# Section 1 – Introduction containing warnings

This Summary should be read as an introduction to the Base Prospectus.

Any decision to invest in the Securities should be based on consideration of the Base Prospectus as a whole by the investor.

Investors could lose all or part of the invested capital.

Where a claim relating to the information contained in this Base Prospectus is brought before a court, the plaintiff investor might, under national law, have to bear the costs of translating the Base Prospectus (including any supplements as well as the Final Terms) before the legal proceedings are initiated.

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# You are about to purchase a product that is not simple and may be difficult to understand.

Securities: USD Express Plus Certificate on the shares of Microsoft Corp. (ISIN DE000HV4Y819)

*Issuer:* UniCredit Bank GmbH (the "**Issuer**" or "**HVB**" and HVB, together with its consolidated subsidiaries, the "**HVB Group**"), Arabellastr. 12, 81925 Munich, Federal Republic of Germany. Phone number: +49 89 378 17466 – Website: www.hypovereinsbank.de. The Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) of the Issuer is: 2ZCNRR8UK830BTEK2170.

*Competent authority:* Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier ("**CSSF**"), 283, route d'Arlon L-1150 Luxembourg. Phone number: (+352) 26 25 1 - 1. and Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht ("**BaFin**"), Marie-Curie-Str. 24-28, 60439 Frankfurt, Federal Republic of Germany. Phone number: +49 (0)228 41080

Date of approval of the Base Prospectus: Base prospectus of UniCredit Bank GmbH for the issuance of Securities with Single Underlying and Multi Underlying (without capital protection) approved by the CSSF on 7 August 2024, as supplemented from time to time, and the registration document of UniCredit Bank GmbH approved by the BaFin on 10 April 2024, as supplemented from time to time, which together constitute a base prospectus (the "**Base Prospectus**") consisting of separate documents within the meaning of Article 8 (6) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129, as amended from time to time (the "**Prospectus Regulation**").

#### Section 2 – Key information on the Issuer

#### Who is the Issuer of the Securities?

UniCredit Bank GmbH is the legal name. HypoVereinsbank is the commercial name of the Issuer. HVB has its registered office at Arabellastr. 12, 81925 Munich, was incorporated in Germany and is registered with the Commercial Register at the Local Court (*Amtsgericht*) in Munich under number HRB 289472, incorporated as a private limited company (*Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung*) under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany. The LEI is 2ZCNRR8UK830BTEK2170.

#### **Principal Activities**

HVB offers a comprehensive range of banking and financial products and services to retail and corporate customers, public-sector entities and internationally operating companies as well as institutional customers.

The products and services range extends from mortgage loans, consumer loans, savings-and-loan and insurance products, and banking services for private customers through to business loans and foreign trade financing and investment banking products for corporate customers.

HVB offers comprehensive financial and asset planning in high-value customer segments.

# Major Shareholders

UniCredit S.p.A. holds directly 100% of HVB's share capital.

#### **Executive Board**

The Executive Board (*Geschäftsführung*) consists of eight members: René Babinsky (Head of Private Clients), Artur Gruca (Chief Digital & Operating Officer (CDOO)), Marion Höllinger (Spokeswoman of the Executive Board), Marco Iannaccone (Head of Client Solutions), Jan Kupfer (Head of Corporates), Georgiana Lazar (Head of People & Culture), Pierpaolo Montana (Chief Risk Officer (CRO)), and Ljubisa Tesić (Chief Financial Officer (CFO)).

#### **Statutory Auditors**

KPMG, the independent auditors of HVB for the financial year 2022 have audited the consolidated financial statements of HVB Group and the unconsolidated financial statements of HVB as of and for the year ended 31 December 2022 and have issued an unqualified audit opinion thereon.

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# What is the key financial information regarding the Issuer?

The following key financial information of the Issuer is based on the audited consolidated financial statements of the Issuer as of and for the year ended 31 December 2023.

#### Consolidated income statement

	1/1/2023 - 31/12/2023	1/1/2022 - 31/12/2022
Net interest income	€ 2,739 m	€ 2,626 m
Net fees and commissions	€ 1,165 m	€ 1,120 m
Net write-downs of loans and provisions for guarantees and commitments	€ -167 m	€ - 299 m
Net trading income	€ 1,564 m	€ 932 m*
Net gains/(losses) on financial assets and liabilities at fair value	€ -117 m	€ 149 m
Operating profit	€ 2,413 m	€ 1,839 m
Profit after tax	€ 1,735 m	€ 1,301 m
Earnings per share	€ 2.16	€ 1.62

Adjustment of prior-year period due to reclassification between income statement items "Net trading income" and "Net gains/(losses) on financial assets and liabilities at fair value".

**Balance sheet** 

	31/12/2023	31/12/2022
Total assets	€ 283,292 m	€ 318,006 m
Senior debt <sup>1</sup>	€ 33,394 m*	€ 30,260 m*
Subordinated debt <sup>2</sup>	€ 2,810 m	€ 2,808 m
Loans and receivables with customers (at cost)	€ 154,477 m	€ 154,875 m <sup>4</sup>
Deposits from customers	€ 139,557 m	€ 147,422 m <sup>4</sup>
Total equity	€ 19,940 m	€ 19,739 m
Common Equity Tier 1 capital (CET1) ratio	22.7 %	19.6 %
Total Capital Ratio	27.1 %	23.4 %
Leverage Ratio calculated under applicable regulatory framework <sup>3</sup>	5.7 %	5.4 %

Balance sheet item "Debt securities in issue" minus subordinated debt (31/12/2023: Debt securities in issue total € 34,274m minus subordinated capital € 880 m; 31/12/2022: Debt securities in issue total € 31,140 m minus subordinated capital € 880 m)

In 2022 the subordinated capital comprised of the balance sheet items "Deposits from banks", "Debt securities in issue" and "Shareholders' Equity" and in 2023 subordinated capital com-prised of the balance sheet items "Deposits from banks", "Debt securities in issue" and "Shareholders' Equity".

Ratio of core capital to the sum total of the exposure values of all assets and off-balance-sheets items.

Prior-year figures adjusted due to reclassification of Wealth Management Capital Holding GmbH. For further details on the adjustment of the previous year's figures, see Note "3 Consistency" in the 2023 Annual Report. The items marked with "\*" are not audited.

# What are the key risks that are specific to the Issuer?

Risks related to the Issuer's financial situation: Risk that HVB Group will not be able to meet its payment obligations on time or in full or to obtain sufficient liquidity when required as well as that liquidity will only be available at higher interest rates, and the risk that the bank will only be able to liquidate assets on the market at a discount could create liquidity problems for HVB Group and thus could result in a limited ability to fund its activities and meet its minimum liquidity requirements.

Risks related to the Issuer's specific business activities: Risks arising from the normal business activities of HVB Group, which involve credit risk in the lending business, market risk in the trading business as well as risks from other business activities such as the real estate business activities of HVB Group could have an adverse impact on HVB Group's operating results, its assets and its financial situation.

General risks related to the Issuer's business operations: Risks from inadequate or failed internal processes, people and systems or from external events, risks caused by adverse reactions of stakeholders due to their altered perception of the bank, risks from unexpected adverse changes in the future earnings of the bank as well as risks from concentrations of risk and/or earnings positions could result in financial losses, a downgrade of HVB's rating and an increase in the business risk of the HVB Group.

Legal and regulatory risk: Changes of the regulatory and statutory environment of HVB could result in higher capital costs and a rise of costs for the implementation of regulatory requirements. In cases of non-compliance with regulatory requirements, (tax) laws, regulations, statutory provisions, agreements, mandatory practices and ethical standards, the public perception of HVB Group as well as its earnings and financial situation could be negatively affected.

Strategic and macroeconomic risk: Risks resulting from management either not recognising early enough or not correctly assessing significant developments or trends in the bank's environment and risks arising from negative economic developments in Germany and on the international financial and capital markets could have a negative effect on the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of HVB Group. In particular, the geopolitical tensions, rising protectionism, less dynamic growth in China and a slowdown in the German real estate market could lead to a more severe slowdown in the German economy. In addition, if any of the aforementioned risks materialises, turbulence could occur on financial and capital markets.

# Section 3 – Key information on the Securities

## What are the main features of the Securities?

# Product Type, Underlying and form of the Securities

Product Type: Express Securities (with Physical Delivery) (Non-Quanto Securities)

Underlvina: Microsoft Corp. (ISIN: US5949181045 / Reference Price: Closing price)

The Securities are issued as bearer bonds within the meaning of § 793 German Civil Code (Bürgerliches Gesetzbuch). The Securities will be represented by a global note and are freely transferable. The international securities identification number (ISIN) of the Securities is set out in Section 1.

## Issuance and Term

The Securities will be issued on 24 December 2024 in US-Dollar (USD) (the "Specified Currency") as up to 6,000 Certificates. The Securities have a defined term.

## General

The value of the Securities during their term depends mainly on the price of the Underlying. In principle, the value of the Securities rises if the price of the Underlying rises and falls if the price of the Underlying falls.

## Interest

The Securities do not bear interest.

## Redemption

## Automatic Early Redemption

Provided that no Call Event has occurred, the Securities allow for an automatic early redemption at the respective Early Redemption Amount (k) on the respective Early Payment Date (k), if an Early Redemption Event (k) has occurred.

An Early Redemption Event (k) occurs, if R (k) on an Early Redemption Observation Date (k) is equal to or greater than the Early Redemption Level (k). Early Redemption Level (k) means the product of the Early Redemption Factor (k) and R (initial).

R (k) means the Reference Price of the Underlying on the respective Early Redemption Observation Date (k).

Early Redemption Observation Date (k):	17 December 2025 (1), 17 June 2026 (2)
Early Redemption Factor (k):	95% (1), 95% (2)
Early Redemption Amount (k):	USD 1,100.00 (1), USD 1,150.00 (2)

#### Early Payment Date (k): 24 Dece

#### 24 December 2025 (1), 24 June 2026 (2)

#### Redemption as at the Final Payment Date

Provided that no Call Event and no Early Redemption Event (k) has occurred, the Securities will be redeemed on the Final Payment Date by payment of the Redemption Amount as follows:

- If no Barrier Event has occurred, the Redemption Amount corresponds to the Maximum Amount.
- If a Barrier Event has occurred and R (final) is equal to or greater than the Strike the Redemption Amount corresponds to the the Calculation Amount.
- If a Barrier Event has occurred and R (final) is lower than the Strike, the Securities will be redeemed by delivery of the Underlying in a quantity expressed by the Ratio per Security. If the Ratio leads to a non-deliverable fraction of the Underlying, a cash amount expressed in the Specified Currency is paid in the amount corresponding to the value of the non-deliverable fraction of the Underlying.

## Additional definitions and product terms

Barrier means the product of the Barrier Level and R (initial).

A Barrier Event occurs if R (final) is lower than the Barrier on the Final Observation Date.

R (final) means the Reference Price of the Underlying on the Final Observation Date.

R (initial) means the Reference Price of the Underlying on the Initial Observation Date.

Ratio means the quotient of the Calculation Amount divided by the Strike.

Strike means the product of the Strike Level and R (initial).

Barrier Level:	80%
Calculation Amount:	USD 1,000.00
Final Observation Date:	17 December 2026
Final Payment Date:	24 December 2026
Initial Observation Date:	20 December 2024
Maximum Amount:	USD 1,200.00
Strike Level:	100%

**Extraordinary termination right:** Upon the occurrence of one or more call events (for example, if price quotation of the Underlying on the Relevant Exchange is suspended indefinitely or permanently discontinued and no Replacement Exchange is available or could be determined) (the "**Call Event**") the Issuer may call the Securities extraordinarily and redeem the Securities at their Cancellation Amount. The "**Cancellation Amount**" is their fair market value.

Adjustments to the Terms and Conditions: The Calculation Agent may adjust the Terms and Conditions of the Securities if an adjustment event (for example, each measure taken by the company that has issued the Underlying or by a third party which, as a result of a change in the legal and financial position, affects the Underlying) (the "Adjustment Event") occurs.

Status of the Securities: The Securities constitute direct, unconditional and unsecured obligations of the Issuer. The Securities rank *pari passu* with all other unsecured and unsubordinated present and future obligations of the Issuer. Exception: obligations which have a preference or subordination under the law.

## Where will the Securities be traded?

Admission to trading: No application for the Securities to be admitted to trading on a regulated market has been made.

#### What are the key risks that are specific to the Securities?

**Credit risk of the Issuer and risks in relation to resolution measures in relation to the Issuer:** The Securities constitute unsecured obligations of the Issuer vis-a-vis the Security Holders. Any person who purchases the Securities therefore relies on the creditworthiness of the Issuer and has, in relation to his/her position under the Securities, no rights or claims against any other person. Security Holders are subject to the risk of a partial or total failure of the Issuer to fulfil obligations which the Issuer is liable to perform under the Securities in whole or in part, for example, in the event of the Issuer's insolvency. The worse the creditworthiness of the Issuer is the higher is the risk of a loss. In the case of realization of the credit risk of the Issuer the Security Holder may sustain a total loss of his/her capital, even if the Securities provide for a Minimum Amount at their maturity. Moreover, Security Holders may become subject to resolution measures in relation to the Issuer if the Issuer is failing or likely to fail. The obligations of the Issuer under the Securities are not secured, guaranteed by third parties or protected by any deposit protection or compensation scheme.

**Risks related to market value-influencing factors:** The market value of the Securities will be affected by a number of factors. These are inter alia the creditworthiness of the Issuer, the relevant prevailing interest and yield rates, the market for similar securities, the general economic, political and cyclical conditions, the tradability and, if applicable, the remaining term of the Securities as well as additional Underlying-related market value-influencing factors. The market value of the Securities as well as the amounts distributable under the Securities primarily depend on the price of the Underlying.

**Risks related to the Redemption Amount:** The Redemption Amount may be less than the Issue Price or the purchase price. This means, the Security Holder only achieves a return if the Redemption Amount exceeds the individual purchase price of the Security Holder. A participation in a favourable performance of the Underlying beyond the Maximum Amount is excluded. The risk of price losses of the Underlying does not end with its delivery but only with its sale by the Security Holder. There is no automatic sale of the delivered quantity of the Underlying. Fluctuations in currency exchange rates may lead to potential losses being substantially magnified or potential profits being reduced. **A total loss is possible.** 

**Risks related to a Barrier Event:** If a Barrier Event occurs, a more advantageous pay-out formula will be disapplied. In any case the Security Holder may lose his invested capital in total or in part.

**Risks arising from missing ongoing payments:** The Securities do not bear interest or grant any other conditional or unconditional rights for ongoing payments which could compensate possible losses of principal.

**Risks related to an Automatic Early Redemption:** If an Early Redemption Event occurs, the Security Holder will neither participate in any future favourable performance of the Underlying nor be entitled to further payments under the Securities after an early redemption. In addition, the Security Holders are exposed to the risk that they may only reinvest the principal received due to an early repayment of the Securities to less favourable conditions.

**Risks related to shares:** The Securities are associated with similar risks for the Security Holders as in case of a direct investment in the shares specified as Underlying. The price of a share can fall sharply or it can become worthless, e.g. due to the insolvency of the issuer of the share.

**Risks related to potential conflicts of interests:** Conflicts of interest in relation to the relevant Issuer or the persons entrusted with the offer may arise, which may result in a decision to the Security Holder's disadvantage.

Liquidity risk: There is a risk that the Securities may not be widely distributed and no active trading market may exist and may develop for the Securities. The Issuer may, but is not obliged to, purchase Securities at any time and at any price in the open market, by tender offer or private agreement. Any Securities purchased in this way by the Issuer may be held, resold or cancelled. A repurchase of Securities by the Issuer may adversely affect the liquidity of the Securities. The Issuer cannot therefore assure that a Security Holder will be able to sell his Securities at an adequate price prior to their redemption.

Section 4 – Key information on the offer of the Securities to the public and/or the admission to trading on a regulated market

#### Under which conditions and timetable can the Investor invest in this Security?

Offering Country:	Hungary	Subscription Period:	from 5 December 2024 to 19 December 2024 (2:00 pm Munich local time)	
Issue Price:	USD 1,000.00 per Security	Issue Date:	24 December 2024	
Potential Investors:	Qualified investors, retail investors and/or institutional investors	Smallest transferable unit:	1 Security	
Smallest tradeable unit:	1 Security			

The Securities are offered during a Subscription Period. After the end date of the Subscription Period, the Securities will be continuously offered for sale. The public offer may be terminated or withdrawn by the Issuer at any time without giving any reason. The continuous offer will be made on current ask prices provided by the Issuer.

**Commissions charged by the Issuer:** The product specific initial costs contained in the Issue Price amount to USD 15.00. Other commissions, costs and expenses, which are charged by a third party, shall be separately disclosed by the third party.

#### Why is this Prospectus being produced?

**Use of proceeds:** The net proceeds from each issue of Securities by the Issuer will be used for its general corporate purposes, i.e. making profit and/or hedging certain risks.

Underwriting: The offer is not subject to an underwriting agreement.

**Material conflicts of interest with regard to the offer:** The Issuer may enter into further transactions and business relationships which may adversely affect the Securities. In addition, the Issuer may have non-public information about the Underlying. There is no obligation to disclose this information to the Security Holders. UniCredit Bank GmbH is the Calculation Agent of the Securities; UniCredit Bank GmbH is the arranger of the Securities.