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High acceptance rate again – dividend in kind bolsters Deutsche Telekom's growth

- Dividend in the form of shares elected for around 41 percent of shares
- Cash of more than a billion euros remains in the Group
- Chief Financial Officer Thomas Dannenfeldt: "Impressive result"

The option of receiving the dividend in the form of shares proved very popular once again among shareholders in 2016. This year the acceptance rate stood at 40.9 percent of dividend-bearing shares. On its debut in 2013, this figure stood at just under 38 percent, in 2014 it was a good 45 percent, and last year it was 49 percent. This year, the share option was chosen for some 1.9 billion shares. With a subscription ratio of 26.7:1, this results in a good 70 million new shares. The cash dividend amounts to 1.49 billion euros.

"Even in the currently turbulent market environment, the dividend in kind is bolstering our growth course," said Thomas Dannenfeldt, Chief Financial Officer of Deutsche Telekom. "The high acceptance means that more than a billion euros will remain in the Group this year again, strengthening our financial



power. It has been 4.2 billion euros in total since the scrip dividend began. That's an impressive result."

Once the capital increase has been entered in the commercial register, the new shares will be admitted to trading and are expected to be posted to the shareholders' custody accounts on June 28. The 70,250,163 newly issued shares will boost Deutsche Telekom's issued capital by 1.5 percent. The cash dividend will be paid out as of today. The cash settlement for dividend entitlements that are too small to allow subscription to a whole new share (peak balancing) will also be transferred today.

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