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**db x-trackers SHORTDAX® DAILY ETF**

**db x-trackers is a Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable**  
**authorised under Part I of the Luxembourg law of 20 December 2002**  
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**Simplified prospectus dated February 2010**

This simplified prospectus contains information about db x-trackers SHORTDAX® DAILY ETF (the "**Sub-Fund**") a sub-fund of db x-trackers (the "**Company**"). The Company is an umbrella investment company with variable capital and has issued further sub-funds. Please refer to the current full prospectus of the Company (the "**Prospectus**") for further details. Terms in capitals where not defined in this document are defined in the Prospectus. The Prospectus, the Annual and Semi-annual Reports may be obtained at the registered office of the Management Company on request free of charge.

**Investment Objective and Policy**

The Investment Objective of the Sub-Fund is to track the performance of the Underlying Asset, which is the ShortDAX® Index (the "**Index**" as described below under "**The Underlying Asset**"). The Sub-Fund does not intend to make dividend payments.

The objective of the Index is to provide the daily inverse performance of the DAX® Index.

In order to achieve the Investment Objective, the Sub-Fund may:

- invest in transferable securities (the "**Invested Assets**") and/or use derivative techniques such as index swap agreements negotiated at arm's length with the Swap Counterparty (the "**OTC Swap Transaction**"), all in accordance with the Investment Restrictions. The purpose of the OTC Swap Transaction is to exchange the performance of the Invested Assets against the performance of the Index. The investors do not bear any performance or currency risk of the Invested Assets; and/or,
- invest part or all of the net proceeds of any issue of its Shares in one or more OTC Swap Transactions and exchange the invested proceeds against the performance of the Index. Although the Sub-Fund may in such case be at any time fully or partially exposed to one or more OTC Swap Transactions, collateral arrangements will be taken in relation to these OTC Swap Transactions so that the percentage of the counterparty risk exposure referred to under paragraph 2.3 of the section "Risk Diversification" of the Prospectus is reduced to nil.

The Sub-Fund may, with due regard to the best interest of its Shareholders, decide from time to time to switch partially or totally from one of the above described policies to the other in which case the cost of such a switch (if any) will not be borne by the Shareholders.

The OTC Swap Transaction is linked to a corresponding hedging transaction by the Swap Counterparty. According to the OTC Swap Transaction entered into between the Sub-Fund and the Swap Counterparty, the Sub-Fund shall receive the performance of the Index adjusted to reflect any costs associated with (i) the borrowing by the Swap Counterparty of the constituents of the Underlying Asset in order to replicate the Index performance or (ii) unexpected financing costs incurred by the Swap Counterparty in the event of severe market movements. These elements may hamper the ability of the Sub-Fund to fully track the Index.

The value of the Sub-Fund's Shares is linked to the Index, the performance of which may rise or fall. Hence, investors should note that the value of their investment could fall as well as rise and they should accept that there is no guarantee that they will recover their initial investment. The exposure of the Sub-Fund to the Index is achieved through the OTC Swap Transaction(s). The valuation of the OTC Swap Transaction(s) will reflect either the relative movements in the performance of the Index and the Invested Assets or the performance of the Index.

Depending on the value of the OTC Swap Transaction and the chosen policy the Sub-Fund will have to make a payment to the Swap Counterparty or will receive such a payment. In the case that the Sub-Fund has to make a payment to the Swap Counterparty, this payment will be made from the proceeds and, as the case may be, the partial or total disposal of the Invested Assets.

The investments and liquid assets (such as deposits) the Sub-Fund may hold on an ancillary basis will, together with any derivative techniques and any fees and expenses, be valued by the Administrative Agent on each Valuation Day in order to determine the Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund in accordance with the rules set out in the Prospectus.

The Sub-Fund will not invest more than 10% of its assets in units or shares of other UCITS or other UCIs in order to be eligible for investment by UCITS governed by the UCITS Directive.

The Company may only borrow, for the account of the Sub-Fund and on a temporary basis, up to 10% of the Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund. The assets of the Sub-Fund may be charged as security for any such borrowings.

The Company may not borrow for investment purposes. Thus the Sub-Fund itself will in no circumstances be leveraged for investment purposes and will therefore not be subject to any shortfall risk. In this regard shortfall risk means the risk that any decrease of the Sub-Fund's assets will result in an accelerated decrease of the Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund due to the use of any borrowed funds. The risk would be materialized, if income and appreciation on investments made with borrowed funds are less than any required interest payments on such borrowed funds.

The Sub-Fund will have no Maturity Date. However, the Board of Directors may decide to terminate the Sub-Fund in accordance with the rules set out in the Prospectus and the Articles of Incorporation.

Further information relevant to the Sub-Fund's Investment Policy is contained in the Prospectus under "Investment Objectives and Policies" and under "Investment Restrictions".

### The Underlying Asset

*This section is a brief overview of the Index. It contains a summary of the principal features of the Index and is not a complete description of the Index. In case of inconsistency between the summary of the Index in this section and the complete description of the Index, the complete description of the Index prevails. Information on the Index appears in the website identified below in "Further Information". Such information may change from time to time and details of the changes will appear on that website.*

### General information on the Index

With ShortDAX®, Deutsche Börse calculates and publishes an index that is linked inversely to the daily movements of its blue-chip index DAX®. The base index level of the ShortDAX® Index was determined on 29 December 2006 at 6.596,92.

The ShortDAX® is calculated in real time updating every 15 seconds between 9.00 a.m. and 5.45 p.m. CET based on movements in the DAX® (performance index).

The formula below shows the calculation of the Index.

ShortDAX® is calculated as follows:

$$\text{ShortDAX}_t = \text{ShortDAX}_T \cdot \left( -1 \cdot \frac{\text{DAX}_t}{\text{DAX}_T} + 2 \right) + \text{ShortDAX}_T \cdot \left( \frac{\text{EONIA}}{360} \right) \cdot d \cdot 2$$

Where:

DAX	=	DAX® performance index
EONIA	=	Overnight interest rate
t	=	Time of calculation
T	=	Close of last trading day prior to t
d	=	Number of calendar days between t and T

Euro Overnight Index Average (EONIA) is the effective reference rate computed daily as a weighted average of all overnight unsecured lending transactions undertaken in the interbank market by European Central Bank since 1 January 1999. Prior to this date the daily interest provided by Deutsche Bundesbank has been used for calculation of the Short DAX®.

### The DAX® Index

Operated by Deutsche Börse AG, it reflects the German blue-chip segment comprising the largest and most actively traded German companies (hereinafter referred to as "**Index Securities**") traded on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange (FSE). Its 30 component issues have been admitted to the Prime Standard segment. The DAX® Index was linked at its inception to the "Börsen-Zeitung" index to provide a longer dated history, with a historical time series dating back until 1959. Since 1987 the DAX® Index is calculated as a performance index.

The Index Provider is Deutsche Börse AG. The following details reflect selection criteria, index composition and calculation and the review of the index composition at the time of publication. As the Index Provider, Deutsche Börse AG is solely responsible for determining these criteria and for any changes to the criteria.

#### **Selection criteria for the Index Securities**

Contrary to the so-called all-share indices which track an entire segment, the DAX® Index is a selection index, extracting and tracking certain portions of the segment, with a fixed number of securities. To be included or to remain in the DAX® Index, companies must meet the following criteria: The shares must be listed in Prime Standard segment, be traded on a continuous basis on XETRA®, show a free float portion of at least 5% and the companies must be based in Germany.

Moreover, companies must fulfil the following criteria:

Either the companies must have their headquarters in Germany. Other than the registered office this can also be operating headquarters. Operating headquarters is defined as the location of management or company administration, in part or in full. Or the companies must have a major share of the stock exchange turnover at the Frankfurt Stock Exchange and their juristic headquarters in the European Union or in an EFTA state.

If a company has its operating headquarters in Germany, but not its registered office, this must be publicly identified by the company. The primary trading turnover requirement is met if at least 33 percent of aggregate turnover for each of the last three months took place on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange, including Xetra.

Should these criteria be met, the selection of the Index Securities in the DAX® Index is based on the order book turnover on XETRA® and in the Frankfurt Stock Exchange floor trading within the preceding 12 months and the free float market capitalisation (hereinafter referred to as the "Free Float Market Capitalisation") as of a certain reporting date (last trading day of the month). This market capitalisation is determined using the average of the volume-weighted average price of the last 20 trading days prior to the last day of the month.

#### **DAX® Index Composition**

The selection of companies for the DAX® Index is exclusively based on two quantitative criteria: exchange turnover and market capitalisation. There are four rules in this respect (Fast Exit, Fast Entry, Regular Exit and Regular Entry), to be applied successively. In exceptional cases, including takeovers announced at short notice or significant changes in a company's free float, the Management Board of the Index Provider may, in agreement with the Working Group for Equity Indices (Arbeitskreis Aktienindizes), deviate from these rules. An ordinary adjustment takes place on an annual basis. Where several companies meet the criteria, the best and worst candidates according to Free Float Market Capitalisation are included or removed, respectively.

The DAX® Index is capital weighted, whereby the weight of any individual issue is proportionate to its respective share in the overall capitalisation of all index component issues. Weighting is based exclusively on the free-float portion of the issued share capital of any class of shares involved. Both the number of shares included in the issued share capital and the free float factor are updated during each quarterly chaining process. During the chaining process, the number of shares of individual companies might be capped to achieve a limited weight of such companies within the DAX® Index. The cap is 10%. The Index is calculated using the Laspeyres formula.

#### **Further Information**

Deutsche Börse AG has issued guidelines to its equity indices. The guidelines are constantly updated and can be obtained from Deutsche Börse AG or over the internet under [www.deutsche-boerse.com](http://www.deutsche-boerse.com).

The Reuters code is .ShortDAX and the Bloomberg code is ShortDAX<Index><GO>.

#### **IMPORTANT**

"SHORTDAX® INDEX" IS A REGISTERED TRADEMARK OF DEUTSCHE BÖRSE AG. DEUTSCHE BÖRSE AG (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "INDEX SPONSOR") DOES NOT SPONSOR, SELL OR PROMOTE THE SUB-FUND. THE INDEX SPONSOR MAKES NO WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, CONCERNING THE RESULTS THAT CAN BE OBTAINED THROUGH THE USE OF THE INDEX AND/OR THE LEVEL OF THE INDEX AT A CERTAIN TIME ON A CERTAIN DATE, NOR ANY OTHER REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY. THE INDEX IS CALCULATED AND PUBLISHED BY THE INDEX SPONSOR. THE INDEX SPONSOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY ERRORS IN THE INDEX, WHETHER BASED ON NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE, AND IS NOT OBLIGED TO INFORM OF SUCH ERRORS.

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### General Information relating to the Sub-Fund

<b>Minimum Net Asset Value</b>	EUR 50,000,000.
<b>Offering Period</b>	The Offering Period started on 19 March 2007. The final date of the Offering Period was 4 June 2007.
<b>Launch Date</b>	Means the 5 June 2007.
<b>Business Day</b>	Means a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which commercial banks, foreign exchange markets and Clearing Agents are open and settle payments in Luxembourg and on which the Underlying Asset is calculated by the relevant Index Provider.
<b>Transaction Day</b>	<p>Means a Luxembourg Banking Day on which subscriptions for, conversions from and redemptions of Shares can be made in order to be dealt with by the Registrar and Transfer Agent, as described under "Issue of Shares and Subscription", "Conversion of Shares" and "Redemption of Shares" in the Prospectus.</p> <p>The applicable deadline to consider applications received the same day is 5.00 p.m. CET.</p> <p>Any applications received by the Registrar and Transfer Agent after such deadline on a Transaction Day will be deferred to the next Transaction Day and processed on the basis of the Net Asset Value per Share calculated on the Valuation Day that corresponds to such next Transaction Day.</p>

### Description of the Shares

Classes	
	<b>"1C"</b>
<b>Form of Shares</b>	Registered Shares or Bearer Shares represented by a Global Share Certificate
<b>ISIN Code</b>	LU0292106241
<b>Authorised Payment Currency</b>	EUR
<b>Minimum Initial Subscription Amount</b>	EUR 75,000
<b>Minimum Subsequent Subscription Amount</b>	EUR 75,000
<b>OTC Swap Transaction costs</b>	According to the OTC Swap Transaction entered into by the Sub-Fund, the latter may have to bear certain index replication costs as more detailed in the Investment Objective and Policy section.

### Risk profile

- The Prospectus (which includes the Product Annex) constitutes the terms and conditions of the Sub-Fund. In particular, investors should refer to the special risk considerations associated with an investment in this Sub-Fund in the Prospectus, under the section "Risk Factors - Underlying Asset Risks".
- Investors in the Shares should recognise that the Shares may decline in value and should be prepared to sustain a loss of their investment in the Shares notwithstanding the re-allocation mechanism put in place at the level of the Index in order to mitigate market downturns. Consequently, only persons who can afford to lose their initial investment should subscribe for shares in the db x-trackers SHORTDAX<sup>®</sup> DAILY ETF. This product is accordingly for informed investors. Prospective investors should be experienced with respect to transactions in instruments such as the Shares, and the Underlying Asset. Please refer to the Prospectus for a detailed description of the risk factors relating to the Sub-Fund and more particularly the specific risk factors relating to hedge funds and other alternative investment funds.
- **Transactions in financial derivative instruments are authorised. These operations may be carried out for the purpose of hedging and/or for efficient portfolio management purposes and/or to provide exposure of the Sub-Fund to the Underlying Asset.** While the judicious use of derivatives can be beneficial, derivatives also involve specific risks. These risks relate specifically to market risk, management risk, credit risk, liquidity risk, the risk of mispricing or improper valuation of derivatives and the risk that derivatives may not correlate perfectly with underlying assets, interest rates and indices. For further details, please consult the Prospectus.
- **Potential Conflicts of Interest:**  
Deutsche Bank AG, acting through its London Branch may potentially act as Swap Counterparty, Distributor, Index Sponsor, Investment Manager, Market Maker and/or sub-custodian to the Company. Each of Deutsche Bank AG, acting through its London Branch, acting in any such role, and the Directors, the Custodian, the Administrative Agent, any Shareholder, other Investment Manager, Index Sponsor, Portfolio Manager, Swap Counterparty or Distributor, and any Market Maker may undertake activities which

may give rise to potential conflicts of interest including, but not limited to, financing or banking transactions with the Company or investing and dealing in Shares, other securities or assets (including sales to and purchases from the Company) of the kind included in the Sub-Fund's assets or Underlying Asset.

#### **Specific risk factors**

These specific risk factors should be read in conjunction with the section "Risk Factors", in particular the section "*Risk Factors - Underlying Asset Risks*", as set out in the Prospectus.

#### **Specific Risk Warning**

**Investors should note that the Sub-Fund is not capital protected or guaranteed and that the capital invested or its respective amount are not protected or guaranteed and investors in this Sub-Fund should be prepared and able to sustain losses up to the total capital invested. Investors will also bear some other risks as described under the section "Risk Factors" in the Prospectus.**

#### **Tracking Error Risk**

Any costs associated with: (i) the borrowing of the constituents of the Underlying Asset in order to replicate the Index performance; or (ii) unexpected financing costs in the event of severe market movements; could result in the value of the Shares varying from the value of the Underlying Asset.

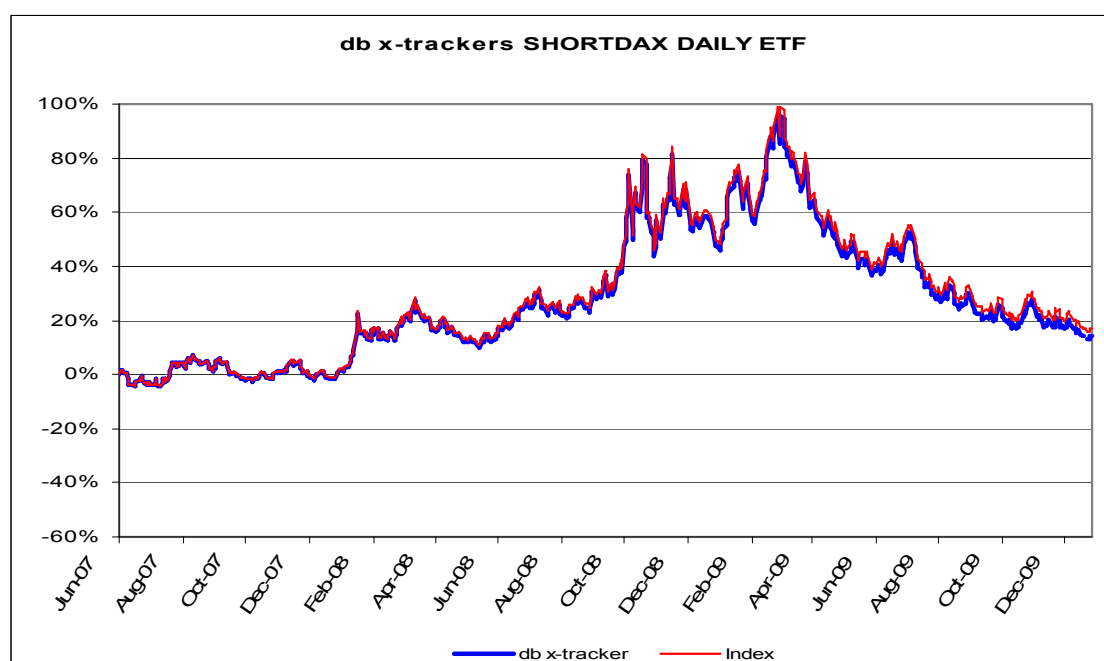
#### **Early Close/Trading Disruption Risk**

A stock exchange or market may close early or issue trading halts or restrictions on specific securities, or the ability to buy or sell certain securities or financial instruments may be restricted. This may result in the Swap Counterparty being unable to buy or sell certain securities or financial instruments. This may limit the Swap Counterparty's ability to take short positions and may prevent the Swap Counterparty from achieving the Index performance through the OTC Swap Transaction. In such circumstances, the Swap Counterparty may be unable to provide accurate valuations of the OTC Swap Transaction and valuation of the Net Asset Value may be suspended as further described under "Administration of the Company".

#### **Daily Index Movements**

The Index is constructed to track the performance of a short position on the DAX<sup>®</sup> Index on a daily basis only. Therefore this should not be equated with seeking a short position for periods longer than a day. For periods longer than one day it is important to understand the effects of path dependency and compounding of the daily returns of the Index. Due to the effects of path dependency and compounding the value of the Sub-Funds Shares over periods longer than one day will not be correlated or symmetrical with the returns of the DAX<sup>®</sup> Index.

**Performance of the db x-trackers SHORTDAX<sup>®</sup> DAILY ETF**



Source: Lipper, Deutsche Bank

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The above past performance is not a guarantee of, and should not be used as a guide to, future returns. It is further dependent upon several factors including, but not limited to, the Underlying Asset's past performance, as well as fees and expenses, tax and administration duties, certain amounts (such as Enhancements resulting from Swap hedging policy), etc. which may have actually been charged, applied and/or discounted. These elements generally vary during any performance period, and it should therefore be noted that when comparing performance periods, some may appear to have enhanced or reduced performance, when compared to similar performance periods due to the application (or reduction) of the factors set out above.

### Profile of the Typical Investor

An investment in the db x-trackers SHORTDAX<sup>®</sup> DAILY ETF is suitable for investors who are able and willing to invest in a sub-fund with a high risk grading as further described in the Prospectus under "Typology of Risk Profiles".

**An investment in the db x-trackers SHORTDAX<sup>®</sup> DAILY ETF is intended for financially sophisticated investors who wish to take a very short term view on the underlying index eg for day trading purposes. Therefore the db x-trackers SHORTDAX<sup>®</sup> DAILY ETF is appropriate only for financially sophisticated investors who understand its strategy, characteristics and risks. The db x-trackers SHORTDAX<sup>®</sup> DAILY ETF is not intended to be a buy and hold investment.**

### Treatment of Income

Income and capital gains arising in relation to Shares of Class "1C" shall be reinvested. The value of the Shares of each such Class shall reflect the capitalisation of income and gains.

The Sub-Fund does not intend to make dividend payments.

### Commissions and Expenses

#### Fees charged to the investor:

Upfront Subscription Sales Charge	The higher of (i) EUR 10,000 per subscription request; and (ii) 3.00% <sup>1</sup>
Redemption Charge	The higher of (i) EUR 10,000 per redemption request; and (ii) 3.00% <sup>2</sup>

#### Operating expenses charged directly to the db x-trackers SHORTDAX<sup>®</sup> DAILY ETF and reflected in the Net Asset Value:

Management Company Fee <sup>3</sup>	Up to 0.30% Annually
Fixed Fee <sup>4</sup>	0.00833% <i>per</i> month (0.10% p.a.)
All-In Fee <sup>5</sup>	Up to 0.40% p.a.

### Taxation

Under current law and practice, the Company is not liable to any Luxembourg income tax.

The Company is, however, liable in Luxembourg to a tax of 0.05% or 0.01% per annum as applicable ("*Taxe d'Abonnement*"). The *Taxe d'Abonnement* is calculated in accordance with the Luxembourg law dated 20 December 2002 relating to undertakings for collective investment. Investments by a sub-fund in shares or units of another Luxembourg undertaking for collective investment are excluded from the Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund serving as basis for the calculation of the *Taxe d'Abonnement* payable by that sub-fund. The *Taxe d'Abonnement* is payable quarterly on the basis of the Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund at the end of the relevant calendar quarter. No stamp or other tax will be payable in Luxembourg in connection with the issue of Shares by the Company, except a one-time tax of Euro 1,250 which was paid upon incorporation of the Company. The benefit of the 0.01% *Taxe d'Abonnement* is available to Classes of Shares exclusively held by Institutional Investors on the basis of the Luxembourg legal, regulatory and tax provisions as these are known to the Company at the time of admission of an investor in such Classes of Shares.

Under current law and practice in Luxembourg, no capital gains tax is payable on the realised capital appreciation of the assets of the Company and no tax is payable on the investment income received in respect of the assets.

<sup>1</sup> The Upfront Subscription Sales Charge, the amount of which will revert to the Distributor, is a maximum percentage that will be calculated on the basis of the Initial Issue Price, respectively of the Net Asset Value of the relevant Class.

<sup>2</sup> The Redemption Charge, the amount of which will revert to the Distributor, is a maximum percentage that will be calculated on the basis of the Net Asset Value of the relevant Class.

<sup>3</sup> The Management Company Fee, the amount of which will revert to the Management Company, is a maximum percentage that will be calculated upon each Valuation Day on the basis of the Net Assets of the relevant Class.

<sup>4</sup> The Fixed Fee covers the Administration Fee, the Registrar, Transfer Agent and Listing Agent Fee, the Custodian Fee and Other Administrative Expenses.

<sup>5</sup> The All-In Fee is a maximum all-in fee comprising the Fixed Fee and Management Company Fee.

Investment income for dividends and interest received by the Company may however be subject to withholding taxes in the country of origin at varying rates; such withholding taxes are not recoverable.

Under current legislation and administrative practice, Shareholders are not normally subject to any capital gains, income, withholding, gift, estate, inheritance or other taxes in Luxembourg except for Shareholders domiciled, resident or having a permanent establishment in Luxembourg, and except for certain former residents of Luxembourg and non-residents if owning more than 10% of share capital of the Company, disposing of it in whole or in part within six months of acquisition.

Investors in the Shares should be aware that they may be required to pay income tax, withholding tax, capital gains tax, wealth tax, stamp taxes or any other kind of tax on distributions or deemed distributions of the Sub-Fund, capital gains within the Sub-Fund, whether or not realised, income received or accrued or deemed received within the Sub-Fund etc., and this will be according to the laws and practices of the country where the Shares are purchased, sold, held or redeemed and in the country of residence or nationality of the Shareholder.

In accordance with the provisions of the Council Directive 2003/48/EC of 3 June 2003 on taxation of savings income in the form of interest payments (the "**EUSD**") which entered into force on 1 July 2005, withholding tax could apply when a Luxembourg paying agent makes distributions from and redemptions of shares/units in certain funds and where the beneficiary of these proceeds is an individual residing in another EU Member State. Unless such individual specifically requests to be brought within the EUSD exchange of information regime such distributions and redemptions should be subject to withholding at the rate of 20% until 30 June 2011 and 35% thereafter. In application of agreements concluded by Luxembourg and some dependant territories of the EU, the same treatment would apply to payments made by a Luxembourg paying agent to an individual residing in any of the following territories: Netherlands Antilles, Aruba, Guernsey, Jersey, the Isle of Man, Montserrat and the British Virgin Islands.

The EUSD was implemented in Luxembourg by a law dated 21 June 2005 (the "**Luxembourg Savings Law**").

All Luxembourg undertakings for collective investment (except SICAV established under Part II of the Luxembourg law dated 20 December 2002 relating to undertakings for collective investment) fall within the scope of the Luxembourg Savings Law (the "**Qualifying Funds**").

As the Company is structured as an umbrella fund, each sub-fund of the Company should be treated as a separate Qualifying Fund for the purposes of the Luxembourg Savings Law.

Under the EUSD the following are considered as interest payments: (i) interest related to debt claims of every kind, (ii) capitalised or accrued interest, (iii) income deriving from interest payments distributed by a Qualifying Fund, and (iv) income realised upon the sale, refund, or redemption of shares or units in such Qualifying Fund provided that such Qualifying Fund invests directly or indirectly at least 40% of their assets in debt claims.

According to the Luxembourg Savings Law, income referred to in (iii) and (iv) above will be considered as interest payments only to the extent they directly or indirectly arise from interest payments as defined under (i) and (ii) (under the condition that an appropriate tracking of the payments could be performed).

Furthermore, Luxembourg opted to exclude from the scope of the EUSD any fund investing less than 15% of its assets in debt-claims. Thus, income distributed by such funds or realised upon the sale, refund or redemption of the shares or units of such funds will not be considered as interest payments.

In order to determine whether the 15% and/or 40% thresholds could be met, the investment policy of each sub-fund must be examined. In case of a lack of precision of such investment policy description, the actual composition of the assets of each sub-fund should then be analysed.

This Sub-Fund falls within the scope of the EUSD. Thus, any kind of interest payment, as defined in the EUSD, of the Sub-Fund will be taxed under the EUSD, unless the investor opts for the exchange of information regime.

Investors who are in any doubt as to their tax position should consult their own independent tax advisers. In addition, investors should be aware that tax regulations and their application or interpretation by the relevant taxation authorities change from time to time. Accordingly, it is not possible to predict the precise tax treatment, which will apply at any given time.

### **Price Publication**

The Net Asset Value per Share of each Class of Shares within each Sub-Fund (expressed in the Reference Currency and, as the case may be, translated into other currencies as specified in the relevant Product Annex), and any dividend declaration will be made public at the registered office of the Company and made available at the offices of the Administrative Agent on each Valuation Day. The Company may arrange for the publication of this information in one or more leading financial newspapers in such countries where the Sub-Fund is distributed to the public and may notify the relevant stock exchanges where the Shares are listed. The Company cannot accept any responsibility for any error or delay in publication or for non-publication of prices which are beyond its control.

The Net Asset Value per Share may also be available on the following Website: [www.dbxtrackers.com](http://www.dbxtrackers.com). The access to such publication on the Website may be restricted and is not to be considered as an invitation to subscribe for, purchase, convert, sell or redeem Shares.

## How to Buy Shares

Shares can be bought on either the primary market or secondary market.

### ***The Primary Market***

The Board of Directors is authorised to issue Shares of any Class of Shares without limitation at any time. Furthermore, the Board of Directors reserves the right to discontinue at any time and without notice the issue and sale of Shares.

To facilitate the launch of a sub-fund, the Distributor may inject seed capital by purchasing Shares in such sub-fund, on or around the Launch Date. At the same time as other investors purchase Shares in the sub-fund, the Distributor may sell its shares and thereby withdraw the seed capital. Shares held for market making or other purposes will remain unaffected. Any significant holdings by the Distributor will be disclosed in any marketing or information literature produced by the Distributor.

Applications for Initial Subscriptions for all Classes will be accepted at the Initial Issue Price (set out under "Description of the Shares" above) plus the Upfront Subscription Sales Charge (if applicable). Subsequent Subscriptions will be made at the Net Asset Value of the relevant Class of Shares as determined on the relevant Valuation Day<sup>6</sup> plus the Upfront Subscription Sales Charge (if applicable).

The Minimum Initial Subscription Amount is EUR 75,000. Subsequent Subscriptions must be made in minimum amounts of EUR 75,000 and multiples thereafter.

Direct Initial or Subsequent Subscriptions for Shares must be made to the Registrar and Transfer Agent in Luxembourg by way of fax, letter or electronic file transfer. Initial or Subsequent Subscriptions for Shares can also be made indirectly, that is through the Distributor or through the Sub-Distributors, such as described in the Prospectus.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject, in its sole and absolute discretion, in whole or in part, any direct or indirect application for Shares.

The Board of Directors may, in its sole and absolute discretion, cancel any direct or indirect application for Shares if the applying investors do not settle their subscriptions within a reasonable period (as determined by the Board of Directors) after the relevant settlement period as disclosed in the Prospectus.

The Board of Directors may, in its sole discretion, restrict or prevent the ownership of Shares in the Company by a Prohibited Person. In particular, the Board of Directors has resolved to prevent the ownership of Shares by a US Person.

Deferral of Subscriptions is subject to conditions mentioned in the Prospectus.

The relevant deadline for subscription orders for Shares received by the Registrar and Transfer Agent is 5.00 p.m. (Luxembourg time). Different subscription procedures and time limits may apply if applications for Shares are made via the Distributor or Sub-Distributors although the ultimate deadlines with the Registrar and Transfer Agent remain unaffected.

The settlement period for subscribing directly or via the Distributor or a Sub-Distributor to the Shares and for payments or settlement to be effected by the Administrative Agent will be no later than 5 Business Days following the relevant Transaction Day<sup>7</sup>. Full payment instructions may be obtained through the Registrar and Transfer Agent.

Investors for Shares of the Sub-Fund must make payment in the Authorised Payment Currency of the relevant Class of Shares.

The Shares of the Sub-Fund can be issued either in the form of Registered Shares or Bearer Shares represented by a Global Share Certificate.

### ***The Secondary Market***

The Shares may be acquired or purchased on the secondary market through a stock exchange or over the counter.

It is expected that the Shares will be listed on one or more Relevant Stock Exchanges to facilitate the secondary market trading in the Shares. The purpose of the listing of the Shares on one or more Relevant Stock Exchanges is to enable investors to buy shares in smaller quantities than would be possible through the primary market or over the counter. Unless otherwise provided in the relevant Product Annex, such subscriptions will take place in cash.

The Company does not charge any subscription fee for purchases of Shares on the secondary market.

Orders to buy Shares through the Relevant Stock Exchanges can be placed via a member firm or stockbroker.

<sup>6</sup> Means the first Luxembourg Banking Day following a Business Day on which the Net Asset Value per Share for a given Class of Shares is calculated based upon the prices of the last Business Day to occur prior to such Valuation Day. In respect of subscriptions for, conversions from and redemptions of Shares, Valuation Day shall mean the first Luxembourg Banking Day following the first Business Day to occur on or after the relevant Transaction Day on which the Net Asset Value per Share for a given Class of Shares is calculated, based upon the prices of the last Business Day to occur prior to such Valuation Day.

<sup>7</sup> A Transaction Day is a Luxembourg Banking Day (i.e., a day – other than a Saturday or Sunday – on which commercial banks are open and settle payments in Luxembourg).



Orders to buy Shares in the secondary market through the Relevant Stock Exchange or over the counter may incur costs over which the Company has no control.

The price of any Shares traded on the secondary market will depend, inter alia, on market supply and demand, movements in the value of the Underlying Asset as well as other factors such as prevailing financial market, corporate, economic and political conditions. In accordance with the requirements of the Relevant Stock Exchanges, Market Makers are expected to provide liquidity and two way prices to facilitate the secondary market trading of the Shares.

### **How to Redeem Shares**

Shares can be sold on either the primary market or secondary market.

#### ***The Primary Market***

Shares may be redeemed on any Transaction Day. However, investors should note that a redemption of Shares via the Distributor or the Sub-Distributors will be subject to the Distributor or the relevant Sub-Distributors being open for business.

The Redemption Proceeds of the Shares will correspond to the Net Asset Value of such Share, less the Redemption Charge (if applicable). Shareholders are reminded that the Redemption Proceeds can be higher or lower than the subscription amount.

Shareholders may ask for the redemption of all or part of their Shares of any Class. Redemptions will be made in cash.

The Company is not bound to execute a request for redemption of Shares if such request relates to Shares having a value greater than 10% of the Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund.

Shareholders wishing to have all or part of their Shares redeemed by the Company may apply for such a redemption on any Transaction Day. Such redemption applications made directly to the Company (as opposed to redemption applications made to the Distributor or the Sub-Distributor) must be made by fax or by letter to the Registrar and Transfer Agent. The Company may also decide that applications for redemptions may be made by electronic file transfer.

The redemption deadline of the Shares is 5.00 p.m. (Luxembourg time).

Where share certificates have been issued with respect to Registered Shares, the Shareholder requesting the redemption of such Shares must provide the Registrar and Transfer Agent with the relevant share certificates.

The investor applying for direct cash redemption will be notified of the Redemption Price as soon as reasonably practicable after determination of the relevant Net Asset Value per Share.

The Registrar and Transfer Agent will issue instructions for payment or settlement to be effected no later than 5 Business Days after the relevant Valuation Day. The Company reserves the right to delay payment for a further 5 Business Days, provided such delay is in the interest of the remaining Shareholders.

The Company will not redeem any Shares during any period in which the calculation of the Net Asset Value per Share of the Sub-Fund is suspended. Notice of such suspension will be given to Shareholders having tendered their redemption request directly to the Registrar and Transfer Agent. Redemption requests will be considered on the first Valuation Day in respect of the first Business Day following the end of the suspension period.

Specific conditions for redemptions via the Distributor or the Sub-Distributors, Temporary Suspension of Redemption, and the special procedure for Cash Redemptions representing 10% or more of the Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund are described in the Prospectus.

#### ***The Secondary Market***

The Shares may be sold through the secondary market. It is expected that the Shares will be listed on one or more Relevant Stock Exchanges to facilitate the secondary market trading in the Shares. The purpose of the listing of the Shares on the secondary market is to enable investors to sell shares in smaller quantities than would be possible through the primary market.

The Company does not charge any redemption fee for sales of Shares on the secondary market.

Orders to sell Shares through the Relevant Stock Exchanges can be placed via a member firm or stockbroker. Such orders to sell Shares may incur costs over which the Company has no control.

The price of any Shares traded on the secondary market will depend, inter alia, on market supply and demand, movements in the value of the Underlying Asset as well as other factors such as prevailing financial market, corporate, economic and political conditions. In accordance with the requirements of the Relevant Stock Exchanges, Market Makers are expected to provide liquidity and two way prices to facilitate the secondary market trading of the Shares.

### Prohibition of Late Trading and Market Timing

Late Trading is to be understood as the acceptance of a subscription (or conversion or redemption) order after the relevant cut-off times (as specified above) on the relevant Transaction Day and the execution of such order at the price based on the Net Asset Value applicable to such same day. Late Trading is strictly forbidden.

Market Timing is to be understood as an arbitrage method through which an investor systematically subscribes and redeems or converts Shares of the Company within a short time period, by taking advantage of time differences and/or imperfections or deficiencies in the method of determination of the Net Asset Value of the Sub-Fund. Market Timing practices may disrupt the investment management of the portfolios and harm the performance of the Sub-Fund.

In order to avoid such practices, Shares are issued at an unknown price and neither the Company, nor the Distributor will accept orders received after the relevant cut-off times.

The Company reserves the right to refuse purchase orders (and conversion orders) into the Sub-Fund by any person who is suspected of market timing activities.

### Additional Important Information

Legal structure:	a sub-fund of db x-trackers, an umbrella investment company with variable capital, incorporated in Luxembourg on 2 October 2006, whose registered office is 49, avenue J.F. Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
Supervisory Authority:	Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier, Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
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Distributor:	Deutsche Bank AG, Winchester House, 1 Great Winchester Street, London EC2N 2DB, United Kingdom
Swap Counterparty:	Deutsche Bank AG
Swap Calculation Agent:	Deutsche Bank AG, acting through its London Branch, Winchester House, 1 Great Winchester Street, London EC2N 2DB, United Kingdom
Custodian:	State Street Bank Luxembourg S.A., 49, avenue J.F. Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
Administrative Agent, Paying Agent, Domiciliary Agent and Listing Agent:	State Street Bank Luxembourg S.A., 49, avenue J.F. Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
Registrar and Transfer Agent:	State Street Bank Luxembourg S.A., 49, avenue J.F. Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
Auditor of the Company:	Ernst & Young Luxembourg S.A., 7, Parc d'Activité Syrdall, L-5365 Munsbach, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
Legal Advisers to the Company:	Elvinger, Hoss & Prussen, 2, place Winston Churchill, L-1340 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

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The Prospectus of db x-trackers may be obtained on request from the registered office.