Pricing Supplement dated 19 December 2018

HSBC France

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Issue of EUR 2,000,000 Variable Coupon Automatic Early Redemption Index Linked Certificates due December 2026 linked to Basket of Indices Programme for the issue of Structured Notes and Certificates

Issue Price: 100 %

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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).

1.	Issuer:		HSBC France
2.	(a)	Series Number:	Not applicable
	(b)	Tranche Number:	1
	(c)	Date on which the Certificates become fungible:	Not applicable
3.	Specified Currency or Currencies:		Euro (EUR)
4.	Aggregate Nominal Amount:		
	(a)	Series:	EUR 2,000,000
	(b)	Tranche:	EUR 2,000,000
5.	Issue Price:		100 per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal Amount
6.	Specified Denomination(s):		EUR 1,000
7.	(a)	Issue Date:	20 December 2018
	(b)	Interest Commencement Date:	The Issue Date
8.	Minimum Trading Size:		Not applicable

9.	Maturity Date:	21 December 2026, subject to early redemption on an Automatic Early Redemption Date. See paragraph 27 below
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.	Change of Interest Basis or Redemption/Payment Basis:	The Certificates are subject to early redemption on an Automatic Early Redemption Date. See paragraph 27 below.
13.	Put/Call Options:	Not applicable
14.	Status of Certificates:	Senior preferred
15.	Method of distribution:	Non-syndicated
PROVI	SIONS RELATING TO INTEREST PAYAB	LE (IF APPLICABLE)
16.	Provisions relating to Fixed Rate Certificates:	Not applicable
17.	Provisions relating to Floating Rate Certificates:	Not applicable
18.	Provisions relating to Zero Coupon Certificates:	Not applicable
19.	Provisions relating to Certificates with a Coupon Linked to an Equity, Equity Basket, Index, Index Basket, ETF, ETF Basket, ADR/GDR or ADR/GDR Basket:	Applicable
	(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) below
	(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 Basket, ETF, ETF Basket,	Unless the Certificates have been previously redeemed, or purchased and cancelled in accordance with the Conditions:

ADR/GDR, ADR/GDR Basket, a formula or other variable:

(a) if the Calculation Agent determines that, on Valuation Datej (as defined in Annex 2), WO_j (as defined in paragraph 27 below) is greater than or equal to 75 per cent., the Variable Coupon (the "**Coupon**_j") payable on the immediately succeeding Variable Coupon Payment Date shall be an amount in the Specified Currency determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula :

Coupon_j =
$$j \times 5.25 \% - \sum_{k=0}^{j-1} Coupon_k$$

Otherwise, no Variable Coupon shall be paid.

(b) if the Calculation Agent determines that, on the Valuation Date (as defined in paragraph 42 below), WO_{final} (as defined in paragraph 25(c) below) is greater than or equal to 75 per cent., the Variable Coupon Amount (the "**Coupon_{j=8}**") payable on the Maturity Date shall be an amount in the Specified Currency determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula :

Coupon_{j=8} =
$$8 \times 5.25 \% - \sum_{k=0}^{7} Coupon_k$$

Otherwise, no Variable Coupon shall be paid.

Where:

Condition 17.9 applies

"j" means, for 1 to 8 , each a Variable Coupon Payment Date_i.

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

- (d) Determination Date(s) of the Coupon Not applicable Amount:
- (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:

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

(g) Specified Interest Payment Dates:

Each date specified as such in the Annex 2, each a "Variable Coupon Payment Date_j", subject (except in the case of the Maturity Date) to early redemption on an Automatic Early Redemption 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
	(1)	Day Count Fraction:	Not applicable
20.		sions relating to Dual Currency ïcates:	Not applicable
21.		sions relating to Physical Delivery ïcates:	Not applicable
PROV	VISIONS	RELATING TO REDEMPTION	
22.		nption at the option of the Issuer: <i>ition 7.3</i>)	Not applicable
23.		nption at the option of the Certificate rs: (<i>Condition 7.4</i>)	Not applicable
24.	Reder	nption by Instalments:	Not applicable
25.	Final Certif	Redemption Amount of each ïcate:	
	is link Index	es where the Final Redemption Amount ed to an Equity, Equity Basket, Index, Basket, ETF, ETF Basket, ADR/GDR, 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 : WOfinal is greater than or equal to 100 per cent, the Issuer shall redeem the Certificates on the Maturity Date at 100 per cent. of par; or
			- WO _{final} is less than 100 per cent. and 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;

- WO_{final} is less than 100 per cent. and 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_{final} / 100%

Where :

"WO_{final}" 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:

$$\operatorname{Min}_{i=1 \text{ to } 2} \left(\frac{\mathbf{S}_{\text{Final}}^{i}}{\mathbf{S}_{0}^{i}} \right)$$

Where:

"i" means each Index in the Basket, 1 to2.

" $\mathbf{S_{final}^{i}}$ " means, in respect of an Index (Index_i) and the Valuation Date, the Final Index Level (as defined in the paragraph 41 (e) below) of such Index_i.

" \mathbf{S}_{0}^{i} " means, in respect of an Index (Index_i),

the Initial Index Level (as defined in paragraph 41(d) below) of such Index_i.

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_{final}.

The Final Index Level as determined by the Calculation Agent, is lower than or equal to the Trigger Level.

- Trigger Event:

Barrier Period:

Trigger Level:

26.

27.

	- 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 Amount:	Not applicable
(h)	Maximum Final Redemption Amount:	Not applicable
Early	Redemption Amount:	
is link Index	es where the Early Redemption Amount red to an Equity, Equity Basket, Index, Basket, ETF, ETF Basket, ADR/GDR, GDR Basket or any other variable:	Applicable
Certifi reason redem calcul	Redemption Amount(s) of each icate paid on redemption for taxation as or an event of default or other early ption events and/or the method of ating the amount (if required or if ent from that set out in Condition 7.5):	Fair Market Value
Other	redemption provisions:	Not applicable
Autor	natic Early Redemption:	Applicable
Auton	natic Early Redemption Event:	If WO _j is greater than or equal to the Automatic Early Redemption Level as of any Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date _j
		Where:

" WO_j " means, in respect of a Valuation Date_j, the lowest performance (expressed as a percentage) among the Indices as determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:

Min _i	=1 to2	$\left(\frac{\mathbf{S}_{j}^{i}}{\mathbf{S}_{initial}^{i}}\right)$	
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Where:

 ${}_{"}S^{i}_{j\,"}$ means, in respect of an Index (Index,) and a Valuation Date_i, the level of such Index_i on the relevant Exchange at the Valuation Time on such Valuation Date_i, as determined by the Calculation Agent. $\mathbf{S}^{\mathbf{i}}_{\mathbf{i}nitial}$ " means, in respect of an Index (Index_i), the Initial Index Level (as defined in paragraph 41(d) below) of such Index_i Automatic Early Redemption Amount: Each amount specified as such in the Annex 2, (each an "Automatic Early Redemption Amount_i") ("j" ranking from 1 to 7) Automatic Early Redemption Dates: Each date specified as such in the Annex 1 (each an "Automatic Early Redemption Date_j") ("j" ranking from 1 to 7), subject to adjustment in accordance with the Modified Following Business Day Convention Automatic Early Redemption Price/Level: Each level specified as such in the Annex 1, (each an "Automatic Early Redemption Level,") ("j" ranking from 1 to 7) Automatic Early Redemption Rate: Not applicable Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Each date specified as such in the Annex 1 (each an Date(s): "Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date_i") ("j" ranking from 1 to 7). Each Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date shall be subject to postponement in accordance with Condition 17.5 as if each reference to "Valuation Date" in such Condition was deemed to be a reference to

"Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date".

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

	(a) Form of Dematerialised Certificates:	Bearer form
	(b) Registration Agent:	Not applicable
30.	Payment of Alternative Payment Currency Equivalent:	Not applicable
31.	Underlying Currency Pair provisions:	Not applicable
32.	Price Source Disruption:	Not applicable
33.	Financial Centre(s) or other special provisions relating to Payment Dates for the purposes of Condition 8.5:	TARGET
34.	Provisions relating to Partly 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:	Not applicable
35.	Provisions relating to Instalment Certificates: amount of each instalment, date on which each payment is to be made:	Not applicable
36.	Provisions relating to consolidation:	Not applicable

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

38.	Delivery of Securities (Equity Linked Certificates only):	Not applicable
39.	Provisions relating to Equity Linked Certificates, ADR/GDR Linked Certificates and ETF Linked Certificates:	Not applicable
40.	Additional Provisions relating to Equity Linked Certificates:	Not applicable
41.	Provisions relating to Index-Linked Certificates:	Applicable
(a)	Composite Index:	Not applicable
(b)	Index(ices):	The indices comprising the Basket specified in Annex 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
(e)	Final Index Level:	As defined in Condition 17.1
(f)	Index Rules:	Not applicable
(g)	Exchange:	With respect to each Index, each exchange or quotation system specified as such in respect of such Index in Annex 1
(h)	Related Exchange:	With respect to each Index, each exchange or quotation system specified as such in respect of such Index in Annex 1
(i)	Weighting:	No applicable
(j)	Strike Date:	06 December 2018
(k)	Strike Price:	Not applicable
(1)	Scheduled Trading Day Convention:	Not applicable
(m)	Additional Disruption Event:	Change in Law, Insolvency Filing, Hedging Disruption, Increased Cost of Hedging
42.	Valuation Date(s):	07 December 2026 subject to postponement in accordance with Condition 17.5
43.	Valuation Time:	Condition 17.1 applies
44.	Averaging Dates:	Not applicable
	Averaging Date in the event of Market Disruption:	Not applicable
45.	Reference Prices:	No
46.	Other provisions relating to Index-Linked Certificates, Equity Linked Certificates and ETF Linked Certificates:	Not applicable
47.	Provisions relating to Inflation Rate- Linked Certificates:	Not applicable
DISTR	IBUTION	
48.	If syndicated, names and addresses of the Managers and the underwriting commitments:	Not applicable
49.	(a) Date of Subscription Agreement:	Not applicable

	(b) Stabilising Manager(s) (if any):	Not applicable
	If not syndicated, name and address of Dealer:	Not applicable
50.	Total Commission and concession:	Not applicable
51.	Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail Investors:	Not applicable
52.	Additional selling restrictions:	Not applicable
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
54.	U.S. Tax Considerations:	Not applicable
55.	GENERAL	
	The aggregate principal amount of Certificates issued has been translated into euro at the rate of $[\bullet]$, producing a sum of (solely for Certificates not denominated in	Not applicable

euro):

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:

e	-
	8 Canada Square
	London E14 5HQ
	United Kingdom
Information on taxes on the income from the	Not applicable
Certificates withheld at source in the country	
where admission to trading (other than in	
Luxembourg and France) is sought):	

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.

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13. **OPERATIONAL INFORMATION**

ISIN Code:

FR0013387180

Common Code:

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

Depositaries:

(a)	Euroclear France to act as Central Depositary:	Yes
(b)	Common Depositary for Euroclear Bank and Clearstream Banking, S.A.:	Yes
Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear Bank and Clearstream Banking, S.A. and the corresponding identification number(s):		Not applicable
Delivery	с.	Delivery against payment
	and addresses of initial Paying lesignated 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

"i"	Indices	Index Sponsor	Bloomberg Code	Exchange	Related Exchange	Initial Index Level	Trigger Level
1	CAC 40	Euronext Paris	CAC	Euronext Paris	All Exchanges	4780.46	2868.276
2	EURO STOXX 50	STOXX Limited	SX5E	Euronext Paris	All Exchanges	3045.94	1827.564

ANNEX 2

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

"j"	Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date _j	Automatic Early Redemption Date _j	Valuation Date _j	Variable Coupon Payment Date _j	Automatic Early Redemption Level _j	Automatic Early Redemption Amount _j
1	06 Dec 2019*	20 Dec 2019	06 Dec 2019	20 Dec 2019	100.00%	100.00%
2	07 Dec 2020*	21 Dec 2020	07 Dec 2020	21 Dec 2020	100.00%	100.00%
3	06 Dec 2021*	20 Dec 2021	06 Dec 2021	20 Dec 2021	100.00%	100.00%
4	06 Dec 2022*	20 Dec 2022	06 Dec 2022	20 Dec 2022	100.00%	100.00%
5	06 Dec 2023*	20 Dec 2023	06 Dec 2023	20 Dec 2023	100.00%	100.00%
6	06 Dec 2024*	20 Dec 2024	06 Dec 2024	20 Dec 2024	100.00%	100.00%
7	08 Dec 2025*	22 Dec 2025	08 Dec 2025	22 Dec 2025	100.00%	100.00%
8	None	None	None	The Maturity Date	None	None

* Subject to postponement in accordance with Condition 17.5

ANNEX 3

Index Disclaimer

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