Pricing Supplement dated 12 May 2019



**HSBC France** 

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Issue of EUR 30,000,000 Automatic Early Redemption Index Linked Certificates due May 2027 linked to EURO STOXX 50 Index

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 the Irish Stock Exchange 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.	Specifi	ied Currency or Currencies:	Euro (EUR)
4.	Aggre	gate Nominal Amount:	
	(a)	Series:	EUR 30,000,000
	(b)	Tranche:	EUR 30,000,000
5.	Issue I	Price:	100 per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal Amount
6.	Specifi	ied Denomination(s):	EUR 1,000
7.	(a)	Issue Date:	13 May 2019
	(b)	Interest Commencement Date:	Not applicable
	(c)	Trade Date;	10 April 2019

8.	Minimum Trading Size:	Not applicable
9.	Maturity Date:	10 May 2027, subject to early redemption on an Automatic Early Redemption Date. See paragraph 27 below
10.	Interest Basis:	Not applicable
11.	<b>Redemption/Payment Basis</b>	Redemption linked to an Index
	(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	ISIONS 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:	Not applicable
20.	Provisions relating to Dual Currency Certificates:	Not applicable
21.	Provisions relating to Physical Delivery Certificates:	Not applicable
PROVI	ISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION	
22.	Redemption at the option of the Issuer:	Not applicable

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

23.	<b>Redemption at the option of the Certificate</b> <b>holders:</b> ( <i>Condition 7.4</i> )	Not applicable
24.	<b>Redemption by Instalments:</b>	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 Index 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, on Equity Dasket, on Index, on Index	Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled, if, on the Valuation Date, the Calculation Agent determines that :
	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:	- The Final Index Level is greater than or equal to 90 per cent. of Initial Index Level the Issuer shall redeem the Certificates on the Maturity Date at 144.80 per cent. of par; or
		- The Final Index Level is less than 90 per cent. of Initial Index Level and a Trigger Event has not occurred, the Issuer shall redeem the Certificates on the Maturity Date at 100 per cent. of par;
		- The Final Index Level is less than 90 per cent. of Initial Index Level and a Trigger Event has occurred, 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 (Final Index Level /Strike Price)
	- Trigger Event:	The Final Index Level as determined by the Calculation Agent, is lower than the Trigger Level.
	Barrier Period:	Not applicable

Trigger 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 Amount:	Not applicable
	(h)	Maximum Final Redemption Amount:	Not applicable
26.	Early I	Redemption Amount:	
	is linke Index H	s where the Early Redemption Amount ed to an Equity, Equity Basket, Index, Basket, ETF, ETF Basket, ADR/GDR, GDR Basket or any other variable:	Applicable
	Certific reasons and/or (if requ	Redemption Amount(s) of each cate paid on redemption for taxation is or other early redemption events the method of calculating the amount tired or if different from that set out in on 7.5):	Fair Market Value
	Other r	edemption provisions:	Not applicable
27.	Autom	atic Early Redemption:	Applicable
	Automa	atic Early Redemption Event:	If Perf <sub>j</sub> (as defined in the paragraph 19(c) above) is greater than or equal to the Automatic Early Redemption Level as of any Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date <sub>j</sub> Where:

"Perf<sub>j</sub>" means:

## Sj Initial Price

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

Automatic Early Redemption Amount:	See Annex 1
Automatic Early Redemption Dates:	Each date specified as such in the Annex 1 (each an " <b>Automatic Early Redemption Date</b> <sub>i</sub> ") ("j" ranking from 1 to 8), subject to adjustment in accordance with the Following Business Day Convention
Automatic Early Redemption Level:	See Annex 1
Automatic Early Redemption Rate:	Not applicable
Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date(s):	Each date specified as such in the Annex 1 (each an "Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date <sub>j</sub> ") ("j" ranking from 1 to 8).
	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".
Calculation Agent for the requirements of	Not applicable

Condition 6.3(j):

28.

## GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE CERTIFICATES

29.	Form o	of Certificates:	Dematerialised Certificates
	(a)	Form of Dematerialised Certificates:	Bearer form
	(b)	Registration Agent:	Not applicable
30.	Payme Equiva	nt of Alternative Payment Currency lent:	Not applicable
31.	Underl	ying Currency Pair provisions:	Not applicable
32.	Price S	ource Disruption:	Not applicable
33.	provisi	ial Centre(s) or other special ons relating to Payment Dates for poses 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
	ISIONS APPLICABLE TO CERTIFICATE X, INDEX BASKET, ETF, ETF BASKET, ADI	S LINKED TO AN EQUITY, EQUITY BASKET, R/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 EURO STOXX 50 Index (Bloomberg Code SX5E)
(c)	Index Sponsor:	STOXX Limited
(d)	Initial Index Level:	3424.65
(e)	Final Index Level:	As defined in Condition 17.1
(f)	Index Rules:	Not applicable
(g)	Exchange:	Euronext Paris
(h)	Related Exchange:	All Exchanges
(i)	Weighting:	Not applicable
(j)	Strike Date:	10 April 2019

(k)	Strike Price:	100% of the Initial Index Level (as defined in Condition 17.1
(1)	Scheduled Trading Day Convention:	Not applicable
(m)	Additional Disruption Event:	Change in Law, Hedging Disruption, Increased Cost of Hedging
42.	Valuation Date(s):	12 April 2027, 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.	<b>Reference Prices:</b>	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:	HSBC Bank plc 8 Canada Square London E14 5HQ United Kingdom
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 euro):	Not applicable

#### RESPONSIBILITY

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Pricing Supplement. Information relating to the Index has been extracted from *Bloomberg*. The Issuer confirms that such information has been accurately reproduced and that, so far as it is aware, and is able to ascertain from information published by *Bloomberg*, no facts have been omitted which would render the reproduced information inaccurate or misleading.

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 will 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 admission to trading:	EUR 1,000

#### 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 Index 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	Not applicable
Certificates withheld at source in the country	11
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.

## 13. **OPERATIONAL INFORMATION**

ISIN Code: FR0013415262 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
Deliver	y:	Delivery against payment
	and addresses of initial Paying designated for the Certificates:	<b>BNP Paribas Securities Services</b> 3-5-7 rue General Compans ACI-CPC03A2 93500 Pantin France

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)

"j"	Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Datej	Automatic Early Redemption Datej	Automatic Early Redemption Level	Automatic Early Redemption Amount
1	14 Apr 2020*	28 Apr 2020	100.00%	105.60%
2	12 Apr 2021*	26 Apr 2021	95.00%	111.20%
3	11 Apr 2022*	27 Apr 2022	90.00%	116.80%
4	11 Apr 2023*	25 Apr 2023	90.00%	122.40%
5	10 Apr 2024*	24 Apr 2024	90.00%	128.00%
6	10 Apr 2025*	28 Apr 2025	90.00%	133.60%
7	10 Apr 2026*	24 Apr 2026	90.00%	139.20%
8	12 Apr 2027*	26 Apr 2027	90.00%	144.80%

\* Subject to postponement in accordance with Condition 17.5

#### 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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