## PRICING SUPPLEMENT

Pricing Supplement dated 16 January 2018

## **HSBC** Bank plc

# Programme for the issue of Notes and Warrants

Issue of 9,000 units (EUR 9,000,000 traded in units) Automatic Early Redemption Index-Linked Notes due July 2024 linked to a Basket of Indices

## PART A - CONTRACTUAL TERMS

This document constitutes the pricing supplement (the "**Pricing Supplement**") relating to the issue of the Tranche of Notes 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 9 June 2017 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 Notes including the Terms and Conditions of the Equity Linked Notes, and Index Linked Notes (the "**Conditions**") set forth in the Offering Memorandum.

Full information on the Issuer and the offer of the Notes 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 <a href="www.hsbc.com">www.hsbc.com</a> (please follow links to 'Investor relations', 'Fixed income investors', '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 Notes 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).

PROHIBITION OF SALES TO EEA RETAIL INVESTORS - The Notes are not intended, from 1 January 2018, to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and, with effect from such date, should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the European Economic Area ("EEA"). For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of Directive 2014/65/EU ("MiFID II"); (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive 2002/92/EC ("IMD"), where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II; or (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in the Prospectus Directive. Consequently no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 (the "PRIIPs Regulation") for offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA may be unlawful under the PRIIPs Regulation.

It is advisable that investors considering acquiring any Notes understand the risks of transactions involving the Notes 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 Notes in light of their particular circumstances (including without limitation their own financial circumstances and investment objectives and the impact the Notes 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.

1.	Issuer:		HSBC Bank plc	
2.	Tranche Number:		1	
3.	Curi	rency:		
	(i)	Denomination Currency:	Euro ("EUR")	
	(ii)	Settlement Currency:	EUR	
4.	Aggregate Principal Amount:			
	(i)	Series:	9 000 Units (EUR 9 000 000 traded in units)	
	(ii)	Tranche:	9 000 Units (EUR 9 000 000 traded in units)	
5.	Issu	e Price:	EUR 1,000. of the Aggregate Principal Amount	
6.	(i)	Denomination(s): (Condition 2)	EUR 1,000	
	(ii)	Calculation Amount:	The Denomination	
	(iii)	Aggregate Outstanding Nominal Amount Rounding:	Not applicable	
7.	(i)	Issue Date:	17 January 2018	
	(ii)	Interest Commencement Date:	Not applicable	
	(iii)	Trade Date:	10 January 2018	
8.	Maturity Date: (Condition 7(a))		17 July 2024, adjusted in accordance with the Modified Following Business Day Convention subject to early redemption on an Automatic Early Redemption Date (see paragraph 35 below).	
9.	Change of Interest Basis or Redemption basis:		Not applicable	
PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE				
10.	Fixed Rate Note provisions: (Condition 4)		Not applicable	
11.		ting Rate Note provisions:	Not applicable	

12. **Zero Coupon Note provisions:** Not applicable (*Condition 6*)

13. Equity/Index-Linked Interest Note and other variable-linked interest Note provisions

Not applicable

# PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

14. **Issuer's optional redemption (Call Option)**: Not applicable (*Condition* 7(c))

15. **Noteholders optional redemption (Put Option)**:

Not applicable

(Condition 7(d))

16. Final Redemption Amount of each Note:

See paragraph 17 below

(Condition 7(a))

17. Final Redemption Amount of each Note in cases where the Final Redemption Amount is Index-Linked/ Equity-Linked or other variable-linked:

Applicable

(i) Index/Formula/other variable:

The Basket of Indices as defined in paragraph 31 (i) below

(ii) Provisions for determining Final Redemption Amount where calculated by reference to Equity/ Index and/or formula and/or other variable;

Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled, if, on the Valuation Date, the Calculation Agent determines that:

- $WO_{final}$  is greater than or equal to 50 per cent, the Issuer shall redeem the Notes on the Maturity Date at 143.50 per cent. of par; or
- WO<sub>final</sub> is less than 50 per cent. and a Trigger Event has not occurred with respect to any of the Indices, the Issuer shall redeem the Notes on the Maturity Date at 100 per cent. of par;
- WO<sub>final</sub> is lower than 50 per cent. and a Trigger Event has occurred with respect to one or more of the Indices, the Issuer shall redeem the Notes by paying on the Maturity Date an amount in the Settlement Currency in respect of each Note determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:

Calculation Amount x WO<sub>final</sub> / 100.0000%

Where:

"Trigger Event" means, with respect to an Index, that the Final Index Level per Index (at least one), as determined by the Calculation Agent, is **less** than **or equal to** the Trigger Level.

"Trigger Level" means with respect to an Index, the level specified as such in Annex 1 with respect to such Index

**"WO**<sub>final</sub>" means, in respect of the Valuation Date, the lowest performance (expressed as a percentage) among the Indices as determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:

$$_{\text{Min}_{i} = 1 \text{ to } 2} \left( \frac{S_{\text{Final}}^{i}}{S_{0}^{i}} \right)$$

# Where:

"i" means each Index in the Basket, 1 to 2

"S Final" means, in respect of an Index (Index<sub>i</sub>) and the Valuation Date, the Final Index Level (as defined in paragraph 31(vii) below) of such Index<sub>i</sub>.

" $S^{i}_{0}$ " means, in respect of an Index (Index<sub>i</sub>), the Initial Index Level (as defined in Condition 31(vi) below ) of such Index<sub>i</sub>.

For information purposes, if more than one Index has the same percentage, the Calculation Agent shall determine which Index is the Worst Performing Index in its sole and absolute discretion.

"Worst Performing Index" means the Index for which the performance is the lowest in accordance with the definition of  $WO_{\text{final}}$ 

"Strike Level" means in respect of an Index, 100.0000% of the Initial Index Level of such Index.

"Strike" means 100.0000%.

(iii) Provisions for determining the Final Redemption Amount where calculation by reference to Equity/ Index and/ or formula and/or other variable is

See adjustment provisions specified in paragraphs 31(x) and 31(xii)

impossible or impracticable or otherwise disrupted

(iv) Minimum Final Redemption Amount: Not applicable

143.50 % of the nominal amount Maximum Final Redemption Amount:

Fair Market Value

18. **Instalment Notes:** Not applicable

(Condition 7(a))

19. Applicable **Early Redemption:** 

> (i) Early Redemption Amount (upon redemption for taxation reasons or illegality): (Conditions 7(b) or 7(f))

(ii) Early Redemption Amount Fair Market Value (upon redemption following an Event of

Default): (Condition 11)

(iii) Other redemption provisions: Not applicable

(Condition 7(i))

# GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES

20. Form of Notes: Bearer Notes

(Condition 2(a))

21. No **New Global Note:** 

22. If issued in bearer form: Applicable

> Temporary Global Note (i) Initially represented by a Temporary

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

Definitive Notes:

Global Note or Permanent Global Note:

Temporary Global Note exchangeable for Permanent Global Note which is exchangeable for Definitive Notes only in limited circumstances specified in the

Permanent Global Note ( $Condition\ 2(a)$ )

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

No Coupons to be attached to Definitive Notes:

23. Exchange Date for exchange of Temporary Not earlier than the date which is 40 days after the **Global Note:** Issue Date. 24. Not applicable If issued in registered form: **Payments:** 25. (Condition 9) **TARGET** (i) Relevant Financial Centre Day: Payment of Alternative Payment Not applicable (ii) Currency Equivalent: (iii) Conversion provisions: Not applicable Underlying Currency Pair provisions: Not applicable (iv) Price Source Disruption: Not applicable (v) EM Price Source Disruption: Not applicable (vi) (vii) LBMA Physical Settlement provisions: Not applicable 26. **Redenomination:** Not applicable (Condition 10) 27. Other Terms: See Annexes PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO INDEX-LINKED NOTES AND EQUITY-LINKED NOTES 28. **Physical Delivery:** Not applicable 29. **Provisions for Equity-Linked Notes:** Not applicable Not applicable 30. **Additional Provisions for Equity-Linked Notes:** 31. Applicable **Index-Linked Interest Note and other** variable-linked interest Note provisions: (i) Index(ices): The Indices comprised in the basket specified in Annex 1 below

(v)

Talons for future Coupons to be attached No

to Definitive Notes:

	(ii)	Index Sponsor:	With respect to each Index, the entity specified as such in respect of such Index in Annex 1		
	(iii)	Index Rules:	Not applicable		
	(iv)	Exchange(s):	With respect to each Index, each exchange or quotation system specified as such in respect of such Index in Annex 1		
	(v)	Related Exchanges(s):	With respect to each Index, each exchange or quotation system specified as such in respect of such Index in Annex 1		
	(vi)	Initial Index Level	See Annex 1		
	(vii)	Final Index Level	The definition in Condition 22(a) applies		
	(viii)	Strike Date:	10 Jan 2018		
	(ix)	Reference Level:	Not applicable		
	(x)	Adjustments to Indices:	Condition 22 (f) applies		
	(xi)	Additional Disruption Event:	The following Additional Disruption Events apply: change in Law, Hedging Disruption, Increased Cost of Hedging		
	(xii)	Index Substitution:	Not applicable		
32.	Valuation Date(s):		10 July 2024, subject to postponement in accordance with Condition 22(e)		
	(i)	Specified Maximum Number of Disrupted Days:	The definition in Condition 22(a) applies		
	(ii)	Number of local banking days for the purpose of postponing Disrupted Day Related Payment Dates pursuant to Condition 22(e):	3		
33.	Valuation Time:		The definition in Condition 22(a) applies		
34.	Averaging Dates:		Not applicable		
35.	Other terms or special conditions relating to Index-Linked Notes or Equity-Linked Notes:		Applicable d		
	(i)	Knock-in Event:	Not applicable		
	(ii)	Knock-out Event:	Not applicable		

(iii) Automatic Early Redemption Event:

Applicable:

If " $WO_j$ " (as defined in paragragh 13(ii) above) is greater than or equal to the Automatic early Redemption Level as of any Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date<sub>i</sub>

Where:

"WO<sub>j</sub>" means the lowest performance (expressed as a percentage) among the Indices as determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:

$$Min_i = 1 \text{ to } 2 \frac{\left(\frac{S_J^i}{S_0^i}\right)^i}{S_0^i}$$

Where:

" $S_J^i$ " means, in respect of a Index (Index<sub>i</sub>) and an Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date,<sub>j</sub> the level of such Index<sub>i</sub> on the relevant Exchange at the Valuation Time on such Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date<sub>j</sub> as determined by the Calculation Agent.

" $S_0^i$ " means, in respect of a Index (Index<sub>i</sub>), the Initial Index Level.

-Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date(s):

Each date specified as such in Annex 1 ("j" ranking from 1 to 5) (each an "Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date<sub>i</sub>").

Each Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date shall be subject to postponement in accordance with Condition 22(e) as if each reference to "Valuation Date" in such Condition was deemed to be a reference to "Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date".

- Automatic Early Redemption Level:

Each level specified as such in the Annex 2, (each an "Automatic Early Redemption Level;") ("j" ranking from 1 to 5)

- Automatic Early Redemption Date(s):

Each date specified as such in Annex 2 ("j" ranking from 1 to 5) (each an "Automatic Early Redemption Date<sub>j</sub>"), subject to adjustment in accordance with the Modified Following Business Day Convention

- Automatic Early Redemption Amount:

100 per cent. of the nominal amount

# DISTRIBUTION

36.	(i)	If syndicated, names of Relevant Dealer(s):	Not applicable		
	(ii)	If syndicated, names of other Dealers (if any):	Not applicable		
37.		ibition of Sales to EEA Retail	Applicable		
38.	Investors: Selling Restrictions:		TEFRA D Rules		
	United States of America:		Notes may not be offered or sold within the United States of America or to, or for the account or the benefit of a U.S. Person (as defined in Regulation S).		
39.	Exemption(s) from requirements under Directive 2003/711/EC (as amended) (the " <b>Prospectus Directive</b> "):		The offer is addressed solely to qualified investors (such term is defined in the Prospectus Directive)		
40		tional U.S. federal income tax derations:	The Notes are not Section 871(m) Notes for the purpose of Section 871(m).		
41.	Addi	tional selling restrictions:	Not applicable		
CONFIRMI	ED				
Signed on be	half o	f HSBC Bank plc:			
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L Barrett					
By:					
A	Author	ised Signatory			

# **PART B - OTHER INFORMATION**

# 1. LISTING

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

listing on the Official List of Irish Stock Exchange. No assurance can be given as to whether or not, or

when, such application will be granted

(ii) Admission to trading Application will be made for the Notes 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 600.00

2. RATINGS

Ratings: The Notes are not rated.

# 3. INTERESTS OF NATURAL AND LEGAL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE ISSUE

Save for any fees payable to the Dealer(s) (if any) so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the issue of the Notes has an interest material to the issue. The Dealer(s) and its affiliates have engaged, and may in future engage, in investment banking and/or commercial banking transactions with, and may perform other services for, the Issuer and its affiliates in the ordinary course of business

# 4. PERFORMANCE OF INDEX AND OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE UNDERLYING

Details of past and future performance and volatility of the underlying can be obtained from *Bloomberg*.

# OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

5. ISIN Code: XS1753030813

6. Common Code: 175303081

7. CUSIP: Not applicable

8. Valoren Number: Not applicable

9. SEDOL: Not applicable

10. WKN: Not applicable

11. Intended to be held in a manner which would

allow Eurosystem eligibility:

No. Whilst the designation is specified as "No" at the date of this Pricing Supplement, should the Eurosystem eligibility criteria be amended in the future such that the Notes are capable of meeting them, then the Issuer may (in its absolute discretion)

elect to deposit the Notes with one of the ICSDs as common safekeeper

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

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

None

13. Delivery: Delivery against payment

14. Settlement procedures: Medium Term Note

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

16. Common Depositary: HSBC Bank plc

17. Calculation Agent: HSBC Bank plc

18. ERISA Considerations: ERISA Prohibited

# ANNEX 1

(this Annex forms part of the Pricing Supplement to which it is attached)

# Information in relation to underlying indices

" <b>i</b> "	Indicies	Index Sponsor	Exchange	Related Exchange	Initial Index Level	Trigger Level
1	DJ EURO STOXX 50 (Bloomberg:SX5E)	STOXX Limited	The regulated markets or quotation systems (or any substituting market or system) on which the shares which compose the Index are mainly traded	All Exchanges	3609.830	50.0000% of the Initial Index Level
2	EURO STOXX Banks Price EUR (Bloomberg:SX7E)	STOXX Limited	The regulated markets or quotation systems (or any substituting market or system) on which the shares which compose the Index are mainly traded	All Exchanges	138.860	50.0000% of the Initial Index Level

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ANNEX 2

"j"	Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date <sub>j</sub>	Automatic Early Redemption Date <sub>j</sub>	Automatic Early Redemption Level <sub>j</sub>	Automatic Early Redemption Amount <sub>j</sub>
1	10 Jul 2019	17 Jul 2019	100.0000%	107.25%
2	10 Jul 2020	17 Jul 2020	90.0000%	114.50%
3	12 Jul 2021	19 Jul 2021	80.0000%	121.75%
4	11 Jul 2022	18 Jul 2022	70.0000%	129.00%
5	10 Jul 2023	17 Jul 2023	60.0000%	136.25%
6	None	None	None	None

<sup>\*</sup>Subject to postponement in accordance with Condition 22(e)

#### ANNEX 3

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