

# DESIGNATED SPONSOR RATING

# 2. Quarter 2024

Sorted by rating and by name of the Designated Sponsor.

# Rating "AAe"

	Registered				Scale/
Designated Sponsor	shares	MDAX	SDAX	Others	BB*
HAUCK AUFHAEUSER LAMPE PRIVATBANK AG	54	5	11	20	18
M.M. WARBURG & CO (AG & CO.) KGAA	42	1	13	19	9
ODDO BHF SE	102	13	19	47	23
STIFEL EUROPE BANK AG	11	1	5	4	1
Total registered shares	209	20	48	90	51

# Rating "AA"

	Registered				Scale/	
Designated Sponsor	shares	MDAX	SDAX	Others	BB*	
BAADER BANK AG	44	1	11	22	10	
BANKM AG	30	-	-	10	20	
DZ BANK AG DT. ZENTRAL-GENOSSENSCHAFTSB.	7	2	1	4	-	
GOLDMAN SACHS BANK EUROPE SE	2	-	2	-	-	
ICF BANK AG WERTPAPIERHANDELSBANK	57	4	10	24	19	
JOH. BERENBERG, GOSSLER & CO. KG	10	1	2	7	-	
KEPLER CHEUVREUX	11	2	8	1	-	
LANDESBANK BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG	15	3	3	8	1	
MWB FAIRTRADE WERTPAPIERHANDELSBANK AG	54	-	2	13	39	
PARETO SECURITIES AS	36	1	4	25	6	
VAN LANSCHOT KEMPEN N.V.	1	-	-	1	-	
WOLFGANG STEUBING AG	4	-	-	1	3	
Total registered shares	271	14	43	116	98	

### Rating "AB"

	Registered				Scale/
Designated Sponsor	shares	MDAX	SDAX	Others	BB*
MORGAN STANLEY EUROPE SE	1	-	-	1	-
Total registered shares	1	-	-	1	-

Designated Sponsor Rating

#### Rating "AD"

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	Registered	I			Scale/	
Designated Sponsor	shares	MDAX	SDAX	Others	BB*	
J.P. MORGAN SE	3	2	1	-	-	
RAIFFEISEN BANK INTERNATIONAL AG	1	-	-	-	1	
Total registered shares	4	2	1	-	1	

No rating could be assigned to the following Designated Sponsors because the minimum requirements were not met in more than 10 per cent of the registered shares:

	Registered				Scale/
Designated Sponsor	shares	MDAX	SDAX	Others	BB*
FUTURUM BANK AG	2	-	-	-	2
OPTIVER V.O.F.	1	-	-	1	-
Total registered shares	3	-	-	1	2

RM\* / BB\* = Regulated Market / Basic Board

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#### **Designated Sponsor**

For shares with insufficient liquidity, support by at least one Designated Sponsor is a prerequisite for continuous trading on Xetra®. Currently, 21 Designated Sponsors are active in 655 equities of DAX, MDAX, SDAX, in other equities of the Regulated Market and the Scale Segment/Basic Board, as well as the Open Market. In order to enhance the transparency and compare the performance of these liquidity providers, Deutsche Börse creates a rating - a kind of quality mark. For Designated Sponsors, this rating is both an incentive and an advertisement. For further information, please refer to the Designated Sponsor Guide.

#### **Rating Classes**

The rating is measured based on the below named rating and is determined in the form of a combination of letters from 'A' to 'D' (Top-Rating 'AA'). The following table shows the rating measure and the division into rating classes.

Average quotation time in relation to the effective trading time*	Rating class	Average spread in relation to maximum Spread**	Rating class
Quotation time ≥ 90%	Α	Spread ≤ 75%	Α
75% ≤ Quotation time < 90%	В	75% < Spread ≤ 80%	В
		80% < Spread ≤ 85%	С
		Spread > 85%	D

<sup>\*</sup> An average quotation time of  $\geq$  90% means that on average there has been a quotation of the respective shares of at least 90% of continuous trading.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> A spread of ≤ 75% means that on average the maximum spread of the respective share was tightened by at least 25%.