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Form 6-K

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of October 2007

DEUTSCHE BANK CORPORATION
(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

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Germany**
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No

Explanatory note

This Report on Form 6-K contains a Press Release, dated October 3, 2007, of Deutsche Bank as an exhibit. This Report on Form 6-K and such exhibit are hereby incorporated by reference into Registration Statement No. 333-137902 of Deutsche Bank AG.

Exhibit 99.1: Press Release of Deutsche Bank AG dated October 3, 2007.

Application of IFRS

The IFRS information referred to or provided herein does not represent a full set of financial statements in accordance with IAS 1 and IFRS 1. Therefore it may be subject to adjustments based on the preparation of the full set of financial statements for 2007.

Forward-looking statements contain risks

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

By their very nature, forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties. A number of important factors could therefore cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statement. Such factors include the conditions in the financial markets in Germany, in Europe, in the United States and elsewhere from which we derive a substantial portion of our trading revenues, potential defaults of borrowers or trading counterparties, the implementation of our management agenda, the reliability of our risk management policies, procedures and methods, and other risks referenced in our filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Such factors are described in detail in our SEC Form 20-F of March 27, 2007 on pages 9 through 15 under the heading "Risk Factors." Copies of this document are readily available upon request or can be downloaded from www.deutsche-bank.com/ir.

Use of non-GAAP financial measures

This report may contain non-GAAP financial measures, which are measures of our historical or future performance, financial position or cash flows that contain adjustments that exclude or include amounts that are included or excluded, as the case may be, from the most directly comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with IFRS or U.S. GAAP, as the case may be, in our financial statements. For example, our target pre-tax return on average active equity is a non-GAAP financial measure, the most directly comparable IFRS financial measure for which is pre-tax return on average shareholders' equity. For descriptions of this and other non-GAAP financial measures, please refer to page 47 of our "Transition Report – 2006 IFRS Comparatives", which we submitted to the SEC in our Report on Form 6-K on April 20, 2007, and page (v) of our 2006 Annual Report on Form 20-F (and the other pages referred to on such page).

Deutsche Bank expects third-quarter 2007 net profit to exceed EUR 1.4 billion

Frankfurt, 3 Oktober 2007

FRANKFURT AM MAIN, 3 October 2007 – Josef Ackermann, Chairman of the Management Board of Deutsche Bank (XETRA: DBKGn.DE / NYSE: DB) will today address an investor conference in London. In his speech he will comment on current market conditions and on Deutsche Bank's financial performance in the third quarter 2007.

As the bank already communicated in a performance update on 4 September 2007, market conditions during the quarter impacted mark-to-market valuations in the leveraged loan and trading books. Deutsche Bank anticipates taking charges in the third quarter on leveraged loans and loan commitments (net of related fees) of up to EUR 700 million, in addition to charges taken on such loans and commitments during the second quarter, and of approximately EUR 1.5 billion on structured credit products, residential mortgage-backed securities and relative value trading in both credit and equities. Other businesses in Corporate Banking & Securities produced strong results for the quarter. However, due to the aforementioned charges, Corporate Banking & Securities as a whole is likely to report a net pre-tax loss in the quarter, currently estimated in the range of EUR 250 – 350 million.

Deutsche Bank continues to be pleased with the performance of its 'stable' businesses: Global Transaction Banking, Asset and Wealth Management, and Private & Business Clients. Across these businesses, performance continues to be strong and in line with management's expectations.

Pre-tax income in Corporate Investments is expected to be approximately EUR 600 million in the third quarter from the conclusion of the sale of the bank's 60 Wall Street building in New York and from gains on other assets.

Overall, Deutsche Bank expects third-quarter Group pre-tax income to be in the range of EUR 1.2 billion. Moreover, Deutsche Bank anticipates tax credits for the quarter, reflecting benefits from the German tax reform, beneficial tax positions as a consequence of the resolution of tax matters, and claims related to current and prior years. As a result of these factors, net income is currently estimated to exceed EUR 1.4 billion.

Deutsche Bank continues to apply accounting and valuation principles consistently with prior periods.

Ackermann commented: "Despite a challenging quarter for our investment banking franchise, our 'stable' businesses continue to perform well. We see substantial opportunities in investment banking after this period of correction. Therefore, we stay the course and remain committed to our publicly-stated financial targets for 2008, including pre-tax profits of EUR 8.4 billion, assuming normally functioning markets. We also re-affirm our commitment to a tier 1 capital ratio of between 8% and 9%."

The above figures remain preliminary and subject to revision. The third-quarter Earnings Release and Interim Report will be published, as scheduled, on 31 October 2007.