### **Pricing Supplement dated 19 November 2019**

#### **HSBC France**

## Legal entity identifier (LEI): F0HUI1NY1AZMJMD8LP67

# Issue of EUR 30,000,000 Variable Coupon Automatic Early Redemption Index Linked Certificates due 20 November 2029 linked to a Basket of Indices

### Programme for the issue of Structured Notes and Certificates

Issue Price: 100 %

#### **HSBC**

# 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 (<a href="http://www.about.hsbc.fr/investor-relations/debt-issuance">http://www.about.hsbc.fr/investor-relations/debt-issuance</a>) 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.	Issu	er:	HSBC France
2.	(a)	Series Number:	Not applicable
	(b)	Tranche Number:	1
	(c)	Date on which the Certificates become fungible	Not applicable
3.	Spec	rified 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.	<b>Specified Denomination(s):</b>	EUR 1,000			
7.	(a) Issue Date:	20 November 2019			
	(b) Interest Commencement Date (if different from the Issue Date):	The Issue Date			
8.	<b>Minimum Trading Size:</b>	Not Applicable			
9.	Maturity Date:	20 November 2029, 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.	<b>Redemption /Payment Basis:</b> (Condition 7)	Redemption linked to an Index Basket (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 28 below.			
13.	Put/Call options:	Not applicable			
14.	Status of Certificates:	Senior preferred			
15.	Method of distribution:	Non-syndicated			
PROVISIO	NS RELATING TO INTEREST PAYABLE	C (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			

Equity, Equity Basket, Index, Index (a) Basket, ETF unit, ETF Basket, ADR/ GDR, ADR/GDR Basket/formula/other variable:

The Basket of Indices as defined in paragraph 41(b)

Party responsible for calculating (b) the Interest Rate(s) and/or Coupon Amount(s) (if not the Calculation Agent):

Not applicable

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:

(a) Unless previously redeemed, or purchased and cancelled, if the Calculation Agent determines that, on an Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date (as defined in paragraph 27 below), WO<sub>i</sub> (as defined in paragraph 27 below) is greater than or equal to 75.00 per cent., the amount of interest payable on the immediately succeeding Variable Coupon Amount Payment Date shall be an amount in the Specified Currency (the "VariableCoupon Amount") equal to the product of the Specified Denomination and 6.20 per cent.

Otherwise, no Variable Coupon Amount will be paid.

(b) Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled, if the Calculation Agent determines that, on the Valuation Date (as defined in paragraph 42 below), **WO**<sub>Final</sub> (as defined in paragraph 25(c) below) is greater than or equal to 75.00

per cent., the Variable Coupon Amount on the Maturity Date shall be an amount in the Specified Currency equal to the product of the Specified Denomination and 6.20 per cent.

Otherwise, no Variable Coupon Amount will be paid.

Determination Date(s) of the Coupon (d) Amount

Not applicable

Provisions for determining the Coupon Condition 17.9 applies (e) 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:

Interest or Calculation Period(s): (f)

Not applicable

Specified Interest Payment Dates: (g)

Each date specified as such in the Annex 2, each a "Variable Coupon Payment Date;", subject (except in the case of the Maturity Date) to early redemption on an Automatic Early Redemption Date

**Business Day Convention:** (h)

Following Business Day Convention

Business Centre(s): (i)

Not applicable

Minimum Interest Rate: (j)

Maximum Interest Rate: Not applicable (k)

Day Count Fraction: Not applicable (1)

20. **Provisions relating to Dual Currency** 

**Certificates:** 

Not applicable

21. **Provisions relating to Physical Delivery** 

**Certificates:** 

Not applicable

## PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

22. Not applicable Redemption at the option of the Issuer:

(Condition 7.3)

23. Not applicable Redemption at the option of the

> **Noteholders:** (Condition 7.4)

24. Not applicable **Redemption by Instalments:** 

25. **Final Redemption Amount of each Certificate:** 

> In cases where the Final Redemption Amount Applicable is linked to an Equity, Equity Basket, Index, Index Basket, ETF, ETF Basket, ADR/GDR, ADR/GDR Basket or any other variable

an Equity, Equity Basket, Index, Index (a) Basket, ETF, ETF Basket, ADR/GDR, ADR/GDR Basket, formula/other variable:

The Basket of Indices 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 Final Redemption Amount where calculated by reference to an Equity, an Equity Basket, an Index, an Index Basket, an ETF, an ETF Basket, an ADR/GDR, an - WO<sub>final</sub> is greater than or equal to 100.00 per other variable:

Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled, if, on the Valuation Date, the Calculation Agent determines that:

- ADR/GDR Basket and/or formula and/or cent, the Issuer shall redeem the Certificates on the Maturity Date at 96.90 per cent. of par; or
  - WO<sub>final</sub> is less than 100.00 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<sub>final</sub> is less than 100.00 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 paying on the Maturity Date an amount in

the Specified Currency in respect of each Certificates determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:

Specified Denomination x  $WO_{final}$  /100.00%

"WO<sub>final</sub>" 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:

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

#### Where:

"i" means each Index in the Basket, 1 to

2

"S Final" means, in respect of a Index (Index<sub>i</sub>) and the Valuation Date, the Final Index Level (as defined in paragraph 41(e) below) of such Index<sub>i</sub>.

" $S^{i}_{0}$ " means, in respect of a Index (Index<sub>i</sub>), the Initial Index Level (as defined in Condition 41(d) of such Index<sub>i</sub>.

For information purposes, if more than one Index has the same perentage, the Calculations 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  $WO_{\text{final}}$ 

Barrier Period: Not applicable

Trigger Event: In respect of an Index, the Final Index Level per

Index (at least one), as determined by the Calculation

Agent, is **less** than the Trigger Level

Trigger Level: 60 per cent. of the Initial Price

Knock-in Event: Not applicable

Knock-out Event: Not applicable

(d) Determination Date(s): Not applicable

(e) Provisions for determining Final Condition 17.9 applies Redemption Amount whenre calculation by reference to an Index and/or formula and/or other variable is impossible or impracticable:

(f) Payment Date: Not applicable

(g) Minimum Final Redemption Amount: Not applicable

(h) Maximum Final Redemption Amount: Not applicable

In cases where the Final Redemption Amount Not applicable is linked to a Fund or Fund Basket:

In cases where the Final Redemption Amount Not applicable is linked to the credit of a reference entity/ obligation or a basket of reference entities/ obligations:

In cases where the Final Redemption Amount Not applicable is linked to a Preference Share:

Final Redemption Amount of each Note: 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 an event of default or other early redemption cases 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

Applicable

## 27. **Automatic Early Redemption:**

Automatic Early Redemption Event:

If  $\mathbf{WO}_j$  is greater than or equal to the Automatic Early Redemption Level as of any Automatic Early Redemption Valuation  $Date_i$ 

Where:

"WO<sub>j</sub>" means, in respect of a Valuation Date<sub>j</sub>, the lowest performance (expressed as a percentage) among the Indices as determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:

$$\underset{\text{Min}_{i} = 1 \text{ to } 2}{\text{Min}_{i}} \left( \frac{S_{j}^{i}}{S_{0}^{i}} \right)$$

Where:

"  $S_j^i$ " means, in respect of an Index (Index<sub>i</sub>) and a Valuation Date<sub>j</sub>, the level of such Index<sub>i</sub> on the relevant Exchange at the Valuation Time on Valuation Date<sub>j</sub>, as determined by the Calculation Agent.

" $S_0^i$ " means, in respect of an Index (Index<sub>i</sub>), the Initial Index Level (as defined in paragraph 41(d) below) of such Index<sub>i</sub>.

Automatic Early Redemption Amount: Each amount specified as such in Annex 2, (each

an "Automatic Early Redemption Amount<sub>j</sub>") ("j"

ranking from 1 to 9)

Automatic Early Redemption Dates: Each date specified as such in Annex 2 (each

an "**Automatic Early Redemption Date**<sub>j</sub>") ("j" ranking from **1** to **9**), subject to adjustment in accordance with the Following Business

Day Convention.

Automatic Early Redemption Price/Level: Each level specified as such in the Annex 2,

(each an "Automatic Early Redemption Levelj")

("j" ranking from 1 to 9)

Automatic Early Redemption Rate: Not applicable

Automatic Early Redemption Valuation

Date(s):

Each date specified as such in Annex 2 ("j" ranking from 1 to 9) (each an "Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date;").

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 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.	Payment of Alternative Payment Currence Equivalent:	y 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
	ONS APPLICABLE TO CERTIFICATES NDEX BASKET, ETF, ETF BASKET, ADR	LINKED TO AN EQUITY, EQUITY BASKET, GDR, ADR/GDR BASKET
38.	Delivery of Securities (Equity Linked Certificates only):	Not applicable
39.	Provisions relating to Equity Linked Certificates, ADR/GDR Linked Certifica and ETF Linked Certificates):	tes 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
	(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:	Not applicable
	(j)	Strike Date:	6 November 2019
	(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.	Valu	nation Date(s):	6 November 2029, subject to postponement in accordance with Condition 17.5
43.	Valu	aation Time:	Condition 17.1 applies
44.	Ave	raging Dates:	Not applicable
		raging Date in the event of Market uption:	Not Applicable
45.	Refe	rence Prices:	No
46.	Otho Cert ETF		
47.		isions relating to Inflation Rate- ed Certificates:	Not applicable
DISTRIBU	TION		
48.	Men	ndicated, names and addresses of the abers of the Distribution Syndicate the underwriting commitments:	Not applicable
49.	(a) I	Date of Subscription Agreement	Not applicable
	(b) S	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:

# 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 relevant 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.

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 Notes issued has been translated into euro at the rate of [.], producing a sum of (solely for Notes not denominated in euro):

## RESPONSIBILITY

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Pricing Supplement.

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### **CONFIRMED**

Signed on behalf of HSBC Bank France

N. Rawlings
By:
Authorised Signatory
Date:

N.S. Manhos

# 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 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 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 1,000.00		
3.	RATINGS			
	Ratings:	The Certificates have not been specifically rated.		
4.	INTERESTS OF NATURAL AND LEGAL	PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE ISSUE		
	Not Applicable			
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

Not Applicable

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

Not applicable

EXPLANATION OF EFFECT ON THE VALUE OF THE INVESTMENT

Not applicable

10. SETTLEMENT PROCEDURE FOR DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

Not applicable

11. INFORMATION CONCERNING THE UNDERLYING

Not applicable

**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:

# 12. Derivative instruments only - POST ISSUANCE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE **UNDERLYING** Not applicable OPERATIONAL INFORMATION 13. ISIN Code: FR0013460268 Common Code: Available from the Euroclear Bank website - www.euroclear.com/site/public/EB/ Mnemonic Code: Not Applicable Depositaries: (a) Euroclear France to act as Central Depositary: Yes (b) Common Depositary for Euroclear Bank and Yes Clearstream Banking, S.A.: Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear Not applicable Bank and Clearstream Banking, S.A. and the corresponding identification number(s): Delivery: Delivery against payment **BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES SERVICES** Names and addresses of initial Paying Agents designated for the Certificates: 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

# ANNEX 1

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

# Information in relation to underlying indices

"i"	Indicies	Index Sponsor	Exchange	Related Exchange	Initial Index Level	Trigger Level
1	CAC 40 (Bloomberg:CAC)	Euronext Paris	Euronext Paris	All Exchanges	5866.74	60.0000% of the Initial Index Level
2	EURO STOXX 50 (Bloomberg:SX5E)	STOXX Limited	The regulated markets or quotation systems (or any substituting market or system) on which the shares which compose the Index are mainly traded	All Exchanges	3688.74	60.0000% of the Initial Index Level

ANNEX 2
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"j"	Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date <sub>j</sub>	Automatic Early Redemption Date <sub>j</sub>	Automatic Early Redemption Level <sub>j</sub>	Automatic Early Redemption Amount <sub>j</sub>	Variable Coupon Payment Date <sub>j</sub>
1	6 Nov 2020	20 Nov 2020	100.0000%	96.9000%	20 Nov 2020
2	8 Nov 2021	22 Nov 2021	100.0000%	96.9000%	22 Nov 2021
3	7 Nov 2022	21 Nov 2022	100.0000%	96.9000%	21 Nov 2022
4	6 Nov 2023	20 Nov 2023	100.0000%	96.9000%	20 Nov 2023
5	6 Nov 2024	20 Nov 2024	100.0000%	96.9000%	20 Nov 2024
6	6 Nov 2025	20 Nov 2025	100.0000%	96.9000%	20 Nov 2025
7	6 Nov 2026	20 Nov 2026	100.0000%	96.9000%	20 Nov 2026
8	8 Nov 2027	22 Nov 2027	100.0000%	96.9000%	22 Nov 2027
9	6 Nov 2028	20 Nov 2028	100.0000%	96.9000%	20 Nov 2028
10	None	None	None	None	The Maturity Date

<sup>\*</sup> Subject to postponement in accordance with Condition 17.5

#### ANNEX 3

#### **Index Disclaimer**

(This Annex forms part to the Pricing Supplement to which it is attached)

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