



## Information Circular: Deutsche Bank AG ETNs

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Trading, Structured Products Traders

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PowerShares DB 3X Long 25+ Year Treasury Bond ETN LBND 25154N522 PowerShares DB 3X Short 25+ Year Treasury Bond ETN SBND 25154N530

## Information on the Notes

Deutsche Bank AG (the "Issuer") has issued two separate Exchange Traded Notes ("Notes"). The Notes were priced at \$25 each and mature on May 31, 2040.

The Notes do not guarantee any return of principal at maturity and do not pay any interest. For each security, investors will receive a cash payment at maturity or upon repurchase by Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch, if any, linked to the month-over-month performance of an underlying index which is referred to, in each case, as the Index, less an investor fee. For the 3x Short UST ETNs, the Index is obtained by combining three times the returns, whether positive or negative, on the DB Short US Treasury Bond Futures Index (the "short Treasury futures index") with the returns on the DB 3-Month T-Bill Index (the "TBill index"). For the 3x Long UST ETNs, the Index is obtained by combining three times the returns, whether positive or negative, on the DB Long US Treasury Bond Futures Index (the "long Treasury futures index" and, together with the short Treasury futures index, "the Treasury futures indices" and each a "Treasury futures index") with the returns on the T-Bill index. The short Treasury futures index seeks to measure the performance of a short investment in Ultra T-Bond Futures. The long Treasury futures index seeks to measure the performance of a long investment in Ultra T-Bond Futures. The TBill index is intended to approximate the returns from investing in three-month United States Treasury bills on a rolling basis. Ultra T-Bond Futures are futures contracts traded on the Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc. ("CBOT") whose underlying assets are U.S. Treasury bonds with a remaining term to maturity of not less than 25 years from the first day of the futures contract delivery month.

Each Note offers investors exposure to the month-over-month performance of its respective Index measured from the first calendar day to the last calendar day of each month. Therefore, the Notes are not designed to be long-term investments and may not be suitable for investors seeking an investment with a term greater than the time remaining to the next monthly reset date. On a month-to-month basis, the performance of the securities will be positively affected by three times any positive performance or negatively affected by three times any negative performance of the applicable Treasury futures index. This leverage feature of the Notes, when combined with the monthly application of the index factor, fee

factor and reset of the principal amount, will likely cause the performance of the Notes to differ significantly from the performance of the relevant Index. Investors should consider their investment horizon as well as potential trading costs when evaluating an investment in the securities and should regularly monitor their holdings of the securities to ensure that they remain consistent with their investment strategies. Please see the prospectus for the Notes for more details regarding the calculations and details regarding each Index.

It is expected that the market value of the Notes will depend substantially on the value of the Index and may be affected by a number of other interrelated factors including, among other things: the general level of interest rates, the volatility of the Index, the time remaining to maturity, the dividend yield of the stocks comprising the Index, and the credit ratings of the Issuer.

Trading in the Notes on NASDAQ is on a UTP basis and is subject to NASDAQ equity trading rules. Trading in the Notes on BX is on a UTP basis and is subject to BX equity trading rules. The Notes will trade on NASDAQ from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The Notes will trade on BX from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time. For trading during Nasdaq's and BX's Pre-Market and Post-Market Sessions, market participants should note that additional risks may exist with respect to trading the Notes during these sessions, when the underlying index's value or similar value may not be disseminated.

NASDAQ will halt trading in the Notes in accordance with NASDAQ Rule 4120. BX will halt trading in the Notes in accordance with BX Equity Rule 4120. The grounds for a halt under these rules include a halt by the primary market because the value of the underlying index or a similar value is not being disseminated as required, or a halt for other regulatory reasons. In addition, NASDAQ and BX will also stop trading the Notes if the primary market de-lists the Notes.

Trading of the Notes on NASDAQ is subject to the provisions of NASDAQ Rule 2310. Trading of the Notes on BX is subject to the provisions of BX Rule 2310. Members recommending transactions in the Notes to customers should make a determination that the securities are suitable for the customer. In addition, members must possess sufficient information to satisfy the "know your customer" obligation that is embedded in the NASDAQ Conduct Rules and BX Conduct Rules.

Nasdaq members and BX members also should review NASD Notice to Members 03-71 for guidance on trading these products. The Notice reminds members of their obligations to: (1) conduct adequate due diligence to understand the features of the product; (2) perform a reasonable-basis suitability analysis; (3) perform customer-specific suitability analysis in connection with any recommended transactions; (4) provide a balanced disclosure of both the risks and rewards associated with the particular product, especially when selling to retail investors; (5) implement appropriate internal controls; and (6) train registered persons regarding the features, risk and suitability of these products.

This Information Circular is not a statutory prospectus. NASDAQ members and BX members should consult the registration statement or prospectus for the Notes for additional information.

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