PRICING SUPPLEMENT

Pricing Supplement dated 5 February 2018

HSBC Bank plc

Programme for the issue of Notes and Warrants

Issue of EUR 2,040,000 Variable Coupon Automatic Early Redemption Equity-Linked Notes due February 2025 linked to a Basket of Securities

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) Denomination Currency:	Euro ("EUR")
	(ii) Settlement Currency:	EUR

4.	Aggregate Principal Amount:						
	(i) Series:	EUR 2,040,000					
	(ii) Tranche:	EUR 2,040,000					
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:	6 February 2018					
	(ii) Interest Commencement Date:	The Issue Date					
	(iii) Trade Date:	25 January 2018					
8.	Maturity Date: (Condition 7(a))	13 February 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					
PROVISI	ONS 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 Securities 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 34(iii) and Annex 2 below), WO $_j$ is greater than or equal to 75.0000 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 2.2500 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 75.0000 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 2.2500 per cent.

Otherwise no coupon will be paid.

Where:

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

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

Where:

" S_J^i " means, in respect of a Security (Security_i) and an Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date_j the price of such Security_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 Security (Security_i), the Initial Price (as defined in Condition 29(v) below) of such Security_i.

(iii) Provisions for determining interest where calculation by reference to Equity/ Index and/or formula and/ See adjustment provisions specified in paragraphs $29(ix),\,29(x)$, 29(xii) and 29(xiii) below

or other variable is impossible or impracticable or otherwise disrupted

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

(v) Interest Payment Date(s): Each date specified as such in Annex 2 (each

> a "Variable Coupon Interest Payment Datei"), subject (except in the case of the Maturity Date) to early redemption on an Automatic Early Redemption Date and adjusted in accordance with Business Day Convention and any applicable Business Centres for

the definition of Business Day

(vi) Business Day Convention Following Business Day

(vii) Business Centre: **TARGET**

(viii) Minimum Interest Rate: Not applicable

(ix) Maximum Interest Rate: Not applicable

Day Count Fraction: (x) 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 cases where the Final Redemption **Amount is Equity-Linked/Index-Linked**

or other variable-linked:

(i) below

Applicable

(i) Index/Formula/other variable: The Basket of Securities as defined in paragraph 29

Provisions for determining Final (ii) 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 75 per cent, the Issuer shall redeem the Notes on the Maturity Date at 100.25 per cent. of par; or
- WO_{final} is less than 75 per cent. and a Trigger Event has not occurred with respect to any of the Securities, the Issuer shall redeem the Notes on the Maturity Date at 100.25 per cent. of par;
- WO_{final} is lower than 75 per cent. and a Trigger Event has occurred with respect to one or more of the Securities, 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 a Security, that the Final Price per Security (at least one), as determined by the Calculation Agent, is **less** than the Trigger Price.

"Trigger Price" means with respect to a Security, the price specified as such in the Annex(es) with respect to such Security

"WO_{final}" means, in respect of the Valuation Date, the lowest performance (expressed as a percentage) among the Securities as determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:

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

Where:

"i" means each Security in the Basket, 1 to

"S Final" means, in respect of a Security (Security;) and the Valuation Date, the Final Price (as defined in paragraph 29(vii) below) of such Security_i.

"Sⁱ o" means, in respect of a Security (Security_i), the Initial Price (as defined in Condition 29(v) below) of such Security_i.

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

"Worst Performing Security" means the Security for which the performance is the lowest in accordance with the definition of WOfinal

"Strike Price" means in respect of a Security, 100.0000% of the Initial Price of such Security.

"Strike" means 100.0000%.

Provisions for determining the Final Redemption Amount where calculation 29(ix), 29(x), 29(xii) and 29(xiii) below 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

Minimum Final Redemption Amount: Not applicable (iv)

Maximum Final Redemption Amount: 100.25% of the nominal amount (v)

18. **Instalment Notes:** Not applicable

19. **Early Redemption:** Applicable

(Condition 7(a))

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

Early Redemption Amount Fair Market Value (upon redemption following an Event of Default): (Condition 11)

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 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: Yes (iv) 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. 24. Not applicable If issued in registered form: 25. Payments: (Condition 9) Relevant Financial Centre Day: **TARGET** (i) (ii) Payment of Alternative Payment Not applicable Currency Equivalent: Conversion provisions: Not applicable (iii) (iv) Underlying Currency Pair provisions: Not applicable Price Source Disruption: Not applicable (v)

Not applicable

(iii) Other redemption provisions:

(Condition 7(i))

EM Price Source Disruption: Not applicable

(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:** Applicable

> Securities (i) The Securities comprised in the basket specified in

> > Annex 1

(ii) Underlying Company(ies): The entities specified as such in Annex 1

(iii) Exchange(s): With respect to each Security, each exchange or

quotation system specified as such in respect of such

Security in the Annex 1

Related Exchanges(s): (iv) With respect to each Security, each exchange or

quotation system specified as such in respect of such

Security in the Annex 1

(v) **Initial Price** See Annex 1

Strike Date: 25 January 2018

(vii) Final Price: As defined in Condition 22(a)

(viii) Reference Price: Not applicable

(ix) Potential Adjustment Event: Condition 22(g)(i) applies

- Extraordinary Dividend (if other than as specified in the definition in

Condition 21(a))

Condition 22(a) applies

- additional Potential Adjustment

Event (for purposes of paragraph (viii) Not applicable

of the definition thereof)

Extraordinary Event: (x) 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, Insolvency Filing, Failure to Deliver, Hedging Disruption, Increased Cost of Hedging 30. **Additional Provisions for Equity-Linked** Not applicable **Notes:** 31. Not applicable **Index-Linked Interest Note and other** variable-linked interest Note provisions: 32. **Valuation Date(s):** 3 February 2025, subject to postponement in accordance with Condition 22(e) Specified Maximum Number of The definition in Condition 22(a) applies (i) Disrupted Days: Number of local banking days for the (ii) 3 purpose of postponing Disrupted Day Related Payment Dates pursuant to Condition 22(e): 33. Valuation Time: The definition in Condition 22(a) applies **Averaging Dates:** Not applicable 34. 35. Other terms or special conditions relating Applicable to Index-Linked Notes or Equity-Linked **Notes:** (i) Knock-in Event: Not applicable (ii) Knock-out Event: Not applicable

(iii) Automatic Early Redemption Event:

Applicable:

If " WO_j " is greater than or equal to the Automatic early Redemption Price as of any Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date;

Where:

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

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

Where:

" S_J^i " means, in respect of a Security (Security_i) and an Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date_j the price of such Security_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 Security (Security_i), the InitialPrice of such Security.

-Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date(s):

Each date specified as such in Annex 2 ("j" ranking from 1 to 27) (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 2, (each an "Automatic Early Redemption Price_j"), ("j" ranking from 1 to 27)

- Automatic Early Redemption Date(s):

Each date specified as such in Annex 2 ("j" ranking from 1 to27) (each an "Automatic Early Redemption Datej"), subject to adjustment in accordance with the Following Business Day Convention

- Automatic Early Redemption

Amount:

See the Annex(es)

(iv) Interest Adjustment:

Not applicable

DISTRIBUTION

38.

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

Not applicable

(ii) **If syndicated, names of other Dealers** Not applicable (**if any**):

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

Not applicable

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

"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

(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: XS1762873062

6. Common Code: 176287306

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 Pricing Supplement to which it is attached)

Information in relation to underlying Securities

"i"	Securities*	ADR/ GDR Issuer	Underlying company	Bloomberg Code	Exchange	Related Exchange	Initial Price	Trigger Price
1	Ordinary Shares of BANCO SANTANDER SA	Х	BANCO SANTANDER SA	SAN SM	Madrid Stock Exchange "Mercado Continuo"	All Exchanges	EUR 6.0573	70.0000% of the Initial Price
2	Ordinary Shares of BBVA BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTA	х	BBVA BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTA	BBVA SM	Madrid Stock Exchange "Mercado Continuo"	All Exchanges	EUR 7.5453	70.0000% of the Initial Price

[&]quot;Securities" means either (i) 'Ordinary Shares of'; or (ii) 'Units of the'; or (iii) 'Depositary Receipts' of each underlying security to this issue of Notes as the case may be. Website for 'Depositary' if Applicable: http://www.bnymellon.com.

ANNEX 2
(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	2 May 2018	14 May 2018	14 May 2018	95.0000%	100.2500%
2	1 Aug 2018	13 Aug 2018	13 Aug 2018	90.0000%	100.2500%
3	1 Nov 2018	13 Nov 2018	13 Nov 2018	85.0000%	100.2500%
4	1 Feb 2019	13 Feb 2019	13 Feb 2019	80.0000%	100.2500%
5	30 Apr 2019	13 May 2019	13 May 2019	75.0000%	100.2500%
6	1 Aug 2019	13 Aug 2019	13 Aug 2019	75.0000%	100.2500%
7	1 Nov 2019	13 Nov 2019	13 Nov 2019	75.0000%	100.2500%
8	3 Feb 2020	13 Feb 2020	13 Feb 2020	75.0000%	100.2500%
9	30 Apr 2020	13 May 2020	13 May 2020	75.0000%	100.2500%
10	3 Aug 2020	13 Aug 2020	13 Aug 2020	75.0000%	100.2500%
11	3 Nov 2020	13 Nov 2020	13 Nov 2020	75.0000%	100.2500%
12	3 Feb 2021	15 Feb 2021	15 Feb 2021	75.0000%	100.2500%
13	3 May 2021	13 May 2021	13 May 2021	75.0000%	100.2500%
14	3 Aug 2021	13 Aug 2021	13 Aug 2021	75.0000%	100.2500%
15	3 Nov 2021	15 Nov 2021	15 Nov 2021	75.0000%	100.2500%
16	2 Feb 2022	14 Feb 2022	14 Feb 2022	75.0000%	100.2500%
17	3 May 2022	13 May 2022	13 May 2022	75.0000%	100.2500%
18	3 Aug 2022	15 Aug 2022	15 Aug 2022	75.0000%	100.2500%
19	2 Nov 2022	14 Nov 2022	14 Nov 2022	75.0000%	100.2500%
20	1 Feb 2023	13 Feb 2023	13 Feb 2023	75.0000%	100.2500%
21	3 May 2023	15 May 2023	15 May 2023	75.0000%	100.2500%
22	2 Aug 2023	14 Aug 2023	14 Aug 2023	75.0000%	100.2500%
23	1 Nov 2023	13 Nov 2023	13 Nov 2023	75.0000%	100.2500%
24	1 Feb 2024	13 Feb 2024	13 Feb 2024	75.0000%	100.2500%
25	30 Apr 2024	13 May 2024	13 May 2024	75.0000%	100.2500%
26	1 Aug 2024	13 Aug 2024	13 Aug 2024	75.0000%	100.2500%
27	1 Nov 2024	13 Nov 2024	13 Nov 2024	75.0000%	100.2500%
28	None	None	The Maturity Date	None	None

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