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*prospectus dated April 27, 2016*

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Subject to Completion. Dated October 27, 2017

**Deutsche Bank**

**Deutsche Bank AG**

**\$ Securities Linked to the Lesser Performing of the iShares<sup>®</sup> MSCI EAFE ETF and the Russell 2000<sup>®</sup> Index due January 31, 2019**

## **General**

The securities are designed for investors who seek a return at maturity linked to the lesser performing of the iShares<sup>®</sup> MSCI EAFE ETF (the “**Fund**”) and the Russell 2000 Index (the “**Index**,” and each of the Fund and the Index, an “**Underlying**”). In addition, the securities will pay Coupons on a monthly basis at a rate of 5.25% per annum as described below. If the Final Level of the lesser performing Underlying, which we refer to as the “**Laggard Underlying**,” is greater than or equal to its Knock-Out Level (equal to 82.50% of its Initial Level), investors will receive at maturity the Face Amount per \$1,000 Face Amount of securities (excluding any Coupon payment). However, if the Final Level of the Laggard Underlying is less than its Knock-Out Level, for each \$1,000 Face Amount of securities, investors will lose 1.2121% of the Face Amount for every 1.00% by which the Final Level of the Laggard Underlying is less than its Initial Level by an amount greater than the Buffer Amount. Investors should be willing to lose some or all of their investment if the Final Level of **either** Underlying is less than its Knock-Out Level. Any payment on the securities is subject to the credit of the Issuer.

· Senior unsecured obligations of Deutsche Bank AG due January 31, 2019

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

The securities are expected to price on or about October 27, 2017 (the “**Trade Date**”) and are expected to settle on or about November 1, 2017 (the “**Settlement Date**”).

**Key Terms**

Issuer: Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch

Issue Price: 100% of the Face Amount

Underlyings:	<u><b>Underlying</b></u>	<u><b>Ticker Symbol</b></u>	<u><b>Initial Level</b></u>	<u><b>Knock-Out Level</b></u>
	iShares® MSCI EAFE ETF	EFA	\$69.02	\$56.94, equal to 82.50% of its Initial Level
	Russell 2000® Index	RTY	1,497.459	1,235.404, equal to 82.50% of its Initial Level

Coupon: The securities will pay Coupons monthly in arrears on an unadjusted basis on the Coupon Payment Dates in 15 equal installments based on the Coupon rate of 5.25% per annum. Each installment will equal \$4.375 per \$1,000 Face Amount of securities.

Coupon Payment Dates<sup>1, 3</sup>: November 30, 2017, January 2, 2018, February 1, 2018, March 2, 2018, March 30, 2018, May 2, 2018, June 1, 2018, July 2, 2018, August 1, 2018, August 30, 2018, October 2, 2018, November 1, 2018, November 30, 2018, January 2, 2019 and January 31, 2019 (the *Maturity Date*).

Payment at Maturity: Any payment you receive at maturity will be determined as follows:

- **If a Knock-Out Event *does not* occur**, you will receive a cash payment at maturity equal to the Face Amount per \$1,000 Face Amount of securities (excluding any Coupon payment).

- **If a Knock-Out Event *occurs***, you will receive a cash payment at maturity per \$1,000 Face Amount of securities calculated as follows:

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

***If a Knock-Out Event occurs, for each \$1,000 Face Amount of securities, you will lose 1.2121% of the Face Amount for every 1.00% by which the Final Level of the Laggard Underlying is less than its Initial Level by an amount greater than the Buffer Amount. In this circumstance, you will lose some or all of your investment at maturity. Any payment at maturity is subject to the credit of the Issuer.***

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Investing in the securities involves a number of risks. See “Risk Factors” beginning on page 7 of the accompanying product supplement, page PS–5 of the accompanying prospectus supplement and page 13 of the accompanying prospectus and “Selected Risk Considerations” beginning on page PS–10 of this pricing supplement.

The Issuer’s estimated value of the securities on the Trade Date is approximately \$973.10 to \$993.10 per \$1,000 Face Amount of securities, which is less than the Issue Price. Please see “Issuer’s Estimated Value of the Securities” on page PS– 3 of this pricing supplement for additional information.

By acquiring the securities, you will be bound by and deemed irrevocably to consent to the imposition of any Resolution Measure (as defined below) by the competent resolution authority, which may include the write down of all, or a portion, of any payment on the securities or the conversion of the securities into ordinary shares or other instruments of ownership. If any Resolution Measure becomes applicable to us, you may lose some or all of your investment in the securities. Please see “Resolution Measures and Deemed Agreement” on page PS– 4 of this pricing supplement for more information.

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

	<b>Price to Public Discounts and Commissions<sup>(1)</sup></b>		<b>Proceeds to Us</b>
<b>Per Security</b>	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
<b>Total</b>	\$	\$	\$

For more detailed information about discounts and commissions, please see “Supplemental Plan of Distribution (Conflicts of Interest)” in this pricing supplement. Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. (“DBSI”), acting as agent for (1)Deutsche Bank AG, will not receive a selling concession in connection with the sale of the securities. Investors that purchase and hold the securities in fee-based advisory accounts may be charged fees based on the amount of assets held in those accounts, including the securities.

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

*The securities are not deposits or savings accounts and are not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other U.S. or foreign governmental agency or instrumentality.*

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Knock-Out Event: A Knock-Out Event will occur if the Final Level of the Laggard Underlying is less than its Knock-Out Level.

Knock-Out Level: For each Underlying, 82.50% of the Initial Level of such Underlying, as set forth in the table under “Underlyings” above

Laggard Underlying: The Underlying with the lower Underlying Return on the Final Valuation Date. If the calculation agent determines that the two Underlyings have equal Underlying Returns, then the calculation agent will, in its sole discretion, designate either of the Underlyings as the Laggard Underlying.

Underlying Return: For each Underlying, the performance of such Underlying from its Initial Level to its Final Level, calculated as follows:

Final Level – Initial Level

Initial Level

*The Underlying Return for each Underlying may be positive, zero or negative.*

Buffer Amount: 17.50%

Downside

Participation Factor: 121.21%

Initial Level: For each Underlying, the Closing Level of such Underlying on October 26, 2017, as set forth in the table under “Underlyings” above. **The Initial Level for each Underlying is not the Closing Level of such Underlying on the Trade Date.**

Final Level: For each Underlying, the Closing Level of such Underlying on the Final Valuation Date  
For the Fund, the closing price of one share of the Fund on the relevant date of calculation multiplied by the then-current Share Adjustment Factor, as determined by the calculation agent.

Closing Level:

For the Index, the closing level of the Index on the relevant date of calculation.

Share Adjustment Factor: Initially 1.0, subject to adjustment for certain actions affecting the Fund. See “Description of Securities — Anti-Dilution Adjustments for Funds” in the accompanying product supplement.

Trade Date<sup>3</sup>: October 27, 2017

Settlement Date<sup>3</sup>: November 1, 2017

Final Valuation Date<sup>2, 3</sup>: January 28, 2019

Maturity Date<sup>2, 3</sup>: January 31, 2019

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

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<sup>1</sup> Subject to adjustment as described under “Description of Securities — Periodic and Contingent Coupons” in the accompanying product supplement.

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

<sup>3</sup>In the event that we make any changes to the expected Trade Date or Settlement Date, the Coupon Payment Dates, Final Valuation Date and Maturity Date may be changed so that the stated term of the securities remains the same.

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

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

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

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

## Resolution Measures and Deemed Agreement

On May 15, 2014, the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union adopted a directive establishing a framework for the recovery and resolution of credit institutions and investment firms (commonly referred to as the “**Bank Recovery and Resolution Directive**”). The Bank Recovery and Resolution Directive required each member state of the European Union to adopt and publish by December 31, 2014 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with the Bank Recovery and Resolution Directive. Germany adopted the Recovery and Resolution Act (*Sanierungs- und Abwicklungsgesetz*, or the “**Resolution Act**”), which became effective on January 1, 2015. The Bank Recovery and Resolution Directive and the Resolution Act provided national resolution authorities with a set of resolution powers to intervene in the event that a bank is failing or likely to fail and certain other conditions are met. From January 1, 2016, the power to initiate resolution measures applicable to significant banking groups (such as Deutsche Bank Group) in the European Banking Union has been transferred to the European Single Resolution Board which, based on the European Union regulation establishing uniform rules and a uniform procedure for the resolution of credit institutions and certain investment firms in the framework of a Single Resolution Mechanism and a Single Resolution Fund (the “**SRM Regulation**”), works in close cooperation with the European Central Bank, the European Commission and the national resolution authorities. Pursuant to the SRM Regulation, the Resolution Act and other applicable rules and regulations, the securities may be subject to any Resolution Measure by the competent resolution authority if we become, or are deemed by the competent supervisory authority to have become, “non-viable” (as defined under the then applicable law) and are unable to continue our regulated banking activities without a Resolution Measure becoming applicable to us. By acquiring the securities, you will be bound by and deemed irrevocably to consent to the provisions set forth in the accompanying prospectus, which we have summarized below.

By acquiring the securities, you will be bound by and deemed irrevocably to consent to the imposition of any Resolution Measure by the competent resolution authority. Under the relevant resolution laws and regulations as applicable to us from time to time, the securities may be subject to the powers exercised by the competent resolution authority to: (i) write down, including to zero, any payment (or delivery obligations) on the securities; (ii) convert the securities into ordinary shares of (a) the Issuer, (b) any group entity or (c) any bridge bank or other instruments of ownership of such entities qualifying as common equity tier 1 capital; and/or (iii) apply any other resolution measure including, but not limited to, any transfer of the securities to another entity, the amendment, modification or variation of the terms and conditions of the securities or the cancellation of the securities. We refer to each of these measures as a “**Resolution Measure**.” A “group entity” refers to an entity that is included in the corporate group subject to a Resolution Measure. A “bridge bank” refers to a newly chartered German bank that would receive some or all of our assets, liabilities and material contracts, including those attributable to our branches and subsidiaries, in a resolution proceeding.

Furthermore, by acquiring the securities, you:

are deemed irrevocably to have agreed, and you will agree: (i) to be bound by, to acknowledge and to accept any Resolution Measure and any amendment, modification or variation of the terms and conditions of the securities to give effect to any Resolution Measure; (ii) that you will have no claim or other right against us arising out of any Resolution Measure; and (iii) that the imposition of any Resolution Measure will not constitute a default or an event of default under the securities, under the senior indenture dated November 22, 2006 among us, Law Debenture Trust



Company of New York, as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as issuing agent, paying agent, authenticating agent and registrar, as amended and supplemented from time to time (the “**Indenture**”), or for the purposes of, but only to the fullest extent permitted by, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the “**Trust Indenture Act**”);

waive, to the fullest extent permitted by the Trust Indenture Act and applicable law, any and all claims against the trustee and the paying agent, the issuing agent and the registrar (each, an “**indenture agent**”) for, agree not to initiate a suit against the trustee or the indenture agents in respect of, and agree that the trustee and the indenture agents will not be liable for, any action that the trustee or the indenture agents take, or abstain from taking, in either case in accordance with the imposition of a Resolution Measure by the competent resolution authority with respect to the securities; and

will be deemed irrevocably to have: (i) consented to the imposition of any Resolution Measure as it may be imposed without any prior notice by the competent resolution authority of its decision to exercise such power with respect to the securities; (ii) authorized, directed and requested The Depository Trust Company

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(“DTC”) and any direct participant in DTC or other intermediary through which you hold such securities to take any and all necessary action, if required, to implement the imposition of any Resolution Measure with respect to the securities as it may be imposed, without any further action or direction on your part or on the part of the trustee or the indenture agents; and (iii) acknowledged and accepted that the Resolution Measure provisions described herein and in the “Resolution Measures” section of the accompanying prospectus are exhaustive on the matters described herein and therein to the exclusion of any other agreements, arrangements or understandings between you and the Issuer relating to the terms and conditions of the securities.

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

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### **Additional Terms Specific to the Securities**

You should read this pricing supplement together with underlying supplement No. 1 dated August 17, 2015, product supplement B dated July 31, 2015, the prospectus supplement dated July 31, 2015 relating to our Series A global notes of which these securities are a part and the prospectus dated April 27, 2016. Delaware Trust Company, which acquired the corporate trust business of Law Debenture Trust Company of New York, is the successor trustee of the securities. When you read the accompanying underlying supplement, product supplement and prospectus supplement, please note that all references in such supplements to the prospectus dated July 31, 2015, or to any sections therein, should refer instead to the accompanying prospectus dated April 27, 2016 or to the corresponding sections of such prospectus, as applicable, unless otherwise specified or the context otherwise requires. You may access these documents on the website of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) as follows (or if such address has changed, by reviewing our filings for the relevant date on the SEC website):

Underlying supplement No. 1 dated August 17, 2015:

[https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1159508/000095010315006546/crt\\_dp58829-424b2.pdf](https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1159508/000095010315006546/crt_dp58829-424b2.pdf)

Product supplement B dated July 31, 2015:

[https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1159508/000095010315006059/crt\\_dp58181-424b2.pdf](https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1159508/000095010315006059/crt_dp58181-424b2.pdf)

Prospectus supplement dated July 31, 2015:

[https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1159508/000095010315006048/crt-dp58161\\_424b2.pdf](https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1159508/000095010315006048/crt-dp58161_424b2.pdf)

Prospectus dated April 27, 2016:

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

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

This pricing supplement, together with the documents listed above, contains the terms of the securities and supersedes all other prior or contemporaneous oral statements as well as any other written materials including preliminary or indicative pricing terms, correspondence, trade ideas, structures for implementation, sample structures, brochures or other educational materials of ours. You should carefully consider, among other things, the matters set forth in this pricing supplement and in “Risk Factors” in the accompanying product supplement, prospectus supplement and

prospectus, as the securities involve risks not associated with conventional debt securities. We urge you to consult your investment, legal, tax, accounting and other advisers before deciding to invest in the securities.

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

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**Hypothetical Examples**

The table below illustrates the hypothetical Payments at Maturity per \$1,000 Face Amount of securities for a hypothetical range of performances for the Laggard Underlying (excluding any Coupon payment). The table and the hypothetical examples set forth below reflect the Buffer Amount of 17.50%, the Downside Participation Factor of 121.21% and, for each Underlying, the Knock-Out Level of 82.50% of the Initial Level for such Underlying. The actual Initial Level and Knock-Out Level for each Underlying are set forth on the cover of this pricing supplement. The following results are based *solely* on the hypothetical examples cited. You should consider carefully whether the securities are suitable to your investment goals. The numbers appearing in the table and examples below may have been rounded for ease of analysis.

**We make no representation or warranty as to which of the Underlyings will be the Laggard Underlying for purposes of calculating the Payment at Maturity. The Laggard Underlying may not be the only Underlying that caused the Knock-Out Event.**

***Hypothetical Underlying Return Hypothetical Payment at Maturity Hypothetical Return on the Securities***

<b>of the Laggard Underlying (%)</b>	<b>(\$)</b> <i>(excluding Coupon payments)</i>	<b>(%)</b> <i>(excluding Coupon payments)</i>
100.00%	\$1,000.00	0.00%
90.00%	\$1,000.00	0.00%
80.00%	\$1,000.00	0.00%
70.00%	\$1,000.00	0.00%
60.00%	\$1,000.00	0.00%
50.00%	\$1,000.00	0.00%
40.00%	\$1,000.00	0.00%
30.00%	\$1,000.00	0.00%
20.00%	\$1,000.00	0.00%
10.00%	\$1,000.00	0.00%
5.00%	\$1,000.00	0.00%
0.00%	\$1,000.00	0.00%
-5.00%	\$1,000.00	0.00%
-10.00%	\$1,000.00	0.00%
<b>-17.50%</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
-18.00%	\$993.94	-0.61%
-20.00%	\$969.70	-3.03%
-30.00%	\$848.49	-15.15%
-40.00%	\$727.27	-27.27%
-50.00%	\$606.06	-39.39%
-60.00%	\$484.85	-51.52%
-70.00%	\$363.64	-63.64%
-80.00%	\$242.42	-75.76%
-90.00%	\$121.21	-87.88%
-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 and reflect the Coupon rate of 5.25% per annum.

**Example 1: The Final Levels of both Underlyings are greater than their respective Knock-Out Levels, resulting in an Underlying Return of the Laggard Underlying of 20.00%.** Because the Final Levels of both Underlyings are greater than their respective Knock-Out Levels, a Knock-Out Event does not occur. As a result, even though the Underlying Return of the Laggard Underlying is 20.00%, the investor receives a Payment at Maturity of \$1,000.00 per \$1,000 Face Amount of securities (excluding Coupon payments). In addition, the investor will receive Coupon payments totaling \$65.625 per \$1,000 Face Amount of securities over the term of the securities.

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**Example 2: The Final Levels of both Underlyings are greater than their respective Knock-Out Levels, resulting in an Underlying Return of the Laggard Underlying of -10.00%.** Because the Final Levels of both Underlyings are greater than their respective Knock-Out Levels, a Knock-Out Event does not occur. As a result, even though the Underlying Return of the Laggard Underlying is -10.00%, the investor receives a Payment at Maturity of \$1,000.00 per \$1,000 Face Amount of securities (excluding Coupon payments). In addition, the investor will receive Coupon payments totaling \$65.625 per \$1,000 Face Amount of securities over the term of the securities.

**Example 3: The Final Level of the Laggard Underlying is less than its Knock-Out Level, resulting in an Underlying Return of the Laggard Underlying of -50.00%, while the Final Level of the other Underlying is greater than its Initial Level.** Because the Final Level of the Laggard Underlying is less than its Knock-Out Level, a Knock-Out Event occurs. As a result, even though the Final Level of the other Underlying is greater than its Initial Level, for each \$1,000 Face Amount of securities, the investor loses 1.2121% of the Face Amount for every 1.00% by which the Final Level of the Laggard Underlying is less than its Initial Level by an amount greater than the Buffer Amount. Accordingly, the investor receives a Payment at Maturity of approximately \$606.06 per \$1,000 Face Amount of securities (excluding Coupon payments), calculated as follows:

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

$$\$1,000 + [\$1,000 \times (-50.00\% + 17.50\%) \times 121.21\%] = \$606.06$$

In addition, the investor will receive Coupon payments totaling \$65.625 per \$1,000 Face Amount of securities over the term of the securities.

**Example 4: The Final Levels of both Underlyings are less than their respective Knock-Out Levels, resulting in an Underlying Return of the Laggard Underlying of -60.00%.** Because the Final Level of the Laggard Underlying is less than its Knock-Out Level, a Knock-Out Event occurs. As a result, for each \$1,000 Face Amount of securities, the investor loses 1.2121% of the Face Amount for every 1.00% by which the Final Level of the Laggard Underlying is less than its Initial Level by an amount greater than the Buffer Amount. Accordingly, the investor receives a Payment at Maturity of approximately \$484.85 per \$1,000 Face Amount of securities (excluding Coupon payments), calculated as follows:

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

$$\$1,000 + [\$1,000 \times (-60.00\% + 17.50\%) \times 121.21\%] = \$484.85$$

In addition, the investor will receive Coupon payments totaling \$65.625 per \$1,000 Face Amount of securities over the term of the securities.

## Selected Purchase Considerations

**THE SECURITIES OFFER A HIGHER COUPON IN EXCHANGE FOR EXPOSURE TO DOWNSIDE RISK OF THE LAGGARD UNDERLYING** — The securities will pay Coupons on a monthly basis at a rate of 5.25% per annum. This rate may be higher than the yield on debt securities of comparable maturity issued by us or an issuer with a comparable credit rating because you are taking downside risk with respect to the Laggard Underlying if it declines below its Knock-Out Level. *Any payment on the securities is subject to our ability to satisfy our obligations as they become due.*

**COUPON PAYMENTS** — The securities will pay Coupons monthly in arrears on an unadjusted basis on the Coupon Payment Dates in 15 equal installments based on the Coupon rate of 5.25% per annum. Each installment will equal \$4.375 per \$1,000 Face Amount of securities. The Coupon Payment Dates are November 30, 2017, January 2, 2018, February 1, 2018, March 2, 2018, March 30, 2018, May 2, 2018, June 1, 2018, July 2, 2018, August 1, 2018, August 30, 2018, October 2, 2018, November 1, 2018, November 30, 2018, January 2, 2019 and January 31, 2019.

**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<sup>®</sup> MSCI EAFE ETF and the Russell 2000<sup>®</sup> Index as described herein. If a Knock-Out Event occurs, the Payment at Maturity you receive, if any, will be determined by reference to the performance of the Laggard Underlying.

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## 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 iShares® MSCI EAFE ETF trades on the NYSE Arca under the ticker symbol “EFA.” The investment advisor to the iShares® MSCI EAFE ETF is Blackrock Fund Advisors (the “**Fund Advisor**”). *This is only a summary of the iShares® MSCI 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 EAFE Index” in the accompanying underlying supplement No. 1 dated August 17, 2015.*

## Russell 2000® Index

The Russell 2000® Index is designed to track the performance of the small capitalization segment of the U.S. equity market. The Russell 2000® Index measures the composite price performance of stocks of approximately 2,000 companies domiciled in the U.S. and its territories and consists of the smallest 2,000 companies included in the Russell 3000® Index. The Russell 2000® Index represents approximately 10% of the total market capitalization of the Russell 3000® Index. *This is only a summary of the Russell 2000® Index. For more information on the Russell 2000® Index, including information concerning its composition, calculation methodology and adjustment policy, please see the section entitled “The Russell Indices — The Russell 2000 Index” in the accompanying underlying supplement No. 1 dated August 17, 2015.*

**TAX CONSEQUENCES** — Due to the lack of direct legal authority, there is substantial uncertainty regarding the U.S. federal income tax consequences of an investment in the securities. Our special tax counsel, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, believes that it is reasonable to treat a security for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a put option (the “**Put Option**”) written by you to us with respect to the Laggard Underlying, secured by a cash deposit equal to the Issue Price of the security (the “**Deposit**”), which will have an annual yield based on our cost of borrowing. Our special tax counsel has advised, however, that it is unable to conclude that it is more likely than not that this treatment will be upheld, and that alternative treatments are possible that could materially and adversely affect the timing and character of income or loss on your securities. Generally, if this treatment is respected, only a portion of each Coupon payment will be attributable to interest on the Deposit; the remainder will represent premium attributable to your grant of the Put Option (“**Put Premium**”). Interest on the Deposit will be taxed as ordinary interest income, while the Put Premium will not be taken into account prior to the maturity or other taxable disposition of your securities. We will provide the annual yield on the Deposit in the pricing supplement for the securities.

In 2007, the U.S. Treasury Department and the Internal Revenue Service (the “**IRS**”) released a notice requesting comments on various issues regarding the U.S. federal income tax treatment of “prepaid forward contracts” and similar instruments. While it is not clear whether the securities would be viewed as similar to the typical prepaid forward

contract described in the notice, any Treasury regulations or other guidance promulgated after consideration of these issues could materially and adversely affect the tax consequences of an investment in the securities, possibly with retroactive effect.

As discussed in the section of the accompanying product supplement entitled “U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences — ‘FATCA’ Legislation,” it would be prudent to assume that an applicable withholding agent will treat payments in respect of the securities and gross proceeds from any taxable disposition of a security (including retirement) as subject to withholding under FATCA. However, under a recent IRS notice, withholding under FATCA will not apply to payments of gross proceeds (other than any amount treated as interest) from the taxable disposition of a security 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

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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 as an index, a “**Qualified Index**”). Additionally, the applicable regulations exclude from the scope of Section 871(m) instruments issued in 2017 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 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 Payment at Maturity is linked *solely* to the performance of the Laggard Underlying. If

the Final Level of *either* Underlying is less than its Knock-Out Level, a Knock-Out Event will have occurred. If a Knock-Out Event occurs, you will lose 1.2121% of your investment for every 1.00% by which the Final Level of the Laggard Underlying is less than its Initial Level by an amount *greater than* the Buffer Amount. **In this circumstance, you will lose some 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 RETURN ON THE SECURITIES IS LIMITED TO THE FACE AMOUNT PLUS COUPON PAYMENTS AND YOU WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY INCREASE IN THE PRICE OR LEVEL, AS APPLICABLE, OF EITHER UNDERLYING** — The securities will not pay more than the Face Amount, in addition to the Coupon payments, for each \$1,000 Face Amount of securities. You will not participate in any increase in the price or level, as applicable, of either Underlying, even if the Final Levels of both Underlyings are greater than their respective Initial Levels. The maximum payment at maturity will be the Face Amount per \$1,000 Face Amount of securities (excluding Coupon payments), regardless of any increase in the price or level, as applicable, of either Underlying, which may be significant.

**IF A KNOCK-OUT EVENT OCCURS, YOUR PAYMENT AT MATURITY WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE FINAL LEVEL OF THE LAGGARD UNDERLYING** — If a Knock-Out Event occurs, 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.

**A HIGHER COUPON RATE OR A LOWER KNOCK-OUT LEVEL FOR EACH UNDERLYING MAY REFLECT A GREATER EXPECTED VOLATILITY OF ONE OR BOTH UNDERLYINGS, WHICH IS GENERALLY ASSOCIATED WITH A GREATER RISK OF LOSS** — Volatility is a measure of the degree of variation in the trading prices of an asset over a period of time. The greater the expected volatility at the time the terms of the securities are set on the Trade Date, the greater the expectation is at that time that at least one Underlying may close below its Knock-Out Level on the Final Valuation Date (resulting in a loss of some or all of your investment). In addition, the economic terms of the securities, including the Coupon rate and the Knock-Out Levels, are based, in part, on the expected volatility of the Underlyings at the time the terms of the securities are set on the Trade Date, where higher expected volatility will generally lead to a higher Coupon rate or a lower Knock-Out Level for each Underlying. Accordingly, a higher Coupon rate as compared with the coupon on our conventional fixed income securities with a similar maturity or the coupon on our other similarly structured securities will generally indicate a greater risk of loss, while a lower Knock-Out Level for each Underlying as compared with otherwise comparable securities does not necessarily indicate that the securities have a greater likelihood of returning your investment at maturity. You should be willing to accept the downside market risk of each Underlying and the potential loss of some or all of your investment at maturity.

**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 (*Abwicklungsmechanismengesetz*, or the "**Resolution Mechanism Act**") provides that, in a German insolvency proceeding of the Issuer, certain specifically defined senior unsecured debt instruments would rank junior to, without constituting subordinated debt, all other outstanding unsecured unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer and be

satisfied only if all such other senior unsecured obligations of the Issuer have been paid in full. This prioritization would also be given effect if Resolution Measures are imposed on the Issuer, so that obligations under debt instruments that rank junior in insolvency as described above would be written down or converted into common equity tier 1 instruments before any other senior unsecured obligations of the Issuer are written down or converted. A large portion of our liabilities consist of senior unsecured obligations that either fall outside the statutory definition of debt instruments that rank junior to other senior unsecured obligations according to the Resolution Mechanism Act or are expressly exempted from such definition.

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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

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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 the Laggard Underlying without taking into consideration the performance of the other 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 of the Underlyings 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 some 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 Knock-Out 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 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 level of at least one Underlying to be less than its Knock-Out Level on the Final Valuation Date is even greater. Although the correlation of the

Underlyings' performance may change over the term of the securities, the Coupon rate and the Knock-Out 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 higher Coupon rate or lower Knock-Out Levels for each 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 the stocks composing the Index. 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.

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block trades in which the broker-dealer will attempt to sell the shares as agent but may position and resell a portion of the block as principal to facilitate the transaction;

purchases by a broker-dealer as principal and resale by the broker-dealer for its account;

an exchange distribution in accordance with the rules of the applicable exchange;

privately negotiated transactions;

settlement of short sales;

broker-dealers may agree with the selling stockholders to sell a specified number of such shares at a stipulated price per share;

a combination of any such methods of sale; and

any other method permitted pursuant to applicable law.

The selling security holders may also sell shares under Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, if available, rather than under this prospectus.

Broker-dealers engaged by the selling security holders may arrange for other broker-dealers to participate in sales. Broker-dealers may receive commissions or discounts from the selling security holders (or, if any broker-dealer acts as agent for the purchaser of shares, from the purchaser) in amounts to be negotiated. The selling security holders do not expect these commissions and discounts to exceed what is customary in the types of transactions involved.

The selling security holders may, from time to time, pledge or grant a security interest in some or all of the shares of common stock owned by them and, if they default in the performance of their secured obligations, the pledgees or secured parties may offer and sell the shares of common stock, from time to time, under this prospectus, or under an amendment to this prospectus under Rule 424 (b)(3) or other applicable provision of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, amending the list of selling security holders to include the pledgee, transferee or other successors-in-interest as selling security holders under this prospectus.

The selling security holders and any broker-dealers or agents that are involved in selling the shares may be deemed to be underwriters within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, in connection with such sales. In such event, any commissions received by such broker-dealers or agents and any profit on the resale of the shares purchased by them may be deemed to be underwriting commissions or discounts under the Securities Act of 1933, as

amended. The selling security holders have informed us that they do not have any agreement or understanding, directly or indirectly, with any person to distribute the common stock.

We are required to pay certain fees and expenses incurred by us incident to the registration of the shares covered by this prospectus. We have agreed to indemnify the selling security holders against certain losses, claims, damages and liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

## DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES

Viragen is currently authorized to issue up to 100,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$.01 per share and 1,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$1.00 per share. As of the date of this prospectus, there are 36,568,385 shares of common stock and 2,250 shares of series A preferred stock outstanding.

### Common Stock

Subject to the dividend rights of preferred stockholders, common stockholders share dividends on a proportionate basis, as may be declared by the board of directors. Upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up of Viragen, after payment to creditors and holders of our outstanding preferred stock, Viragen's remaining assets, if any, will be divided proportionately on a per share basis among the holders of our common stock.

Each share of our common stock has one vote. Holders of our common stock do not have cumulative voting rights. This means that the holders of a plurality of the shares voting for the election of directors can elect all of the directors. In that event, the holders of the remaining shares will not be able to elect any directors. Viragen's By-Laws provide that a majority of the outstanding shares of our common stock constitute a quorum to transact business at a stockholders' meeting. Our common stock has no preemptive, subscription or conversion rights, and our common stock is not redeemable.

### Preferred Stock

Viragen is authorized to issue a total of 1,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$1.00 per share. Viragen's board of directors may issue preferred stock by resolutions, without any action of the stockholders. These resolutions may authorize issuance of preferred stock in one or more series. In addition, the board of directors may fix and determine all privileges and rights of the authorized preferred stock series including:

dividend and liquidation preferences,

voting rights,

conversion privileges, and

redemption terms.

Viragen includes preferred stock in its capitalization to improve its financial flexibility. However, Viragen could use preferred stock to preserve control by present management, in the event of a potential hostile takeover of Viragen. In addition, the issuance of large blocks of preferred stock could have a dilutive effect to existing holders of Viragen's common stock.

### Series A Preferred Stock

Viragen established the series A preferred stock in November 1986. Each share of series A preferred stock is immediately convertible, at the option of the holder, into .426 shares of our common stock. Dividends on the series A preferred stock are cumulative and have priority over dividends, if any, paid on our common stock. These dividends are payable in either cash or common stock, at Viragen's option.

The series A preferred stock has voting rights only if dividends are in arrears for five annual dividends. In such event, holder of series A preferred stock have the right to elect two directors. Voting rights terminate upon payment of the cumulative dividends. Viragen may redeem the series A preferred stock at any time after expiration of ten consecutive business days during which the bid or last sale price for our common stock is \$60.00 per share or higher. There is no mandatory redemption or sinking fund obligation for the series A preferred stock.

Owners of the series A preferred stock are entitled to receive \$10.00 per share, plus accrued and unpaid dividends, upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up of Viragen. This obligation must be satisfied before any distribution or payment is made to holders of the common stock or other stock of Viragen junior to the series A preferred stock.

### **Transfer Agent**

The transfer agent for the shares of our common stock is Mellon Investor Services, LLC, Overpeck Center, 85 Challenger Road, Ridgefield Park, New Jersey 07660-2108.

## **LEGAL MATTERS**

Schneider Weinberger LLP will review the validity of the issuance of the shares of common stock, the resale of which is covered by this prospectus. Schneider Weinberger LLP is located at 2200 Corporate Blvd., N.W., Suite 210, Boca Raton, Florida 33431.

## **EXPERTS**

The consolidated financial statements of Viragen, Inc. appearing in Viragen, Inc.'s Form 10-K for the year ended June 30, 2003, have been audited by Ernst & Young LLP, independent registered public accounting firm, as set forth in their report thereon included therein and incorporated herein by reference. Such consolidated financial statements are incorporated herein by reference in reliance upon such report given on the authority of such firm as experts in accounting and auditing.

Viragen, Inc.

Prospectus

July 28, 2004