

Media Release

Scope Certificates Awards 2019

DDV wins special award

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Yesterday evening Deutscher Derivate Verband (DDV), the German Derivatives Association, was presented with the *Scope Certificates Special Award*. The jury's assessment reads as follows: 'With the publication of service-oriented market statistics and the provision of information material, DDV makes a significant contribution to the creation of more transparency in the sector. Furthermore, through its committees DDV concentrates the expertise in the sector and in this way acts as the mouthpiece of the industry in relation to the different stakeholders such as regulators, investor protection associations and the media.' The prize was accepted by Managing Directors Lars Brandau and Dr Henning Bergmann.

'We are very pleased about this award and its endorsement of our Association's work. The prize shows that in the past decade DDV, together with its members, has launched many pioneering initiatives. These primarily serve to ensure that products are easier to understand and more transparent. At the same time the award also motivates us to resolutely persist in our commitment to effective investor protection,' says Lars Brandau, Managing Director at DDV.

The Scope Certificates Special Award is one of a number of awards bestowed in recent years. Deutscher Derivate Verband received the *Golden Bull* award in 2015 and it was presented with the *Best Structured Products Association Europe* award from the British financial portal StructuredRetailProducts.com in the years from 2014 to 2016.

Further information on the presentation of the awards can be obtained at:

www.scope-awards.com



(Lars Brandau, second from left, Dr. Henning Bergmann, second from right)

Deutscher Derivate Verband (DDV), the German Derivatives Association, is the industry representative body for the leading issuers of derivative securities in Germany, who represent more than 90 percent of the German structured products market: BayernLB, BNP Paribas, Citigroup, Commerzbank, DekaBank, Deutsche Bank, DZ BANK, Goldman Sachs, Helaba, HSBC Trinkaus, HypoVereinsbank, LBBW, Morgan Stanley, Société Générale, UBS and Vontobel. Furthermore, the Association's work is supported by seventeen sponsoring members, which include the Stuttgart and Frankfurt Exchanges, Baader Bank, the direct banks comdirect bank, Consorsbank, flatex, ING-DiBa, maxblue and S Broker, as well as finance portals and other service providers.

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