

PRICING SUPPLEMENT

Pricing Supplement dated 6 August 2018

HSBC Bank plc

Programme for the issue of Notes and Warrants

Issue of EUR 1,000,000 Variable Coupon Automatic Early Redemption Index-Linked Notes due August 2025 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 plc trading as Euronext Dublin (“**Euronext Dublin**”) and must be read in conjunction with the offering memorandum dated 6 June 2018 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 www.hsbc.com (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 2014/65/EU, as amended 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.

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| 1. | Issuer: | HSBC Bank plc |
| 2. | Tranche Number: | 1 |
| 3. | Currency: | |
| | (i) Denomination Currency: | Euro ("EUR") |
| | (ii) Settlement Currency: | EUR |

4.	Aggregate Principal Amount of Notes:	
	(i) Series:	EUR 1,000,000
	(ii) Tranche:	EUR 1,000,000
5.	Issue Price:	100 per cent. 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:	7 August 2018
	(ii) Interest Commencement Date:	The Issue Date
	(iii) Trade Date:	26 July 2018
8.	Maturity Date: (Condition 7(a))	21 August 2025, adjusted in accordance with the 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.	Floating Rate Note provisions: (Condition 5)	Not applicable
12.	Zero Coupon Note provisions: (Condition 6)	Not applicable
13.	Equity/Index-Linked Interest Note and other variable-linked interest Note provisions	Applicable
	(i) Index/Formula/other variable:	The Basket of Indices as defined in 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 35(iii) and Annex 2 below), WO_j is greater than or equal to 80.0000 per cent., the amount of interest payable on the immediately succeeding Variable Coupon Interest Payment Date_j shall be an amount in the Settlement Currency (the "**Variable Coupon Amount**") equal to the product of the Calculation Amount and 1.2500 per cent.

Otherwise, no coupon will be paid.

(b) if the Calculation Agent determines that, on the Valuation Date (as defined in paragraph 32 below), WO_{final} is greater than or equal to 80.0000 per cent., the amount of interest payable on the Maturity Date shall be an amount in the Settlement Currency (the "**Variable Coupon Amount**") equal to the product of the Calculation Amount and 1.2500 per cent.

Otherwise no coupon will be paid.

Where:

" WO_j " means the lowest performance (expressed as a percentage) among the Indices as determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:

$$\text{Min}_i = 1 \text{ to } 3 \left(\frac{S_J^i}{S_0^i} \right)$$

Where:

" S_J^i " means, in respect of a Index (Index_i) and an Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date_j the level of such Index_i on the relevant Exchange at the Valuation Time on such Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date_j as determined by the Calculation Agent.

" S_0^i " means, in respect of a Index (Index_i), the Initial Index Level (as defined in Condition 31(v) below) of such Index_i.

(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(x), 31(xi) below
(vi) Interest or Calculation Period(s):	Not applicable
(v) Interest Payment Date(s):	Each date specified as such in Annex 2 (each a " Variable Coupon Interest Payment Date_j "), adjusted in accordance with Business Day Convention
(vi) Business Day Convention	Following Business Day
(vii) Business Centre:	TARGET
(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): <i>(Condition 7(c))</i>	Not applicable
15.	Noteholders optional redemption (Put Option): <i>(Condition 7(d))</i>	Not applicable
16.	Final Redemption Amount of each Note: <i>(Condition 7(a))</i>	See paragraph 17 below
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 90.00 per cent, the Issuer shall redeem the Notes on the Maturity Date at 100.50 per cent. of par; or

- WO_{final} is less than 90.00 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 100.00 per cent. of par;

- WO_{final} is lower than 90.00 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_{final} / 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** 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_{final}**” 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:

$$\text{Min}_{i=1 \text{ to } 3} \left(\frac{S_{\text{Final}}^i}{S_0^i} \right)$$

Where:

“**i**” means each Index in the Basket, 1 to 3

“**Sⁱ_{Final}**” means, in respect of an Index (Index_i) and the Valuation Date, the Final Index Level (as defined in paragraph 31(vii) below) of such Index_i.

“**Sⁱ₀**” means, in respect of an Index (Index_i), the Initial Index Level (as defined in Condition 31(vi) below) of such Index_i.

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_{final}

“**Strike Level**” means in respect of an Index, 100.0000% of the Initial Index Level of such Index.

“**Strike**” means 100.0000%.

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| (iii) | Provisions for determining the 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) |
| (iv) | Minimum Final Redemption Amount: | Not applicable |
| (v) | Maximum Final Redemption Amount: | 100.50 % per cent Calculation Amount |

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

19.	Early Redemption:	Applicable
	(i) Early Redemption Amount (upon redemption for taxation reasons or illegality): (<i>Conditions 7(b) or 7(f)</i>)	Fair Market Value
	(ii) Early Redemption Amount (upon redemption following an Event of Default): (<i>Condition 11</i>)	Fair Market Value
	(iii) Other redemption provisions: (<i>Condition 7(i)</i>)	Not applicable

GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES

20.	Form of Notes: (<i>Condition 2(a)</i>)	Bearer Notes
21.	New Global Note:	No
22.	If issued in bearer form:	Applicable
	(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 Notes: (<i>Condition 2(a)</i>)	Temporary Global Note exchangeable for Permanent Global Note which is exchangeable for Definitive Notes only in limited circumstances specified in the Permanent Global Note
	(iii) Permanent Global Note exchangeable at the option of the issuer in circumstances where the Issuer would suffer material disadvantage following a change in law or regulation:	Yes
	(iv) Coupons to be attached to Definitive Notes:	Yes
	(v) Talons for future Coupons to be attached to Definitive Notes:	No
23.	Exchange Date for exchange of Temporary Global Note:	Not earlier than the date which is 40 days after the Issue Date.
24.	If issued in registered form:	Not applicable
25.	Payments: (<i>Condition 9</i>)	

	(i) Relevant Financial Centre Day:	TARGET
	(ii) Payment of Alternative Payment Currency Equivalent:	Not applicable
	(iii) Conversion provisions:	Not applicable
	(iv) Underlying Currency Pair provisions:	Not applicable
	(v) Price Source Disruption:	Not applicable
	(vi) EM Price Source Disruption:	Not applicable
	(vii) LBMA Physical Settlement provisions:	Not applicable
26.	Redenomination: (<i>Condition 10</i>)	Not applicable
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
30.	Additional Provisions for Equity-Linked Notes:	Not applicable
31.	Index-Linked Interest Note and other variable-linked interest Note provisions:	Applicable
	(i) Index(ices):	The Indices comprised in the basket specified in Annex 1 below
	(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:	26 Jul 2018
	(ix) Reference Level:	Not applicable
	(x) Adjustments to Indices:	Condition 22 (f) applies
	(xi) China Connect Underlying:	No
	(xii) Additional Disruption Event:	The following Additional Disruption Events apply: change in Law, Hedging Disruption, Increased Cost of Hedging
	(xiii) Index Substitution:	Not applicable
32	Valuation Date(s):	11 August 2025, 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
	(i) Knock-in Event:	Not applicable
	(ii) Knock-out Event:	Not applicable

(iii) Automatic Early Redemption Event: Applicable:

If "**WO_j**" (as defined in paragraph 13(ii) above) is greater than or equal to the Automatic early Redemption Level as of any Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date_j

Where:

"**WO_j**" means the lowest performance (expressed as a percentage) among the Indices as determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:

$$\text{Min}_{i=1 \text{ to } 3} \left(\frac{S_J^i}{S_0^i} \right)$$

Where:

" S_J^i " means, in respect of a Index (Index_i) and an Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date_j, the level of such Index_i on the relevant Exchange at the Valuation Time on such Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date_j, as determined by the Calculation Agent.

" S_0^i " means, in respect of a Index (Index_i), the Initial Index Level.

-Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date(s):

Each date specified as such in Annex 1 ("j" ranking from 1 to 27) (each an "Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date_j").

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 Date(s):

Each date specified as such in Annex 2 ("j" ranking from 1 to 27) (each an "Automatic Early Redemption Date_j"), subject to adjustment in accordance with the Following Business Day Convention

- Automatic Early Redemption Level:

Each level specified as such in the Annex 2, (each an "Automatic Early Redemption Level_j") ("j" ranking from 1 to 27).

- Automatic Early Redemption Amount: Each level specified as such in the Annex 2, ("j" ranking from 1 to 27) (each an "Automatic Early Redemption Amount_j")

- Accrued interest payable on Automatic Early Redemption Date: Yes

(iv) Interest Adjustment Not applicable

DISTRIBUTION

- 36 (i) **If syndicated, names of Relevant 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).
- 40-Day Distribution Compliance Period: Applicable
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).
41. **Additional selling restrictions:** Not applicable

CONFIRMED

Signed on behalf of HSBC Bank plc:



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By: -----
Authorised Signatory

Date: -----

PART B - OTHER INFORMATION

1. LISTING

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| (i) Listing | Application will be made to admit the Notes to listing on the Official List of Euronext Dublin [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 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 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/FORMULA/OTHER VARIABLE AND OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE UNDERLYING

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

OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

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| 5. ISIN Code: | XS1861610928 |
| 6. Common Code: | 186161092 |
| 7. FISM: | Not applicable |
| 8. CFI Code: | Not applicable |
| 9. CUSIP: | Not applicable |
| 10. Valoren Number: | Not applicable |
| 11. SEDOL: | Not applicable |
| 12. WKN: | Not applicable |

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| 13. | Intended to be held in a manner which would allow Eurosystem eligibility: | <p>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</p> <p>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.</p> |
| 14. | Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg and the relevant identification number(s): | None |
| 15. | Delivery: | Delivery against payment |
| 16. | Settlement procedures: | Medium Term Note |
| 17. | Additional Paying Agent(s) (if any): | None |
| 18. | Common Depositary: | HSBC Bank plc |
| 19. | Calculation Agent: | HSBC Bank plc |
| 20. | 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

“i”	Indicies	Index Sponsor	Exchange	Related Exchange	Initial Index Level	Trigger Level
1	CAC 40 (Bloomberg:CAC)	Euronext Paris	Euronext Paris	All Exchanges	5450.00	75.0000% of the Initial Index Level
2	DAX 30 (Bloomberg:DAX)	Deutsche Börse AG	XETRA	All Exchanges	12770.00	75.0000% of the Initial Index Level
3	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	3497.00	75.0000% of the Initial Index Level

ANNEX 2

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"j"	Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Datej	Automatic Early Redemption Datej	Variable Coupon Interest Payment Datej	Automatic Early Redemption Levelj	Automatic Early Redemption Amountj
1	09 Nov 18	21 Nov 18	21 Nov 18	102.00%	100.00%
2	11 Feb 19	21 Feb 19	21 Feb 19	100.00%	100.50%
3	09 May 19	21 May 19	21 May 19	97.50%	100.50%
4	09 Aug 19	21 Aug 19	21 Aug 19	95.00%	100.50%
5	11 Nov 19	21 Nov 19	21 Nov 19	92.50%	100.50%
6	11 Feb 20	21 Feb 20	21 Feb 20	90.00%	100.50%
7	11 May 20	21 May 20	21 May 20	90.00%	100.50%
8	11 Aug 20	21 Aug 20	21 Aug 20	90.00%	100.50%
9	11 Nov 20	23 Nov 20	23 Nov 20	90.00%	100.50%
10	10 Feb 21	22 Feb 21	22 Feb 21	90.00%	100.50%
11	11 May 21	21 May 21	21 May 21	90.00%	100.50%
12	11 Aug 21	23 Aug 21	23 Aug 21	90.00%	100.50%
13	10 Nov 21	22 Nov 21	22 Nov 21	90.00%	100.50%
14	09 Feb 22	21 Feb 22	21 Feb 22	90.00%	100.50%
15	11 May 22	23 May 22	23 May 22	90.00%	100.50%
16	10 Aug 22	22 Aug 22	22 Aug 22	90.00%	100.50%
17	09 Nov 22	21 Nov 22	21 Nov 22	90.00%	100.50%
18	09 Feb 23	21 Feb 23	21 Feb 23	90.00%	100.50%
19	10 May 23	22 May 23	22 May 23	90.00%	100.50%
20	09 Aug 23	21 Aug 23	21 Aug 23	90.00%	100.50%
21	09 Nov 23	21 Nov 23	21 Nov 23	90.00%	100.50%
22	09 Feb 24	21 Feb 24	21 Feb 24	90.00%	100.50%
23	08 May 24	21 May 24	21 May 24	90.00%	100.50%
24	09 Aug 24	21 Aug 24	21 Aug 24	90.00%	100.50%
25	11 Nov 24	21 Nov 24	21 Nov 24	90.00%	100.50%
26	11 Feb 25	21 Feb 25	21 Feb 25	90.00%	100.50%
27	09 May 25	21 May 25	21 May 25	90.00%	100.50%
28	None	None	The Maturity Date	None	None

*Subject to postponement in accordance with Condition 22(e)

ANNEX 3

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STATEMENTS REGARDING THE CAC 40 Index

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- Recommend that any person invest in the Notes or any other securities.
- Have any responsibility or liability for or make any decisions about the timing, amount or pricing of Notes.
- Have any responsibility or liability for the administration, management or marketing of the Notes.
- Consider the needs of the Notes or the owners of the Notes in determining, composing or calculating the Euro STOXX 50® Index or have any obligation to do so.

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- The accuracy or completeness of the Euro STOXX 50® Index and its data;**
- The merchantability and the fitness for a particular purpose or use of the Euro STOXX 50® Index and its data;**
- STOXX and its Licensors will have no liability for any errors, omissions or interruptions in the Euro STOXX 50® Index or its data;**
- Under no circumstances will STOXX or its Licensors be liable for any lost profits or indirect, punitive, special or consequential damages or losses, even if STOXX or its Licensors knows that they might occur.**

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