HPP BREP VI.TE.2 HOLDCO A LLC

Form 4

November 30, 2016

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HPP BREP V HOLDCO A LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Hudson Pacific Properties, Inc.

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP

(Street)

L.P., 345 PARK AVENUE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

[HPP]

11/28/2016

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10154

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(A) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

or

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of Derivative Conversion

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Units	<u>(1)</u>	11/28/2016		S	307,659	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	307,659
Common Units	<u>(1)</u>	11/28/2016		S	107,674	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	107,674
Common Units	<u>(1)</u>	11/28/2016		S	276,637	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	276,637
Common Units	<u>(I)</u>	11/28/2016		S	75,642	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	75,642
Common Units	(1)	11/28/2016		S	30,638	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	30,638
Common Units	(1)	11/28/2016		S	219,045	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	219,045
Common Units	(1)	11/28/2016		S	63,793	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	63,793
Common Units	<u>(1)</u>	11/28/2016		S	133,743	(1)	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	133,743
Common Units	(1)	11/28/2016		S	108,563	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	108,563
Common Units	(1)	11/28/2016		S	676	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	676

Common Units	(1)	11/28/2016	S	3,868	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	3,868
Common Units	(1)	11/28/2016	S	13,234	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	13,234
Common Units	(1)	11/28/2016	S	8,624	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	8,624
Common Units	(1)	11/28/2016	S	690,000	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	690,000
Common Units	<u>(1)</u>	11/28/2016	S	3,518,893	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	3,518,89
Common Units	(1)	11/28/2016	S	1,231,555	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,231,55
Common Units	(1)	11/28/2016	S	3,164,080	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	3,164,08
Common Units	<u>(1)</u>	11/28/2016	S	865,168	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	865,168
Common Units	<u>(1)</u>	11/28/2016	S	354,823	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	354,823
Common Units	(1)	11/28/2016	S	2,451,274	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	2,451,27
Common Units	<u>(1)</u>	11/28/2016	S	713,884	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	713,884

Common Units	(1)	11/28/2016	S	1,496,685	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,496,68
Common Units	<u>(1)</u>	11/28/2016	S	1,214,894	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,214,89
Common Units	<u>(1)</u>	11/28/2016	S	7,564	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	7,564
Common Units	<u>(1)</u>	11/28/2016	S	43,292	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	43,292
Common Units	(1)	11/28/2016	S	148,092	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	148,092

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HPP BREP V HOLDCO A LLC C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154		X				
HPP BREP V.TE.1 HOLDCO A LLC C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154		X				
HPP BREP V.TE.2 HOLDCO A LLC C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154		X				
HPP BREP V.F HOLDCO A LLC C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154		X				
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HPP BRE HOLDINGS V HOLDCO A LLC C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154 HPP BREP VI HOLDCO A LLC C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. X 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154 HPP BREP VI.TE.1 HOLDCO A LLC C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. X 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154 HPP BREP VI.TE.2 HOLDCO A LLC C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. X 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154 HPP BREP VI AV HOLDCO A LLC C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. X 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154 HPP BREP (AIV) VI HOLDCO A LLC C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. X 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154

Signatures

HPP BREP V HOLDCO A LLC, By: /s/ Michael Lascher, Name: Michael Lascher, Title: Managing Director	11/30/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
HPP BREP V.TE.1 HOLDCO A LLC, By: /s/ Michael Lascher, Name: Michael Lascher, Title: Managing Director	11/30/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
HPP BREP V.TE.2 HOLDCO A LLC, By: /s/ Michael Lascher, Name: Michael Lascher, Title: Managing Director	11/30/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
HPP BREP V.F HOLDCO A LLC, By: /s/ Michael Lascher, Name: Michael Lascher, Title: Managing Director	11/30/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
HPP BRE HOLDINGS V HOLDCO A LLC, By: /s/ Michael Lascher, Name: Michael Lascher, Title: Managing Director	11/30/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
HPP BREP VI HOLDCO A LLC, By: /s/ Michael Lascher, Name: Michael Lascher, Title: Managing Director	11/30/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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HPP BREP VI.TE.1 HOLDCO A LLC, By: /s/ Michael Lascher, Name: Michael Lascher,

Title: Managing Director

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

HPP BREP VI.TE.2 HOLDCO A LLC, By: /s/ Michael Lascher, Name: Michael Lascher,

Title: Managing Director

11/30/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

HPP BREP VI AV HOLDCO A LLC, By: /s/ Michael Lascher, Name: Michael Lascher,

Title: Managing Director

11/30/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

HPP BREP (AIV) VI HOLDCO A LLC, By: /s/ Michael Lascher, Name: Michael Lascher,

Title: Managing Director

11/30/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Pursuant to the terms of the Third Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of Hudson Pacific Properties, L.P., and subject to certain requirements and restrictions, the common units of Hudson Pacific Properties, L.P. (the "Common Units") are redeemable for shares of common stock of the issuer, on a one-for-one basis or, at the option of the issuer, for cash.
- (2) Reflects securities of the issuer held directly by HPP BREP V Holdco B LLC. HPP BREP V Holdco B LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Blackstone Real Estate Partners V L.P.
- (3) Reflects securities of the issuer held directly by HPP BREP V.TE.1 Holdco B LLC. HPP BREP V.TE.1 Holdco B LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Blackstone Real Estate Partners V.TE.1 L.P.
- (4) Reflects securities of the issuer held directly by HPP BREP V.TE.2 Holdco B LLC. HPP BREP V.TE.2 Holdco B LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Blackstone Real Estate Partners V.TE.2 L.P.
- (5) Reflects securities of the issuer held directly by HPP BREP V.F Holdco B LLC. HPP BREP V.F Holdco B LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Blackstone Real Estate Partners V.F L.P.
- (6) Reflects securities of the issuer held directly by HPP BRE Holdings V Holdco B LLC. HPP BRE Holdings V Holdco B LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Blackstone Real Estate Holdings V L.P.
- (7) Reflects securities of the issuer held directly by HPP BREP VI Holdco B LLC. HPP BREP VI Holdco B LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Blackstone Real Estate Partners VI L.P.
- (8) Reflects securities of the issuer held directly by HPP BREP VI.TE.1 Holdco B LLC. HPP BREP VI.TE.1 Holdco B LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Blackstone Real Estate Partners VI.TE.1 L.P.
- (9) Reflects securities of the issuer held directly by HPP BREP VI.TE.2 Holdco B LLC. HPP BREP VI.TE.2 Holdco B LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Blackstone Real Estate Partners VI.TE.2 L.P.
- (10) Reflects securities of the issuer held directly by HPP BREP VI AV Holdco B LLC. HPP BREP VI AV Holdco B LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Blackstone Real Estate Partners VI (AV) L.P.
- (11) Reflects securities of the issuer held directly by HPP BREP (AIV) VI Holdco B LLC. HPP BREP (AIV) VI Holdco B LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Blackstone Real Estate Partners (AIV) VI L.P.
- (12) Reflects securities of the issuer held directly by HPP BRE Holdings VI Holdco B LLC. HPP BRE Holdings VI Holdco B LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Blackstone Real Estate Holdings VI L.P.
- (13) Reflects securities of the issuer held directly by HPP BFREP VI SMD Holdco B LLC. HPP BFREP VI SMD Holdco B LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Blackstone Family Real Estate Partnership VI SMD L.P.
- (14) Reflects securities of the issuer held directly by Nantucket Services, LLC.
- (15) Reflects securities of the issuer held directly by Blackhawk Services II LLC.

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Reflects securities of the issuer held directly by HPP BREP V Holdco A LLC. HPP BREP V Holdco A LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Blackstone Real Estate Partners V L.P.

- (17) Reflects securities of the issuer held directly by HPP BREP V.TE.1 Holdco A LLC. HPP BREP V.TE.1 Holdco A LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Blackstone Real Estate Partners V.TE.1 L.P.
- (18) Reflects securities of the issuer held directly by HPP BREP V.TE.2 Holdco A LLC. HPP BREP V.TE.2 Holdco A LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Blackstone Real Estate Partners V.TE.2 L.P.
- (19) Reflects securities of the issuer held directly by HPP BREP V.F Holdco A LLC. HPP BREP V.F Holdco A LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Blackstone Real Estate Partners V.F L.P.
- (20) Reflects securities of the issuer held directly by HPP BRE Holdings V Holdco A LLC. HPP BRE Holdings V Holdco A LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Blackstone Real Estate Holdings V L.P.
- (21) Reflects securities of the issuer held directly by HPP BREP VI Holdco A LLC. HPP BREP VI Holdco A LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Blackstone Real Estate Partners VI L.P.
- (22) Reflects securities of the issuer held directly by HPP BREP VI.TE.1 Holdco A LLC. HPP BREP VI.TE.1 Holdco A LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Blackstone Real Estate Partners VI.TE.1 L.P.
- (23) Reflects securities of the issuer held directly by HPP BREP VI.TE.2 Holdco A LLC. HPP BREP VI.TE.2 Holdco A LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Blackstone Real Estate Partners VI.TE.2 L.P.
- (24) Reflects securities of the issuer held directly by HPP BREP VI AV Holdco A LLC. HPP BREP VI AV Holdco A LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Blackstone Real Estate Partners VI (AV) L.P.
- (25) Reflects securities of the issuer held directly by HPP BREP (AIV) VI Holdco A LLC. HPP BREP (AIV) VI Holdco A LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Blackstone Real Estate Partners (AIV) VI L.P.
- (26) Reflects securities of the issuer held directly by HPP BRE Holdings VI Holdco A LLC. HPP BRE Holdings VI Holdco A LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Blackstone Real Estate Holdings VI L.P.
- (27) Reflects securities of the issuer held directly by HPP BFREP VI SMD Holdco A LLC. HPP BFREP VI SMD Holdco A LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Blackstone Family Real Estate Partnership VI SMD L.P.
- The manager of Nantucket Services, LLC is, acting collectively and unanimously, Blackstone Real Estate Partners V L.P., Blackstone

 Real Estate Partners V.TE.1 L.P., Blackstone Real Estate Partners V.TE.2 L.P., Blackstone Real Estate Partners V.F L.P. and Blackstone Real Estate Holdings V L.P. The manager of Blackhawk Services II LLC is, acting collectively and unanimously, Blackstone Real Estate Partners V L.P. and Blackstone Real Estate Partners VI L.P.
- The general partner of each of Blackstone Real Estate Partners V L.P., Blackstone Real Estate Partners V.TE.1 L.P., Blackstone Real Estate Partners V.TE.1 L.P., Blackstone Real Estate Partners V.TE.2 L.P. and Blackstone Real Estate Partners V.F L.P. is Blackstone Real Estate Associates V L.P. The general partner of Blackstone Real Estate Holdings V L.P. is BREP V Side-by-Side GP L.L.C. The sole member of BREP V Side-by-Side GP L.L.C., and the managing member of BREP V L.L.C., is Blackstone Holdings II L.P. The general partner of Blackstone Holdings II L.P. is Blackstone Holdings I/II GP Inc. The sole shareholder of Blackstone Holdings I/II GP Inc. is The Blackstone Group L.P.

The general partner of each of Blackstone Real Estate Partners VI L.P., Blackstone Real Estate Partners VI.TE.1 L.P., Blackstone Real

- Estate Partners VI.TE.2 L.P., Blackstone Real Estate Partners VI (AV) L.P. and Blackstone Real Estate Partners (AIV) VI L.P. is Blackstone Real Estate Associates VI L.P. The general partner of Blackstone Real Estate Associates VI L.P. is BREA VI L.L.C. The general partner of Blackstone Real Estate Holdings VI L.P. is BREP VI Side-by-Side GP L.L.C. The sole member of BREP VI Side-by-Side GP L.L.C., and the managing member of BREA VI L.L.C., is Blackstone Holdings III L.P. The general partner of Blackstone Holdings III L.P. is Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P. is Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C. is The Blackstone Group
- (31) The general partner of The Blackstone Group L.P. is Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. is wholly-owned by Blackstone's senior managing directors and controlled by its founder, Stephen A. Schwarzman.
- (32) The general partner of Blackstone Family Real Estate Partnership VI SMD L.P. is Blackstone Family GP L.L.C., which is in turn, wholly owned by Blackstone's senior managing directors and controlled by its founder, Stephen A. Schwarzman.
- (33) Due to the limitations of the electronic filing system certain Reporting Persons are filing a separate Form 4.
- (34) Information with respect to each of the Reporting Persons is given solely by such Reporting Person, and no Reporting Person has responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of information supplied by another Reporting Person.
- (35) Each of the Reporting Persons (other than to the extent it directly holds securities reported herein) disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by the other Reporting Persons, except to the extent of such Reporting Person's pecuniary interest therein, and, pursuant

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to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), each of the Reporting Persons (other than to the extent it directly holds securities reported herein) states that the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose. The filing of this Form 4 shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Persons are subject to Section 16 of the Act.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number. ause the Payment at Maturity is determined by reference to the Final Level of the Laggard Underlying and the Final Level of the Laggard Underlying is less than its Trigger Level, the investor receives a Payment at Maturity of \$300.00 per \$1,000 Face Amount of securities, calculated as follows:

\$1,000 + (\$1,000 x Underlying Return of the Laggard Underlying)

 $1,000 + (1,000 \times -70.00\%) = 300.00$

Selected Purchase Considerations

UNCAPPED APPRECIATION POTENTIAL — The securities provide the opportunity to receive enhanced returns by *multiplying* a positive Underlying Return of the Laggard Underlying by the Upside Leverage Factor of at least 310.00% (to be determined on the Trade Date). Any payment on the securities is subject to our ability to satisfy our obligations as they become due.

LIMITED PROTECTION AGAINST LOSS — If the Final Level of the Laggard Underlying is less than its Initial Level but greater than or equal to its Trigger Level, you will receive a cash payment per \$1,000 Face Amount of securities at maturity equal to the Face Amount. However, if the Final Level of the Laggard Underlying is less than its Trigger Level, for each \$1,000 Face Amount of securities, you will lose 1.00% of the Face Amount for every 1.00% by which the Final Level of the Laggard Underlying is less than its Initial Level. In this circumstance, you will lose a significant portion or all of your investment in the securities at maturity.

RETURN LINKED TO THE LESSER PERFORMING OF THE TWO UNDERLYINGS — The return on the ·securities, which may be positive, zero or negative, is linked to the lesser performing of the iShares[®] MSCI EAFE ETF and the EURO STOXX 50[®] Index as described herein.

iShares® MSCI EAFE ETF

The iShares® MSCI EAFE ETF is an exchange-traded fund managed by iShares® Trust, a registered investment company. The iShares® Trust consists of numerous separate investment portfolios, including the iShares® MSCI EAFE ETF. The iShares® MSCI EAFE ETF seeks to provide investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield performance, before fees and expenses, of publicly traded securities in the European, Australasian and Far Eastern markets, as measured by the MSCI EAFE® Index (the "Tracked Index"). The iShar®sMSCI EAFE ETF trades on the NYSE Arca under the ticker symbol "EFA." The investment advisor to the iShar®sMSCI EAFE ETF is

Blackrock Fund Advisors (the "Fund Advisor"). This is only a summary of the iShar®sMSCI EAFE ETF. For more information on the iShares® MSCI EAFE ETF, including information concerning its composition, calculation methodology and adjustment policy, please see the section entitled "The iShares Exchange Traded Funds — iShares MSCI EAFE ETF" in the accompanying underlying supplement No. 1 dated August 17, 2015. For more information on the MSCI EAFE® Index, please see the section entitled "The MSCI Indices — The MSCI EAFIndex" in the accompanying underlying supplement No. 1 dated August 17, 2015.

EURO STOXX 50® Index

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 STOXX Indices — The EURO STOXX 50® Index" in the accompanying underlying supplement No. 1 dated August 17, 2015.*

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 securities will be treated for U.S. federal income tax ·purposes as prepaid financial contracts that are not debt. Generally, if this treatment is respected, (i) you should not recognize taxable income or loss prior to the maturity or other taxable disposition of your securities and (ii) subject to the potential application of the "constructive ownership"

regime discussed below, the gain or loss on your securities should be capital gain or loss and should be long-term capital gain or loss if you have held the securities 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 securities could be materially and adversely affected.

Even if the treatment of the securities as prepaid financial contracts is respected, purchasing a security could be treated as entering into a "constructive ownership transaction" within the meaning of Section 1260 of the Internal Revenue Code ("Section 1260"). In that case, all or a portion of any long-term capital gain you would otherwise recognize upon the taxable disposition of the security would be recharacterized as ordinary income to the extent such gain exceeded the "net underlying long-term capital gain" as defined in Section 1260. Any long-term capital gain recharacterized as ordinary income would be treated as accruing at a constant rate over the period you held the security, and you would be subject to a notional interest charge in respect of the deemed tax liability on the income treated as accruing in prior tax years. Due to the lack of direct legal authority, our special tax counsel is unable to opine as to whether or how Section 1260 applies to the securities.

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 discussed above. 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 securities, possibly with retroactive effect.

Withholding under legislation commonly referred to as "FATCA" might (if the securities were recharacterized as debt instruments) apply to amounts treated as interest paid with respect to the securities, as well as to the payment of gross proceeds of a taxable disposition, including redemption at maturity, of a securities. However, under a recent IRS notice, this regime will not apply to payments of gross proceeds (other than any amount treated as interest) with respect to dispositions occurring before January 1, 2019. You should consult your tax adviser regarding the potential application of FATCA to the securities.

Section 871(m) of the Code and Treasury regulations promulgated thereunder ("Section 871(m)") generally impose a 30% withholding tax (unless an income tax treaty applies) on dividend equivalents paid or deemed paid to non-U.S. holders with respect to certain financial instruments linked to U.S. equities or indices that include U.S. equities. Section 871(m) provides certain exceptions to this withholding regime, including for instruments linked to certain broad-based indices that meet requirements set forth in the applicable Treasury regulations (such an index, a "Qualified Index"). Additionally, a recent IRS notice excludes from the scope of Section 871(m) instruments issued prior to January 1, 2019 that do not have a delta of one with respect to underlying securities that could pay

U.S.-source dividends for U.S. federal income tax purposes (each, an "Underlying Security"). Based on certain determinations made by us, we expect that Section 871(m) will not apply to the securities with regard to non-U.S. holders. Our determination is not binding on the IRS, and the IRS may disagree with this determination. Section 871(m) is complex and its application may depend on your particular circumstances, including whether you enter into other transactions with respect to an Underlying Security. If necessary, further information regarding the potential application of Section 871(m) will be provided in the pricing supplement for the securities. You should consult your tax adviser regarding the potential application of Section 871(m) to the securities.

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 securities.

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

For a discussion of certain German tax considerations relating to the securities, 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 securities (including possible alternative treatments, the potential application of the "constructive ownership" regime 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 securities involves significant risks. Investing in the securities is not equivalent to investing directly in the Underlyings or in any of the components of the Underlyings. In addition to these selected risk considerations, you should review the "Risk Factors" sections of the accompanying product supplement, prospectus supplement and prospectus.

YOUR INVESTMENT IN THE SECURITIES MAY RESULT IN A LOSS — The securities do not guarantee any return of your investment. The return on the securities at maturity is linked to the performance of the Laggard Underlying and will depend on whether, and the extent to which, the Underlying Return of the Laggard Underlying is positive, zero or negative. If the Final Level of the Laggard Underlying is less than its Trigger Level, for each \$1,000 Face Amount of securities, you will lose 1.00% of the Face Amount for every 1.00% by which the Final Level of the Laggard Underlying is less than its Initial Level. In this circumstance, you will lose a significant portion or all of your investment at maturity. Any payment on the securities is subject to our ability to satisfy our obligations as they become due.

THE SECURITIES DO NOT PAY ANY COUPONS — Unlike ordinary debt securities, the securities do not pay any coupons and do not guarantee any return of your investment at maturity.

YOUR PAYMENT AT MATURITY WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE FINAL LEVEL OF THE

- •**LAGGARD UNDERLYING** The Payment at Maturity will be determined by reference to the Final Level of the Laggard Underlying, without taking into consideration the performance of the other Underlying.
- •THE SECURITIES ARE SUBJECT TO THE CREDIT OF DEUTSCHE BANK AG The securities are senior unsecured obligations of Deutsche Bank AG and are not, either directly or indirectly, an obligation of any third party. Any payment(s) to be made on the securities depends on the ability of Deutsche Bank AG to satisfy its obligations as they become due. An actual or anticipated downgrade in Deutsche Bank AG's credit rating or increase in the credit spreads charged by the market for taking Deutsche Bank AG's credit risk will likely have an adverse effect on the

value of the securities. As a result, the actual and perceived creditworthiness of Deutsche Bank AG will affect the value of the securities and, in the event Deutsche Bank AG were to default on its obligations or become subject to a Resolution Measure, you might not receive any amount(s) owed to you under the terms of the securities and you could lose your entire investment.

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

The German law on the mechanism for the resolution of banks of November 2, 2015 (*Abwicklungsmechanismusgesetz*, or the "**Resolution Mechanism Act**") provides that, in a German

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

Among those unsecured unsubordinated obligations that are expressly exempted are money market instruments and senior unsecured debt instruments whose terms provide that (i) the repayment or the amount of the repayment depends on the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event which is uncertain at the point in time when the senior unsecured debt instruments are issued or is settled in a way other than by monetary payment, or (ii) the payment of interest or the amount of the interest payments depends on the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event which is uncertain at the point in time when the senior unsecured debt instruments are issued unless the payment of interest or the amount of the interest payments solely depends on a fixed or floating reference interest rate and is settled by monetary payment. This order of priority introduced by the Resolution Mechanism Act would apply in German insolvency proceedings instituted, or when Resolution Measures are imposed, on or after January 1, 2017 with effect for debt instruments of the Issuer outstanding at that time. In a German insolvency proceeding or in the event of the imposition of Resolution Measures with respect to the Issuer, the competent regulatory authority or court would determine which of our senior debt securities issued under the prospectus have the terms described in clauses (i) or (ii) above, referred to herein as the "Structured Debt Securities," and which do not, referred to herein as the "Non-Structured Debt Securities." We expect the securities offered herein to be classified as Structured Debt Securities, but the competent regulatory authority or court may classify the securities differently. In a German insolvency proceeding or in the event of the imposition of Resolution Measures with respect to the Issuer, the Structured Debt Securities are expected to be among the unsecured unsubordinated obligations that would bear losses after the Non-Structured Debt Securities as described above. Nevertheless, you may lose some or all of your investment in the securities if a Resolution Measure becomes applicable to us. Imposition of a Resolution Measure would likely occur if we become, or are deemed by the competent supervisory authority to have become, "non-viable" (as defined under the then applicable law) and are unable to continue our regulated banking activities without a Resolution Measure becoming applicable to us. The Bank Recovery and Resolution Directive and the Resolution Act are intended to eliminate the need for public support of troubled banks, and you should be aware that public support, if any, would only potentially be used by the competent supervisory authority as a last resort after having assessed and exploited, to the maximum extent practicable, the resolution tools, including the bail-in tool.

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

In addition, by your acquisition of the securities, you waive, to the fullest extent permitted by the Trust Indenture Act and applicable law, any and all claims against the trustee and the indenture agents for, agree not to initiate a suit against the trustee or the indenture agents in respect of, and agree that the trustee and the indenture agents will not be liable for, any action that the trustee or the indenture agents take, or abstain from taking, in either case in accordance with the imposition of a Resolution Measure by the competent resolution authority with respect to the securities.

Accordingly, you may have limited or circumscribed rights to challenge any decision of the competent resolution authority to impose any Resolution Measure.

THE ISSUER'S ESTIMATED VALUE OF THE SECURITIES ON THE TRADE DATE WILL BE LESS THAN THE ISSUE PRICE OF THE SECURITIES — The Issuer's estimated value of the securities on the

Trade Date (as disclosed on the cover of this pricing supplement) is less than the Issue Price of the securities. The difference between the Issue Price and the Issuer's estimated value of the securities on the Trade Date is due to the inclusion in the Issue Price of the agent's commissions, if any, and the cost of hedging our obligations under the securities through one or more of our affiliates. Such hedging cost includes our or our affiliates' expected cost of providing such hedge, as well as the profit we or our affiliates expect to realize in consideration for assuming the risks inherent in providing such hedge. The Issuer's estimated value of the securities is determined by reference to an internal funding rate and our pricing models. The internal funding rate is typically lower than the rate we would pay when we issue conventional debt securities on equivalent terms. This difference in funding rate, as well as the agent's commissions, if any, and the estimated cost of hedging our obligations under the securities, reduces the economic terms of the securities to you and is expected to adversely affect the price at which you may be able to sell the securities in any secondary market. In addition, our internal pricing models are proprietary and rely in part on certain assumptions about future events, which may prove to be incorrect. If at any time a third party dealer were to quote a price to purchase your securities or otherwise value your securities, that price or value may differ materially from the estimated value of the securities determined by reference to our internal funding rate and pricing models. This difference is due to, among other things, any difference in funding rates, pricing models or assumptions used by any dealer who may purchase the securities in the secondary market.

INVESTING IN THE SECURITIES IS NOT THE SAME AS INVESTING IN THE UNDERLYINGS OR THE SECURITIES COMPOSING THE UNDERLYINGS — The return on the securities may not reflect the return you would have realized if you had directly invested in the Underlyings or the securities composing the Underlyings. For instance, any Payment at Maturity on the securities is dependent on the performance of the Laggard Underlying, and you will not participate in any potential increase in the price or level, as applicable, of the other Underlying, which could be significant.

IF THE PRICES OR LEVELS, AS APPLICABLE, OF THE UNDERLYINGS CHANGE, THE VALUE OF YOUR SECURITIES MAY NOT CHANGE IN THE SAME MANNER — Your securities may trade quite differently from the prices or levels, as applicable, of the Underlyings. Changes in the prices or levels, as applicable, of the Underlyings may not result in comparable changes in the value of your securities.

NO DIVIDEND PAYMENTS OR VOTING RIGHTS — As a holder of the securities, 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 Fund or the securities composing the Underlyings would have.

YOUR INVESTMENT IS EXPOSED TO A DECLINE IN THE PRICE OR LEVEL, AS APPLICABLE, OF EACH UNDERLYING — Your return on the securities, if any, is not linked to a basket consisting of the Underlyings. Rather, any Payment at Maturity 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 exposed equally to the risks related to each Underlying and your return will be based on the performance of the Laggard Underlying, as measured on the Final Valuation Date. Poor performance by either Underlying over the term of the securities may adversely affect your return on the securities and will not be offset or mitigated by a positive performance by the other Underlying.

BECAUSE THE SECURITIES ARE LINKED TO THE LESSER PERFORMING OF THE TWO UNDERLYINGS, YOU ARE EXPOSED TO A GREATER RISK OF LOSING SOME OR ALL OF YOUR INVESTMENT THAN IF THE SECURITIES WERE LINKED TO JUST ONE UNDERLYING — The risk that you will lose a significant portion or all of your investment in the securities is greater than in substantially similar securities that are linked to the performance of just one of the Underlyings. With two Underlyings, it is more likely that the Final Level of at least one Underlying will be less than its Trigger Level than if the securities were linked to only one Underlying, and therefore, it is more likely that you will receive a Payment at Maturity that is significantly less than your investment. In addition, the performance of the Underlyings may not be correlated. If the performance of the Underlyings is not correlated, or is negatively correlated, the potential for the Final Level of at least one Underlying to be less than its Trigger Level is even greater. Although the correlation of the Underlyings' performance may change over the term of the securities, the Trigger Levels are determined, in part, based on the correlation of the Underlyings' performance at the time when the terms of the securities are finalized. A lower Trigger Level for an Underlying is generally associated with a lower correlation of the Underlyings, which reflects a greater potential for loss on your investment at maturity.

THE INDEX REFLECTS THE PRICE RETURN OF THE STOCKS COMPOSING THE INDEX, NOT THEIR TOTAL RETURN INCLUDING ALL DIVIDENDS AND OTHER DISTRIBUTIONS — The Index reflects the changes in the market prices of its component stocks. The Index is not, however, a "total return" index, which, in addition to reflecting those price returns, would also reflect the reinvestment of all dividends and other distributions paid on the stocks composing the Index.

THE SPONSOR OF THE INDEX MAY ADJUST THE INDEX IN WAYS THAT AFFECT THE LEVEL OF THE INDEX AND HAS NO OBLIGATION TO CONSIDER YOUR INTERESTS — The sponsor of the Index (the "Index Sponsor") is responsible for calculating and maintaining the Index. The Index Sponsor can add, delete or substitute the components of the Index or make other methodological changes that could change the level of the Index. You should realize that the changing of such Index components may affect the Index, as a newly added component may perform significantly better or worse than the component it replaces. Additionally, the Index Sponsor may alter, discontinue or suspend calculation or dissemination of the Index. Any of these actions could adversely affect the level of the Index and, thus, the value of, and your return on, the securities. The Index Sponsor has no obligation to consider your interests in calculating or revising the Index.

THERE ARE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES LINKED TO THE VALUES OF EQUITY SECURITIES ISSUED BY NON-U.S. COMPANIES — Both Underlyings include component stocks that are issued by companies incorporated outside of the U.S. Because the component stocks also trade outside the U.S., the securities are subject to the risks associated with non-U.S. securities markets. Generally, non-U.S. securities markets may be less liquid and more volatile than U.S. securities markets and market developments may affect non-U.S. securities markets differently than U.S. securities markets, which may adversely affect the price or level, as applicable, of one or both Underlyings, and thus, the value of your securities. Furthermore, there are risks associated with investments in securities linked to the values of equity securities issued by non-U.S. companies. There is generally less publicly available information about non-U.S. companies than about those U.S. companies that are subject to the reporting requirements of the SEC, and non-U.S. companies are subject to accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards and requirements that differ from those applicable to U.S. reporting companies. In addition, the prices of equity securities issued by non-U.S. companies may be adversely affected by political, economic, financial and social factors that may be unique to the particular countries in which the non-U.S. companies are incorporated. These factors include the possibility of recent or future changes in a non-U.S. government's economic and fiscal policies (including any direct or indirect intervention to stabilize the economy and/or securities market of the country of such non-U.S. government), the presence, and extent, of cross shareholdings in non-U.S. companies, the possible imposition of, or changes in, currency exchange laws or other non-U.S. laws or restrictions applicable to non-U.S. companies or investments in non-U.S. securities and the possibility of fluctuations in the rate of exchange between currencies. Moreover, certain aspects of a particular non-U.S. economy may differ favorably or unfavorably from the U.S. economy in important respects, such as growth of gross national product, rate of inflation, capital reinvestment, resources and self-sufficiency. Specifically, the stocks included in the Index are issued by companies located in countries within the Eurozone, some of which are and have been experiencing economic stress.

THE PERFORMANCE OF THE INDEX WILL NOT BE ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE EURO RELATIVE TO THE U.S. DOLLAR — The Index is composed of stocks denominated in euro. Because the level of the Index is also calculated in euro (and not in U.S. dollars), the performance of the Index will not be adjusted for exchange rate fluctuations between the U.S. dollar and the euro. Therefore, if the euro strengthens or weakens relative to the U.S. dollar over the term of the securities, you will not receive any additional payment or incur any reduction in your return on the securities.

WE ARE ONE OF THE COMPANIES THAT MAKE UP THE INDEX — We are one of the companies that make up the Index. To our knowledge, we are not currently affiliated with any of the other companies the equity securities of which are represented in the Index. As a result, we will have no ability to control the actions of such other companies, including actions that could affect the value of the equity securities composing the Index or your securities. None of the other companies represented in the Index will be involved in the offering of the securities in any way. Neither they nor we will have any obligation to consider your interests as a holder of the securities in taking any corporate actions that might affect the value of your securities.

The Policies of the FUND ADVISOR and Changes that Affect the fund or THe Tracked Index Could Adversely Affect the Value of the securities — The policies of the Fund Advisor concerning the calculation of the Fund's net asset value ("NAV"), additions, deletions or substitutions of securities or other assets or financial measures held by the Fund, substitution of the Tracked Index and the manner in which changes affecting how the Tracked Index is calculated are reflected in the Fund could adversely affect the price of the shares of the Fund and, therefore, the value of, and your return on, the securities could also be adversely affected if the Fund Advisor changes these policies, for example, by changing the manner in which it calculates the Fund's NAV, or if the Fund Advisor discontinues or suspends calculation or publication of the Fund's NAV, in which case it may become difficult to determine the value of the securities. If events such as these occur or if the Closing Level of the Fund is not available on the Final Valuation Date because of a market disruption event or for any other reason, the calculation agent, in certain circumstances, may determine the Closing Level of the Fund and the Payment at Maturity in a manner it considers appropriate in its sole discretion.

The Performance of the fund, Particularly During Periods of Market Volatility, May Not Match the Performance of the Tracked Index or ITS NET ASSET VALUE per Share — The performance of the Fund may not match the performance of the Tracked Index due to a number of factors. For instance, the Fund may not hold all or substantially all of the securities included in the Tracked Index and the Fund Advisor may invest a portion of the Fund's assets in securities not included in the Tracked Index. Therefore, the performance of the Fund is generally linked, in part, to assets other than the securities included in the Tracked Index. Additionally, the performance of the Fund will reflect transaction costs and fees that are not included in the calculation of the Tracked Index.

In addition, because the shares of the Fund are traded on a securities exchange and are subject to supply and demand, the performance of one share of the Fund may differ from the performance of the Tracked Index or the Fund's NAV per share. Furthermore, during periods of market volatility, securities or other assets held by the Fund may become unavailable in the secondary market due to reduced liquidity or suspensions of, or limitations on, trading, making it difficult for market participants to accurately calculate the NAV per share of the Fund and/or create, redeem or hedge shares of the Fund. In such circumstances, the prices at which market participants are willing to buy and sell shares of the Fund may be significantly lower than the Fund's NAV and the liquidity of the shares of the Fund may be materially and adversely affected. Consequently, the performance of the Fund may deviate significantly from the performance of the Tracked Index or the Fund's NAV per share. These circumstances may or may not constitute market disruption events and, in either case, your return on the securities may be determined based on the price of the Fund when it deviates significantly from the performance of the Tracked Index or the Fund's NAV per share. If this occurs, the value of, and your return on, the securities may be materially and adversely affected.

•ANTI-DILUTION PROTECTION IS LIMITED AND THE CALCULATION AGENT MAY MAKE ADJUSTMENTS IN ADDITION TO, OR THAT DIFFER FROM, THOSE SET FORTH IN THE ACCOMPANYING PRODUCT SUPPLEMENT — The calculation agent will make adjustments to the Share Adjustment Factor, which will initially be set at 1.0, for certain events affecting the shares of the Fund. The calculation agent is not required, however, to make such adjustments in response to all events that could affect the shares of the Fund. If such an event occurs that does not require the calculation agent to make an adjustment, the value of the securities may be materially and adversely affected. In addition, you should be aware that the calculation agent may, at its sole discretion, make adjustments to the Share Adjustment Factor or any other terms of the securities that are in addition to, or that differ from, those described in the accompanying product supplement to reflect changes

occurring in relation to the Fund in circumstances where the calculation agent determines that it is appropriate to reflect those changes to ensure an equitable result. Any alterations to the specified anti-dilution adjustments described in the accompanying product supplement may be materially adverse to investors in the securities. You should read "Description of Securities — Anti-Dilution Adjustments for Funds" in the accompanying product supplement in order to understand the adjustments that may be made to the securities.

THE SECURITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATE RISK — Because the Fund invests in stocks denominated in foreign currencies but its shares are denominated in U.S. dollars, changes in currency exchange rates may negatively impact the Fund's return. Of particular importance to currency exchange rate risk are:

oexisting and expected rates of inflation;

oexisting and expected interest rates;

opolitical, civil or military unrest;

othe balance of payments between the countries represented in the Fund and the U.S.; and

the extent of governmental surpluses or deficits in the countries represented in the Fund and the U.S.

All of these factors are in turn sensitive to the monetary, fiscal and trade policies pursued by the governments of the countries represented in the Fund, the U.S. and other countries important to international trade and finance. An investor's net exposure to currency exchange rate risk will depend on the extent to which the currencies represented in the Fund strengthen or weaken against the U.S. dollar and the relative weight of each currency represented in the Fund. If, taking into account such weighting, the U.S. dollar strengthens against the component currencies as a whole, the price of the Fund will be adversely affected and the value of the securities may be reduced. Additionally, the volatility and/or correlation (including the direction and extent of such correlation) of the exchange rates between the U.S. dollar and the currencies represented in the Fund could adversely affect the value of the securities.

THERE IS NO AFFILIATION BETWEEN THE FUND OR THE UNDERLYING STOCK ISSUERS AND US AND WE HAVE NOT PARTICIPATED IN THE PREPARATION OF, OR VERIFIED, ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUND OR THE UNDERLYING STOCK ISSUERS — We are not affiliated with the Fund or the other issuers of the component stocks held by the Fund or included in the Tracked Index (such stocks, "Underlying Stocks," and the issuers of Underlying Stocks, "Underlying Stock Issuers"). However, we or our affiliates may currently, or from time to time in the future, engage in business with the Underlying Stock Issuers, including extending loans to, making equity investments in, acting as underwriter in connection with future offerings of the Underlying Stocks by, or providing advisory services (including merger and acquisition advisory services) to, such ·Underlying Stock Issuers. In the course of this business, we or our affiliates may acquire non-public information about the Underlying Stock Issuers and we will not disclose any such information to you. Nevertheless, neither we nor our affiliates have participated in the preparation of, or verified, any information about the Underlying Stocks or any of the Underlying Stock Issuers. You, as an investor in the securities, should make your own investigation into the Underlying Stocks and the Underlying Stock Issuers. Neither the Fund nor any of the Underlying Stock Issuers is involved in this offering in any way and none of them has any obligation of any sort with respect to your securities. The Fund has no obligation to take your interests into consideration for any reason, including when taking any actions that would require the calculation agent to adjust the Share Adjustment Factor, which may adversely affect the value of your securities.

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

ASSUMING NO CHANGES IN MARKET CONDITIONS AND OTHER RELEVANT FACTORS, THE PRICE YOU MAY RECEIVE FOR YOUR SECURITIES IN SECONDARY MARKET TRANSACTIONS WOULD GENERALLY BE LOWER THAN BOTH THE ISSUE PRICE AND THE ISSUER'S ESTIMATED VALUE OF THE SECURITIES ON THE TRADE DATE — While the payment(s) on the securities described in this pricing supplement is based on the full Face Amount of securities, the Issuer's estimated value of the securities on the Trade Date (as disclosed on the cover of this pricing supplement) is less than the Issue Price of the securities. The Issuer's estimated value of the securities on the Trade Date does not represent the price at which we or any of our affiliates would be willing to purchase your securities in the secondary market at any time. Assuming no changes in market conditions or our creditworthiness and other relevant factors, the price, if any, at which we or our affiliates would be willing to purchase the securities from you in secondary market transactions, if at all, would generally be lower than both the Issue Price and the Issuer's estimated value of the securities on the Trade Date. Our purchase price, if any, in secondary market transactions would be based on the estimated value of the securities determined by reference to (i) the then-prevailing internal funding rate (adjusted by a spread) or another appropriate measure of our cost of funds and (ii) our pricing models at that time, less a bid

spread determined after taking into account the size of the repurchase, the nature of the assets underlying the securities and then-prevailing market conditions. The price we report to financial reporting services and to distributors of our securities for use on customer account statements would generally be determined on the same basis. However, during the period of approximately 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 securities on the Trade Date, prorated over such period on a straight-line basis, for transactions that are individually and in the aggregate of the expected size for ordinary secondary market repurchases.

In addition to the factors discussed above, the value of the securities and our purchase price in secondary market transactions after the Trade Date, if any, will vary based on many economic and market factors, including our creditworthiness, and cannot be predicted with accuracy. These changes may adversely affect the value of your securities, including the price you may receive in any secondary market transactions. Any sale prior to the Maturity Date could result in a substantial loss to you. The securities are not designed to be short-term trading instruments. Accordingly, you should be able and willing to hold your securities to maturity.

THE SECURITIES WILL NOT BE LISTED AND THERE WILL LIKELY BE LIMITED LIQUIDITY — The securities will not be listed on any securities exchange. There may be little or no secondary market for the securities. We or our affiliates intend to act as market makers for the securities but are not required to do so and may cease such market making activities at any time. Even if there is a secondary market, it may not provide enough liquidity to allow you to sell the securities when you wish to do so or at a price advantageous to you. Because we do not expect other dealers to make a secondary market for the securities, the price at which you may be able to sell your securities is likely to depend on the price, if any, at which we or our affiliates are willing to buy the securities. If, at any time, we or our affiliates do not act as market makers, it is likely that there would be little or no secondary market in the securities. If you have to sell your securities prior to maturity, you may not be able to do so or you may have to sell them at a substantial loss, even in cases where the prices or levels, as applicable, of the Underlyings have

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

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

othe expected volatility of the Underlyings;

increased since the Trade Date.

othe time remaining to the maturity of the securities;

othe market prices and dividend rates of the shares of the Fund and the securities composing the Underlyings;

othe composition of the Underlyings;

Explanation of Responses:

adjustment;
othe exchange rates between the U.S. dollar and the non-U.S. currencies that the stocks held by the Fund are traded in
ointerest rates and yields in the markets generally;
geopolitical conditions and economic, financial, political, regulatory or judicial events that affect either Underlying, the Tracked Index or the markets generally;
osupply and demand for the securities; and
oour creditworthiness, including actual or anticipated downgrades in our credit ratings.
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During the term of the securities, it is possible that their value may decline significantly due to the factors described above even if the prices or levels, as applicable, of the Underlyings remain unchanged from their respective Initial Levels, and any sale prior to the Maturity Date could result in a substantial loss to you. You must hold the securities to maturity to receive the stated payout from the Issuer.

TRADING AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS BY US OR OUR AFFILIATES IN THE EQUITY AND EQUITY DERIVATIVE MARKETS MAY IMPAIR THE VALUE OF THE SECURITIES — We or our affiliates expect to hedge our exposure from the securities by entering into equity and equity derivative transactions, such as over-the-counter options, futures or exchange-traded instruments. We or our affiliates may also engage in trading in instruments linked or related to the Underlyings on a regular basis as part of our or their general broker-dealer and other businesses, for proprietary accounts, for other accounts under management or to facilitate transactions for customers, including block transactions. Such trading and hedging activities may adversely affect the prices or levels, as applicable, of one or both Underlyings and, therefore, make it less likely that you will receive a positive return on your investment in the securities. It is possible that we or our affiliates could receive substantial returns from these hedging and trading activities while the value of the securities declines. We or our affiliates may also issue or underwrite other securities or financial or derivative instruments with returns linked or related to the Underlyings. To the extent that we or our affiliates serve as issuer, agent or underwriter for such securities or financial or derivative instruments, our or our affiliates' interests with respect to such products may be adverse to those of the holders of the securities. Introducing competing products into the marketplace in this manner could adversely affect the prices or levels, as applicable, of one or both Underlyings and the value of the securities. Any of the foregoing activities described in this paragraph may reflect trading strategies that differ from, or are in direct opposition to, investors' trading and investment strategies related to the securities. Furthermore, because DBSI or one of its affiliates is expected to conduct trading and hedging activities for us in connection with the securities, DBSI or such affiliate may profit in connection with such trading and hedging activities and such profit, if any, will be in addition to any compensation that DBSI receives for the sale of the securities to you. You should be aware that the potential to earn a profit in connection with hedging activities may create a further incentive for DBSI to sell the securities to you in addition to any compensation they would receive for the sale of the securities.

WE OR OUR AFFILIATES MAY PUBLISH RESEARCH, EXPRESS OPINIONS OR PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT ARE INCONSISTENT WITH INVESTING IN OR HOLDING THE SECURITIES. ANY SUCH RESEARCH, OPINIONS OR RECOMMENDATIONS COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT THE PRICES OR LEVELS, AS APPLICABLE, OF THE UNDERLYINGS AND THE VALUE OF THE SECURITIES — We or our affiliates may publish research from time to time on financial markets and other matters that could adversely affect the prices or levels, as applicable, of the Underlyings and the value of the securities, or express opinions or provide recommendations that are inconsistent with purchasing or holding the securities. Any research, opinions or recommendations expressed by us or our affiliates may not be consistent with each other and may be modified from time to time without notice. You should make your own independent investigation of the merits of investing in the securities and the Underlyings.

•**POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST** — We and our affiliates play a variety of roles in connection with the issuance of the securities, including acting as calculation agent, hedging our obligations under the securities and

determining the Issuer's estimated value of the securities on the Trade Date and the price, if any, at which we or our affiliates would be willing to purchase the securities from you in secondary market transactions. In performing these roles, our economic interests and those of our affiliates are potentially adverse to your interests as an investor in the securities. The calculation agent will determine, among other things, all values, prices and levels required to be determined for the purposes of the securities on any relevant date or time. The calculation agent also has some discretion about certain adjustments to the Share Adjustment Factor and will be responsible for determining whether a market disruption event has occurred. Any determination by the calculation agent could adversely affect the return on the securities.

THE U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES OF AN INVESTMENT IN THE SECURITIES

ARE UNCERTAIN — There is no direct legal authority regarding the proper U.S. federal income tax treatment of the securities, and we do not plan to request a ruling from the IRS. Consequently, significant aspects of the tax treatment of the securities are uncertain, and the IRS or a court might not agree with the treatment of the securities as prepaid financial contracts that are not debt. If the IRS were successful

in asserting an alternative treatment for the securities, the tax consequences of ownership and disposition of the securities could be materially and adversely affected.

Even if the treatment of the securities as prepaid financial contracts is respected, purchasing a security could be treated as entering into a "constructive ownership transaction." In that case, all or a portion of any long-term capital gain you would otherwise recognize on the taxable disposition of the security would be recharacterized as ordinary income to the extent such gain exceeded the "net underlying long-term capital gain," and a notional interest charge would apply with respect to the deemed tax liability that would have been incurred if such income had accrued at a constant rate over the period you held the security.

As described above under "Tax Consequences," in 2007 the U.S. Treasury Department and the IRS released a notice requesting comments on various issues regarding the U.S. federal income tax treatment of "prepaid forward contracts" and similar instruments. Any Treasury regulations or other guidance promulgated after consideration of these issues could materially and adversely affect the tax consequences of an investment in the securities, possibly with retroactive effect. You should review carefully the section of the accompanying product supplement entitled "U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences," and consult your tax adviser regarding the U.S. federal tax consequences of an investment in the securities (including possible alternative treatments, the potential application of the "constructive ownership" regime 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.

Historical Information

The following graphs set forth the historical performances of the iShares® MSCI EAFE ETF and the EURO STOXX 50® Index based on their daily closing prices or levels, as applicable, from December 7, 2012 through December 7, 2017. The closing price of the iShares® MSCI EAFE ETF on December 7, 2017 was \$69.47. The closing level of the EURO STOXX 50® Index on December 7, 2017 was 3,573.13. Each graph below also indicates by a broken line a hypothetical Trigger Level equal to 50.00% of the closing price or level, as applicable, of the relevant Underlying on December 7, 2017. The actual Initial Level and Trigger Level for each Underlying will be determined on the Trade Date. We obtained the historical closing prices and levels of the Underlyings below from Bloomberg L.P. and we have not participated in the preparation of, or verified, such information. The historical closing prices and levels of the Underlyings should not be taken as an indication of future performance and no assurance can be given as to the Closing Levels of the Underlyings will result in the return of any of your investment.

Correlation of the Underlyings

The following graph sets forth the historical performances of the iShares® MSCI EAFE ETF and the EURO STOXX 50® Index from December 7, 2012 through December 7, 2017, based on the daily closing prices or levels, as applicable, of the Underlyings. For comparison purposes, each Underlying has been normalized to have a closing level of 100.00 on December 7, 2012 by (1) *dividing* the closing price or level, as applicable, of that Underlying on each day by the closing price or level, as applicable, of that Underlying by 100.00.

We obtained the closing prices and levels used to determine the normalized closing levels set forth below from Bloomberg, without verification. Historical performance of the Underlyings should not be taken as an indication of future performance. Future performance of the Underlyings may differ significantly from historical performance and no assurance can be given as to the closing prices or levels, as applicable, of the Underlyings during the term of the securities. We cannot give you assurance that the performances of the Underlyings will result in the return of any of your investment.

The closer the relationship of the daily returns of a pair of Underlyings over a given period, the more positively correlated those Underlyings are. The graph above illustrates the historical performance of each Underlying relative to the other Underlying over the time period shown and provides an indication of how close the relative performance of the daily returns of one Underlying has historically been to the other. For additional information, please see "Key Risks — Because The Securities Are Linked To The Lesser Performing Of The Two Underlyings, You Are Exposed To A Greater Risk Of Losing Some Or All Of Your Investment Than If The Securities Were Linked To Just One Underlying" in this pricing supplement. 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 that the Final Level of at least one of the Underlyings may be less than its Trigger Level. This is because the less positively correlated a pair of Underlyings are, the greater the likelihood that the level of at least one of the Underlyings will decrease. This results in a greater potential for a loss of a significant portion or all of your investment at maturity. However, even if two Underlyings have a higher positive correlation, the Final Level of one or both of those Underlyings may be less than its Trigger Level as the levels of both of those Underlyings may decrease together.

Deutsche Bank AG determined the Trigger Levels for the securities based, in part, on the correlation among the Underlyings, calculated using internal models at the time the terms of the securities were set. As discussed

above, increased risk resulting from lower correlation is reflected in a lower Trigger Level for each Underlying than would be offered for notes linked to underlyings that have a higher degree of correlation.

Supplemental Plan of Distribution (Conflicts of Interest)

DBSI, acting as agent for Deutsche Bank AG, will not receive a selling concession in connection with the sale of the securities. DBSI will pay custodial fees to other broker-dealers of up to 0.625% or \$6.25 per \$1,000 Face Amount of securities and may pay a fee of up to 1.50% or \$15.00 per \$1,000 Face Amount of securities to CAIS Capital LLC with respect to the securities for which CAIS Capital LLC acts as introducing broker. Deutsche Bank AG will reimburse DBSI for such custodial fees and fee paid to CAIS Capital LLC.

DBSI, the agent for this offering, is our affiliate. Because DBSI is both our affiliate and a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA"), the underwriting arrangement for this offering must comply with the requirements of FINRA Rule 5121 regarding a FINRA member firm's distribution of the securities of an affiliate and related conflicts of interest. In accordance with FINRA Rule 5121, DBSI may not make sales in offerings of the securities to any of its discretionary accounts without the prior written approval of the customer. See "Plan of Distribution (Conflicts of Interest)" in the accompanying product supplement.

Settlement

We expect to deliver the securities against payment for the securities on the Settlement Date indicated above, which is expected to be a day that is greater than two business days following the Trade Date. Under Rule 15c6–1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, trades in the secondary market generally are required to settle in two business days, unless the parties to a trade expressly agree otherwise. Accordingly, if the Settlement Date is more than two business days after the Trade Date, purchasers who wish to transact in the securities more than two business days prior to the Settlement Date will be required to specify alternative settlement arrangements to prevent a failed settlement.