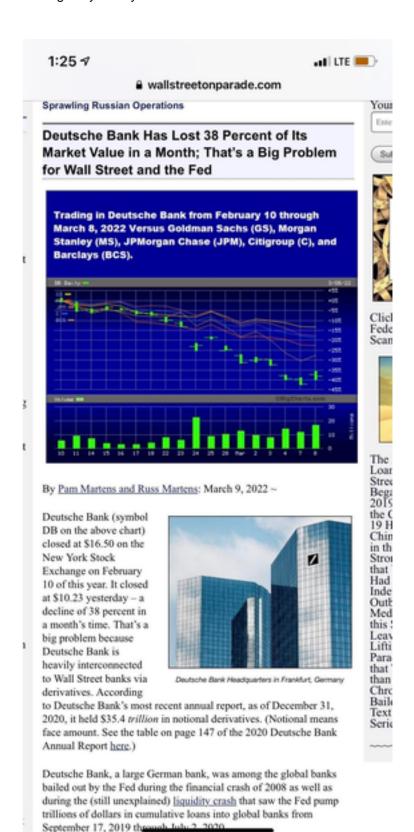
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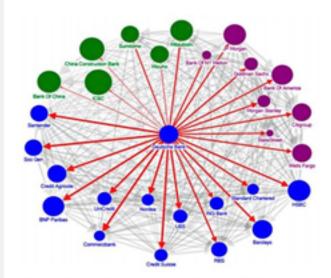


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In June 2016, The International Monetary Fund (IMF) released a report with a finding that Deutsche Bank posed the greatest threat to global financial stability than any other bank because of its interconnections to Wall Street mega banks and large banks in Europe. (See graph below.) The largest bank in the United States, JPMorgan Chase, was shown as one of the banks with the largest amount of exposure.

Despite that finding by the IMF in 2016, Deutsche Bank has been allowed by regulators in Europe and the U.S. to continue engaging in high-risk Over-the-Counter derivatives. It also has an uncomfortable history of suicides and rogue behavior. See a sampling of its history since 2014 below.

Yes, President Joe Biden's administration has a lot on its plate. But if it doesn't get serious about reforming Wall Street and its derivative weapons of mass destruction, it will have a lot more to deal with eventually.



Systemic Risk Among Deutsche Bank and Global Systemically Important Banks (Source: IMF — "The blue, purple and green nodes denote European, US and Asian banks, respectively. The thickness of the arrows capture total linkages (both inward and outward), and the arrow captures the direction of net spillover. The size of the nodes reflects asset size.")

January 26, 2014: William Broeksmit, 58, was found hanged in his London home. Police ruled the death "non-suspicious." Broeksmit was a senior executive at Deutsche Bank involved in assessing risk on the bank's balance sheet. (See <u>Documents Emerge in Senate Hearing from William Broeksmit</u>, <u>Deutsche Exec Alleged to Have Hanged</u> <u>Himself in January</u>.)

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April 23, 2015: Deutsche Bank pleads guilty to the U.S. Department of Justice for its role in rigging the benchmark interest rate known as Libor. It pays fines of \$2.519 billion to various regulators.

January 17, 2017: Deutsche Bank reaches a settlement with the U.S. Department of Justice in which it agrees to pay \$7.2 billion in fines and restitution for its improper "packaging, securitization, marketing, sale and issuance of residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS) between 2006 and 2007."

January 30, 2017: Deutsche Bank is fined a total of \$630 million by U.S. and U.K. regulators over claims it laundered upwards of \$10 billion on behalf of Russian investors.

January 29, 2018: Deutsche Bank is ordered to pay \$30 million by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for manipulating trading in the precious metals market.

November 29, 2018: Deutsche Bank's headquarters in Germany are raided by 170 members of law enforcement. Prosecutors said at the time that "Deutsche Bank helped customers found offshore organizations in tax havens by transferring illegally acquired money without alerting authorities to suspected money laundering."

May 19, 2019: The New York Times' David Enrich writes the bombshell report describing how a Deutsche Bank whistleblower, Tammy McFadden, and four of her colleagues, had their efforts blocked by the bank when they tried to file suspicious activity reports on bank accounts affiliated with Donald Trump and his son-inlaw/advisor Jared Kushner. The suspicious activity reports (SARs) should have been filed with the Federal agency known as FinCEN (Financial Crimes Enforcement Network) but were quashed by a unit of the bank that manages money for the super wealthy.

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July 7, 2020: The New York State Department of Financial Services settles a state civil matter with Deutsche Bank for \$150 million over its involvement with child sex trafficker Jeffrey Epstein.

January 8, 2021: The Justice Department and Securities and Exchange Commission settle charges against Deutsche Bank for \$120 million for violating the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act. The charges related to paying bribes to foreign officials to obtain business.











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