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 To underlying supplement No. 1 dated October 1, 2012,  
 product supplement AZ dated September 28, 2012,  
 prospectus supplement dated September 28, 2012,  
 prospectus dated September 28, 2012 and  
 prospectus addendum dated December 24, 2014  
 Deutsche Bank

Pricing Supplement No. 2408AZ  
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Structured Deutsche Bank AG  
 Investments \$4,055,000 Knock-Out Notes Linked to the S&P 500® Index due October 19, 2016

General

- The notes are designed for investors who seek a return at maturity linked to the performance of the S&P 500® Index (the “Underlying”). A Knock-Out Event will occur if the closing level of the Underlying is less than the Knock-Out Level (77.00% of the Initial Level) on any day during the Monitoring Period. If a Knock-Out Event has not occurred and the Final Level is greater than or equal to the Initial Level, investors will receive at maturity a return on the notes equal to the Underlying Return. If a Knock-Out Event has not occurred and the Final Level is less than the Initial Level, for each \$1,000 Face Amount of notes, investors will receive at maturity the Face Amount. However, if a Knock-Out Event has occurred, investors will receive at maturity a return on the notes that reflects the Underlying Return, whether positive, zero or negative. If a Knock-Out Event occurs and the Underlying Return is negative, for each \$1,000 Face Amount of notes, investors will lose 1.00% of the Face Amount for every 1.00% by which the Final Level is less than the Initial Level. The notes do not pay any coupons or dividends and investors should be willing to lose some or all of their investment if a Knock-Out Event occurs and the Final Level is less than the Initial Level. Any payment on the notes is subject to the credit of the Issuer.
  - Senior unsecured obligations of Deutsche Bank AG due October 19, 2016
- Minimum purchase of \$10,000. Minimum denominations of \$1,000 (the “Face Amount”) and integral multiples thereof.
- The notes priced on April 10, 2015 (the “Trade Date”) and are expected to settle on April 15, 2015 (the “Settlement Date”).

Key Terms

Issuer: Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch

Underlying: The S&P 500® Index (Ticker: SPX)

Issue Price: 100% of the Face Amount

Knock-Out Event: A Knock-Out Event occurs if, on any day during the Monitoring Period, the closing level of the Underlying is less than the Knock-Out Level.

Monitoring Period: The period from but excluding the Trade Date to and including the final Averaging Date

Knock-Out Level: 1,618.59, equal to 77.00% of the Initial Level

Payment at Maturity:
 

- If a Knock-Out Event has not occurred (meaning the closing level of the Underlying is greater than or equal to the Knock-Out Level on all days during the Monitoring Period) and the Final Level is greater than or equal to the Initial Level, you will receive a cash payment at maturity per \$1,000 Face Amount of notes calculated as follows:

$$\$1,000 + (\$1,000 \times \text{Underlying Return})$$

- If a Knock-Out Event has not occurred (meaning the closing level of the Underlying is greater than or equal to the Knock-Out Level on all days during the Monitoring Period) and the Final Level is less than the Initial Level, you will receive a cash payment at maturity equal to the Face Amount per \$1,000 Face Amount of notes.
- If a Knock-Out Event has occurred (meaning the closing level of the Underlying is less than the Knock-Out Level on at least one day during the Monitoring Period), you will receive a cash payment at maturity per \$1,000 Face Amount of notes calculated as follows:

$$\$1,000 + (\$1,000 \times \text{Underlying Return})$$

If a Knock-Out Event has occurred and the Underlying Return is negative, for each \$1,000 Face Amount of notes, you will lose 1.00% of the Face Amount for every 1.00% by which the Final Level is less than the Initial Level. In this circumstance, you will lose some or all of your investment at maturity. Any payment at maturity is subject to the credit of the Issuer.

**Underlying Return:** The performance of the Underlying from the Initial Level to the Final Level, calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Final Level} - \text{Initial Level}}{\text{Initial Level}}$$

The Underlying Return may be positive, zero or negative.

**Initial Level:** 2,102.06, equal to the closing level of the Underlying on the Trade Date

**Final Level:** The arithmetic average of the closing levels of the Underlying on each of the five Averaging Dates

**Trade Date:** April 10, 2015

**Settlement Date:** April 15, 2015

**Averaging Dates<sup>1</sup>:** October 10, 2016, October 11, 2016, October 12, 2016, October 13, 2016 and October 14, 2016

**Maturity Date<sup>1</sup>:** October 19, 2016

**Listing:** The notes will not be listed on any securities exchange.

**CUSIP/ISIN:** 25152RC43 / US25152RC430

†This amended and restated pricing supplement amends and restates pricing supplement No. 2408AZ in its entirety. We refer to this amended and restated pricing supplement as “pricing supplement.”

<sup>1</sup> Subject to postponement as described under “Description of Securities — Adjustments to Valuation Dates and Payment Dates” in the accompanying product supplement.

Investing in the notes involves a number of risks. See “Risk Factors” beginning on page 2 of the accompanying prospectus addendum, “Risk Factors” beginning on page 7 of the accompanying product supplement and “Selected Risk Considerations” beginning on page 7 of this pricing supplement.

The Issuer’s estimated value of the notes on the Trade Date is \$980.90 per \$1,000 Face Amount of notes, which is less than the Issue Price. Please see “Issuer’s Estimated Value of the Notes” on page 2 of this pricing supplement for additional information.

By acquiring the notes, you will be bound by, and deemed to consent to, the imposition of any Resolution Measure (as defined below) by our competent resolution authority, which may include the write down of all, or a portion, of any payment on the notes. If any Resolution Measure becomes applicable to us, you may lose some or all of your investment in the notes. Please see “Resolution Measures” on page 3 of this pricing supplement for more information. Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of the notes or passed upon the accuracy or the adequacy of this pricing supplement or the accompanying underlying

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supplement, product supplement, prospectus supplement, prospectus or prospectus addendum. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

	Price to Public	Fees(1)	Proceeds to Issuer
Per note	\$1,000.00	\$12.50	\$987.50
Total	\$4,055,000.00	\$50,687.50	\$4,004,312.50

(1) JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, which we refer to as JPMS LLC, or one of its affiliates will act as placement agents for the notes. Please see "Supplemental Plan of Distribution" in this pricing supplement for more information about fees.

The notes are not bank deposits and are not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other governmental agency.

JPMorgan  
Placement Agent

April 27, 2015

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### Issuer's Estimated Value of the Notes

The Issuer's estimated value of the notes is equal to the sum of our valuations of the following two components of the notes: (i) a bond and (ii) an embedded derivative(s). The value of the bond component of the notes is calculated based on the present value of the stream of cash payments associated with a conventional bond with a principal amount equal to the Face Amount of notes, discounted at an internal funding rate, which is determined primarily based on our market-based yield curve, adjusted to account for our funding needs and objectives for the period matching the term of the notes. The internal funding rate is typically lower than the rate we would pay when we issue conventional debt securities on equivalent terms. This difference in funding rate, as well as the agent's commissions, if any, and the estimated cost of hedging our obligations under the notes, reduces the economic terms of the notes to you and is expected to adversely affect the price at which you may be able to sell the notes in any secondary market. The value of the embedded derivative(s) is calculated based on our internal pricing models using relevant parameter inputs such as expected interest and dividend rates and mid-market levels of price and volatility of the assets underlying the notes or any futures, options or swaps related to such underlying assets. Our internal pricing models are proprietary and rely in part on certain assumptions about future events, which may prove to be incorrect.

The Issuer's estimated value of the notes on the Trade Date (as disclosed on the cover of this pricing supplement) is less than the Issue Price of the notes. The difference between the Issue Price and the Issuer's estimated value of the notes on the Trade Date is due to the inclusion in the Issue Price of the agent's commissions, if any, and the cost of hedging our obligations under the notes through one or more of our affiliates. Such hedging cost includes our or our affiliates' expected cost of providing such hedge, as well as the profit we or our affiliates expect to realize in consideration for assuming the risks inherent in providing such hedge.

The Issuer's estimated value of the notes on the Trade Date does not represent the price at which we or any of our affiliates would be willing to purchase your notes in the secondary market at any time. Assuming no changes in market conditions or our creditworthiness and other relevant factors, the price, if any, at which we or our affiliates would be willing to purchase the notes from you in secondary market transactions, if at all, would generally be lower than both the Issue Price and the Issuer's estimated value of the notes on the Trade Date. Our purchase price, if any, in secondary market transactions will be based on the estimated value of the notes determined by reference to (i) the then-prevailing internal funding rate (adjusted by a spread) or another appropriate measure of our cost of funds and (ii) our pricing models at that time, less a bid spread determined after taking into account the size of the repurchase, the nature of the assets underlying the notes and then-prevailing market conditions. The price we report to financial reporting services and to distributors of our notes for use on customer account statements would generally be determined on the same basis. However, during the period of approximately three months beginning from the Trade Date, we or our affiliates may, in our sole discretion, increase the purchase price determined as described above by an amount equal to the declining differential between the Issue Price and the Issuer's estimated value of the notes on the Trade Date, prorated over such period on a straight-line basis, for transactions that are individually and in the aggregate of the expected size for ordinary secondary market repurchases.

## Resolution Measures

On May 15, 2014, the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union published a directive for establishing a framework for the recovery and resolution of credit institutions and investment firms (commonly referred to as the “Bank Recovery and Resolution Directive”). The Bank Recovery and Resolution Directive requires each member state of the European Union to adopt and publish by December 31, 2014 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with the Bank Recovery and Resolution Directive. Germany has adopted the Recovery and Resolution Act (Sanierungs- und Abwicklungsgesetz, or “SAG”), which went into effect on January 1, 2015. SAG may result in the notes being subject to any Resolution Measure by our competent resolution authority if we become, or are deemed by our competent supervisory authority to have become, “non-viable” (as defined under the then applicable law) and are unable to continue our regulated banking activities without a Resolution Measure becoming applicable to us. By acquiring the notes, you will be bound by and deemed to consent to the provisions set forth in the accompanying prospectus addendum, which we have summarized below.

By acquiring the notes, you will be bound by and will be deemed to consent to the imposition of any Resolution Measure by our competent resolution authority. Under the relevant resolution laws and regulations as applicable to us from time to time, the notes may be subject to the powers exercised by our competent resolution authority to: (i) write down, including to zero, any payment (or delivery obligations) on the notes; (ii) convert the notes into ordinary shares or other instruments qualifying as core equity tier 1 capital; and/or (iii) apply any other resolution measure, including (but not limited to) any transfer of the notes to another entity, the amendment of the terms and conditions of the notes or the cancellation of the notes. We refer to each of these measures as a “Resolution Measure.”

Furthermore, by acquiring the notes, you:

- are deemed irrevocably to have agreed, and you will agree: (i) to be bound by any Resolution Measure; (ii) that you will have no claim or other right against us arising out of any Resolution Measure; and (iii) that the imposition of any Resolution Measure will not constitute a default or an event of default under the notes, under the senior indenture dated November 22, 2006 among us, Law Debenture Trust Company of New York, as trustee, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as issuing agent, paying agent, authenticating agent and registrar, as amended and supplemented from time to time (the “Indenture”), or for the purpose of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the “Trust Indenture Act”);

- waive, to the fullest extent permitted by the Trust Indenture Act and applicable law, any and all claims against the trustee and the paying agent for, agree not to initiate a suit against the trustee and the paying agent in respect of, and agree that neither the trustee nor the paying agent will be liable for, any action that the trustee or the paying agent takes, or abstains from taking, in either case in accordance with the imposition of a Resolution Measure by our competent resolution authority with respect to the notes; and

- will be deemed irrevocably to have (i) consented to the imposition of any Resolution Measure as it may be imposed without any prior notice by the competent resolution authority of its decision to exercise such power with respect to the notes and (ii) authorized, directed and requested The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”) and any participant in DTC or other intermediary through which you hold such notes to take any and all necessary action, if required, to implement the imposition of any Resolution Measure with respect to the notes as it may be imposed, without any further action or direction on your part or on the part of the trustee, paying agent, issuing agent, authenticating agent, registrar or calculation agent.

This is only a summary, for more information please see the accompanying prospectus addendum dated December 24, 2014, including the risk factor “The securities may be written down, be converted or become subject to other resolution

measures. You may lose part or all of your investment if any such measure becomes applicable to us” on page 2 of the prospectus addendum.

Additional Terms Specific to the Notes

You should read this pricing supplement together with underlying supplement No. 1 dated October 1, 2012, product supplement AZ dated September 28, 2012, the prospectus supplement dated September 28, 2012 relating to our Series A global notes of which these notes are a part, the prospectus dated September 28, 2012 and the prospectus addendum dated December 24, 2014. You may access these documents on the website of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) as follows (or if such address has changed, by reviewing our filings for the relevant date on the SEC website):

- Underlying supplement No. 1 dated October 1, 2012:  
[http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1159508/000095010312005120/crt\\_dp33209-424b2.pdf](http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1159508/000095010312005120/crt_dp33209-424b2.pdf)

- Product supplement AZ dated September 28, 2012:  
[http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1159508/000095010312005095/crt-dp33019\\_424b2.pdf](http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1159508/000095010312005095/crt-dp33019_424b2.pdf)

- Prospectus supplement dated September 28, 2012:  
<http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1159508/000119312512409437/d414995d424b21.pdf>

- Prospectus dated September 28, 2012:  
<http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1159508/000119312512409372/d413728d424b21.pdf>

- Prospectus addendum dated December 24, 2014:  
[http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1159508/000095010314009034/crt\\_52088.pdf](http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1159508/000095010314009034/crt_52088.pdf)

Our Central Index Key, or CIK, on the SEC website is 0001159508. As used in this pricing supplement, “we,” “us” or “our” refers to Deutsche Bank AG, including, as the context requires, acting through one of its branches.

The trustee has appointed Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas as its authenticating agent with respect to our Series A global notes.

This pricing supplement, together with the documents listed above, contains the terms of the notes and supersedes all other prior or contemporaneous oral statements as well as any other written materials including preliminary or indicative pricing terms, correspondence, trade ideas, structures for implementation, sample structures, brochures or other educational materials of ours. You should carefully consider, among other things, the matters set forth in this pricing supplement and in “Risk Factors” in the accompanying product supplement and prospectus addendum, as the notes involve risks not associated with conventional debt securities. We urge you to consult your investment, legal, tax, accounting and other advisers before deciding to invest in the notes.

Deutsche Bank AG has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the offering to which this pricing supplement relates. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus in that registration statement and the other documents relating to this offering that Deutsche Bank AG has filed with the SEC for more complete information about Deutsche Bank AG and this offering. You may obtain these documents without cost by visiting EDGAR on the SEC website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Alternatively, Deutsche Bank AG, any agent or any dealer participating in this offering will arrange to send you the prospectus, prospectus addendum, prospectus supplement, product supplement, underlying supplement and this pricing supplement if you so request by calling toll-free 1-800-311-4409.

You may revoke your offer to purchase the notes at any time prior to the time at which we accept such offer by notifying the applicable agent. We reserve the right to change the terms of, or reject any offer to purchase, the notes prior to their issuance. We will notify you in the event of any changes to the terms of the notes, and you will be asked to accept such changes in connection with your purchase of any notes. You may also choose to reject such changes, in which case we may reject your offer to purchase the notes.



### What Are the Possible Payments on the Notes at Maturity, Assuming a Range of Hypothetical Performances for the Underlying?

The following table illustrates a range of hypothetical payments at maturity on the notes. The table and the hypothetical examples below reflect the Knock-Out Level of 77.00% of the Initial Level. The actual Initial Level and Knock-Out Level are set forth on the cover of this pricing supplement. The table and hypothetical examples set forth below are for illustrative purposes only. The actual return applicable to a purchaser of the notes will be based on whether or not a Knock-Out Event occurs, which will depend on whether the closing level of the Underlying is less than the Knock-Out Level on any day during the Monitoring Period, and the Underlying Return, which will be based on the performance of the Underlying as measured on the Averaging Dates. The numbers appearing in the table and examples below may have been rounded for ease of analysis.

Hypothetical Underlying Return (%)	A Knock-Out Event Has Not Occurred During the Monitoring Period		A Knock-Out Event Has Occurred During the Monitoring Period	
	Hypothetical Return on the Notes (%)	Hypothetical Payment at Maturity (\$)	Hypothetical Return on the Notes (%)	Hypothetical Payment at Maturity (\$)
100.00%	100.00%	\$2,000.00	100.00%	\$2,000.00
90.00%	90.00%	\$1,900.00	90.00%	\$1,900.00
80.00%	80.00%	\$1,800.00	80.00%	\$1,800.00
70.00%	70.00%	\$1,700.00	70.00%	\$1,700.00
60.00%	60.00%	\$1,600.00	60.00%	\$1,600.00
50.00%	50.00%	\$1,500.00	50.00%	\$1,500.00
40.00%	40.00%	\$1,400.00	40.00%	\$1,400.00
30.00%	30.00%	\$1,300.00	30.00%	\$1,300.00
20.00%	20.00%	\$1,200.00	20.00%	\$1,200.00
15.00%	15.00%	\$1,150.00	15.00%	\$1,150.00
10.00%	10.00%	\$1,100.00	10.00%	\$1,100.00
5.00%	5.00%	\$1,050.00	5.00%	\$1,050.00
2.50%	2.50%	\$1,025.00	2.50%	\$1,025.00
0.00%	0.00%	\$1,000.00	0.00%	\$1,000.00
-5.00%	0.00%	\$1,000.00	-5.00%	\$950.00
-10.00%	0.00%	\$1,000.00	-10.00%	\$900.00
-20.00%	0.00%	\$1,000.00	-20.00%	\$800.00
-23.00%	0.00%	\$1,000.00	-23.00%	\$770.00
-30.00%	N/A	N/A	-30.00%	\$700.00
-40.00%	N/A	N/A	-40.00%	\$600.00
-50.00%	N/A	N/A	-50.00%	\$500.00

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-60.00%	N/A	N/A	-60.00%	\$400.00
-70.00%	N/A	N/A	-70.00%	\$300.00
-80.00%	N/A	N/A	-80.00%	\$200.00
-90.00%	N/A	N/A	-90.00%	\$100.00
-100.00%	N/A	N/A	-100.00%	\$0.00

N/A: Not applicable because a Knock-Out Event would have occurred.

Hypothetical Examples of Amounts Payable at Maturity

The following hypothetical examples illustrate how the payments on the notes at maturity set forth in the table above are calculated.

Example 1: A Knock-Out Event has not occurred and the Final Level is greater than the Initial Level, resulting in an Underlying Return of 40.00%. Because the closing level of the Underlying on all days during the Monitoring Period, including the final Averaging Date, was greater than or equal to the Knock-Out Level, a Knock-Out Event has not occurred. Because the Final Level is greater than the Initial Level, the investor receives a Payment at Maturity of \$1,400.00 per \$1,000 Face Amount of notes, calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & \$1,000 + (\$1,000 \times \text{Underlying Return}) \\ & \$1,000 + (\$1,000 \times 40.00\%) = \$1,400.00 \end{aligned}$$

Example 2: A Knock-Out Event has not occurred and the Final Level is less than the Initial Level, resulting in an Underlying Return of -10.00%. Because the closing level of the Underlying on all days during the Monitoring Period, including the final Averaging Date, was greater than or equal to the Knock-Out Level, a Knock-Out Event has not occurred. Because a Knock-Out Event has not occurred and the Final Level is less than the Initial Level, the investor receives a Payment at Maturity of \$1,000.00 per \$1,000 Face Amount of notes.

Example 3: A Knock-Out Event has occurred and the Final Level is less than the Initial Level, resulting in an Underlying Return of -50.00%. Because the closing level of the Underlying on at least one day during the Monitoring Period was less

than the Knock-Out Level, a Knock-Out Event has occurred. Because a Knock-Out Event has occurred, the investor receives a Payment at Maturity of \$500.00 per \$1,000 Face Amount of notes, calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & \$1,000 + (\$1,000 \times \text{Underlying Return}) \\ & \$1,000 + (\$1,000 \times -50.00\%) = \$500.00 \end{aligned}$$

Example 4: A Knock-Out Event has occurred and the Final Level is greater than the Initial Level, resulting in an Underlying Return of 5.00%. Because the closing level of the Underlying on at least one day during the Monitoring Period was less than the Knock-Out Level, a Knock-Out Event has occurred. Because a Knock-Out Event has occurred, the investor receives a Payment at Maturity of \$1,050.00 per \$1,000 Face Amount of notes, calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & \$1,000 + (\$1,000 \times \text{Underlying Return}) \\ & \$1,000 + (\$1,000 \times 5.00\%) = \$1,050.00 \end{aligned}$$

#### Selected Purchase Considerations

- **UNCAPPED APPRECIATION POTENTIAL** — The notes are linked to the performance of the Underlying and provide the opportunity to participate in any increase in the level of the Underlying at maturity on an unleveraged basis, regardless of whether a Knock-Out Event has or has not occurred. If the Final Level is greater than or equal to the Initial Level, you will receive at maturity a return on the notes equal to the Underlying Return. Any payment on the notes is subject to our ability to satisfy our obligations as they become due.
- **LIMITED PROTECTION AGAINST LOSS** — If a Knock-Out Event has not occurred and the Final Level is less than the Initial Level, for each \$1,000 Face Amount of notes, you will receive at maturity the Face Amount. However, if a Knock-Out Event has occurred and the Underlying Return is negative, for each \$1,000 Face Amount of notes, you will lose 1.00% of the Face Amount for every 1.00% by which the Final Level is less than the Initial Level. In this circumstance, you will lose some or all of your investment in the notes.
- **RETURN LINKED TO THE PERFORMANCE OF THE S&P 500® INDEX** — The return on the notes, which may be positive, zero or negative, is linked to the performance of the S&P 500® Index as described herein. The S&P 500® Index is intended to provide a performance benchmark for the U.S. equity markets. The calculation of the level of the S&P 500® Index is based on the relative value of the aggregate market value of the shares of 500 companies as of a particular time as compared to the aggregate average market value of the shares of 500 similar companies during the base period of the years 1941 through 1943. On March 11, 2014, the sponsor of the S&P 500® Index announced that the sponsor will start including, on a case by case basis, multiple share class lines in the S&P 500® Index. This change in methodology has caused, and in the future will likely continue to cause, the S&P 500® Index to include more than 500 component shares while continuing to include only 500 component companies. The sponsor expects to revise the S&P 500® Index’s methodology to fully reflect a multiple share class structure by September 2015. This is only a summary of the S&P 500® Index. For more information on the S&P 500® Index, including information concerning its composition, calculation methodology and adjustment policy, please see the section entitled “The S&P Dow Jones Indices – The S&P 500® Index” in the accompanying underlying supplement No. 1 dated October 1, 2012.
- **TAX CONSEQUENCES** — In the opinion of our special tax counsel, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, which is based on prevailing market conditions, it is more likely than not that the notes will be treated for U.S. federal income tax purposes as prepaid financial contracts that are not debt. Generally, if this treatment is respected, (i) you should not recognize taxable income or loss prior to the taxable disposition of your notes (including at maturity) and (ii)

the gain or loss on your notes should be capital gain or loss and should be long-term capital gain or loss if you have held the notes for more than one year. The Internal Revenue Service (the “IRS”) or a court might not agree with this treatment, however, in which case the timing and character of income or loss on your notes could be materially and adversely affected.

In 2007, the U.S. Treasury Department and the IRS released a notice requesting comments on various issues regarding the U.S. federal income tax treatment of “prepaid forward contracts” and similar instruments. The notice focuses in particular on whether beneficial owners of these instruments should be required to accrue income over