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- Friedrich ("Fritz") Luithlen is Global Head of Debt Capital Markets & Syndication at DZ BANK. Before taking up his current role in late 2017, Fritz ran the private placement business of the bank, and acted as Head of Covered Bond Origination, promoting the Bank's covered bond franchise with issuers and investors across the globe.
- Additionally, Fritz runs a number of DZ BANK's digitalisation initiatives around e-origination, private placement marketing and ESG classification. He drives DLT-based Pilot transactions for the bank's clients, where DZ BANK takes the role as structuring advisor, dealer or digital custodian. He is engaged in various industry initiatives around the creation of a DLT infrastructure fit for capital market applications and the provision of programmable payments
- Fritz holds a Master of Arts in Philosophy and Economics from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and a Master of Business Administration from the Kellogg School of Business, Evanston, IL, and the WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management in Vallendar, Germany. He is an Alumnus of the Institute of International Finance's Future Leaders Programme. Before studying, Fritz served as an interrogation officer in the German Army with the rank of first lieutenant.