## **Pricing Supplement dated 18 February 2019**

### **HSBC France**

Legal entity identifier (LEI): F0HUI1NY1AZMJMD8LP67

Issue of EUR 10,100,000 Variable Coupon Index Linked Certificates due November 2025 linked to Basket of Indices

**Programme for the issue of Structured Notes and Certificates** 

Issue Price: 100 %

# PART A CONTRACTUAL TERMS

This document constitutes the pricing supplement ("**Pricing Supplement**") relating to the issue of the Tranche of Certificates described herein for the purposes of listing on the Official List of Euronext Dublin and must be read in conjunction with the Offering Memorandum dated 14 November 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 Certificates (the "**Conditions**") set forth in such Offering Memorandum.

Full information on the Issuer and the offer of the Certificates is only available on the basis of the combination of this Pricing Supplement and the Offering Memorandum. The Offering Memorandum is available for viewing on the website of HSBC France (http://www.about.hsbc.fr/investor-relations/debt-issuance) and copies may be obtained from HSBC France, 103 avenue des Champs Elysées, 75008 Paris, France.

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 Certificates that are (i) not to be admitted to listing or trading on any regulated market for the purposes of Directive 2014/65/EU 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).

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**Issuer**:

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2.	(a)	Series Number:	Not applicable			
	(b)	Tranche Number:	1			
	(c)	Date on which the Certificates become fungible:	Not applicable			
3.	Specifi	ed Currency or Currencies:	Euro ("EUR")			
4.	Aggreg	gate Nominal Amount:				
	(a)	Series:	EUR 10,100,000			
	(b)	Tranche:	EUR 10,100,000			
5.	Issue P	rice:	100 per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal Amount			
6.	Specifi	ed Denomination(s):	EUR 1,000			
7.	(a)	Issue Date:	19 February 2019			
	(b)	Interest Commencement Date:	The Issue Date			
	(c)	Trade Date:	05 February 2019			

8. **Minimum Trading Size:** EUR 100,000 (or equivalent amount in another

currency) per investor for each separate offer and

increments of EUR 1,000 thereafter

19 November 2025 9. **Maturity Date:** 

10. **Interest Basis:** Variable Coupon linked to an Index Basket

(further particulars specified below)

11. **Redemption/Payment Basis** Redemption linked to an Index Basket

(Condition 7):

(further particulars indicated below)

12. Not applicable Change of Interest Basis or

**Redemption/Payment Basis:** 

13. **Put/Call Options:** Not applicable

Senior preferred 14. **Status of Certificates:** 

Method of distribution: Non-syndicated 15.

#### PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST PAYABLE (IF APPLICABLE)

16. **Provisions** relating **Fixed** Rate Not applicable

**Certificates:** 

17. Provisions relating to Floating Rate Not applicable **Certificates:** 

18. Provisions relating to Zero Coupon Not applicable

**Certificates:** 

19. Provisions relating to Certificates with a Applicable

Coupon Linked to an Equity, Equity Basket, Index, Index Basket, ETF, ETF Basket, ADR/GDR or ADR/GDR Basket:

(a) Equity, Equity Basket, Index, Index Basket, ETF unit, ETF Basket, ADR/GDR. ADR/GDR

Basket/formula/other variable:

The Basket of Indices as defined in paragraph 41(b)

(b) Party responsible for calculating the Interest Rate(s) and/or Coupon Amount(s) (if not the Calculation Agent):

Not applicable

(c) Provisions for determining Coupon where calculated by reference to an Equity, Equity Basket, Index, Index

Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled, if the Calculation Agent determines that, on the Valuation Date (as defined in paragraph 42 below), Basket, ETF, ETF Basket, ADR/GDR, ADR/GDR Basket, a formula or other variable:

WO<sub>final</sub> (as defined in paragraph 25(c) below) is greater than or equal to 65 per cent., the amount of interest payable on the immediately succeeding Variable Coupon Amount Payment Date shall be an amount in the Specified Currency (the "Variable Coupon Amount") equal to the product of the Specified Denomination and 39.95 per cent.

Otherwise, no Variable Coupon Amount shall be paid.

(d) Determination Date(s) of the Coupon Amount:

Not applicable

(e) Provisions for determining Coupon where calculation by reference to an Equity, Equity Basket, Index, Index Basket, ETF, ETF Basket, ADR/GDR, ADR/GDR Basket, a formula or other variable is impossible or impracticable:

Condition 17.9 applies

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

(g) Specified Interest Payment Dates: The Maturity Date

(h) Business Day Convention: Following Business Day Convention

(i) Business Centre(s): Not applicable

(j) Minimum Interest Rate: Not applicable

(k) Maximum Interest Rate: Not applicable

(l) Day Count Fraction: Not applicable

20. **Provisions relating to Dual Currency** Not applicable **Certificates:** 

21. **Provisions relating to Physical Delivery** Not applicable **Certificates:** 

## PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

22. **Redemption at the option of the Issuer:** Not applicable (*Condition 7.3*)

23. **Redemption at the option of the Certificate** Not applicable **holders:** (*Condition 7.4*)

24. **Redemption by Instalments:** Not applicable

# 25. Final Redemption Amount of each Certificate:

In cases where the Final Redemption Amount is linked to an Equity, Equity Basket, Index, Index Basket, ETF, ETF Basket, ADR/GDR, ADR/GDR Basket or any other variable

Applicable

(a) an Equity, Equity Basket, Index, Index Basket, ETF, ETF Basket, ADR/GDR, ADR/GDR Basket, formula /other variable: The Basket of Indices as defined in paragraph 41(b) below

(b) Party responsible for calculating the Interest Rate(s) and Final Redemption Amount (if not the Calculation Agent):

Not applicable

(c) Provisions for determining the Final Redemption Amount when calculated by reference to an Equity, an Equity Basket, an Index, an Index Basket, an ETF, an ETF Basket, an ADR/GDR, an ADR/GDR Basket and/or formula and/or other variable:

Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled, if, on the Valuation Date, the Calculation Agent determines that:

- a Trigger Event has not occurred with respect to any of the Indices, the Issuer shall redeem the Certificates on the Maturity Date at 100 per cent. of par;
- a Trigger Event has occurred with respect to one or more of the Indices, the Issuer will redeem the Certificates by paying on the Maturity Date an amount in the Specified Currency in respect of each Certificate determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:

Specified Denomination x [WO<sub>final</sub> / 100%]

#### Where:

"WO<sub>final</sub>" 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:

$$\operatorname{Min}_{i=1 \text{ to } 3} \left( \frac{S_{Final}^{i}}{S_{0}^{i}} \right)$$

Where:

"i" means each Index in the Basket, 1 to 3.

" $S^{i}_{Final}$ " means, in respect of an Index (Index<sub>i</sub>) and the Valuation Date, the Final Index Level (as defined in the paragraph 41(e) below) of such Index<sub>i</sub>.

" $\mathbf{S}_{0}^{i}$ " means, in respect of an Index (Index<sub>i</sub>), the Initial Index Level (as defined in paragraph 41(d) below) of such Index<sub>i</sub>.

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<sub>final</sub>.

- Trigger Event: The Final Index Level (at least one) as determined by

the Calculation Agent, is lower than or equal to the

Trigger Level.

Barrier Period: Not applicable

Trigger Level: 65 per cent. of the Initial Index Level

- Knock-in Event: Not applicable

- Knock-out Event: Not applicable

(d) Determination Date(s): Not applicable

(e) Provisions for determining the Final Redemption Amount when calculation by reference to an Index and/or formula and/or other variable is impossible or impracticable:

Condition 17.9 applies

(f) Payment Date: Not applicable

(g) Minimum Final Redemption Not applicable

Amount:

(h) Maximum Final Redemption Not applicable

Amount:

### 26. Early Redemption Amount:

In cases where the Early Redemption Amount is linked to an Equity, Equity Basket, Index, Index Basket, ETF, ETF Basket, ADR/GDR, ADR/GDR Basket or any other variable:

**Applicable** 

Early Redemption Amount(s) of each Fair Market Value Certificate paid on redemption for taxation reasons or an event of default or other early redemption events and/or the method of calculating the amount (if required or if different from that set out in Condition 7.5):

Other redemption provisions:

Not applicable

27. **Automatic Early Redemption:**  Not applicable

28. Calculation Agent for the requirements of Not applicable Condition 6.3(j):

## GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE CERTIFICATES

29. **Form of Certificates: Dematerialised Certificates** 

> Form of Dematerialised Certificates: (a) Bearer form

(b) Registration Agent: Not applicable

30. **Payment of Alternative Payment Currency** Not applicable

**Equivalent:** 

Not applicable 31. **Underlying Currency Pair provisions:** 

32. **Price Source Disruption:** Not applicable

**TARGET** 33. Financial Centre(s) or other special

provisions relating to Payment Dates for

the purposes of Condition 8.5:

34. **Provisions** relating Partly Not applicable to Paid Certificates: amount of each payment comprising the Issue Price and date on which each payment is to be made and consequences (if any) of failure to pay, including any right of the Issuer to forfeit the Certificates and interest due on late

payment:

35. **Provisions** Not applicable relating to Instalment

Certificates: amount of each instalment, date on which each payment is to be made:

Not applicable 36. **Provisions relating to consolidation:** 

37. **Other Pricing Supplement:** Not applicable

PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO CERTIFICATES LINKED TO AN EQUITY, EQUITY BASKET, INDEX, INDEX BASKET, ETF, ETF BASKET, ADR/GDR AND ADR/GDR BASKET

Delivery of Securities (Equity Linked Not applicable **Certificates only):** 39. Provisions relating to Equity Linked Not applicable Certificates. ADR/GDR Linked **Certificates and ETF Linked Certificates:** 40. Additional Provisions relating to Equity Not applicable **Linked Certificates:** 41. **Provisions** relating **Index-linked** Applicable to **Certificates:** Composite Index: Not applicable (a) Index(ices): The Indices comprising the Basket specified in Annex (b) 1 below (c) Index Sponsor: With respect to each Index, the entity specified as such in respect of such Index in Annex 1 (d) Initial Index Level: See the Annex 1 As defined in Condition 17.1 Final Index Level: (e) Index Rules: (f) Not applicable Exchange: With respect to each Index, each exchange or quotation (g) system specified as such in respect of such Index in Annex 1 Related Exchange: All Exchanges (h) (i) Weighting: No applicable Strike Date: (i) 05 February 2019 Strike Price: (k) Not applicable (1) Scheduled Trading Day Convention: Not applicable (m) Additional Disruption Event: Change in Law, Hedging Disruption, Increased Cost of Hedging 42. 05 November 2025, subject to postponement in **Valuation Date(s):** accordance with Condition 17.5 43. **Valuation Time:** Condition 17.1 applies 44. **Averaging Dates:** Not applicable

Not applicable

Averaging Date in the event of Market

Disruption:

38.

45. **Reference Prices:** 46. Other provisions relating to Index-Linked Not applicable Certificates, Equity Linked Certificates and ETF Linked Certificates: 47. Not applicable Provisions relating to Inflation Rate-**Linked Certificates:** DISTRIBUTION Not applicable 48. If syndicated, names and addresses]of the **Managers** and the underwriting commitments: **Date of Subscription Agreement:** Not applicable 49. (a) **(b) Stabilising Manager(s) (if any):** Not applicable If not syndicated, name and address of Not applicable Dealer: 50. **Total Commission and concession:** Not applicable Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail Not applicable 51. **Investors:** Not applicable 52. Additional selling restrictions: 53. **U.S. Selling Restrictions:** The Issuer is Category 2 for the purposes of Regulation S under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended. TEFRA rules not applicable Not applicable 54. **U.S. Tax Considerations: GENERAL** 55. Not applicable The aggregate principal amount of Certificates issued has been translated into euro at the rate of [●], producing a sum of (solely for Certificates not denominated in

euro):

No

### RESPONSIBILITY

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Signed on behalf of the Issuer:

By:

Duly authorised

# PART B OTHER INFORMATION

### 1. ISSUE-SPECIFIC RISK FACTORS

Not applicable

#### 2. LISTING AND ADMISSION TO TRADING:

(a) Listing: Application will be made to admit the Certificates 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

(b) Admission to trading: Application will be made for the Certificates 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

(c) Estimate of total expenses related to EUR 1,000

admission to trading:

3. RATINGS

Ratings: The Certificates have not been specifically rated.

4. INTERESTS OF NATURAL AND LEGAL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE ISSUE

Save as indicated in the "Subscription and Sale" section, so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the offer of the Certificates has an interest material to the offer.

## 5. REASONS FOR THE OFFER, ESTIMATED NET PROCEEDS AND TOTAL EXPENSES

(a) Reasons for the offer: Not applicable

(b) Estimated net proceeds: Not applicable

(c) Estimated total expenses: Not applicable

6. Fixed Rate Certificates only – Yield

Not applicable

Floating Rate Certificates only - Information on Floating Rate Certificates

Not applicable

7. Index Linked or Other Variable-Linked Certificates only – PERFORMANCE OF INDEX/FORMULA/OTHER VARIABLE, EXPLANATION OF ITS EFFECT ON THE

# VALUE OF THE INVESTMENT AND THE ASSOCIATED RISKS, AND OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE UNDERLYING

It is advisable that prospective investors considering acquiring any Certificates understand the risks of transactions involving the Certificates 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 Certificates in light of their particular circumstances (including without limitation their own financial circumstances and investment objectives and the impact the Certificates will have on their overall investment portfolio) and the information contained in the Offering Memorandum and this Pricing Supplement. Prospective investors should consider carefully the risk factors set forth under "Risk Factors" in the Offering Memorandum.

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

8. Dual Currency Certificates only – PERFORMANCE OF EXCHANGE RATE[S] AND EXPLANATION OF EFFECT ON THE VALUE OF THE INVESTMENT

Not applicable

9. Derivative instruments only – EXPLANATION OF EFFECT ON THE VALUE OF THE INVESTMENT, THE YIELD ON THE DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS AND INFORMATION CONCERNING THE UNDERLYING

EXPLANATION OF EFFECT ON THE VALUE OF THE INVESTMENT

Not applicable

10. SETTLEMENT PROCEDURE FOR DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

Not applicable

11. INFORMATION CONCERNING THE UNDERLYING

**OTHER** 

Name and address of Calculation Agent: **HSBC Bank plc** 

8 Canada Square London E14 5HQ United Kingdom

Information on taxes on the income from the Certificates withheld at source in the country where admission to trading (other than in Luxembourg and France) is sought):

Not applicable

12. Derivative instruments only – POST ISSUANCE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE UNDERLYING

The Issuer will not provide any post-issuance information, unless so required by any applicable laws and regulations.

13. **OPERATIONAL INFORMATION** 

ISIN Code: FR0013401585

Common Code:

Available from the Euroclear Bank website - www.euroclear.com/site/public/EB/

## Depositaries:

(a) Euroclear France to act as Central Yes Depositary:

(b) Common Depositary for Euroclear Yes Bank and Clearstream Banking, S.A.:

Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear Bank and Clearstream Banking, S.A. and the corresponding identification number(s):

Not applicable

Delivery: Delivery against payment

Names and addresses of initial Paying Agents designated for the Certificates:

BNP Paribas Securities Services 3-5-7 rue General Compans ACI-CPC03A2 93500 Pantin France

Names and addresses of additional Paying None Agent(s) (if any):

## 14. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE OFFER

# CONDITIONS, OFFER STATISTICS, EXPECTED TIMETABLE AND ACTION REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR THE OFFER

Not applicable

## 15. PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION AND ALLOTMENT

Not applicable

## 16. **PRICING**

Not applicable

### 17. PLACING AND UNDERWRITING

Not applicable

## ANNEX 1

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

# Information in relation to underlying indices

" <b>i</b> "	Indices	Index Sponsor	Bloomberg Code	Exchange	Related Exchange	Initial Index Level
1	EURO STOXX 50	STOXX Limited	SX5E	Euronext Paris	All Exchanges	3215.04
2	CAC 40	Euronext Paris	CAC	Euronext Paris	All Exchanges	5083.34
3	S&P 500	Standard & Poor's Corporation	SPX	New York Stock Exchange	All Exchanges	2737.70

#### **ANNEX 2**

#### **Index Disclaimer**

(this annex forms part to the Pricing Supplement to which it is attached)

If this Pricing Supplement indicates that it relates to an issue of Certificates, then all references herein and in the Index Disclaimers to Notes shall be deemed to be references to "Certificates" for the purposes of this Issue

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