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LuxSE welcomes DZ BANK as Trading Member

Luxembourg 9 June 2021: The Luxembourg Stock Exchange (LuxSE) now counts DZ BANK, Germany's second largest bank, among its trading members. While DZ BANK has been an active issuer on LuxSE for a number of years and currently lists 37 securities on the exchange, the two institutions are now expanding their cooperation to new areas. As a trading member of LuxSE, DZ BANK will provide liquidity for the securities it has listed on LuxSE, and thereby facilitate trading. The German bank has also expressed its intention to increase its listing activity on LuxSE, especially for USD-denominated certificates.

"We are delighted to welcome DZ BANK as a new trading member at our exchange. DZ BANK's position in the cooperative financial network in Germany makes it a strong addition to our list of trading members," commented Julie Becker, CEO of LuxSE.

Developing new opportunities

DZ BANK is the central institution for the around 800 cooperative banks in Germany and supports the business of the independent cooperative banks in their regions with the aim of strengthening their competitiveness. It is also active as a corporate bank and is the holding company for the specialised service providers in the DZ BANK Group.

The relationship between LuxSE and DZ BANK dates back to 1992, when DZ BANK listed its first security on the exchange. Since then, the relationship has grown stronger, with DZ BANK expanding its financial activities at LuxSE as a trading member and market maker on the exchange-regulated Euro MTF market.

Leading listing venue

LuxSE is the world's leading exchange for the listing of international debt securities, currently counting 37,000 securities. LuxSE operates two markets and through its trading platform, the exchange gives investors access to an unrivalled wealth of international securities, including a wide selection of the world's listed green, social and sustainability bonds.

This latest cooperation between DZ Bank and LuxSE marks an important step forward for both institutions.

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About the Luxembourg Stock Exchange

The Luxembourg Stock Exchange (LuxSE) is the gateway to access international investors. With more than 37,000 listed securities, including 33,000 debt instruments, from 2,000 issuers in 100 countries, LuxSE is one of the world's leading exchanges for the listing of international debt securities and offers a unique and integrated service offering covering listing, trading and information services.

In 2016, LuxSE launched the Luxembourg Green Exchange (LGX) and became the first exchange in the world to operate a platform dedicated entirely to sustainable securities. LGX has become a meeting place for issuers of sustainable products and impact-conscious investors, and encompasses more than 1,000 green, social, sustainability and sustainability-linked bonds from 170 issuers in 38 countries.

LuxSE also operates a specialist subsidiary, Fundsquare, which provides services to support and standardise cross-border distribution of investment funds.

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About DZ BANK

DZ BANK is the second largest bank in Germany. It is the central institution in the cooperative financial network and serves around 800 cooperative banks. As "DZ BANK. Die Initiativbank", it is also active as a corporate bank and is the holding company for the specialised service providers in the DZ BANK Group: Bausparkasse Schwäbisch Hall (building society), DZ HYP (real estate and public sector financing), DZ PRIVATBANK, R+V Versicherung (insurance company), TeamBank (consumer finance), Union Investment Group (asset management), VR Smart Finanz and various other specialised institutions. With its extensive range of financial products and services, the DZ BANK Group supports the local cooperative banks - and their around 8.500 branch offices - in Retail Banking, Corporate Banking, Capital Markets and Transaction Banking. DZ BANK has branches in London, New York, Singapore and Hong Kong as well as subsidiaries and representative offices in key financial centres throughout the world.

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