



# Release

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## Our statement on the current tax raids across Germany

German authorities today conducted searches in connection with suspected tax evasion. The investigation is focused on 11 banks, six asset management companies, four tax consultancy firms and eight wealthy individuals.

The bank has made the following statement:

**The investigations are not directed against Deutsche Bank. The public prosecutor's office is investigating private individuals. Deutsche Bank cooperates with the public prosecutor's office and voluntarily submits all requested documents. A search of the bank's business premises has therefore not taken place.**

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