# PRICING SUPPLEMENT Pricing Supplement dated 4 May 2018

#### **HSBC Bank plc**

#### Programme for the issue of Notes and Warrants

## Issue of EUR 2,700,000 Variable Coupon Automatic Early Redemption Equity-Linked Notes due May 2025 linked to ordinary shares of Repsol SA

#### 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.	Cur	rency:	
	(i)	Settlement Currency	Euro (EUR)
	(ii)	Denomination Currency:	EUR
4.	Agg	regate Principal Amount of Notes:	
	(a)	Series:	EUR 2,700,000
	(b)	Tranche:	EUR 2,700,000
5.	Issu	e 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 May 2018
	(ii)	Interest Commencement Date:	Issue Date
	(iii)	Trade Date:	24 April 2018
8.		<b>urity Date:</b> <i>idition 7(a))</i>	14 May 2025, subject to early redemption on an Automatic Early Redemption Date and adjusted in accordance with the Following Business Day Convention.
9.	Cha basi	nge of Interest Basis or Redemption s:	Not applicable
PROVISIC	ONS R	ELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) H	PAYABLE
10.		d Rate Note provisions: aditions 4)	Not applicable
11.		ting Rate Note provisions: adition 5)	Not applicable
12.		<b>Coupon Note provisions:</b> <i>idition 6)</i>	Not applicable
13.	Note	ity-Linked/Index-Linked Interest e/ other variable-linked interest Note risions	Applicable
	(i)	Equity/Index/formula/other variable:	The Security as defined in paragraph 29(i) below.

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 (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<sub>j</sub> (as defined in paragraph 35(iii) below), the Perf<sub>j</sub> of the Security is greater than or equal to 75.0000 per cent. of the Initial Price (as defined in paragraph 29(v) below) of such Security, the amount of interest payable on the immediately succeeding Variable Coupon Interest Payment Date<sub>j</sub> shall be an amount in the Settlement Currency (the "**Variable Coupon Amount**") equal to the product of the Calculation Amount and 1.5000 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), the Perf<sub>j</sub> of the Security is greater than or equal to 75.0000 per cent. of the Initial Price of such Security, 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 1.5000 per cent.

Otherwise no coupon will be paid.

Where:

$$\frac{S_j}{\text{Perf}_{j=}} \frac{S_j}{S_{\text{initial}}}$$

" $S_j$ " means, in respect of the Securities and Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date<sub>j</sub> or the Valuation Date, the price of such Securities, at the Valuation Time on such Date.

"S<sub>initial</sub>" means the Initial Price of the Securities.

- See adjustment provisions specified in paragraphs 29(ix), 29(x), 29(xii) and 29(xiii) below
- (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

(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 <sub>j</sub> "), 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:	TARGET
	(viii)	Minimum Interest Rate:	Not applicable
	(ix)	Maximum Interest Rate:	Not applicable
	(x)	Day Count Fraction:	Not applicable
PROVISIO	NS RE	CLATING TO REDEMPTION	
14.		<b>r's optional redemption (Call Option):</b> <i>dition 7(c)</i> )	Not applicable
15.	Optio	<b>bolders optional redemption (Put</b> <b>on):</b> <i>dition 7(d)</i> )	Not applicable
16.		<b>Redemption Amount of each Note:</b> <i>dition 7(a))</i>	See paragraph 17 below
17.	cases is Eq	Redemption Amount of each Note in where the Final Redemption Amount uity-Linked/ Index-Linked or other ble-linked:	Applicable
	(i)	Index/formula/other variable:	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 is greater than or equal to 87.50 per cent of such Security, the Issuer shall redeem the Notes on the Maturity Date at 100.75 per cent. of par;

- the Final Price of the Security is less than 87.50 per cent of such Security and a Trigger Event has not occurred, the Issuer shall redeem the Notes on the Maturity Date at 100.00 er cent. of par;

- 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 FinalPrice / Strike Price

Where:

"**Strike Price**" means 100.0000% 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 70.0000% 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:	e See adjustment provisions specified in paragraphs 29(ix), 29(x) and 29(xiii) below
(iv)	Minimum Final Redemption Amount:	Not applicable
(v)	Maximum Final Redemption Amount:	100.75 per cent. of par
	alment Notes: dition 7(a))	Not applicable
Earl	y Redemption:	Applicable
(i)	Early Redemption Amount (upon redemption for taxation reasons or illegality):	Fair Market Value

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(Condition 7(b) or 7(f))

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

(iii) Other redemption provisions: Not applicable (*Condition 7(i)*)

# GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES

20.		<b>n of Notes:</b> <i>dition 2(a)</i> )	Bearer Notes
21.	New	Global Note:	No
22.	If iss	sued 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:	
	(iv)	Coupons to be attached to Definitive Notes:	Yes
	(v)	Talons for future Coupons to be attached to Definitive Notes:	INo
23.		nange Date for exchange of Temporary pal Note:	Not earlier than the date which is 40 days after the Issue Date.
24.	If iss	sued in registered form:	Not applicable
25.	•	<b>nents</b> : dition 9)	
	(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.		enomination: dition 10)	Not applicable
27.	Othe	r 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 (i) Securities: Ordinary Shares of Repsol SA (Bloomberg: REP SM) Underlying Company(ies): (ii) Repsol SA (iii) Exchange(s): Madrid Stock Exchange "Mercado Continuo" (iv) Related Exchange(s): All Exchanges (v) Initial Price: EUR 15.962 (vi) Strike Date: 24 April 2018 (vii) Final Price: The definition in Condition 22(a) applies. (viii) Reference Price: Not applicable (ix) Potential Adjustment Event: The definition in Condition 22(g)(i) applies - Extraordinary Dividend (if other than The definition in Condition 22(a) applies as specified in the definition Condition 22(a)): - additional Potential Adjustment Event Not applicable (for purposes of paragraph (viii) of the

	(x) Extraordinary Event:	Condition 22(g)(ii) applies
	(xi) Conversion: (for Notes relating to Governm and debt securities only)	Condition 22(g)(iii) does not apply ent Bonds
	(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-L Notes:	inked See Annex(es)
31.	Index-Linked Interest Note and oth variable-linked interest Note provision	1 (of upplications)
32.	Valuation Date(s):	2 May 2025 subject to postponement in accordance with Condition 22(e)
	<ul><li>(i) Specified Maximum Number of Disrupted Days:</li></ul>	f The definition in Condition 22(a) applies
	<ul> <li>(ii) Number of local banking days purpose of postponing Disrupte Related Payment Dates pursuan Condition 22(e):</li> </ul>	ed Day
33.	Valuation Time:	The definition in Condition 22(a) applies
34.	Averaging Dates:	Not applicable
35.	Other terms or special conditions rela Index-Linked Notes or Equity-Linked	
	(i) Knock-in Event:	Not applicable
	(ii) Knock-out Event:	Not applicable
	(iii) Automatic Early Redemption E	Event: Perf <sub>j</sub> (as defined in paragraph 13 (ii) above) of the Security is greater than or equal to the Automatic Early Redemption Price as of any Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date <sub>j</sub> .

		-Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date(s):	<sup>n</sup> Each date specified as such in Annex 1 ("j" ranking from 1 to 27) (each an "Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date <sub>j</sub> ").
			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 <sub>j</sub> ") ("j" ranking from 1 to 27)
		- Automatic Early Redemption Date(s):	Each date specified as such in Annex 1 ("j" ranking from 1 to 27) (each an "Automatic Early Redemption Date <sub>j</sub> "), 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 <sub>j</sub> ") ("j" ranking from 1 to 27)
	(iv)	Interest adjustment:	Not applicable
DISTRIBU	TION	:	
36.	(i)	If syndicated, names of Relevant Dealer(s):	Not applicable
	(ii)	If syndicated, names of other Dealers:	Not applicable
37.		aibition of Sales to EEA Retail stors:	Not applicable
38.	Selli	ng Restrictions:	TEFRA D Rules
	Unit	ed 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.	Dire	nption(s) from requirements under ctive 2003/711/EC (as amended) (the <b>spectus Directive</b> "):	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		itional U.S. federal income tax iderations:	The Notes are not Section 871(m) Notes for the purpose of Section 871(m).
41.	Add	itional 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
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## 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:	XS1815110793
6.	Common Code:	181511079
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

''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 Price <sub>j</sub>	Automatic Early Redemption Amount <sub>j</sub>
1	02 Aug 18	14 Aug 18	14 Aug 18	96.00%	100.75%
2	02 Nov 18	14 Nov 18	14 Nov 18	94.00%	100.75%
3	04 Feb 19	14 Feb 19	14 Feb 19	92.00%	100.75%
4	02 May 19	14 May 19	14 May 19	90.00%	100.75%
5	02 Aug 19	14 Aug 19	14 Aug 19	87.50%	100.75%
6	04 Nov 19	14 Nov 19	14 Nov 19	87.50%	100.75%
7	04 Feb 20	14 Feb 20	14 Feb 20	87.50%	100.75%
8	04 May 20	14 May 20	14 May 20	87.50%	100.75%
9	04 Aug 20	14 Aug 20	14 Aug 20	87.50%	100.75%
10	04 Nov 20	16 Nov 20	16 Nov 20	87.50%	100.75%
11	03 Feb 21	15 Feb 21	15 Feb 21	87.50%	100.75%
12	04 May 21	14 May 21	14 May 21	87.50%	100.75%
13	04 Aug 21	16 Aug 21	16 Aug 21	87.50%	100.75%
14	03 Nov 21	15 Nov 21	15 Nov 21	87.50%	100.75%
15	02 Feb 22	14 Feb 22	14 Feb 22	87.50%	100.75%
16	04 May 22	16 May 22	16 May 22	87.50%	100.75%
17	03 Aug 22	15 Aug 22	15 Aug 22	87.50%	100.75%
18	02 Nov 22	14 Nov 22	14 Nov 22	87.50%	100.75%
19	02 Feb 23	14 Feb 23	14 Feb 23	87.50%	100.75%
20	03 May 23	15 May 23	15 May 23	87.50%	100.75%
21	02 Aug 23	14 Aug 23	14 Aug 23	87.50%	100.75%
22	02 Nov 23	14 Nov 23	14 Nov 23	87.50%	100.75%
23	02 Feb 24	14 Feb 24	14 Feb 24	87.50%	100.75%
24	02 May 24	14 May 24	14 May 24	87.50%	100.75%
25	02 Aug 24	14 Aug 24	14 Aug 24	87.50%	100.75%
26	04 Nov 24	14 Nov 24	14 Nov 24	87.50%	100.75%
27	04 Feb 25	14 Feb 25	14 Feb 25	87.50%	100.75%
28	None	None	The Maturity Date	None	None

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

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