

Pricing Supplement dated 11 November 2019

HSBC France

**Issue of EUR 30,000,000 Variable Coupon Automatic Early Redemption Equity Linked Certificates due
November 2029 linked to ordinary shares of ORANGE**

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 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 2004/39/EC 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).

Singapore SFA Product Classification: In connection with Section 309B of the Securities and Futures Act (Chapter 289) of Singapore (the "**SFA**") and the Securities and Futures (Capital Markets Products) Regulations 2018 of Singapore (the "**CMP Regulations 2018**") the Issuer has determined, and hereby notifies all relevant persons (as defined in Section 309A(1) of the SFA), that the Notes are capital markets products other than prescribed capital markets products (as defined in the CMP Regulations 2018) and are Specified Investment Products (as defined in MAS Notice SFA 04-N12: Notice on the Sale of Investment Products and MAS Notice FAA-N16: Notice on Recommendation on Investment Products).

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.

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| 1. | Issuer: | HSBC France |
| 2. | (a) Series Number: | Not applicable |
| | (b) Tranche Number: | 1 |
| 3. | Specified Currency or Currencies: | Euro (EUR) |
| 4. | 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. **Specified Denomination(s):** **EUR 1,000**
7. (a) Issue Date: **12 November 2019**
- (b) Interest Commencement Date: The Issue Date
8. **Minimum Trading Size:** Not applicable
9. **Maturity Date:** **05 November 2029**, subject to early redemption on an Automatic Early Redemption Date. See paragraph 27 below
10. **Interest Basis:** Variable Coupon linked to an Equity
(further particulars specified below)
11. **Redemption/Payment Basis** Redemption linked to an Equity
(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:** Non Subordinated
15. **Method of distribution:** Non-syndicated

PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST PAYABLE (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 Security as defined in paragraph 36 (a) 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 the Coupon where calculated by reference to an Equity, Equity Basket, Index, Index Basket, ETF, ETF Basket, ADR/GDR, ADR/GDR Basket, a formula or other variable: Unless the Certificates have been previously redeemed, or purchased and cancelled in accordance with the Conditions:

(a) if the Calculation Agent determines that, on a Valuation Date_j (as defined in Annex 1), Perf_j is greater than or equal to 80 per cent. of the Initial Price (as defined in paragraph 36(d) below) of such Security, the Variable Coupon (the "**Coupon_j**") payable on the immediately succeeding Variable Coupon Payment Date_j shall be an amount in the Specified Currency determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula :

$$\text{Coupon}_j = j \times 4.20\% - \sum_{k=0}^{j-1} [\text{Coupon}_k]$$

Otherwise, no Variable Coupon shall be paid.

(b) if the Calculation Agent determines that, on the Valuation Date (as defined in paragraph 39 below), Perf_j (as defined in paragraph 36(e) below) of the Security is greater than or equal to 80 per cent. of the Initial Price of such Security, the Variable Coupon (the "**Coupon_{j=10}**") payable on the Maturity Date shall be an amount in the Specified Currency determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula :

$$\text{Coupon}_{j=10} = 10 \times 4.20\% - \sum_{k=0}^{10-1} [\text{Coupon}_k]$$

Otherwise, no Variable Coupon shall be paid.

Where:

"j" means, for 1 to 10, each a Variable Coupon Payment Date_j.

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

"Perf_j" means $\frac{S_j}{\text{Initial Price}}$

"S_j" means with respect to a Valuation Date_j and subject to the Conditions, the official closing price of the Security on such Valuation Date_j as determined by the Calculation Agent.

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| (d) | Determination Date(s) of the Coupon Amount: | Not applicable |
| (e) | Provisions for determining the Coupon when 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 16.9 applies |
| (f) | Interest or Calculation Period(s): | Not applicable |
| (g) | Specified Interest Payment Dates: | Each date specified as such in the Annex 1, 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): | TARGET |
| (j) | Minimum Interest Rate: | Not applicable |
| (k) | Maximum Interest Rate: | Not applicable |
| (l) | Day Count Fraction: | Not applicable |
| 20. | Provisions relating to Dual Currency Certificates: | Not applicable |
| 21. | Provisions relating to Physical Delivery Certificates: | Not applicable |

PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

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| 22. | Redemption at the option of the Issuer:
(Condition 7.3) | Not applicable |
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23. **Redemption at the option of the Certificate holders:** (*Condition 7.4*) Not applicable
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 Security as defined in paragraph 36(a) 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 :
- **the Final Price of the Security is greater than or equal to 90.00 per cent of the Initial Price of such Security, the Issuer shall redeem the Certificates on the Maturity Date at 100 per cent. of par; or**
 - **the Final Price of the Security is less than 90.00 per cent of the Initial Price of such Security 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 Price of the Security is less than 90.00 per cent of the Initial Price of such Security 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 Price / Strike Price)
- Trigger Event: The Final Price of such Security, as determined by the Calculation Agent, is lower than the Trigger Level.

Barrier Period:	Not applicable
Trigger Level:	40% of the Initial Price of the Security
- 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 16.9 applies
(f) Payment Date:	Not applicable
(g) Minimum Final Redemption Amount:	Not applicable
(h) Maximum Final Redemption Amount:	Not applicable
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
27. Automatic Early Redemption:	Applicable
Automatic Early Redemption Event:	If Perfj (as defined in the paragraph 19(c) above) of the Security is greater than or equal to the Automatic Early Redemption Price as of an Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date.

Automatic Early Redemption Amount: Each amount specified as such in the Annex 1, (each an "**Automatic Early Redemption Amount_i**") ("j" ranking from 1 to 9)

Automatic Early Redemption Dates: Each date specified as such in the Annex 1 (each an "**Automatic Early Redemption Date_i**") ("j" ranking from 1 to 9), subject to adjustment in accordance with the Following Business Day Convention

Automatic Early Redemption Price/Level: Each price specified as such in the Annex 1, (each an "**Automatic Early Redemption Price_i**") ("j" ranking from 1 to 9)

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 9).

Each Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date shall be subject to postponement in accordance with Condition 16.5 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 Condition 6.3(j):** Not applicable

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. **Financial Centre(s) or other special provisions relating to Payment Dates for the purposes of Condition 8.5:** TARGET

31. **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

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

35. **Delivery of Securities (Equity Linked Certificates only):** Not applicable
36. **Provisions relating to Equity Linked Certificates, ADR/GDR Linked Certificates and ETF Linked Certificates:** Applicable
- (a) Securities/ADR/GDR Securities/ETF: Ordinary shares of ORANGE
(*Bloomberg*: ORA FP [ISIN: FR0000133308]))
- (b) Underlying company or Securities Issuing Company(ies)/ADR/GDR Issuer: ORANGE
- (c) Unit: Not Applicable
- (d) Initial Price: As defined in Condition 16.1
- (e) Final Price: As defined in Condition 16.1
- (f) Exchange: Euronext Paris
- (g) Related Exchange: All Exchanges
- (h) Securities Transfer Amount: Not applicable
- (i) Settlement Date: Condition 16.1 does not apply
- (j) Settlement Disruption Event: Condition 16.1 does not apply
- (k) Disruption Period (if other than as specified in Condition 16.2(b): Not applicable
- (l) Potential Adjustment Event: Condition 16.9(a) applies
- (m) Weighting: Not applicable
- (n) Strike Price: 100 per cent. of the Initial Price of the Security
- (o) Strike Date: 29 October 2019

	(p)	Scheduled Trading Day Convention:	Applicable
	(q)	Additional Disruption Event:	Change in Law, Insolvency Filing, Hedging Disruption, Increased Cost of Hedging
37.		Additional Provisions relating to Equity Linked Certificates:	Not applicable
38.		Provisions relating to Index-Linked Certificates:	Not applicable
39.		Valuation Date(s):	29 October 2029, subject to postponement in accordance with Condition 16.5
40.		Valuation Time:	Condition 16.1 applies
41.		Averaging Dates:	Not applicable
		Averaging Date in the event of Market Disruption:	Not Applicable
42.		Reference Prices:	No
43.		Other provisions relating to Index-Linked Certificates, Equity Linked Certificates and ETF Linked Certificates:	Not applicable
44.		Provisions relating to Currency-Linked Certificates:	Not applicable
45.		Provisions relating to Inflation Rate-Linked Certificates:	Not applicable

DISTRIBUTION

46.		If syndicated, names and addresses of the Managers and the underwriting commitments:	Not applicable
47.	(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
48.		Total Commission and concession:	Not applicable
49.		Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail Investors:	Not applicable

50. **Additional selling restrictions:**

Applicable

Selling Restrictions Addressing Additional Belgian Securities Laws

The Offering Memorandum has not been submitted for approval to the Belgian Financial Services and Markets Authority. Accordingly, Notes that have a maturity of less than 12 months and qualify as money market instruments (and that therefore fall outside the scope of the Prospectus Directive) may not be distributed in Belgium by way of a public offering, as defined for the purposes of the law of 16 June 2006 on public offerings of investment instruments and the admission of investment instruments to trading on regulated markets.

The Notes are not intended to be sold to Belgian Consumers (as defined below). Accordingly, the Notes must not be offered or sold to Belgian Consumers, and the Offering Memorandum, the Pricing Supplement or any other offering material relating to the Notes must not be distributed to Belgian Consumers.

For these purposes, a “**Belgian Consumer**” has the meaning provided by the Belgian Code of Economic Law, as amended from time to time (*Wetboek van 28 februari 2013 van economisch recht/Code du 28 février 2013 de droit économique*), being any natural person resident or located in Belgium and acting for purposes which are outside his/her trade, business or profession.

51. **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

52. **U.S. Tax Considerations:**

Not applicable

53. **GENERAL**

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):

Not applicable

RESPONSIBILITY

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Pricing Supplement. Information relating to the Security 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:

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By:
Duly authorised

**PART B
OTHER INFORMATION**

1. **ISSUE-SPECIFIC RISK FACTORS**

Not applicable

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

- (a) Listing: Application has been made to admit the Certificates to listing on the Official List of the Irish Stock Exchange 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 has been 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**

Yield: 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 Security 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: FR0013459062

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

Depositories:

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

(b) Common Depository 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: 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 Agent(s) (if any): None

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 Date_j	Automatic Early Redemption Date_j	Valuation Date_j	Variable Coupon Payment Date_j	Automatic Early Redemption Price_j	Automatic Early Redemption Amount_j
1	29 Oct 2020	05 Nov 2020	29 Oct 2020	05 Nov 2020	90.00%	100.00%
2	29 Oct 2021	05 Nov 2021	29 Oct 2021	05 Nov 2021	90.00%	100.00%
3	31 Oct 2022	07 Nov 2022	31 Oct 2022	07 Nov 2022	90.00%	100.00%
4	30 Oct 2023	06 Nov 2023	30 Oct 2023	06 Nov 2023	90.00%	100.00%
5	29 Oct 2024	05 Nov 2024	29 Oct 2024	05 Nov 2024	90.00%	100.00%
6	29 Oct 2025	05 Nov 2025	29 Oct 2025	05 Nov 2025	90.00%	100.00%
7	29 Oct 2026	05 Nov 2026	29 Oct 2026	05 Nov 2026	90.00%	100.00%
8	29 Oct 2027	05 Nov 2027	29 Oct 2027	05 Nov 2027	90.00%	100.00%
9	30 Oct 2028	06 Nov 2028	30 Oct 2028	06 Nov 2028	90.00%	100.00%
10	None	None	None	The Maturity Date	None	None

* Subject to postponement in accordance with Condition 16.5

