PRICING SUPPLEMENT

Pricing Supplement dated 15 December 2017

HSBC Bank plc

Programme for the issue of Notes and Warrants

Issue of EUR 1,738,000 Variable Coupon Automatic Early Redemption Equity-Linked Notes due December 2025 linked to ordinary shares of E.ON AG

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 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 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.

l.	Issuer:	HSBC Bank plc
2.	Tranche Number:	1
3.	Currency:	
	(i) Settlement Currency	Euro (EUR)

	(ii)	Denomination Currency:	EUR	
4.	Aggregate Principal Amount of Notes:			
	(a)	Series:	EUR 1,738,000	
	(b)	Tranche:	EUR 1,738,000	
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:	18 December 2017	
	(ii)	Interest Commencement Date:	Issue Date	
	(iii)	Trade Date:	4 December 2017	
8.		urity Date: dition 7(a))	18 December 2025, adjusted in accordance with the Following Business Day Convention, subject to early redemption on an Automatic Early Redemption Date see paragraph 35(iii) below.	
9.	Char basis	nge of Interest Basis or Redemption:	Not applicable	
PROVISIO	NS RE	ELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PA	AYABLE	
10.	Fixed Rate Note Provisions: (Condition 5)		Not Applicable	
11.		ting Rate Note provisions: dition 5)	Not applicable	
12.		Coupon Note provisions: dition 6)	Not applicable	
13.		ty/Index-Linked Interest Note/ other lble-linked interest Note provisions	Applicable	
	(i)	Index/Formula/other variable:	The Security as defined in paragraph 29(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) below), the Release Price of the Security is greater than or equal to 80.0000 per cent. of the Initial Price (as defined in paragraph 29(v) below) of such Security, the Variable Coupon (the "Coupon_j") payable on the immediately succeeding Variable Coupon Interest Payment Date_j shall be an amount in the Settlement Currency determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:

Coupon_j =
$$i \times y \%$$
 - $\sum_{k=0}^{j-1}$ Coupon_k

Otherwise, no coupon will be paid.

(b) if the Calculation Agent determines that, on the Valuation Date (as defined in paragraph 32 below), the Final Price (as defined in paragraph 29(vii) below) of the Security is greater than or equal to 80.0000 per cent. of the Initial Price of such Security, the Variable Coupon (the "Coupon $_{j=16}$ " 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=16} =
$$16 \times y \% - \sum_{k=0}^{16-1} Coupon_k$$

Where:

"y" equals 5.1700%

"i" means, for 1 to 16 each a Variable Coupon Payment Date_j

(For avoidance of doubt, "Coupon_{i=0}" means zero.

Otherwise, no Variable Coupon will be paid.

Where:

"Release Price" means with respect to an Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date; and subject to the Conditions, the official closing price of the Security as of the Valuation Time on the Exchange on such Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date_i, 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 29(ix), 29(x), 29(xii) and 29(xiii) below

(iv) Interest or Calculation Period(s): Not applicable

Interest Payment Date(s): (v)

Each date specified as such in Annex 1 (each a "Variable Coupon Interest Payment Datei"), 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:

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): 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 Equity-Linked/ Index-Linked or other variable-

Applicable

linked:

Index/formula/other variable: (i)

The Security as defined in paragraph 29(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:

- the Final Price (as defined in paragraph 29(vii) below of the Security, is greater than or equal to the Initial Price of such Security, the Issuer shall redeem the Notes on the Maturity Date at 100 per cent. of par; or
- the Final Price of the Security is less than the Initial Price of such Security and a Trigger Event has not occurred, the Issuer shall redeem the Notes on the Maturity Date at 100 per cent. of par; or
- the Final Price of the Security is less than the Initial Price of such Security, 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 Price /Strike Price

Where:

"Strike Price" means 100.00% of the Initial Price of the Security.

"Trigger Event" means in respect of the Security that the Final Price of such Security, as determined by the Calculation Agent, is **less** than the Trigger Price.

"Trigger Price" means 60.0000% of the Initial Price.

(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

29(ix), 29(x), 29(xii) and 29(xiii) below

(iv) Minimum Final Redemption Amount: Not applicable

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

18. **Instalment Notes:** Not applicable

(Condition 7(a))

19. **Early Redemption:** Applicable

redemption for taxation reasons or illegality): (Conditions 7(b) or 7(f)) Early redemption amount (upon (ii) Fair Market Value redemption following an Event of Default): (Condition 11) Other redemption provisions: Not applicable (iii) (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 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) Relevant Financial Centre Day: (i) **TARGET**

Fair Market Value

(i)

Early Redemption Amount (upon

Not applicable Payment of Alternative Payment Currency Equivalent: 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 Annex[es] PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO INDEX-LINKED NOTES AND EQUITY-LINKED NOTES 28. **Physical Delivery:** Not applicable 29. **Provisions for Equity-Linked Notes:** Applicable Securities: (i) Ordinary Shares of E.ON AG (Bloomberg: EOAN GY (ii) Underlying Company(ies): E.ON AG (iii) Exchange(s): **XETRA** Related Exchange(s): (iv) All Exchanges **Initial Price**: (v) EUR 9.662 Strike Date: (vi) 4 December 2017 (vii) Final Price: The definition in Condition 22(a) applies. (viii) Reference Price: Not applicable Potential Adjustment Event: The definition in Condition 22(g)(i) applies - Extraordinary Dividend (if other than as specified in the definition Condition 22(a)): The definition in Condition 22(a) applies - additional Potential Adjustment Event (for purposes of paragraph (viii) of the definition there of): Not applicable

Extraordinary Event: Condition 22(g)(ii) applies (xi) Conversion: Condition 22(g)(iii) does not apply (for Notes relating to Government Bonds and debt securities only) (xii) Correction of prices: Condition 22(g)(iv) applies (xiii) Additional Disruption Events The following Additional Disruption Events apply: Change in Law, Failure to Deliver, Insolvency Filing, Hedging Disruption, Increased Cost of Hedging 30. **Additional Provisions for Equity-Linked** See Annex 2 **Notes: Index-Linked Interest Note and other** 31. Not applicable variable-linked interest Note provisions: 32. **Valuation Date(s):** 4 December 2025 subject to postponement in accordance with Condition 22(e) (i) Specified Maximum Number of The definition in Condition 22(a) applies Disrupted Days: Number of local banking days for the 3 (ii) purpose of postponing Disrupted Day Related Payment Dates pursuant to Condition 22(e): Valuation Time: 33. The definition in Condition 22(a) applies 34. **Averaging Dates:** Not applicable 35. Other terms or special conditions relating to Applicable Index-Linked Notes or Equity-Linked Notes: (i) Knock-in Event: Not applicable (ii) Knock-out Event: Not applicable

(x)

(iii) Automatic Early Redemption Event:

The Release Price of the Security is greater than or equal to the Automatic Early Redemption Price as of any Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Datei

Where:

"Release Price" means with respect to an Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date; and subject to the Conditions, the price of the Security as of the Valuation Time on the Exchange on such Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date, determined by the Calculation Agent.

-Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Each date specified as such in Annex 1 (" \mathbf{j} " Date(s):

ranking from 1 to 15) (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 Price:

Each price specified as such in the Annex 1, (each an "Automatic Early Redemption Price;") ("j" ranking from 1 to 15)

- Automatic Early Redemption Date(s):

Each date specified as such in Annex 1 ("j" ranking from 1 to 15) (each an "Automatic Early Redemption Date_i"), 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 15)

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

Selling Restrictions: 38.

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 Notes are not Section 871(m) Notes for the
- 40 Additional U.S. federal income tax considerations:
- purpose of Section 871(m).

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

41. Additional selling restrictions: Not applicable

for each separate offer.

CONFIRMED

Signed on behalf of HSBC Bank plc:

L Barrett		
By: -		
J	Authorised 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

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: XS1734076455

6. Common Code: 173407645

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 No. Whilst the

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)

"j"	Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date _j	Automatic Early Redemption Date _j	Variable Coupon Interest Payment Date _j	Automatic Early Redemption Price _j	Automatic Early Redemption Amount _j
1	4 Jun 2018	18 Jun 2018	18 Jun 2018	100.00%	100.00%
2	4 Dec 2018	18 Dec 2018	18 Dec 2018	100.00%	100.00%
3	4 Jun 2019	18 Jun 2019	18 Jun 2019	100.00%	100.00%
4	4 Dec 2019	18 Dec 2019	18 Dec 2019	100.00%	100.00%
5	4 Jun 2020	18 Jun 2020	18 Jun 2020	100.00%	100.00%
6	4 Dec 2020	18 Dec 2020	18 Dec 2020	100.00%	100.00%
7	4 Jun 2021	18 Jun 2021	18 Jun 2021	100.00%	100.00%
8	6 Dec 2021	20 Dec 2021	20 Dec 2021	100.00%	100.00%
9	6 Jun 2022	20 Jun 2022	20 Jun 2022	100.00%	100.00%
10	5 Dec 2022	19 Dec 2022	19 Dec 2022	100.00%	100.00%
11	5 Jun 2023	19 Jun 2023	19 Jun 2023	100.00%	100.00%
12	4 Dec 2023	18 Dec 2023	18 Dec 2023	100.00%	100.00%
13	4 Jun 2024	18 Jun 2024	18 Jun 2024	100.00%	100.00%
14	4 Dec 2024	18 Dec 2024	18 Dec 2024	100.00%	100.00%
15	4 Jun 2025	18 Jun 2025	18 Jun 2025	100.00%	100.00%
16	None	None	The Maturity Date	None	None

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