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**db x-trackers DJ STOXX® 600 BANKS SHORT ETF**  
**db x-trackers is a Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable**  
**authorised under Part I of the Luxembourg law of 20 December 2002**  
**Registered office: 49, avenue J.F. Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg**  
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**Simplified prospectus dated 16 February 2009**

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This simplified prospectus contains information about the db x-trackers DJ STOXX® 600 BANKS SHORT 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 Dow Jones STOXX® 600 Banks Short Index (the **"Index"**) as described below under **"The Underlying Asset"**). The Sub-Fund does not intend to make any dividend payments.

The objective of the Index is to provide the inverse performance of the Dow Jones STOXX® 600 Banks Index plus a prorated portion of interest, based on double the EONIA rate, i.e. on every day the Index is calculated, its value increases by such prorated portion of interest earned using the standard EONIA daycount convention. It is the objective of the Dow Jones STOXX® 600 Banks Index to provide the performance of the leading companies in the Banking Sector in Western Europe (covering Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the U.K and Iceland). 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 main part 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 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. The valuation of the OTC swap transaction will reflect the relative movements in the performance of the Index and the transferable securities.

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 main part of 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 a Sub-Fund, up to 10% of the Net Asset Value of such Sub-Fund provided that such borrowing is for a period of up to one month to cover cash shortfall caused by mismatched settlement dates on purchase and sale transactions or on a temporary basis to finance repurchases. The assets of such 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 the required interest payments on the 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 of the Company.

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 below. Such information may change from time to time and details of the changes will appear on the website identified below.*

#### **General information on the Index**

With the Index, STOXX Limited calculates and publishes an index that is linked inversely to the movements of its Dow Jones STOXX<sup>®</sup> 600 Banks Index.

The Index replicates the performance of an investment with a short position on the Dow Jones STOXX<sup>®</sup> 600 Banks Index that is rebalanced daily.

On a daily basis, the performance of the Dow Jones STOXX<sup>®</sup> 600 Banks Short Index is the negative performance of the Dow Jones STOXX<sup>®</sup> 600 Banks Index, plus a prorated portion of interest, based on double the EONIA rate, i.e. on every day the Index is calculated, its value increases by such prorated portion of interest earned using the standard EONIA daycount convention. 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.

An intraday re-set is implemented if the performance of the Dow Jones STOXX<sup>®</sup> 600 Banks Index exceeds 25% during the intraday session.

#### **General information on the Dow Jones STOXX<sup>®</sup> 600 Banks Index**

The stated objective of the Dow Jones STOXX<sup>®</sup> 600 Banks Index is to represent the largest European companies in the Banking Sector as defined by the Industry Classification Benchmark (ICB). Using the market standard ICB, companies are categorised according to their primary source of revenue. This categorisation guarantees a professional and accurate classification of companies in their respective business environments.

The Dow Jones STOXX<sup>®</sup> 600 Banks Index is derived from the Dow Jones STOXX<sup>®</sup> 600 Index whose components serve as the index universe and which covers 95% of the total market capitalisation of the stocks traded on the major exchanges of 18 European countries: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the U.K. There is no fixed number of constituents of the Dow Jones STOXX<sup>®</sup> 600 Banks Index.

The Dow Jones STOXX<sup>®</sup> 600 Index covers the largest 600 stocks in the above mentioned European countries. The Dow Jones STOXX<sup>®</sup> 600 Index, which is the European sub-index of the Dow Jones STOXX<sup>®</sup> Global 1800, covers the largest 600 stocks in the Dow Jones STOXX<sup>®</sup> Total Market Index (TMI). The Dow Jones STOXX<sup>®</sup> TMI stocks are ranked by free-float market capitalisation to produce the Dow Jones STOXX<sup>®</sup> 600 Index selection list. Only the most liquid stock class for each company in the Dow Jones STOXX<sup>®</sup> TMI is included. The index composition of the Dow Jones STOXX<sup>®</sup> 600 Index is reviewed quarterly in March, June, September and December.

#### **General information on STOXX Limited (the "Index Provider")**

The Index Provider is a joint venture between two major European stock exchanges, Deutsche Börse AG and the SWX Group, and the index provider Dow Jones & Company, Inc. These three partners contribute their considerable expertise in the European equity market and equity indices to the joint venture which provides the Dow Jones STOXX<sup>®</sup> indices, the leading equities index family on the European market. 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, STOXX Limited is solely responsible for determining these criteria and for any changes to the criteria.

#### **Index Calculation of the Dow Jones STOXX® 600 Banks Index**

The Dow Jones STOXX® 600 Banks Index is calculated using the Laspeyres formula. The index open quotations are calculated either as soon as all relevant opening stock prices and their respective currency rates at that time are received or, at the latest, 10:30 (CET). If an opening stock price is unavailable at 10:30 (CET), then the previous day's closing/adjusted price and respective currency rate at that time are used. The Dow Jones STOXX® 600 Banks Index is calculated as a total return index, i.e. dividend payments of the index constituents are included in the calculation of the index.

For the calculation of the Dow Jones STOXX® 600 Banks Index, the stock prices of the index securities are converted to Euros. For the calculation of the Dow Jones STOXX® 600 Banks Index in Euros, equities which are not traded in Euros are converted to Euros at that time. It is calculated in real-time and released every 15 seconds.

For the calculation of the index, information from various sources is used, in particular data from national stock exchanges, companies and other service providers. All data are checked for accuracy. Any deviations and errors are immediately corrected in the next calculation. If no appropriate data are available, the closing prices of the previous day are used.

#### **Review of the composition of the Dow Jones STOXX® 600 Banks Index**

The composition of the Dow Jones STOXX® 600 Banks Index is, as a general rule, reviewed on an annual basis by the Index Provider. Changes to the Dow Jones STOXX® 600 Banks Index composition are made after the closing prices on each third Friday of September and effective at the start of the next trading day. In order to allow users of the Dow Jones STOXX® 600 Banks Index the necessary time for the integration of changes in the index composition, the relevant index securities are announced at least four weeks before implementation, i.e. on the first trading day in September. The annual review is carried out on the basis of the data/adjusted data of the last trading day of August. The Index Provider prepares selection lists on a monthly basis that indicate possible changes to the index composition at the next annual review and determine next ranking companies for the event that index securities are deleted from the Dow Jones STOXX® 600 Banks Index as a result of corporate actions.

Buffers are used in the periodic reviews of the index to achieve the fixed number of stocks and to maintain the stability of the Dow Jones STOXX® 600 Banks Index by minimizing the index composition changes. The buffers consist of an upper and a lower limit that straddle each target coverage/threshold. These limits are applied to the stocks/companies on the relevant selection list. The stocks ranked at and above the upper limit are selected for the Dow Jones STOXX® 600 Banks Index. This ensures that the majority of the largest stocks are always included in the Dow Jones STOXX® 600 Banks Index. The remaining stocks – necessary to achieve the target coverage of a fixed number of stocks - are selected from the largest remaining current stocks ranked between the upper and lower limits. This minimises the composition changes because the current stocks ranked below the target limit are still eligible for selection. Current stocks ranked below the lower limit are now ineligible. If the Dow Jones STOXX® 600 Banks Index's target coverage is still not achieved, then the largest remaining stocks are selected until the target coverage is achieved. This preserves the balance between the index's stability and coverage.

#### **Further Information**

The Index Provider has published guidelines to its indices. The guidelines are constantly updated and can be obtained from STOXX Limited, Selnastrasse 30, CH-8021 Zurich, Switzerland or over the internet under [www.stoxx.com](http://www.stoxx.com).

The Bloomberg code is SX7RS <INDEX><GO>. The Reuters code is .SX7RS.

### IMPORTANT

NEITHER STOXX LIMITED NOR DOW JONES & COMPANY, INC. HAS ANY RELATIONSHIP TO THE COMPANY, OTHER THAN THE LICENSING OF THE DOW JONES STOXX® 600 BANKS SHORT INDEX AND THE RELATED TRADEMARKS FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH THE SUB-FUND.

STOXX AND DOW JONES DO NOT:

**SPONSOR, ENDORSE, SELL OR PROMOTE THE SUB-FUND.**

- RECOMMEND THAT ANY PERSON INVEST IN THE SUB-FUND OR ANY OTHER SECURITIES.
- HAVE ANY RESPONSIBILITY OR LIABILITY FOR OR MAKE ANY DECISIONS ABOUT THE TIMING, AMOUNT OR PRICING OF THE SUB-FUND.
- HAVE ANY RESPONSIBILITY OR LIABILITY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION, MANAGEMENT OR MARKETING OF THE SUB-FUND.
- CONSIDER THE NEEDS OF THE SUB-FUND OR THE OWNERS OF THE SUB-FUND IN DETERMINING, COMPOSING OR CALCULATING THE DOW JONES STOXX® 600 BANKS SHORT INDEX OR HAVE ANY OBLIGATION TO DO SO.

**STOXX AND DOW JONES WILL NOT HAVE ANY LIABILITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE SUB-FUND. SPECIFICALLY,**

- STOXX AND DOW JONES MAKE NO WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED AND DISCLAIM ANY AND ALL WARRANTY ABOUT:
  - THE RESULTS TO BE OBTAINED BY THE SUB-FUND, THE OWNER OF THE SUB-FUND OR ANY OTHER PERSON IN CONNECTION WITH THE USE OF THE DOW JONES STOXX® 600 BANKS SHORT INDEX AND THE DATA INCLUDED IN THE DOW JONES STOXX® 600 BANKS SHORT INDEX;
  - THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF THE DOW JONES STOXX® 600 BANKS SHORT INDEX AND ITS DATA;
  - THE MERCHANTABILITY AND THE FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR USE OF THE DOW JONES STOXX® 600 BANKS SHORT INDEX AND ITS DATA;
- STOXX AND DOW JONES WILL HAVE NO LIABILITY FOR ANY ERRORS, OMISSIONS OR INTERRUPTIONS IN THE DOW JONES STOXX® 600 BANKS SHORT INDEX OR ITS DATA;
- UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL STOXX OR DOW JONES BE LIABLE FOR ANY LOST PROFITS OR INDIRECT, PUNITIVE, SPECIAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OR LOSSES, EVEN IF STOXX OR DOW JONES KNOWS THAT THEY MIGHT OCCUR.

THE LICENSING AGREEMENT BETWEEN DEUTSCHE BANK AND STOXX AND THE SUBLICENSE AGREEMENT BETWEEN DEUTSCHE BANK AND THE COMPANY IS SOLELY FOR THEIR BENEFIT AND NOT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE OWNERS OF THE SUB-FUND OR ANY OTHER THIRD PARTIES.

### 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 October 2007. The final date of the Offering Period was 31 October 2007, or such earlier or later date as the Board of Directors may determine.
<b>Launch Date</b>	Means the 31 October 2007, or if such day is not a Business Day, the next following Business Day, or such earlier or later date as the Board of Directors may determine.
<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>	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;  The applicable deadline to consider applications received the same day is 5:00 p.m.  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.

### Description of the Shares

Classes	
	"1C"
<b>Form of Shares</b>	Registered Shares or Bearer Shares represented by a Global Share Certificate
<b>Authorised Payment Currency</b>	EUR
<b>Minimum Initial Subscription Amount</b>	EUR 75,000
<b>Minimum Subsequent Subscription Amount</b>	EUR 75,000

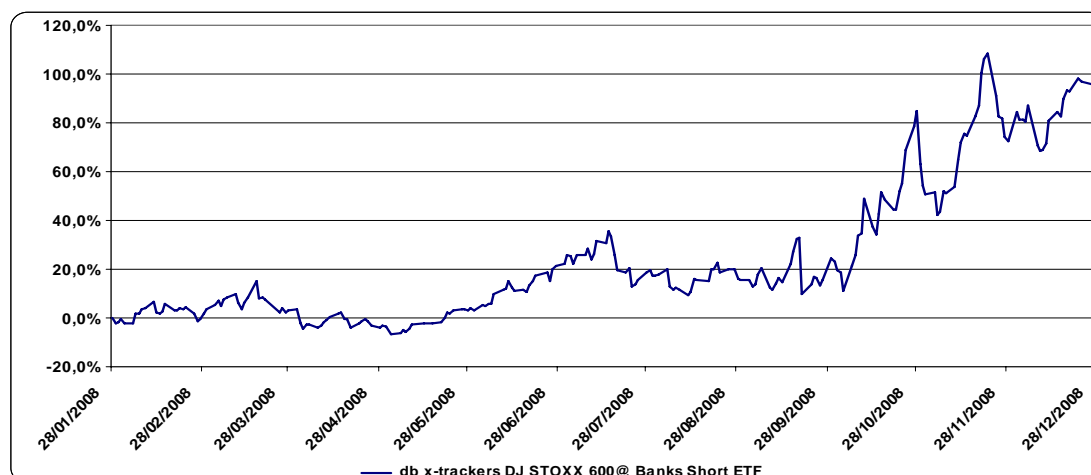
### Risk profile

- 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 DJ STOXX® 600 BANKS SHORT 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.
- **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 of the capital invested up to a total loss. Investors will also bear some other risks as described under the section "Risk Factors" in the Prospectus.

### Performance of the db x-trackers DJ STOXX® 600 BANKS SHORT ETF



Source: Lipper, Deutsche Bank

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### Profile of the Typical Investor

In light of the Sub-Fund's general investment strategy and the specific Investment Objective and Policy of the Sub-Fund (and subject to the specific risk warnings mentioned above), investments in Shares of the Sub-Fund may be appropriate for retail investors who are looking for gaining exposure to index tracking investments.

An investment in the db x-trackers DJ STOXX® 600 BANKS SHORT 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".

### 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 DJ STOXX® 600 BANKS SHORT ETF and reflected in the Net Asset Value:	
Management Company Fee <sup>3</sup>	Up to 0.30% Annually
Fixed Fee <sup>4</sup>	0.01666% <i>per month</i> (0.20% p.a.)
All-In Fee <sup>5</sup>	Up to 0.50% 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. 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.

<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.

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 this 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 will 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 withdrawing 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 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 buy shares in smaller quantities than would be possible through the primary market. Such transactions shall 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.

Such orders to buy Shares may incur costs over which the Company has no control.

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<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 or Fund 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).



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 relevant 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.

### How to Convert Shares

If conversions are allowed, direct conversion applications shall be made in writing by fax or letter to the Registrar and Transfer Agent stating which Shares are to be converted. The Company may also decide that applications for conversion may be made by electronic file transfer.

Applications for conversion received by the Registrar and Transfer Agent on any Transaction Day before the relevant deadline (which is the same deadline as for subscriptions and redemptions) will be processed on that Transaction Day based on the Net Asset Value per Share calculated on the later of the corresponding Valuation Day or the next day which is a Valuation Day for both Sub-Funds concerned, determined using the relevant valuation methodology for the particular Sub-Fund or Sub-Funds. Any applications received after the applicable deadline on the relevant Transaction Day will be processed on the later of the Valuation Day corresponding to the next succeeding Transaction Day on the basis of the Net Asset Value per Share next determined and the next day which is a Valuation Day for both Sub-Funds concerned, determined using the relevant valuation methodology for the particular Sub-Fund or Sub-Funds.

Specific conditions for application via the Distributor or the Sub-Distributors and the Conversion Formula are mentioned in the Prospectus.

### 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 relevant Sub-Fund. Market Timing practices may disrupt the investment management of the portfolios and harm the performance of the relevant 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 a 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
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The Prospectus of db x-trackers may be obtained on request from the registered office.