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\$• Deutsche Bank AG Step Down Trigger Autocallable Notes

Linked to the Least Performing of the Market Vectors Oil Services ETF, the Technology Select Sector SPDR® Fund and the SPDR® S&P® Regional Banking ETF due on or about July 17, 2020

#### **Investment Description**

Step Down Trigger Autocallable Notes (the "Notes") are unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch (the "Issuer") with returns linked to the least performing of the Market Vectors Oil Services ETF, the Technology Select Sector SPDR® Fund and the SPDR® S&P® Regional Banking ETF (each, an "Underlying" and together, the "Underlyings"). If (i) the Closing Prices of all Underlyings on any annual Observation Date prior to the Final Valuation Date are greater than or equal to their respective Initial Underlying Prices or (ii) the Closing Prices of all Underlyings on the Final Valuation Date are greater than or equal to their respective Downside Thresholds, Deutsche Bank AG will automatically call the Notes and, for each \$10.00 Face Amount of Notes, pay you a Call Price equal to the Face Amount plus a Call Return based on the Call Return Rate specified below, and no further amounts will be owed to you under the Notes. The Call Return increases the longer the Notes are outstanding. However, if the Notes are not automatically called and, therefore, the Final Underlying Price of the Least Performing Underlying is less than its Downside Threshold, for each \$10.00 Face Amount of Notes, Deutsche Bank AG will pay you less than the Face Amount, if anything, resulting in a loss that is proportionate to the decline in the Final Underlying Price of the Least Performing Underlying as compared to its Initial Underlying Price. The "Least Performing Underlying" is the Underlying with the largest percentage decline from its Initial Underlying Price to its Final Underlying Price. In this circumstance, you will lose a significant portion or all of your initial investment. You will not receive any coupon payments during the term of the Notes. Investing in the Notes is subject to significant risks, including the risk of losing your entire investment. You will not receive dividends or other distributions paid on the Underlyings or any component securities held by the Underlyings. Generally, the higher the Call Return Rate on the Notes, the greater the risk of loss on the Notes. You will lose a significant portion or all of your investment if the Notes are

not automatically called and the Final Underlying Price of the Least Performing Underlying is less than its Downside Threshold. The Downside Threshold is observed only on the Final Valuation Date and the contingent repayment of your initial investment applies only if you hold the Notes to maturity. You will be exposed to the market risk of each Underlying and any decline in the price of one Underlying may negatively affect your return and will not be offset or mitigated by a lesser decline or any potential increase in the prices of the other Underlyings. Any payment on the Notes, including any payment upon an automatic call, is subject to the creditworthiness of the Issuer. If the Issuer were to default on its payment obligations or become subject to a Resolution Measure (as described on page 2), you might not receive any amounts owed to you under the terms of the Notes and you could lose your entire investment.

#### **Features**

q Call Return — If (i) the Closing Prices of *all* Underlyings on any annual Observation Date prior to the Final Valuation Date are greater than or equal to their respective Initial Underlying Prices or (ii) the Closing Prices of *all* Underlyings on the Final Valuation Date are greater than or equal to their respective Downside Thresholds, Deutsche Bank AG will automatically call the Notes and, for each \$10.00 Face Amount of Notes, pay you a Call Price equal to the Face Amount *plus* a Call Return based on the Call Return Rate specified below, and no further amounts will be owed to you under the Notes. The Call Return increases the longer the Notes are outstanding. If the Notes are not automatically called, investors will have downside market exposure to the Least Performing Underlying at maturity.

q Downside Exposure with Contingent Repayment of Your Initial Investment at Maturity — If the Notes are not automatically called and, therefore, the Final Underlying Price of the Least Performing Underlying is *less than* its Downside Threshold, for each \$10.00 Face Amount of Notes, Deutsche Bank AG will pay you less than the Face Amount, if anything, resulting in a loss that is proportionate to the decline in the Final Underlying Price of the Least Performing Underlying as compared to its Initial Underlying Price. In this circumstance, you will lose a significant portion or all of your initial investment. The Downside Threshold is observed only on the Final Valuation Date and the contingent repayment of your initial investment applies *only if* you hold the Notes to maturity. Any payment on the Notes, including any payment upon an automatic call, is subject to the creditworthiness of the Issuer. If the Issuer were to default on its payment obligations or become subject to a Resolution Measure, you might not receive any amounts owed to you under the terms of the Notes and you could lose your entire investment.

#### **Key Dates**

Strike Date July 11, 2017

Trade Date<sup>1</sup> July 13, 2017

Settlement Date<sup>1</sup> July 17, 2017

Observation Dates<sup>1, 2</sup> Annually

Final Valuation Date<sup>1, 2</sup> July 13, 2020

Maturity Date<sup>1, 2</sup> July 17, 2020

NOTICE TO INVESTORS: THE NOTES ARE SIGNIFICANTLY RISKIER THAN CONVENTIONAL DEBT INSTRUMENTS. THE ISSUER IS NOT NECESSARILY OBLIGATED TO REPAY THE FULL FACE AMOUNT OF NOTES AT MATURITY AND THE NOTES CAN HAVE DOWNSIDE MARKET RISK SIMILAR TO THE LEAST PERFORMING UNDERLYING. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE UNDERLYINGS, PLEASE SEE PAGES 16 TO 18 OF THIS PRICING SUPPLEMENT AND THE ACCOMPANYING UNDERLYING SUPPLEMENT NO. 1 DATED AUGUST 17, 2015. THIS MARKET RISK IS IN ADDITION TO THE CREDIT RISK INHERENT IN PURCHASING AN OBLIGATION OF DEUTSCHE BANK AG. YOU SHOULD NOT PURCHASE THE NOTES IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND OR ARE NOT COMFORTABLE WITH THE SIGNIFICANT RISKS INVOLVED IN INVESTING IN THE NOTES. THE NOTES WILL NOT BE LISTED ON ANY SECURITIES EXCHANGE.

YOU SHOULD CAREFULLY CONSIDER THE RISKS DESCRIBED UNDER "KEY RISKS" BEGINNING ON PAGE 7 OF THIS PRICING SUPPLEMENT AND UNDER "RISK FACTORS" BEGINNING ON PAGE 7 OF THE ACCOMPANYING PRODUCT SUPPLEMENT, PAGE PS-5 OF THE ACCOMPANYING PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT AND PAGE 13 OF THE ACCOMPANYING PROSPECTUS BEFORE PURCHASING ANY NOTES. EVENTS RELATING TO ANY OF THOSE RISKS, OR OTHER RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES, COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT THE MARKET VALUE OF, AND THE RETURN ON, YOUR NOTES. YOU MAY LOSE A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OR ALL OF YOUR INITIAL INVESTMENT IN THE NOTES.

#### **Security Offering**

We are offering Step Down Trigger Autocallable Notes linked to the least performing of the Market Vectors Oil Services ETF, the Technology Select Sector SPDR® Fund and the SPDR® S&P® Regional Banking ETF. The Notes are our unsubordinated and unsecured obligations and are offered at a minimum investment of \$1,000 in denominations of \$10.00 and integral multiples thereof.

| Underlyings                                       | Call Return<br>Rate* | Initial<br>Underlying<br>Prices | Downside Thresholds   | CUSIP / ISIN                |
|---|----------------------|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Market Vectors Oil Services<br>ETF (Ticker: OIH)  | 13.20% per annum     | \$24.64                         | \$14.78, equal to 60.00% of its Initial Underlying Price    | 25190K532 /<br>US25190K5323 |
| Technology Select Sector SPDR® Fund (Ticker: XLK) |                      | \$55.53                         | \$33.32, equal to 60.00% of its<br>Initial Underlying Price |                             |
|   |                      | \$55.29                         |   |                             |

<sup>1</sup> Expected

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Please see page 5 for additional details

SPDR® S&P® Regional Banking ETF (Ticker: KRE) \$33.17, equal to 60.00% of its Initial Underlying Price

\* The Call Return increases the longer the Notes are outstanding, based on the per annum Call Return Rate. The potential Call Returns applicable to each Observation Date are set forth under "Indicative Terms — Call Price" in this pricing supplement.

Please see "Additional Terms Specific to the Notes" in this pricing supplement. The Notes will have the terms specified in underlying supplement No. 1 dated August 17, 2015, product supplement B dated July 31, 2015, the prospectus supplement dated July 31, 2015 relating to our Series A global notes of which these Notes are a part, the prospectus dated April 27, 2016 and this pricing supplement.

The Issuer's estimated value of the Notes on the Trade Date is approximately \$9.50 to \$9.70 per \$10.00 Face Amount of Notes, which is less than the Issue Price. Please see "Issuer's Estimated Value of the Notes" on the following page of this pricing supplement for additional information.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of the Notes or passed upon the accuracy or the adequacy of this pricing supplement or the accompanying underlying supplement No. 1, product supplement B, prospectus supplement or prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The Notes 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.

| Offering<br>of Notes | Price to Public Per Total Note | Discou<br>Comm<br>Total |    | ns <sup>(1)</sup> |        |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----|-------------------|--------|
| Notes linked         | \$ \$10.00\$                   | \$0.                    | 15 | \$                | \$9.85 |
| to the least         |                                |                         |    |                   |        |
| performing of        |                                |                         |    |                   |        |
| the Market           |                                |                         |    |                   |        |
| Vectors Oil          |                                |                         |    |                   |        |
| Services ETF,        |                                |                         |    |                   |        |
| the                  |                                |                         |    |                   |        |
| Technology           |                                |                         |    |                   |        |
| Select Sector        |                                |                         |    |                   |        |
| SPDR® Fund           |                                |                         |    |                   |        |
| and the              |                                |                         |    |                   |        |
| SPDR® S&P®           |                                |                         |    |                   |        |
| Regional             |                                |                         |    |                   |        |

## **Banking ETF**

For more detailed information about discounts and commissions, please see "Supplemental Plan of Distribution (Conflicts of Interest)" in this pricing supplement.

Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. ("**DBSI**") is our affiliate. For more information, please see "Supplemental Plan of Distribution (Conflicts of Interest)" in this pricing supplement.

**UBS Financial Services Inc. Deutsche Bank Securities** 

#### **Issuer's Estimated Value of the Notes**

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

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

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

#### **Resolution Measures and Deemed Agreement**

Under German and European laws and regulations, the Notes 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. A "Resolution Measure" may include: (i) a write down, including to zero, of any payment (or delivery obligations) on the Notes; (ii) a conversion of the Notes into ordinary shares of (a) the Issuer, (b) any group entity or (c) any bridge bank or other instruments of ownership of such entities qualifying as common equity tier 1 capital; and/or (iii) any other resolution measure, including, but not limited to, any transfer of the Notes to another entity, the amendment, modification or variation of the terms and conditions of the Notes or the cancellation of the Notes. By acquiring the Notes, you will be bound by and will be deemed irrevocably to consent to the imposition of any Resolution Measure by the competent resolution authority as set forth in the accompanying prospectus dated April 27, 2016. Please read the risk factor "The Notes 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" in this pricing supplement and see the accompanying prospectus, including the risk factors beginning on page 13 of such prospectus, for further information.

## **Additional Terms Specific to the Notes**

You should read this pricing supplement, together with underlying supplement No. 1 dated August 17, 2015, product supplement B dated July 31, 2015, the prospectus supplement dated July 31, 2015 relating to our Series A global notes of which these Notes are a part 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 Notes. When you read the accompanying underlying supplement, product supplement and prospectus supplement, please note that all references in such supplements 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):

- .. Underlying supplement No. 1 dated August 17, 2015: http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1159508/000095010315006546/crt\_dp58829-424b2.pdf
- .. Product supplement B dated July 31, 2015: http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1159508/000095010315006059/crt\_dp58181-424b2.pdf
- .. Prospectus supplement dated July 31, 2015: http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1159508/000095010315006048/crt-dp58161\_424b2.pdf
- .. Prospectus dated April 27, 2016: https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1159508/000119312516559607/d181910d424b21.pdf

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

References to "*Deutsche Bank AG*," "we," "our" and "us" refer to Deutsche Bank AG, including, as the context requires, acting through one of its branches. In this pricing supplement, "*Notes*" refers to the Step Down Trigger Autocallable Notes that are offered hereby, unless the context otherwise requires.

All references to "Final Underlying Price" and "Initial Underlying Price" in this pricing supplement shall be deemed to refer to "Final Level" and "Initial Level," respectively, as used in the accompanying product supplement.

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

This pricing supplement, together with the documents listed above, contains the terms of the Notes and supersedes all other prior or contemporaneous oral statements as well as any other written materials including preliminary or indicative pricing terms, correspondence, trade ideas, structures for implementation, sample structures, brochures or other educational materials of ours. You should carefully consider, among other things, the matters set forth in "Key Risks" in this pricing supplement and "Risk Factors" in the accompanying product supplement, prospectus supplement and prospectus, as the Notes involve risks not associated with conventional debt securities. We urge you to consult your investment, legal, tax, accounting and other advisers before deciding to invest in the Notes.

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## **Investor Suitability**

The suitability considerations identified below are not exhaustive. Whether or not the Notes are a suitable investment for you will depend on your individual circumstances, and you should reach an investment decision only after you and your investment, legal, tax, accounting and other advisers have carefully considered the suitability of an investment in the Notes in light of your particular circumstances. You should also review "Key Risks" on page 7 of this pricing supplement and "Risk Factors" on page 7 of the accompanying product supplement, page PS-5 of the accompanying prospectus supplement and page 13 of the accompanying prospectus.

## The Notes may be suitable for you if, among other considerations:

## " You fully understand the risks inherent in an investment in the Notes, including the risk of loss of your entire investment.

- "You can tolerate the loss of a significant portion or all of "You cannot tolerate the loss of a significant portion or your investment and you are willing to make an investment that may have downside market risk similar to an investment in the shares of the Least Performing Underlying or in the component securities held by the Least Performing Underlying.
- "You are willing and able to accept the individual market" You require an investment designed to provide a full risk of each Underlying and understand that any decline in return of your initial investment at maturity. the price of one Underlying will not be offset or mitigated by a lesser decline or any potential increase in the prices of the other Underlyings.
- " You believe the Closing Prices of all Underlyings will be (i) greater than or equal to their respective Initial Underlying Prices on any annual Observation Date prior to the Final Valuation Date or (ii) greater than or equal to their respective Downside Thresholds on the Final Valuation Date.
- " You understand and accept that you will not participate in any increase in the price of any Underlying and you are willing to make an investment the return of which is

## The Notes may *not* be suitable for you if, among other considerations:

- " You do not fully understand the risks inherent in an investment in the Notes, including the risk of loss of your entire investment.
- all of your investment or you are unwilling to make an investment that may have downside market risk similar to an investment in the Least Performing Underlying or in the component securities held by the Least Performing Underlying.
- " You are unwilling or unable to accept the individual market risk of each Underlying or do not understand that any decline in the price of one Underlying will not be offset or mitigated by a lesser decline or any potential increase in the prices of the other Underlyings.
- " You believe the Notes will not be automatically called and the Final Underlying Price of the Least Performing Underlying will be less than its Downside Threshold.

limited to the applicable Call Return.

- " You seek an investment that participates in any increase in the prices of the Underlyings or that has unlimited return potential.
- " You can tolerate fluctuations in the value of the Notes prior to maturity that may be similar to or exceed the downside fluctuations in the price of the Least Performing Underlying.
- " You cannot tolerate fluctuations in the value of the Notes prior to maturity that may be similar to or exceed the downside fluctuations in the price of the Least Performing Underlying.
- " You are willing to invest in the Notes based on the Call Return Rate specified on the cover of this pricing supplement.
- " You are unwilling to invest in the Notes based on the Call Return Rate specified on the cover of this pricing supplement.
- " You are willing to invest in the Notes based on the Downside Threshold specified on the cover of this pricing supplement.
- " You are unwilling to invest in the Notes based on the Downside Threshold specified on the cover of this pricing supplement.
- " You do not seek current income from this investment and you are willing to forgo any dividends and any other distributions paid on the component securities held by the Underlyings.
- " You prefer the lower risk, and therefore accept the potentially lower returns, of fixed income investments with comparable maturities and credit ratings.
- "You are willing and able to hold Notes that will be automatically called on any Observation Date prior to the Final Valuation Date on which the Closing Prices of all Underlyings are greater than or equal to their respective Initial Underlying Prices, and you are otherwise willing and able to hold the Notes to the Maturity Date as set forth on the cover of this pricing supplement, and you are not seeking an investment for which there will be an active secondary market.
- " You seek current income from this investment or prefer to receive any dividends or any other distributions paid on the component securities held by the Underlyings.

- " You understand and are willing to accept the risks associated with the Underlyings.
- "You are unwilling or unable to hold Notes that will be automatically called on any Observation Date prior to the Final Valuation Date on which the Closing Prices of all Underlyings are greater than or equal to their respective Initial Underlying Prices, or you are otherwise unwilling or unable to hold the Notes to the Maturity Date as set forth on the cover of this pricing supplement, or you seek an investment for which there will be an active secondary market.
- " You are willing and able to assume the credit risk of Deutsche Bank AG, as Issuer of the Notes, for all payments under the Notes and you understand that, if Deutsche Bank AG defaults on its obligations or becomes
- " You do not understand or are unwilling to accept the risks associated with the Underlyings.

subject to a Resolution Measure, you might not receive any amounts due to you, including any payment upon an earlier automatic call or any repayment of the Face Amount at maturity.

" You are unwilling or unable to assume the credit risk of Deutsche Bank AG, as issuer of the Notes, for all payments under the Notes, including any payment upon an earlier automatic call or any repayment of the Face Amount at maturity.

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#### **Indicative Terms**

Issuer Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch Issue Price 100% of the Face Amount of Notes

Face Amount \$10.00

Term 3 years, unless called earlier

Strike Date July 11, 2017 July 13, 2017 Trade Date<sup>1</sup> Settlement July 17, 2017 Date1

Final

Valuation July 13, 2020

Date<sup>1, 2</sup>

Maturity

July 17, 2020 Date<sup>1, 2</sup>

The Market Vectors Oil Services ETF, the Technology Select Sector SPDR® Fund and the SPDR® Underlyings

S&P® Regional Banking ETF

The Notes will be automatically called if (i) the Closing Prices of all Underlyings on any annual Observation Date prior to the Final Valuation Date are greater than or equal to their respective Initial Underlying Prices or (ii) the Closing Prices of all Underlyings on the Final Valuation Date are greater

Call Feature than or equal to their respective Downside Thresholds. If the Notes are automatically called, Deutsche

Bank AG will pay you on the applicable Call Settlement Date a cash payment per \$10.00 Face Amount of Notes equal to the Call Price for the applicable Observation Date, and no further amounts will be

owed to you under the Notes.

Observation Dates<sup>1, 2</sup> Annually, on the dates set forth in the table below

Call Settlement As set forth in the table below. The Call Settlement Date for the Final Valuation Date will be the

Dates1, 2 Maturity Date.

Call Return and The Call Return increases the longer the Notes are outstanding and is based upon a Call Return

Call Return Rate Rate of 13.20% per annum.

The Call Price equals the Face Amount plus the product of the Face Amount and the Call Return

Call Price for the applicable Observation Date. The table below reflects the Call Return and corresponding

Call Price for each Observation Date.

| <b>Observation Dates</b> | <b>Call Settlement Dates</b> | Call<br>Return | Call Price (per \$10.00 Face Amount of Notes) |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|---|
| July 18, 2018            | July 20, 2018                | 13.20%         | \$11.32                                       |
| July 12, 2019            | July 16, 2019                | 26.40%         | \$12.64                                       |
|                          |                              | 39.60%         | \$13.96                                       |

July 13, 2020 (Final Valuation July 15, 2020 (Maturity

Date) Date)

If the Notes are *not* automatically called and, therefore, the Final Underlying Price of the Least Performing Underlying is *less than* its Downside Threshold, Deutsche Bank AG will pay you a cash payment per \$10.00 Face Amount of Notes at maturity that is less than the Face Amount, equal to:

Payment at Maturity (per \$10.00 Face Amount of Notes)

\$10.00 + (\$10.00 x Underlying Return of the Least Performing Underlying)

In this circumstance, you will lose a significant portion or all of your initial investment in an amount proportionate to the negative Underlying Return of the Least Performing Underlying, regardless of the performance of the other Underlyings. You will be exposed to the market risk of each Underlying and any decline in the price of one Underlying may negatively affect your return and will not be offset or mitigated by a lesser decline or any potential increase in the prices of any of the other Underlyings.

Least Performing Underlying

The Underlying with the largest percentage decrease from its Initial Underlying Price to its Final Underlying Price, as measured by its Underlying Return. If the calculation agent determines that any two or all three Underlyings have equal Underlying Returns, then the calculation agent will, in its sole discretion, designate either Underlying as the Least Performing Underlying.

With respect to each Underlying, the Underlying Return will be calculated as follows:

## Underlying Return

<u>Final Underlying Price</u> – <u>Initial Underlying Price</u> Initial Underlying Price

With respect to the Market Vectors Oil Services ETF, \$14.78, equal to 60.00% of its Initial Underlying Price.

Downside Threshold With respect to the Technology Select Sector SPDR® Fund, \$33.32, equal to 60.00% of its Initial Underlying Price.

With respect to the SPDR® S&P® Regional Banking ETF, \$33.17, equal to 60.00% of its Initial Underlying Price.

Initial With respect to each Underlying, the Closing Price of such Underlying on the Strike Date. Underlying Price

With respect to the Market Vectors Oil Services ETF, \$24.64.

With respect to the Technology Select Sector SPDR® Fund, \$55.53.

With respect to the SPDR® S&P® Regional Banking ETF, \$55.29.

Final Underlying With respect to each Underlying, the Closing Price of such Underlying on the Final Valuation Date

Price

With respect to each Underlying, on any trading day, the closing price for one share of such

Underlying on the relevant date of calculation multiplied by the then-current Share Adjustment **Closing Price** 

Factor, as determined by the calculation agent.

With respect to each Underlying, initially 1.0, subject to adjustment for certain actions affecting such Share

Adjustment Underlying. See "Description of Securities — Anti-Dilution Adjustments for Funds" in the

Factor accompanying product supplement.

INVESTING IN THE NOTES INVOLVES SIGNIFICANT RISKS. YOU MAY LOSE A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OR ALL OF YOUR INITIAL INVESTMENT. ANY PAYMENT ON THE NOTES, INCLUDING ANY PAYMENT UPON AN AUTOMATIC CALL AND ANY PAYMENT OF YOUR INITIAL INVESTMENT AT MATURITY, IS SUBJECT TO THE CREDITWORTHINESS OF THE ISSUER. IF DEUTSCHE BANK AG WERE TO DEFAULT ON ITS PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS OR BECOME SUBJECT TO A RESOLUTION MEASURE, YOU MIGHT NOT RECEIVE ANY AMOUNTS OWED TO YOU UNDER THE NOTES AND YOU COULD LOSE YOUR ENTIRE INVESTMENT.

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

Each of the Observation Dates (including the Final Valuation Date) and the Call Settlement Dates (including the <sup>2</sup>Maturity Date) are subject to adjustment as described under "Description of Securities — Adjustments to Valuation Dates and Payment Dates" in the accompanying product supplement.

#### **Investment Timeline**

#### Strike Date:

For each Underlying, the Initial Underlying Price is observed and the Downside Threshold is determined.

The Notes will be automatically called if (i) the Closing Prices of *all* Underlyings on any annual Observation Date prior to the Final Valuation Date are greater than or equal to their respective Initial Underlying Prices or (ii) the Closing Prices of *all* Underlyings on the Final Valuation Date are greater than or equal to their respective Downside Thresholds.

# Annually, after one year (including at maturity):

If the Notes are automatically called, Deutsche Bank AG will pay you on the applicable Call Settlement Date a cash payment per \$10.00 Face Amount of Notes equal to the Call Price for the applicable Observation Date.

For each Underlying, the Final Underlying Price is determined and the Underlying Return is calculated on the Final Valuation Date.

If the Notes are *not* automatically called and, therefore, the Final Underlying Price of the Least Performing Underlying is *less than* its Downside Threshold, Deutsche Bank AG will pay you a cash payment per \$10.00 Face Amount of Notes at maturity that is less than the Face Amount, equal to:

#### **Maturity Date:**

\$10.00 + (\$10.00 x Underlying Return of the Least Performing Underlying)

In this circumstance, you will lose a significant portion or all of your initial investment in an amount proportionate to the negative Underlying Return of the Least Performing Underlying, regardless of the performance of the other Underlyings. You will be exposed to the market risk of each Underlying and any decline in the price of one Underlying may negatively affect your return and will not be offset or mitigated by a lesser decline or any potential increase in the prices of any of the other Underlyings.

#### **Key Risks**

An investment in the Notes involves significant risks. Investing in the Notes is not equivalent to investing directly in the Underlyings or in the component securities held by the Underlyings. Some of the risks that apply to an investment in the Notes are summarized below, but we urge you to read the more detailed explanation of risks relating to the Notes generally in the "Risk Factors" sections of the accompanying product supplement, prospectus supplement and prospectus. We also urge you to consult your investment, legal, tax, accounting and other advisers before you invest in the Notes.

Your Investment in the Notes May Result in a Loss of Your Initial Investment — The Notes differ from ordinary debt securities in that Deutsche Bank AG will not necessarily pay you the Face Amount per \$10.00 Face Amount of Notes at maturity. If the Closing Price of any Underlying on each Observation Date prior to the Final Valuation Date is less than its Initial Underlying Price and the Closing Price of any Underlying on the Final Valuation Date is less ... than its Downside Threshold, the Notes will not be automatically called. If the Notes are not automatically called and, therefore, the Final Underlying Price of at least one Underlying is less than its Downside Threshold, you will be fully exposed to any negative Underlying Return of the Least Performing Underlying and, for each \$10.00 Face Amount of Notes, you will incur a loss that is proportionate to the decline in the Final Underlying Price of the Least Performing Underlying as compared to its Initial Underlying Price. In this circumstance, you will lose a significant portion or all of your initial investment at maturity.

Limited Return Potential — The return potential of the Notes is limited to the Call Return which is based on the Call Return Rate, regardless of the performance of the Underlyings. Because the Call Return increases the longer the Notes are outstanding and the Notes could be automatically called as early as the first Observation Date (approximately one year after the Trade Date), the term of your investment could be cut short and your return on the Notes would then be less than if the Notes were automatically called at a later date. As a result, a direct investment in the Underlyings or in the component securities held by the Underlyings could provide a better return than an investment in the Notes. If the Notes are not automatically called, you may be fully exposed to the full downside performance of the Least Performing Underlying even though you cannot participate in any potential increase in the prices of the Underlyings. Furthermore, because the prices of the Underlyings at various times during the term of the Notes could be higher than on the Observation Dates and on the Final Valuation Date, you may receive a lower payment if the Notes are automatically called or at maturity, as the case may be, than you would have with a direct investment in the Underlyings or in the component securities held by the Underlyings.

Your Investment is Exposed to a Decline in the Price of Each Underlying — Your return on the Notes, if any, is not linked to a basket consisting of the Underlyings. Rather, any payment on the Notes will be determined by reference to the performance of each individual Underlying. Unlike an instrument with a return linked to a basket, in which risk is mitigated and diversified among all of the basket components, you will be fully exposed to the risks related to each of the Underlyings. Poor performance by any of the Underlyings over the term of the Notes may adversely affect your return and will not be offset or mitigated by a positive performance by any of the other Underlyings. In addition, if not automatically called, you may incur a loss proportionate to the negative Underlying Return of the Least Performing Underlying *even if* the prices of the other Underlyings increase during the term of the Notes. Accordingly, your investment is exposed to a decline in the price of each Underlying.

Because the Notes Are Linked to the Least Performing Underlying, the Notes Are Less Likely to Be Automatically Called and You Are Exposed to a Greater Risk of Losing a Significant Portion or All of Your Initial Investment at Maturity than if the Notes Were Linked to just One Underlying — The likelihood of the Notes being automatically called on any Observation Date is lower, and the risk that you will lose a significant portion or all of your initial investment in the Notes at maturity is greater if you invest in the Notes than in substantially similar securities that are linked to the performance of just one Underlying. With three Underlyings, it is more likely that the Closing Price of any Underlying will be less than its Initial Underlying Price on each Observation Date prior to the Final Valuation Date or less than its Downside Threshold on the Final Valuation Date than if the Notes were linked to only one of the Underlyings, and therefore it is less likely that the Notes will be automatically called and more likely that you will receive an amount in cash that is less than your initial investment on the Maturity Date.

In addition, movements in the prices of the Underlyings may be correlated or uncorrelated at different times during the term of the Notes and such correlation (or lack thereof) could have an adverse effect on your return on the Notes. The correlation of a pair of Underlyings represents a statistical measurement of the degree to which the ratios of the returns of those Underlyings were similar to each other over a given period of time. The correlation between a pair of Underlyings is scaled from 1.0 to -1.0, with 1.0 indicating perfect positive correlation (*i.e.*, the prices of both Underlyings are increasing together or decreasing together and the ratio of their daily returns has been constant), 0 indicating no correlation (*i.e.*, there is no statistical relationship between the daily returns of that pair of Underlyings) and -1.0 indicating perfect negative correlation (*i.e.*, as the price of one Underlying increases, the price of the other Underlying decreases and the ratio of their daily returns has been constant).

The lower (or more negative) the correlation between two Underlyings, the less likely it is that those Underlyings will move in the same direction and, therefore, the greater the potential for one of those Underlyings to close below its Initial Underlying Price on any Observation Date prior to the Final Valuation Date or its Downside Threshold on the Final Valuation Date. This is because the less positively correlated a pair of Underlyings are, the greater the likelihood that the price of at least one of the Underlyings will decrease. This results in a lower potential for the Notes to be automatically called and a greater potential for a significant loss of principal at maturity. However, even if two Underlyings have a higher positive correlation, one or both of those Underlyings might close below its Initial Underlying Price on any Observation Date prior to the Final Valuation Date or its Downside Threshold on the Final Valuation Date, as the prices of both of those Underlyings may decrease together.

In addition, for each additional Underlying to which the Notes are linked, there is a greater potential for one pair of Underlyings to have low or negative correlation. Therefore, the greater the number of Underlyings, the lower the potential for the Notes to be automatically called and the greater the potential for a significant loss of principal at maturity. Deutsche Bank AG determines the Call Return Rate for the Notes based, in part, on the correlation among the Underlyings, calculated using internal models at the time the terms of the Notes are set. As discussed above, increased risk resulting from lower correlation or from a greater number of underlyings will be reflected in a higher Call Return Rate than would be payable on notes linked to fewer underlyings that have a higher degree of correlation.

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Contingent Repayment of Your Initial Investment Applies Only If You Hold the Notes to Maturity — If your Notes are not automatically called, you should be willing to hold your Notes to maturity. If you are able to sell your "Notes prior to maturity in the secondary market, you may have to sell them at a loss relative to your initial investment even if the Closing Prices of all of the Underlyings are greater than their respective Initial Underlying Prices at the time of sale.

A Higher Call Return Rate or a Lower Downside Threshold May Reflect Greater Expected Volatility of the Underlyings, Which Is Generally Associated with a Greater Risk of Loss — Volatility is a measure of the degree of variation in the prices of the Underlyings over a period of time. The greater the expected volatility at the time the terms of the Notes are set on the Trade Date, the greater the expectation is at that time that an Underlying may close below its Initial Underlying Price on any Observation Date prior to the Final Valuation (resulting in a missed automatic call) or its Downside Threshold on the Final Valuation Date (resulting in the loss of a significant portion or all of your investment at maturity). In addition, the economic terms of the Notes, including Call Return Rate and the "Downside Threshold, are based, in part, on the expected volatility of the Underlyings at the time the terms of the Notes are set on the Trade Date, where higher expected volatility will generally lead to a higher Call Return Rate or a lower Downside Threshold. Accordingly, a higher Call Return Rate as compared with the coupon on our conventional fixed income securities with a similar maturity or the return on our other similarly structured securities will generally indicate a greater risk of loss, while a lower Downside Threshold as compared with otherwise comparable securities does not necessarily indicate that the Notes have a greater likelihood of being automatically called or returning your investment at maturity. You should be willing to accept the downside market risk of the Underlyings and the potential loss of a significant portion or all of your investment at maturity.

**Reinvestment Risk** — If your Notes are automatically called, the holding period over which you would receive the ...Call Return, which is based on the Call Return Rate, could be as little as one year. There is no guarantee that you would be able to reinvest the proceeds from an investment in the Notes at a comparable return for a similar level of risk in the event the Notes are automatically called prior to the Maturity Date.

" No Coupon Payments — Deutsche Bank AG will not pay any coupon payments with respect to the Notes.

The Notes Are Subject to the Credit of Deutsche Bank AG — The Notes are unsubordinated and 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 Notes 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 Notes. As a result, the actual and perceived creditworthiness of Deutsche Bank AG will affect the value of the Notes 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 Notes and you could lose your entire investment.

The Notes 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

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Resolution Measures could be imposed on us. German and European laws and regulations provide German and European resolution authorities with a set of powers to intervene in the event that a bank is failing or likely to fail and certain other conditions are met. Specifically, the competent resolution authority could impose Resolution Measures on us under German and European laws and regulations 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.

If a Resolution Measure is imposed on us, you may lose some or all of your investment in the Notes. A Resolution Measure may include: a write down, including to zero, of any claim for payment on the Notes; a conversion of the Notes into ordinary shares of us, any group entity or any bridge bank or other instruments of ownership of such entities qualifying as common equity tier 1 capital; or the application of any other resolution measure including, but not limited to, any transfer of the Notes to another entity, an amendment, modification or variation of the terms and conditions of the Notes or the cancellation of the Notes. The competent resolution authority may apply Resolution Measures individually or in any combination. You may lose some or all of your investment in the Notes if a Resolution Measure becomes applicable to us.

If a Resolution Measure is imposed on us, we expect that other debt instruments issued by us may be affected by such Resolution Measure before the Notes would be. The imposition of a Resolution Measure would have to be conducted in accordance with a set order of priority derived from the order of priority that would apply in a German insolvency proceeding with respect to the Issuer. Under the applicable German law, certain specifically defined senior unsecured debt instruments (including securities we expect to be classified as Non-Structured Debt Securities) would rank junior to, without constituting subordinated debt, all other senior unsecured obligations of the Issuer (including securities we expect to be classified as Structured Debt Securities). The specifically defined senior unsecured debt instruments (including Non-Structured Debt Securities) would be satisfied in a German insolvency proceeding with respect to the Issuer only if all other senior unsecured obligations of the Issuer (including Structured Debt Securities) have been paid in full. Therefore, if a Resolution Measure were imposed on us, our Non-Structured Debt Securities would be written down or converted into common equity tier 1 instruments before our Structured Debt Securities are written down or converted. This order of priority 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. While we expect the Notes offered herein to be classified as Structured Debt Securities, and therefore to be affected after our Non-Structured Debt Securities in the event of the imposition of Resolution Measures, the competent regulatory authority or court may classify the Notes differently. Even if

the Notes are classified as Structured Debt Securities, you may lose some or all of your investment in the Notes if a Resolution Measure becomes applicable to us.

If a Resolution Measure is imposed on us, the secondary market for the Notes may be affected. Because the ...Notes are subject to Resolution Measures, the secondary market trading in the Notes may not follow the trading behavior associated with similar types of Notes issued by other financial institutions which may be or have been subject to a Resolution Measure.

By acquiring the Notes, you will be bound by and deemed irrevocably to consent to the imposition of any Resolution Measure by the competent resolution authority. As a result, you would have no claim or other right against us arising out of any Resolution Measure and the imposition of any Resolution Measure will not constitute a default or an event of default under the Notes, under the senior indenture or for the purposes of, but only to the fullest extent permitted by, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended. In addition, the trustee, the paying agent, issuing agent, registrar and The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") and any direct participant in DTC or other intermediary through which you hold such Notes may take any and all necessary action, or abstain from taking any action, if required, to implement the imposition of any Resolution Measure with respect to the Notes. Accordingly, you may have limited or circumscribed rights to challenge any decision of the competent resolution authority to impose any Resolution Measure. For more information, including details on the particular German and European laws and regulations referenced above, please see the accompanying prospectus dated April 27, 2016, including the risk factors beginning on page 13 of such prospectus.

The Issuer's Estimated Value of the Notes on the Trade Date Will Be Less Than the Issue Price of the Notes — The Issuer's estimated value of the Notes on the Trade Date (as disclosed on the cover of this pricing supplement) is less than the Issue Price of the Notes. The difference between the Issue Price and the Issuer's estimated value of the Notes 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 Notes through one or more of our affiliates. Such hedging cost includes our or our affiliates' expected cost of providing such hedge, as well as the profit we or our affiliates expect to realize in consideration for assuming the risks inherent in providing such hedge. The Issuer's estimated value of the Notes 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 Notes, reduces the economic terms of the Notes to you and is expected to adversely affect the price at which you may be able to sell the Notes in any secondary market. 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 Notes or otherwise value your Notes, that price or value may differ materially from the estimated value of the Notes 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 Notes in the secondary market.

Investing in the Notes Is Not the Same as Investing in the Underlyings or the Component Securities Held by the Underlyings — The return on your Notes may not reflect the return you would realize if you invested directly in the Underlyings or the component securities held by the Underlyings. For instance, your return on the Notes is limited to the applicable Call Return you may receive, regardless of any increase in the price of any Underlying, which could be significant.

If the Prices of the Underlyings Change, the Value of the Notes May Not Change in the Same Manner — The "Notes may trade quite differently from the prices of the Underlyings. Changes in the prices of the Underlyings may not result in comparable changes in the value of the Notes.

**No Dividend Payments or Voting Rights** — As a holder of the Notes, you will not have any voting rights or rights to "receive cash dividends or other distributions or other rights that holders of the shares of the Underlyings or the component securities held by the Underlyings would have.

Risks Associated With Investments in Notes With Concentration in the Oil Services Industry — The component stocks comprising the Market Vectors US Listed Oil Services 25 Index and that are generally tracked by the Market Vectors Oil Services ETF are stocks of companies concentrated in the oil service industry. An investment in the Notes linked to the performance of the Market Vectors Oil Services ETF lacks diversification and does not have the benefit of other offsetting components which may increase when other components are decreasing. Accordingly, a decline in value of stock prices of companies in the oil service industry, and in particular the stocks comprising the Market Vectors US Listed Oil Services 25 Index, would adversely affect the performance of the Market Vectors Oil Services ETF measures the performance of shares of oil service companies and not the price per barrel of oil specifically.

The stock prices of oil service companies are subject to wide fluctuations in response to a variety of factors, including the ability of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Companies ("**OPEC**") to set and maintain production levels and pricing, the level of production in non-OPEC countries, the demand for oil and gas, which is negatively impacted by economic downturns, the policies of various governments regarding exploration and development of oil and gas reserves, advances in exploration and development technology and the political environment of oil-producing regions. Price volatility of the stocks comprising the Market Vectors Oil Services ETF may adversely affect the price of the Underlying and, consequently, the value of the Notes.

..The Equity Securities Held by the Technology Select Sector SPDR $^{\circledcirc}$  Fund Are Subject to Risks Associated with the Technology Sector — All or substan