## Deutsche Asset Management

## **Key Investor Information**

This document provides you with key investor information about this Fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this Fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest



# DB Platinum CROCI US Dividends Share Class: R1D-U (ISIN: LU0832278005), (WKN: A1J4TS), (Currency: USD)

a sub fund of DB Platinum. The Fund is managed by Deutsche Asset Management S.A., part of the Deutsche Bank Group.

### **Objectives & Investment Policy**

The aim of the Fund is to invest in a portfolio of shares issued by large companies in the United States, selected using the CROCI US Dividends Strategy (Strategy). The Strategy selects shares on the basis of an economic valuation using the Deutsche Asset Management CROCI (Cash Return On Capital Invested) methodology (CROCI Methodology). The CROCI Methodology and Strategy are developed and licensed by the Deutsche Asset Management (UK) Limited CROCI Investment Strategy and Valuation Group (CROCI Group).

The selection universe contains the 500 largest companies by market capitalisation in the United States covered by the CROCI Group, excluding companies from the financial and real estate sectors. The Strategy may exclude shares with low liquidity and companies that do not pass a series of dividend sustainability screens based on cash returns, financial leverage and volatility; and stocks paying zero dividends and those with a below average dividend yield. The Strategy then selects approximately forty companies with the lowest positive CROCI economic price-earnings ratio (CROCI Ratio) from the remaining selection universe. If fewer than forty shares have a positive CROCI Ratio

then the Strategy will include only those shares that do have a positive CROCI Ratio.

The CROCI Methodology enables the comparison of company valuations across sectors and regions on an equal basis by making certain adjustments to company reported financial statements. This provides the source of the CROCI Ratios used to select the shares with the lowest valuations due to their price potential.

The shares comprising the Strategy are reviewed periodically and weighted equally upon each rebalancing. A selection buffer is implemented, which prevents the replacement of an existing share unless its CROCI Ratio is sufficiently higher than that of the proposed replacement share.

The Strategy operates on a total return basis, re-investing any dividends received in the purchase of additional shares.

To achieve the aim, the Fund will invest in the shares selected by the Strategy in the same proportions as the Strategy.

Dividends may be paid on your shares, at a rate determined by the Board.

You may redeem your investment on demand on a daily basis.

#### Risk and Reward Profile



The risk and reward category is calculated using historical data which may not be a reliable indicator of the Fund's future risk profile.

The risk and reward category may shift over time and is not a target or a guarantee.

The lowest category (i.e. Category 1) does not mean a risk-free investment.

The Fund is in Category 5 because of the high range and frequency of price movements (volatility) of the underlying investments referenced by the Fund.

The following are additional risks not covered by the risk and reward category.

The Fund aims to invest in a portfolio selected on the basis of the Strategy. However, exceptional circumstances may arise, such as, but not limited to, disruptive market conditions, additional costs/taxes or extremely volatile markets, which may cause the Fund's portfolio composition to be different from the portfolio composition of the Strategy resulting in a divergence of performance between the Fund and the Strategy.

Deutsche Asset Management entities and related companies may act in several roles in relation to the Fund such as distributor,

management company and CROCI data provider which may involve conflicts of interest.

The Fund is not guaranteed and your investment is at risk. The value of your investment may go down as well as up.

The value of an investment in shares will depend on a number of factors including, but not limited to, market and economic conditions, sector, geographical region and political events.

The Fund is exposed to market movements in a single country or region which may be adversely affected by political or economic developments, government action or natural events that do not affect a fund investing in broader markets.

The Strategy is rules-based and is not capable of being adjusted to take into account changing market circumstances. As a result you might not benefit from any such change.

CROCI is a registered trademark of Deutsche Asset Management or its affiliates. The Strategy is used under license from the CROCI Group. Whereas the CROCI Group is responsible for devising the Strategy, it is not responsible for the management of the Fund. The Strategy is provided without any representations or warranties of any kind and the CROCI Group shall not be responsible for any error or omission in the Strategy.

More information in relation to risks in general may be found in the "Risk Factors" section of the prospectus.



#### Charges

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before Entry charge	5.00%	,
Exit charge	None	,
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Charges taken from the Fund	over a year	į
Ongoing charges	1.15%	
Charges taken from the Fund	under certain specific conditions	

The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less - you can find this out from your financial adviser or distributor.

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the year ending October 2017. It may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs and performance fees, if any.

More detailed charges information may be found in the "Fees and Expenses" section of the prospectus.

#### Past Performance



Please be aware that past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

The fees for the ongoing Fund charges are included in the calculation of past performance. The entry/exit fees are excluded from the calculation of past performance.

The Fund was launched in 2012 and the share class was launched in 2012.

Past performance has been calculated in USD.

Fund

Index

—— During the course of 2014 the Fund changed from tracking the Deutsche Bank CROCI US Dividends-Net Return Index (Index) to investing in shares in accordance with the Strategy. No performance has been shown for the Index from 2014 onwards.

#### **Practical Information**

The depositary is RBC Investor Services Bank S.A.

Copies of the prospectus, the latest annual reports and subsequent half-yearly reports (all in English) as well as other information (including the latest share prices) are available free of charge at www.systematic.deutscheam.com.

Details of the up-to-date remuneration policy, including, but not limited to, a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, the identity of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits, are available at www.systematic.deutscheam.com, under the "Additional Information" section. A hard copy version of the remuneration policy will be made available free of charge upon request.

More share classes may be available for this Fund - please refer to the prospectus for further details. Please note that not all share classes may be registered for distribution in your jurisdiction.

The taxation regime applicable to the Fund in Luxembourg may affect your personal tax position.

DB Platinum may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the prospectus for the Fund.

DB Platinum has a number of different funds. The assets and liabilities of each fund are segregated by law. The prospectus and the periodic reports are prepared for DB Platinum as a whole. You may apply for shares in this Fund to be converted into shares of other funds of DB Platinum. The switch charge (if any) may be charged on such a conversion. For more information on how to convert your shares to shares of other funds, please refer to the "Conversion of Shares" section in the prospectus.

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