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\$ Capped Buffered Underlying Securities (BUyS) Linked to a Basket of Equity Indices due November 20, 2017

General

• The Capped Buffered Underlying Securities Linked to a Basket of Equity Indices due November 20, 2017 (the “BUyS”) are designed for investors who seek a return at maturity of 150.00% of any increase in the performance of an unequally weighted basket (the “Basket”) of three equity indices, up to the Maximum Return of between 34.00% and 36.00% (to be determined on the Trade Date). If the Final Basket Level is less than the Initial Basket Level by an amount not greater than the Buffer Amount of 15.00%, investors will receive at maturity the Face Amount per \$1,000 Face Amount of BUyS. However, if the Final Basket Level is less than the Initial Basket Level by an amount greater than the Buffer Amount of 15.00%, for each \$1,000 Face Amount of BUyS, investors will lose 1.17647% of the Face Amount for every 1.00% by which the Final Basket Level is less than the Initial Basket Level by an amount greater than the Buffer Amount. The BUyS do not pay any coupons or dividends and investors should be willing to lose some or all of their initial investment if the Final Basket Level is less than the Initial Basket Level by an amount greater than the Buffer Amount. Any payment on the BUyS is subject to the credit of the Issuer.

- Senior unsecured obligations of Deutsche Bank AG due November 20, 2017

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

• The BUyS are expected to price on or about May 15, 2015 (the “Trade Date”) and are expected to settle on or about May 20, 2015 (the “Settlement Date”).

Key Terms

Issuer: Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch

Issue Price: 100% of the Face Amount

Basket: The BUyS are linked to a basket consisting of the EURO STOXX 50® Index, the FTSE® 100 Index and the Nikkei 225 Index (each, a “Basket Component” and collectively, the “Basket Components”).

Basket Components	Ticker Symbol	Basket Component Weighting	Initial Component Level†
EURO STOXX 50® Index (the “SX5E Index”)	SX5E	58.00%	
FTSE® 100 Index (the “UKX Index”)	UKX	21.00%	
Nikkei 225 Index (the “NKY Index”)	NKY	21.00%	

† The Initial Component Level for each Basket Component will be set on the Trade Date.

Payment at Maturity: • If the Final Basket Level is greater than or equal to the Initial Basket Level, you will receive a cash payment at maturity per \$1,000 Face Amount of BUyS calculated as follows: \$1,000 + (\$1,000 x the lesser of (i) Basket Return x Upside Leverage Factor and (ii) Maximum Return)

• If the Final Basket Level is less than the Initial Basket Level by an amount not greater than the Buffer Amount, you will receive a cash payment at maturity equal to the Face Amount per \$1,000 Face Amount of BUyS.

• If the Final Basket Level is less than the Initial Basket Level by an amount greater than the

Buffer Amount, you will receive a cash payment at maturity per \$1,000 Face Amount of BUyS calculated as follows:

$$\$1,000 + [\$1,000 \times (\text{Basket Return} + \text{Buffer Amount}) \times \text{Downside Participation Factor}]$$

If the Final Basket Level is less than the Initial Basket Level by an amount greater than the Buffer Amount, for each \$1,000 Face Amount of BUyS, you will lose 1.17647% of the Face Amount for every 1.00% by which the Final Basket Level is less than the Initial Basket Level by an amount greater than the Buffer Amount. In this circumstance, you will lose some or all of your initial investment. Any payment at maturity is subject to the credit of the Issuer.

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Investing in the BUyS involves a number of risks. See “Risk Factors” beginning on page 2 of the accompanying prospectus addendum, “Risk Factors” beginning on page 7 of the accompanying product supplement and “Selected Risk Considerations” beginning on page TS-7 of this term sheet.

The Issuer’s estimated value of the BUyS on the Trade Date is approximately \$962.30 to \$982.30 per \$1,000 Face Amount of BUyS, which is less than the Issue Price. Please see “Issuer’s Estimated Value of the BUyS” on page TS-3 of this term sheet for additional information.

By acquiring the BUyS, you will be bound by, and deemed to consent to, the imposition of any Resolution Measure (as defined below) by our competent resolution authority, which may include the write down of all, or a portion, of any payment on the BUyS. If any Resolution Measure becomes applicable to us, you may lose some or all of your investment in the BUyS. Please see “Resolution Measures” on page TS-4 of this term sheet for more information.

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

	Price to Public	Maximum Discounts and Commissions(1)	Minimum Proceeds to Us
Per Security	\$1,000.00	\$2.50	\$997.50
Total	\$	\$	\$

(1)For more detailed information about discounts and commissions, please see “Supplemental Underwriting Information (Conflicts of Interest)” in this term sheet. The BUyS will be sold with varying underwriting discounts and commissions in an amount not to exceed \$2.50 per \$1,000 Face Amount of BUyS.

The agent for this offering is our affiliate. For more information see “Supplemental Underwriting Information (Conflicts of Interest)” in this term sheet.

The BUyS are not bank deposits and are not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other governmental agency.

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Basket Return:	The Basket Return, expressed as a percentage, will equal: $\frac{\text{Final Basket Level} - \text{Initial Basket Level}}{\text{Initial Basket Level}}$ The Basket Return may be positive, zero or negative.
Initial Basket Level:	Set equal to 100 on the Trade Date
Final Basket Level:	The Final Basket Level will be calculated on the Final Valuation Date, as follows: $100 \times [1 + (\text{SX5E Index return} \times 58.00\%) + (\text{UKX Index return} \times 21.00\%) + (\text{NKY Index return} \times 21.00\%)]$ The SX5E Index return, UKX Index return and NKY Index return refer to the Basket Component Return for the SX5E Index return, UKX Index return and NKY Index return, respectively.
Basket Component Return:	With respect to each Basket Component, the Basket Component Return, expressed as a percentage, will equal: $\frac{\text{Final Component Level} - \text{Initial Component Level}}{\text{Initial Component Level}}$
Initial Component Level:	The closing level of the applicable Basket Component on the Trade Date
Final Component Level:	The closing level of the applicable Basket Component on the Final Valuation Date
Buffer Amount:	15.00%
Maximum Return:	34.00% - 36.00% (to be determined on the Trade Date)
Upside Leverage Factor:	150.00%
Downside Participation Factor:	117.647%
Trade Date ² :	May 15, 2015
Settlement Date ² :	May 20, 2015
Final Valuation Date ¹ , 2:	November 15, 2017
Maturity Date ^{1, 2} :	November 20, 2017
Listing:	The BUyS will not be listed on any securities exchange.
CUSIP:	25152RF57
ISIN:	US25152RF573

¹ Subject to adjustment as described under “Description of Securities — Adjustments to Valuation Dates and Payment Dates” in the accompanying product supplement.

² In the event that we make any change to the expected Trade Date or Settlement Date, the Final Valuation Date and Maturity Date may be changed so that the stated term of the BUyS remains the same.

Issuer's Estimated Value of the BUyS

The Issuer's estimated value of the BUyS is equal to the sum of our valuations of the following two components of the BUyS: (i) a bond and (ii) an embedded derivative(s). The value of the bond component of the BUyS 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 BUyS, 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 BUyS. 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 BUyS, reduces the economic terms of the BUyS to you and is expected to adversely affect the price at which you may be able to sell the BUyS 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 BUyS 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 BUyS on the Trade Date (as disclosed on the cover of this term sheet) is less than the Issue Price of the BUyS. The difference between the Issue Price and the Issuer's estimated value of the BUyS 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 BUyS 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 BUyS on the Trade Date does not represent the price at which we or any of our affiliates would be willing to purchase your BUyS 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 BUyS 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 BUyS on the Trade Date. Our purchase price, if any, in secondary market transactions will be based on the estimated value of the BUyS 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 BUyS and then-prevailing market conditions. The price we report to financial reporting services and to distributors of our BUyS for use on customer account statements would generally be determined on the same basis. However, during the period of approximately five 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 BUyS 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

On May 15, 2014, the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union published a directive for 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 requires 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 has adopted the Recovery and Resolution Act (Sanierungs- und Abwicklungsgesetz, or “SAG”), which went into effect on January 1, 2015. SAG may result in the BUyS being subject to any Resolution Measure by our competent resolution authority if we become, or are deemed by our competent supervisory authority to have become, “non-viable” (as defined under the then applicable law) and are unable to continue our regulated banking activities without a Resolution Measure becoming applicable to us. By acquiring the BUyS, you will be bound by and deemed to consent to the provisions set forth in the accompanying prospectus addendum, which we have summarized below.

By acquiring the BUyS, you will be bound by and will be deemed to consent to the imposition of any Resolution Measure by our competent resolution authority. Under the relevant resolution laws and regulations as applicable to us from time to time, the BUyS may be subject to the powers exercised by our competent resolution authority to: (i) write down, including to zero, any payment (or delivery obligations) on the BUyS; (ii) convert the BUyS into ordinary shares or other instruments qualifying as core equity tier 1 capital; and/or (iii) apply any other resolution measure, including (but not limited to) any transfer of the BUyS to another entity, the amendment of the terms and conditions of the BUyS or the cancellation of the BUyS. We refer to each of these measures as a “Resolution Measure.”

Furthermore, by acquiring the BUyS, you:

- are deemed irrevocably to have agreed, and you will agree: (i) to be bound by 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 BUyS, under the senior indenture dated November 22, 2006 among us, Law Debenture Trust Company of New York, as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as issuing agent, paying agent, authenticating agent and registrar, as amended and supplemented from time to time (the “Indenture”), or for the purpose of 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 for, agree not to initiate a suit against the trustee and the paying agent in respect of, and agree that neither the trustee nor the paying agent will be liable for, any action that the trustee or the paying agent takes, or abstains from taking, in either case in accordance with the imposition of a Resolution Measure by our competent resolution authority with respect to the BUyS; 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 BUyS and (ii) authorized, directed and requested The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”) and any participant in DTC or other intermediary through which you hold such BUyS to take any and all necessary action, if required, to implement the imposition of any Resolution Measure with respect to the BUyS as it may be imposed, without any further action or direction on your part or on the part of the trustee, paying agent, issuing agent, authenticating agent, registrar or calculation agent.

This is only a summary, for more information please see the accompanying prospectus addendum dated December 24, 2014, including the risk factor “The securities may be written down, be converted or become subject to other resolution measures. You may lose part or all of your investment if any such measure becomes applicable to us” on page 2 of the

prospectus addendum.

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Additional Terms Specific to the BUyS

You should read this term sheet together with underlying supplement No. 1 dated October 1, 2012, product supplement B dated September 28, 2012, the prospectus supplement dated September 28, 2012 relating to our Series A global notes of which these BUyS are a part, the prospectus dated September 28, 2012 and the prospectus addendum dated December 24, 2014. 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 October 1, 2012:

http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1159508/000095010312005120/crt_dp33209-424b2.pdf

•Product supplement B dated September 28, 2012:

http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1159508/000095010312005077/crt_dp33020-424b2.pdf

•Prospectus supplement dated September 28, 2012:

<http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1159508/000119312512409437/d414995d424b21.pdf>

•Prospectus dated September 28, 2012:

<http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1159508/000119312512409372/d413728d424b21.pdf>

•Prospectus addendum dated December 24, 2014:

http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1159508/000095010314009034/crt_52088.pdf

Our Central Index Key, or CIK, on the SEC website is 0001159508. As used in this term sheet, "we," "us" or "our" refers to Deutsche Bank AG, including, as the context requires, acting through one of its branches.

The trustee has appointed Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas as its authenticating agent with respect to our Series A global notes.

This term sheet, together with the documents listed above, contains the terms of the BUyS 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 term sheet and in "Risk Factors" in the accompanying product supplement and prospectus addendum, as the BUyS 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 BUyS.

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

You may revoke your offer to purchase the BUyS 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 BUyS

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

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What Is the Payment at Maturity on the BUyS, Assuming a Range of Hypothetical Performances for the Underlying?

The table below illustrates the Payment at Maturity per \$1,000 Face Amount of BUyS for a hypothetical range of performances for the Basket from -100.00% to +100.00%. The table below assumes a Maximum Return of 35.00% (the midpoint of the range of 34.00% and 36.00%) and reflects the Upside Leverage Factor of 150.00%, the Buffer Amount of 15.00% and the Downside Participation Factor of 117.647%. The actual Maximum Return will be determined on the Trade Date. The following results are based solely on the hypothetical examples cited. You should consider carefully whether the BUyS are suitable to your investment goals. The numbers appearing in the table and examples below may have been rounded for ease of analysis.

Basket Return (%)	Payment at Maturity (\$)	Return on BUyS (%)
100.00%	\$1,350.00	35.00%
75.00%	\$1,350.00	35.00%
50.00%	\$1,350.00	35.00%
30.00%	\$1,350.00	35.00%
25.00%	\$1,350.00	35.00%
23.33%	\$1,350.00	35.00%
20.00%	\$1,300.00	30.00%
15.00%	\$1,225.00	22.50%
10.00%	\$1,150.00	15.00%
5.00%	\$1,075.00	7.50%
0.00%	\$1,000.00	0.00%
-10.00%	\$1,000.00	0.00%
-15.00%	\$1,000.00	0.00%
-25.00%	\$882.35	-11.76%
-30.00%	\$823.53	-17.65%
-50.00%	\$588.24	-41.18%
-75.00%	\$294.12	-70.59%
-100.00%	\$0.00	-100.00%

Hypothetical Examples of Amounts Payable at Maturity

The following hypothetical examples illustrate how the Payments at Maturity set forth in the table above are calculated.

Example 1: The Final Basket Level is greater than the Initial Basket Level, resulting in an Basket Return of 5.00%. Because the Final Basket Level is greater than the Initial Basket Level and the Basket Return of 5.00% multiplied by the Upside Leverage Factor does not exceed the Maximum Return, the investor receives a Payment at Maturity of \$1,075.00 per \$1,000 Face Amount of BUyS, calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & \$1,000 + (\$1,000 \times \text{the lesser of (i) Basket Return} \times \text{Upside Leverage Factor and (ii) Maximum Return}) \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \$1,000 + (\$1,000 \times 5.00\% \times 150.00\%) = \$1,075.00 \end{aligned}$$

Example 2: The Final Basket Level is greater than the Initial Basket Level, resulting in an Basket Return of 30.00%. Because the Final Basket Level is greater than the Initial Basket Level and the Basket Return of 30.00% multiplied by the Upside Leverage Factor exceeds the Maximum Return, the investor receives a Payment at Maturity of \$1,350.00 per \$1,000 Face Amount of BUyS, the maximum payment on the BUyS, calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & \$1,000 + (\$1,000 \times \text{the lesser of (i) Basket Return} \times \text{Upside Leverage Factor and (ii) Maximum Return}) \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \$1,000 + (\$1,000 \times 35.00\%) = \$1,350.00 \end{aligned}$$

Example 3: The Final Basket Level is less than the Initial Basket Level by an amount not greater than the Buffer Amount, resulting in an Basket Return of -5.00%. Because the Final Basket Level is less than the Initial Basket Level by an amount not greater than the Buffer Amount, the investor receives a Payment at Maturity of \$1,000.00 per \$1,000 Face Amount of BUyS.

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Example 4: The Final Basket Level is less than the Initial Basket Level by an amount greater than the Buffer Amount, resulting in an Basket Return of -50.00%. Because the Final Basket Level is less than the Initial Basket Level by an amount greater than the Buffer Amount, the investor receives a Payment at Maturity of \$588.24 per \$1,000 Face Amount of BUyS, calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & \$1,000 + [\$1,000 \times (\text{Basket Return} + \text{Buffer Amount}) \times \text{Downside Participation Factor}] \\ & \$1,000 + [\$1,000 \times (-50.00\% + 15.00\%) \times 117.647\%] = \$588.24 \end{aligned}$$

Selected Purchase Considerations

CAPPED APPRECIATION POTENTIAL — The BUyS provide upside leveraged exposure to any increase in the level of the Basket up to the Maximum Return of between 34.00% and 36.00% (to be determined on the Trade Date). Consequently, the maximum Payment at Maturity will be between \$1,340.00 and \$1,360.00 for each \$1,000 Face Amount of BUyS you hold. Any payment on the BUyS is subject to our ability to satisfy our obligations as they become due.

LIMITED PROTECTION AGAINST LOSS — Payment at maturity of the Face Amount per \$1,000 Face Amount of BUyS is protected against a percentage decline in the Final Basket Level, as compared to the Initial Basket Level, of up to the Buffer Amount. If such percentage decline is greater than the Buffer Amount of 15.00%, for each \$1,000 Face Amount of BUyS, you will lose 1.17647% of the Face Amount for every 1.00% by which the Final Basket Level is less than the Initial Basket Level by an amount greater than the Buffer Amount. In this circumstance, you will lose some or all of your investment in the BUyS.

RETURN LINKED TO THE PERFORMANCE OF THREE INDICES — The return on the BUyS, which may be positive, zero or negative, is linked to the performance of an unequally weighted basket, consisting of the EURO STOXX 50® Index, FTSE® 100 Index and the Nikkei 225 Index, as described herein.

EURO STOXX 50® Index (SX5E)

The EURO STOXX 50® Index is composed of the stocks of 50 major companies in the Eurozone. These companies include market sector leaders from within the 19 EURO STOXX® Supersector indices, which represent the Eurozone portion of the STOXX Europe 600® Supersector indices. The STOXX Europe 600® Supersector indices contain the 600 largest stocks traded on the major exchanges of 18 European countries. This is only a summary of the EURO STOXX 50® Index. For more information on the EURO STOXX 50® Index, including information concerning its composition, calculation methodology and adjustment policy, please see the section entitled “The EURO STOXX 50® Index” in the accompanying underlying supplement No. 1 dated October 1, 2012.

FTSE® 100 Index (UKX)

The FTSE® 100 Index a free float adjusted index which measures the composite price performance of stocks of the largest 100 companies (determined on the basis of market capitalization) traded on the London Stock Exchange. The 100 stocks included in the FTSE® 100 Index (the “FTSE Underlying Stocks”) are selected from a reference group of stocks trading on the London Stock Exchange which are in turn selected by excluding certain stocks that have low liquidity based on public float, accuracy and reliability of prices, size and number of trading days. The FTSE Underlying Stocks are selected from this reference group by selecting 100 stocks with the largest market value. This is just a summary of the FTSE® 100 Index. For more information on the FTSE® 100 Index, including information concerning its composition, calculation methodology and adjustment policy, please see the section entitled “The FTSE® 100 Index” in the accompanying underlying supplement No. 1 dated October 1, 2012.

Nikkei 225 Index (NKY)

The Nikkei 225 Index is composed of 225 component stocks trading on the Tokyo Stock Exchange representing a broad cross-section of Japanese industries. All the stocks composing the Nikkei 225 Index are listed in the First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange. Stocks listed in the First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange are among the most actively traded stocks on the Tokyo Stock Exchange. Nikkei Inc. rules require that the 75 most liquid issues (one-third of the component count of the Nikkei 225 Index) be included in the Nikkei 225 Index. This is only a summary of the Nikkei 225 Index. For more information on the Nikkei 225 Index, including information concerning its composition, calculation methodology and adjustment policy, please see the section entitled “Indices — The Nikkei 225 Index” in the accompanying underlying supplement No. 1 dated October 1, 2012.

- **TAX CONSEQUENCES** — In the opinion of our special tax counsel, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, which is based on prevailing market conditions, it is more likely than not that the BUyS will be treated for U.S. federal income tax purposes as prepaid financial contracts that are not debt. Generally, if this treatment is respected,

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(i) you should not recognize taxable income or loss prior to the taxable disposition of your BUyS (including at maturity) and (ii) the gain or loss on your BUyS should be capital gain or loss and should be long-term capital gain or loss if you have held the BUyS for more than one year. The Internal Revenue Service (the “IRS”) or a court might not agree with this treatment, however, in which case the timing and character of income or loss on your BUyS could be materially and adversely affected.

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

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

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

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

You should consult your tax adviser regarding the U.S. federal tax consequences of an investment in the BUyS (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.

Selected Risk Considerations

An investment in the BUyS involves significant risks. Investing in the BUyS is not equivalent to investing directly in the stocks composing the Underlying. In addition to these selected risk considerations, you should review the “Risk Factors” sections of the accompanying product supplement and prospectus addendum.

YOUR INVESTMENT IN THE BUYS MAY RESULT IN A LOSS — The BUyS do not pay any coupons or dividends and do not guarantee any return of your investment. The return on the BUyS at maturity is linked to the performance of the Underlying and will depend on whether, and the extent to which, the Basket Return is positive, zero or negative. If the Final Basket Level is less than the Initial Basket Level by an amount greater than the Buffer Amount, for each \$1,000 Face Amount of BUyS, you will lose 1.17647% of the Face Amount for every 1.00% by which the Final Basket Level is less than the Initial Basket Level by an amount greater than the Buffer Amount. In this circumstance, you will lose some or all of your investment in the BUyS. Any payment on the BUyS is subject to our ability to satisfy our obligations as they become due.

- **THE RETURN ON YOUR BUYS IS LIMITED BY THE MAXIMUM RETURN** — If the Final Basket Level is greater than or equal to the Initial Basket Level, for each \$1,000 Face Amount of BUyS, you will receive at maturity \$1,000 plus an amount equal to \$1,000 multiplied by the lesser of (i) the Basket Return and (ii) the Maximum Return of between 34.00% and 36.00% (to be determined on the Trade Date). Consequently, the maximum Payment at Maturity will be between \$1,340.00 and \$1,360.00 for each \$1,000 Face Amount of BUyS you hold, regardless of any further increase in the level of the Basket, which may be significant.
- **THE BUYS DO NOT PAY ANY COUPONS** — Unlike ordinary debt securities, the BUyS do not pay any coupons and do not guarantee any return of your investment at maturity.
 - **THE BUYS ARE SUBJECT TO THE CREDIT OF DEUTSCHE BANK AG** — The BUyS 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 BUyS depends on the ability of Deutsche Bank AG to satisfy its obligations as they come 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 the credit risk of Deutsche Bank AG will likely have an adverse effect on the value of the BUyS. As a result, the actual and perceived creditworthiness of Deutsche Bank AG will affect the value of the BUyS 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 BUyS and you could lose your entire investment.

THE BUYS MAY BE WRITTEN DOWN, BE CONVERTED OR BECOME SUBJECT TO OTHER RESOLUTION MEASURES. YOU MAY LOSE SOME OR ALL OF YOUR INVESTMENT IF ANY SUCH MEASURE BECOMES APPLICABLE TO US — On May 15, 2014, the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union published the Bank Recovery and Resolution Directive for establishing a framework for the recovery and resolution of credit institutions and investment firms. The Bank Recovery and Resolution Directive requires 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 has adopted the Recovery and Resolution Act (or SAG), which went into effect on January 1, 2015. SAG may result in the BUyS being subject to the powers exercised by our competent resolution authority to impose a Resolution Measure on us, which may include: writing down, including to zero, any payment on the BUyS; converting the BUyS into ordinary shares or other instruments qualifying as core equity tier 1 capital; or applying any other resolution measure, including (but not limited to) transferring the BUyS to another entity, amending the terms and conditions of the BUyS or cancelling of the BUyS. Imposition of a Resolution Measure would likely occur if we become, or are deemed by our competent supervisory authority to have become, “non-viable” (as defined under the then applicable law) and are unable to continue our regulated banking activities without a Resolution Measure becoming applicable to us. You may lose some or all of your investment in the BUyS if a Resolution Measure becomes applicable to us.

By acquiring the BUyS, 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 BUyS 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 BUyS, under the Indenture or for the purpose of the Trust Indenture Act. Furthermore, because the BUyS are subject to any Resolution Measure, secondary market trading in the BUyS 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.