

Notes issued pursuant to these Final Terms are securities to be listed under Listing Rule 19.

9 July 2015

**Investec Bank plc**  
**Issue of GBP 1,000,000 Impala Triple Index 6 year Reverse Convertible Note due 2021**  
**under the**  
**£2,000,000,000 Impala Bonds Programme**

The Base Prospectus referred to below (as completed by these Final Terms) has been prepared on the basis that any offer of Notes in any Member State of the European Economic Area which has implemented the Prospectus Directive (each, a "**Relevant Member State**") will be made pursuant to an exemption under the Prospectus Directive, as implemented in that Relevant Member State, from the requirement to publish a prospectus for offers of the Notes. Accordingly any person making or intending to make an offer in that Relevant Member State of the Notes may only do so in circumstances in which no obligation arises for the Issuer or any Dealer to publish a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Directive or supplement a prospectus pursuant to Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive, in each case, in relation to such offer. Neither the Issuer nor any Dealer has authorised, nor do they authorise, the making of any offer of Notes in any other circumstances. The expression "**Prospectus Directive**" means Directive 2003/71/EC (as amended by Directive 2008/11/EC, Directive 2010/73/EU and Directive 2008/78/EU) and includes any relevant implementing measures in the Relevant Member State.

Prospective investors considering acquiring any Notes should understand the risks of transactions involving the Notes and should reach an investment decision only after carefully considering the suitability of the Notes in light of their particular circumstances (including without limitation their own financial circumstances and investment objectives and the impact the Notes will have on their overall investment portfolio) and the information contained in this Base Prospectus and the applicable Final Terms. Prospective investors should consider carefully the risk factors set out under "*Risk Factors*" in the Base Prospectus referred to below.

## PART A – CONTRACTUAL TERMS

This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Notes described herein for the purposes of Article 5.4 of the Prospectus Directive and must be read in conjunction with the base prospectus in relation to the £2,000,000,000 Impala Bonds Programme dated 22 July 2014, which, together with the base prospectus supplements dated 15 August 2014 and 2 December 2014, constitute a base prospectus (the "**Base Prospectus**") for the purposes of Article 5(4) of the Prospectus Directive (Directive 2003/71/EC as amended by Directive 2008/11/EC, Directive 2010/73/EU and Directive 2008/78/EU) (the "**Prospectus Directive**").

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Conditions, the Terms and the Additional Terms set forth in the Base Prospectus.

Full information on the Issuer and the offer of the Notes is only available on the basis of the combination of these Final Terms and the Base Prospectus. The Base Prospectus is available for viewing at and copies may be obtained from [www.investecstructuredproducts.com](http://www.investecstructuredproducts.com) and during normal working hours from Investec Bank plc, 2 Gresham Street, London EC2V 7QP, and from Computershare Investor Services plc, The Pavilions, Bridgwater Road, Bristol BS13 8AE. A summary of the offer of the Notes is annexed to these Final Terms.

Investec Bank plc is not responsible for and has no liability in respect of any investment product other than the Notes, including, without any limitation, any investment product which may be backed by, make reference to, or otherwise be in any way linked to the Notes. An investment in any such product is not an investment in the Notes and, accordingly, investors in such products will have no contract with and will have no recourse to Investec Bank plc or any of its affiliates.

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| 1.  | Issuer:   | Investec Bank plc                             |
| 2.  | (a) Series Number:                                    | 85  |
|     | (b) Tranche Number:                                   | 1   |
| 3.  | Specified Currency or Currencies:                     | GBP   |
| 4.  | Aggregate Nominal Amount:                             |   |
|     | (a) Series:   | GBP1,000,000                                  |
|     | (b) Tranche:  | GBP1,000,000                                  |
| 5.  | Issue Price:  | 100 per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal Amount |
| 6.  | (a) Specified Denominations:                          | GBP1,000                                      |
|     | (b) Calculation Amount:                               | GBP1,000                                      |
| 7.  | (a) Issue Date:                                       | 10 July 2015                                  |
|     | (b) Interest Commencement Date:                       | Issue Date                                    |
| 8.  | Maturity Date:  | 15 July 2021                                  |
| 9.  | Interest Basis:                                       | Fixed Rate                                    |
| 10. | Redemption/Payment Basis:                             | Index-Linked Notes                            |
| 11. | Change of Interest Basis or Redemption/Payment Basis: | Not Applicable                                |
| 12. | Call Option:  | Not Applicable                                |
| 13. | Put Option:   | Not Applicable                                |

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| 14. | (a) | Security Status:                                    | Unsecured Notes. |
|     | (b) | Secured Portion:                                    | Not Applicable   |
|     | (c) | Date Board approval for issuance of Notes obtained: | Not Applicable   |
| 15. |     | Method of distribution:                             | Non-syndicated   |
| 16. |     | Redenomination on Euro Event:                       | Not Applicable   |

#### **PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE**

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| 17. | <b>Fixed Rate Note Provisions</b>    | Applicable  |
|     | (a)                                  | Rate(s) of Interest: 5.00 per cent. per annum payable quarterly in arrear   |
|     | (b)                                  | Interest Payment Date(s): 10 January, 10 April, 10 July and 10 October in each year until, and including 10 July 2021, after which date no interest shall accrue. |
|     | (c)                                  | Fixed Coupon Amount(s): In relation to each Calculation Amount and each Interest Payment Date, an amount equal to 1.25 per cent. of such Calculation Amount.      |
|     | (d)                                  | Day Count Fraction: Not Applicable  |
|     | (d)                                  | Determination Date(s): Not Applicable   |
| 18. | <b>Floating Rate Note Provisions</b> | Not Applicable  |
| 19. | <b>Coupon Deferral</b>               | Not Applicable  |

#### **PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION**

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| 20. | Final Redemption Amount of each Note:  | Index-Linked Provisions apply – see Annex 1 ( <i>Equity/Index-Linked Provisions</i> ) and Annex 2 ( <i>Index-linked Provisions</i> ) to these Final Terms. |
| 21. | Early Redemption Amount:   |  |
|     | Early Redemption Amount(s) per Calculation Amount payable on redemption for taxation reasons or on event of default or other early redemption and/or the method of calculating the same (if required or if different from that set out in the Conditions): | Fair Market Value  |
| 22. | Issuer Call Option   | Not Applicable   |
| 23. | Noteholder Put Option  | Not Applicable   |

#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES**

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| 24. | Form of Notes:   | Uncertificated Registered Notes |
| 25. | Additional Financial Centre(s) or other special provisions relating to Payment Days: | Not Applicable                  |
| 26. | Talons for future Coupons or Receipts to be attached to Definitive Notes (and dates  | No                              |

on which such Talons mature);

27. Details relating to Instalment Notes: Not Applicable

#### DISTRIBUTION

28. (a) If syndicated, names and addresses of Managers: Not Applicable

(b) Date of Subscription Agreement: Not Applicable

29. If non-syndicated, name and address of relevant Dealer: Investec Bank plc, 2 Gresham Street, London EC2V 7QP.

30. Total commission and concession: Not Applicable

31. U.S. Selling Restrictions: Reg. S Compliance Category: 2  
TEFRA not applicable

#### TAXATION

32. Taxation: Condition 7A (*Taxation - No Gross up*) applies.

#### SECURITY

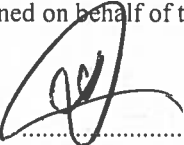
33. Security Provisions: Not Applicable

#### CREDIT LINKAGE

34. Credit Linkage: Not Applicable

**Sara Fellmann**  
**Authorised Signatory**

Signed on behalf of the Issuer:

By:  .....  
Duly authorised  
**Nick Apsley**  
**Authorised Signatory**

By:  .....  
Duly authorised

## **PART B – OTHER INFORMATION**

### **1. LISTING**

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|------|-----------------------|---|
| (i)  | Listing:              | Official List of the FCA  |
| (ii) | Admission to trading: | Application is expected to be made by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Notes to be admitted to trading on the Regulated Market of the London Stock Exchange plc with effect from the Issue Date. |

### **2. RATINGS**

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| Ratings: | The Notes to be issued have not been rated. |
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### **3. INTERESTS OF NATURAL AND LEGAL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE ISSUE/OFFER**

Save as discussed in the "Subscription and Sale" section of the Base Prospectus, relating to the Issuer's agreement to reimburse the Dealers to certain of their expenses in connection with the update of the Programme and the issue of Notes under the Programme and to indemnify the Dealers against certain liabilities incurred by them in connection therewith, so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the offer of the Notes has an interest material to the offer.

### **4. REASONS FOR THE OFFER, ESTIMATED NET PROCEEDS AND TOTAL EXPENSES**

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|-------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| (i)   | Reasons for the offer:    | Information not required |
| (ii)  | Estimated net proceeds:   | Information not required |
| (iii) | Estimated total expenses: | Information not required |

### **5. PERFORMANCE AND VOLATILITY OF THE UNDERLYING AND OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE UNDERLYING**

Information about the past and the further performance of the underlying and its volatility can be found on Bloomberg.

The Issuer does not intend to provide post-issuance information.

### **6. OPERATIONAL INFORMATION**

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|--------|--|--|
| (i)    | ISIN Code:   | GB00BWK1RD87   |
| (ii)   | SEDOL Code:  | BWK1RD8  |
| (iii)  | Common Code:   | Not Applicable   |
| (iv)   | Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg and the relevant identification number(s): | The Notes will be Uncertificated Registered Notes held in CREST. |
| (v)    | Delivery:  | Delivery against payment   |
| (vi)   | Additional Paying Agent(s) (if any):   | Not Applicable   |
| (vii)  | Common Depositary:   | Not Applicable   |
| (viii) | Calculation Agent:   | Investec Bank plc  |
|        | • is Calculation Agent to  | Yes  |

make calculations?

- if not, identify calculation agent: Not Applicable

7. **TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE OFFER** Not Applicable

**ANNEX 1**  
**EQUITY/INDEX LINKED PROVISIONS**

**1. Redemption and Interest Payments:**

(i)	Kick Out Notes with Capital at Risk	Not Applicable
(ii)	Kick Out Notes without Capital at Risk	Not Applicable
(iii)	Phoenix Kick Out Notes with Capital at Risk	Not Applicable
(iv)	Multi Equity Phoenix Kick Out Notes with Capital at Risk	Not Applicable
(v)	Upside Notes with Capital at Risk:	Not Applicable
(vi)	Upside Notes without Capital at Risk	Not Applicable
(vii)	N Barrier (Income) Equity Linked Notes/Index Linked Notes with Capital at Risk.	Not Applicable
(viii)	Range Accrual (Income) Equity Linked Notes/Index Linked Notes with Capital at Risk	Not Applicable
(ix)	Range Accrual Equity Linked Notes (Income) without Capital at Risk:	Not Applicable
(x)	Reverse Convertible Notes with Capital at Risk	Applicable
•	Return Threshold:	60 per cent. of Initial Index Level
•	Barrier Condition:	European
•	Downside Return 1:	Applicable
•	Downside Return 2:	Not Applicable
•	Gearing:	Not Applicable
•	Lower Strike:	Not Applicable
•	Upper Strike:	Not Applicable

**ANNEX 2**  
**INDEX LINKED PROVISIONS**

1.	Type of Index Linked Note:	Basket Index Linked Note			
2.	<b>SINGLE INDEX LINKED NOTES PROVISIONS</b>	Not Applicable			
3.	<b>BASKET OR MULT EQUITY INDEX LINKED NOTES PROVISIONS:</b>	Applicable			
(i)	Additional Disruption Events:	Hedging Disruption or Increased Cost of Hedging			
(ii)	Automatic Early Redemption:	Not Applicable			
(iii)	Averaging Dates:	Not Applicable			
(iv)	Averaging Dates Market Disruption:	Not Applicable			
(v)	Barrier Condition Averaging:	Not Applicable			
(vi)	Barrier Level:	60 per cent. of Initial Index Level			
(vii)	Basket:	<b>Index</b>	<b>Index Sponsor</b>	<b>Exchange</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
		Euro STOXX® 50	Stoxx Limited	EUREX	Not Applicable
		FTSE™ 100	FTSE International Limited	London Stock Exchange plc	Not Applicable
		Hang Seng China Enterprises Index ("HSCEI")	HSI Services Limited	Hong Kong Stock Exchange	Not Applicable
(viii)	Best of n Indices:	Not Applicable			
(ix)	Worst of n Indices:	Applicable			
(x)	Business Day:	A day on which (i) commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments and are open for general business (including dealing in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in London			
(xi)	Constant Monitoring:	Not Applicable			
(xii)	Final Averaging:	Not Applicable			
(xiii)	Index:	Euro STOXX® 50, FTSE™ 100, HSCEI			
(xiv)	Index Sponsor:	Stoxx Limited, FTSE International Limited, HSI Services Limited.			
(xv)	Initial Index Level:	The Index Level on the Strike Date			



(xvi)	Initial Averaging:	Not Applicable
(xvii)	Multi-Exchange Index:	No
(xviii)	Non Multi-Exchange Index:	Yes
(xix)	Observation Date(s):	12 July 2021
(xx)	Observation Period:	Not Applicable
(xxi)	Strike Date:	10 July 2015
(xxii)	Strike Price:	Not Applicable
(xxiii)	Valuation Date:	12 July 2021
(xxiv)	Valuation Time:	The time at which the Index Sponsor publishes the closing level of the Index

**ANNEX 5**  
**ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS NOT REQUIRED BY THE SECURITIES NOTE RELATING TO**  
**THE UNDERLYING**

Statements regarding the Reference Entity: Not Applicable

Statements Regarding the FTSE® 100 Index: Applicable

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Statements Regarding the FTSE® All-World Index: Not Applicable

Statements regarding the S&P® 500 Index: Not Applicable

Statements regarding the EuroSTOXX® Index: Applicable

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  - the accuracy or completeness of the Euro STOXX® 50 Index and its data;
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(Source: STOXX)]

Statements regarding the MSCI® Index: Not Applicable

Statements regarding the MSCI Emerging Market Index: Not Applicable

Statements regarding the Hang Seng China Enterprises (HSCEI) Index: Applicable

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Statements regarding the Deutscher Aktien Index (DAX): Not Applicable

Statements regarding the S&P/ASX 200 (AS51) Index: Not Applicable

Statements regarding the CAC 40 Index: Not Applicable

Statements regarding the Nikkei 225 Index: Not Applicable

Statements regarding the JSE Top40 Index: Not Applicable

Statements regarding the BNP Paribas SLI Enhanced Absolute Return Index: Not Applicable

Statements regarding the Finvex Sustainable Efficient Europe 30 Price Index: Not Applicable

Statements regarding the Finvex Sustainable Efficient World 30 Price Index: Not Applicable

Statements regarding the Tokyo Stock Exchange Price Index: Not Applicable

Statements regarding the EVEN 30™ Index: Not Applicable

Statements regarding the EURO 70™ Low Volatility Index: Not Applicable

## SUMMARY

*Summaries are made up of disclosure requirements known as "Elements". These elements are numbered in Sections A – E (A.1 – E.7).*

*This summary contains all the Elements required to be included in a summary for this type of securities and issuer. Because some Elements are not required to be addressed, there may be gaps in the numbering sequence of the Elements.*

*Even though an Element may be required to be inserted in the summary because of the type of securities and issuer, it is possible that no relevant information can be given regarding the Element. In this case, a short description of the Element is included in the summary with the mention of "Not Applicable".*

Section A – Introduction and Warnings		
A.1	<b>Introduction:</b>	<p>This summary must be read as an introduction to this Base Prospectus in relation to the Notes and any decision to invest in the Notes should be based on a consideration of this Base Prospectus, including the documents incorporated by reference herein, and this summary, as a whole.</p> <p>Where a claim relating to the information contained in this Base Prospectus is brought before a court in a Member State of the European Economic Area, the claimant may, under the national legislation of the Member State, be required to bear the costs of translating the Base Prospectus before the legal proceedings are initiated.</p> <p>Civil liability attaches only to those persons who have tabled the summary including any translation thereof, but only if the summary is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent when read together with the other parts of this Base Prospectus or it does not provide, when read together with the other parts of this Base Prospectus, key information in order to aid Investors when considering whether to invest in the Notes.</p>
A.2	<b>Consent:</b>	Not applicable. The Issuer does not consent to the use of this Base Prospectus in circumstances where there is no exemption from the obligation under the Prospectus Directive to publish a prospectus as the Notes will not be publicly offered.

Section B – Issuer		
B.1	<b>Legal and commercial name of the Issuer:</b>	The legal name of the issuer is Investec Bank plc (the "Issuer").
B.2	<b>Domicile and legal form of the Issuer:</b>	<p>The Issuer is a public limited company registered in England and Wales under registration number 00489604. The liability of its members is limited.</p> <p>The Issuer was incorporated as a private limited company with limited liability on 20 December 1950 under the Companies Act 1948 and registered in England and Wales under registered number 00489604 with the name Edward Bates &amp; Sons Limited. Since then it has undergone changes of name, eventually re-registering under the Companies Act 1985 on 23 January 2009 as a public limited company and is now incorporated under the name Investec Bank plc.</p>

		The Issuer is subject to primary and secondary legislation relating to financial services and banking regulation in the United Kingdom, including, <i>inter alia</i> , the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, for the purposes of which the Issuer is an authorised person carrying on the business of financial services provision. In addition, as a public limited company, the Issuer is subject to the UK Companies Act 2006.
B.4b	<b>Trends:</b>	<p>The Issuer, in its unaudited half yearly financial report for the six months ended 30 September 2014, reported an increase of 27.6% in operating profit before non-operating items and taxation to £50.4 million for the six months to 30 September 2014 (2013: £39.5 million). The balance sheet remains strong, supported by sound capital and liquidity ratios. At 30 September 2014, the Issuer had £4.5 billion of cash and near cash to support its activities, representing approximately 34.3% of its liability base. Customer deposits have decreased by 5.2% since 31 March 2014 to £10.5 billion at 30 September 2014, largely as a result of the sale of group assets. The Issuer's loan to deposit ratio was 63.2% as at 30 September 2014 (31 March 2014: 69.9%). At 30 September 2014, the capital adequacy ratio of the Issuer was 16.7% and the tier 1 ratio was 11.4%. The Issuer's anticipated 'fully loaded' Basel III common equity tier 1 capital adequacy ratio and leverage ratio are 11.5% and 7.3%, respectively (where 'fully loaded' is based on Basel III requirements as fully phased in by 2022). These disclosures incorporate the deduction of foreseeable dividends as required by the regulations. Excluding this deduction, the common equity tier 1 ratio would be 130bps higher. The credit loss charge as a percentage of average gross core loans and advances amounted to 1.20% at 30 September 2014 (31 March 2014: 1.00%). The Issuer's gearing ratio remains low with total assets to equity decreasing to 10.2 times at 30 September 2014.*</p> <p><i>* All financial information in respect of the six month period ended 30 September 2014 has been prepared following the adoption of IFRIC 21 on 1 April 2014. Comparative figures from 31 March 2014 contained in this Element B.4b (Trends) are taken from the unaudited half yearly financial report of the Issuer for the six month period ended 30 September 2014 which restated 31 March 2014 financial information as adjusted to reflect IFRIC 21.</i></p>
B.5	<b>The group:</b>	The Issuer is the main banking subsidiary of Investec plc, which is part of an international banking group with operations in two principal markets: the United Kingdom and South Africa. The Issuer also holds certain of the Investec group's UK based assets and businesses.
B.9	<b>Profit Forecast:</b>	Not applicable.
B.10	<b>Audit Report Qualifications:</b>	Not applicable. There are no qualifications in the audit reports on the audited, consolidated financial statements of the Issuer and its subsidiary undertakings for the financial years ended 31 March 2013 or 31 March 2014.
B.12	<b>Key Financial Information:</b>	The selected financial information set out below has been extracted without material adjustment from the audited consolidated financial statements of the Issuer for the years ended 31 March 2013 and 31 March 2014 and the unaudited half yearly financial report of the Issuer for the six month period ended 30 September 2013 and the six month period ended 30 September 2014.

		6 Months Ended		Year Ended	
		30 September 2014 <sup>*</sup>	30 September 2013	31 March 2014	31 March 2013
	<b>Financial features</b>				
		<i>Unaudited</i>			
	Operating profit before amortisation of acquired intangibles, non-operating items, taxation and after non-controlling interests (£'000) .....	50,405	39 503 <sup>*</sup>	109,425 <sup>*</sup>	86,862
	Earnings attributable to ordinary shareholders (£'000) .....	75,812	12,000 <sup>*</sup>	50,667 <sup>*</sup>	31,822
	Costs to income ratio .....	75.5%	78% <sup>*</sup>	76.3% <sup>*</sup>	76.3%
	Total capital resources (including subordinated liabilities) (£'000) .....	2,570,011	2,574,977 <sup>*</sup>	2,581,885 <sup>*</sup>	2,557,869
	Total shareholders' equity (£'000) .....	1,910,373	1,874,974 <sup>*</sup>	1,912,109 <sup>*</sup>	1,879,127
	Total assets (£'000) .....	19,510,280	20,379,934	20,035,483	21,331,214
	Net core loans and advances (£'000) .....	6,647,741	8,146,846	8,201,000	8,237,000
	Customer accounts (deposits) (£'000) .....	10,526,128	11,104,836	11,095,782	11,355,475
	Cash and near cash balances (£'000) .....	4,461,505	3,999,973	4,253,000	4,543,000
	Funds under management (£'000) .....	28,265,000	25,533,000	27,206,000	25,054,000
	Capital adequacy ratio .....	16.7%	16% <sup>*</sup>	15.8% <sup>*</sup>	16.1%
	Tier 1 ratio .....	11.4%	11.1%	10.7%	11.1%
	<p><sup>*</sup> Key financial information in respect of the six month period ended 30 September 2014 has been prepared following the adoption of IFRIC 21 on 1 April 2014.</p> <p>• Key financial information in respect of the year ending 31 March 2014 and in respect of the six month period ended 30 September 2013 has been restated following the introduction of IFRIC 21 on 1 April 2014. For further details please see the section entitled "Restatements" in the unaudited half yearly financial report of the Issuer for the six month period ended 30 September 2014.</p> <p>There has been no significant change in the financial or trading position of the Issuer and its consolidated subsidiaries since 30 September 2014, being the end of the most recent financial period for which it has published financial statements.</p> <p>There has been no material adverse change in the prospects of the Issuer since the financial year ended 31 March 2014, the most recent financial year for which it has published audited financial statements.</p>				
<b>B.13</b>	<b>Recent Events:</b>	Not Applicable. There have been no recent events particular to the Issuer which are to a material extent relevant to the evaluation of its solvency.			
<b>B.14</b>	<b>Dependence upon other entities within the Group:</b>	<p>The Issuer is a wholly owned subsidiary of Investec plc.</p> <p>The Issuer and its subsidiaries form a UK-based group (the "Group"). The Issuer conducts part of its business through its subsidiaries and is accordingly dependent upon those members of the Group. The Issuer is not dependent on Investec plc.</p>			
<b>B.15</b>	<b>The Issuer's Principal Activities:</b>	<p>The principal business of the Issuer consists of Wealth &amp; Investment and Specialist Banking.</p> <p>Investec is an international specialist bank and asset manager that provides a diverse range of financial products and services to a niche client base in two principal markets, the United Kingdom and South Africa as well as certain other countries. As part of its business, the Issuer provides investment management services to private clients, charities, intermediaries, pension schemes and trusts as well as specialist banking services focusing on corporate advisory and investment activities, corporate and institutional banking activities and private banking activities.</p>			
<b>B.16</b>	<b>Controlling Persons:</b>	The whole of the issued ordinary and preference share capital of the Issuer is owned directly by Investec plc. The Issuer is not indirectly controlled			

B.17	<b>Credit Ratings:</b>	<p>The long-term senior debt of the Issuer has a rating of BBB- as rated by Fitch. This means that Fitch is of the opinion that the Issuer has a good credit quality and indicates that expectations of default risk are currently low.</p> <p>The long-term senior debt of the Issuer has a rating of A3 as rated by Moody's. This means that Moody's is of the opinion that the Issuer is considered upper-medium grade, and is subject to low credit risk.</p> <p>The long-term senior debt of the Issuer has a rating of BBB+ as rated by Global Credit Rating. This means that Global Credit Rating is of the opinion that the Issuer has adequate protection factors and is considered sufficient for prudent investment. However, there is considerable variability in risk during economic cycles.</p> <p>The Notes to be issued have not been specifically rated.</p>
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Section C – Securities		
C.1	<b>Description of Type and Class of Securities:</b>	<p><b>Issuance in series:</b> The Notes will be issued in series ("<b>Series</b>") which may comprise one or more tranches ("<b>Tranches</b>") issued on different issue dates. The Notes of each tranche of the same series will all be subject to identical terms, except for the issue dates and/or issue prices of the respective Tranches.</p> <p>The Notes are issued as Series number 85, Tranche number 1.</p> <p><b>Form of Notes:</b> The applicable Final Terms will specify whether the relevant Notes will be issued in bearer form ("<b>Bearer Notes</b>"), in certificated registered form ("<b>Registered Notes</b>") or in uncertificated registered form ("<b>Uncertificated Registered Notes</b>"). Registered Notes and Uncertificated Registered Notes will not be exchangeable for other forms of Notes and vice versa.</p> <p>The Notes are issued in uncertificated registered form.</p> <p>Uncertificated Registered Notes will be held in uncertificated form in accordance with the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001, including any modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force (the "<b>Regulations</b>"). The Uncertificated Registered Notes will be participating securities for the purposes of the Regulations. Title to the Uncertificated Registered Notes will be recorded on the relevant Operator register of corporate securities (as defined in the Regulations) and the relevant "Operator" (as such term is used in the Regulations) is CRESTCo. Limited ("<b>CRESTCo</b>") or any additional or alternative operator from time to time approved by the Issuer and the CREST Registrar and in accordance with the Regulations. Notes in definitive registered form will not be issued either upon issue or in exchange for Uncertificated Registered Notes.</p> <p><b>Security Identification Number(s):</b> The following security identification number(s) will be specified in the Final Terms.</p> <p>ISIN Code: GB00BWK1RD87</p> <p>Common Code: Not Applicable</p> <p>Sedol: BWK1RD8</p>
C.2	<b>Currency of the Securities Issue:</b>	<p><b>Currency:</b> Subject to any applicable legal or regulatory restrictions, the Notes may be issued in any currency (the "<b>Specified Currency</b>").</p> <p>The Specified Currency of the Notes is GBP.</p>



C.5	Free Transferability:	Not applicable.
		The Notes are freely transferable. However, applicable securities laws in certain jurisdictions impose restrictions on the offer and sale of the Notes and accordingly the Issuer and the dealers have agreed restrictions on the offer, sale and delivery of the Notes in the United States, the European Economic Area, Isle of Man, South Africa, Guernsey and Jersey, and such other restrictions as may be required in connection with the offering and sale of a particular Tranche of Notes in order to comply with relevant securities laws.
C.8	The Rights Attaching to the Securities, including Ranking and Limitations to those Rights:	<p><b>Status:</b> The Notes are unsecured. The Notes will constitute direct, unconditional, unsubordinated unsecured obligations of the issuer that will rank <i>pari passu</i> among themselves and (save for certain obligations required to be preferred by law) equally with all other unsecured obligations (other than subordinated obligations, if any) of the Issuer from time to time outstanding.</p> <p><b>Denomination:</b> The Notes will be issued in denominations of GBP1,000.</p> <p><b>Taxation:</b> All payments in respect of the Notes will be made without deduction for or on account of withholding taxes imposed by the United Kingdom unless such withholding or deduction is required by law. In the event that any such deduction is made, the Issuer will not be required to pay any additional amounts in respect of such withholding or deduction.</p> <p><b>Governing Law:</b> English law</p>
C.9	The Rights Attaching to the Securities (Continued), Including Information as to Interest, Maturity, Yield and the Representative of the Holders:	<p><b>Redemption of the Notes:</b> The Notes cannot be redeemed prior to their stated maturity (other than in specified instalments, if applicable, or for taxation reasons or an event of default).</p> <p><b>Interest:</b> The Notes are interest-bearing.</p> <p><b>Fixed Rate Notes:</b></p> <p>Fixed Rate Notes bear interest at a fixed percentage rate, being the "<b>Rate of Interest</b>" expressed as a percentage rate for a fixed period. The Rate of Interest in respect of Series 85 is 5.00 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly in arrear.</p> <p>The interest will be paid on the "<b>Interest Payment Dates</b>". The amount of interest or "<b>Interest Amount</b>" payable on each such Interest Payment Date is calculated by applying the Rate of Interest to the outstanding principal amount of the Notes for the period from the previous Interest Payment Date until current Interest Payment Date (or, in the case of the first Interest Payment Date, from the date which is specified as being the "<b>Interest Commencement Date</b>" until the first Interest Payment Date), and each period is referred to as an "Interest Period". The Issuer may specify this interest as "Fixed Coupon Amounts" in the Final Terms.</p> <p><b>Payments of Principal:</b> Payments of Principal in respect of Notes will be calculated by reference to a basket of indices namely the EuroSTOXX® 50, the FTSE™ 100 and the Hang Seng China Enterprises Index ("<b>HSCEI</b>").</p> <p>Deutsche Trustee Company Limited (the "<b>Trustee</b>") has entered into a trust deed with the Issuer in connection with the programme, under which it has agreed to act as trustee for the Noteholders.</p>

C.10	Derivative Components relating to the coupon:	Not applicable.								
C.11	Listing and Trading:	<p>This document has been approved by the FCA as a base prospectus in compliance with the Prospectus Directive and relevant implementing measures in the United Kingdom for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Notes issued under the Programme described in this Base Prospectus during the period of twelve months after the date hereof. Application has also been made for the Notes to be admitted during the twelve months after the date hereof to listing on the Official List of the FCA and to trading on the Regulated Market of the London Stock Exchange plc (the "London Stock Exchange").</p> <p>Application will be made for the Notes to be admitted listing on the Official List of the FCA and to trading on the London Stock Exchange effective as of the Issue Date.</p>								
C.15	Effect of value of underlying instruments:	<p>The return on the Notes is linked to the performance of an underlying instrument (being a basket of indices specified below) (the "Underlying"). The value of the Underlying is used to calculate the redemption price of the Notes and accordingly affects the return (if any) on the Notes:</p> <table><tr><th>Index</th><th>Weighting</th></tr><tr><td>Euro STOXX® 50</td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr><tr><td>FTSE™ 100</td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr><tr><td>HSCEI</td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr></table> <p>The market price or value of the Notes at any times is expected to be affected by changes in the value of the Underlying.</p>	Index	Weighting	Euro STOXX® 50	Not Applicable	FTSE™ 100	Not Applicable	HSCEI	Not Applicable
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C.16	Expiration or maturity date:	The Maturity Date of the Notes is 15 July 2021.								
C.17	Settlement procedure:	The Notes will be cash-settled.								
C.18	Return on securities:	<p>The Notes that may be issued under the Programme are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Kick Out Notes with Capital at Risk;</li><li>Kick Out Notes without Capital at Risk;</li><li>Phoenix Kick Out Notes with Capital at Risk;</li><li>Multi Equity Phoenix Kick Out Notes with Capital at Risk</li><li>Upside Notes with Capital at Risk;</li><li>Upside Notes without Capital at Risk;</li><li>N Barrier (Income) Equity Linked/Index Linked Notes with Capital at Risk;</li><li>Range Accrual (Income) Equity Linked/Index Linked Notes with Capital at Risk;</li></ol>								

	<p>9. Range Accrual (Income) Equity Linked/Index Linked Notes without Capital at Risk;</p> <p>10. Reverse Convertible Notes with Capital at Risk;</p> <p>11. Inflation (RPI Principal and Interest) Linked Notes without Capital at Risk;</p> <p>12. Inflation (RPI Interest only) Linked Notes without Capital at Risk; and</p> <p>13. Inflation Linked Notes with Capital at Risk.</p> <p>The return on the Notes may be linked to a share or basket of shares ("<b>Equity Linked</b>") or to an index or basket of indices ("<b>Index Linked</b>") or to a particular rate of inflation ("<b>Inflation Linked</b>"), each such index, share, basket of shares or basket of indices or rate of inflation being the "<b>Underlying</b>".</p> <p><b>Interest Amounts payable on the Notes</b></p> <p>The Notes will bear interest at a fixed rate of 5.00 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly in arrear.</p> <p><b>Redemption Amount payable on the Notes</b></p> <p><b>Reverse Convertible Notes with Capital at Risk:</b> The Notes are Index Linked Notes.</p> <p>These Notes will pay a fixed rate of interest, regardless of the performance of the Underlying. The interest will be payable periodically throughout the life of the Notes.</p> <p>The return on these Notes at maturity will be based on the performance of an Underlying and, since the Notes are not capital protected, in certain circumstances, this may result in the investor receiving an amount less than their initial investment.</p> <p><i>Scenario A – Return of Initial Investment</i></p> <p>At maturity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• if the level of the Underlying is greater than or equal to a specified percentage of the initial level or price of the Underlying; or</li> <li>• where the initial level or price of the Underlying is less than a specified percentage of the initial level or price of the Underlying but the "Barrier Condition"* is satisfied,</li> </ul> <p>an investor will receive back their initial investment with no additional return.</p> <p><i>Scenario B – Loss of Investment</i></p> <p>If at maturity the level or price of the Underlying is less than a specified percentage of the initial level or price of the Underlying (as applicable) and the "Barrier Condition" is not satisfied, an investor's investment will be reduced by an amount linked to the decline in performance of the Underlying (the "<b>downside</b>"); this downside performance may be subject to gearing (i.e. a percentage by which any change in the level or price of the Underlying is multiplied) ("<b>Downside Return 1</b>").</p>
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		<i>*The "Barrier Condition" is satisfied where the Underlying has not fallen below a specified percentage of the initial level or price of the Underlying either: (i) at any time during the period specified in the relevant Final Terms or (ii) on a particular date or dates specified in the relevant Final Terms.</i>														
C.19	Exercise price or final reference price of the underlying:	<p>The determination of the performance of the basket of indices will be carried out by the Calculation Agent, being Investec Bank plc as at the Valuation Time.</p> <p>The initial level of the Underlying will be the closing level on the issue date.</p> <p>The final level of the Underlying will be the closing level as at the Valuation Time on the final redemption valuation date.</p> <p>The determination of the redemption amount of the Notes will be carried out by the Calculation Agent, being Investec Bank plc.</p>														
C.20	Type of the underlying:	<p>The Underlying relating to the Notes is a basket of indices, details of which are set out in the following table, including information about where further information can be obtained about the past and further performance of the Underlying.</p>														
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Section D – Risks		
D.2	Risks specific to the issuer:	<p>The following are the key risk applicable to the Issuer:</p> <p>The Issuer's businesses, earnings and financial condition may be affected by the instability in the global financial markets and economic crisis in the eurozone: The performance of the Issuer may be influenced by the economic conditions of the countries in which it operates, particularly the UK. The outlook for the global economy is uncertain, in particular in European markets due to sovereign debt and speculation around the future of the euro. These market conditions have exerted downward pressure on asset prices and on availability and cost of credit for financial institutions and will continue to impact the credit quality of the Issuer's customers and counterparties. The Issuer may experience increased funding costs and find continued participation in certain markets more challenging. The risk of one or more countries leaving the euro may also have an impact on the Issuer's UK market. Such conditions may cause the Issuer to incur losses, experience reductions in business activity, find continued participation in certain markets more challenging, and experience increased funding costs and funding pressures, lower share prices, decreased asset values, additional write-downs and impairment charges and lower profitability.</p>

		<p>The precise nature of all the risks and uncertainties the Issuer faces as a result of current economic conditions cannot be predicted and many of these risks are outside the control of the Issuer and materialisation of such risks may adversely affect the Issuer's financial condition and results of operations.</p> <p><b>The Issuer's business performance could be affected if its capital resources and liquidity are not managed effectively:</b> The Issuer's capital and liquidity is critical to its ability to operate its businesses, to grow organically and to take advantage of strategic opportunities.</p> <p>The Issuer is required by regulators in the UK and other jurisdictions to maintain adequate capital and liquidity. Basel III, the Capital Requirements Directive IV and the Financial Services (Banking Reform) Act 2013 will impact the management methods of the Issuer in relation to liquidity and capital resources and may also increase the costs of doing business. Any onerous regulatory requirements introduced by regulators could result in inefficiencies in the Issuer's balance sheet structure which may adversely impact the Issuer's profitability and results. Any failure to maintain any increased regulatory capital requirements or to comply with any other requirements introduced by regulators could result in intervention by regulators or the imposition of sanctions, which may have a material adverse effect on the Issuer's profitability and results.</p> <p>The maintenance of adequate capital and liquidity is also necessary for the Issuer's financial flexibility in the face of any turbulence and uncertainty in the global economy. Extreme and unanticipated market circumstances, similar to those experienced in the recent global financial crisis and situations arising from a further deterioration in the Eurozone, may cause exceptional changes in the Issuer's markets, products and other businesses. Any exceptional changes that limit the Issuer's ability effectively to manage its capital resources could have a material adverse impact on the Issuer's profitability and results. If such exceptional changes persist, the Issuer may not have sufficient financing available to it on a timely basis or on terms that are favourable to it to develop or enhance its businesses or services, take advantage of business opportunities or respond to competitive pressures.</p> <p><b>The Issuer has significant exposure to third party credit risk:</b> The Issuer is exposed to the risk that if third parties which owe the Issuer money, securities or other assets become unable to perform their obligations, the Issuer's funding will be affected. The resulting risk to Investors is that Investors may suffer a loss on their investment if the Issuer is unable to perform its payment obligations under any Notes it issues.</p>
D.3	Risks specific to the securities:	<p>The Notes that may be issued under the Programme are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Kick Out Notes with Capital at Risk;</li> <li>2. Kick Out Notes without Capital at Risk;</li> <li>3. Phoenix Kick Out Notes with Capital at Risk;</li> <li>4. Multi Equity Phoenix Kick Out Notes with Capital at Risk;</li> <li>5. Upside Notes with Capital at Risk;</li> <li>6. Upside Notes without Capital at Risk;</li> </ol>

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Section E – Offer		
E.2b	Reasons for the Offer and Use of Proceeds:	Not applicable. The use of proceeds is to make a profit and/or hedge risks.
E.3	Terms and Conditions of the Offer:	Not applicable.
E.4	Interests Material to the Issue:	The Issuer may be the Calculation Agent responsible for making determinations and calculations in connection with the Notes and may also be the valuation agent in connection with the reference asset(s). Such determinations and calculations will determine the amounts that are required to be paid by the Issuer to holders of the Notes. Accordingly when the Issuer acts as Calculation Agent, or Valuation Agent its duties as agent (in the interest of holders of the Notes) may conflict with the interest as issuer of the Notes.
E.7	Estimated Expenses:	Not applicable. Expenses in respect of the offer or listing of the Notes are not charged by the Issuer or Dealers to the Investor.