

# Deutsche Bank AG Trigger Performance Securities

## Linked to the S&P 500® Index due on or about December 31, 2021

### Investment Description

The Trigger Performance Securities (the “**Securities**”) are unsubordinated and unsecured debt obligations of Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch (the “**Issuer**”) with returns linked to the performance of the S&P 500® Index (the “**Index**”). If the Index Return is positive, Deutsche Bank AG will pay your initial investment at maturity plus a return equal to the Index Return multiplied by the Participation Rate of between 200.00% and 220.00% (the actual Participation Rate will be determined on the Trade Date). If the Index Return is zero or negative and the Final Level is greater than or equal to the Trigger Level, Deutsche Bank AG will pay your initial investment at maturity. However, if the Final Level is less than the Trigger Level, you will be fully exposed to the negative Index Return and Deutsche Bank AG will pay you less than your initial investment at maturity, resulting in a loss to investors that is proportionate to the percentage decline in the Index. **Investing in the Securities involves significant risks. You will not receive interest payments during the 10-year term of the Securities. You may lose some or all of your initial investment. You will not receive dividends or other distributions paid on any stocks included in the Index. The contingent repayment of your initial investment applies only if you hold the Securities to maturity. Any payment on the Securities, including any repayment of your initial investment provided at maturity, is subject to the creditworthiness of the Issuer. If the Issuer were to default on its payment obligations, you may not receive any amounts owed to you under the Securities and you could lose your entire investment.**

### Features

- ❑ **Participation in Positive Index Returns:** If the Index Return is positive, the Issuer will repay your initial investment at maturity and pay a return equal to the Index Return multiplied by the Participation Rate. If the Index Return is negative, investors may be exposed to the decline in the Index at maturity.
- ❑ **Downside Exposure with Contingent Repayment of Your Initial Investment at Maturity:** If the Index Return is zero or negative and the Final Level is not less than the Trigger Level, the Issuer will repay your initial investment at maturity. However, if the Final Level is less than the Trigger Level, the Issuer will pay less than your initial investment, resulting in a loss to investors that is proportionate to the percentage decline in the Index. The contingent repayment of your initial investment applies only if you hold the Securities to maturity. You may lose some or all of your initial investment. Any payment on the Securities, including any repayment of your initial investment, is subject to the creditworthiness of the Issuer.

### Key Dates<sup>1</sup>

Trade Date	December 27, 2011
Settlement Date	December 30, 2011
Final Valuation Date <sup>2</sup>	December 27, 2021
Maturity Date <sup>2</sup>	December 31, 2021

<sup>1</sup> Expected.

<sup>2</sup> See page 3 for additional details.

**NOTICE TO INVESTORS: THE SECURITIES ARE SIGNIFICANTLY RISKIER THAN CONVENTIONAL DEBT SECURITIES. THE ISSUER IS NOT NECESSARILY OBLIGATED TO REPAY YOUR INITIAL INVESTMENT IN THE SECURITIES AT MATURITY, AND THE SECURITIES CAN HAVE DOWNSIDE MARKET RISK SIMILAR TO THE INDEX. THIS MARKET RISK IS IN ADDITION TO THE CREDIT RISK INHERENT IN PURCHASING AN OBLIGATION OF DEUTSCHE BANK AG. YOU SHOULD NOT PURCHASE THE SECURITIES IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND OR ARE NOT COMFORTABLE WITH THE SIGNIFICANT RISKS INVOLVED IN INVESTING IN THE SECURITIES.**

**YOU SHOULD CAREFULLY CONSIDER THE RISKS DESCRIBED UNDER “KEY RISKS” BEGINNING ON PAGE 4 OF THIS FREE WRITING PROSPECTUS AND UNDER “RISK FACTORS” BEGINNING ON PAGE 5 OF THE ACCOMPANYING PRODUCT SUPPLEMENT BEFORE PURCHASING ANY SECURITIES. EVENTS RELATING TO ANY OF THOSE RISKS, OR OTHER RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES, COULD ADVERSELY EFFECT THE MARKET VALUE OF, AND THE RETURN ON, YOUR SECURITIES. YOU MAY LOSE SOME OR ALL OF YOUR INITIAL INVESTMENT IN THE SECURITIES.**

### Security Offering

We are offering Trigger Performance Securities Linked to the S&P 500® Index. The Securities are not subject to a predetermined maximum gain and, accordingly, any return at maturity will be determined by the performance of the Index. The Securities are our unsubordinated and unsecured obligations and are offered at a minimum investment of \$1,000 at \$10 per Security and integral multiples of \$10 thereof. The Initial Level, Participation Rate and Trigger Level will be determined on the Trade Date.

Index	Initial Level	Participation Rate	Trigger Level	CUSIP/ISIN
S&P 500® Index		200.00% to 220.00%	50.00% of the Initial Level	25154V 20 1 / US 25154V2016

**See “Additional Terms Specific to the Securities” in this free writing prospectus. The Securities will have the terms specified in underlying supplement No. 1 dated September 29, 2009, product supplement B dated March 1, 2011, the prospectus supplement dated September 29, 2009 relating to our Series A global notes of which these Securities are a part, the prospectus dated September 29, 2009 and this free writing prospectus. The terms of the Securities as set forth in this free writing prospectus, to the extent they differ from those set forth in the accompanying product supplement, will supersede the terms set forth in such product supplement.**

*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 free writing prospectus, the accompanying prospectus, the prospectus supplement, product supplement B and underlying supplement No. 1. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense. The Securities are not bank deposits and are not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other governmental agency.*

	Price to Public	Discounts and Commissions <sup>(1)</sup>	Proceeds to Us
Per Security	\$10.00	\$0.50	\$9.50
Total	\$	\$	\$

<sup>(1)</sup> For more information about discounts and commissions, please see “Supplemental Plan of Distribution (Conflicts of Interest)” on the last page of this free writing prospectus.

## Additional Terms Specific to the Securities

You should read this free writing prospectus, together with the underlying supplement No. 1 dated September 29, 2009, product supplement B dated March 1, 2011, the prospectus supplement dated September 29, 2009 relating to our Series A global notes of which these Securities are a part and the prospectus dated September 29, 2009. You may access these documents on the SEC website 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 September 29, 2009:  
<http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1159508/000119312509200168/d424b21.pdf>
- ◆ Product supplement B dated March 1, 2011:  
<http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1159508/000119312511052380/d424b21.pdf>
- ◆ Prospectus supplement dated September 29, 2009:  
<http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1159508/000119312509200021/d424b31.pdf>
- ◆ Prospectus dated September 29, 2009:  
<http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1159508/000095012309047023/f03158be424b2xpdfy.pdf>

Deutsche Bank AG has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC, for the offering to which this free writing prospectus relates. Before you invest in the Securities offered hereby, you should read these documents and any other documents relating to this offering that Deutsche Bank AG has filed with the SEC for more complete information about Deutsche Bank AG and this offering. You may obtain these documents without cost by visiting EDGAR on the SEC website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Our Central Index Key, or CIK, on the SEC website is 0001159508. Alternatively, Deutsche Bank AG, any agent or any dealer participating in this offering will arrange to send you the prospectus, prospectus supplement, product supplement, underlying supplement and this free writing prospectus if you so request by calling toll-free 1-800-311-4409.

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 the Securities. You may also choose to reject such changes, in which case we may reject your offer to purchase the Securities.

References to "Deutsche Bank AG," "we," "our" and "us" refer to Deutsche Bank AG, including, as the context requires, acting through one of its branches. In this free writing prospectus, "Securities" refers to the Trigger Performance Securities Linked to the S&P 500® Index that are offered hereby, unless the context otherwise requires.

This free writing prospectus, 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 "Key Risks" in this free writing prospectus and "Risk Factors" in the accompanying product supplement, 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.

## Investor Suitability

The suitability considerations identified below are not exhaustive. Whether or not the Securities are a suitable investment for you will depend on your individual circumstances, and you should reach an investment decision only after you and your investment, legal, tax, accounting and other advisers have carefully considered the suitability of an investment in the Securities in light of your particular circumstances. You should also review "Key Risks" on page 4 of this free writing prospectus and "Risk Factors" on page 5 of the accompanying product supplement.

### The Securities may be suitable for you if:

- ◆ You can tolerate a loss of all or a substantial portion of your investment and are willing to make an investment that may have similar downside market risk as an investment in the Index or in the stocks included in the Index.
- ◆ You believe that the level of the Index will increase over the term of the Securities.
- ◆ You would be willing to invest in the Securities if the Participation Rate was set equal to the bottom of the range indicated on the cover hereof (the actual Participation Rate will be set on the Trade Date).
- ◆ You can tolerate fluctuations in the price of the Securities prior to maturity that may be similar to or exceed the downside fluctuations in the level of the Index.
- ◆ You do not seek current income from your investment and are willing to forego dividends paid on the Index stocks, in each case for the 10-year term of the Securities.
- ◆ You are willing to hold the Securities, which have a term of 10 years, to maturity, and accept that there may be little or no secondary market for the Securities.
- ◆ You are willing to assume the credit risk of Deutsche Bank AG for all payments under the Securities, and understand that if Deutsche Bank AG defaults on its obligations you may not receive any amounts due to you including any repayment of your initial investment.

### The Securities may *not* be suitable for you if:

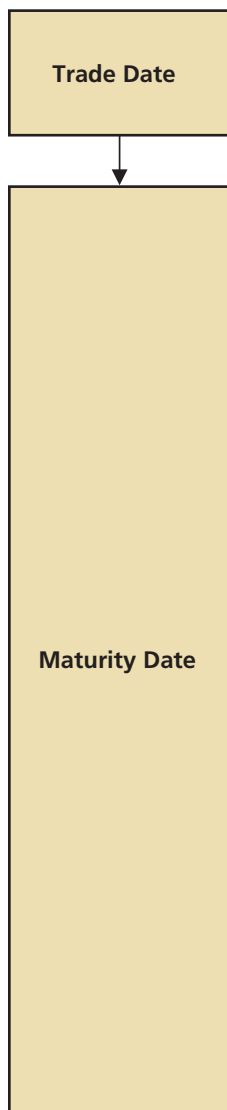
- ◆ You require an investment designed to provide a full return of your initial investment at maturity.
- ◆ You cannot tolerate the loss of some or all of your investment, and you are not willing to make an investment that may have similar downside market risk as an investment in the Index or in the stocks included in the Index.
- ◆ You believe that the level of the Index will decline during the term of the Securities and is likely to close below the Trigger Level on the Final Valuation Date.
- ◆ You would be unwilling to invest in the Securities if the Participation Rate was set equal to the bottom of the range indicated on the cover hereof (the actual Participation Rate will be set on the Trade Date).
- ◆ You cannot tolerate fluctuations in the price of the Securities prior to maturity that may be similar to or exceed the downside fluctuations in the level of the Index.
- ◆ You seek current income from this investment or prefer to receive the dividends and any other distributions paid on the stocks included in the Index.
- ◆ You are unable or unwilling to hold the Securities, which have a term of 10 years, to maturity, or you seek an investment for which there will be an active secondary market.
- ◆ You are not willing to assume the credit risk of Deutsche Bank AG for all payments under the Securities, including any repayment of your initial investment.

## Indicative Terms

Issuer	Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch
Issue Price	\$10.00 per Security
Term	10 years
Trade Date <sup>1</sup>	December 27, 2011
Settlement Date <sup>1</sup>	December 30, 2011
Final Valuation Date <sup>1,2</sup>	December 27, 2021
Maturity Date <sup>1,3</sup>	December 31, 2021
Index	S&P 500® Index (Ticker: SPX <Index>)
Trigger Level	50% of the Initial Level
Participation Rate	200.00% to 220.00%. The actual Participation Rate will be determined on the Trade Date.
Payment at Maturity (per \$10.00 Security)	<p><b>If the Index Return is positive</b>, Deutsche Bank AG will pay you a cash payment per Security that provides you with your \$10.00 initial investment plus a return equal to the Index Return multiplied by the Participation Rate, calculated as follows:</p> $\$10.00 + (\$10.00 \times \text{Index Return} \times \text{Participation Rate})$ <p><b>If the Index Return is zero or negative and the Final Level is greater than or equal to the Trigger Level on the Final Valuation Date</b>, Deutsche Bank AG will pay you a cash payment of \$10.00 per \$10.00 Security.</p> <p><b>If the Final Level is less than the Trigger Level on the Final Valuation Date</b>, Deutsche Bank AG will pay you a cash payment at maturity less than your initial investment of \$10.00 per Security resulting in a loss that is proportionate to the percentage decline in the level of the Index as reflected in the negative Index Return, equal to:</p> $\$10.00 + (\$10.00 \times \text{Index Return})$
Index Return	$\frac{\text{Final Level} - \text{Initial Level}}{\text{Initial Level}}$
Initial Level	The closing level of the Index on the Trade Date
Final Level	The closing level of the Index on the Final Valuation Date

**INVESTING IN THE SECURITIES INVOLVES SIGNIFICANT RISKS. YOU MAY LOSE SOME OR ALL OF YOUR INITIAL INVESTMENT. ANY PAYMENT ON THE SECURITIES, INCLUDING ANY REPAYMENT OF YOUR INITIAL INVESTMENT AT MATURITY, IS SUBJECT TO THE CREDITWORTHINESS OF THE ISSUER. IF DEUTSCHE BANK AG WERE TO DEFAULT ON ITS PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS, YOU MAY NOT RECEIVE ANY AMOUNTS OWED TO YOU UNDER THE SECURITIES AND YOU COULD LOSE YOUR ENTIRE INVESTMENT.**

## Investment Timeline



The Closing Level of the Index (Initial Level) is observed, the Participation Rate is set and Trigger Level is determined.

The Final Level and Index Return are determined on the Final Valuation Date.

If the Index Return is positive, Deutsche Bank AG will pay you a cash payment per Security that provides you with your \$10.00 initial investment plus a return equal to the Index Return multiplied by the Participation Rate, calculated as follows:

$$\$10.00 + [\$10.00 \times \text{Index Return} \times \text{Participation Rate}]$$

If the Index Return is zero or negative and the Final Level is greater than or equal to the Trigger Level on the Final Valuation Date, Deutsche Bank AG will pay you a cash payment of \$10.00 per \$10.00 Security.

If the Final Level is less than the Trigger Level on the Final Valuation Date, Deutsche Bank AG will pay you a cash payment at maturity less than the initial investment of \$10.00 Security resulting in a loss that is proportionate to the percentage decline in the level of the Index as reflected in the negative Index Return, equal to:

$$\$10.00 + (\$10.00 \times \text{Index Return})$$

**Under these circumstances, you will lose a significant portion, and could lose all, of your initial investment.**

<sup>1</sup> In the event that we make any changes to the expected Trade Date and Settlement Date, the Final Valuation Date and Maturity Date may be changed to ensure that the stated term of the Securities remains the same.

<sup>2</sup> Subject to postponement in the event of a market disruption event and as described under "Adjustments to Valuation Dates and Payment Dates — Market Disruption Events for Equity Based Underlyings or Basket Components" in the accompanying product supplement.

<sup>3</sup> Notwithstanding the provisions under "Adjustments to Valuation Dates and Payment Dates- Consequences for Adjustments to Valuation Dates for Equity Based Underlyings or Basket Components" in the accompanying product supplement, in the event the Final Valuation Date is postponed, the Maturity Date will be the fourth business day after the Final Valuation Date as postponed.

## Key Risks

An investment in the Securities involves significant risks. Some of the risks that apply to an investment in the Securities are summarized below, but we urge you to read the more detailed explanation of risks relating to the Securities generally in the “Risk Factors” section of the accompanying product supplement B. We also urge you to consult your investment, legal, tax, accounting and other advisers before you invest in the Securities.

- ♦ **Your Investment in the Securities May Result in a Loss of Your Initial Investment** — The Securities differ from ordinary debt securities in that Deutsche Bank AG will not necessarily pay your initial investment in the Securities at maturity. The return on the Securities at maturity is linked to the performance of the Index and will depend on whether, and to the extent which, the Index Return is positive or negative and if the Index Return is negative, whether the Final Level is less than the Trigger Level. If the Final Level is less than the Trigger Level, you will be fully exposed to any negative Index Return and Deutsche Bank AG will pay you less than your initial investment at maturity, resulting in a loss of your initial investment that is proportionate to the percentage decline in the Final Level as compared to the Initial Level. Even if the Final Level is greater than the Initial Level, the return on the Securities may not fully compensate you for any opportunity cost over the 10-year term of the Securities, taking into account inflation and other factors relating to the time value of the money. ***Under these circumstances, you will lose a significant portion, and could lose all, of your initial investment.***
- ♦ **Contingent Repayment of Your Initial Investment Applies Only if You Hold the Securities to Maturity** — You should be willing to hold your Securities to maturity in 2021. If you are able to sell your Securities prior to maturity in the secondary market, you may have to sell them at a loss relative to your initial investment even if the Index level is above the Trigger Level.
- ♦ **The Participation Rate Applies Only at Maturity** — You should be willing to hold your Securities to maturity in 2021. If you are able to sell your Securities prior to maturity in the secondary market, the price you receive will likely not reflect the full effect of the Participation Rate and the return you realize may be less than the Index’s return even if such return is positive.
- ♦ **Any Payment on the Securities is Subject to the Credit of the Issuer** — The Securities are unsubordinated and unsecured debt obligations of the Issuer, Deutsche Bank AG, and are not, either directly or indirectly, an obligation of any third party. Any payment to be made on the Securities, including any repayment of your initial investment provided at maturity, depends on the ability of Deutsche Bank AG to satisfy its obligations as they come due. 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, you may not receive any amount owed to you under the terms of the Securities and you could lose your entire investment.
- ♦ **No Coupon Payments** — Deutsche Bank AG will not pay any coupon payments with respect to the Securities.
- ♦ **Trading and Other Transactions By Us or Our Affiliates, or UBS AG or Its Affiliates, in the Equity and Equity Derivative Markets May Impair the Value of the Securities** — We or one or more of our affiliates may hedge our exposure from the Securities by entering into equity, equity derivative, foreign exchange and currency derivative transactions, such as over-the-counter options or exchange-traded instruments. Such trading and hedging activities may affect the Index and make it less likely that you will receive a return on your investment in the Securities. It is possible that we or our affiliates could receive substantial returns from these hedging activities while the value of the Securities declines. We or our affiliates, or UBS AG or its affiliates, may also engage in trading in instruments linked to the Index on a regular basis as part of our general broker-dealer and other businesses, for proprietary accounts, for other accounts under management or to facilitate transactions for customers, including block transactions. We or our affiliates, or UBS AG or its affiliates, may also issue or underwrite other securities or financial or derivative instruments with returns linked or related to the Index. By introducing competing products into the marketplace in this manner, we or our affiliates, or UBS AG or its affiliates, could adversely affect 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, the trading strategy of investing in the Securities.
- ♦ **Investing in the Securities Is Not the Same as Investing in the Index or the Underlying Stocks of the Index** — The return on your Securities may not reflect the return you would realize if you were able to invest directly in the Index or constituents of the Index. For instance, you will not receive or be entitled to receive any dividend payments or other distributions or other rights that holders of component stocks underlying the Index would have.
- ♦ **No Dividend Payments or Voting Rights** — As a holder of the Securities, you will not have voting rights or rights to receive cash dividends or other distributions or other rights that holders of component stocks underlying the Index would have.
- ♦ **The Securities have Certain Built-in Costs** — While the Payment at Maturity described in this free writing prospectus is based on your entire initial investment, the Issue Price of the Securities includes the agents’ commission and the estimated cost of hedging our obligations under the Securities through one or more of our affiliates. As a result, the price at which Deutsche Bank AG or its affiliates would be willing to purchase Securities from you prior to maturity in secondary market transactions, if at all, will likely be lower than the Issue Price, and 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.
- ♦ **There May Be Little or No Secondary Market for the Securities** — The Securities will not be listed on any securities exchange. Deutsche Bank AG or its affiliates may offer to purchase the Securities in the secondary market 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 trade or sell your Securities easily. Because other dealers are not likely to make a secondary market for the Securities, the price at which you may be able to trade your Securities is likely to depend on the price, if any, at which Deutsche Bank AG or its affiliates are willing to buy the Securities.
- ♦ **Potential Conflict of Interest** — Deutsche Bank AG and its affiliates may engage in business with the issuers of the component stocks underlying the Index, which may present a conflict between the obligations of Deutsche Bank AG and you, as a holder of the Securities. The calculation agent, an affiliate of Deutsche Bank AG, will determine the Index Return and Payment at Maturity based on closing levels of the Index in the market. The calculation agent can postpone the determination of the Index Return or the Maturity Date if a market disruption event occurs on the Final Valuation Date.
- ♦ **Potential Deutsche Bank AG Impact on Price** — Trading or transactions by Deutsche Bank AG or its affiliates in the Index or component stocks of the Index and/or over-the-counter options, futures or other instruments with returns linked to the performance of the Index or component stocks of the Index, may adversely affect the level of the Index and therefore, the market value of the Securities.

- ♦ **We and Our Affiliates or UBS AG and Its Affiliates, and Agents 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 Affect the Level of the Index to Which the Securities Are Linked or the Value of the Securities** — We and our affiliates, UBS AG and its affiliates, and agents publish research from time to time on financial markets and other matters that may influence the value of the Securities, or express opinions or provide recommendations that may be inconsistent with purchasing or holding the Securities. We and our affiliates, UBS AG and its affiliates, and agents may have published research or other opinions that are inconsistent with the investment view implicit in the Securities. Any research, opinions or recommendations expressed by us or our affiliates, UBS AG or its affiliates, or agents may not be consistent with each other and may be modified from time to time without notice. Investors should make their own independent investigation of the merits of investing in the Securities and the Index to which the Securities are linked.
- ♦ **Many Economic and Market Factors Will Impact the Value of the Securities** — In addition to the level of the Index, the value of the Securities will be affected by a number of economic and market factors that may either offset or magnify each other, including:
  - ♦ the expected volatility of the Index;
  - ♦ the time remaining to maturity of the Securities;
  - ♦ the market prices and dividend rates on the component stocks underlying the Index;
  - ♦ interest rates and yields in the market generally and in the markets of the component stocks underlying the Index;
  - ♦ a variety of economic, financial, political, regulatory or judicial events;
  - ♦ supply and demand for the Securities;
  - ♦ our creditworthiness, including actual or anticipated downgrades in our credit ratings.
- ♦ **The U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of an Investment in the Securities are Unclear** — 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 Internal Revenue Service (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. If the IRS were successful in asserting an alternative treatment for the Securities, the tax consequences of ownership and disposition of the Securities might be affected materially and adversely. In addition, as described below under “What Are the Tax Consequences of an Investment in the Securities?”, in 2007 Treasury 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, such as the Securities. 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 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.

## Scenario Analysis and Examples at Maturity

The following table and hypothetical examples below illustrate the Payment at Maturity per \$10.00 Security for a hypothetical range of performance for the Index from -100.00% to +100.00% and assume an Initial Level of 1,200.00, a Trigger Level of 600.00 (50.00% of the Initial Level) and a Participation Rate of 210.00% (the midpoint of the participation rate range of 200.00% to 220.00%). The actual Initial Level, Trigger Level and Participation Rate will be set on the Trade Date. The hypothetical Payment at Maturity examples set forth below are for illustrative purposes only and may not be the actual returns applicable to a purchaser of the Securities. The actual Payment at Maturity will be determined based on the Final Level on the Final Valuation Date. You should consider carefully whether the Securities are suitable to your investment goals. The numbers appearing in the table below have been rounded for ease of analysis.

Final Level	Index Return (%)	Payment at Maturity (\$)	Return at Maturity (%)
2,400.00	100.00%	\$31.00	210.00%
2,280.00	90.00%	\$28.90	189.00%
2,160.00	80.00%	\$26.80	168.00%
2,040.00	70.00%	\$24.70	147.00%
1,920.00	60.00%	\$22.60	126.00%
1,800.00	50.00%	\$20.50	105.00%
1,680.00	40.00%	\$18.40	84.00%
1,560.00	30.00%	\$16.30	63.00%
1,440.00	20.00%	\$14.20	42.00%
1,320.00	10.00%	\$12.10	21.00%
1,200.00	0.00%	\$10.00	0.00%
1,080.00	-10.00%	\$10.00	0.00%
960.00	-20.00%	\$10.00	0.00%
840.00	-30.00%	\$10.00	0.00%
720.00	-40.00%	\$10.00	0.00%
600.00	-50.00%	\$10.00	0.00%
480.00	-60.00%	\$4.00	-60.00%
360.00	-70.00%	\$3.00	-70.00%
240.00	-80.00%	\$2.00	-80.00%
120.00	-90.00%	\$1.00	-90.00%
0.00	-100.00%	\$0.00	-100.00%

**Example 1 — The level of the Index increases by 10.00% from the Initial Level of 1,200.00 to the Final Level of 1,320.00.**

Because the Index Return is equal to 10.00%, the Issuer will pay you a Payment at Maturity of \$12.10 per \$10.00 Security, calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & \$10.00 + (\$10.00 \times \text{Index Return} \times \text{Participation Rate}) \\ & \$10.00 + (\$10.00 \times 10.00\% \times 210.00\%) = \$12.10 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 2 — The Final Level is equal to the Initial Level of 1,200.00.** Because the Final Level of 1,200.00 is the same as the Initial Level of 1,200.00, the Index Return is zero, and the Issuer will pay you a Payment at Maturity of \$10.00 per \$10.00 Security.

**Example 3 — The level of the Index decreases by 10.00% from the Initial Level of 1,200.00 to the Final Level of 1,080.00.** Even though the Index Return is negative, because the Final Level of 1,080.00 is greater than or equal to the Trigger Level, the Issuer will pay you a Payment at Maturity of \$10.00 per \$10.00 Security.

**Example 4 — The level of the Index decreases by 70.00% from the Initial Level of 1,200.00 to the Final Level of 360.00.** Because the Final Level of 360.00 is less than the Trigger Level, the Issuer will pay you less than your initial investment, resulting in a loss of 1.00% of your initial investment for every 1.00% of negative Index Return. The Payment at Maturity of \$3.00 per \$10.00 Security will be calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & \$10.00 + (\$10.00 \times \text{Index Return}) \\ & \$10.00 + (\$10.00 \times -70.00\%) = \$3.00 \end{aligned}$$

***If the Final Level is less than the Trigger Level, you will be fully exposed to any negative Index Return, resulting in a loss that is proportionate to the percentage decline in the level of the Index. Under these circumstances, you will lose a significant portion, and could lose all, of your initial investment. Any payment on the Securities, including any repayment of your initial investment at maturity, is subject to the creditworthiness of the Issuer.***

## S&P 500® Index

**The S&P 500® Index** is intended to provide a performance benchmark for the U.S. equity markets. The calculation of the level of the S&P 500® Index is based on the relative value of the aggregate market value of the common stocks of 500 companies as of a particular time as compared to the aggregate average market value of the common stocks of 500 similar companies during the base period of the years 1941 through 1943. This is only a summary of the S&P 500® Index. For more information on the S&P 500® Index, including information concerning its composition, calculation methodology and adjustment policy, please see the section entitled “The S&P Indices — The S&P 500 Index” in the accompanying underlying supplement No. 1 dated September 29, 2009.

The graph below illustrates the performance of the S&P 500® Index from November 28, 2001 to November 28, 2011. The closing level of the S&P 500® Index on November 28, 2011 was 1,192.55. We obtained the closing levels of the S&P 500® Index from Bloomberg, and we have not participated in the preparation of or verified such information. **The historical levels of the S&P 500® Index should not be taken as an indication of future performance.**



Source: Bloomberg

## What Are the Tax Consequences of an Investment in the Securities?

You should review carefully the section of the accompanying product supplement entitled “U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences.” Although the tax consequences of an investment in the Securities are uncertain, we believe the Securities should be treated as prepaid financial contracts for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Under this treatment, (i) you should not recognize taxable income or loss prior to the maturity of your Securities, other than pursuant to a sale or exchange, and (ii) your gain or loss on the 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. If, however, the IRS were successful in asserting an alternative treatment for the Securities, the tax consequences of ownership and disposition of the Securities might be affected materially and adversely. We do not plan to request a ruling from the IRS, and the IRS or a court might not agree with the tax treatment described in this free writing prospectus and the accompanying product supplement.

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

Legislation enacted in 2010 requires certain individuals who hold “debt or equity interests” in any foreign financial institution such as us that are not “regularly traded on an established securities market” to report information about such holdings on their U.S. federal income tax returns unless a regulatory exemption is provided. If you are an individual, you should consult your tax adviser regarding this legislation.

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.”

Neither we nor UBS Financial Services, Inc. provides any advice on tax matters. 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.

#### Supplemental Plan of Distribution (Conflicts of Interest)

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