## **Pricing Supplement dated 17 February 2020**

### **HSBC France**

Legal entity identifier (LEI): F0HUI1NY1AZMJMD8LP67

Issue of EUR 2,000,000 Variable Coupon Amount Automatic Early Redemption Index-Linked Certificates due February 2030 linked to EURO STOXX 50 Index

Programme for the issue of Structured Notes and Certificates

**Issue Price: 100.00%** 

**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 the Euronext Dublin and must be read in conjunction with the Offering Memorandum dated 13 November 2019 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 Regulation (EU) 2017/1129, as amended (the "Prospectus Regulation"). 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 Regulation).

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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		Specifie	ed Currency or Currencies:	Euro ("EUR")		
4		Aggrega	ate Nominal Amount:			
	e	(a)	Series:	EUR 2,000,000		
		(b)	Tranche:	EUR 2,000,000		
5		Issue Price:		100 per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal		
6		<b>Specified Denomination(s):</b>		EUR 1,000		
7		(a)	Issue Date:	18 February 2020		
		(b)	Interest Commencement Date:	The Issue Date		
8		Minimu	ım Trading Size:	Not applicable		

9 **Maturity Date:** 18 February 2030, subject to early redemption on

an Automatic Early Redemption Date. See

paragraph 27 below

10 Interest Basis: Variable Coupon Amount linked to an Index

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

(Condition 7):

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

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

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 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 Index as defined in paragraph 41(b) 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 Coupon where calculated by reference to an Equity, (a) Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled, if the Calculation Agent determines that, on a Valuation Date; (as defined in Annex 1)

Equity Basket, Index, Index Basket, ETF, ETF Basket, ADR/GDR, ADR/GDR Basket, a formula or other variable: below), Perf<sub>j</sub> is greater than or equal to 82 per cent. of the Initial Index Level, the amount of interest payable on the immediately succeeding Variable Coupon Amount Payment Date shall be an amount in the Specified Currency (the "Variable Coupon Amount") equal to the product of the Specified Denomination and 5.40 per cent.

Otherwise, no Variable Coupon Amount shall 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),  $Perf_j$  is greater than or equal to 82 per cent of the Initial Index Level, 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 5.40 per cent.

Otherwise, no Variable Coupon Amount shall be paid.

Where:

"Perfj" means  $\frac{Sj}{Initial\ Index\ Level}$ 

**"Sj"** means the level of the Index at Valuation Time on a Valuation Datej.

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

Not applicable

(e) Provisions for determining
Coupon 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:

Condition 17.9 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 Amount Payment Date;", subject (except in the case of the Maturity Date) to early redemption on an Automatic Early Redemption Date

(h) Business Day Convention: Modified Following Business Day Convention

(i) Business Centre(s): Not applicable

(j) Minimum Interest Rate: Not applicable

(k) Maximum Interest Rate: Not applicable

(l) Day Count Fraction: Not applicable

20 **Provisions relating to Dual** Not applicable Currency Certificates:

21 **Provisions relating to Physical** Not applicable **Delivery Certificates:** 

### PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

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

(Condition 7.3)

23 **Redemption at the option of the** Not applicable **Certificate 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 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

Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled, if, on the Valuation Date (as defined in

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:

paragraph 42 below), the Calculation Agent determines on the Valuation Date that :

- a) the Final Index Level (as defined in Condition 17.1) is greater than or equal to the Strike Price, the Issuer shall redeem the Certificates on the Maturity Date at 100 per cent. of par; or
- b) the Final Index Level (as defined in Condition 17.1) less than the Strike Price and a Trigger Event has not occurred, the Issuer shall redeem the Certificates on the Maturity Date at 100 per cent. of par; or
- c) the Final Index Level is less than the Strike Price and a Trigger Event has occurred, the Issuer shall 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 × Final Index Level/ Strike Price

- Trigger Event:

means that the Final Index Level as determined by the Calculation Agent, is lower than the Trigger Level.

Trigger Level: 60.00 per cent. of the Initial Price

- Knock-in Event: Not applicable

Knock-in Period Beginning Not applicable

Date:

Knock-in Period Ending Not applicable

Date:

Knock-in Price: Not applicable

Knock-in Valuation Time: Not applicable

- Knock-out Event: Not applicable

Knock-out Period Beginning Not applicable

Date:

Knock-out Period Ending Not applicable

Date:

Knock-out Price: Not applicable

Knock-out Valuation Time: Not applicable

(d) Determination Date(s): Not applicable

(e) Provisions for determining Condition 17.9 applies the Final Redemption
Amount when 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 Not applicable

Redemption Amount:

(h) Maximum Final Not applicable Redemption Amount:

## **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 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

Early Redemption Amount (upon redemption following an FX

Fair Market Value

Disruption Event or a Benchmark Trigger Event):

Other redemption provisions: Not applicable

27 **Automatic Early Redemption:** Not applicable

Automatic Early Redemption

Event:

The Release Index Level 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**<sub>i</sub>") ("j" ranking from 1 to 9)

Automatic Early Redemption

Date(s):

Each date specified as such in the Annex 1 (each an "Automatic Early Redemption Date<sub>i</sub>") ("j"

ranking from 1 to 9), subject to adjustment in accordance with the Following Modified

Following Business Day Convention

Automatic Early Redemption

Price/Level:

Each price specified as such in the Annex 1, (each

an "Automatic Early Redemption Price;") ("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 ("j" ranking from 1 to 9) (each an "Automatic Early

Redemption Valuation Date;") ("j" ranking from

1 to 9).

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** Fair Market Value requirements of Condition 6.3(j):

### GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE CERTIFICATES

29 **Form of Certificates:** Dematerialised Certificates

(a) Form of Dematerialised Bearer form

Certificates:

(b) Registration Agent: Not applicable

30 **Payment of Alternative Payment** Not applicable Currency Equivalent:

31 Pair Not applicable **Underlying** Currency provisions: 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: Provisions relating to Partly Paid Not applicable 34 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 instalment, date on which each payment is to be made: 36 **Provisions** Not applicable relating consolidation: 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 Not applicable **Linked Certificates only):** 39 Provisions relating to Equity Not applicable Linked Certificates, ADR/GDR Linked Certificates and ETF **Linked Certificates:** 40 Additional Provisions relating to Not applicable **Equity Linked Certificates:** 41 Applicable **Provisions relating to Index-Linked Certificates:** 

SX5E)

Not applicable

STOXX Limited

The EURO STOXX 50 Index (Bloomberg Code

(a)

(b)

(c)

Composite Index:

Index(ices):

Index Sponsor:

	(d) Initial Index Level:		3732.28		
	(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 Price:	Not applicable		
	(k)	Strike Date:	Not applicable		
	(1)	Scheduled Trading Day Convention:	Not applicable		
	(m)	Additional Disruption Event:	Not applicable		
42	2 Valuation Date(s):		04 February 2030, subject to postponement in accordance with Condition 17.5		
43	Valuation Time:		The definition in Condition 17.1 applies		
44	Averaging Dates:		Not applicable		
	Averaging Date in the event of Market Disruption:		Not applicable		
45	Reference Prices:		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		
DISTRIBUTION					
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:

Not applicable

50 **Total Commission and concession:** 

Not applicable

51 **Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail** 

Not applicable

52 Additional selling restrictions:

Not applicable

53 **U.S. Selling Restrictions:** 

**Investors:** 

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 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

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Signed on behalf of HSBC France:

By			
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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 Euronext Dublin. 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 EUR 1000

admission to trading:

## 3. RATINGS

Ratings: The Certificates have not been specifically

rated.

# 4. INTERESTS OF NATURAL AND LEGAL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE [ISSUE/OFFER]

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

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:

Not applicable

# 12. Derivative instruments only – POST ISSUANCE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE UNDERLYING

Not applicable

### 13. OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

ISIN Code: FR0013482767

Common Code: Available from the Euroclear Bank website -

www.euroclear.com/site/public/EB/

Depositaries:

(a) Euroclear France to act as Yes

Central Depositary:

(b) Common Depositary for Yes

Euroclear Bank and Clearstream Banking, S.A.:

Any clearing system(s) other than Not applicable

Euroclear Bank and Clearstream Banking, S.A. and the corresponding

identification number(s):

Delivery: Delivery against payment

Names and addresses of initial Paying BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES SERVICES

Agents designated for the Certificates: 3-5-7 rue General Compans

ACI-CPC03A2 93500 Pantin France

Names and addresses of additional None

Paying 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)

" <b>j</b> "	Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date <sub>j</sub>	Automatic Early Redemption Date <sub>j</sub>	Automatic Early Redemption Price <sub>j</sub>	Automatic Early Redemption Amount <sub>j</sub>	Valuation Date <sub>j</sub>	Variable Coupon Amount Payment Date <sub>j</sub>
1	04 Feb 2021	18 Feb 2021	100.00%	100.00%	04 Feb 2021	18 Feb 2021
2	04 Feb 2022	18 Feb 2022	100.00%	100.00%	04 Feb 2022	18 Feb 2022
3	06 Feb 2023	20 Feb 2023	100.00%	100.00%	06 Feb 2023	20 Feb 2023
4	05 Feb 2024	19 Feb 2024	100.00%	100.00%	05 Feb 2024	19 Feb 2024
5	04 Feb 2025	18 Feb 2025	100.00%	100.00%	04 Feb 2025	18 Feb 2025
6	04 Feb 2026	18 Feb 2026	100.00%	100.00%	04 Feb 2026	18 Feb 2026
7	04 Feb 2027	18 Feb 2027	100.00%	100.00%	04 Feb 2027	18 Feb 2027
8	04 Feb 2028	18 Feb 2028	100.00%	100.00%	04 Feb 2028	18 Feb 2028
9	05 Feb 2029	19 Feb 2029	100.00%	100.00%	05 Feb 2029	19 Feb 2029
10	None	None			04 Feb 2030	The Maturity Date

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

#### ANNEX 2

### **Index Disclaimer**

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