# PRICING SUPPLEMENT FOR CREDIT-LINKED NOTES (2014 ISDA CREDIT DERIVATIVES DEFINITIONS VERSION)

The terms and conditions of Credit-Linked Notes shall consist of the "Terms and Conditions of the Notes" set out in "Part B – Information relating to the Notes Generally" and "Part G – Additional Terms and Conditions relating to Credit-Linked Notes (2014 ISDA Credit Derivatives Definitions Version)" of the Offering Memorandum (together the "Base Conditions") as amended or supplemented by the terms set out in this Pricing Supplement (including the Schedule hereto) (the "Pricing Supplement"), (terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Base Conditions).

Pricing Supplement dated: 8 January 2015

#### **HSBC** Bank plc

(A company incorporated with limited liability in England with registered number 14259)

#### as Issuer

#### Programme for the Issuance of Notes and Warrants

#### Issue of

USD 10,000,000 Credit Linked Note due 2024 linked to Standard Chartered Bank

issued pursuant to HSBC Bank plc's Programme for the Issuance of Notes and Warrants

#### **PART A - CONTRACTUAL TERMS**

This document constitutes the pricing supplement ("**Pricing Supplement**") relating to the issue of a Note described herein for the purposes of listing on the Official List of the Irish Stock Exchange and must be read in conjunction with the Offering Memorandum dated 18 June 2014 as supplemented from time to time (the "**Offering Memorandum**") which, together with this Pricing Supplement, constitute listing particulars for the purposes of listing on the Global Exchange Market. Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the terms and conditions of the Note (the "**Conditions**") set forth in such Offering Memorandum.

Full information on the Issuer and the offer of the Note is only available on the basis of the combination of this Pricing Supplement and the Offering Memorandum. The Offering Memorandum is available for viewing at HSBC Bank plc, 8 Canada Square, London E14 5HQ, United Kingdom and www.hsbc.com (please follow links to 'Investor relations', 'Fixed income securities', 'Issuance programmes') and copies may be obtained from HSBC Bank plc, 8 Canada Square, London E14 5HQ, United Kingdom.

The Offering Memorandum does not comprise (i) a prospectus for the purposes of Part VI of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (as amended) or (ii) a base prospectus for the purposes of Directive 2003/71/EC as amended (the "Prospectus Directive"). The Offering Memorandum has been prepared solely with regard to Note that are not to be admitted to listing or trading on any regulated market for the purposes of Directive 2004/39/EC and not to be offered to the public in a Member State (other than pursuant to one or more of the exemptions set out in Article 3.2 of the Prospectus Directive).

It is advisable that investors considering acquiring the Note understand the risks of transactions involving the Note and it is advisable that they reach an investment decision after carefully considering, with their financial, legal, regulatory, tax, accounting and other advisers, the suitability of the Note in light of their particular circumstances (including without limitation their own financial circumstances and investment objectives and the impact the Note will have on their overall investment portfolio) and the information contained in the Offering Memorandum and this Pricing Supplement. Investors should consider carefully the risk factors set forth under "Risk Factors" in the Offering Memorandum.

Tranche number: 1 2. Currency: 3. (i) Settlement Currency: United States Dollars ("USD") (ii) Denomination Currency: Settlement Currency Aggregate Principal Amount of the 4. Note admitted to trading: (i) Series: USD 10,000,000 (ii) Tranche: USD 10,000,000 Issue Price: 100 per cent. of the Aggregate Principal Amount. 5. (i) Commission payable: (ii) None Selling concession: (iii) None 6. (i) Denomination(s): USD 10,000,000 (Condition 2) USD 10,000,000 (ii) Calculation Amount: 7. Issue Date: 8 January 2015 (i) Interest Commencement Issue Date (ii) Date: 8. Maturity Date: 20 December 2024 (the "Scheduled Maturity Date"), subject as provided in the Credit Linked Conditions and to adjustment in accordance with the Following Business Day Convention. Change of interest or redemption Not applicable basis: PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE 10. Fixed Rate Note provisions: Not applicable (Condition 4) Floating Rate Note Provisions: Applicable 11. (Condition 5) As set out in the Credit Linked Conditions. (i) Interest Period(s): 20 March, June, September and December in each year, (ii) **Interest Payment Dates:** commencing on and including the First Interest Payment Date and ending on the Scheduled Maturity Date, in each case subject as provided in the Credit Linked Conditions and to adjustment in accordance with the Following Business Day Convention. (iii) First Interest Payment Date: 20 March 2015, subject as provided in the Credit Linked

HSBC Bank plc

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Issuer:

Conditions (subject to adjustment in accordance with the

Following Business Day Convention.

(iv) Interest Amount: Condition 5 applies.

**Business Day Convention:** Following Business Day Convention. (v)

(vi) Business Centre(s): London and New York

(vii) Screen Rate Determination: Applicable

> (1) Reference Rate: USD-LIBOR-BBA

> > A reference to the BBA includes a reference to any

successor administrator of LIBOR.

(2) Interest Determination Date(s):

Two London banking days prior to the first day of the

relevant Interest Period.

Relevant Screen (3)

Page:

Reuters LIBOR01 Page (or, if not available, on whatever page of such recognised screen service that may be substituted thereof for the display of USD-LIBOR-BBA).

(4) Relevant Financial

Centre:

London

Designated (5)

Maturity:

3-month

(viii) ISDA Determination: Not applicable

Applicable – the Rate of Interest for the Interest Period (ix) Linear Interpolation:

ending on the Interest Payment Date falling in March

2015 shall be calculated using Linear Interpolation.

Margin(s): (x) + 2 per cent. per annum

(xi) Day Count Fraction: Actual/360

(xii) Relevant time: 11:00 am London time

Minimum Rate of Interest: Not applicable (xiii)

Maximum Rate of Interest: 6 per cent. per annum (xiv)

(xv) Fall back provisions, rounding provisions, denominator and any other terms relating to the method of calculating interest on Floating Rate Note, if

different from those set out in the Conditions:

None.

12. Variable Coupon Amount Note provisions: (Condition 5)

Not applicable

13. Zero Coupon Note provisions:

(Condition 6)

Not applicable

Equity/Index-Linked Interest Note 14. and other variable-linked Interest

Note provisions

Not applicable

#### PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

15. Issuer's optional redemption (Call Not applicable

Option): (Condition 7(c))

16. Noteholder's optional redemption (Put Option): (Condition 7(d))

Not applicable

17. Final Redemption Amount: USD 10,000,000 per Calculation Amount

18. Final Redemption Amount in cases where the final Redemption Amount is Index-linked to other variable linked:

Not applicable

19. Instalment Notes: Not applicable

20. Early Redemption Amount: Yes

(i) Early Redemption Amount (upon redemption for taxation reasons, illegality or following an Event of Default) (Condition 7(b), 7(f) and Condition 11):

The Early Redemption Amount shall be determined in good faith by the Calculation Agent in its absolute discretion to be the fair market value of the Note immediately prior to the early redemption date less any Unwind Costs, subject to a minimum of zero.

(ii) Other redemption provisions:

Not applicable

21. Credit Linked Redemption:

(i) Part G – Product Supplement for Credit Linked Notes (2014 ISDA Credit Derivatives Definitions Version) Applicable

(ii) Type of Credit Linked

Notes

Single Reference Entity Credit Linked Notes

(iii) Unwind Costs: Standard Unwind Costs

(iv) Settlement Method: Physical Delivery

(v) Basket Credit Linked

Terms:

Not applicable

(vi) Trade Date: 15 December 2014

(vii) Calculation Agent City: London

(viii) Reference Entity(ies): See the Schedule hereto.

(ix) Transaction Type: See the Schedule hereto.

The "Standard Terms" in respect of a Reference Entity will be the standard terms set out in the Credit Derivatives Physical Settlement Matrix dated 22 September 2014 as published by ISDA on its website at www.isda.org, in relation to the Transaction Type for such Reference

Entity.

(x) Reference Entity Notional See the Schedule hereto. Amount: Standard Reference Obligation: Applicable (xi) Reference Obligation(s): Senior Level (xii) All Guarantees: As per the Standard Terms. Credit Events: (xiii) As per the Standard Terms. Default Requirement: As per Credit Linked Condition 14. Payment Requirement: As per Credit Linked Condition 14. (xiv) Financial Reference Entity As per the Standard Terms. Terms: Subordinated European (xv) As per the Standard Terms. Insurance Terms: Credit Event Determination (xvi) Notice of Publicly Available Information: Applicable Date: Obligation(s): (xvii) As per the Standard Terms. Obligation Category: **Obligation Characteristics:** As per the Standard Terms. Excluded Obligation(s): None (xviii) Accrual of Interest upon (xix) Applicable Credit Event: Terms relating to Cash Settlement Credit Event Redemption As set out in the Credit Linked Conditions. (xx)Amount: Credit Linked Condition 14 Credit Event Redemption (xxi) Date: (xxii) Valuation Date: Applicable (xxiii) Valuation Time: As per Credit Linked Condition 14 Not applicable **Indicative Quotations:** (xxiv) Quotation Method: As per Credit Linked Condition 14 (xxv) Credit Linked Conditions apply. (xxvi) Quotation Amount: Minimum Quotation As per Credit Linked Condition 14 (xxvii) Amount: ABN Amro Bank NV (xxviii) Quotation Dealers: Barclays Bank PLC **BNP Paribas** 

Citibank, N.A., London Branch

Commerzbank AG

Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited

Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch

Goldman Sachs International

HSBC Bank plc

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation

Limited

HSBC Bank Middle East Limited

HSBC Bank USA, National Association

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

Merrill Lynch International

Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc

Société Générale

The Royal Bank of Scotland plc

**UBS** Limited

(xxix) Quotations: As per Credit Linked Condition 14.

(xxx) Valuation Method: Highest

(xxxi) Valuation Obligations:

Valuation Obligation

Category:

The Deliverable Obligation Category under the Standard

Terms.

Valuation Obligation

Characteristics:

The Deliverable Obligation Characteristics under the

Standard Terms.

(xxxii) Excluded Valuation

Obligation(s):

Not applicable

Terms relating to Physical Delivery

(xxxiii) Physical Settlement Period: As per Credit Linked Condition 14

(xxxiv) Accrued Interest on

Entitlement:

As per Credit Linked Condition 14

(xxxv) Credit Settlement

Currency:

As per Credit Linked Condition 14

(xxxvi) Deliverable Obligations:

Deliverable Obligation

Category:

As per the Standard Terms.

Deliverable Obligation

Characteristics:

As per the Standard Terms.

(xxxvii) Excluded Deliverable

Obligation(s):

Not applicable

(xxxviii) Indicative Quotations:

Not applicable

(xxxix) Valuation Time:

As per Credit Linked Condition 14

(xxxx) Delivery provisions for

Entitlement if different from Credit Linked Conditions:

Not applicable

(xxxxi) Qualifying Participation

Seller:

Not applicable

(xxxxii) Sovereign No Asset

Package Delivery:

Not applicable

22. Trigger Event Provisions:

Not applicable

## GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTE

23. Form of Note: (Condition 2(a))

(i) Form of Note: Bearer Note

(ii) Bearer Note exchangeable for Registered Note:

No

24. New Global Note

No

25. If issued in bearer form:

(i) Initially represented by a Temporary Global Note or Permanent Global Note: Temporary Global Note

(ii) Temporary Global Note exchangeable for Permanent Global Note and/or Definitive Note and/or Registered Note:

Temporary Global Note exchangeable for a Permanent Global Note which is exchangeable for Definitive Note in the limited circumstances set out in the Permanent Global Note.

(Condition 2(a))

(iii) Permanent Global Note exchangeable at the option of the Issuer in circumstances where the Issuer would suffer material disadvantage following a change of law or regulation:

No

(iv) Coupons to be attached to

Definitive Note:

No

(v) Talons for future Coupons to be attached to Definitive Note: No

26. Exchange Date for exchange of Temporary Global Note:

Not earlier than 40 days following the Issue Date.

- 27. Payments: (Condition 9)
  - (i) Relevant Financial Centre Day:

A day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments and are open for general business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in London and New York (as defined in Condition 1 (*Definitions*)).

28. Redenomination: (Condition 10)

Not applicable

29. Other terms:

The definition of "Credit Event Backstop Date" is amended and restated in its entirety in Credit Linked Condition 14, as follows:

### ""Credit Event Backstop Date" means:

- (a) for purposes of any event that constitutes a Credit Event (or with respect to a Repudiation/Moratorium, if applicable, the event described in paragraph 14 of the definition of Repudiation/Moratorium), as determined by DC Resolution, the date that is the later of:
  - (A) the Trade Date; and
  - (B) 60 calendar days prior to the Credit Event Resolution Request Date; or
- (b) otherwise, the date that is the later of:
  - (A) the Trade Date; and
  - (B) sixty (60) calendar days prior to the earlier of:
    - (i) if the Notice Delivery Date occurs during the Notice Delivery Period, the Notice Delivery Date; and
    - (ii) if the Notice Delivery Date occurs during the Post Dismissal Additional Period, the Credit Event Resolution Request Date.

The Credit Event Backstop Date shall not be subject to adjustment in accordance with any Business Day Convention."

# DISTRIBUTION

30. (i) If syndicated, names of Relevant Dealer(s)/Lead Manager(s):

Not applicable

(ii) If syndicated, names, addresses and underwriting

Not applicable

commitments of other Dealers/Managers (if any):

31. Selling restrictions: TEFRA D Rules

United States of America: Note may not be offered or sold within the United States

of America or, to or for the account or the benefit of, a

US person (as defined in Regulation S).

Exemption(s) from requirements under Directive 2003/71/EC (as amended) (the "**Prospectus**"

The denomination of the Note is greater than or equal to EUR100,000 (or equivalent amount in another currency).

Directive"):

Directive ).

32. Additional selling restrictions: Not applicable

# **CONFIRMED**

**HSBC BANK PLC** 

Leo Chan Manager

By: .....

Authorised Signatory

### **PART B - OTHER INFORMATION**

#### 1. LISTING

(i) Listing: Application has been made to admit the

Note to listing on the Official List of Irish Stock Exchange on or around the Issue Date. No assurance can be given as to whether or not, or when, such application

will be granted.

(ii) Admission to trading: Application has been made for the Note to

be admitted to trading on the Global Exchange Market with effect from [the Issue Date. No assurance can be given as to whether or not, or when, such

application will be granted.

(iii) Estimated total expenses of

admission to trading:

**EUR 500** 

## 2. RATINGS

Ratings: The Note is not rated.

## OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

3. ISIN Code: XS1157387637

4. Common Code: 115738763

5. CUSIP: Not applicable

6. Valoren Number: Not applicable

7. SEDOL: Not applicable

8. WKN: Not applicable

9. Intended to be held in a manner which

would allow Eurosystem eligibility:

No

Note that this does not necessarily mean that the Note will then be recognised as eligible collateral for Eurosystem monetary policy and intraday credit operations by the Eurosystem at any time during its life. Such recognition will depend upon the ECB being satisfied that Eurosystem eligibility criteria have been

met.

10. Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg and the relevant identification number(s):

None

11. Delivery: Delivery against payment

12. Settlement procedures: Medium Term Note

13. Additional Paying Agent(s) (if any): None

14. Common Depositary: HSBC Bank plc

15. Calculation Agent: HSBC Bank plc

16. City in which specified office of Registrar Not applicable to be maintained: (*Condition 15*)

17. ERISA Considerations: The Note may not be purchased by

The Note may not be purchased by "benefit plan investors". See "Certain ERISA Considerations" in the Offering Memorandum for further information.

# **SCHEDULE**

Reference Entity	Seniority	Transaction Type	Reference Entity Notional Amount
Standard Chartered Bank	Senior Level	Standard European Financial Corporate	USD 10,000,000