## **Pricing Supplement dated 06 November 2019**



## **HSBC France**

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Issue of EUR 30,000,000 Automatic Early Redemption Index Linked Certificates due October 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.	Specific	ed Currency or Currencies:	Euro (EUR)	
4.	Aggreg	Aggregate Nominal Amount:		
	(a)	Series:	EUR 30,000,000	
	(b)	Tranche:	EUR 30,000,000	
5.	Issue Price:		100 per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal Amount	
6.	<b>Specified Denomination(s):</b>		EUR 1,000	
7.	(a)	Issue Date:	07 November 2019	
	(b)	Interest Commencement Date:	Not applicable	

10 October 2019

Trade Date:

(c)

8. **Minimum Trading Size:** Not applicable

9. **Maturity Date:** 25 October 2027, subject to early redemption on an

Automatic Early Redemption Date. See paragraph 27

below

10. **Interest Basis:** Not applicable

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

(Condition 7):

(further particulars indicated below)

12. **Change of Interest Basis or** The Certificates are subject to early redemption on an

**Redemption/Payment Basis:** 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

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

16. **Provisions relating to 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** Not applicable

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

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 formula /other variable:

The Index as defined in paragraph 41 (b) below

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

Not applicable

(c) Provisions for determining the Final Redemption Amount 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:

- The Final Index Level is greater than or equal to 90 per cent. of the Initial Index Level, the Issuer shall redeem the Certificates on the Maturity Date at 148 per cent. of par; or
- The Final Index Level is less than 90 per cent. of the 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 the 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: 65.00% 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 Certificate paid on redemption for taxation reasons 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):

Fair Market Value

Other redemption provisions: Not applicable

27. **Automatic Early Redemption:** Applicable

Automatic Early Redemption Event: If Perf<sub>i</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 Datei

Where:

"Perfj" means:

#### Initial Index Level

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

Automatic Early Redemption Amount: See Annex

Automatic Early Redemption Dates: Each date specified as such in the Annex 1 (each an

"Automatic Early Redemption Date<sub>i</sub>") ("j" ranking from 1 to 7), subject to adjustment in accordance with

the Following Business Day Convention

Automatic Early Redemption Price/Level: See Annex

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  $Date_i$ ") ("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 Not applicable

**Equivalent:** 

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

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

33. Financial Centre(s) or other special TARGET provisions relating to Payment Dates for

the purposes of Condition 8.5:

34. Provisions relating to Partly Paid Not applicable 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 relating to Instalment** Not applicable Certificates: amount of each instalment, date on which each payment is to be made:

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** 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 to Index-Linked** Applicable Certificates:

(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: 3,493.96

(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 October 2019

(k) Strike Price: 100% of the Initial Index Level

(1) Scheduled Trading Day Convention: Not applicable (m) Additional Disruption Event: Change in Law, Hedging Disruption, Increased Cost of Hedging and Insolvency Filing 42. **Valuation Date(s):** 11 October 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 Not applicable Disruption: 45. **Reference Prices:** No 46. Other provisions relating to Index-Linked Not applicable Certificates, Equity Linked Certificates and ETF Linked Certificates: 47. Provisions relating to Inflation Rate-Not applicable **Linked Certificates:** DISTRIBUTION 48. If syndicated, names and addresses of the Not applicable **Managers** and the underwriting commitments: 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 Not applicable **Investors:** Not applicable 52. Additional selling restrictions: 53. The Issuer is Category 2 for the purposes of Regulation **U.S. Selling Restrictions:** S under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended. TEFRA rules not applicable

Not applicable

54.

**U.S. Tax Considerations:** 

#### 55. **GENERAL**

The aggregate principal amount of Not applicable Certificates issued has been translated into euro at the rate of [●], producing a sum of (solely for Certificates not denominated in euro):

#### 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 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 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 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: FR0013454360

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)

1 12 Oct 2020 26 Oct 2020 100.00%	06.00%
2 11 Oct 2021 25 Oct 2021 95.00% 12	12.00%
3 10 Oct 2022 24 Oct 2022 90.00%	18.00%
4 10 Oct 2023 24 Oct 2023 90.00% 12	24.00%
5 10 Oct 2024 24 Oct 2024 90.00% 13	30.00%
6 10 Oct 2025 24 Oct 2025 90.00% 13	36.00%
7 12 Oct 2026 26 Oct 2026 90.00% 14	42.00%

<sup>\*</sup> 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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