

PRICING SUPPLEMENT

Pricing Supplement dated 7 February 2018

HSBC Bank plc

Programme for the issue of Notes and Warrants

Issue of GBP 16,449,910 Variable Coupon Automatic Early
Redemption Index-Linked Notes due February 2025 linked to
FTSE 100

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).

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.

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| 1. | Issuer: | HSBC Bank plc |
| 2. | Tranche Number: | 1 |
| 3. | Currency: | |
| | (i) Settlement Currency | Great British Pound (GBP) |
| | (ii) Denomination Currency: | GBP |
| 4. | Aggregate Principal Amount of Notes: | |
| | (a) Series: | GBP 16,449,910 |
| | (b) Tranche: | GBP 16,449,910 |
| 5. | Issue Price: | 100 per cent. of the Aggregate Principal Amount |
| 6. | (i) Denomination(s):
<i>(Condition 2)</i> | GBP 1 |
| | (ii) Calculation Amount: | The Denomination |
| | (iii) Aggregate Outstanding Nominal Amount Rounding: | Not applicable |
| 7. | (i) Issue Date: | 8 February 2018 |
| | (ii) Interest Commencement Date: | Issue Date |
| | (iii) Trade Date: | 25 January 2018 |
| 8. | Maturity Date:
<i>(Condition 7(a))</i> | 10 February 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 |

PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE

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| 10. | Fixed Rate Note provisions:
<i>(Conditions 4)</i> | Not applicable |
| 11. | Floating Rate Note provisions:
<i>(Condition 5)</i> | Not applicable |
| 12. | Zero Coupon Note provisions:
<i>(Condition 6)</i> | Not applicable |

13.	Equity-Linked/Index-Linked Interest Note/ other variable-linked interest Note provisions	Applicable
	(i) Index/formula/other variable:	The Index 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;	<p>Unless the Notes have been previously redeemed, or purchased and cancelled in accordance with the Conditions:</p> <p>(a) if the Calculation Agent determines that, on an Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date_j (as defined in paragraph 35(iii) below), the Release Index Level is greater than or equal to 65.00 per cent. of the Initial Index Level (as defined in paragraph 31(vi) below), 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 5.80 per cent.</p> <p>Otherwise, no coupon will be paid.</p> <p>(b) if the Calculation Agent determines that, on the Valuation Date (as defined in paragraph 32 below), the Final Index Level (as defined in paragraph 31(vii) below) is greater than or equal to 65.00 per cent. of the Initial Index Level, the Variable Coupon Amount payable on the Maturity Date shall be an amount in the Settlement Currency equal to the product of the Calculation Amount and 5.80 per cent.</p> <p>Otherwise no coupon will be paid.</p> <p>Where:</p> <p>"Release Index Level" means the official closing level of the Index on such Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date_j, as calculated and published by the relevant Index Sponsor</p>
	(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) and 31(xi) below
	(vi) 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_j "), adjusted in accordance with Business Day Convention and any applicable Business Centres for the definition of Business Day 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:	London
(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 Equity-Linked/ Index-Linked or other variable-linked:	Applicable
	(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 :

- the Final Index Level (as defined in paragraph 31(vii) below) is greater than or equal to the Initial Index Level (as defined in the paragraph 31(vi) below), the Issuer shall redeem the Notes on the Maturity Date at 100 per cent. of par;

- the Final Index Level is less than the Initial Index Level 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 Index Level is less than the Initial Index Level, 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 65.0000% of the Initial (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)

- (iv) Minimum Final Redemption Amount: Not applicable

- (v) Maximum Final Redemption Amount: 100.00 per cent. of par

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

19. **Early Redemption:** Applicable

- (i) Early Redemption Amount (upon redemption for taxation reasons or illegality): (Condition 7(b) or 7(f)) Fair Market Value

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| (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

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| 20. | Form of Notes:
<i>(Condition 2(a))</i> | Registered Notes |
| 21. | New Global Note: | No |
| 22. | If issued in bearer form: | Not applicable |
| 23. | Exchange Date for exchange of Temporary Global Note: | Not applicable |
| 24. | If issued in registered form: | |
| | (i) Initially represented by: | Regulation S Global Registered Note |
| | (ii) Regulation S Global Registered Note exchangeable at the option of the Issuer in circumstances where the Issuer would suffer a material disadvantage following a change of law or regulation: | Yes |
| | (iii) Combined Global Registered Note exchangeable at the option of the Issuer in circumstances where the Issuer would suffer a material disadvantage following a change of law or regulation: | No. Paragraph (d) of the Combined Global Registered Note does not apply. The Issuer may not elect to exchange a Combined Global Registered Note for Combined Definitive Registered Notes in the circumstances described in paragraph (d) of the Combined Global Registered Note. |
| 25. | Payments:
<i>(Condition 9)</i> | |
| | (i) Relevant Financial Centre Day: | London |
| | (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: (Condition 10)	Not applicable
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 Notes:	Not applicable
31.	Index-Linked Interest Note and other variable-linked interest Note provisions:	Applicable
	(i) Index(ices):	FTSE 100 Bloomberg Code: UKX
	(ii) Index Sponsor:	FTSE International 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.
	(v) Related Exchanges(s):	All Exchanges
	(vi) Initial Index Level	7655.00
	(vii) Final Index Level	The definition in Condition 22(a) applies
	(viii) Strike Date:	25 Jan 2018
	(ix) Reference Level:	Not applicable
	(x) Adjustments to Indices:	Condition 22(f) applies
	(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):	27 January 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:	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 Date;

-Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date(s): Each date specified as such in Annex 1 ("j" ranking from 3 to 6) (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 Level: Each price specified as such in the Annex 1, (each an "Automatic Early Redemption Level_j") ("j" ranking from 3 to 6)

- Automatic Early Redemption Date(s): Each date specified as such in Annex 1 ("j" ranking from 3 to 6) (each an "Automatic Early Redemption Date_j"), 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 Amount_j") ("j" ranking from 3 to 6)

(iv) Interest adjustment: Not applicable

DISTRIBUTION:

36. (i) If syndicated, names of Relevant Dealer(s): Not applicable
(ii) If syndicated, names of other Dealers: Not applicable

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

38. **Selling Restrictions:** Not applicable
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 solely to qualified investors (as such term is defined in the Prospectus Directive)

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 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

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| 5. ISIN Code: | GB00BD491X34 |
| 6. Common Code: | 177038156 |
| 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 and registered in the name of a nominee of one of the ICSDs acting 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.

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| 12. | Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg and the relevant identification number(s): | CREST Account 7451 |
| 13. | Delivery: | Delivery against payment |
| 14. | Settlement procedures: | Medium Term Note |
| 15. | Additional Paying Agent(s) (if any): | Computershare Investor Services plc |
| 16. | Common Depositary: | Not applicable |
| 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	25 Jan 2019	None	8 Feb 2019	None	None
2	27 Jan 2020	None	10 Feb 2020	None	None
3	25 Jan 2021	8 Feb 2021	8 Feb 2021	100.00%	100.00%
4	25 Jan 2022	8 Feb 2022	8 Feb 2022	100.00%	100.00%
5	25 Jan 2023	8 Feb 2023	8 Feb 2023	100.00%	100.00%
6	25 Jan 2024	8 Feb 2024	8 Feb 2024	100.00%	100.00%
7	None	None	The Maturity Date	None	None

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

ANNEX 2

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

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