



# Deutsche Bank AG Trigger Yield Optimization Notes

## Deutsche Bank AG Notes linked to the common stock of Aruba Networks, Inc. due on or about March 20, 2013

### Investment Description

Trigger Yield Optimization Notes (the “Notes”) are unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch (the “Issuer”) with returns linked to the performance of the common stock of Aruba Networks, Inc. (the “Reference Underlying”). The Notes will have a face amount (the “Face Amount”) equal to the Closing Price of the Reference Underlying on the Trade Date. On a monthly basis, Deutsche Bank AG will pay you a coupon (a “Coupon Payment”) regardless of the performance of the Reference Underlying. At maturity, Deutsche Bank AG will either pay you the Face Amount per Note or, if the Closing Price of the Reference Underlying on the Final Valuation Date is below the specified Trigger Price, Deutsche Bank AG will deliver to you one share of the Reference Underlying per Note (subject to adjustments in the case of certain events described in the accompanying product supplement). **Investing in the Notes involves significant risks. You may lose a significant portion or all of your initial investment. In exchange for receiving the Coupon Payments on the Notes, you are accepting the risk of receiving shares of the Reference Underlying at maturity that are worth less than your initial investment and the credit risk of the Issuer for all payments under the Notes. Generally, the higher the Coupon Rate on a Note, the greater the risk of loss on that Note. The contingent repayment of your initial investment applies only if you hold the Notes until maturity. Any payment on the Notes, including any repayment of your initial investment, 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 terms of the Notes and you could lose your entire investment.**

### Features

- ❑ **Income:** Regardless of the performance of the Reference Underlying, Deutsche Bank AG will pay you a monthly coupon. In exchange for receiving the Coupon Payments, you are accepting the risk of receiving shares of the Reference Underlying at maturity that are worth significantly less than your initial investment and the credit risk of the Issuer for all payments under the Notes.
- ❑ **Downside Exposure with Contingent Repayment of Your Initial investment at Maturity:** If the Closing Price of the Reference Underlying on the Final Valuation Date is not below the specified Trigger Price, Deutsche Bank AG will pay you the Face Amount per Note at maturity, and you will not participate in any appreciation or decline in the value of the Reference Underlying. If the Closing Price of the Reference Underlying on the Final Valuation Date is below the Trigger Price, Deutsche Bank AG will deliver to you one share of the Reference Underlying per Note at maturity, which is expected to be worth significantly less than your initial investment and may have no value at all. The contingent repayment of your initial investment only applies if you hold the Notes until maturity. Any payment on the Notes, including any repayment of your initial investment at maturity, is subject to the creditworthiness of the Issuer.

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

Trade Date	March 7, 2012
Settlement Date	March 12, 2012
Final Valuation Date <sup>2</sup>	March 14, 2013
Maturity Date <sup>2</sup>	March 20, 2013

- <sup>1</sup> Expected.  
<sup>2</sup> See page 3 for additional details.

**NOTICE TO INVESTORS: THE NOTES ARE SIGNIFICANTLY RISKIER THAN CONVENTIONAL DEBT INSTRUMENTS. THE ISSUER IS NOT NECESSARILY OBLIGATED TO REPAY THE FULL INITIAL INVESTMENT IN THE NOTES AT MATURITY, AND THE NOTES CAN HAVE DOWNSIDE MARKET RISK SIMILAR TO THE REFERENCE UNDERLYING. THIS MARKET RISK IS IN ADDITION TO THE CREDIT RISK INHERENT IN PURCHASING AN OBLIGATION OF DEUTSCHE BANK AG. YOU SHOULD NOT PURCHASE THE NOTES IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND OR ARE NOT COMFORTABLE WITH THE SIGNIFICANT RISKS INVOLVED IN INVESTING IN THE NOTES. THE NOTES WILL NOT BE LISTED ON ANY SECURITIES EXCHANGE. 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 8 OF THE ACCOMPANYING PRODUCT SUPPLEMENT BEFORE PURCHASING ANY NOTES. EVENTS RELATING TO ANY OF THOSE RISKS, OR OTHER RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES, COULD ADVERSELY EFFECT THE MARKET VALUE OF, AND THE RETURN ON, YOUR NOTES. YOU MAY LOSE A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OR ALL OF YOUR INITIAL INVESTMENT IN THE NOTES.**

### Note Offerings

We are offering Trigger Yield Optimization Notes linked to the common stock of Aruba Networks, Inc. The Initial Price and Trigger Price will be determined on the Trade Date.

Reference Underlying	Ticker	Relevant Exchange	Coupon Rate Per Annum	Coupon Rate Over the Term of the Notes	Initial Price of a Share of the Reference Underlying	Trigger Price	CUSIP/ISIN
Common stock of Aruba Networks, Inc.	ARUN	NASDAQ Global Select Market	15.00% per annum	15.00%		72.00% - 74.00% of the Initial Price	25154P139/US25154P1396

**See “Additional Terms Specific to the Notes” in this free writing prospectus. The Notes will have the terms specified in product supplement BF dated March 5, 2012, the prospectus supplement dated September 29, 2009 relating to our Series A global notes of which these Notes are a part, the prospectus dated September 29, 2009 and this free writing prospectus.**

*Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these Notes or passed upon the accuracy or the adequacy of this free writing prospectus, the accompanying prospectus, the prospectus supplement and product supplement BF. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense. The Notes are not bank deposits and are not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other governmental agency.*

Offering of Notes	Price to Public		Discounts and Commissions <sup>(1)</sup>		Proceeds to Us	
	Total	Per Note	Total	Per Note	Total	Per Note
Notes Linked to the Common Stock of Aruba Networks, Inc.	\$	100%	\$	2.00%	\$	98.00%

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

Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. (“DBSI”) is our affiliate. For more information, see “Supplemental Plan of Distribution (Conflicts of Interest)” in this free writing prospectus.

## Additional Terms Specific to the Notes

You should read this free writing prospectus, together with the product supplement BF dated March 5, 2012, the prospectus supplement dated September 29, 2009 relating to our Series A global notes of which these Notes are a part and the prospectus dated September 29, 2009. You may access these documents on the Securities and Exchange Commission (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):

- ◆ Product supplement BF dated March 5, 2012:  
<http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1159508/000119312512097242/d309208d424b2.htm>
- ◆ 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 for the offering to which this free writing prospectus relates. Before you invest in the Notes 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 and this free writing prospectus if you so request by calling toll-free 1-800-311-4409.

You may revoke your offer to purchase Notes 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, Notes prior to their issuance. We will notify you in the event of any changes to the terms of the Notes, and you will be asked to accept such changes in connection with your purchase of the Notes. You may also choose to reject such changes, in which case we may reject your offer to purchase Notes.

*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, "Notes" refers to the Trigger Yield Optimization Notes that are offered hereby, unless the context otherwise requires. This free writing prospectus, together with the documents listed above, contains the terms of the Notes 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 Notes 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 Notes.*

*All references to "Trigger Price," "Final Price," "Initial Price" and "Closing Price" in this free writing prospectus shall be deemed to refer to "Threshold Level," "Final Level," "Initial Level," and "Closing Level," respectively, as used in the accompanying product supplement.*

## Investor Suitability

The suitability considerations identified below are not exhaustive. Whether or not the Notes 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 advisors have carefully considered the suitability of an investment in the Notes 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 8 of the accompanying product supplement.

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

- ◆ You fully understand the risks inherent in an investment in the Notes, including the risk of loss of your entire initial investment.
- ◆ You can tolerate a loss of all or a substantial portion of your initial investment and are willing to make an investment that may have similar downside market risk as an investment in the Reference Underlying.
- ◆ You believe the Final Price of the Reference Underlying is not likely to be below the Trigger Price and, if it is, you can tolerate receiving shares of the Reference Underlying at maturity that are worth less than your initial investment or may have no value at all.
- ◆ You are willing to invest in the notes if the Trigger Price is set equal to the top of the range indicated on the cover hereof (the actual Trigger Price will be determined on the Trade Date).
- ◆ You understand and accept that you will not participate in any appreciation in the price of the Reference Underlying and that your return at maturity is limited to the Coupon Payments.
- ◆ You are willing to accept the risks of owning equities in general and the Reference Underlying in particular.
- ◆ You can tolerate fluctuations in the price of the Notes prior to maturity that may be similar to or exceed the downside price fluctuations of the Reference Underlying.
- ◆ You are willing to invest in the Notes based on the Coupon Rate of 15.00%.
- ◆ You are willing and able to hold the Notes to maturity, a term of approximately 1 year, and accept that there may be little or no secondary market for the Notes.
- ◆ You are willing to accept the credit risk associated with Deutsche Bank AG, as Issuer of the Notes, 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 at maturity.

### The Notes may not be suitable for you if:

- ◆ You do not fully understand the risks inherent in an investment in the Notes, including the risk of loss of your entire initial investment.
- ◆ You require an investment designed to provide a full return of your initial investment at maturity.
- ◆ You are not willing to make an investment that may have similar downside market risk as an investment in the Reference Underlying.
- ◆ You believe the Final Price of the Reference Underlying is likely to be below the Trigger Price, which could result in a total loss of your initial investment.
- ◆ You are not willing to invest in the notes if the Trigger Price is set equal to the top of the range indicated on the cover hereof (the actual Trigger Price will be determined on the Trade Date).
- ◆ You cannot tolerate receiving shares of the Reference Underlying at maturity that are worth less than your initial investment or may have no value at all.
- ◆ You seek an investment that participates in the full appreciation in the price of the Reference Underlying or that has unlimited return potential.
- ◆ You are not willing to accept the risks of owning equities in general and the Reference Underlying in particular.
- ◆ You cannot tolerate fluctuations in the price of the Notes prior to maturity that may be similar to or exceed the downside price fluctuations of the Reference Underlying.
- ◆ You are not willing to invest in the Notes based on the Coupon Rate of 15.00%.
- ◆ You are unable or unwilling to hold the Notes to maturity, a term of approximately 1 year, and seek an investment for which there will be an active secondary market.
- ◆ You are not willing or are unable to assume the credit risk associated with Deutsche Bank AG, as Issuer of the Notes for all payments on the Notes, including any repayment of your initial investment at maturity.

## Indicative Terms

Issuer	Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch												
Issue Price	100% of the Face Amount per Note												
Face Amount per Note	Equal to the Initial Price (as defined below) of the Reference Underlying												
Term	1 year												
Trade Date <sup>1</sup>	March 7, 2012												
Settlement Date <sup>1</sup>	March 12, 2012												
Final Valuation Date <sup>1,2</sup>	March 14, 2013												
Maturity Date <sup>1,3</sup>	March 20, 2013												
Reference Underlying	Common stock of Aruba Networks, Inc. (Ticker: ARUN)												
Coupon Payments	Coupons paid monthly in arrears on an unadjusted basis on the Coupon Payment Dates in 12 equal installments based on the Coupon Rate per annum (as set forth below), regardless of the performance of the Reference Underlying.												
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Coupon Payment Dates <sup>1</sup>	<p>Coupons will be paid monthly in arrears in twelve equal installments on the coupon payment dates listed below:</p> <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>April 12, 2012</td> <td>October 12, 2012</td> </tr> <tr> <td>May 14, 2012</td> <td>November 13, 2012</td> </tr> <tr> <td>June 12, 2012</td> <td>December 12, 2012</td> </tr> <tr> <td>July 12, 2012</td> <td>January 14, 2013</td> </tr> <tr> <td>August 13, 2012</td> <td>February 12, 2013</td> </tr> <tr> <td>September 12, 2012</td> <td>March 20, 2013</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	April 12, 2012	October 12, 2012	May 14, 2012	November 13, 2012	June 12, 2012	December 12, 2012	July 12, 2012	January 14, 2013	August 13, 2012	February 12, 2013	September 12, 2012	March 20, 2013
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Installments	Each installment will equal 1.25% of the Face Amount												
Payment at Maturity (per Note)	<p>If the Final Price of the Reference Underlying is greater than or equal to the Trigger Price, Deutsche Bank AG will pay you a cash payment on the Maturity Date (in addition to the final Coupon Payment) equal to the Face Amount per Note.</p> <p>If the Final Price of the Reference Underlying is less than the Trigger Price, Deutsche Bank AG will deliver one share of the Reference Underlying per Note (subject to adjustments in the case of certain corporate events as described in the accompanying product supplement).</p> <p>Under these circumstances, the shares of the Reference Underlying at maturity are expected to be worth significantly less than your initial investment or may have no value at all.</p>												
Initial Price	The Closing Price of one share of the Reference Underlying on the Trade Date												
Final Price	The Closing Price of the Reference Underlying on the Final Valuation Date												
Trigger Price	72.00% - 74.00% of the Initial Price (to be determined on the Trade Date)												

## Closing Price

On any scheduled trading day, the last reported sale price of the Reference Underlying on the relevant exchange, as determined by the calculation agent *multiplied* by the then-current Share Adjustment Factor.

## Share Adjustment Factor

Initially 1.0 for the Reference Underlying, subject to adjustment for certain actions affecting the Reference Underlying. See "Description of Securities — Anti-dilution Adjustments for Common Stock" in the accompanying product supplement.

**INVESTING IN THE NOTES INVOLVES SIGNIFICANT RISKS. YOU MAY LOSE A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OR ALL OF YOUR INITIAL INVESTMENT. YOU MAY RECEIVE SHARES AT MATURITY THAT ARE WORTH LESS THAN YOUR INITIAL INVESTMENT OR MAY HAVE NO VALUE AT ALL. ANY PAYMENT ON THE NOTES, INCLUDING ANY REPAYMENT OF YOUR INITIAL INVESTMENT AT MATURITY, IS SUBJECT TO THE CREDITWORTHINESS OF THE ISSUER.**

## Investment Timeline



The Closing Price of the Reference Underlying (Initial Price) is observed and the Trigger Price is determined.

The Face Amount per Note is set equal to the Closing Price of the Reference Underlying.



Deutsche Bank AG pays the coupon.



The Final Price of the Reference Underlying is determined as of the Final Valuation Date.

If the Final Price of the Reference Underlying is greater than or equal to the Trigger Price, Deutsche Bank AG will pay you a cash payment on the Maturity Date (in addition to the final Coupon Payment) equal to the Face Amount per Note.

If the Final Price of the Reference Underlying is less than the Trigger Price, Deutsche Bank AG will deliver one share of the Reference Underlying per Note (subject to adjustments in the case of certain corporate events as described in the accompanying product supplements).

Under these circumstances, the shares of the Reference Underlying at maturity are expected to be worth significantly less than your initial investment or may have no value at all.

<sup>1</sup> In the event that we make any change to the expected Trade Date and Settlement Date, the Coupon Payment Dates, Final Valuation Date and Maturity Date may be changed so that the stated term of the Notes remains the same.

<sup>2</sup> Subject to postponement as described under "Description of Securities — Adjustments to Valuation Dates and Payment Dates" in the accompanying product supplement.

<sup>3</sup> 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 Notes involves significant risks. Some of the risks that apply to an investment in the Note offered hereby are summarized below, and we urge you to read the more detailed explanation of risks relating to the Notes generally in the “Risk Factors” section of the accompanying product supplement. We also urge you to consult your investment, legal, tax, accounting and other advisers before you invest in the Notes offered hereby.

- ◆ **YOUR INVESTMENT IN THE NOTES MAY RESULT IN A LOSS OF YOUR INITIAL INVESTMENT** — The Notes differ from ordinary debt securities in that Deutsche Bank AG will not necessarily pay the full initial investment of the Notes at maturity. We will only pay you the Face Amount of your Notes in cash if the Final Price of the Reference Underlying is greater than or equal to the Trigger Price and only at maturity. If the Final Price of the Reference Underlying is below the Trigger Price, we will deliver to you one share of the Reference Underlying at maturity for each Note that you then own instead of the Face Amount in cash. If you receive shares of the Reference Underlying at maturity, the value of those shares is expected to be significantly less than the initial investment of the Notes or may have no value at all.
- ◆ **YOU SHOULD NOT EXPECT TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY APPRECIATION IN THE PRICE OF THE REFERENCE UNDERLYING** — You will not participate in any appreciation in the price of the Reference Underlying, and you will receive only the Face Amount per Note (excluding any Coupon Payment) even if the Final Price is greater than the Initial Price. If the Final Price is less than the Trigger Price, we will deliver to you shares of the Reference Underlying at Maturity which will be worth less than the Trigger Price as of the Final Valuation Date and are unlikely to be worth more than the Face Amount as of the Maturity Date because at a minimum, this circumstance would require the value of a share of the Reference Underlying to appreciate by between 35.14% and 38.89% (the actual Trigger Price will be determined on the Trade Date) from the Final Valuation Date to the Maturity Date (a period of approximately four trading days), which is unlikely to occur. Therefore, your return on the Notes as of the Maturity Date is expected to be limited to the coupons paid and may be less than your return would be on a direct investment in the Reference Underlying.
- ◆ **CONTINGENT REPAYMENT OF YOUR INITIAL INVESTMENT APPLIES ONLY IF YOU HOLD THE NOTES TO MATURITY** — You should be willing to hold your Notes to maturity. If you are able to sell your Notes prior to maturity in the secondary market, you may have to sell them at a loss relative to your initial investment even if the price of the Reference Underlying is above the Trigger Price.
- ◆ **HIGHER COUPON RATES ARE GENERALLY ASSOCIATED WITH A GREATER RISK OF LOSS** — Greater expected volatility with respect to the Reference Underlying reflects a higher expectation as of the Trade Date that the price of the Reference Underlying could close below the Trigger Price on the Final Valuation Date of the Notes. This greater expected risk will generally be reflected in a higher Coupon Rate for the Notes. However, the Reference Underlying’s volatility can change significantly over the term of the Notes. The price of the Reference Underlying could fall sharply, which could result in a significant loss of your initial investment.
- ◆ **RISKS RELATING TO THE CREDIT OF THE ISSUER** — The Notes are unsubordinated and unsecured 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 Notes, including Coupon Payments and 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 Notes, and in the event Deutsche Bank AG were to default on its obligations, you may not receive any amounts owed to you under the terms of the Notes and you could lose your entire investment.
- ◆ **PAST PERFORMANCE OF THE REFERENCE UNDERLYING IS NO GUIDE TO FUTURE PERFORMANCE** — The actual performance of the Reference Underlying may bear little relation to the historical prices of the Reference Underlying, and may bear little relation to the hypothetical return examples set forth elsewhere in this free writing prospectus. We cannot predict the future performance of the Reference Underlying.
- ◆ **INVESTING IN THE NOTES IS NOT THE SAME AS INVESTING IN THE REFERENCE UNDERLYING** — The return on your Notes may not reflect the return you would realize if you directly invested in the Reference Underlying. For instance, you will not receive or be entitled to receive any dividend payments or other distributions or other rights that holders of the Reference Underlying would have.
- ◆ **SINGLE STOCK RISK** — The Notes are linked to the common stock of a single Reference Underlying. The price of a Reference Underlying can rise or fall sharply due to factors specific to that Reference Underlying and its issuer, such as stock price volatility, earnings, financial conditions, corporate, industry and regulatory developments, management changes and decisions and other events, as well as general market factors, such as general stock market volatility and levels, interest rates and economic and political conditions. We urge you to review financial and other information filed periodically by the Reference Underlying Issuer with the SEC.
- ◆ **IF THE PRICE OF THE REFERENCE UNDERLYING CHANGES, THE VALUE OF YOUR NOTES MAY NOT CHANGE IN THE SAME MANNER** — Your Notes may trade quite differently from the Reference Underlying. Changes in the market price of the Reference Underlying may not result in a comparable change in the value of your Notes.
- ◆ **THE ANTI-DILUTION PROTECTION IS LIMITED** — The calculation agent will make adjustments to the Share Adjustment Factor, which will initially be set at 1.0, for certain events affecting the Reference Underlying. See “Description of Notes — Anti-Dilution Adjustments for Common Stock” in the accompanying product supplement. The calculation agent is not required, however, to make such adjustments in response to all events that could affect the Reference Underlying. If an event occurs that does not require the calculation agent to make an adjustment, the value of the Notes may be materially and adversely affected.
- ◆ **IN SOME CIRCUMSTANCES, YOU MAY RECEIVE THE COMMON STOCK OF ANOTHER COMPANY AND NOT THE REFERENCE UNDERLYING AT MATURITY** — Following certain corporate events relating to the issuer of the Reference Underlying (the “Reference Underlying Issuer”) where the issuer is not the surviving entity, you may receive the common stock of a successor to the Reference Underlying Issuer or any cash or any other assets distributed to holders of the Reference Underlying in such corporate event. The occurrence of these corporate events and the consequent adjustments may materially and adversely affect the value of the Notes. For more information, see the section “Description of Notes — Anti-Dilution Adjustments for Common Stock” in the accompanying product supplement. Regardless of the occurrence of one or more dilution or reorganization events, you should note

that at maturity you will receive an amount in cash from Deutsche Bank AG equal to the Face Amount per Note unless the Final Price of the Reference Underlying is less than the Trigger Price (as the Trigger Price may be adjusted by the calculation agent upon occurrence of one or more such events).

- ◆ **THERE IS NO AFFILIATION BETWEEN THE REFERENCE UNDERLYING ISSUER AND US, AND WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DISCLOSURE BY SUCH ISSUER** — We are not affiliated with the Reference Underlying Issuer. However, we and our affiliates may currently or from time to time in the future engage in business with the Reference Underlying Issuer. Nevertheless, neither we nor our affiliates assume any responsibility for the accuracy or the completeness of any information about the Reference Underlying and the Reference Underlying Issuer. You, as an investor in the Notes, should make your own investigation into the Reference Underlying and the Reference Underlying Issuer. The Reference Underlying Issuer is not involved in the Notes offered hereby in any way and has no obligation of any sort with respect to your Notes. The Reference Underlying Issuer has no obligation to take your interests into consideration for any reason, including when taking any corporate actions that might affect the value of your Notes.
- ◆ **THE NOTES HAVE CERTAIN BUILT-IN COSTS** — While the Payment at Maturity described in this free writing prospectus is based on your entire initial investment, the original Issue Price of the Notes includes the agents' commission and the estimated cost of hedging our obligations under the Notes through one or more of our affiliates. Such 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. As a result, the price, if any, at which Deutsche Bank AG or its affiliates would be willing to purchase Notes from you prior to maturity in secondary market transactions, if at all, will likely be lower than the original Issue Price, and any sale prior to the Maturity Date could result in a significant loss to you. The Notes are not designed to be short-term trading instruments. Accordingly, you should be able and willing to hold your Notes to maturity.
- ◆ **THERE MAY BE LITTLE OR NO SECONDARY MARKET FOR THE NOTES** — The Notes will not be listed on any securities exchange. Deutsche Bank AG or its affiliates may offer to purchase the Notes 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 Notes easily. Because other dealers are not likely to make a secondary market for the Notes, the price at which you may be able to trade your Notes is likely to depend on the price, if any, at which Deutsche Bank AG or its affiliates may be willing to buy the Notes.
- ◆ **MANY ECONOMIC AND MARKET FACTORS WILL IMPACT THE VALUE OF THE NOTES** — We expect that, generally, the stock price of the Reference Underlying, volatility of the Reference Underlying, factors specific to the issuer of the Reference Underlying, such as earnings, financial conditions, corporate, industry and regulatory developments, management changes and decisions and other events, will affect the value of the Notes more than any other single factor. However, the value of the Notes will be affected by a number of other factors that may either offset or magnify each other, including:
  - ◆ the time remaining to maturity of the Notes;
  - ◆ the market price and dividend rates of the Reference Underlying and the stock market generally;
  - ◆ interest rates and yields in the market generally and in the markets of the Reference Underlying;
  - ◆ a variety of economic, financial, political, regulatory or judicial events;
  - ◆ supply and demand for the Notes; and
  - ◆ our creditworthiness, including actual or anticipated downgrades in our credit ratings.
- ◆ **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 NOTES** — We or one or more of our affiliates expect to hedge our exposure from the Notes by entering into equity and equity derivative transactions, such as over-the-counter options or exchange-traded instruments. Such trading and hedging activities may affect the Reference Underlying and make it less likely that you will receive a return on your investment in the Notes. It is possible that we or our affiliates could receive substantial returns from these hedging activities while the value of the Notes declines. We or our affiliates, or UBS AG or its affiliates, may also engage in trading in instruments linked to the Reference Underlying 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 Reference Underlying. 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 Notes. 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 Notes.
- ◆ **WE AND OUR AFFILIATES, OR UBS AG AND ITS AFFILIATES, MAY PUBLISH RESEARCH, EXPRESS OPINIONS OR PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT ARE INCONSISTENT WITH INVESTING IN OR HOLDING THE NOTES. ANY SUCH RESEARCH, OPINIONS OR RECOMMENDATIONS COULD AFFECT THE FINAL PRICE OF THE REFERENCE UNDERLYING AND THE VALUE OF THE NOTES** — We, our affiliates and agents, and UBS AG and its affiliates, publish research from time to time on financial markets and other matters that may influence the value of the Notes, or express opinions or provide recommendations that may be inconsistent with purchasing or holding the Notes. Any research, opinions or recommendations expressed by us, our affiliates or agents, or UBS AG or its affiliates, 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 Notes and the Reference Underlying to which the Notes are linked.
- ◆ **POTENTIAL DEUTSCHE BANK AG IMPACT ON PRICE** — Trading or transactions by Deutsche Bank AG or its affiliates in the Reference Underlying and/or over-the-counter options, futures or other instruments with returns linked to the performance of the Reference Underlying, may adversely affect the market price of the Reference Underlying and therefore, the value of the Notes.
- ◆ **POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST** — Deutsche Bank AG and its affiliates may engage in business with the issuer of the Reference Underlying, which may present a conflict between the obligations of Deutsche Bank AG and you, as a holder of the Notes. The calculation agent, an affiliate of Deutsche Bank AG, will determine the Final Price of the Reference Underlying and Payment at Maturity based on the Closing Price of the Reference Underlying in the market. The calculation agent can postpone the determination of the Final Price of the Reference Underlying or the Maturity Date if a market disruption event occurs on the Final Valuation Date.

- ◆ **THE U.S. TAX CONSEQUENCES OF AN INVESTMENT IN THE NOTES ARE UNCERTAIN** — There is no controlling legal authority regarding the proper U.S. federal income tax treatment of the Notes, 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 Notes are uncertain, and the IRS or a court might not agree with the treatment of the Notes as Put Options secured by Deposits. If the IRS were successful in asserting an alternative treatment for the Notes, the tax consequences of ownership and disposition of the Notes could be materially and adversely affected. In addition, as described below under “What Are the Tax Consequences of an Investment in the Notes?”, 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. While it is not clear whether the Notes 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 Notes, 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 Notes (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.

## Hypothetical Examples

The following table and hypothetical examples below illustrate the Payment at Maturity for a hypothetical range of performance of the Reference Underlying. The following examples and table are hypothetical and provided for illustrative purposes only. They do not purport to be representative of every possible scenario concerning increases or decreases in the price of the Reference Underlying relative to its Initial Price. We cannot predict the Final Price of the Reference Underlying. You should not take these examples as an indication or assurance of the expected performance of the Reference Underlying. You should consider carefully whether the Notes are suitable to your investment goals. The numbers in the examples and table below have been rounded for ease of analysis.

The following examples and table illustrate the Payment at Maturity per Note on a hypothetical offering of Notes based on the following assumptions\*:

Term:	1 year
Coupon Rate per annum**:	15.00% (or \$0.25 per month)
Hypothetical Initial Price:	\$20.00 per share
Hypothetical Trigger Price:	\$14.60 (73.00% of the hypothetical Initial Price)
Face Amount:	\$20.00 per Note (set equal to the Initial Price)
Dividend yield on the Reference Underlying***:	1.00% of the Initial Price

\* Actual Initial Price, Trigger Price and Face Amount to be set on the Trade Date.

\*\* Coupon payments will be paid monthly in arrears during the term of the Notes on an unadjusted basis.

\*\*\* Assumed dividend yield to be received by holders of the Reference Underlying during the term of the Notes. The hypothetical dividend yield is used for illustrative purposes only and is not an indication of the dividend history or future dividend payments on the Reference Underlying. Holders of the Notes will not be entitled to any dividend payments made on the Reference Underlying.

### Scenario 1: The Final Price of the Reference Underlying is equal to or greater than the hypothetical Trigger Price of \$14.60.

Since the Final Price of the Reference Underlying is not less than the hypothetical Trigger Price of \$14.60, Deutsche Bank AG will pay you at maturity a cash payment equal to the Face Amount of the Notes. This investment would outperform an investment in the Reference Underlying if the price appreciation of the Reference Underlying (plus dividends, if any) is less than 15.00% at maturity (based on a Coupon Rate of 15.00% per annum for 1 year).

#### If the Closing Price of the Reference Underlying on the Final Valuation Date is \$20.00 (no change in the price of the Reference Underlying):

Payment at Maturity:	\$20.00	
Coupons:	\$ 3.00	(\$0.25 × 12 = \$3.00)
Total:	\$23.00	
Total return on the Notes:	15.00%	

In this example, the total return on the Notes is 15.00% while the total return on the Reference Underlying would be 1.00% if you invested in the Reference Underlying directly (including dividends).

#### If the Closing Price of the Reference Underlying on the Final Valuation Date is \$26.00 (an increase of 30.00%):

Payment at Maturity:	\$20.00	
Coupons:	\$ 3.00	(\$0.25 × 12 = \$3.00)
Total:	\$23.00	
Total return on the Notes:	15.00%	

In this example, the total return on the Notes is 15.00%, which is less than the total return of 31.00% you would have received if you had invested in the Reference Underlying directly (including dividends).

**If the Closing Price of the Reference Underlying on the Final Valuation Date is \$18.00 (a decline of 10.00%):**

Payment at Maturity:	\$20.00	
Coupons:	\$ 3.00	(\$0.25 × 12 = \$3.00)
Total:	\$23.00	
Total return on the Notes:	15.00%	

In this example, the total return on the Notes is 15.00% while the total return on the Reference Underlying would be a loss of 9.00% if you invested in the Reference Underlying directly (including dividends).

**Scenario 2: The Final Price of the Reference Underlying is less than the hypothetical Trigger Price of \$14.60.**

Since the Final Price of the Reference Underlying is less than the hypothetical Trigger Price of \$14.60, Deutsche Bank AG will deliver to you at maturity one share of the Reference Underlying for each Note you hold. The value received at maturity and the total return on the Notes at that time depend on the Closing Price of the Reference Underlying on the Maturity Date.

**If the Closing Price of the Reference Underlying on the Maturity Date is \$10.00 (a decline of 50.00%):**

Value on the Maturity Date of one share of the Reference Underlying received:	\$ 10.00	
Coupons:	\$ 3.00	(\$0.25 × 12 = \$3.00)
Total:	\$ 13.00	
Total return on the Notes:	-35.00%	

In this example, the total return on the Notes is a loss of 35.00% while the total return on the Reference Underlying would be a loss of 49.00% if you invested in the Reference Underlying directly (including dividends). In this example, you will receive from the Issuer one share of the Reference Underlying per Note at maturity.

Reference Underlying		The Hypothetical Final Price Is Greater Than or Equal to the Hypothetical Trigger Price		The Hypothetical Final Price Is Less Than the Hypothetical Trigger Price	
Hypothetical Final Price	Stock Price Return	Total Payment at Maturity + Coupon Payments <sup>(1)</sup>	Total Return on the Notes at Maturity <sup>(2)</sup>	Value of Share Delivered at Maturity + Coupon Payments <sup>(3)</sup>	Total Return on the Notes at Maturity <sup>(4)</sup>
\$30.00	50.00%	\$23.00	15.00%	N/A	N/A
\$29.00	45.00%	\$23.00	15.00%	N/A	N/A
\$28.00	40.00%	\$23.00	15.00%	N/A	N/A
\$27.00	35.00%	\$23.00	15.00%	N/A	N/A
\$26.00	30.00%	\$23.00	15.00%	N/A	N/A
\$25.00	25.00%	\$23.00	15.00%	N/A	N/A
\$24.00	20.00%	\$23.00	15.00%	N/A	N/A
\$23.00	15.00%	\$23.00	15.00%	N/A	N/A
\$22.00	10.00%	\$23.00	15.00%	N/A	N/A
\$21.00	5.00%	\$23.00	15.00%	N/A	N/A
\$20.00	0.00%	\$23.00	15.00%	N/A	N/A
\$19.00	-5.00%	\$23.00	15.00%	N/A	N/A
\$18.00	-10.00%	\$23.00	15.00%	N/A	N/A
\$17.00	-15.00%	\$23.00	15.00%	N/A	N/A
\$16.00	-20.00%	\$23.00	15.00%	N/A	N/A
\$14.60	-27.00%	\$23.00	15.00%	N/A	N/A
\$14.00	-30.00%	N/A	N/A	\$17.00	-15.00%
\$13.00	-35.00%	N/A	N/A	\$16.00	-20.00%
\$12.00	-40.00%	N/A	N/A	\$15.00	-25.00%
\$11.00	-45.00%	N/A	N/A	\$14.00	-30.00%
\$10.00	-50.00%	N/A	N/A	\$13.00	-35.00%
\$8.00	-60.00%	N/A	N/A	\$11.00	-45.00%
\$6.00	-70.00%	N/A	N/A	\$9.00	-55.00%
\$4.00	-80.00%	N/A	N/A	\$7.00	-65.00%
\$2.00	-90.00%	N/A	N/A	\$5.00	-75.00%
\$0.00	-100.00%	N/A	N/A	\$3.00	-85.00%

(1) Payment consists of the Face Amount plus Coupon Payments of 15.00% per annum.

(2) The total return on the Notes at maturity includes Coupon Payments of 15.00% per annum.

(3) The value of one delivered share of the Reference Underlying plus Coupon Payments of 15.00% per annum. For purposes of calculating the value of one share of the Reference Underlying delivered at maturity, the Closing Price of one share of the Reference Underlying on the Maturity Date is deemed to be the same as the hypothetical Final Price as of the Final Valuation Date.

(4) If the hypothetical Final Price is less than the hypothetical Trigger Price, the total return at maturity will be positive only in the event that the market price of the Reference Underlying on the Maturity Date is substantially greater than the hypothetical Final Price of the Reference Underlying on the Final Valuation Date. **Such an increase in price is not likely to occur.**

## Information about the Reference Underlying

All disclosures contained in this free writing prospectus regarding the Reference Underlying are derived from publicly available information. Neither Deutsche Bank AG nor any of its affiliates assumes any responsibilities for the adequacy or accuracy of information about the Reference Underlying contained in this free writing prospectus. You should make your own investigation into the Reference Underlying.

Included on the following pages is a brief description of the Reference Underlying Issuer. We obtained the Closing Price information set forth below from Bloomberg, and we have not participated in the preparation of, or verified, such information. You should not take the historical prices of the Reference Underlying as an indication of future performance. The Reference Underlying is registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). Companies with securities registered under the Exchange Act are required to file financial and other information specified by the SEC periodically. Information filed by the Reference Underlying Issuer with the SEC can be reviewed electronically through a web site maintained by the SEC. The address of the SEC's web site is <http://www.sec.gov>. Information filed with the SEC by the Reference Underlying Issuer under the Exchange Act can be located by reference to its SEC file number provided below.

In addition, information filed with the SEC can be inspected and copied at the Public Reference Section of the SEC, 100 F Street, N.E., Room 1580, Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies of this material can also be obtained from the Public Reference Section, at prescribed rates.

## Aruba Networks, Inc.

According to publicly available information, Aruba Networks, Inc. is a provider of next-generation network access solutions for the mobile enterprise. Information filed by Aruba Networks, Inc. with the SEC under the Exchange Act can be located by reference to its SEC file number: 001-33347, or its CIK Code: 0001173752. The common stock of Aruba Networks, Inc. is traded on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol "ARUN."

### Historical Information

The following table sets forth the quarterly high and low closing prices for the common stock of Aruba Networks, Inc., based on daily closing prices for Aruba Networks, Inc., as reported by Bloomberg. Aruba Networks, Inc.'s closing price on March 6, 2012 was \$20.98. The actual Initial Price will be the Closing Price of Aruba Networks, Inc.'s common stock on the Trade Date.

<u>Quarter Begin</u>	<u>Quarter End</u>	<u>Quarterly High</u>	<u>Quarterly Low</u>	<u>Quarterly Close</u>
4/1/2007	6/30/2007	\$20.60	\$13.47	\$20.10
7/1/2007	9/30/2007	\$23.78	\$15.67	\$20.00
10/1/2007	12/31/2007	\$21.05	\$12.92	\$14.91
1/1/2008	3/31/2008	\$14.64	\$4.69	\$5.21
4/1/2008	6/30/2008	\$7.00	\$4.69	\$5.23
7/1/2008	9/30/2008	\$6.55	\$4.29	\$5.13
10/1/2008	12/31/2008	\$4.05	\$1.95	\$2.55
1/1/2009	3/31/2009	\$3.40	\$2.16	\$3.14
4/1/2009	6/30/2009	\$8.74	\$3.56	\$8.74
7/1/2009	9/30/2009	\$9.48	\$7.26	\$8.84
10/1/2009	12/31/2009	\$10.96	\$7.59	\$10.66
1/1/2010	3/31/2010	\$13.66	\$9.92	\$13.66
4/1/2010	6/30/2010	\$15.56	\$10.80	\$14.24
7/1/2010	9/30/2010	\$22.24	\$14.24	\$21.34
10/1/2010	12/31/2010	\$24.22	\$19.22	\$20.88
1/1/2011	3/31/2011	\$34.63	\$21.08	\$33.84
4/1/2011	6/30/2011	\$35.93	\$23.58	\$29.55
7/1/2011	9/30/2011	\$31.00	\$16.34	\$20.91
10/1/2011	12/30/2011	\$25.45	\$17.58	\$18.52
1/1/2012	3/6/2012*	\$24.65	\$17.93	\$20.98

\* As of the date of this free writing prospectus available information for the first calendar quarter of 2012 includes data for the period through March 6, 2012. Accordingly, the "Quarterly High," "Quarterly Low" and "Quarterly Close" data indicated are for this shortened period only and do not reflect complete data for the first calendar quarter of 2012.

The graph below illustrates the performance of Aruba Networks, Inc.'s common stock from March 27, 2007 through March 6, 2012, based on information from Bloomberg, and we have not participated in the preparation of, or verified, such information. **Past performance of the Reference Underlying is not indicative of the future performance of the Reference Underlying.**

**Historical Performance of the Common Stock of  
Aruba Networks, Inc.**



Source: Bloomberg

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

Due to the lack of controlling legal authority, there is substantial uncertainty regarding the U.S. federal income tax consequences of an investment in the Notes. Our special tax counsel, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, believes that it is reasonable to treat a Note for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a put option (the "Put Option") written by you to us with respect to the Reference Underlying, secured by a cash deposit equal to the Issue Price of the Note (the "Deposit"), which will bear an annual yield based on our cost of borrowing, as shown below. Our special tax counsel has advised, however, that they are 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 Notes. 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"), as shown below (on an annual basis):

Reference Underlying	Coupon Rate per Annum	Interest on Deposit per Annum (to be determined on the Trade Date)	Put Premium per Annum (to be determined on the Trade Date)
Aruba Networks, Inc.	15.00%	%	%

Under this treatment, if you purchase the Notes at issuance for their Issue Price, (a) interest on the Deposit will be taxed as ordinary interest income, while the Put Premium will not be taken into account prior to the sale, exchange or maturity of the Notes, (b) if at maturity you receive cash equal to the Face Amount of your Notes and the final Coupon Payment, you will recognize short-term capital gain in an amount equal to the total Put Premium received, and (c) if at maturity you receive the Reference Underlying, you generally will not recognize gain or loss with respect to the Put Premium or the Reference Underlying received; instead the total Put Premium will reduce your basis in the Reference Underlying.

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. While it is not clear whether the Notes 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 Notes, possibly with retroactive effect.

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 Notes.

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

For a discussion of certain German tax considerations relating to the Notes, 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 Notes (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)**

UBS Financial Services Inc. and its affiliates, and Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. (“DBSI”), acting as agents for Deutsche Bank AG, will receive or allow as a concession or reallowance to other dealers discounts and commissions of 2.00% of the Face Amount per Note. We will agree that UBS Financial Services Inc. may sell all or part of the Notes that it purchases from us to its affiliates at the price to the public indicated on the cover of the pricing supplement, the document that will be filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)(2) containing the final pricing terms of the Notes, minus a concession not to exceed the discounts and commissions indicated on the cover. DBSI, one of the agents for these offerings, is our affiliate. In accordance with Rule 5121 of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), DBSI may not make sales in these offerings to any discretionary account without the prior written approval of the customer. See “Underwriting (Conflicts of Interest)” in the accompanying product supplement.