sup>
Commissions and fee income	4,666	9,520	4,865	10,039
Provision for credit losses	1,267	723	301	525
Net gains (losses) on financial assets/liabilities	1,097	193	887	1,209 <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> As adjusted as of 31 March 2020.

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

at fair value through profit or loss				
Profit (loss) before income taxes	364	(2,634)	(654)	1,330
Profit (loss)	126	(5,265)	(2,949)	341

Balance sheet (amounts in million Euro)	30 June 2020 (unaudited)	31 December 2019	31 December 2018
Total assets	1,407,296	1,297,674	1,348,137
Senior debt	99,052	101,187	108,389
Subordinated debt	6,066	6,934	6,717
Loans at amortized cost	437,014	429,841	400,297
Deposits	572,963	572,208	564,405
Total equity	62,817	62,160	68,737
Common Equity Tier 1 capital ratio	13.3 %	13.6 %	13.6 %
Total capital ratio (fully loaded)	17.0%	17.4 %	17.5 %
Leverage ratio (fully loaded)	4.2%	4.2 %	4.1 %

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

The Issuer is subject to the following key risks:

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

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

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

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

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

**Litigation, Regulatory Enforcement Matters and Investigations:** We operate in a highly and increasingly regulated and litigious environment, potentially exposing us to liability and other costs, the amounts of which may be substantial and difficult to estimate, as well as to legal and regulatory sanctions and reputational harm. We and our subsidiaries are involved in various litigation proceedings, including civil class action lawsuits, arbitration proceedings and other disputes with third parties, as well as regulatory proceedings and investigations by both civil and criminal authorities in jurisdictions around the world.

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

What are the main features of the securities?

**Type of securities**

The Securities are *Notes*.

**Class of securities**

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

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

ISIN: XS2011155749 / WKN: DC5PQU

**Applicable law of the securities**

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

**Restrictions on the free transferability of the securities**

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

**Status of the securities**

The Securities constitute unsecured and unsubordinated preferred liabilities of the Issuer ranking *pari passu* among themselves and *pari passu* with all other unsecured and unsubordinated preferred liabilities of the Issuer, subject, however, to statutory priorities conferred to certain unsecured and unsubordinated preferred liabilities in the event of Resolution Measures imposed on the Issuer or in the event of the dissolution, liquidation, Insolvency, composition or other proceedings for the avoidance of Insolvency of, or against, the Issuer.

**Ranking of the securities**

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

**Rights attached to the securities**

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

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

Investors will receive Coupon Payments on the Coupon Payment Date(s). If specified in the Final Terms, the Steepener Note has a fixed Coupon for a set number of Coupon Periods specified in the Final Terms. In the subsequent Coupon Periods or, as the case may be, if specified in the Final Terms, in all Coupon Periods, investors receive variable Coupon Payments on each Coupon Payment Date or on each of the Coupon Payment Dates during the term. The amount of the variable Coupon Payments depends on the difference between two Reference Rates specified in the Final Terms multiplied by the Leverage Factor, if specified in the Final Terms. The Coupon shall equal a maximum of the Maximum Coupon and a minimum of the Minimum Coupon.

Security Type	Note / Steepener Note
Issue Price	100.00 per cent. of the Nominal Amount per Security
Settlement	Cash Settlement
Settlement Currency	USD
Calculation Agent	Deutsche Bank AG, Frankfurt
Nominal Amount	USD 2,000 per Security
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	(a) In respect of the Coupon Payment Date for each Coupon Period commencing on or after the Value Date but ending prior to and including 30 October 2023, 1.75 per cent. per annum; and



	(b) in respect of the Coupon Payment Date for each Coupon Period commencing on or after 30 October 2023, the Steeper Interest Rate for such Coupon Period.
Leverage Factor	100 per cent.
Steeper Interest Rate	In respect of each Coupon Period commencing on or after 30 October 2023, a percentage determined by the Calculation Agent for such Coupon Period equal to the product of (a) Leverage Factor and (b) the Swap Rate Spread for such Coupon Period, provided that such amount will not be greater than the Maximum Coupon and will not be less than the Minimum Coupon
Swap Rate Spread	In respect of each Coupon Period commencing on or after 30 October 2023, a percentage determined by the Calculation Agent as the difference between (a) the Reference CMS Rate with a Designated Maturity equal to 30 years in respect of the Coupon Determination Date for such Coupon Period, minus (b) the Reference CMS Rate with Designated Maturity 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 USD 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 ICESWAP1 (or any Successor Source) under the heading "USD 11:00 AM" and above the caption "<USDSFIX=>", 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, 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 Coupon	2.40 per cent. per annum
Minimum Coupon	0.50 per cent. per annum
Day Count Fraction	30/360
Coupon Period	The period commencing on (and including) the Value Date to (but excluding) the first Coupon Period End Date and each period commencing on (and including) a Coupon Period End Date to (but excluding) the next following Coupon Period End Date.
Unadjusted Coupon Period	Applicable
Coupon Determination Date	The second Business Day before the Coupon Payment Date for the relevant Coupon Period
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 unless it would then fall in the following calendar month, in which case the Coupon Payment Date is brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day.
Business Day Convention	Modified Following Business Day Convention
Coupon Period End Date	30 October 2021, 30 October 2022, 30 October 2023, 30 October 2024, 30 October 2025, 30 October 2026, 30 October 2027 and the Settlement Date.
Coupon Cessation Date	The Settlement Date
Issue Date	30 October 2020
Value Date	30 October 2020
Settlement Date	30 October 2028
Cash Amount	The Nominal Amount
Business Day	A day on which the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross Settlement Express Transfer (TARGET2) system is open and 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 payments. Saturday and Sunday are not considered Business Days.
Business Day Locations	London and New York City
Payment Day Locations	London and New York City
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	German Law
Minimum Redemption Amount Payable	Applicable
Minimum Redemption Amount	100 per cent. of the Nominal Amount
Correction Period	Two Business Days prior to the due date for any payment or delivery under the Securities, the amount of which is determined in whole or in part by reference to such value or price of the Reference Item.

Number of Securities:	Up to 25,000 Securities at USD 2,000 each with an aggregate nominal amount of up to USD 50,000,000
Currency:	United States dollar ("USD")
Name and address of the Paying Agent:	Deutsche Bank AG Taunusanlage 12 60325 Frankfurt am Main Germany
Name and address of the Calculation Agent:	Deutsche Bank AG Taunusanlage 12 60325 Frankfurt am Main Germany

#### Limitations to the rights attached to the Securities

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

#### Where will the securities be traded?

Application will be made to admit to trading the Securities on the multilateral trading facility (MTF) EuroTLX of EuroTLX SIM S.p.A., which is not a regulated market for the purposes of Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended).

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

##### Risks associated with Adjustment and Termination Events

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

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

##### Exchange rate / currency risks

An investment in the Securities involves exchange rate and/or currency risks, if the Settlement Currency of the Securities is different from the currency of a Securityholder's home jurisdiction. In addition to the risk of an adverse development of the Underlying there is

the risk of a loss in value of the relevant rate of exchange which can, respectively, offset any favourable development of the Underlying.

#### **The Securities may be Illiquid**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

###### **Offering Period**

The offer of the Securities starts on 25 September 2020 and ends with the close of 27 October 2020 (end of primary market). In any case the offer ends with expiry of the validity of the Prospectus, unless another prospectus provides for a continued offer.

The Issuer reserves the right for any reason to reduce the number of Securities offered.

###### **Cancellation of the issuance of the Securities**

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

###### **Early closing of the offering period of the Securities**

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

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

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

The offer may be made in Italy to any person which complies with all other requirements for investment as set out in the Securities Note or otherwise determined by the Issuer and/or the relevant Financial Intermediaries. In other EEA countries, offers will only be made pursuant to an exemption under the Prospectus Regulation.

###### **Issue price**

USD 2,000.00 per *Note* (100.00 per cent. of the Nominal Amount per Security)

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

Expenses included in the price (per Security):	ex-ante entry costs:	5.13%
	ex-ante exit costs:	0%
	ex-ante running costs on yearly basis:	0%

Other expenses and taxes: none

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

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

#### **Why is this prospectus being produced?**

#### **Reasons for the offer**

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

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

Save for the distributor regarding the fees, as far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the issue of the Securities has an interest material to the offer.