

DEUTSCHE BANK AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT
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Form 6-K
REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of April 2015

Commission File Number 1-15242

DEUTSCHE BANK CORPORATION

(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft

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Germany

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Explanatory note

This Report on Form 6-K contains the following exhibits. This Report on Form 6-K and the exhibits hereto are hereby incorporated by reference into Registration Statement No. 333-184193 of Deutsche Bank AG, provided that the

Outlook subsection of the Management Report section of the Interim Report (contained in Exhibit 99.1) is not so incorporated by reference except for the subsection thereof entitled The Deutsche Bank Group .

Exhibit 99.1: The following sections of Deutsche Bank AG's Interim Report as of March 31, 2015: The Group at a Glance , Management Report , the unaudited financial statements and Other Information (unaudited) .

Exhibit 99.2: Capitalization table of Deutsche Bank AG as of March 31, 2015 (also incorporated as Exhibit 12.10 to Registration Statement No. 333-184193 of Deutsche Bank AG).

Exhibit 99.3: Statement re: Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges of Deutsche Bank AG for the periods ended March 31, 2015, December 31, 2014, December 31, 2013, December 31, 2012, December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010 (also incorporated as Exhibit 12.11 to Registration Statement No. 333-184193 of Deutsche Bank AG).

Forward-looking statements contain risks

This report contains forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are statements that are not historical facts; they include statements about our beliefs and expectations. Any statement in this report that states our intentions, beliefs, expectations or predictions (and the assumptions underlying them) is a forward-looking statement. These statements are based on plans, estimates and projections as they are currently available to the management of Deutsche Bank. Forward-looking statements therefore speak only as of the date they are made, and we undertake no obligation to update publicly any of them in light of new information or future events.

By their very nature, forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties. A number of important factors could therefore cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statement. Such factors include the conditions in the financial markets in Germany, in Europe, in the United States and elsewhere from which we derive a substantial portion of our trading revenues, potential defaults of borrowers or trading counterparties, the implementation of our strategic initiatives, the reliability of our risk management policies, procedures and methods, and other risks referenced in our filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Such factors are described in detail in our 2014 Annual Report on Form 20-F, which was filed with the SEC on March 20, 2015, on pages 11 through 34 under the heading Risk Factors. Copies of this document are readily available upon request or can be downloaded from www.deutsche-bank.com/ir.

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This document and other documents we have published or may publish contain non-GAAP financial measures. Non-GAAP financial measures are measures of our historical or

future performance, financial position or cash flows that contain adjustments which exclude or include amounts that are included or excluded, as the case may be, from the most directly comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with IFRS in our financial statements. Examples of our non-GAAP financial measures, and the most directly comparable IFRS financial measures, are as follows:

Non-GAAP Financial Measure

IBIT attributable to Deutsche Bank shareholders, IBIT attributable to Deutsche Bank shareholders (adjusted)

Average active equity

Pre-tax return on average active equity

Post-tax return on average active equity, Post-tax return on average active equity (adjusted)

Tangible book value, Tangible shareholders' equity

Post-tax return on average tangible shareholders' equity

Net revenues (adjusted)

Adjusted cost base

Cost/income rate (adjusted)

For descriptions of these non-GAAP financial measures and the adjustments made to the most directly comparable IFRS financial measures to obtain them, please refer to the subsection Other Information (unaudited) of Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Most Directly Comparable IFRS Financial Measure

Income (loss) before income taxes

Average shareholders' equity

Pre-tax return on average shareholders' equity

Post-tax return on average shareholders' equity

Total shareholders' equity (book value)

Post-tax return on average shareholders' equity

Net revenues

Noninterest expenses

Cost/income ratio

CRR/CRD 4 Solvency Measures

Since January 1, 2014, our regulatory assets, exposures, risk-weighted assets, capital and ratios thereof are calculated for regulatory purposes under the regulation on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms (CRR) and the Capital Requirements Directive 4 (CRD 4) implementing Basel 3, which were published on June 27, 2013. CRR/CRD 4 provides for transitional rules, under which capital instruments that are no longer eligible under the new rules are permitted to be phased out as the new rules on regulatory adjustments are phased in, as well as regarding the risk weighting of certain categories of assets. Unless otherwise noted, our CRR/CRD 4 solvency measures set forth in the exhibits reflect these transitional rules.

We also set forth in the exhibits such CRR/CRD 4 measures on a fully loaded basis, reflecting full application of the rules without consideration of the transitional provisions under CRR/CRD 4. Additionally, as part of our balance sheet management, we use a CRR/CRD 4 fully loaded leverage ratio, which is described in the subsection Management Report: Risk Report: Balance Sheet Management of Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

As the final implementation of CRR/CRD 4 may differ from our expectations, and our competitors' assumptions and estimates regarding such implementation may vary, our fully loaded CRR/CRD 4 measures, which are non-GAAP financial measures, may not be comparable with similarly labeled measures used by our competitors.

For descriptions of non-GAAP financial measures with respect to earlier period data, please refer to pages 4 and 5 of our 2014 Annual Report on Form 20-F, which also describe where in the 2014 Annual Report on Form 20-F such non-GAAP financial measures are reconciled to the most directly comparable financial measures under IFRS (or the CRR/CRD 4 rules, as applicable).

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

DEUTSCHE BANK AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT

Date: April 27, 2015

By: /s/ Peter Burrill

Name: Peter Burrill

Title: Managing Director

By: /s/ Mathias Otto

Name: Mathias Otto

Title: Managing Director and Senior Counsel