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Revenues:

- At the [Goldman Sachs European Financials Conference](#), Christian Sewing provided **guidance on Q2 2025 revenue performance**:
 - **Investment Bank revenues** are expected **to be broadly in line YoY**, while **Fixed Income & Currencies (FIC) revenues** are expected to be **up by a low single-digit percent YoY**; in line with peers, **Origination & Advisory in Q2 2025 has been weaker and is currently behind plan for the year**, although the pipeline remains robust with deals slipping from Q2 into Q3 2025
 - **Corporate Bank revenues** are anticipated to be **up modestly** compared to Q1 2025
 - **Private Bank revenues** are **in line with expectations** and **Asset Management is experiencing a strong quarter**
- At the [Q1 2025 results](#), Christian Sewing and James von Moltke **reiterated their confidence in achieving the € 32bn revenue target in FY 2025**
- On net interest income (NII), Richard Stewart reiterated guidance at the [Q1 2025 Fixed Income Investor Conference Call](#), that **NII across key banking book segments and other funding is expected to increase to ~€ 13.6bn** in FY 2025; he expected the increase to come primarily from the **Private Bank** supported by growth in **FIC Financing**, while the **Corporate Bank** is expected to be flat for the year; the **hedge portfolio** is expected to add **€ 300m YoY** with more than **90% of the income** secured through existing positions

Costs:

- At the Goldman Sachs European Financials Conference, Christian Sewing reiterated the **FY 2025 adjusted cost guidance of € 20.4bn**, before FX effects, and added that **measures covering 85% of the € 2.5 billion operational efficiency target have been implemented**
- At the Q1 2025 results, Christian Sewing **reaffirmed a clear path to deliver the cost/income ratio target of <65% for FY 2025**

Provision for credit losses (CLPs):

- At the Goldman Sachs European Financials Conference, Christian Sewing guided for **modestly lower CLPs in Q2 2025 compared to Q1 2025**; he also stated that the bank expects a gradual reduction over the course of the year and therefore **maintained the guidance of ~€ 1.6bn CLPs unchanged for the full year**; he mentioned that there is no deterioration of the overall credit portfolio, however referred to continued pressure in Commercial Real Estate
- At the Q1 2025 results, James von Moltke guided towards a **normalization of Stage 3 provisions** in FY 2025; however, he stated the **macroeconomic and geopolitical environment** may continue to impact model-based **Stage 1 and 2 provisions**



Profitability:

- At the Goldman Sachs European Financials Conference, **Christian Sewing reiterated** his confidence in achieving **>10% RoTE in FY 2025**
- Looking at Q2 2025, he expects the **RoTE in Corporate Bank, Private Bank and Asset Management to improve compared to Q1 2025**

Capital and capital distribution:

- In his [speech at the Annual General Meeting 2025](#), Christian Sewing announced that the bank had applied for a further **share buyback for H2 2025**; additionally, he also announced a **change in target for the CET1 ratio towards an operating range of 13.5%-14.0%** from the previous guidance of ~13% and at least 200bps above MDA; this change in target reflects the recent operating range and does not affect the stated payout policy of 50% of net income attributable to Deutsche Bank shareholders
- At the Goldman Sachs European Financials Conference, Christian Sewing reaffirmed his confidence that the bank could **distribute more than € 8bn of capital in respect of FY 2021-2025**; he added that the **bank intends to continue its distribution strategy** and noted the trajectory followed in recent years of increasing dividends and buybacks annually by 50%
- At the Q1 2025 Fixed Income Investor Conference Call, Richard Stewart said that the [BaFin's decision](#) on April 30, 2025, to reduce the **sectoral systemic risk buffer for residential mortgage loans from 2% to 1%** will lower Deutsche Bank's **CET1 MDA** by just under **10bps** going forward
- At the Q1 2025 results, James von Moltke emphasized that he saw the bank **achieving or exceeding the € 30bn RWA reduction** target in 2025

Other:

- On June 26, 2025, the [Pillar 3 Report as of March 31, 2025](#) was published; pages 11 to 13 provide additional information on the "fully-loaded" RWA, including the impact of the output floor and no benefit from transitional arrangements, i.e. assuming a rule set, which under current law would not apply until January 1, 2033; the disclosure does not reflect any impact from mitigating actions the bank would take or potential legislative revisions which are currently under discussion, and it is based on a static balance sheet assumption; this analysis therefore represents a purely hypothetical scenario; the bank is in the process of implementing actions to mitigate the impact of these elements of the CRR3 package; the bank's strategy, financial targets and capital distribution goals are unaffected by this hypothetical scenario

**Issuance:**

- The bank has now raised over € 10bn in capital market funding year to date, compared to a full year target range of € 15-20bn
- Select Q2 2025 issuance highlights below:
 - May 6, 2025: USD 1.5bn 5.297% Senior Non-Preferred with maturity in 2031 (callable in 2030)
 - May 8, 2025: CHF 0.135bn tap of 1.5875% Senior Non-Preferred note with maturity in 2031 (callable in 2030)
 - May 22, 2025: JPY 69.6bn multi tranche: 39.3bn Senior Preferred and JPY 30.3bn Senior Non-Preferred across different tenors
 - June 10, 2025: EUR 1.5bn 3% Senior Non-Preferred with maturity in 2029 (callable in 2028)

Next significant events:

- July 24, 2025 – Q2 2025 results – Analyst Conference Call
- July 25, 2025 – Q2 2025 results – Fixed Income Call

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