

**MIFID II Product governance / Professional investors and ECPs target market** – Solely for the purposes of each manufacturers’ product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Notes has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Notes is eligible counterparties and professional clients, each as defined in Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, “**MiFID II**”) and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Notes to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate, including investment advice, non-advised sales and pure execution services. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Notes (a “**distributor**”) should take into consideration the manufacturers’ target market assessment; however, a distributor subject to MiFID II is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Notes (by either adopting or refining the manufacturers’ target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.

In case of Notes listed on the official list of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange or publicly offered in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Final Terms will be displayed on the website of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange ([www.bourse.lu](http://www.bourse.lu)). In case of Notes listed on a German stock exchange or publicly offered in one or more member states of the European Economic Area other than the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Final Terms will be displayed on the website ([www.pfandbriefbank.com](http://www.pfandbriefbank.com)) of the Issuer.

### **Final Terms**

**3 March 2022**

**EUR 10,500,000 1.72 per cent. callable Mortgage Pfandbriefe due 7 March 2042  
Series 15314, Tranche 1**

issued pursuant to the

**Euro 50,000,000,000  
Debt Issuance Programme**

of

**Deutsche Pfandbriefbank AG**

**Issue Price: 100.00 %**

**Issue Date: 7 March 2022**

These Final Terms are issued to give details of an issue of Notes under the Euro 50,000,000,000 Debt Issuance Programme (the “Programme”) of Deutsche Pfandbriefbank AG (the “Issuer”) established on 15 December 1998 and lastly amended and restated on 31 March 2021.

### **Important Notice**

The Final Terms have been prepared for the purpose of Article 8(1) of the Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2017, as amended, and must be read in conjunction with the Base Prospectus dated 31 March 2021 and the supplements dated 18 May 2021, 2 July 2021, 17 August 2021 and 17 November 2021 pertaining to the Programme. The Base Prospectus and any supplements thereto and the Final Terms have been published on the website of the Issuer [www.pfandbriefbank.com](http://www.pfandbriefbank.com) (see <https://www.pfandbriefbank.com/debt-instruments/emissionsprogramme/dip-programm.html>). The Final Terms of the Notes must be read in conjunction with the Base Prospectus as so supplemented. Full information on the Issuer and the offer of the Notes is only available on the basis of the combination of these Final Terms and the Base Prospectus as so supplemented.

**PART I – CONDITIONS**  
**TEIL I – BEDINGUNGEN**

Terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings specified in the Terms and Conditions, as set out in the Base Prospectus (the “**Terms and Conditions**”).

*Begriffe, die in den im Basisprospekt enthaltenen Emissionsbedingungen (die „**Emissionsbedingungen**“) definiert sind, haben, falls die Endgültigen Bedingungen nicht etwas anderes bestimmen, die gleiche Bedeutung, wenn sie in diesen Endgültigen Bedingungen verwendet werden.*

The Terms and Conditions shall be completed and specified by the information contained in Part I of these Final Terms. The relevant Option VI of the Terms and Conditions, completed and specified by, and to be read together with, Part I of these Final Terms (Reference Conditions) represent the conditions applicable to the relevant Series of Notes (the “**Conditions**”). If and to the extent the Conditions deviate from the Terms and Conditions, the Conditions shall prevail. If and to the extent the Conditions deviate from other terms contained in this document, the Conditions shall prevail.

*Die Emissionsbedingungen werden durch die Angaben in Teil I dieser Endgültigen Bedingungen vervollständigt und spezifiziert. Die maßgebliche Option VI der Emissionsbedingungen der Schuldverschreibungen, vervollständigt und spezifiziert durch und in Verbindung mit Teil I dieser Endgültigen Bedingungen (Verweis-Bedingungen) stellen für die betreffende Serie von Schuldverschreibungen die Bedingungen der Schuldverschreibungen dar (die „**Bedingungen**“). Sofern und soweit die Emissionsbedingungen von den Bedingungen abweichen, sind die Bedingungen maßgeblich. Sofern und soweit die Bedingungen von den übrigen Angaben in diesem Dokument abweichen, sind die Bedingungen maßgeblich.*

This Part I. of the Final Terms is to be read in conjunction with the set of Terms and Conditions that apply to Pfandbriefe with fixed interest rates set forth in the Base Prospectus as Option VI.

*Dieser Teil I. der Endgültigen Bedingungen ist in Verbindung mit dem Satz der Emissionsbedingungen, der auf Pfandbriefe mit fester Verzinsung Anwendung findet, zu lesen, der als Option VI im Basisprospekt enthalten ist.*

All references in this part of the Final Terms to numbered paragraphs and subparagraphs are to paragraphs and subparagraphs of the Terms and Conditions.

*Bezugnahmen in diesem Abschnitt der Endgültigen Bedingungen auf Paragraphen und Absätze beziehen sich auf die Paragraphen und Absätze der Emissionsbedingungen.*

All provisions in the Terms and Conditions corresponding to items in these Final Terms which are either not selected or completed or which are deleted shall be deemed to be deleted from the terms and conditions applicable to the Notes.

*Sämtliche Bestimmungen der Emissionsbedingungen, die sich auf Variablen dieser Endgültigen Bedingungen beziehen und die weder angekreuzt noch ausgefüllt werden oder die gestrichen werden, gelten als in den auf die Schuldverschreibungen anwendbaren Emissionsbedingungen gestrichen.*

**Option VI. Pfandbriefe with fixed interest rates**  
**Option VI. Pfandbriefe mit fester Verzinsung**

**CURRENCY, DENOMINATION, FORM, CERTAIN**  
**DEFINITIONS (§ 1)**

**WÄHRUNG, STÜCKELUNG, FORM, DEFINITIONEN (§ 1)**

Type of Pfandbriefe

*Art der Pfandbriefe*

Mortgage Pfandbriefe  
*Hypothekenspfandbriefe*

Public Sector Pfandbriefe  
*Öffentliche Pfandbriefe*

Specified Currency  
*Festgelegte Währung*

Euro (“**EUR**”)

*Euro (“**EUR**”)*

Aggregate Principal Amount  
*Gesamtneighbetrag*

EUR 10,500,000

*EUR 10.500.000*

Specified Denomination(s)  
*Stückelung/Stückelungen*

EUR 100,000

*EUR 100.000*

Number of Notes to be issued in each Specified  
Denomination

105

*Zahl der in jeder Stückelung auszugebenden Schuld-  
verschreibungen*

*105*

New Global Note

No

*New Global Note*

*Nein*

**TEFRA**

TEFRA C - Permanent Global Note  
*TEFRA C - Dauerglobalurkunde*

TEFRA D - Temporary Global Note exchangeable for Permanent Global Note  
*TEFRA D - Vorläufige Globalurkunde austauschbar gegen Dauerglobalurkunde*

Neither TEFRA D nor TEFRA C - Permanent Global Note  
*Weder TEFRA D noch TEFRA C - Dauerglobalurkunde*

**Certain Definitions**

*Bestimmte Definitionen*

**Clearing System**

Clearstream Banking AG, Frankfurt am Main  
D-60485 Frankfurt am Main

Euroclear Bank SA/NV  
1 Boulevard du Roi Albert II  
B-1210 Brussels

Clearstream Banking S.A., Luxembourg  
42 Avenue JF Kennedy  
L-1855 Luxembourg

Other – specify  
*sonstige (angeben)*

**Business Day**

*Geschäftstag*

TARGET

Relevant Financial Centres  
*Relevante Finanzzentren*

**INTEREST (§ 3)**  
**ZINSEN (§ 3)**

- Fixed Rate Notes (other than Zero Coupon Notes)  
*Festverzinsliche Schuldverschreibungen (außer Nullkupon-Schuldverschreibungen)*
- Rate of Interest and Interest Payment Dates  
*Zinssatz und Zinszahlungstage*
- Rate of Interest 1.72 per cent. per annum  
*Zinssatz 1,72 % per annum*
- Interest Commencement Date 7 March 2022  
*Verzinsungsbeginn 7. März 2022*
- Fixed Interest Date(s) 7 March in each year  
*Festzinstermine 7. März eines jeden Jahres*
- First Interest Payment Date 7 March 2023  
*Erster Zinszahlungstag 7. März 2023*
- Initial Broken Amount(s) (per each denomination) Not applicable  
*Anfängliche(r) Bruchteilzinsbetrag(-beträge) Nicht anwendbar*  
*(für jeden Nennbetrag)*
- Fixed Interest Date preceding the Maturity Date Not applicable  
*Festzinstermine, die dem Fälligkeitstag vorangehen Nicht anwendbar*
- Final Broken Amount(s) (per each denomination) Not applicable  
*Abschließende(r) Bruchteilzinsbetrag(-beträge) Nicht anwendbar*  
*(für jeden Nennbetrag)*
- Determination Date(s) Not applicable  
*Feststellungstermine Nicht anwendbar*
- Business Day Convention  
*Geschäftstagskonvention*
- Following Business Day Convention  
*Folgende Geschäftstags-Konvention*
- Modified Following Business Day Convention  
*Modifizierte folgende Geschäftstags-Konvention*
- Adjustment No  
*Anpassung Nein*
- Zero Coupon Notes  
*Nullkupon-Schuldverschreibungen*
- Accrual of Interest  
*Auflaufende Zinsen*
- Amortisation Yield  
*Emissionsrendite*
- Day Count Fraction  
*Zinstagequotient*
- Actual/Actual (ISDA)
- Actual/Actual (ICMA)
- Deemed Interest Commencement Date  
*Fiktiver Verzinsungsbeginn*
- Deemed Interest Payment Date(s)  
*Fiktive(r) Zinszahlungstage*

- Actual/365 (Fixed)
- Actual/360
- 30/360 or 360/360 or Bond Basis
- 30E/360 or Eurobond Basis

**REDEMPTION (§ 5)**  
**RÜCKZAHLUNG (§ 5)**

Redemption at Maturity

*Rückzahlung bei Endfälligkeit*

Maturity Date 7 March 2042  
*Fälligkeitstag* *7. März 2042*

Final Redemption Amount  
*Rückzahlungsbetrag*

- Principal amount  
*Nennbetrag*
- Final Redemption Amount (per each Specified Denomination)  
*Rückzahlungsbetrag (für jede Festgelegte Stückelung)*

Extension of Maturity in case of an Appointment of a Cover Pool Administrator

*Fälligkeitsverschiebung im Falle der Bestellung eines Sachwalters*

- Interest payable during the Extension Period is in accordance with the Terms and Conditions up to the Maturity Date  
*Die Zinszahlung im Verschiebungszeitraum entspricht dem Zinssatz in den Anleihebedingungen bis zum Fälligkeitstag*
- Interest payable during the Extension Period is to be determined on the basis of a reference rate  
*Die Zinszahlung im Verschiebungszeitraum wird auf Grundlage eines Referenzsatzes bestimmt*

Business Day Convention

*Geschäftstagskonvention*

- Modified Following Business Day Convention  
*Modifizierte folgende Geschäftstag-Konvention*
- FRN Convention (specify period(s))  
*FRN Konvention (Zeitraum/ Zeiträume angeben)*
- Following Business Day Convention  
*Folgende Geschäftstag-Konvention*
- Preceding Business Day Convention  
*Vorangegangene Geschäftstag-Konvention*

Adjustment No  
*Anpassung* *Nein*

Extended Rate of Interest

*Hinausgeschobener Zinssatz*

- EURIBOR (11:00 a.m. Brussels time/TARGET Business Day/  
 EURIBOR-Panel/Euro-Zone Interbank Market) 3-month-EURIBOR  
*EURIBOR (11:00 Brüsseler Zeit/TARGET Geschäftstag/  
 EURIBOR-Panel/Euro-Zone Interbankenmarkt)* *3-Monats-EURIBOR*
- Screen page Reuters Page EURIBOR01  
*Bildschirmseite* *Reuters Seite EURIBOR01*
- LIBOR (11:00 a.m. London time/London Interbank Market)  
*LIBOR(11:00 Londoner Ortszeit/Londoner Interbankenmarkt)*
- Screen page

*Bildschirmseite*

Business Day  
*Geschäftstag*

Reference Banks (if other than as specified in  
§ 5(2)) (specify)  
*Referenzbanken (sofern abweichend von § 5  
Absatz 2) (angeben)*

- STIBOR (11:00 a.m. Stockholm time/Stockholm Business Day/  
Stockholm/Stockholm Office/Stockholm Interbank Market)  
*STIBOR (11:00 Stockholmer Ortszeit/Stockholmer Geschäftstag/  
Stockholm/Stockholmer Geschäftsstelle/Stockholmer  
Interbankenmarkt)*

Screen page  
*Bildschirmseite*

Reference Banks (if other than as specified in  
§ 5(2)) (specify)  
*Referenzbanken (sofern abweichend von § 5  
Absatz 2) (angeben)*

- NIBOR (12:00 a.m. Oslo time/Oslo Business Day/  
Oslo/Oslo Office/Oslo Interbank Market)  
*NIBOR (12:00 Oslo Ortszeit/Osloer Geschäftstag/  
Osloer Geschäftsstelle/Osloer  
Interbankenmarkt)*

Screen page  
*Bildschirmseite*

Reference Banks (if other than as specified in  
§ 5(2)) (specify)  
*Referenzbanken (sofern abweichend von § 5  
Absatz 2) (angeben)*

- other reference rate (relevant time/relevant Business Day/  
relevant financial center/relevant Office/relevant Interbank Market)  
*Anderer Referenzsatz (relevante Ortszeit/relevanter Geschäftstag/  
relevantes Finanzzentrum/relevante Geschäftsstelle/relevanter  
Interbankenmarkt)*

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*Bildschirmseite*

Reference Banks (if other than as specified in  
§ 5(2)) (specify)  
*Referenzbanken (sofern abweichend von § 5  
Absatz 2) (angeben)*

- SONIA  
*SONIA*

Screen page  
*Bildschirmseite*

Observation Look-Back Period  
*Beobachtungs-Rückblickzeitraum*

Observation Method  
*Beobachtungsmethode*

- SONIA Index  
*SONIA Index*
- Screen page  
*Bildschirmseite*
- Index Determination Date  
*Indexfeststellungstag*
- Observation Look-Back Period  
*Beobachtungs-Rückblickzeitraum*

- €STR  
*€STR*
- Observation Look-Back Period  
*Beobachtungs-Rückblickzeitraum*
- Observation Method  
*Beobachtungsmethode*

- SOFR  
*SOFR*
- Observation Method  
*Beobachtungsmethode*
- Observation Look-Back Period  
*Beobachtungs-Rückblickzeitraum*

- SARON  
*SARON*
- Observation Method  
*Beobachtungsmethode*
- Observation Look-Back Period  
*Beobachtungs-Rückblickzeitraum*

Margin 0.05 per cent. per annum  
*Marge* *0,05 % per annum*

plus  
*plus*

minus  
*minus*

Interest Determination Date  
*Zinsfestlegungstag*

second Business Day prior to commencement of  
Interest Period  
*zweiter Geschäftstag vor Beginn der Zinsperiode*

fifth Business Day prior to end of  
the Interest Period  
*fünfter Geschäftstag vor Beginn der jeweiligen Zinsperiode*

other (specify)  
*sonstige (angeben)*

Extended Day Count Fraction

*Hinausgeschobener Zinstagequotient*

- Actual/Actual (ISDA)
- Actual/Actual (ICMA)
- Actual/365 (Fixed)
- Actual/360
- 30/360 or 360/360 or Bond Basis
- 30E/360 or Eurobond Basis

Early Redemption

*Vorzeitige Rückzahlung*

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| Early Redemption at the Option of the Issuer<br><i>Vorzeitige Rückzahlung nach Wahl der Emittentin</i> | Yes<br><i>Ja</i>   |
| Minimum Redemption Amount<br><i>Mindestrückzahlungsbetrag</i>  | Not applicable<br><i>Nicht anwendbar</i>   |
| Higher Redemption Amount<br><i>Höherer Rückzahlungsbetrag</i>  | Not applicable<br><i>Nicht anwendbar</i>   |
| Call Redemption Date(s)  | 7 March 2025<br>7 March 2028<br>7 March 2031<br>7 March 2034<br>7 March 2037<br>7 March 2040   |
| <i>Wahlrückzahlungstag(e) (Call)</i>   | <i>7. März 2025</i><br><i>7. März 2028</i><br><i>7. März 2031</i><br><i>7. März 2034</i><br><i>7. März 2037</i><br><i>7. März 2040</i> |
| Call Redemption Amount(s)<br><i>Wahlrückzahlungsbetrag/-beträge (Call)</i>                             | Principal Amount<br><i>Nennbetrag</i>  |
| Minimum Notice to Holders<br><i>Mindestkündigungsfrist</i>   | 5 Business Days<br><i>5 Geschäftstage</i>  |
| Maximum Notice to Holders<br><i>Höchstkündigungsfrist</i>  | Not applicable<br><i>Nicht anwendbar</i>   |

**ISSUING AGENT AND PAYING AGENTS (§ 6)**  
**EMISSIONSSTELLE UND ZAHLSTELLEN (§ 6)**

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|--|--|
| Issuing Agent/specified office                       | Deutsche Pfandbriefbank AG<br>Parkring 28<br>85748 Garching<br>Germany                                 |
| <i>Emissionsstelle/bezeichnete Geschäftsstelle</i>   | <i>Deutsche Pfandbriefbank AG</i><br><i>Parkring 28</i><br><i>85748 Garching</i><br><i>Deutschland</i> |
| Calculation Agent/specified office                   | Deutsche Pfandbriefbank AG<br>Parkring 28<br>85748 Garching<br>Germany                                 |
| <i>Berechnungsstelle/bezeichnete Geschäftsstelle</i> | <i>Deutsche Pfandbriefbank AG</i><br><i>Parkring 28</i>  |

85748 Garching  
Deutschland

Required location of Calculation Agent (specify)  
*Vorgeschriebener Ort für Berechnungsstelle (angeben)*

Garching  
Garching

Paying Agent(s)/specified office(s)

Deutsche Pfandbriefbank AG  
Parkring 28  
85748 Garching  
Germany

*Zahlstelle(n)/bezeichnete Geschäftsstelle(n)*

Deutsche Pfandbriefbank AG  
Parkring 28  
85748 Garching  
Deutschland

**NOTICES (§10)**  
**MITTEILUNGEN (§10)**

Place and medium of publication  
*Ort und Medium der Bekanntmachung*

- Germany (federal gazette)  
*Deutschland (Bundesanzeiger)*
- Website of the stock exchange
- Website of the Issuer  
*Internetseite der Emittentin*

[www.pfandbriefbank.com](http://www.pfandbriefbank.com)  
[www.pfandbriefbank.com](http://www.pfandbriefbank.com)

**LANGUAGE (§ 12)**  
**SPRACHE (§ 12)**

Language of Conditions  
*Sprache der Bedingungen*

- German only  
*ausschließlich Deutsch*
- English only  
*ausschließlich Englisch*
- English and German (English controlling)  
*Englisch und Deutsch (englischer Text maßgeblich)*
- German and English (German controlling)  
*Deutsch und Englisch (deutscher Text maßgeblich)*

## PART II – OTHER INFORMATION

### 1. Essential information

#### Interest of natural and legal persons, including conflict of interests, involved in the issue/offer

- Not applicable
- Save for any fees payable to the Dealers, so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the offer of the Notes has an interest material to the offer, except that certain dealers and their affiliates may be customers of, and borrowers from and creditors of the Issuer and its affiliates. In addition, certain Dealers and their affiliates have engaged, and may in the future engage, in investment banking and/or commercial banking transactions with, and may perform services for the Issuer and its affiliates in the ordinary course of business
- Other interest

#### Reasons for the offer and use of proceeds

|                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Estimated net proceeds   | EUR 10,500,000 |
| Estimated total expenses | Not applicable |

### 2. Information concerning the Notes (others than those related to specific articles of terms and conditions)

#### Securities Identification Numbers

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Common Code                 |              |
| ISIN Code                   | DE000A3T0YE2 |
| German Securities Code      | A3T0YE       |
| Any other securities number |              |

#### Historic Interest Rates and further performance as well as volatility

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| Description of the underlying the interest rate is based on (in case of maturity extension)                    | 3-month-EURIBOR (EURIBOR is an abbreviation for Euro Interbank Offered Rate and describes the interest rate for deposits in Euro for a specific period within the scope of interbank business) |
| Details of historic EURIBOR rates and the further performance as well as their volatility can be obtained from | Reuters page: EURIBOR01  |
| <b>Yield on issue price</b>  | 1.72 per cent. per annum (up to the Maturity Date)   |

#### Eurosystem eligibility

|  |    |
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| Intended to be held in a manner which would allow Eurosystem eligibility | No |
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### 3. Terms and conditions of the offer

#### Conditions, offer statistics, expected time table, potential investors and action required to apply for offer

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Conditions to which the offer is subject  | None           |
| Time period, including any possible amendments, during which the offer will be open | Not applicable |
| A description of the possibility to reduce subscriptions                            | Not applicable |

and the manner for refunding excess amount paid by applicants

Details of the minimum and/or maximum amount of application, (whether in number of notes or aggregate amount to invest)

Not applicable

Method and time limits for paying up the securities and for their delivery

Not applicable

Manner and date in which results of the offer are to be made public

Not applicable

#### **Plan of distribution and allotment**

Process for notification to applicants of the amount allotted and indication whether dealing may begin before notification is made

Not applicable

#### **Pricing**

Expected price at which the Notes will be offered

Not applicable

Method of determining the offered price and the process for its disclosure. Indicate the amount of any expenses and taxes specifically charged to the subscriber or purchaser.

Not applicable

#### **Placing and Underwriting**

Syndicated Notes

Names and addresses of Dealers and underwriting commitments

firm commitment

no firm commitment / best efforts arrangements

Date of subscription agreement

Stabilising Manager(s) (if any)

Not applicable

Non-syndicated Notes

Name and address of Dealer

Banco Santander, S.A.  
Ciudad Grupo Santander  
Avenida de Cantabria s/n  
Edificio Encinar  
28660, Boadilla del Monte, Madrid  
Spain

Delivery

Delivery against payment

Total commissions and concessions

Not applicable

#### **Selling Restrictions**

Non-exempt Offer

Not applicable

TEFRA C

TEFRA D

Neither TEFRA C nor TEFRA D

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Additional selling restrictions (specify)    | Not applicable |
| Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail Investors | Not applicable |
| Prohibition of Sales to UK Retail Investors  | Not applicable |

#### 4. Admission to trading and dealing agreements

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Listing   | Not applicable |
| Admission to trading  | Not applicable |
| Estimate of total amount of expenses related to admission to trading  | Not applicable |
| Name and address of the entities which have committed themselves to act as intermediaries in secondary trading, providing liquidity through bid and offer rates and description of the main terms of their commitment | Not applicable |

#### 5. Additional information

##### Post-issuance Information

- Except for notices required under the Terms and Conditions, the Issuer does not intend to report post-issuance information
- The Issuer intends to report post-issuance information as follows:

##### Rating

The Notes to be issued are expected to be rated as follows:  
 Moody's: Aa1  
 The rating agency is established in the European Union and is registered under Regulation (EC) no 1060/2009 of the European Parliament and of Council of 16 September 2009 on credit rating agencies as amended and is included in the list of registered credit rating agencies published on the website of the European Securities and Markets Authority at <https://www.esma.europa.eu/supervision/credit-rating-agencies/risk>.

##### Listing

Not applicable

#### 6. Information to be provided regarding the consent by the Issuer or person responsible for drawing up the Prospectus

|                           |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Consent to use Prospectus | Not applicable |
|---------------------------|----------------|

With respect to any information included herein and specified to be sourced from a third party (i) the Issuer confirms that any such information has been accurately reproduced and as far as the Issuer is aware and is able to ascertain from information available to it from such third party, no facts have been omitted, the omission of which would render the reproduced information inaccurate or misleading and (ii) the Issuer has not independently verified any such information and accepts no responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

Deutsche Pfandbriefbank AG

(as Issuing Agent)