

## FINAL TERMS FOR THE WARRANTS

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

Final Terms dated           5 August 2014  
Series No.:                   AWP1253  
Tranche No.:                 1

### HSBC Bank plc

#### Warrant and Certificate Programme (the "Programme")

#### Issue of 2,000,000 Warrants linked to the ordinary shares of Axis Bank Limited

#### PART A - CONTRACTUAL TERMS

This document constitutes the Final Terms relating to the issue of the Tranche of Warrants described herein. Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the terms and conditions of the Warrants (the "**Conditions**") set forth in the Base Prospectus dated 30 May 2014 in relation to the above Programme together with each supplemental prospectus relating to the Programme published by the Issuer after 30 May 2014 but before the issue date or listing date of the Warrants to which the Final Terms relate, whichever is later, which together constitute a base prospectus ("**Prospectus**") for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive (Directive 2003/71/EC) (the "**Prospectus Directive**"). This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Warrants described herein for the purposes of Article 5.4 of the Prospectus Directive and must be read in conjunction with such Prospectus. However, a summary of the issue of the Warrants is annexed to these Final Terms.

Full information on the Issuer and the offer of the Warrants is only available on the basis of the combination of these Final Terms and the Prospectus. The Prospectus is available for viewing at HSBC Bank plc, 8 Canada Square, London E14 5HQ, United Kingdom and [www.hsbc.com](http://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.

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| 1. | Issuer:   | HSBC Bank plc                            |
| 2. | (i) Series number:                                  | AWP1253                                  |
|    | (ii) Tranche number:                                | 1  |
|    | (iii) Whether issue is of Warrants or Certificates: | Warrants                                 |
| 3. | Reference Currency or Currencies:                   |  |
|    | (i) Reference Currency:                             | The definition in the Conditions applies |
|    | (ii) Reference Jurisdiction:                        | The definition in the Conditions applies |
|    | (iii) Initial Exchange Rate:                        | Not Applicable                           |
| 4. | Aggregate Number of Warrants in the:                |  |
|    | (i) Series:   | 2,000,000 Warrants                       |
|    | (ii) Tranche:                                       | 2,000,000 Warrants                       |
| 5. | Issue Date:   | 5 August 2014                            |

6.	Issue Price:	USD6.00 per Warrant
7.	Date of Board approval for the issuance of Warrants obtained:	Not Applicable
8.	Type of Warrants:	Security Warrant
9.	Series represented by:	Combined Global Registered Warrant Warrants in definitive form will not be issued.
10.	Style of Warrants:	The Warrants are American Style Call Warrants. Condition 3(a) (" <i>American Style</i> " Exercise) is applicable.
11.	(i) Expiry Date:	29 July 2024 (or if not a Scheduled Trading Day, the immediately following Scheduled Trading Day)
	(ii) Automatic Exercise:	Applicable
	(iii) Exercise Period:	The period beginning from (and including) 5 August 2014 and ending on (and including) the Expiry Date.
	(iv) Potential Exercise Date(s):	Not Applicable
12.	(i) Minimum Exercise Number:	1 Warrant
	(ii) Permitted Multiple:	1 Warrant
13.	Cash Settlement:	
	(i) Settlement Currency:	USD
	(ii) Cash Settlement Payment Date:	The fifth Business Day following the last date on which an unwind of any applicable Underlying Hedge Transaction (as defined in the applicable part of Condition 5) relating to the Warrants has been achieved or which the Calculation Agent determines would have been achievable by the Issuer and/or its designated Affiliates
	(iii) Payment of Alternative Payment Currency Equivalent:	Not Applicable
	Alternative Payment Currency:	Not Applicable
	Alternative Payment Currency Jurisdiction:	Not Applicable
	Settlement Currency Jurisdiction:	Not Applicable
	Alternative Payment Currency Fixing Page:	Not Applicable
	Alternative Payment Currency Fixing Time:	Not Applicable
	Alternative Payment Currency Exchange Rate Fall-Back provisions:	Not Applicable
	Offshore RMB Centre:	Not Applicable

14.	Supplementary Amount:	Not Applicable
	(i) Supplementary Rate:	Not Applicable
	(ii) Initial Security Price:	Not Applicable
	(iii) Early Exercise Cost:	Not Applicable
	(iv) Day Count Fraction:	Not Applicable
15.	Index-Linked Warrants:	Not Applicable
	(i) Index/Indices:	Not Applicable
	(ii) Basket:	Not Applicable
	(iii) Index Sponsor(s):	Not Applicable
	(iv) Exchange(s):	Not Applicable
	(v) Exchange-traded Contract[s]:	Not Applicable
	(vi) Valuation Time:	Not Applicable
	(vii) Averaging Dates:	Not Applicable
	(viii) Final Index Level:	Not Applicable
	(ix) Additional Disruption Event:	Not Applicable
	(x) Averaging Date Market Disruption:	Not Applicable
16.	Equity-Linked Warrants:	Applicable. The Warrants are Security Warrants.
	(i) Securities:	<i>Ordinary</i> shares of Axis Bank Limited (the " <b>Underlying Company</b> ") and " <b>Security</b> " means any one of them. (ISIN: INE238A01034)
	(ii) Basket:	Not Applicable
	(iii) Exchange(s):	National Stock Exchange
	(iv) Valuation Time:	The definition in the Conditions applies
	(v) Additional Disruption Event:	The following Additional Disruption Events apply:  Change in Law Hedging Disruption Increased Cost of Hedging Insolvency Filing Currency Event
17.	Additional Payments:	Condition 18(a) ( <i>Additional Payments</i> ) applies
	(i) Additional Payment Date:	Such date no earlier than the third Business Day following the relevant Cash Distribution Receipt Date or Non-Cash Distribution Receipt Date (as applicable)

(ii) Additional Payment Period:

The period from (but excluding) the Trade Date to (and including) the first Valuation Date in respect of an Exercise Date or the Expiry Date (as the case may be)

18. Trade Date:

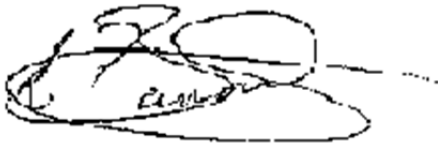
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19. Secondary market provisions:

Not applicable

**CONFIRMED**

**HSBC BANK PLC**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P. M. ...', written over a circular stamp or seal.

By: .....  
*Authorised Signatory*

Date: .....

## PART B - OTHER INFORMATION

### 1. LISTING

- (i) Listing Application has been made to admit the Warrants to listing on the Official List of the Financial Conduct Authority pursuant to Listing Rule 19. 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 Warrants to be admitted to trading on the regulated market of the London Stock Exchange plc with effect from the Issue Date. No assurance can be given as to whether or not, or when, such application will be granted.

### 2. INTERESTS OF NATURAL AND LEGAL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE ISSUE/OFFER

Save as disclosed in the section "Potential conflicts of interest" on page 20 of the Base Prospectus and in the fourth paragraph of the section "Purchase and Sale of Warrants" on page 131 of the Base Prospectus, so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the offer of the Warrants has an interest material to the offer.

### 3. INFORMATION ABOUT THE UNDERLYING

Details of past and further performance and volatility of the Security are obtainable from the following display pages on Bloomberg and such information does not form part of this document: (Source: Bloomberg Financial Markets Information Service) AXSB IS. The Issuer confirms that the information sourced from Bloomberg Financial Markets Information Service has been accurately reproduced. As far as the Issuer is aware and is able to ascertain from information available from such source, no facts have been omitted which would render the reproduced information inaccurate or misleading.

## OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

4. ISIN Code: GB00BP852498
5. Common Code: 109455512
6. CUSIP: Not Applicable
7. Valoren Number: Not Applicable
8. SEDOL: Not Applicable
9. Delivery: Delivery against payment
10. Clearing System: Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg
11. Calculation Agent/  
Principal Warrant Agent/  
Authentication Agent: HSBC Bank plc
12. Transfer Agent/Registrar: HSBC Bank USA, N.A.
13. Additional Agent(s) (if any)  
and its/their specified  
office(s): Not Applicable
14. Common Depositary: HSBC Bank plc
15. Specified office of Registrar  
to be maintained: New York

## ANNEX I

### ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE UNDERLYING

#### INFORMATION ABOUT THE SECURITY

The information set out in this Annex relating to Axis Bank(the "**Underlying Company**") (Bloomberg: AXSB IS; ISIN Code: INE238A01034) provides a brief discussion of the business of the Underlying Company and the split-adjusted high, low and end-of-period closing prices for each Security for each calendar quarter in the period from 30 June 2009 to 30 June 2014 and 22 July 2014 to 28 July 2014. The Issuer confirms that the information set out in this Annex relating to Axis Bank Limited(the "**Security**") has been accurately reproduced from Bloomberg Financial Markets Information Service. As far as the Issuer is aware and is able to ascertain from information available from such source, no facts have been omitted which would render the reproduced information inaccurate or misleading.

1. **Description of the Underlying Company (Source: Bloomberg Financial Markets Information Service)**

The Underlying Company is incorporated in India.

The Underlying Company provides a full range of banking services throughout India. The Group's activities include retail banking, investment management, merchant banking, treasury and NRI services, cash and credit management services, and ATM facilities. .

2. **Listing**

The Security is listed on the National Stock Exchange.

3. **Historical prices**

Date	PX_HIGH (INR)	PX_LOW (INR)	PX_LAST (INR)
6/30/2009	173.51	83.62999878	166.45
9/30/2009	197.03	147.65	197.03
12/31/2009	209.92	178.8	197.84
3/31/2010	239.79	194.55	233.65
6/30/2010	262.31	229.6600098	248.48
9/30/2010	309.37	247.1899902	307.32
12/31/2010	317.75	249.15	270.02
3/31/2011	285.29	232.1300049	280.77
6/30/2011	289.94	236.3300049	257.91
9/30/2011	270.6	200.0599976	203.78

12/30/2011	233.71	161.6199951	161.62
3/30/2012	257.52	158.9599976	229.24
6/29/2012	242.33	189.8800049	203.15
9/28/2012	227.2	186.05	227.2
12/31/2012	272.86	221.3600098	271.31
3/28/2013	301.93	258.8399902	260.14
6/28/2013	307.05	240.6399902	265.04
9/30/2013	261.78	156.5699951	201.57
12/31/2013	260.7	206.1199951	259.91
3/31/2014	292.39	220.3	292.1
6/30/2014	394.72	284.4100098	383.77
7/22/2014	407.13	400.44	403.26
7/23/2014	408.61	396.8	400.01
7/24/2014	402.18	396.5	399.34
7/25/2014	401.8	394.27	397.15
7/28/2014	407.35	393.6	395.35

**The historical prices of a Security should not be taken as an indication of future performance, and no assurance can be given that the price of a Security will perform sufficiently from year to year to cause the holders of the Warrants to receive any return on their investment.**

## ANNEX II

### SUMMARY

<b>Section A – Introduction and Warnings</b>		
<b>A.1</b>	<b>Introduction and Warnings:</b>	<p>This summary must be read as an introduction to the prospectus and any decision to invest in the Warrants should be based on a consideration of the prospectus as a whole by the investor, including any information incorporated by reference and read together with the relevant final terms.</p> <p>Where a claim relating to the information contained in the 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 States, be required to bear the costs of translating the prospectus before the legal proceedings are initiated.</p> <p>Civil liability attaches only to those persons who have tabled this summary including any translation thereof, but only if this summary is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent when read together with the other parts of the prospectus or it does not provide, when read together with the other parts of the prospectus, key information in order to aid investors when considering whether to invest in the Warrants.</p>
<b>A.2</b>	<b>Consent by the Issuer to the use of the prospectus in subsequent resale or final placement of the Warrants, indication of offer period and conditions to consent for subsequent resale or final placement and warning:</b>	<p>Not Applicable. The prospectus has been prepared solely in connection with the admission of Warrants to trading on a regulated market pursuant to Article 3(3) of the Prospectus Directive and there will be no public offer of the Warrants. The Issuer does not consent to the use of the prospectus for subsequent resales.</p>



<b>Section B – Issuer</b>		
<b>B.1</b>	<b>Legal and commercial name of the Issuer:</b>	The legal name of the issuer is HSBC Bank plc (the " <b>Issuer</b> ") and, for the purposes of advertising, the Issuer uses an abbreviated version of its name, HSBC.
<b>B.2</b>	<b>Domicile and legal form of the Issuer, the legislation under which the Issuer operates and its country of incorporation:</b>	<p>The Issuer is a public limited company registered in England and Wales under registration number 14259. The liability of its members is limited. The Issuer was constituted by Deed of Settlement on 15 August 1836 and in 1873, registered under the Companies Act 1862 as an unlimited company. It was re-registered as a company limited by shares under the Companies Acts 1862 to 1879 on 1 July 1880. On 1 February 1982 the Issuer re-registered under the Companies Acts 1948 to 1980 as a public limited company.</p> <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 UK Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 as amended, 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.</p>
<b>B.4b</b>	<b>Known trends affecting the Issuer and the industries in which it operates:</b>	<p>The Issuer expects global GDP growth to accelerate modestly in 2014. This improvement reflects a shift from contraction to expansion in the eurozone, a rise in growth in the US and the UK as well as rising emerging markets growth.</p> <p>The Issuer expects UK GDP to rise by 2.6 per cent. in 2014 driven by ongoing thawing in credit conditions, rising investment and household consumption supported by loose monetary policy and a recovering housing market.</p> <p>Recent developments in the eurozone economy signal a recovery, although its strength will likely be only gradual and dependent on global trade as there remain significant headwinds to domestic demand. The provision of credit is likely to remain weak which will in turn hinder investment and consumption growth. The Issuer expects the eurozone GDP to grow by only 0.8 per cent. in 2014.</p>
<b>B.5</b>	<b>The group and the Issuer's position within the group:</b>	<p>The whole of the issued ordinary and preference share capital of the Issuer is beneficially owned by HSBC Holdings plc ("<b>HSBC Holdings</b>", together with its subsidiaries, the "<b>HSBC Group</b>"). The Issuer is the HSBC Group's principal operating subsidiary undertaking in Europe.</p> <p>The HSBC Group is one of the largest banking and financial services organisations in the world. Its international network covers 75 countries and territories in Asia, Europe, North and Latin America, and the Middle East and North Africa. Its total assets as at 31 March 2014 were U.S.\$2,758 billion.</p>
<b>B.9</b>	<b>Profit forecast or estimate:</b>	Not Applicable. There are no profit forecasts or estimates made in the prospectus.
<b>B.10</b>	<b>Nature of any qualifications in the audit reports on the historical financial information:</b>	Not Applicable. There are no qualifications in the audit reports on the audited, consolidated financial statements of the Issuer for the financial years ended 31 December 2012 or 31 December 2013.
<b>B.12</b>	<b>Selected key financial information, no material adverse change and no</b>	The selected key financial information regarding the Issuer set out below has been extracted without material adjustment from the audited consolidated financial statements of the Issuer for the years ended 31 December 2012 and 31 December 2013.

<b>significant change statement:</b>		<b>Year Ended</b>	
		<b>31 December 2012</b>	<b>31 December 2013</b>
<b>For the period (£m)</b>			
Profit on ordinary activities before tax <sup>1</sup> .....		1,004	3,294
Total operating income.....		15,407	15,868
Net operating income before loan impairment charges and other credit risk provisions.....		12,488	12,840
Profit attributable to shareholders of the parent company .....		2,384	2,495
<b>At period end (£m)</b>			
Total equity attributable to shareholders of the parent company.....		31,675	32,370
Risk weighted assets.....		193,402	185,879
Loans and advances to customers (net of impairment allowances).....		282,685	305,032
Customer accounts.....		324,886	390,017
Ratio of customer advances to customer accounts.....		87.0	78.2
<b>Capital ratios (%)</b>			
Core Tier 1 ratio .....		11.4	12.1
Tier 1 ratio .....		12.4	13.0
Total capital ratio.....		17.3	18.0
<b>Performance and efficiency ratios (%)</b>			
Return on average shareholders' funds (equity) of the parent company <sup>2</sup> .....		3.5	7.9
Cost efficiency ratio <sup>3</sup> .....		82.0	66.8
<sup>1</sup> Excludes gain on sale of £1,265 million of HSBC Private Banking Holdings (Suisse) SA to HSBC Holdings plc in 2012. <sup>2</sup> The return on average total shareholders' equity is defined as profit attributable to shareholders of the parent company divided by the average total shareholders' equity. <sup>3</sup> The cost efficiency ratio is defined as total operating expenses divided by net operating income before loan impairment charges and other credit risk provisions.			
		<p>There has been no material adverse change in the prospects of the Issuer since 31 December 2013.</p> <p>There has been no significant change in the financial or trading position of the Issuer since 31 December 2013.</p>	
<b>B.13</b>	<b>Recent events particular to the Issuer which are to a material extent relevant to the evaluation of the Issuer's solvency:</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 HSBC Holdings.</p> <p>The Issuer and its subsidiaries form a UK-based group (the "<b>Group</b>"). The Issuer conducts part of its business through its subsidiaries and is accordingly dependent upon those members of the Group.</p>	
<b>B.15</b>	<b>The Issuer's principal activities:</b>	The Group provides a comprehensive range of banking and related financial services. The Group divides its activities into four business segments: Retail Banking and Wealth Management; Commercial Banking; Global Banking and Markets; and Global Private Banking.	
<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 HSBC Holdings.	

<b>Section C – Securities</b>		
<b>C.1</b>	<b>Description of type and class of securities:</b>	<p><b>Issuance in series:</b> Warrants will be issued in series which may comprise one or more tranches issued on different issue dates. The Warrants 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 Warrants being issued are Series AWP1253, Tranche 1 Warrants linked to Axis Bank Limited. The number of Warrants being issued is 2,000,000.</p> <p>All references to "<b>Warrants</b>" in this summary include Certificates where applicable.</p> <p><b>Form of Warrants:</b></p> <p>The Warrants will be issued in registered form and represented by a combined global registered warrant which will be deposited with a common depositary for, and registered in the name of a common nominee for Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. ("<b>Euroclear</b>") and Clearstream Banking, société anonyme ("<b>Clearstream, Luxembourg</b>").</p> <p><b>Security Identification Number(s):</b></p> <p>The Warrants have been accepted for clearance through Euroclear,/and Clearstream, Luxembourg.</p> <p>The Warrants will be allocated the following Security Identification Numbers:</p> <p>ISIN Code:                   GB00BP852498</p> <p>Common Code:           109455512</p>
<b>C.2</b>	<b>Currency of the securities issue:</b>	The Settlement Currency is USD (the " <b>Settlement Currency</b> ")
<b>C.5</b>	<b>Description of any restrictions on the free transferability of the securities:</b>	The Warrants are freely transferable. However, there are restrictions on the offer and sale of the Warrants and the Issuer and the Managers have agreed restrictions on the offer, sale and delivery of Warrants and on distribution of offering materials in the United States, the European Economic Area (France, Italy, Spain and the United Kingdom), Australia, Kingdom of Bahrain, Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, the People's Republic of China, Philippines, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, United Arab Emirates (excluding the Dubai International Financial Centre), the Dubai International Financial Centre and Vietnam. In addition, investors of the Warrants, by their purchase of the Warrants, will be deemed to have given certain representations, warranties, undertakings, acknowledgements and agreements.
<b>C.8</b>	<b>The rights attaching to the securities, including ranking and limitations to those rights:</b>	<p><b>Cash call options:</b> Warrants give the holder rights, including the right to receive a cash amount from the Issuer calculated by reference to the value of Axis Bank Limited, being the Reference Asset. Warrants create call options exercisable by the Warrantholder; there is no obligation upon such Warrantholder to exercise its Warrant nor any obligation upon the Issuer to pay any amount in respect of unexercised Warrants.</p> <p><b>Payment under the Warrants:</b></p> <p>There are two types of payment a Warrantholder will receive under the</p>

		<p>Warrants: the "Cash Settlement Amount" and any "Additional Amounts".</p> <p>The Issuer may also elect to pay to Warrantholders a "Non-Cash Distribution Amount".</p> <p><i>(1) Cash Settlement Amount:</i></p> <p>The Warrants are "Equity-Linked Warrants" and therefore the Cash Settlement Amount payable is linked to one security, namely Axis Bank Limited(the "<b>Reference Assets</b>"). The Cash Settlement Amount of each Equity-Linked Warrant is calculated by identifying the "Realisable Sale Price" of the Reference Assets linked to one Warrant, dividing such price by an exchange rate (embedding conversion costs) to convert such price from the currency in which the underlying is quoted on an exchange, namely INR (the "<b>Reference Currency</b>") into the currency in which the Warrants are denominated, namely USD (the "<b>Settlement Currency</b>") and subtracting a percentage fee retained by the Managers or their affiliates.</p> <p>The "Realisable Sale Price" will be determined on a particular date or dates by reference to payments which the Issuer or its designated Affiliate receives in unwinding the arrangements it has entered into to hedge the price risk and currency risk of the Reference Assets at the time of such determination (for instance, selling equity securities, redeeming related financial instruments or closing out of hedge transactions) or if no such hedging has been entered into, a notional amount of what the Issuer would have received if it had done so, as determined by the Calculation Agent, less any other costs (including, for instance, brokers' fees, transaction processing fees and actual or potential taxes, including those costs that would be incurred by the Issuer and/or its designated Affiliates of investing in the Reference Assets whether directly or synthetically).</p> <p><i>(2) Additional Amounts:</i></p> <p>This series of Warrants will entitle the Warrantholder to Additional Amounts corresponding to distributions which would be payable to a notional holder of a fixed amount of the Reference Asset (such as dividends or interest payments) which is an institution subject to the same laws as the Issuer and/or its designated Affiliates. Such amounts will be payable in cash converted from the Reference Currency into the Settlement Currency at an exchange rate that would have been used in connection with such conversion.</p>
		<p><i>Non-Cash Distribution Amount:</i></p> <p>The Issuer may, at its absolute discretion, pay to Warrantholders an amount (the "Non-Cash Distribution Amount") calculated to reflect the cash equivalent amount of any non-cash distribution made in respect of the underlying securities to the holders of such securities, such as an issue of warrants or preference shares.</p> <p>The Warrants do not bear interest.</p> <p><b>No guarantee or security:</b> The Warrants are the obligations of the Issuer only and are unsecured.</p> <p><b>Status of the Warrants:</b> Warrants issued under the Programme will be unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer and will rank <i>pari passu</i> and without preference among themselves and, at their date of issue, with all other unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer</p>

		<p>(unless preferred by law).</p> <p><b>No events of default:</b> There are no events of default applicable to the Warrants.</p> <p><b>Tax:</b> Warrantholders will be liable for and/or subject to any taxes, including withholding tax, payable in respect of the Warrants.</p> <p><b>Modification and substitution:</b> Modifications to the terms and conditions of the Warrants (the "<b>Conditions</b>") may be made without the consent of any Warrantholders to cure any ambiguity or manifest error or correct or supplement any Conditions <b>provided that</b> it is not materially prejudicial to the interest of Warrantholders, or is of a formal, minor or technical nature or comply with mandatory provisions of the law of the Issuer's jurisdiction of incorporation, or corrects inconsistency between the final terms and the relevant termsheet relating to the Warrants. The Warrants permit the substitution of the Issuer with its Affiliate without the consent of any Warrantholder where the Issuer provides a guarantee of the Affiliate's obligations.</p> <p><b>Termination for Illegality:</b> If the Calculation Agent determines that the performance of the Issuer's obligations under any Warrants has become unlawful or impractical in whole or in part for any reason, the Issuer may terminate such Warrants early in accordance with the Conditions.</p> <p><b>Governing Law:</b> English law.</p>
C.11	<b>Listing and trading:</b>	Application has been made to admit Warrants issued under the Programme to the Official List of the Financial Conduct Authority and to trading on the regulated market of the London Stock Exchange plc.
C.15	<b>Description of how the value of the investment is affected by the value of the underlying instrument:</b>	The Warrants can be acquired for less than EUR 100,000 (or its equivalent in another currency) per Warrant.
		<p>The Warrants are designed to track the price of Axis Bank Limited(the "<b>Reference Asset</b>"). The Cash Settlement Amount payable on exercise of any Warrant is linked to a fixed amount of the Reference Asset by way of a hedge in respect of such fixed amount of the Reference Asset (whether directly or synthetically). In general, as the value of the Reference Asset increases or decreases, so will the Cash Settlement Amount payable in respect of such Warrants.</p> <p>The quoted price of the Reference Asset may diverge from the Cash Settlement Amount payable under the Warrant owing to any disparity between the hedge and the Reference Asset, and subject to the deduction of costs, such as, amongst other things, brokers fees, transaction processing fees and actual or potential taxes, and including those costs that would be incurred by the Issuer and/or its designated Affiliates of investing in the Reference Assets whether directly or synthetically, and a fee to be retained by the Issuer, the Managers and/or their Affiliates.</p>
C.16	<b>Expiration or maturity date of securities:</b>	<p>The Expiry Date in respect of the Warrants is 29 July 2024 (the "<b>Expiry Date</b>"). The Warrants are:</p> <p>"American Style Warrants" and are therefore exercisable on any Business Day during the period beginning on (and including) 5 August 2014 and ending on (and including) the Expiry Date.</p>

C.17	<b>Settlement procedure:</b>	<p>The Warrants will be cash-settled.</p> <p>Any Cash Settlement Amount, Non-Cash Distribution Amount or Additional Amount due to the Warrantholder will be paid through Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg</p>
C.18	<b>Return on securities:</b>	<p>The date on which the Cash Settlement Amount is scheduled for payment is the fifth business day following the last date on which an unwind of any applicable underlying hedge transaction relating to the Warrants has been achieved or which the Calculation Agent determines would have been achievable by the Issuer and/or its designated Affiliates.</p> <p>Unless exercised before the Expiry Date, the Warrants will be automatically exercised on such date, at which time the Warrantholder will be entitled to receive the Cash Settlement Amount (if any).</p>
		<p>The Additional Amount will be valued as at the date the Cash Distribution is notified as the record date for payment to the holders of the underlying securities. <b>Provided that</b> the Cash Distribution falls within the period from (but excluding) the Trade Date to (and including) the first Valuation Date in respect of an Exercise Date or the Expiry Date (as the case may be) (the "<b>Additional Payment Period</b>") and the Issuer has determined a Notional Holder would have received payment in full of a corresponding amount had the Notional Holder held the Securities, the Additional Amounts will be due from the Issuer on the next payment date for payment of Additional Amounts.</p> <p>The Non-Cash Distribution will be valued as at the date the relevant Non-Cash Distribution is notified as the record date for distribution to the holders of the underlying securities. <b>Provided that</b> the Non-Cash Distribution falls within the period from (but excluding) the Trade Date to (and including) the first Valuation Date in respect of an Exercise Date or the Expiry Date (as the case may be) (the "<b>Additional Payment Period</b>") and the Issuer has determined a Notional Holder would have received (in full) a cash amount in consideration of its disposal of the Non-Cash Distribution had the Notional Holder held the Securities, the Non-Cash Distribution Amount will be due from the Issuer on the next payment date for payment of Additional Amounts.</p>
C.19	<b>Exercise price or final reference price of the underlying:</b>	<p>On exercise of the Warrant, the Cash Settlement Amount will be calculated by ascertaining a cash amount which the Issuer has received under the hedging arrangements it has entered into or the Issuer would notionally receive had it hedged such a fixed amount of the Reference Asset. The Calculation Agent then deducts certain cost items (such as, amongst other things, brokers' fees, transaction processing fees and actual or potential taxes that would be incurred) and a fee to be retained by the Issuer, the Managers and/or their Affiliates.</p>
C.20	<b>Type of the underlying:</b>	<p>The Warrants are:</p> <p><b>"Equity-Linked Warrants"</b>, being Warrants in relation to which the Cash Settlement Amount is linked to one security, namely, Axis Bank Limited (the "<b>Securities</b>"). The Securities are the Reference Assets to which the Warrants are linked.</p> <p>References to "<b>Reference Asset</b>", either in the singular or plural form, shall refer to any Reference Asset (as the case may be) applicable to a Series of Warrants.</p> <p>Information on the Reference Assets can be found on Bloomberg: AXSB IS.</p>

**Section D – Risks**

<p><b>D.2</b></p>	<p><b>Key risks specific to the Issuer:</b></p>	<p><b>The Issuer has exposure to counterparties in the eurozone which may be affected by a sovereign or currency crisis:</b> In spite of austerity measures and structural reforms, peripheral eurozone countries continue to exhibit a high ratio of sovereign debt to gross domestic product or short to medium-term maturity concentration of their liabilities and further structural reforms are still needed to contain the threat of the exit of one or more countries from the eurozone. Although the Group’s exposure to the peripheral eurozone countries is limited and reduced further in 2013, the Group is still exposed to counterparties in core European countries which could be affected by any sovereign or currency crisis.</p> <p><b>The Issuer’s parent company is subject to regulatory commitments and consent orders:</b> HSBC Holdings has entered into agreements with US and UK government agencies to comply with certain forward-looking obligations with respect to anti-money laundering and sanctions requirements. Failure to comply with the terms of such agreements may have a material adverse effect on the Group.</p> <p><b>UK and European banking structural reform legislation and proposals could materially adversely affect the Issuer:</b> Major changes to the corporate structure and business activities of the Issuer, including the establishment of a ring-fenced bank for retail banking activities, are expected pursuant to UK and European banking structural reform legislation and proposals. The most likely restructuring will involve separating the Issuer’s retail activities from the Issuer.</p> <p><b>The Issuer is subject to a number of legal and regulatory actions and investigations:</b> The Issuer is subject to a number of legal and regulatory actions and investigations, the outcomes of which are inherently difficult to predict. An unfavourable result in one or more of these could result in the Issuer incurring significant expense, substantial monetary damages, loss of significant assets, other penalties and injunctive relief, potential regulatory restrictions on the Issuer’s business and/or a negative effect on the Issuer’s reputation.</p> <p><b>Unfavourable legislative or regulatory developments, or changes in the policy of regulators or governments could materially adversely affect the Issuer:</b> The Issuer’s businesses are subject to ongoing regulation and associated regulatory risks, including the effects of changes in the laws, regulations, policies, guidance, voluntary codes of practice and their interpretations in the UK, the EU and the other markets where the Issuer operates. This is particularly so in the current environment, where the Issuer expects government and regulatory intervention in the banking sector to continue to increase for the foreseeable future, for example, there remains continued uncertainty as to the ongoing amount and quality of capital that banks will be required to hold under the EU Capital Requirements Directive and Regulation.</p> <p><b>The Issuer is subject to the substance and interpretation of tax laws in the jurisdictions in which it and members the Group operate:</b> The Issuer is subject to the substance and interpretation of tax laws in all countries in which it and members of its Group operate, the risk associated with changes in tax law or in the interpretation of tax law, the risk of changes in tax rates and the risk of consequences arising from failure to comply with procedures required by tax authorities.</p> <p><b>The Issuer’s operations are highly dependent on its information technology systems:</b> The reliability and security of the Issuer’s information and technology infrastructure and the Issuer’s customer databases are crucial to maintaining the service availability of banking</p>
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D.6	<p><b>Key risks specific to the securities and risk warning to the investor:</b></p>	<p><b>Credit risk:</b> The Warrants are direct, unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Issuer and not of any other person. If the Issuer's financial position were to deteriorate, there could be a risk that the Issuer would not be able to meet its obligations under the Warrants (the Issuer's credit risk). If the Issuer were insolvent or defaulted on its obligations under the Warrants, in the worst case scenario, investors in the Warrants could lose all of their invested amounts.</p> <p><b>The Warrants are unsecured obligations:</b> The Warrants are not secured and so investors would not have recourse to the Reference Assets or securities underlying the Reference Index (as applicable) or any other security or collateral. If the Issuer becomes unable to pay amounts owed to investors under the Warrants, such investor does not have any recourse to any assets and may not receive any payments under the Warrants.</p> <p><b>The Warrants are not ordinary debt securities:</b> The Warrants do not pay interest and, upon expiry or upon exercise, may return less than the amount invested or nothing. Warrants are designed to track the price of the Reference Assets or level of the Reference Index (as applicable). If the performance of such underlying does not move in the anticipated direction or if the issuer thereof becomes insolvent, the Warrants will be adversely affected and, in a worst case scenario, may become worthless.</p>
		<p><b>Payments under the Warrants may be delayed:</b> Payments to Warrant holders which are calculated by reference to hedging arrangements</p>



	<p>will only be due if the proceeds would have been received by an investor outside the jurisdiction where the Reference Assets or securities underlying a Reference Index are listed or quoted. There is a risk that limitations on the importation and withdrawal of funds in such jurisdiction could lead to potential delays in payments under the Warrant or, in the worst case, the Warrants becoming worthless.</p> <p><b>No ownership rights:</b> The Warrants do not confer any legal or beneficial interest or any voting or dividend rights in the Reference Asset or the securities underlying the Reference Index.</p> <p><b>There may be no active trading market or secondary market for liquidity for Warrants:</b> Any series of Warrants may not be widely distributed and there may not be an active trading market, nor is there assurance as to the development of an active trading market. If there is no liquid market, investors may not be able to realise their investment in the Warrants until the expiry of such Warrants or may not realise a return that equals or exceeds the purchase price of their Warrants.</p> <p><b>Certain factors affecting the value and trading price of Warrants:</b> The Cash Settlement Amount payable under the Warrants may be affected by fluctuation in value of the Reference Asset or Reference Index (as applicable), changes in interest rates, volatility of the Reference Asset or Reference Index, time remaining to expiry, dividend rates on the Reference Asset or the securities underlying a Reference Index or, where applicable, the number and type of underlying Reference Assets or Reference Indices included in a basket to which the relevant Warrants relate.</p> <p><b>Conflicts of interest may arise between the interests of the Issuer or its affiliates and those of the Warrantholders:</b> The Issuer or its affiliates may enter into hedging or other transactions (i) relating to Reference Assets or securities underlying a Reference Index (as applicable) or (ii) with issuers of Reference Assets or securities underlying a Reference Index (as applicable). The Issuer or its affiliates may also publish research or other reports relating to Reference Assets or securities underlying a Reference Index (as applicable). Any such activities may have a negative effect on the value of Warrants relating to such Reference Assets or Reference Indices. In addition, the Issuer may assume roles as hedging party, service providers in respect of Reference Assets which are funds, calculation agent under the Warrants or publisher of research reports. In respect of any of these roles the Issuer may have interests that conflict with the interests of Warrantholders.</p> <p><b>Commission and cost of hedging:</b> The issue price of the Warrants may include commissions charged by Issuer or its affiliates and expected costs of hedging the Issuer's obligations under the Warrants. Accordingly, there is a risk that, upon issue, the market price of Warrants may be lower than original issue price of the Warrants. Also, fees, commission and hedging costs may be deducted from the Cash Settlement Amount.</p>
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		<p><b>Specific risks relating to Equity-Linked Warrants:</b> If a Potential Adjustment Event occurs and dilutes the theoretical value of the Reference Asset or an Extraordinary Event occurs, the Calculation Agent may make corresponding adjustments to the conditions of the Warrants which may adversely affect the Cash Settlement Amount payable or (in the case of Extraordinary Events) may terminate the Warrants; as a result the</p>

Warrantholder may lose some or all of its investment.

**Emerging market risks:** Investors in Warrants relating to Reference Assets which are issued in or located in or listed on an exchange in an emerging market should be aware that investment in emerging markets are subject to greater risks than well-developed western markets. Institutions relied upon for the efficient functioning of capital markets, such as stock exchanges, economic, legal and regulatory institutions, systems for the clearing, settlement and registration of securities, may be less developed. Disclosure standards may be less onerous on issuers and accountancy practices may differ from those which are internationally accepted. Political conditions in certain geographic locations where the issuers of Reference Assets may operate may be volatile or unstable, and there could be increased price volatility.

*Investors may lose the value of their entire investment or part of it, as the case may be.*

<b>Section E – Offer</b>		
<b>E.2b</b>	<b>Reasons for the offer and use of proceeds when different from making profit and/or hedging certain risks:</b>	Not Applicable. The prospectus has been prepared solely in connection with the admission of Warrants to trading on a regulated market pursuant to Article 3(3) of the Prospectus Directive. There will be no public offer of the Warrants and thus reasons for the offer and use of proceeds are not required.
<b>E.3</b>	<b>Description of the terms and conditions of the offer:</b>	Not Applicable. The prospectus has been prepared solely in connection with the admission of Warrants to trading on a regulated market pursuant to Article 3(3) of the Prospectus Directive. There will be no public offer of the Warrants and thus a description of the terms and conditions of the offer is not required.
<b>E.4</b>	<b>Description of any interests material to the issue/offer, including conflicting interests:</b>	<p>The Issuer or its affiliates may engage in transactions involving Reference Assets or Reference Index which may have a positive or negative effect on the value of such Reference Assets or Reference Index and therefore on the value of any Warrants to which they relate. Certain Affiliates of the Issuer may also be the counterparty to the hedge of the Issuer's obligations under an issue of Warrants and HSBC Bank plc is the Calculation Agent responsible for making determinations and calculations in connection with the Warrants and may be a service provider in respect of Reference Assets which are funds. The Issuer or its Affiliates may from time to time advise the issuer or obligors of, or publish research reports relating to, Reference Assets. The views or advice may have a positive or negative effect on the value of the Reference Assets and may be inconsistent with purchasing or holding the Warrants relating to the Reference Assets.</p> <p>Fees may be payable by the Issuer to the Manager(s) acting as underwriter(s) of issues of the Warrants.</p> <p>Save as disclosed above, no person involved in the issue of the Warrants has an interest material to the issue.</p>
<b>E.7</b>	<b>Estimated expenses charged to the investor by the Issuer or the offeror:</b>	Not Applicable. The prospectus has been prepared solely in connection with the admission of Warrants to trading on a regulated market pursuant to Article 3(3) of the Prospectus Directive. There will be no public offer of the Warrants and expenses in respect of the listing of Warrants are not charged directly by the Issuer or Managers to the investor.