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Disclosure on a share buyback pursuant to Art. 5(1) lit. a) of Regulation (EU) No. 596/2014 and Art. 2(1) of Delegated Regulation (EU) No. 2016/1052

The share buyback approved by the European Central Bank and resolved by the management board of Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft (**DB AG**) (the **Share Buyback**) will start on 26 February 2026 and will end no later than 28 August 2026 (subject to regulatory approval remaining in place). Under the Share Buyback, shares of DB AG (ISIN: DE0005140008) with a value of up to EUR 1 billion (excluding purchase related costs) but not more than 100 million shares will be purchased. The purpose of the Share Buyback is to reduce the share capital of DB AG and therefore shares purchased under the Share Buyback will be cancelled. The management board is initially making use of the authorization granted by the annual general meeting of DB AG on 22 May 2025 to acquire own shares in accordance with section 71(1) no. 8 of the German Stock Corporation Act (*Aktiengesetz*), which allows the acquisition of a maximum of 10% of the share capital until 30 April 2030.

The Share Buyback will be carried out by a credit institution (the **Broker**) mandated by DB AG and acting independently from DB AG in accordance with Art. 4(2) lit. b) of Delegated Regulation (EU) No. 2016/1052 (the **DRO**). The Broker will make its decisions on the timing of the acquisition of the shares independently of DB AG. The right of DB AG to terminate the Broker's mandate remains unaffected. The Share Buyback may be stopped, interrupted and continued at any time in accordance with the legal requirements to be observed.

No purchases will be made in the United States.

The Broker is incentivized to purchase the shares at lower prices compared to the volume weighted average price of the shares during the execution period of the Share Buyback and hence to execute the purchases as favorably as possible for DB AG. Shares shall be purchased in accordance with the provisions of the authorization of the annual general meeting on the electronic trading platform of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange (Xetra) and possibly additionally via the multilateral trading systems Cboe, Turquoise and Aquis within the European Union. Accordingly,

the countervalue for the purchase of shares (excluding ancillary purchase costs) through a stock exchange or multilateral trading system may not be more than 10% higher or more than 20% lower than the average of the share prices (closing auction prices of DB AG's share in Xetra trading and/or in a comparable successor system on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange) on the last three stock exchange trading days before the obligation to purchase.

In addition, the Broker is obliged to comply with the applicable legal requirements and, in particular, with the trading conditions pursuant to Art. 3 DRO, as well as with all other relevant provisions. Pursuant to Art. 3 DRO, this means, among other things, shares in DB AG may not be purchased at a price that is higher than the price of the last independent trade or higher than the price of the last highest independent bid on the trading venue on which the purchase takes place. The higher of the two values is decisive. In addition, no more than 25% of the average daily share turnover on the trading venue on which the respective purchase is made may be acquired on any one day. The average share turnover is derived from the average daily trading volume on the 20 trading days prior to the specific purchase date.

The purchases will be disclosed in a manner that complies with the requirements of Art. 2(3) DRO no later than at the end of the seventh trading day after their execution. In addition, DB AG will publish the relevant data on its website at https://investor-relations.db.com/share/share-buybacks/capital-distribution?language_id=1#show-content-of-share-buyback-program-2026-1 and ensure that the information remains publicly accessible for at least five years from the day of announcement.

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Forward-looking statements

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

By their very nature, forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties. A number of important factors could therefore cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statement.

Such factors include the conditions in the financial markets in Germany, in Europe, in the United States and elsewhere from which we derive a substantial portion of our revenues and in which we hold a substantial portion of our assets, the development of asset prices and market volatility, potential defaults of borrowers or trading counterparties, the implementation of our strategic initiatives, the reliability of our risk management policies, procedures and methods, and other risks referenced in our filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

Such factors are described in detail in the most recent version of our SEC Form 20-F of March 13, 2025, under the heading "Risk Factors". Copies of this document are readily available upon request or can be downloaded from www.db.com/ir.