#### PRICING SUPPLEMENT

Pricing Supplement dated 16 March 2023

#### **HSBC** Continental Europe

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

Issue of EUR 30,000,000 Variable Coupon Automatic Early Redemption Index-Linked Notes due March 2028 linked to EURO STOXX 50

#### 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 plc trading as Euronext Dublin ("**Euronext Dublin**") and must be read in conjunction with the offering memorandumdated 1 June 2022 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. The Alternative Note General Conditions do not apply.

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 available for viewing at HSBC Continental Europe, 38, avenue Kléber, 75116, Paris, France and www.about.hsbc.fr/investor-relations/debtissuance.

The Offering Memorandum does not comprise (i) a base prospectus for the purposes of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, as amended (the "EUWA") (the "UK Prospectus Regulation") or (ii) a base prospectus for the purposes of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 (as amended, the "EU Prospectus Regulation"). 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 2014/65/EU (as amended, "MiFID II") or Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA ("UK MiFIR") and not to be offered to the public in the United Kingdom (the "UK") (other than pursuant to one or more of the exemptions set out in Section 86 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (as amended, the "FSMA")) or a Member State of the European Economic Area (other than pursuant to one or more of the exemptions set out in Article 1(4) of the EU Prospectus Regulation).

**PROHIBITION OF SALES TO SWISS PRIVATE CLIENTS** - The Notes are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to investors that qualify as private (retail) clients according to Article 4 para. 2 Swiss Financial Services Act ("FinSA") and its implementing ordinance, the Swiss Federal Financial Services Ordinance ("FinSO"). Consequently, no key information document (or equivalent document) required by FinSA has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to any private (retail) client in, into or from Switzerland may be unlawful under FinSA.

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 "Part A - Risk Factors" in the Offering Memorandum.

1. **Issuer:** HSBC Continental Europe

2. Tranche Number:

3. Currency:

(i) Settlement Currency: Euro ("EUR")

(ii) Denomination Currency: EUR

4. Aggregate Principal Amount of Notes:

(i) Series: EUR 30,000,000 (ii) Tranche: EUR 30,000,000

5. **Issue Price:** 100.00 per cent. of the Aggregate Principal Amount

6. (i) Denomination(s): EUR 1,000

(Condition 2)

(ii) Calculation Amount: The Denomination(iii) Aggregate Outstanding Nominal Not applicable

Amount Rounding:

7. (i) Issue Date: 31 March 2023
(ii) Interest Commencement Date: Issue Date

(iii) Trade Date: 7 March 2023

8. **Maturity Date:** 21 March 2028, adjusted in accordance with the Following (Condition 7(a)) Business Day Convention, subject to early redemption on

an Automatic Early Redemption Date. See paragraph

35(iii).

9. Change of Interest Basis or Redemption basis: Not applicable

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

10. **Fixed Rate Note provisions:** Not applicable

(Condition 4)

11. Floating Rate Note provisions:

Not applicable

(Condition 5)

12. **Zero Coupon Note provisions:** Not applicable

 $(Condition\,6)$ 

13. Equity-Linked/Index-Linked Interest Note/ other variable-linked interest Note provisions: Applicable

(i) Index/formula/other variable: The Index as defined in paragraph 31(i)

(ii) Provisions for determining interest Unless the Notes have been previously redeemed, or where calculated by reference to purchased and cancelled in accordance with the Conditions,

Equity/ Index and/or formula and/or other variable:

the amount of interest payable on each Interest Payment
Date shall be an amount in the Settlement Currency (the
"Variable Coupon Amount") determined by the
Calculation Agent in accordance with the following
provisions:

(a) if the Calculation Agent determines that on the Variable Coupon Valuation Date; (as defined in the Annex(es)) occurring immediately prior to such Interest Payment Date, Perf; is equal to or greater than the Coupon Trigger Level;:

Calculation Amount x Coupon;

(b) otherwise, zero.

Where:

"Coupon<sub>j</sub>" means  $3.00\% \times j - \sum_{k=0}^{j-1} [Coupon_k]$ 

Where:

"Coupon<sub>0</sub>" means zero;

"j" means, in respect of each Variable Coupon Valuation Date<sub>j</sub>, the corresponding value set out in Annex 1 (from 1 to 10);

"Perf<sub>j</sub>" means the performance (expressed as a percentage) determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:

$$Perf_j = \frac{S_j}{S_{initial}}$$

In respect of a Variable Coupon Valuation Date<sub>i</sub>,

" $S_j$ " means the level of the Index as determined by the Calculation Agent as of the Valuation Time on the relevant Exchange (or, with respect to a Multiple Exchange Index, the official closing level of the Index as calculated and published by the Index Sponsor) on such Variable Coupon Valuation Date;

" $S_{initial}$ " means the Initial Index Level (as defined in paragraph 31(vi))

"Coupon Trigger Level<sub>j</sub>" means, the level (expressed as a percentage) specified as such in the Annex(es) in respect of the corresponding Variable Coupon Valuation Date<sub>j</sub>

"Variable Coupon Valuation Date;" means each date specified as such in the Annex(es) (each a "Variable Coupon Valuation Date<sub>i</sub>"), provided that (a) if any such date does not constitute a Scheduled Trading Day in respect of an Index then such date shall be postponed in respect of such Index to the next date which is a Scheduled Trading Day in respect of such Index and the provisions of Condition 22(e) apply as if each reference to "Valuation Date" in such Condition (and in the definitions of "Scheduled Valuation Date" and "Disrupted Day Related Payment Date") was deemed to be a reference to "Variable Coupon Valuation Date<sub>i</sub>" and (b) if any such date is a Disrupted Day in relation to the Index, then in respect of such Index such date shall be subject to postponement in accordance with Condition 22(e) as if each reference to "Valuation Date" in such Condition (and in the definitions of "Scheduled Valuation Date" and "Disrupted Day Related Payment Date") was deemed to be a reference to "Variable Coupon Valuation Date<sub>i</sub>".

(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:

See adjustment provisions specified in paragraphs 31(x) and 31(xii).

(iv) Interest or Calculation Period(s):

Not applicable

(v) Interest Payment Date(s):

Each date specified as a Variable Coupon Payment Date<sub>j</sub> in the Annex(es), adjusted in accordance with the Business Day Convention 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 Convention

(vii) Business Centre:

TARGET Business Day

(viii) Minimum Interest Rate:

Not applicable

(ix) Maximum Interest Rate:

Not applicable

(x) Day Count Fraction:

Not applicable

#### PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

14. Issuer's optional redemption (Call Option):

Not applicable

(Condition 7(c))

15. **Noteholders optional redemption (Put** Not applicable **Option):** 

(Condition 7(d))

16. **Final Redemption Amount of each Note:** See paragraph 17(ii) (Condition 7(a))

17. Final Redemption Amount of each Note in cases where the Final Redemption Amount is Equity-Linked/ Index-Linked or other variable-linked:

Applicable

(i) Index/formula/other variable:

The Index as defined in paragraph 31(i)

(ii) Provisions for determining Final Redemption Amount 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, if the Calculation Agent determines that:

- (a) Barrier Event has not occurred, the Issuer shall redeem the Notes on the Maturity Date by paying an amount in the Settlement Currency in respect of each Note (of the Calculation Amount) equal to 100.00 per cent. of the Calculation Amount; or
- (b) Barrier Event has occurred, the Issuer shall redeem the Notes on the Maturity Date by paying an amount in the Settlement Currency in respect of each Note (of the Calculation Amount) determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:

Calculation Amount 
$$\times \frac{\text{Perf}_{\text{final}}}{\text{Strike}}$$

Where:

"**Perf**<sub>final</sub>" means the performance (expressed as a percentage) determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:

$$Perf_{final} = \frac{S_{final}}{S_{initial}}$$

"  $\mathbf{S}_{\text{final}}$ " means, in respect of the Final Valuation Date, the Final IndexLevel (as defined in paragraph 31(vii))

" $\mathbf{S}_{\text{initial}}$ " means the Initial Index Level (as defined in paragraph 31(vi))

"**Strike**" means 100.00%

"Barrier Event" means that the Final Index Level (as defined in paragraph 31(vii)) on the Final Valuation Date, as determined by the Calculation Agent, is less than the Barrier Level.

"Barrier Level" means 50.00% of the Initial Index Level

(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 otherwise disrupted:

See adjustment provisions specified in paragraphs 31(x) and 31(xii).

Minimum Final Redemption Amount: (iv)

Not applicable

Maximum Final Redemption Amount: (v)

Not applicable

18. Instalment Notes:

Not applicable

(Condition 7(a))

19. Early Redemption:

Applicable

Early Redemption Amount (upon (i) redemption for taxation reasons or illegality):

Fair Market Value

(Conditions 7(b) or 7(f))

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

Fair Market Value

(iii) Early Redemption Amount (upon redemption following an FX Disruption Event or a Benchmark Trigger Event): (Conditions 9(f)(Y) or 15A)

Fair Market Value

Other redemption provisions: (iv)

Not applicable

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES

Dematerialised Bearer Notes 20. Form of Notes:

(Condition 2(a))

21. Issued under the new safekeeping structure:

Not applicable Not applicable

22. If issued in bearer form:

23. Exchange Date for exchange of Temporary Global Note:

Not applicable

24. If issued in registered form (other than **Uncertificated Registered Notes**):

Not applicable

25. Payments:

(v)

(Condition 9)

(i) Relevant Financial Centre Day: TARGET Business Day

(ii) Payment of Alternative Payment Not applicable

Currency Equivalent:

Price Source Disruption:

(iii) Conversion provisions: Not applicable(iv) Underlying Currency Pair provisions: Not applicable

(vi) LBMA Physical Settlement provisions: Not applicable

(vii) Physical Settlement provisions: Not applicable

26. **Redenomination:** (Condition 10) Not applicable

27. **Other Terms:** Not applicable

PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO INDEX-LINKED NOTES AND EQUITY-LINKED NOTES

28. **Physical Delivery:** Not applicable

29. **Provisions for Equity-Linked Notes:** Not applicable

30. Additional Provisions for Equity-Linked Not applicable

Notes:

31. **Provisions for Index-Linked Notes:** Applicable

(i) Index(ices): The Indexor Indices specified in the Annex(es)

(ii) Index Sponsor: With respect to an Index, the entity specified in the

Annex(es)

Not applicable

(iii) Index Rules: Not applicable

(iv) Exchange(s): With respect to an Index, each exchange or quotation

system specified as such in respect of such Index in the

Annex(es)

(v) Related Exchange(s): With respect to an Index, each exchange or quotation

system specified as such in respect of such Index in the

Annex(es)

(vi) Initial Index Level: See Annex(es)

(vii) Final IndexLevel: The definition in Condition 22(a) applies

(viii) Strike Date: 7 March 2023

(ix) Reference Level: Not applicable

(x) Adjustments to Indices: Condition 22(f) applies

(xi) China Connect Underlying: No

(xii) Additional Disruption Events: The following Additional Disruption Events apply: Change

in Law, Hedging Disruption, Increased Cost of Hedging

(xiii) Index Substitution: Not applicable

(xiv) Alternative Pre-nominated Index: Not applicable

32. Valuation Date(s): 7 March 2028, (the "Final Valuation Date"), each Variable

Coupon Valuation Date<sub>j</sub> and each Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date<sub>j</sub> or in each case, if any date is not a Scheduled Trading Day in respect of the relevant Exchange and the relevant Related Exchange(s) the next following Scheduled Trading Day, subject to adjustment in

accordance with the Disrupted Day provisions.

If a Valuation Date is postponed due to the occurrence of a Disrupted Day, the due date for any related payment (Payment Date including the Maturity Date) may also be

postponed, in accordance with the Conditions.

(i) Specified Maximum Number of Disrupted Days:

The definition in Condition 22(a) applies

(ii) Number of local banking days for the purpose of postponing Disrupted Day Related Payment Dates pursuant to Condition 22(e):

33. **Valuation Time:** The definition in Condition 22(a) applies

34. Averaging Dates: Not applicable

35. Other terms or special conditions relating to Index-Linked Notes or Equity-Linked Notes:

**Applicable** 

(i) Knock-in Event: Not applicable

(ii) Knock-out Event: Not applicable

(iii) Automatic Early Redemption Event: Applicable

An Automatic Early Redemption Event occurs if  $Perf_j$  is equal to or greater than the Automatic Early Redemption Level as of any Automatic Early Redemption Valuation

Date<sub>i</sub>

Where:

"Perf<sub>j</sub>" means the performance (expressed as a percentage) determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:

$$Perf_j = \frac{S_j}{S_{initial}}$$

In respect of an Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date<sub>i</sub>,

" $S_j$ " means the level of the Index as determined by the Calculation Agent as of the Valuation Time on the relevant Exchange (or, with respect to a Multiple Exchange Index, the official closing level of the Index as calculated and published by the Index Sponsor) on such Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date<sub>i</sub>.

"S<sub>initial</sub>" means the Initial Index Level (as defined in paragraph 31(vi))

Automatic Early Redemption Valuation
 Date(s):

Each date specified as such in the Annex(es) (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 (and in the definitions of "Scheduled Valuation Date" and "Disrupted Day Related Payment Date") was deemed to be a reference to "Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date".

- Automatic Early Redemption Level:

In respect of the Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date<sub>j</sub>, the level specified as such in the Annex(es) (each an "Automatic Early Redemption Level<sub>j</sub>").

- Automatic Early Redemption Date(s):

Each date specified as such in the Annex(es) (each an "Automatic Early Redemption Date<sub>j</sub>"), subject to adjustment in accordance with the Following Business Day Convention.

- Automatic Early Redemption Rate:

In respect of the Automatic Early Redemption Valuation  $Date_j$ , the rate specified as such in the Annex(es) (each an "Automatic Early Redemption Rate<sub>j</sub>").

- Automatic Early Redemption Amount:

The definition in Condition 22(a) applies

- Accrued interest payable on Automatic Early Redemption Date:

No, interest does not accrue

(iv) Interest adjustment:

Not applicable

36. Masse (Condition 15 of Part B3 – Terms and Conditions of the Notes is sued by HBCE):

Condition 15 applies

(i) Representative: DIIS Group, 12 rue Vivienne, 75002 Paris

(ii) Alternative Representative: Not applicable

(iii) Remuneration of Representative: EUR150 (exclusive of VAT) per year

DISTRIBUTION

37. (i) If syndicated, names of Relevant Not applicable

Dealer(s):

(ii) If syndicated, names of other Not applicable

Dealers (if any):

38. **Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail Investors:** Not applicable

39. **Prohibition of Sales to UK Retail Investors:** Not applicable

40. **Selling Restrictions:** TEFRA Not applicable

United 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).

40-Day Distribution Compliance Period: Not applicable

41. Exemption(s) from requirements under The offer is address Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 (as amended, the for a consideration

"EU Prospectus Regulation"):

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.

42. Exemption(s) from requirements under Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUW A (the "**UK** 

**Prospectus Regulation**"):

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.

43. Additional U.S. federal income tax

considerations:

The Notes are not Section 871(m) Notes for the purpose of

Section 871(m).

44. Additional selling restrictions:

Not applicable

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#### PART B - OTHER INFORMATION

#### 1. LISTING

(i) Listing: Application will be made to admit the Notes to listing on the

Official List of Euronext Dublin. 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 EUR 1,000

admission to trading:

#### 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 their 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/FORMULA/OTHER VARIABLE AND OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE UNDERLYING

Details of past and future performance and volatility of the underlying can be obtained from Bloomberg: SX5E.

#### **OPERATIONAL INFORMATION**

5. ISIN Code: FR001400GK79

6. Common Code: 259857872

7. CUSIP: Not applicable

8. Valoren Number: Not applicable

9. SEDOL: Not applicable

10. WKN: Not applicable

11. Other identifier code: Not applicable

12. Intended to be held in a manner which would Not applicable

allow Eurosystemeligibility:

13. Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear Euroclear France and Clearstream, Luxembourg and the relevant identification number(s):

14. Central Depositary: Euroclear France

15. Delivery: Delivery against payment

16. Settlement procedures: MediumTerm Note

17. Additional Paying Agent(s) (if any): None

18. Common Depositary: Not applicable

19. Calculation Agent: HSBC Bank plc

20. ERISA Considerations: ERISA prohibited

ANNEX 1
(This Annexforms part of the Pricing Supplement to which it is attached)

j	Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date <sub>j</sub> *	Automatic Early Redemption Datej*	Automatic Early Redemption Levelj	Automatic Early Redemption Ratej	Coupon Trigger Levelj	Variable Coupon Valuation Datej*	Variable Coupon Payment Datej*
1	-	-	-	-	- 75.00%		21 Sep 2023
2	-	-	-	-	75.00%	07 Mar 2024	21 Mar 2024
3	-	-	-	-	- 75.00%		23 Sep 2024
4	07 Mar 2025	21 Mar 2025	100.00%	100.00%	75.00%	07 Mar 2025	21 Mar 2025
5	08 Sep 2025	22 Sep 2025	95.00%	100.00%	75.00%	08 Sep 2025	22 Sep 2025
6	09 Mar 2026	23 Mar 2026	90.00%	100.00%	75.00%	09 Mar 2026	23 Mar 2026
7	07 Sep 2026	21 Sep 2026	85.00%	100.00%	75.00%	07 Sep 2026	21 Sep 2026
8	08 Mar 2027	22 Mar 2027	80.00%	100.00%	75.00%	08 Mar 2027	22 Mar 2027
9	07 Sep 2027	21 Sep 2027	75.00%	100.00%	75.00%	07 Sep 2027	21 Sep 2027
10	-	-	-	-	75.00%	07 Mar 2024	21 Mar 2024

<sup>\*</sup>Subject to postponement in accordance with Condition 22(e)

ANNEX 2
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### Information in relation to underlying Index

i	Index	Bloomberg Code	Index Sponsor	Exchange	Related Exchange	Initial Index Level	Barrier Level
1	EURO STOXX 50	SX5E	Stoxx Limited	Multiple Exchange Index	All Exchanges	4278.96	2139.4800

#### ANNEX 3

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