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Deutsche Bank AG

\$ Securities Linked to the Spread Between the 30-Year U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rate and the 2-Year U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rate due November 21, 2017

General

The securities are linked to the performance of the spread between the 30-Year U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rate and the 2-Year U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rate (the “**Spread**”) and will pay Coupons on a monthly basis at a rate of between 14.25% and 16.00% per annum as described below. If the Final Spread is greater than or equal to the Trigger Level, which is 50.00% of the Initial Spread, investors will receive at maturity the Face Amount per \$1,000 Face Amount of securities (excluding Coupon payments). However, if the Spread declines over the term of the securities such that the Final Spread is less than the Trigger Level, for each \$1,000 Face Amount of securities, investors will lose 1.00% of the Face Amount for every 1.00% by which the Final Spread is less than the Initial Spread. **Furthermore, because the payment at maturity is based on the percentage change of the Spread from the Initial Spread to the Final Spread, rather than the absolute change in the size of the Spread, a very small decline in the Spread can result in a significant loss on the securities.** For example, if the Spread were to decline from a hypothetical Initial Spread of 1.00% to a hypothetical Final Spread of 0.40%, while the absolute change in the Spread would be only 0.60%, that movement actually represents a 60% decline from the Initial Spread to the Final Spread, and investors would lose

60% of their initial investment at maturity. If the Final Spread is zero or negative, which means the 30-Year U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rate is equal to or less than the 2-Year U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rate on the Final Valuation Date, investors will lose all of their initial investment at maturity. **An investment in the securities is highly risky.** Investors should be willing to lose a significant portion or all of their initial investment if the Final Spread is less than the Trigger Level. Any payment on the securities is subject to the credit of the Issuer.

·Senior unsecured obligations of Deutsche Bank AG due November 21, 2017

·Minimum purchase of \$1,000. Minimum denominations of \$1,000 (the “**Face Amount**”) and integral multiples thereof.

The securities are expected to price on or about February 15, 2017 (the “**Trade Date**”) and are expected to settle on or about February 21, 2017 (the “**Settlement Date**”).

Key Terms

Issuer: Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch

Issue Price: 100% of the Face Amount

The 30-Year U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rate *minus* the 2-Year U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rate.

The 30-Year U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rate at any given time generally indicates the fixed rate of interest (paid semi-annually) that a counterparty in the swaps market would have to pay for a fixed-for-floating U.S. dollar interest rate swap transaction with a 30-year maturity in order to receive a floating rate (paid quarterly) equal to the three-month U.S. dollar London Interbank Offered Rate for that same maturity.

The 2-Year U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rate at any given time generally indicates the fixed rate of interest (paid semi-annually) that a counterparty in the swaps market would have to pay for a fixed-for-floating U.S. dollar interest rate swap transaction with a 2-year maturity in order to receive a floating rate (paid quarterly) equal to the three-month U.S. dollar London Interbank Offered Rate for that same maturity.

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Investing in the securities involves a number of risks. See “Risk Factors” beginning on page PS-5 of the accompanying prospectus supplement and page 13 of the accompanying prospectus and “Selected Risk Considerations” beginning on page PS-7 of this pricing supplement.

The Issuer’s estimated value of the securities on the Trade Date is approximately \$940.00 to \$970.00 per \$1,000 Face Amount of securities, which is less than the Issue Price. Please see “Issuer’s Estimated Value of the Securities” on page PS-3 of this pricing supplement for additional information.

By acquiring the securities, you will be bound by and deemed irrevocably to consent to the imposition of any Resolution Measure (as defined below) by the competent resolution authority, which may include the write down of all, or a portion, of any payment on the securities or the conversion of the securities 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 securities. Please see “Resolution Measures and Deemed Agreement” on page PS-4 of this pricing supplement for more information.

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

	Price to Public⁽¹⁾	Fees⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Proceeds to Issuer
Per Security	\$1,000.00	\$30.00	\$970.00
Total	\$	\$	\$

The Issue Price will be 97.00% of the Face Amount for certain investors that purchase and hold the securities in level-fee based accounts or for certain dealers that purchase and hold the securities for their own account. For more ⁽¹⁾ detailed information about discounts and commissions, please see “Supplemental Plan of Distribution (Conflicts of Interest)” in this pricing supplement.

The agent for this offering is our affiliate. For more information, please see “Supplemental Plan of Distribution (Conflicts of Interest)” in this pricing supplement.

The securities are not 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.

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- Coupon: The securities will pay Coupons monthly in arrears on an unadjusted basis on the Coupon Payment Dates in nine equal installments based on the Coupon rate of between 14.25% and 16.00% per annum. Each installment will equal between \$11.875 and \$13.333 per \$1,000 Face Amount of securities. The actual Coupon rate will be determined on the Trade Date. **The Coupon rate is not linked to the Spread and will not change during the term of the securities.**
- Coupon Payment Dates¹: The 21st of each calendar month, starting from March 21, 2017 and ending on the Maturity Date. If any scheduled Coupon Payment Date is not a business day, the Coupon due on such Coupon Payment Date will be paid on the first following day that is a business day, but no adjustment will be made to the Coupon payment made on such following business day.
- Payment at Maturity:
 - **If the Final Spread is greater than or equal to the Trigger Level**, you will receive a cash payment at maturity equal to the Face Amount per \$1,000 Face Amount of securities.
 - **If the Final Spread is less than the Trigger Level**, for each \$1,000 Face Amount of securities, you will receive a cash payment at maturity calculated as follows:

$$\$1,000 + (\$1,000 \times \text{Underlying Return})$$

*If the Spread declines over the term of the securities such that the Final Spread is less than the Trigger Level, you will lose a significant portion or all of your initial investment at maturity. **Because the Payment at Maturity is based on the percentage change of the Spread from the Initial Spread to the Final Spread, rather than the absolute change in the size of the Spread, a very small decline in the Spread can result in a significant loss on the securities. An investment in the securities is highly risky.** Investors will lose all of their initial investment at maturity if the 30-Year U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rate is equal to or less than the 2-Year U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rate on the Final Valuation Date. In no case will the Payment at Maturity be less than zero. Any Payment at Maturity is subject to the credit of the issuer.*

Underlying Return: The Underlying Return will be calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Final Spread} - \text{Initial Spread}}{\text{Initial Spread}}$$

Trigger Level: 50.00% of the Initial Spread

Initial Spread: The Spread on the Trade Date

Final Spread: The Spread on the Final Valuation Date

Trade Date¹: February 15, 2017

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Settlement Date¹: February 21, 2017

Final Valuation Date¹: November 16, 2017

Maturity Date¹: November 21, 2017. If the scheduled Maturity Date is not a business day, any payment due on the Maturity Date will be paid on the first following day that is a business day, but no interest will accrue or be payable as a result of the delayed payment.

Listing: The securities will not be listed on any securities exchange.

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¹In the event that we make any changes to the expected Trade Date or Settlement Date, the Coupon Payment Dates, Final Valuation Date and Maturity Date may be changed so that the stated term of the securities remains the same.

Issuer's Estimated Value of the Securities

The Issuer's estimated value of the securities is equal to the sum of our valuations of the following two components of the securities: (i) a bond and (ii) an embedded derivative(s). The value of the bond component of the securities 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 securities, 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 securities. 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 securities, reduces the economic terms of the securities to you and is expected to adversely affect the price at which you may be able to sell the securities 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 rates and mid-market levels of price and volatility of the assets underlying the securities 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 securities on the Trade Date (as disclosed on the cover of this pricing supplement) is less than the Issue Price of the securities. The difference between the Issue Price and the Issuer's estimated value of the securities on the Trade Date is due to the inclusion in the Issue Price of the agent's commissions, if any, and the cost of hedging our obligations under the securities 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 securities on the Trade Date does not represent the price at which we or any of our affiliates would be willing to purchase your securities 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 securities from you in secondary market transactions, if at all, would generally be lower than both the Issue Price and the Issuer's estimated value of the securities on the Trade Date. Our purchase price, if any, in secondary market transactions will be based on the estimated value of the securities 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 securities and then-prevailing market conditions. The price we report to financial reporting services and to distributors of our securities 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 Issue Price and the Issuer's estimated value of the securities 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 the “**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 the European Single Resolution Board which, based on the 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 (the “**SRM Regulation**”), works in close cooperation with the European Central Bank, the European Commission and the national resolution authorities. Pursuant to the SRM Regulation, the Resolution Act and other applicable rules and regulations, the securities may be subject to any Resolution Measure by the competent resolution authority if we become, or are deemed by the 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 securities, you will be bound by and deemed irrevocably to consent to the provisions set forth in the accompanying prospectus, which we have summarized below.

By acquiring the securities, you will be bound by and deemed irrevocably to consent to the imposition of any Resolution Measure by the competent resolution authority. Under the relevant resolution laws and regulations as applicable to us from time to time, the securities may be subject to the powers exercised by the competent resolution authority to: (i) write down, including to zero, any payment (or delivery obligations) on the securities; (ii) convert the securities 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 securities to another entity, the amendment, modification or variation of the terms and conditions of the securities or the cancellation of the securities. 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 securities, 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 securities 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 securities, 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 purposes 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 “**indenture agent**”) for, agree not to initiate a suit against the trustee or the indenture agents in respect of, and agree that the trustee and the indenture agents will not be liable for, any action that the trustee or the indenture agents take, or abstain from taking, in either case in accordance with the imposition of a Resolution Measure by the competent resolution authority with respect to the securities; 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 securities; (ii) authorized, directed and requested The Depository Trust Company (“**DTC**”) and any direct participant in DTC or other intermediary through which you hold such securities to take any and all necessary action, if required, to implement the imposition of any Resolution Measure with respect to the securities as it may be imposed, without any further action or direction on your part or on the part of the trustee or the indenture agents; and (iii) acknowledged and accepted that the Resolution Measure provisions described herein and in the “Resolution Measures” section of the accompanying prospectus 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 securities.

This is only a summary, for more information please see the accompanying prospectus dated April 27, 2016, including the risk factors beginning on page 13 of such prospectus.

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Additional Terms Specific to the Securities

You should read this pricing supplement together with the prospectus supplement dated July 31, 2015 relating to our Series A global notes of which these securities are a part and the prospectus dated April 27, 2016. Delaware Trust Company, which acquired the corporate trust business of Law Debenture Trust Company of New York, is the successor trustee of the securities. When you read the accompanying prospectus supplement, please note that all references in the prospectus supplement to the prospectus dated July 31, 2015, or to any sections therein, should refer instead to the accompanying prospectus dated April 27, 2016 or to the corresponding sections of such prospectus, as applicable, unless otherwise specified or the context otherwise requires. 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):

Prospectus supplement dated July 31, 2015:

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

Prospectus dated April 27, 2016:

<http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1159508/000119312516559607/d181910d424b21.pdf>

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 securities 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 prospectus supplement and prospectus, as the securities 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 securities.

You may revoke your offer to purchase the securities 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 securities prior to their issuance. We will notify you in the event of any changes to the terms of the securities and you will be asked to accept such changes in connection with your purchase of any securities. You may also choose to reject such changes, in which case we may reject your offer to purchase the securities.

Hypothetical Examples

The following table illustrates a range of hypothetical payments at maturity on the securities (excluding any Coupon payment). The table and the hypothetical examples set forth below assume a hypothetical Initial Spread of 1.00% and a hypothetical Trigger Level of 0.50%, equal to 50.00% of the hypothetical Initial Spread. In addition, the securities will pay Coupons monthly in arrears on an unadjusted basis on the Coupon Payment Dates in nine equal installments based on the Coupon rate of between 14.25% and 16.00% per annum. Each installment will equal between \$11.875 and \$13.333 per \$1,000 Face Amount of securities. The actual Initial Spread, Trigger Level and Coupon rate will be determined on the Trade Date. The table and hypothetical examples set forth below are for illustrative purposes only. The actual return on the securities will be based on the Underlying Return determined on the Final Valuation Date. **Because the Payment at Maturity is based on the percentage change of the Spread from the Initial Spread to the Final Spread, rather than the absolute change in the size of the Spread, a very small decline in the Spread can result in a significant loss on the securities. An investment in the securities is highly risky.** The numbers appearing in the table and examples below may have been rounded for ease of analysis. You should consider carefully whether the securities are suitable to your investment goals.

Hypothetical Final Spread	Hypothetical Underlying Return (%)	Hypothetical Payment at Maturity (\$) (<i>excluding</i> Coupon payments)	Hypothetical Return on the Securities (%) (<i>excluding</i> Coupon payments)
1.50%	50.00%	\$1,000.00	0.00%
1.40%	40.00%	\$1,000.00	0.00%
1.30%	30.00%	\$1,000.00	0.00%
1.20%	20.00%	\$1,000.00	0.00%
1.10%	10.00%	\$1,000.00	0.00%
1.05%	5.00%	\$1,000.00	0.00%
1.00%	0.00%	\$1,000.00	0.00%
0.95%	-5.00%	\$1,000.00	0.00%
0.90%	-10.00%	\$1,000.00	0.00%
0.80%	-20.00%	\$1,000.00	0.00%
0.70%	-30.00%	\$1,000.00	0.00%
0.50%	-50.00%	\$1,000.00	0.00%
0.40%	-60.00%	\$400.00	-60.00%
0.30%	-70.00%	\$300.00	-70.00%
0.20%	-80.00%	\$200.00	-80.00%
0.10%	-90.00%	\$100.00	-90.00%
0.00%	-100.00%	\$0.00	-100.00%
-0.10%	-110.00%	\$0.00	-100.00%

Hypothetical Examples of Amounts Payable at Maturity

The following hypothetical examples illustrate how the Payments at Maturity on the securities set forth in the table above are calculated and also assume a hypothetical monthly Coupon payment of \$12.604 (the midpoint of the range of \$11.875 and \$13.333) per \$1,000 Face Amount of securities.

Example 1: The Spread widens from the Initial Spread of 1.00% to a Final Spread of 1.20%, which represents a 20.00% increase from the Initial Spread. Because the Final Spread is greater than the Trigger Level, for each \$1,000 Face Amount of securities, the investor receives a Payment at Maturity of \$1,000 per \$1,000 Face Amount of securities (excluding Coupon payments). Taking into account the total Coupon payments of \$113.44, the investor will receive a total of \$1,113.44 per \$1,000 Face Amount of securities over the term of the securities.

Example 2: The Spread narrows from the Initial Spread of 1.00% to a Final Spread of 0.90%, which represents a 10.00% decline from the Initial Spread. Although the Spread has declined during the term of the securities, because the Final Spread is greater than the Trigger Level, for each \$1,000 Face Amount of securities, the investor receives a Payment at Maturity of \$1,000 per \$1,000 Face Amount of securities (excluding Coupon payments). Taking into account the total Coupon payments of \$113.44, the investor will receive a total of \$1,113.44 per \$1,000 Face Amount of securities over the term of the securities.

Example 3: The Spread narrows from the Initial Spread of 1.00% to a Final Spread of 0.40%, which represents a 60.00% decline from the Initial Spread. Because the Final Spread is less than the Trigger Level, for each \$1,000 Face Amount of securities, the investor will receive a Payment at Maturity of \$400.00 (excluding Coupon payments), calculated as follows:

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$\$1,000 + (\$1,000 \times \text{Underlying Return})$

$\$1,000 + (\$1,000 \times -60.00\%) = \400.00

Taking into account the total Coupon payments of \$113.44, the investor will receive a total of \$513.44 per \$1,000 Face Amount of securities over the term of the securities.

Selected Purchase Considerations

THE SECURITIES ARE NOT TRADITIONAL FIXED INCOME SECURITIES — Traditional fixed income securities linked to an interest rate, commonly referred to as floating rate notes, typically provide for the return of an investor's initial investment at maturity and the payment of periodic coupons that depend on the performance of the interest rate to which such securities are linked to. Thus, any decline in such interest rate would potentially result in a reduction in the amount of any periodic coupons paid on such securities, but would not adversely affect the return of the investor's initial investment at maturity. However, the securities offered in this pricing supplement pay periodic coupons based on a fixed Coupon rate and the amount an investor receives at maturity will depend on the performance of the Spread between the 30-Year U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rate and the 2-Year U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rate. A decline in the Spread below the Trigger Level on the Final Valuation Date will result in an investor losing some or all of its initial investment at maturity. **Furthermore, because the payment at maturity is based on the percentage change of the Spread from the Initial Spread to the Final Spread, rather than the absolute change in the size of the Spread, a very small decline in the Spread can result in a significant loss on the securities.**

THE SECURITIES OFFER A HIGHER COUPON IN EXCHANGE FOR EXPOSURE TO DOWNSIDE RISK OF THE SPREAD — The securities will pay Coupons on a monthly basis at a rate of between 14.25% and 16.00% per annum (to be determined on the Trade Date). This rate may be higher than the yield on debt securities of comparable maturity issued by us or an issuer with a comparable credit rating because you are taking downside risk with respect to the Spread if it declines below the Trigger Level. If the Final Spread is less than the Trigger Level, for each \$1,000 Face Amount of securities, investors will lose 1.00% of the Face Amount for every 1.00% by which the Final Spread is less than the Initial Spread. If the Final Spread is zero or negative, which means the 30-Year U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rate is equal to or less than the 2-Year U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rate on the Final Valuation Date, investors will lose all of their initial investment at maturity. **An investment in the securities is highly risky.** A decline in the Spread below the Trigger Level on the Final Valuation Date will result in you losing a significant portion or all of your investment at maturity. **Any payment on the securities is subject to our ability to satisfy our obligations as they become due.**

COUPON PAYMENTS — The securities will pay Coupons monthly in arrears on an unadjusted basis on the Coupon Payment Dates in nine equal installments based on the Coupon rate of between 14.25% and 16.00% per annum. Each monthly installment will equal between \$11.875 and \$13.333 per \$1,000 Face Amount of securities. The actual Coupon rate will be determined on the Trade Date. **The Coupon rate is not linked to the Spread and will not change during the term of the securities.**

RETURN LINKED TO THE SPREAD BETWEEN THE 30-YEAR U.S. DOLLAR ICE SWAP RATE AND THE 2-YEAR U.S. DOLLAR ICE SWAP RATE — The return on the securities, which may be positive, zero or negative, is linked to the Spread between the 30-Year U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rate and the 2-Year U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rate. *For more information on the 30-Year U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rate and the 2-Year U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rate, please see “Description of the Securities — Additional Definitions” in this pricing supplement.*

Selected Risk Considerations

An investment in the securities involves significant risks. In addition to these selected risk considerations, you should review the “Risk Factors” sections of the accompanying prospectus supplement and prospectus.

THE SECURITIES ARE RISKY INVESTMENTS, AND YOUR INVESTMENT MAY RESULT IN A LOSS — The securities do not guarantee any return of your investment. The return on the securities at maturity is linked to performance of the Spread and will depend on whether, and the extent to which, the Spread is greater than, equal to or less than the Trigger Level on the Final Valuation Date. If the Final Spread is less than the Trigger Level, your investment will be fully exposed to the decline in the Spread from the Initial Spread (as measured on the Final Valuation Date) and, for each \$1,000 Face Amount of securities, you will lose 1.00% of the Face Amount for every 1.00% by which the Final Spread is less than the Initial Spread. **Furthermore, because the payment at maturity is based on the percentage change of the Spread from the Initial Spread to the Final Spread, rather than the absolute change in size of the Spread, a very small decline in the size of the Spread can result in a significant loss on the securities.** For example, if the Spread were to decline from a hypothetical Initial Spread of 1.00% to a hypothetical Final Spread of 0.40%, while the absolute change in the Spread would

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be only 0.60%, that movement actually represents a 60% decline from the Initial Spread to the Final Spread, and investors would lose 60% of their initial investment at maturity. If the Final Spread is zero or negative, which means the 30-Year U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rate is equal to or less than the 2-Year U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rate on the Final Valuation Date, investors will lose all of their initial investment at maturity. **An investment in the securities is highly risky.** Investors should be willing to lose a significant portion or all of their initial investment if the Final Spread is less than the Trigger Level. **Any payment on the securities is subject to our ability to satisfy our obligations as they become due.**

YOUR RETURN ON THE SECURITIES IS BASED ON PERFORMANCE OF THE SPREAD, WHICH MAY NARROW SIGNIFICANTLY DURING THE TERM OF THE SECURITIES — The Payment at Maturity will depend on the performance of the Spread, which reflects the difference between the 30-Year U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rate and the 2-Year U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rate. If the spread between the 30-Year U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rate and the 2-Year U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rate narrows sufficiently such that the Final Spread is less than the Trigger Level, investors will lose a significant portion or all of their initial investment. While the 30-Year U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rate is typically higher than the 2-Year U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rate, resulting in positive Spreads, the Spread may decline quickly due to expectations of economic slow-down, interest rate decreases by Federal Reserve or a high demand for safe savings vehicles. As a result, the 30-Year U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rate may become equal to or lower than the 2-Year U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rate from time to time, resulting in zero or negative Spreads. Any decline in the Spread may have an adverse effect on the value of the securities.

YOUR RETURN ON THE SECURITIES IS LIMITED TO THE FACE AMOUNT PLUS COUPON PAYMENTS AND YOU SHOULD NOT EXPECT TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY WIDENING OF THE SPREAD OR ANY INCREASE IN THE ICE SWAP RATES — The securities will not pay more than the Face Amount, in addition to the Coupon payments, for each \$1,000 Face Amount of securities. You will not participate in any widening of the Spread or any increase in the 30-Year U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rate or the 2-Year U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rate. The maximum payment at maturity will be \$1,000 per \$1,000 Face Amount of securities (excluding Coupon payments), regardless of any widening of the Spread or any increase in the 30-Year U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rate or the 2-Year U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rate, which may be significant.

THE SPREAD MAY BE VOLATILE AND MAY BECOME ZERO OR NEGATIVE — The Spread may fluctuate during the term of the securities due to a variety of factors affecting interest rates generally, including but not limited to:

changes in, or perceptions about, the 30-Year U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rate and the 2-Year U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rate;

expected and actual correlation between the 30-Year U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rate and the 2-Year U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rate;

sentiment regarding the U.S. and global economies;

Federal Reserve Board policies regarding interest rates;

expectations and trends relating to price inflation;

sentiment regarding credit quality in the U.S. and global credit markets; and

performance of capital markets generally.

The Spread may be volatile and even a very small decline in the Spread can result in a significant loss on the securities. It is possible that the Spread may become zero or negative during the term of the securities. If the Spread is zero or negative on the Final Valuation Date, you will lose all of your initial investment in the securities.

THE SECURITIES ARE SUBJECT TO THE CREDIT OF DEUTSCHE BANK AG ~~The securities are senior unsecured obligations of Deutsche Bank AG and are not, either directly or indirectly, an obligation of any third party. Any payment(s) to be made on the securities depends on the ability of Deutsche Bank AG to satisfy its obligations as they become due. An actual or anticipated downgrade in Deutsche Bank AG's credit rating or increase in the credit spreads charged by the market for taking Deutsche Bank AG's credit risk will likely have an adverse effect on the value of the securities. As a result, the actual and perceived creditworthiness of Deutsche Bank AG will affect the value of the securities and, in the event Deutsche Bank AG were to default on its obligations or become subject to a Resolution Measure, you might not receive any amount(s) owed to you under the terms of the securities and you could lose your entire investment.~~

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THE SECURITIES MAY BE WRITTEN DOWN, BE CONVERTED INTO ORDINARY SHARES OR OTHER INSTRUMENTS OF OWNERSHIP OR BECOME SUBJECT TO OTHER RESOLUTION MEASURES. YOU MAY LOSE SOME OR ALL OF YOUR INVESTMENT IF ANY SUCH MEASURE BECOMES APPLICABLE TO US — Pursuant to the SRM Regulation, the Resolution Act and other applicable rules and regulations described above under “Resolution Measures and Deemed Agreement,” the securities are subject to the powers exercised by the competent resolution authority to impose Resolution Measures on us, which may include: writing down, including to zero, any claim for payment on the securities; converting the securities into ordinary shares of (i) the Issuer, (ii) any group entity or (iii) any bridge bank or other instruments of ownership of such entities qualifying as common equity tier 1 capital; or applying any other resolution measure including, but not limited to, transferring the securities to another entity, amending, modifying or varying the terms and conditions of the securities or cancelling the securities. The competent resolution authority may apply Resolution Measures individually or in any combination.

The German law on the mechanism for the resolution of banks of November 2, 2015 (*Abwicklungsmechanismengesetz*, or the “**Resolution Mechanism Act**”) provides that, in a German insolvency proceeding of the Issuer, certain specifically defined senior unsecured debt instruments would rank junior to, without constituting subordinated debt, all other outstanding unsecured unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer and be satisfied only if all such other senior unsecured obligations of the Issuer have been paid in full. This prioritization would also be given effect if Resolution Measures are imposed on the Issuer, so that obligations under debt instruments that rank junior in insolvency as described above would be written down or converted into common equity tier 1 instruments before any other senior unsecured obligations of the Issuer are written down or converted. A large portion of our liabilities consist of senior unsecured obligations that either fall outside the statutory definition of debt instruments that rank junior to other senior unsecured obligations according to the Resolution Mechanism Act or are expressly exempted from such definition.

Among those unsecured unsubordinated obligations that are expressly exempted are money market instruments and senior unsecured debt instruments whose terms provide that (i) the repayment or the amount of the repayment depends on the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event which is uncertain at the point in time when the senior unsecured debt instruments are issued or is settled in a way other than by monetary payment, or (ii) the payment of interest or the amount of the interest payments depends on the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event which is uncertain at the point in time when the senior unsecured debt instruments are issued unless the payment of interest or the amount of the interest payments solely depends on a fixed or floating reference interest rate and is settled by monetary payment. This order of priority introduced by the Resolution Mechanism Act would apply in German insolvency proceedings instituted, or when Resolution Measures are imposed, on or after January 1, 2017 with effect for debt instruments of the Issuer outstanding at that time. In a German insolvency proceeding or in the event of the imposition of Resolution Measures with respect to the Issuer, the competent regulatory authority or court would determine which of our senior debt securities issued under the prospectus have the terms described in clauses (i) or (ii) above, referred to herein as the “**Structured Debt Securities**,” and which do not, referred to herein as the “**Non-Structured Debt Securities**.” We expect the securities offered herein to be classified as Structured Debt Securities, but the competent regulatory authority or court may classify the securities differently. In a German insolvency proceeding or in the event of the imposition of Resolution Measures with respect to the Issuer, the Structured Debt Securities are expected to be among the unsecured unsubordinated obligations that would bear losses after the Non-Structured Debt Securities as described above. **Nevertheless, you may lose some or all of your investment in the securities if a Resolution Measure becomes applicable to us.** Imposition of a Resolution Measure would likely occur if we become, or are deemed by the 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. The

Bank Recovery and Resolution Directive and the Resolution Act are intended to eliminate the need for public support of troubled banks, and you should be aware that public support, if any, would only potentially be used by the competent supervisory authority as a last resort after having assessed and exploited, to the maximum extent practicable, the resolution tools, including the bail-in tool.

By acquiring the securities, you would have no claim or other right against us arising out of any Resolution Measure and we would have no obligation to make payments under the securities following the imposition of a Resolution Measure. In particular, the imposition of any Resolution Measure will not constitute a default or an event of default under the securities, under the Indenture or for the purposes of, but only to the fullest extent permitted by, the Trust Indenture Act. Furthermore, because the securities are subject to any Resolution Measure, secondary market trading in the securities may not follow the trading behavior associated with similar types of securities issued by other financial institutions which may be or have been subject to a Resolution Measure.

In addition, by your acquisition of the securities, you waive, to the fullest extent permitted by the Trust Indenture Act and applicable law, any and all claims against the trustee and the indenture agents for, agree not to initiate a

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suit against the trustee or the indenture agents in respect of, and agree that the trustee and the indenture agents will not be liable for, any action that the trustee or the indenture agents take, or abstain from taking, in either case in accordance with the imposition of a Resolution Measure by the competent resolution authority with respect to the securities. **Accordingly, you may have limited or circumscribed rights to challenge any decision of the competent resolution authority to impose any Resolution Measure.**

THE ISSUER'S ESTIMATED VALUE OF THE SECURITIES ON THE TRADE DATE WILL BE LESS THAN THE ISSUE PRICE OF THE SECURITIES — The Issuer's estimated value of the securities on the Trade Date (as disclosed on the cover of this pricing supplement) is less than the Issue Price of the securities. The difference between the Issue Price and the Issuer's estimated value of the securities on the Trade Date is due to the inclusion in the Issue Price of the agent's commissions, if any, and the cost of hedging our obligations under the securities 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 securities is determined by reference to an internal funding rate and our pricing models. 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 securities, reduces the economic terms of the securities to you and is expected to adversely affect the price at which you may be able to sell the securities in any secondary market. In addition, our internal pricing models are proprietary and rely in part on certain assumptions about future events, which may prove to be incorrect. If at any time a third party dealer were to quote a price to purchase your securities or otherwise value your securities, that price or value may differ materially from the estimated value of the securities determined by reference to our internal funding rate and pricing models. This difference is due to, among other things, any difference in funding rates, pricing models or assumptions used by any dealer who may purchase the securities in the secondary market.

PAST PERFORMANCE OF THE SPREAD IS NO GUIDE TO FUTURE PERFORMANCE — The actual performance of the Spread over the term of the securities may bear little relation to the historical Spread and/or the hypothetical examples set forth elsewhere in this pricing supplement. We cannot predict the future performance of the Spread or whether the performance of the Spread will result in the return of any of your investment.

ASSUMING NO CHANGES IN MARKET CONDITIONS AND OTHER RELEVANT FACTORS, THE PRICE YOU MAY RECEIVE FOR YOUR SECURITIES IN SECONDARY MARKET TRANSACTIONS WOULD GENERALLY BE LOWER THAN BOTH THE ISSUE PRICE AND THE ISSUER'S ESTIMATED VALUE OF THE SECURITIES ON THE TRADE DATE — While the payment(s) on the securities described in this pricing supplement is based on the full Face Amount of securities, the Issuer's estimated value of the securities on the Trade Date (as disclosed on the cover of this pricing supplement) is less than the Issue Price of the securities. The Issuer's estimated value of the securities on the Trade Date does not represent the price at which we or any of our affiliates would be willing to purchase your securities 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 securities from you in secondary market transactions, if at all, would generally be lower than both the Issue Price and the Issuer's estimated value of the securities on the Trade Date. Our purchase price, if any, in secondary market transactions would be based on the estimated value of the securities 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 securities and then-prevailing market conditions. The price we

report to financial reporting services and to distributors of our securities 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 Issue Price and the Issuer's estimated value of the securities 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.

In addition to the factors discussed above, the value of the securities 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. These changes may adversely affect the value of your securities, including the price you may receive in any secondary market transactions. Any sale prior to the Maturity Date could result in a substantial loss to you. The securities are not designed to be short-term trading instruments. Accordingly, you should be able and willing to hold your securities to maturity.

THE SECURITIES WILL NOT BE LISTED AND THERE WILL LIKELY BE LIMITED LIQUIDITY — The securities will not be listed on any securities exchange. There may be little or no secondary market for the

securities. We or our affiliates intend to act as market makers for the securities but are not required to do so and may cease such market making activities at any time. Even if there is a secondary market, it may not provide enough liquidity to allow you to sell the securities when you wish to do so or at a price advantageous to you. Because we do not expect other dealers to make a secondary market for the securities, the price at which you may be able to sell your securities is likely to depend on the price, if any, at which we or our affiliates are willing to buy the securities. If, at any time, we or our affiliates do not act as market makers, it is likely that there would be little or no secondary market for the securities. If you have to sell your securities prior to maturity, you may not be able to do so or you may have to sell them at a substantial loss, even in cases where the Spread is greater than the Trigger Level.

MANY ECONOMIC AND MARKET FACTORS WILL AFFECT THE VALUE OF THE SECURITIES —

While we expect that, generally, the performance of the Spread will affect the value of the securities more than any other single factor, the value of the securities prior to maturity will also be affected by a number of other factors that may either offset or magnify each other, including:

· the expected volatility of the Spread;

· the expected volatility of the 30-Year U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rate and the 2-Year U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rate;

· the expected and actual correlation between the 30-Year U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rate and the 2-Year U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rate;

· changes in the U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rate yield curve;

· the time remaining to the maturity of the securities;

· trends relating to inflation;

· interest rates and yields in the markets generally;

· geopolitical conditions and economic, financial, political, regulatory or judicial events that affect the Spread, the U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rates or the markets generally;

· supply and demand for the securities; and

· our creditworthiness, including actual or anticipated downgrades in our credit ratings.

During the term of the securities, it is possible that their value may decline significantly due to the factors described above even if the Spread remains unchanged from the Trade Date, and any sale prior to the Maturity Date could result in a substantial loss to you. You must hold the securities to maturity to receive the stated payout from the Issuer.

TRADING AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS BY US OR OUR AFFILIATES IN THE DERIVATIVE MARKETS MAY IMPAIR THE VALUE OF THE SECURITIES

— We or our affiliates expect to hedge our exposure from the securities by entering into derivative transactions, such as over-the-counter options, futures or exchange-traded instruments. We or our affiliates may also engage in trading in instruments linked or related to the Spread on a regular basis as part of our or their general broker-dealer and other businesses, for proprietary accounts, for other accounts under management or to facilitate transactions for customers, including block transactions. Such trading and hedging activities may adversely affect the Spread and, therefore, make it less likely that you will receive a positive return on your investment in the securities. It is possible that we or our affiliates could receive substantial returns from these hedging and trading activities while the value of the securities declines. We or our affiliates may also issue or underwrite other securities or financial or derivative instruments with returns linked or related to the Spread. To the extent we or our affiliates serve as issuer, agent or underwriter for such securities or financial or derivative instruments, our or our affiliates' interests with respect to such products may be adverse to those of the holders of the securities. Introducing competing products into the marketplace in this manner could adversely affect the Spread and the value of the securities. Any of the foregoing activities described in this paragraph may reflect trading strategies that differ from, or are in direct opposition to, investors' trading and investment strategies related to the securities.

WE OR OUR AFFILIATES MAY PUBLISH RESEARCH, EXPRESS OPINIONS OR PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT ARE INCONSISTENT WITH INVESTING IN OR HOLDING THE SECURITIES. ANY SUCH RESEARCH, OPINIONS OR RECOMMENDATIONS COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT THE SPREAD AND THE VALUE OF THE SECURITIES — We or our affiliates may publish research from time to time on

financial markets and other matters that could adversely affect the Spread and the value of the securities, or express opinions or provide recommendations that are inconsistent with purchasing or holding the securities. Any research, opinions or recommendations expressed by us or our affiliates may not be consistent with each other and may be modified from time to time without notice. You should make your own independent investigation of the merits of investing in the securities.

POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST — We and our affiliates play a variety of roles in connection with the issuance of the securities, including acting as calculation agent, hedging our obligations under the securities and determining the Issuer’s estimated value of the securities on the Trade Date and the price, if any, at which we or our affiliates would be willing to purchase the securities from you in secondary market transactions. In performing these roles, our economic interests and those of our affiliates are potentially adverse to your interests as an investor in the securities. The calculation agent will determine, among other things, all values, prices and levels required to be determined for the purposes of the securities on any relevant date or time. Any determination by the calculation agent could adversely affect the return on the securities.

THERE IS SUBSTANTIAL UNCERTAINTY REGARDING THE U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES OF AN INVESTMENT IN THE SECURITIES — There is no direct legal authority regarding the proper U.S. federal income tax treatment of the securities, and we do not plan to request a ruling from the Internal Revenue Service (the “**IRS**”). Consequently, significant aspects of the tax treatment of the securities are uncertain, and the IRS or a court might not agree with the treatment of the securities as Derivative Contracts secured by Deposits. If the IRS were successful in asserting an alternative treatment for the securities, the tax consequences of ownership and disposition of the securities could be materially and adversely affected. In addition, as described below under “U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences,” 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. While it is not clear whether the securities would be viewed as similar to the typical prepaid forward contract described in the notice, 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 securities, possibly with retroactive effect. You should review carefully the section of this pricing supplement entitled “U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences” and consult your tax adviser regarding the U.S. federal tax consequences of an investment in the securities (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.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURITIES

*The following description of the terms of the securities supplements the description of the general terms of the debt securities set forth under the headings “Description of Notes” in the accompanying prospectus supplement and “Description of Debt Securities” in the accompanying prospectus. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this pricing supplement have the meanings assigned to them in the accompanying prospectus supplement and prospectus. The term “**security**” refers to each \$1,000 Face Amount of our Securities Linked to the Spread Between the 30-Year U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rate and the 2-Year U.S. Dollar ICE Swap Rate due November 21, 2017.*

General