#### PRICING SUPPLEMENT

**Pricing Supplement dated 17 August 2017** 

## **HSBC** Bank plc

## Programme for the issue of Notes and Warrants

# Issue of USD 1,000,000 Variable Coupon Automatic Early Redemption Equity-Linked Notes due August 2025 linked to DJ EURO STOXX 50

#### 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 <u>www.hsbc.com</u> (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).

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.	Currency:	
	(i) Settlement Currency	United States Dollar (USD)

	(ii)	Denomination Currency:	USD			
4.	Aggregate Principal Amount of Notes:					
	(a)	Series:	USD 1,000,000			
	(b)	Tranche:	USD 1,000,000			
5.	Issue	Price:	100 per cent. of the Aggregate Principal Amount			
6.	(i)	Denomination(s): (Condition 2)	USD 1,000			
	(ii)	Calculation Amount:	The Denomination			
	(iii)	Aggregate Outstanding Nominal Amount Rounding:	Not applicable			
7.	(i)	Issue Date:	18 August 2017			
	(ii)	Interest Commencement Date:	Issue Date			
	(iii)	Trade Date:	26 July 2017			
8.	Maturity Date: (Condition 7(a))		11 August 2025, subject to early redemption on an Automatic Early Redemption Date and adjusted in accordance with the Following Business Day Convention.			
9.	Change of Interest Basis or Redemption basis:		Not applicable			
PROVISI	IONS RE	ELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PA	AYABLE			
10.	Fixed Rate Note Provisions: (Condition 5)		Not Applicable			
11.	Floating Rate Note provisions: (Condition 5)		Not applicable			
12.	<b>Zero Coupon Note provisions:</b> (Condition 6)		Not applicable			
13.	_	ty/Index-Linked Interest Note/ other lble-linked interest Note provisions	Applicable			
	(i)	Index/formula/other variable:	The Index as defined in the paragraph 31(i) below.			
	(ii)	Provisions for determining interest where calculated by reference to Equity/Index and/or formula and/or other variable;	Unless the Notes have been previously redeemed, or purchased and cancelled in accordance with the Conditions:			
			(a) if the Calculation Agent determines that, on an Automatic Early Redemption Valuation $Date_j$ (as defined in paragraph 34(iii) below), the Release			

Index Level is greater than or equal to 70.0000 per cent. of the Initial Index Level (as defined in paragraph 31 (vi) below), the Variable Coupon (the "Coupon<sub>j</sub>") payable on the immediately succeeding Variable Coupon Interest Payment Date<sub>j</sub> shall be an amount in the Settlement Currency determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:

Coupon<sub>j</sub> = 
$$i \times y \% - \sum_{k=0}^{j-1} Coupon_k$$

Otherwise, no coupon will be paid.

(b) if the Calculation Agent determines that, on the Valuation Date (as defined in paragraph 31 below), the Final Index Level (as defined in paragraph 31(vii) below) is greater than or equal to 70.0000 per cent. of the Initial Index Level, the Variable Coupon (the "Coupon<sub>j=8</sub>" payable on the Maturity Date shall be an amount in the Settlement Currency determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:

$$Coupon_{j=8} = 8 \times y \% - \sum_{k=0}^{8-1} Coupon_{k}$$

## Where:

"y" equals 5.9000%

**"i"** means, for 1 to 8, each a Variable Coupon Payment Date<sub>i</sub>

(For avoidance of doubt, "Coupon<sub>i=0</sub>" means zero.

Otherwise, no Variable Coupon will be paid.

Where:

"Release Index Level" means with respect to an Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date<sub>j</sub> and subject to the Conditions, the Level of the Index on the relevant Exchange at the Valuation Time on such Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date<sub>j</sub>, as determined by the Calculation Agent

- (iii) Provisions for determining interest where calculation by reference to Equity/ Index and/or formula and/ or other variable is impossible or impracticable or otherwise disrupted
- See adjustment provisions specified in paragraphs 31(ix), 31(x), 31(xii) and 31(xiii) below
- (iv) Interest or Calculation Period(s): Not applicable

(v) Interest Payment Date(s): Each date specified as such in Annex 1

(each a "Variable Coupon Interest Payment Date<sub>j</sub>"), adjusted in accordance with Business Day Convention and subject (except in the case of the Maturity Date) to early redemption on an Automatic

Early Redemption Date.

(vi) Business Day Convention Following Business Day

(vii) Business Centre: New York

(viii) Minimum Interest Rate: Not applicable

(ix) Maximum Interest Rate: Not applicable

(x) Day Count Fraction: Not applicable

## PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

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

(Condition 7(c))

15. Noteholders optional redemption (Put

Not applicable

Option): (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 Applicable

cases where the Final Redemption Amount is Equity-Linked/ Index-Linked or other variable-

linked:

(i) Index/formula/other variable: The Index 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:

(a) the Final Index Level (as defined in paragraph 31(vii) below) is greater than or equal to 100 per cent (as defined in the paragraph 31(vi) below), the Issuer shall redeem the Notes on the Maturity Date at 100.00 per cent. of par;
(b) the Final Index Level is less than 100 per centand a Trigger Event has not occurred, the Issuer shall redeem the Notes on the Maturity Date

at [ 100.00] per cent. of par; or

[(b)][(c) the Final Index Level is less than 100 per cent and a Trigger Event has occurred, 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 Final Index Level / Strike Level

Where:

"Strike Level" means 100.0000% of the Initial Index Level.

"Trigger Event" means that the Final Index Level, as determined by the Calculation Agent, is **less** than the Trigger Level..

"Trigger Level" means 60.0000% of the Inital (as defined in paragraph 31(vi) below) Index Level

(iii) Provisions for determining Final Redemption Amount where calculation by reference to Equity/Index and/ or formula and/or other variable is impossible or impracticable or otherwise disrupted:

See adjustment provisions specified in paragraphs

31(x) and 31(xi) below.

(iv) Minimum Final Redemption Amount: Not applicable

(v) Maximum Final Redemption Amount: 100 per cent. of par

18. **Instalment Notes:** Not applicable (*Condition 7(a)*)

19. **Early Redemption:** Applicable

(i) Early Redemption Amount (upon redemption for taxation reasons or illegality):

(Conditions 7(b) or 7(f))

(iii) Other redemption provisions: Not applicable (Condition 7(i)) GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES 20. Bearer Note Form of Notes: (Condition 2(a)) 21. No **New Global Note:** 22. If issued in bearer form: Applicable Initially represented by a Temporary Temporary Global Note (i) Global Note or Permanent Global Note: (ii) Temporary Global Note exchangeable Temporary Global Note exchangeable for Permanent for Permanent Global Note and/or Global Note which is exchangeable for Definitive Definitive Notes: Notes only in limited circumstances specified in the Permanent Global Note (Condition 2(a)) (iii) 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: (iv) Yes Coupons to be attached to Definitive Notes: (v) Talons for future Coupons to be attached No 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. Not applicable 24. If issued in registered form: 25. Payments: (Condition 9) New York (i) Relevant Financial Centre Day: Payment of Alternative Payment Not applicable (ii) Currency Equivalent: (iii) Conversion provisions: Not applicable

Fair Market Value

Early redemption amount (upon redemption following an Event of

(ii)

Default): (Condition 11)

Underlying Currency Pair provisions: Not applicable 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 Annex[es] PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO INDEX-LINKED NOTES AND EQUITY-LINKED NOTES 28. **Physical Delivery:** Not applicable 29. **Provisions for Equity-Linked Notes:** Not applicable 30. **Additional Provisions for Equity-Linked** Not applicable **Notes:** 31. **Index-Linked Interest Note and other** Applicable variable-linked interest Note provisions: Index(ices): DJ EURO STOXX 50 Bloomberg Code: SX5E The DJ EURO STOXX 50 Index (Bloomberg Code: SX5E) is a Multiple Exchange Index Index Sponsor: (ii) STOXX Limited (iii) Index Rules: Not applicable (iv) Exchange(s): The regulated markets or quotation systems (or any substituting market or system) on which the shares which compose the Index are mainly traded. Related Exchanges(s): (v) All Exchanges Initial Index Level 3491.19 (vii) Final Index Level The definition in Condition 22(a) applies (viii) Strike Date: 26 Jul 2017 Reference Level: (ix) Not applicable (x) Adjustments to Indices: Condition 22(f) applies

of Hedging

The following Additional Disruption Events apply: change in Law, Hedging Disruption, Increased Cost

(xii) Additional Disruption Event:

(xiii) Index Substitution: Not applicable

32. Valuation Date(s): 28 July 2025 subject to postponement in accordance

with Condition 22(e)

(i) Specified Maximum Number of

Disrupted Days:

The definition in Condition 22(a) applies

Number of local banking days for the (ii) purpose of postponing Disrupted Day Related Payment Dates pursuant to

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Condition 22(e):

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

Knock-in Event:

Not applicable

(ii) Knock-out Event:

(i)

Not applicable

(iii) Automatic Early Redemption Event:

The Release Index Level (as defined in the paragraph 13(ii) above) is greater than or equal to the Automatic Early Redemption Level as of any Automatic Early

Redemption Valuation Datei

-Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Each date specified as such in Annex 1 ("j" Date(s): ranking from 1 to 7) (each an "Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date;").

> 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 price specified as such in the Annex 1, (each

an "Automatic Early Redemption Level;") ("j"

ranking from 1 to 7)

- Automatic Early Redemption Date(s):

Each date specified as such in Annex 1 ("j" ranking from 1 to 7) (each an "Automatic Early Redemption Datei"), subject to adjustment in accordance with the Following Business Day Convention

- Automatic Early Redemption Amount: Each amount specified as such in the Annex 1, (each an "Automatic Early Redemption Amounti") ("j" ranking from 1 to 7)

Interest adjustment:

Not applicable

## **DISTRIBUTION:**

36. If syndicated, names of Relevant (i) Dealer(s):

Not applicable

(ii) If syndicated, names of other Dealers (if any):

Not applicable

37. **Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail Investors:** 

Not applicable

38. **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 "Prospectus Directive"):

The offer is addressed to investors who will acquire Notes for a consideration of at least EUR 100,000 (or equivalent amount in another currency) per investor

for each separate offer.

40 Additional U.S. federal income tax considerations:

The Notes are not Section 871(m) Notes for the purpose of Section 871(m).

Additional selling restrictions: 41.

Not applicable

## **CONFIRMED**

Signed on behalf of HSBC Bank plc:

L Barrett				
By:				
	Authorised Signatory			
Date:				

## **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** 

## 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/their] 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: XS1656822894

6. Common Code: 165682289

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

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

ANNEX 1

"j"	Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date <sub>j</sub>	Automatic Early Redemption Date <sub>j</sub>	Variable Coupon Interest Payment Date <sub>j</sub>	Automatic Early Redemption Level <sub>j</sub>	Automatic Early Redemption Amount <sub>j</sub>
1	26 Jul 2018	9 Aug 2018	9 Aug 2018	100.00%	100.00%
2	26 Jul 2019	9 Aug 2019	9 Aug 2019	100.00%	100.00%
3	27 Jul 2020	10 Aug 2020	10 Aug 2020	100.00%	100.00%
4	26 Jul 2021	9 Aug 2021	9 Aug 2021	100.00%	100.00%
5	26 Jul 2022	9 Aug 2022	9 Aug 2022	100.00%	100.00%
6	26 Jul 2023	9 Aug 2023	9 Aug 2023	100.00%	100.00%
7	26 Jul 2024	9 Aug 2024	9 Aug 2024	100.00%	100.00%
8	None	None	The Maturity Date	None	None

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

## ANNEX 2

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

## STATEMENTS REGARDING THE EURO STOXX 50 INDEX

## The following statement is required by the licensor of the Euro STOXX 50 Index:

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