



DB USA Corporation
Pillar 3 Report
as of September 30, 2021

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Introduction

Disclosures according to Pillar 3 of the Basel 3 Capital Framework

The purpose of this Report is to provide Pillar 3 disclosures for DB USA Corporation (“DB USA Corp”) as required by the regulatory framework for capital & liquidity, established by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision, also known as Basel 3. Per regulation it is not required to have Pillar 3 disclosures audited. As such the information provided in this Pillar 3 Report is unaudited.

Basis of Presentation

DB USA Corp Pillar 3 Report has been prepared in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (“U.S. GAAP”), while Regulatory Capital and Risk Weighted Assets (“RWA”) calculations are based on U.S. Basel 3 Standardized Approach (“U.S. Basel 3”) capital rules. In this regard RWA, Regulatory Capital and associated disclosures are based on U.S. regulatory reporting requirements as defined by the Federal Reserve Bank FR Y-9C Consolidated Financial Statements for Bank Holding Companies (“FR Y-9C”) and in conjunction with U.S. Basel 3 rules. Quantitative Pillar 3 disclosures, in the Pillar 3 Report follow the classification and segmentation required by the FR Y-9C reporting requirements and U.S. Basel 3 guidelines. Where appropriate, we have introduced and modified disclosure tables required by the European Banking Authority (“EBA”), in order to present information consistent with the reporting made in the FR Y-9C and the DB USA Corp audited financial statements, also prepared on a U.S. GAAP basis.

Scope of Application

DB USA Corp is the US Intermediate Holding Company (“IHC”) of Deutsche Bank AG (“DB Group”) that is implemented pursuant to Regulation YY: Enhanced Prudential Standards for Bank Holding Companies and Foreign Banking Organizations, codified in 12 C.F.R. Part 252, and, in particular, Subpart O - Enhanced Prudential Standards for Foreign Banking Organizations with Total Consolidated Assets of \$100 Billion or More and Combined U.S. Assets of \$100 Billion or More” (the “FBO EPS Rule”). The FBO EPS Rule requires that a foreign banking organization (“FBO”) having combined US assets of \$100 billion or more and US non-branch assets of \$50 billion or more establish in the US an IHC for its US subsidiaries that must be organized under the applicable US laws and operate under all applicable US regulatory requirements, including leverage and risk-based capital standards, stress testing, risk management and liquidity requirements. DB USA Corp consolidates all of DB Group subsidiaries in the U.S. which include Deutsche Bank Trust Corporation (“DBTC”), Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas (“DBTCA”), Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. (“DBSI”), Deutsche Bank US Financial Markets Holding Corp. (“DBUSH”), Deutsche Bank Americas Holding Corp. (“DBAH”) and German American Capital Corp. (“GACC”).

Risk and Capital Performance

Exposures and Risk-weighted Assets

DB USA Corp RWA are calculated based on the U.S. Basel 3 Standardized Rules.

The information in the schedules below presents DB USA Corp distribution of RWA by exposure categories as reported in DB USA Corp's FR Y-9C, Schedule HC-R Regulatory Capital for the period ended September 30, 2021.

Operational Risk RWA is not applicable for banks calculating RWA under the U.S. Basel 3 Standardized Rules.

Market Risk RWA is only applicable to banks that are subject to the Market Risk Final Rule. This rule applies to US banking organizations that have significant trading activity ("Market Risk Banking Organizations"). US Market Risk Banking Organizations have aggregated trading assets and liabilities of at least \$1 billion or 10% of total assets. DB USA Corp does meet the definition of a Market Risk Banking Organization and therefore is subject to the Market Risk RWA.

Variance Commentary (2020Q4 to 2021Q3)

The September 2021 On-balance Sheet Exposures increased \$14.8 billion as compared with December 2020 with corresponding impact on RWA increased \$2.6 billion.

On –balance Sheet Exposures:

- \$4.6 billion increase in cash and balances due from depository institutions within DBTCA is driven by a decrease in reverse repos \$5.2 billion and other liabilities \$0.3 billion, offset by a decrease in deposits of (\$0.9 billion).
This was offset by a decrease in cash held within DBSI (\$0.9 billion).
- \$8.0 billion increase in security financing transactions driven by an increase in stock borrow balances of \$1.5 billion and higher reverse repo balances of \$6.5 billion, both within in the Investment Bank due to increased client activity.
- \$1.8 billion increase in trading assets and securitization exposures driven by an increase in corporate bonds of \$1.3 billion, and US Treasuries of \$0.5 billion.
- \$1.0 billion increase in all other assets driven by fixed income related settlement balances which increased \$0.5 billion within the Investment Bank and \$0.5 billion driven by margin related balances pending settlement facing Deutsche Bank London in the Corporate Bank.

Off –balance Sheet Exposures:

- \$(1.8) billion decrease in Repo style transactions driven by changes in the counterparty split whereby there was a decrease in gross balances against Central banks (Federal Reserve, Central Bank of Chile) with 0% risk weight, and decrease in gross balances against DB affiliates (DB AG London, DB AG Frankfurt) with 20% risk weight, offset by increase in gross balances with 100% risk weight counterparties.

RWA:

- The \$2.6 billion increase in RWA was predominately driven by:
 - o \$0.9 billion increase from loans. \$0.6 billion driven by Corporate Bank loans with foreign banks (\$0.4 billion and 150% risk weight), and \$0.3 billion due to the Corporate Bank's Trade Finance business with corporate counterparties at 100% risk weight.
 - o \$1.2 billion increase from repo style transactions, \$0.5 billion driven by the higher securities borrowed exposures, and \$0.6 billion due to higher repo exposures.
 - o \$0.7 billion increase to Standardized Market RWA as a result of higher non-securitization debt exposures.

Basel 3 Standardized Approach Exposure Amounts by Exposure Class

in USD m.	For the period ended		
	31-Dec-20	30-Sep-21	Variance
US Basel 3 Standardized Approach			
On-balance Sheet Exposures			
Cash and balances due from depository institutions	20,673	24,340	3,667
Securities: Available for Sale	1,365	1,030	(335)
Securities Purchased under agreements to Resell	46,932	54,898	7,966
Loans: Held for Sale	0	0	0
Loans: Residential mortgage exposures	2,789	2,684	(105)
Loans: High volatility commercial real estate exposures	0	0	0
Loans: Exposures past due 90 days or more or on nonaccrual	0	0	0
Loans: All other exposures	9,624	10,444	820
Loans: Allowance for Loan Loss	(18)	(13)	5
Trading Assets	17,741	19,266	1,525
All Other Assets: All Other	10,166	11,168	1,002
Securitization Exposures: Trading Assets	675	903	228
Total On-balance Sheet Exposures	109,947	124,720	14,773
Off-balance Sheet Exposures (credit equivalent amount)			
Financial standby letters of credit	700	673	(27)
Performance standby letters of credit	18	34	16
Commercial and similar letters of credit	0	0	0
Repo style transactions	22,630	20,861	(1,769)
Unused commitments: 1 year or less	25	50	25
Unused commitments: exceeding 1 year	2,300	2,460	160
Over-the-counter derivatives	144	338	194
Centrally Cleared derivatives	468	314	(154)
Unsettled Transactions	215	216	1
Total Off-balance Sheet Exposures	26,500	24,946	(1,554)

Figures may include rounding differences.

Basel 3 Standardized Approach Risk-weighted Assets by Exposure Class

in USD m.	For the period ended		
	31-Dec-20	30-Sep-21	Variance
On-balance Sheet Exposures	RWA	RWA	RWA
Cash and balances due from depository institutions	513	201	(312)
Securities: Available for Sale	43	66	23
Securities Purchased under agreements to Resell	0	0	0
Loans: Held for Sale	0	0	0
Loans: Residential mortgage exposures	1,451	1,436	(15)
Loans: High volatility commercial real estate exposures	0	0	0
Loans: Exposures past due 90 days or more or on nonaccrual	0	0	0
Loans: All other exposures	9,350	10,284	934
Loans: Allowance for Loan Loss	0	0	0
Trading Assets	85	42	(43)
All Other Assets	5,590	5,678	88
Securitization Exposures: Trading Assets	123	42	(81)
Total On-balance Sheet Exposures	17,155	17,749	501
Off-balance Sheet Exposures	RWA	RWA	RWA
Financial standby letters of credit	529	484	(45)
Performance standby letters of credit	9	16	7
Commercial and similar letters of credit	0	0	0
Repo style transactions	4,868	6,021	1,153
Unused commitments: 1 year or less	4	9	5
Unused commitments: exceeding 1 year	809	895	86
Over-the-counter derivatives	67	134	67
Centrally Cleared derivatives	9	6	(3)
Unsettled Transactions	41	46	5
Total Off-balance Sheet Exposures	6,336	7,611	790
Total Risk Weighted Assets, excluding Market Risk	23,491	25,360	1,291
Standardized Market Risk Weighted Assets	12,791	13,472	681
Total Risk Weighted Assets	36,282	38,832	2,550

Figures may include rounding differences.

Regulatory Capital

The calculation of DB USA Corp's regulatory capital is pursuant to the U.S. Basel 3 Standardized Rules and includes applicable deductions and filters. The information in this section is based on the regulatory principles of consolidation.

Pursuant to the effective regulations on its formation date of July 1, 2016, DB USA Corp's regulatory capital comprises Tier 1 (T1) and Tier 2 (T2) capital. Tier 1 capital is subdivided into Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital and Additional Tier 1 (AT1) capital.

CET1 is comprised of the common stock issued by DB USA Corp, related surplus and retained earnings. AT1 capital is comprised of Class A and Class B Preferred Stock issued by DB USA Corp; there are no Tier 2 instruments issued by DB USA Corp. The terms of the common stock within CET1 provide for the normal payment of dividends if, and when, declared.

The AT1 preferred stock is voting, non-cumulative, perpetual, has no maturity date and will not be subject to redemption at the option of DB USA Corp or the holders of the preferred stock. Additionally, the preferred stock will not be subject to any mandatory redemption, sinking fund or other similar provisions. Class B ranks pari passu with Class A shares. The preferred stock has a preference over the common stock in the event of liquidation and qualifies as Tier 1 capital in accordance with regulatory capital requirements. DB USA Corp. has outstanding Class A and Class B series preferred stock issued with fixed dividend coupon rates of 8.28% and 5.31%, respectively. This fixed rate dividend is subject to discretionary cancelation, which results in a dividend stopper in respect of common stock. The decision whether a distribution can be made is subject to the DB USA Corp Board declaring a distribution, and receiving regulatory approvals. Beginning on September 23, 2026, the preferred stock may be converted, in whole or in part, at the option of the holder thereof into shares of common stock, at the rate of one share of common stock per each share of preferred stock.

Variance Commentary (2020Q4 to 2021Q3)

The Common Equity Tier 1 Capital Ratio for September 2021 is 26.74%, down 97bps from December 2020. This is largely attributable to the lower CET1 capital balance down \$0.7 billion as a result of a \$1 billion repayment of the class B preferred stock during Q3, offset by an increase in Retained Earnings due to the Net Income during the year of \$0.6 billion less dividends paid of \$0.3 billion.

Regulatory Capital and Capital Ratios according to Basel 3 Capital Rules

	31-Dec-20	30-Sep-21	Variance
in USD m.	US Basel 3	US Basel 3	
Common Stock plus retained surplus, net of unearned employee stock ownership plan (ESOP) shares	23,662	23,623	(39)
Retained Earnings	(13,253)	(12,904)	349
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (AOCI) based on transition rules	(243)	(220)	23
Common Equity Tier 1 Capital, before adjustments and deductions	10,166	10,499	333
Common Equity Tier 1 Capital: Adjustments and Deductions			0
Less: Goodwill net of associated deferred tax liabilities (DTLs)	(50)	(50)	0
Less: Intangible Assets, net of associated DTLs	(62)	(66)	(4)
Less: Deferred Tax Assets (DTLs) that arise from net operating losses and tax credit carryforwards, net of valuation allowances	0	0	0
Total Regulatory Adjustments to Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1)	(112)	(116)	(4)
Common Equity Tier 1 Capital	10,054	10,383	329
Additional Tier 1 (AT1) Capital			
Additional Tier 1 Capital instruments plus related surplus	4,205	3,147	(1,058)
Additional Tier 1 (AT1) Capital before adjustments	4,205	3,147	(1,058)
Total Regulatory Adjustments to Additional Tier 1 (AT1) Capital	(10)	(9)	1
Additional Tier 1 (AT1) Capital	4,195	3,138	(1,057)
Tier 1 Capital (T1 = CET1 + AT1)	14,249	13,521	(728)
Tier 2 (T2) Capital			
Tier 2 Capital instruments plus related surplus	0	0	0
Allowance for loan and lease losses includable in Tier 2 capital	20	15	(5)
Tier 2 (T2) Capital before adjustments	20	15	(5)
Total Regulatory Adjustments to Tier 2 (T2) Capital	0	0	0
Tier 2 (T2) Capital	20	15	(5)
Total Regulatory Capital	14,269	13,536	(733)
Ratios			
Common Equity Tier 1 Capital Ratio (as a percentage of risk-weighted assets)	27.71%	26.74%	
Tier 1 Capital Ratio (as a percentage of risk-weighted assets)	39.27%	34.82%	
Total Capital Ratio (as a percentage of risk-weighted assets)	39.33%	34.86%	
Capital Conservation Buffer	23.21%	22.24%	
Leverage Ratio (as a percentage of average total consolidated assets)	10.84%	9.91%	
Supplementary Leverage Ratio	13.61%	9.05%	