# COMMERZBANK AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT

Frankfurt am Main

# **Final Terms**

dated 21 January 2011

with respect to the

# **Base Prospectus**

dated 28 April 2010

relating to

# TURBO Warrants relating to the CAC40<sup>®</sup> Index\*

to be publicly offered in the French Republic and to be admitted to trading on a regulated market in the French Republic



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In addition to the information relevant to individual issues, these Final Terms repeat some of the information set out in the Base Prospectus dated 28 April 2010 regarding the Warrants where the Issuer deems such information necessary in order to satisfy the investor's need for information in relation to the respective issue of Warrants.

# **RISK FACTORS**

The purchase of warrants issued (the "Warrants") is associated with certain risks. The information set forth hereinafter merely describes the major risks that are associated with an investment in the Warrants in the Issuer's opinion. In this regard, however, the Issuer expressly points out that the description of the risks associated with an investment in the Warrants may not be exhaustive.

In addition, the order in which such risks are presented does not indicate the extent of their potential commercial effects in the event that they are realised, or the likelihood of their realisation. The realisation of one or more of said risks may adversely affect the assets, finances and profits of Commerzbank Aktiengesellschaft or the value of the Warrants themselves.

Moreover, additional risks that are not known at the date of preparation of the Base Prospectus and these Final Terms or are currently believed to be immaterial could likewise have an adverse effect on the value of the Warrants.

The occurrence of one or more of the risks disclosed in the Base Prospectus, any supplement and/or these Final Terms or any additional risks may lead to a material and sustained loss and, depending on the structure of the Warrant, even result in the **total loss** of the investor's capital.

# Investors should purchase the Warrants only if they are able to bear the risk of losing the capital invested, including any transaction costs incurred.

Potential investors in the Warrants must in each case determine the suitability of the relevant investment in light of their own personal and financial situation. In particular, potential investors should in each case:

- have sufficient knowledge and experience to make a meaningful evaluation of the Warrants, the merits and risks of investing in the Warrants and/or the information contained or incorporated by reference in the Base Prospectus or any applicable supplement and all the information contained in these Final Terms;
- have sufficient financial resources and liquidity to bear all of the risks associated with an investment in the Warrants;
- understand thoroughly the Terms and Conditions pertaining to the Warrants and be familiar with the behaviour of any relevant Underlying and the financial markets; and
- be able to evaluate (either alone or with the help of a financial adviser) possible scenarios for economic, interest rate and other factors that may affect the value of their investment and be able to bear the associated risks.

These risk warnings do not substitute advice by the investor's bank or by the investor's legal, business or tax advisers, which should in any event be obtained by the investor in order to be able to assess the consequences of an investment in the Warrants. Investment decisions should not be made solely on the basis of the risk warnings set out in the Base Prospectus, any supplement and/or these Final Terms since such information cannot serve as a substitute for individual advice and information which is tailored to the requirements, objectives, experience, knowledge and circumstances of the investor concerned.

The Warrants are subject to - potentially major - price fluctuations and may involve the risk of a **complete or partial loss** of the invested capital (including any costs incurred in connection with the purchase of the Warrants). Since, in the case of Warrants, the Cash Amount is linked to an Underlying (e.g. a share, index, commodity (e.g. a precious metal), futures contract, bond or currency exchange rate), Warrants are investments that might not be suitable for all investors.

The Warrants may have complex structures, which the investor might not fully understand. The investor might therefore underestimate the actual risk that is associated with a purchase of the Warrants. Therefore, potential investors should study carefully the risks associated with an investment in the Warrants (with regard to the Issuer, the type of Warrants and/or the Underlying, as applicable), as well as any other information contained in the Base Prospectus, any supplements thereto as well as these Final Terms, and possibly consult their personal (including tax) advisors. Prior to purchasing Warrants, potential investors should ensure that they fully understand the mechanics of the relevant Warrants and that they are able to assess and bear the risk of a (total) loss of their investment. Prospective purchasers of Warrants should in each case consider carefully whether the Warrants are suitable for them in the light of their individual circumstances and financial position.

It is possible that the performance of the Warrants is adversely affected by several risk factors at the same time. The Issuer, however, is unable to make any reliable prediction on such combined effects.

Other general risks associated with the purchase of the Warrants (such as factors influencing the price of the Warrants at the time of issue and in the secondary market, conflicts of interest, hedging risks, interest rate and inflationary risks, as well as currency risks) are set out in the detailed provisions of the Base Prospectus dated 28 April 2010.

#### Special risks relating to TURBO Warrants

#### General

TURBO Warrants will grant the investor the right to receive the payment of a Cash Amount corresponding to the difference, possibly converted into EUR, multiplied by the Ratio by which the Reference Price of the Underlying (e.g. a share, index, commodity (e.g. a precious metal), currency exchange rate or futures contract) on the Valuation Date exceeds (in the case of TURBO BULL Warrants) or is exceeded by (in the case of TURBO BEAR Warrants) the Strike set out in the Terms and Conditions. Whether the holder of the Warrants is entitled to a relevant payment will to a significant extent depend upon the performance of the Underlying during the term of the Warrants.

The right to receive the Underlying itself instead of the Cash Amount is excluded.

# In addition, if a Knock-out Event occurs the Warrants shall be deemed expired without requiring any further action on the part of the Warrantholder (see "Knock-out Event").

#### Knock-out-Event

If during the period from and including the Issue Date to and including the Valuation Date, a price of the Underlying is equal to or below (in the case of TURBO BULL Warrants) or is equal to or above (in the case of TURBO BEAR Warrants) the Knock-Out-Barrier set out in the Terms and Conditions (the "**Knock-out Event**"), the Warrants shall expire without requiring any further action on behalf of the Warrantholder. In such case the Warrants will expire worthless.

# • Loss risks

Warrants are particularly risky investment instruments that entail the risk of a complete loss of the purchase price paid for the Warrants. There is no guarantee that the price of the Underlying will move in the desired direction and that a positive return will be achieved. Rather, it is possible that the value of the Warrants may fall below the value that the Warrants had at the time of purchase by the Warrantholder.

# In the case of a Knock-out Event, the Warrantholder will incur a loss that will correspond to the full purchase price paid for the Warrant.

In addition, any economic considerations regarding an investment in the Warrants must also take into account the costs associated with their purchase or sale.

In addition, investors bear the risk that the Issuer's financial situation may deteriorate - or that insolvency proceedings might be instituted with regard to its assets - and that the Issuer might therefore default on the payments due under the Warrants.

# • Adjustments and Termination by the Issuer

Subject to particular circumstances as described in greater detail in the Terms and Conditions, the Issuer may be entitled to perform certain adjustments. Such adjustments may have an adverse effect on the value of the Warrants.

Among other things, in the case of a dividend distribution relating to a share contained in the Index, the Strike and the Knock-Out-Barrier will be adjusted in the Issuer's reasonable discretion (§ 315 German Civil Code (*BGB*)).

Holders of TURBO BEAR Warrants should note that an adjustment of the Terms and Conditions relating to the Strike and the Knock-Out-Barrier may trigger a Knock-out Event regarding the relevant TURBO BEAR Warrant.

In addition, the Issuer may be entitled to early terminate the Warrants in accordance with the Terms and Conditions. In that case, the Warrants will expire prematurely. If the Issuer gives notice of termination regarding the Warrants, all outstanding Warrants shall be redeemed at the Termination Amount. The Issuer shall determine the Termination Amount for the Warrants in its reasonable discretion (§ 315 German Civil Code (*BGB*)) by taking into account applicable market conditions, any proceeds realised by the Issuer in connection with transactions concluded by it in its reasonable discretion (§ 315 German Civil Code (*BGB*)) for hedging measures in relation to the assumption and fulfilment of obligations under the Warrants (the "**Hedging Transactions**"), and by deducting those expenses of the Issuer that are required for winding up the Hedging Transactions in its reasonable discretion (§ 315 German Civil Code (*BGB*)).

# • Continuing Price of the Underlying and Price of the Underlying on the Valuation Date

In order to assess the extent to which the price of the Underlying, at any time on or after the Issue Date of the Warrants, has fallen to or below (in the case of TURBO BULL Warrants) or risen to or above (in the case of TURBO BEAR Warrants) the stipulated Knock-Out-Barrier, <u>all</u> determined and published prices of the Underlying shall be used, while for the comparison of the Strike and the price of the Underlying at the security's maturity in the context of the calculation of the Cash Amount, only the Reference Price of the Underlying on the Valuation Date as defined in the Terms and Conditions shall be relevant.

# • No regular income

The Warrants represent neither a claim to interest nor dividend payments and thus do **not** generate any regular income. This means that it may not be possible to compensate for potential value losses associated with an investment in the Warrants through income generated in connection therewith.

# • Warrants are unsecured obligations (Status)

The obligations under the Warrants constitute direct and unconditional obligations of the Issuer that are not subject to a real charge (*nicht dinglich besichert*) and, unless otherwise provided by applicable law, rank at least *pari passu* with all other unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer that are not subject to a real charge. They are neither secured by the Deposit Protection Fund of the Association of German Banks (*Einlagensicherungsfonds des Bundesverbands deutscher Banken e.V.*) nor by the German Deposit Guarantee and Investor Compensation Act (*Einlagensicherungs- und Anlegerentschädigungsgesetz*).

This means that the investor bears the risk that the Issuer's financial situation may worsen - or that insolvency proceedings might be instituted with regard to its assets - and that the Issuer therefore might be unable to make any payments due under the Warrants. **Under these circumstances, a total loss of the investor's capital might be possible.** 

# • Risk factors relating to the Underlying

The value of a Warrant's Underlying depends upon a number of factors that may be interconnected. These may include economic, financial and political events beyond the Issuer's control.

The past performance of an Underlying should not be regarded as an indicator of its future performance during the term of the Warrants.

#### Dependency on the value of the index components

The value of an index is calculated on the basis of the value of its components. Changes in the prices of index components, the composition of an index as well as factors that (may) influence the value of the index components also influence the value of the Warrants that relate to the relevant index and can thus influence the yield from an investment in the relevant Warrants. Fluctuations in the value of one index component may be compensated or aggravated by fluctuations in the value of other index components. The past performance of an index does not represent any guarantee of its future performance. Under certain circumstances, an index used as an Underlying may (i) not be available for the full term of the Warrants, (ii) be substituted or (iii) continue to be calculated by the Issuer itself. In these or other cases mentioned in the Terms and Conditions, Warrants may also be terminated by the Issuer.

An index may reflect the performance of assets of some countries or some industries only. In that case, investors are exposed to a concentration risk. In the event of an unfavourable economic development in a country or in relation to a particular industry, investors may be adversely affected. If several countries or industries are represented in an index, it is possible that the countries and/or the industries contained in the relevant index are weighted unevenly. This means that, in the event of an unfavourable development in one country or industry with a high index weighting, the value of the index may be affected disproportionately by this adverse development.

Investors should note that the selection of an index is not based on the expectations or estimates of the Issuer in respect of the future performance of the selected index. Investors should therefore make their own estimates in respect of the future performance of an index on the basis of their own knowledge and sources of information.

#### Price index - dividends are not taken into account

The index referred to in the relevant Terms and Conditions of the Warrants may be a price index. Unlike in the case of performance indices, dividend distributions in relation to the shares contained in price indices will result in a reduction of the index level. This means that investors will not participate in dividends or other distributions in relation to shares contained in price indices.

#### No influence of the Issuer

As a general rule, the Issuer has no influence on the composition and performance of an index underlying a Warrant or the performance of the relevant index components, unless the Issuer and the index sponsor are identical.

#### No liability of the index sponsor

If the Warrants relate to an index that is not calculated by the Issuer, the issue, marketing and distribution of the Warrants will normally not be supported by the relevant index sponsor. In that regard, the relevant index is composed and calculated by the respective index sponsor without taking into account the interests of the Issuer or the holders of the Warrants. In that case, the index sponsors do not assume any obligation or liability in respect of the issue, sale and/or trading of the Warrants.

#### No recognised financial indices, no independent third party

The Warrants may relate to one or more indices which are not recognised financial indexes but indices that have been specially created for the issuance of the relevant Warrant. The index sponsors of such indices might not be independent from the Issuer and may thus favour the interests of the Issuer over the interests of the holders of the Warrants.

#### Currency risks

The prices of the index components may be expressed in a currency (e.g. USD) that is different from the currency in which the Warrants were issued (e.g. EUR). In that case, the Cash Amount of the Warrants, during their term, may not only depend on the performance of the Underlying, but also on

the development of the exchange rates of one or more foreign currencies against the currency of issue.

#### Index fees

Certain fees, costs, commissions or other composition and calculation charges may be deducted when calculating the value of an index. As a result, the performance of the individual index components is not acknowledged in full when calculating the performance of the respective index, but instead the performance is reduced by the amount of such fees, costs, commissions and other charges, which may to some extent erode any positive performance displayed by the individual components. It should also be noted that such costs may well also be incurred if the index returns negative performance, which will reinforce the negative performance even further.

#### Index composition publication

The composition of the indices may have to be published on a website or in other media mentioned in the terms and conditions. The publication of the updated composition of the respective index on the website of the relevant index sponsor might, however, be delayed considerably, sometimes even by several months. In those cases, the published composition may not always correspond to the actual composition of the relevant index.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

# **Prospectus liability**

Commerzbank Aktiengesellschaft (the "Issuer", the "Bank" or "Commerzbank", together with its consolidated subsidiaries "Commerzbank Group" or the "Group") with its registered office at Frankfurt am Main, Federal Republic of Germany, accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Final Terms. The Issuer hereby declares that the information contained in these Final Terms is, to the best of its knowledge, in accordance with the facts and contains no material omission. The Issuer has taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case, the information contained in these Final Terms is, to the best of its knowledge, in accordance with the facts and contains no omission likely to affect its import.

No person is or has been authorized by the Issuer to give any information or to make any representation not contained in or not consistent with these Final Terms or any other information supplied in connection with these Final Terms, the Warrants and, if given or made, such information or representation must not be relied upon as having been authorized by the Issuer. The information contained herein relates to the date of the Final Terms and may have become inaccurate and/or incomplete as a result of subsequent changes.

# Availability of Documents

The Base Prospectus dated 28 April 2010 and any supplements thereto and these Final Terms will be made available in electronic form on the website of Commerzbank Aktiengesellschaft at *www.warrants.commerzbank.com.* Hardcopies of the Base Prospectus may be requested free of charge from the Issuer's head office (Kaiserstraße 16 (Kaiserplatz), 60311 Frankfurt am Main, Federal Republic of Germany).

Furthermore, the Articles of Association of Commerzbank Aktiengesellschaft in their current version, the Annual Reports of the Commerzbank Group and the Financial Statements and Management Reports of Commerzbank Aktiengesellschaft for the financial years of 2008 and 2009 as well as the Interim Report of the Commerzbank Group for the period ended 30 September 2010 (reviewed by an auditor) will be available for inspection at the Issuer's head office (Kaiserstraße 16 (Kaiserplatz), 60311 Frankfurt am Main, Federal Republic of Germany) or for electronic viewing at *www.commerzbank.com* for a period of twelve months following the date of the Base Prospectus.

#### Offer and Sale

Commerzbank publicly offers in the French Republic from 21 January 2011 TURBO Warrants relating to the CAC40<sup>®</sup> Index each with an issue size of 1,500,000 at an initial issue price per series of Warrants as detailed below.

Туре	ISIN	Strike (=Knock-out Level)	Exercise Date	Initial Issue Price
BULL	DE000CM465X0	EUR 4,000.00	16.03.2011	EUR 0.08
BULL	DE000CM465Y8	EUR 4,025.00	13.04.2011	EUR 0.20
BULL	DE000CM465Z5	EUR 3,750.00	13.04.2011	EUR 2.83
BEAR	DE000CM466A6	EUR 3,975.00	13.04.2011	EUR 0.35
BEAR	DE000CM466B4	EUR 4,000.00	16.03.2011	EUR 0.08

#### Characteristics

#### **Calculation Agent**

In cases requiring calculation, Commerzbank acts as the Calculation Agent.

# Securitisation

The Warrants are issued in dematerialized form. Title to the Warrants will be evidenced by book entries (*dématérialisation*) in accordance with the provisions of the French Monetary and Financial Code relating to Holding of Securities (*inscription en compte*) (currently, Articles L. 211-3 *et seq.* and R. 211-1 *et seq.* of the French Monetary and Financial Code). No physical document of Title (including *certificats représentatifs* pursuant to Article R. 211-7 of the French Monetary and Financial Code) will be issued in respect of the Warrants.

Transfers of the Warrants and other registration measures shall be made in accordance with the French Monetary and Financial Code, the regulations, rules and operating procedures applicable to and/or issued by Euroclear France, 115 rue Réaumur, 75081 Paris, France.

# Minimum Trading Unit

One (1) Warrant

# Listing

The application for the listing and trading of the Warrants on Euronext Paris S.A. has been submitted. The first day of trading is envisaged to take place on 21 January 2011.

# Payment Date

21 January 2011

#### Information regarding the underlying

The asset underlying the Warrants is the CAC40<sup>®</sup> Index (ISIN FR0003500008) as determined and published by Euronext N.V. Information on the CAC40<sup>®</sup> Index is available on the internet page: *www.euronext.com*.

#### Disclaimer

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# TAXATION

All present and future taxes, fees or other duties in connection with the Warrants shall be borne and paid by the holders of the Warrants. The Issuer is entitled to withhold from payments to be made under the Warrants any taxes, fees and/or duties payable by the holders of the Warrants in accordance with the previous sentence.

#### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

#### §1 FORM

- 1. The TURBO Warrants (the **"Warrants"**) of each series issued by Commerzbank Aktiengesellschaft, Frankfurt am Main, Federal Republic of Germany (the **"Issuer"**) will be issued in bearer dematerialized form. Title to the Warrants will be evidenced by book entries (*dématérialisation*) in accordance with the provisions of the French Monetary and Financial Code relating to Holding of Securities (*inscription en compte*) (currently, Articles L. 211-3 *et seq.* and R. 211-1 *et seq.* of the French Monetary and Financial Code). No physical document of title (including *certificats représentatifs* pursuant to Article R. 211-7 of the French Monetary and Financial Code) will be issued in respect of the Warrants.
- 2. Transfers of the Warrants and other registration measures shall be made in accordance with the French Monetary and Financial Code, the regulations, rules and operating procedures applicable to and/or issued by Euroclear France (the "Clearing System"; the "Clearing Rules").
- 3. The term "**Warrantholder**" in these Terms and Conditions refers to any person holding warrants through a financial intermediary entitled to hold accounts with the Clearing System on behalf of its customers (the "**Warrant Account Holder**") or, in the case of a Warrant Account Holder acting for its own account, such Warrant Account Holder.
- 4. The Issuer reserves the right to issue from time to time without the consent of the Warrantholders another tranche of Warrants with substantially identical terms, so that the same shall be consolidated to form a single Series and increase the total volume of the Warrants. The term "Warrants" shall, in the event of such consolidation, also comprise such additionally issued Warrants.

# § 2 DEFINITIONS

1. For the purposes of these Terms and Conditions, the following definitions shall apply (subject to an adjustment in accordance with § 4):

"Exercise Date" shall be the day set out in paragraph 2.

"Index Business Day" shall be a day on which the level of the Index is usually determined and published by the Index Sponsor.

"Issue Date" shall be 21 January 2011.

- "Knock-Out-Barrier" shall be equal to the relevant Strike.
- "Market Disruption Event" means the occurrence or existence of any suspension of, or limitation imposed on, trading in the securities contained in the Index on the stock exchanges or trading systems the prices of which are the basis for the calculation of the Index, or the suspension of or limitation imposed on trading in option or futures contracts on the Index on the options or futures exchange with the highest trading volume of option or future contracts relating to the Index, provided that any such suspension or limitation is material in the reasonable discretion of the Issuer (§ 315 German Civil Code (*BGB*)). The occurrence of a Market Disruption Event shall be published in accordance with § 9.

A limitation regarding the office hours or the number of days of trading will not constitute a Market Disruption Event if it results from an announced change in the regular business hours of the relevant exchange. A limitation on trading imposed during the course of a day by reason of movements in price exceeding permitted limits shall only be deemed to be a Market Disruption Event in the case that such limitation is still prevailing at the time of termination of the trading hours on such date.

"Payment Business Day" means a day on which the Trans-European Automated Real-Time Page 9 Gross Settlement Express Transfer System (TARGET) and the Clearing System settle payments in EUR.

- "Ratio" shall be expressed as a decimal figure and be 0.01.
- "Reference Price" shall be the price of the Index last determined and published by the Index Sponsor on any day (closing price).

The "Strike" shall be the price set out in paragraph 2.

"**Underlying**" shall be the CAC40<sup>®</sup> Index (ISIN FR0003500008) (the "**Index**") as determined and published by Euronext N.V. (the "**Index Sponsor**").

The "Valuation Date" shall be the Exercise Date.

If on the Valuation Date the Reference Price of the Index is not determined and published or on the Valuation Date a Market Disruption Event occurs, the Valuation Date shall be postponed to the next following Index Business Day on which the Reference Price of the Index is determined and published again and on which a Market Disruption Event does not occur.

If, according to the before-mentioned, the Valuation Date is postponed for three consecutive Index Business Days, and if also on such day the Reference Price of the Index is not determined and published or a Market Disruption Event occurs on such day, then this day shall be deemed to be the Valuation Date and the Issuer shall estimate the Reference Price of the Index in its reasonable discretion (§ 315 German Civil Code (*BGB*)), and in consideration of the prevailing market conditions on such day and make a notification thereof in accordance with § 9.

2. For each series of Warrants the terms "Strike" and "Exercise Date", shall have the following meaning:

Туре	ISIN	Strike	Exercise Date
BULL	DE000CM465X0	EUR 4,000.00	16.03.2011
BULL	DE000CM465Y8	EUR 4,025.00	13.04.2011
BULL	DE000CM465Z5	EUR 3,750.00	13.04.2011
BEAR	DE000CM466A6	EUR 3,975.00	13.04.2011
BEAR	DE000CM466B4	EUR 4,000.00	16.03.2011

#### § 3 OPTION RIGHT

1. The Warrants grant the Warrantholder the right (the "**Option Right**") to receive from the Issuer the payment of an amount "**CA**" (the "**Cash Amount**") in EUR (rounded, if necessary, to the next eurocent (EUR 0.01) with EUR 0.005 rounded upwards) as determined in accordance with the following formula:

CA = (Underlying<sub>final</sub> - Strike) x Ratio

(in the case of TURBO BULL Warrants)

or

CA = (Strike - Underlying<sub>final</sub>) x Ratio

#### where

Underlying<sub>final</sub> = the Reference Price of the Underlying on the Valuation Date expressed in EUR

For the purposes of calculations made in connection with these Terms and Conditions, one point of the Index level shall be equal to EUR 1.00.

2. If during the period from and including the Issue Date to and including the Valuation Date, on a day on which no Market Disruption Event occurs, a level of the Index as determined and published by the Index Sponsor expressed in EUR is at least once equal to or below the Knock-Out-Barrier (in the case of TURBO BULL Warrants) or equal to or above the Knock-Out-Barrier (in the case of TURBO BEAR Warrants) (the "**Knock-out Event**"), the Option Right pursuant to paragraph 1 shall lapse.

If a Knock-out Event occurs, the Warrants will expire worthless.

- 3. The Option Right shall be deemed to be automatically exercised on the Exercise Date, provided that the Cash Amount is a positive amount at that time.
- 4. The Issuer shall pay the Cash Amount to the Warrantholders not later than the fifth Payment Business Day following the Valuation Date to the Clearing System for crediting the accounts of the depositors of the Warrants with the Clearing System.

#### § 4 ADJUSTMENTS; TERMINATION RIGHT OF THE ISSUER

- If the Index is no longer calculated and published by the Index Sponsor but by another person, company or institution acceptable to the Issuer as the new Sponsor (the "Successor Sponsor"), the Cash Amount and the occurrence of a Knock-out Event will be determined on the basis of the Index being calculated and published by the Successor Sponsor and any reference made to the Index Sponsor in these Terms and Conditions shall, if the context so admits, then refer to the Successor Sponsor.
- 2. If at any time the Index is cancelled or replaced, the Issuer will determine in its reasonable discretion (§ 315 German Civil Code (*BGB*)) another index on the basis of which the Cash Amount and the occurrence of a Knock-out Event will be determined (the "Successor Index"). The respective Successor Index as well as the time of its first application will be notified pursuant to § 9. Any reference made to the Index in these Terms and Conditions shall, if the context so admit then refer to the Successor Index. All related definitions shall be deemed to be amended accordingly. Furthermore, the Issuer will make all necessary adjustments to the Terms and Conditions resulting from a substitution of the Index.
- 3. In the case that the occurrence of an Adjustment Event with respect to a share contained in the Index (the "Index Share") has a material effect on the price of the Index, the Issuer shall be entitled to make adjustments to, inter alia, <u>the Strike, the Ratio and the Knock-Out-Barrier</u> in its reasonable discretion (§ 315 German Civil Code (*BGB*)) and give notification pursuant to § 9. Such Extraordinary Adjustment shall become effective on the date on which the occurrence of the Adjustment Event with respect to the Index Share has its effect on the price of the Index.

#### "Adjustment Event" means:

- a) the substitution of the Index by a Successor Index pursuant to paragraph 2;
- b) any of the following actions taken by the company issuing the Index Share (the "Index Company"): capital increases through issuance of new shares against capital contribution and issuance of subscription rights to the shareholders, capital increases out of the Index Company's reserves, issuance of securities with option or conversion rights related to the Index Share, distributions of ordinary dividends, distributions of extraordinary dividends, stock splits or any other split, consolidation or alteration of category;

- c) a spin-off of a part of the Index Company in such a way that a new independent entity is formed, or that the spun-off part of the Index Company is absorbed by another entity;
- d) the adjustment of option or futures contracts relating to the Index Share on the Futures Exchange or the announcement of such adjustment;
- e) a takeover-bid, i.e. an offer to take over or to swap or any other offer or any other act of an individual person or a legal entity that results in the individual person or legal entity buying, otherwise acquiring or obtaining a right to buy more than 10% of the outstanding shares of the Index Company as a consequence of a conversion or otherwise, as determined by the Issuer based on notifications to the competent authorities or on other information determined as relevant by the Issuer;
- the termination of trading in, or early settlement of, option or futures contracts relating to the Index Share on the Futures Exchange or relating to the Index itself or the announcement of such termination or early settlement;
- g) the becoming known of the intention of the Index Company or of the exchange on which the respective Index Share are traded (provided that the quotations of the prices of the Index Share on such exchange are taken for the calculation of the Index) (the "Relevant Exchange") to terminate the listing of the Index Share on the Relevant Exchange due to a merger by absorption or by creation, a change of legal form into a company without shares or any other reason or the termination of the listing of the Index Share at the Relevant Exchange or the announcement of the Relevant Exchange that the listing of the Index Share at the Relevant Exchange will terminate immediately or at a later date and that the Index Share will not be admitted, traded or listed at any other exchange which is comparable to the Relevant Exchange (including the exchange segment, if applicable) immediately following the termination of the listing;
- h) the Issuer and/or its affiliates (§ 15 of the German Stock Corporation Act (*AktG*)) are, even following economically reasonable efforts, not in the position (i) to enter, re-enter, replace, maintain, liquidate, acquire or dispose of any transactions or investments that the Issuer considers necessary to hedge its risks resulting from the assumption and performance of its obligations under the Warrants or (ii) to realize, regain or transfer the proceeds resulting from such transactions or investments;
- a procedure is introduced or ongoing pursuant to which all shares or the substantial assets of the Index Company are or are liable to be nationalized or expropriated or otherwise transferred to public agencies, authorities or organizations;
- j) the application for insolvency proceedings or for comparable proceedings with regard to the assets of a Index Company according to the applicable law of such company; or
- k) any other event being economically comparable to the afore-mentioned events with regard to their effects.

"Futures Exchange" refers to the exchange with the largest trading volume in futures and options contracts in relation to a share comprised in the Index. If no futures or options contracts in relation to the Index Share are traded on any exchange, the Futures Exchange shall be the exchange with the largest trading volume in futures and options contracts in relation to shares of companies whose registered office is in the same country as the registered office of the company having issued the Index Share. If there is no futures and options exchange in the country in which the company having issued the Index Share has its registered office on which futures and options contracts in relation to the Index Share are traded, the Issuer shall determine the Futures Exchange in its reasonable discretion (§ 315 German Civil Code (*BGB*)) and shall make notification thereof in accordance with § 9.

4. If (i) the determination of a Successor Index in accordance with the paragraph 2 is not possible or is unreasonable (*unzumutbar*) for the Issuer or (ii) if the Index Sponsor materially modifies the calculation method of an Index with effect on or after the Issue Date, or materially modifies the Index in any other way (except for modifications which are contemplated in the calculation method of the Index relating to a change with respect to shares comprising the Index, the market capitalisation or with respect to any other routine measures), then the Issuer is entitled to (a) Page 12

continue the calculation of the Index on the basis of the former concept of the Index and its last determined level or (b) to terminate the Warrants prematurely on the extraordinary termination date (the "**Extraordinary Termination Date**") with a prior notice of seven Payment Business Days in accordance with § 9.

5. In the case of an early termination of the Warrants pursuant to paragraph 4 the Warrants shall be redeemed on the Extraordinary Termination Date at the extraordinary termination amount (the "Extraordinary Termination Amount") which shall be calculated by the Issuer in its reasonable discretion (§ 315 German Civil Code (*BGB*) by taking into account applicable market conditions and any proceeds realised by the Issuer in connection with transactions concluded by it in its reasonable discretion (§ 315 German Civil Code (*BGB*)) for hedging measures in relation to the assumption and fulfilment of its obligations under the Warrants (the "Hedging Transactions"). When determining the Extraordinary Termination Amount, the Issuer may take into account expenses for transactions that were required for winding up the Hedging Transactions in the Issuer's reasonable discretion (§ 315 German Civil Code (*BGB*)) as deductible items. The rights arising from the Warrants will terminate upon the payment of the Extraordinary Termination Amount.

#### § 5 TAXES

All present and future taxes, fees or other duties in connection with the Warrants shall be borne and paid by the Warrantholders. The Issuer is entitled to withhold from payments to be made under the Warrants any taxes, fees and/or duties payable by the Warrantholder in accordance with the previous sentence.

#### §6 STATUS

The obligations under the Warrants constitute direct, unconditional and unsecured obligations of the Issuer and rank at least *pari passu* with all other unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer (save for such exceptions as may exist from time to time under applicable law).

# § 7 WARRANT AGENT

- 1. BNP Paribas Securities Services, Grands Moulins de Pantin, 9 rue du Débarcadère, 93500 Pantin, France, shall be the Warrant Agent (the "**Warrant Agent**").
- 2. The Issuer shall be entitled at any time to appoint another bank of international standing as Warrant Agent. Such appointment and the effective date shall be notified in accordance with § 9.
- 3. The Warrant Agent is hereby granted exemption from the restrictions of § 181 of the German Civil Code (*BGB*) and any similar restrictions of the applicable laws of any other country.

# § 8 SUBSTITUTION OF THE ISSUER

1. Any other company may assume at any time during the life of the Warrants, subject to paragraph 2, without the Warrantholders' consent all the obligations of the Issuer under these Terms and Conditions. Any such substitution and the effective date shall be notified by the Issuer in accordance with § 9.

Upon any such substitution, such substitute company (hereinafter called the "**New Issuer**") shall succeed to, and be substituted for, and may exercise every right and power of, the Issuer under these Terms and Conditions with the same effect as if the New Issuer had been named as the Issuer herein; the Issuer (and, in the case of a repeated application of this § 8, each previous New Issuer) shall be released from its obligations hereunder and from its liability as obligor under the Warrants.

In the event of such substitution, any reference in these Terms and Conditions to the Issuer shall from then on be deemed to refer to the New Issuer.

- 2. No such assumption shall be permitted unless
  - a) the New Issuer has agreed to assume all obligations of the Issuer under the Warrants pursuant to these Terms and Conditions;
  - b) the New Issuer has agreed to indemnify and hold harmless each Warrantholder against any tax, duty, assessment or governmental charge imposed on such Warrantholder in respect of such substitution;
  - c) the Issuer (in this capacity referred to as the "**Guarantor**") has unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed to the Warrantholders compliance by the New Issuer with all obligations under the Warrants pursuant to these Terms and Conditions;
  - d) the New Issuer and the Guarantor have obtained all governmental authorisations, approvals, consents and permissions necessary in the jurisdictions in which the Guarantor and/or the New Issuer are domiciled or the country under the laws of which they are organised.
- 3. Upon any substitution of the Issuer for a New Issuer, this § 8 shall apply again.

#### § 9 NOTICES

Notices relating to the Warrants shall be published on the internet page *www.warrants.commerzbank.com* (or on another internet page notified at least six weeks in advance by the Issuer in accordance with this § 9) and shall be deemed to be effective upon such publication unless such publication gives another effective date. If applicable law or regulations of the stock exchange on which the Warrants are listed require a notification in another manner, notices shall also be given in the manner so required.

#### § 10 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

The Issuer shall be held responsible for acting or failing to act in connection with the Warrants only if, and insofar as, it either breaches material obligations under or in connection with the Terms and Conditions of the Warrants negligently or wilfully, or breaches other obligations with gross negligence or wilfully. The same applies to the Warrant Agent.

#### § 11 FINAL CLAUSES

- 1. The Warrants and the rights and duties of the Warrantholders, the Issuer, the Warrant Agent and the Guarantor (if any) shall in all respects be governed by the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany except for § 1 paragraph 1 to 3 of the Terms and Conditions which shall be governed by the laws of the French Republic.
- 2. In the event of manifest typing or calculation errors or similar manifest errors in the Terms and Conditions, the Issuer shall be entitled to declare rescission (*Anfechtung*) to the Warrantholders. The declaration of rescission shall be made without undue delay upon becoming aware of any such ground for rescission (*Anfechtungsgrund*) and in accordance with § 9. Following a declaration of rescission by the Issuer, the Warrantholder is entitled to request repayment of the Issue Price by delivery of a duly completed redemption notice to the Warrant Agent on the form available at the Warrant Agent or by providing all information and statements requested therein (the "**Redemption Notice**") and by transfer of the Warrants to the account of the Warrant Agent with the Clearing System. The Issuer shall make available the Issue Price to the Warrant Agent within 30 calendar days following receipt of the Redemption Notice and of the Warrants by the Page 14

Warrant Agent, whichever receipt is later, whereupon the Warrant Agent shall transfer the Issue Price to the account specified in the Redemption Notice. Upon payment of the Issue Price all rights under the Warrants delivered shall expire.

- 3. The Issuer may combine the declaration of rescission pursuant to paragraph 2 with an offer to continue the Warrants on the basis of corrected Terms and Conditions. Such an offer and the corrected provisions shall be notified to the Warrantholders together with the declaration of rescission in accordance with § 9. Any such offer shall be deemed to be accepted by a Warrantholder (and the rescission shall not take effect), unless the Warrantholder requests repayment of the Issue Price within four weeks following the date on which the offer has become effective in accordance with § 9 by delivery of a duly completed Redemption Notice to the Warrant Agent and by transfer of the Warrants to the account of the Warrant Agent with the Clearing System pursuant to paragraph 2. The Issuer shall refer to this effect in the notification.
- 4. **"Issue Price**" within the meaning of paragraphs 2 and 3 shall be the actual purchase price paid at the time of the first purchase of the Warrants delivered for repayment, or (if no purchase price for the first purchase of the Warrants can be determined) the issue price as set forth in the applicable Final Terms relating to the Base Prospectus dated 28 April 2010.
- 5. Contradictory or incomplete provisions in the Terms and Conditions may be corrected or amended, as the case may be, by the Issuer in its reasonable discretion (*billiges Ermessen*) (§ 315 of the German Civil Code (*BGB*)). The Issuer, however, shall only be entitled to make such corrections or amendments which are reasonably acceptable to the Warrantholders having regard to the interests of the Issuer and in particular which do not materially adversely affect the legal or financial situation of the Warrantholders. Notice of any such correction or amendment shall be given to the Warrantholders in accordance with § 9.
- 6. If the Warrantholder was aware of typing or calculation errors or similar errors at the time of the acquisition of the Warrants, then notwithstanding paragraphs 2 5, the Warrantholders can be bound by the Issuer to the corrected Terms and Conditions.
- 7. Should any provision of these Terms and Conditions be or become void in whole or in part, the other provisions shall remain in force. The void provision shall be replaced by a valid provision that reflects the economic intent of the void provision as closely as possible in legal terms. In those cases, however, the Issuer may also take the steps described in paragraphs 2 to 5 above.
- 8. Place of performance is Frankfurt am Main.
- 9. Place of jurisdiction for all disputes and other proceedings in connection with the Warrants for merchants, entities of public law, special funds under public law and entities without a place of general jurisdiction in the Federal Republic of Germany is Frankfurt am Main. In such a case, the place of jurisdiction in Frankfurt am Main shall be an exclusive place of jurisdiction.

Frankfurt am Main, 21 January 2011

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