#### PRICING SUPPLEMENT

Pricing Supplement dated 31 March 2021

### **HSBC** Bank plc

(a company incorporated in England with registered number 14259; the liability of its members is limited)

Programme for the issue of Notes and Warrants

Issue of EUR 1,000,000 Variable Coupon Automatic Early Redemption Equity-Linked Notes due April 2024 linked to ordinary shares of ACS CONS Y SERV

#### **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 memorandum dated 3 June 2020 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 is available for viewing at *HSBC Bank plc*, 8 *Canada Square*, *London E14 5HQ*, *United Kingdom* and <a href="www.hsbc.com">www.hsbc.com</a> (please follow the links to 'Investors', 'Fixed income investors', 'Issuance programmes') and copies may be obtained from HSBC Bank plc, 8 Canada Square, London E14 5HQ, United Kingdom.

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 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) and not to be offered to the public in the European Economic Area or in the United Kingdom (other than pursuant to one or more of the exemptions set out in the Prospectus Regulation).

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 "Risk Factors" in the Offering Memorandum.

1. Issuer: HSBC Bank plc

2. Tranche Number: 1

3. Currency:

(i) Settlement Currency: Euro (EUR)

(ii) Denomination Currency: EUR

4. Aggregate Principal Amount of Notes:

(a) Series: EUR 1,000,000

(b) Tranche: EUR 1,000,000

5. **Issue Price:** 100 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

Amount Rounding:

Not applicable

7. (i) Issue Date: 1 April 2021

(ii) Interest Commencement Date: Issue Date

(iii) Trade Date: 25 March 2021

8. **Maturity Date:** 3 April 2024, adjusted in accordance with

(Condition 7(a)) the Business Day Convention, subject to early

redemption on an Automatic Early Redemption Date

See paragraph 35(iii) below.

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) Equity/Index/formula/other variable:

The Security as defined in paragraph 29(i) below.

(ii) Provisions for determining interest 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:

(a) if the Calculation Agent determines that, on an Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date<sub>j</sub> (as defined in paragraph 35(iii) below), Perfj is greater than or equal to 70.0000 per cent. of the Initial Price (as defined in paragraph 29(v) below) of such Security, the amount of interest payable on the immediately succeeding Variable Coupon Interest Payment Date<sub>j</sub> shall be an amount in the Settlement Currency (the "Variable Coupon Amount") equal to the product of the Calculation Amount and 3.1200 per cent.

Otherwise, no coupon will be paid.

(b) if the Calculation Agent determines that, on the Valuation Date (as defined in paragraph 32 below), the Final Price (as defined in paragraph 29(vii) below) of the Security is greater than or equal to 70.0000 per cent. of the Initial Price of such Security, the Variable Coupon Amount payable on the Maturity Date shall be an amount in the Settlement Currency equal to the product of the Calculation Amount and 3.1200 per cent.

Otherwise no coupon will be paid.

Where:

Perfj = Sj / Sinitial

"Sj"means, in respect of the Security and Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Datej or the Valuation Date, the price of such Security, at the Valuation Time on such Date.

"Sinitial" means the Initial Price of the Security.

(iii) Provisions for determining interest where calculation by reference to

See adjustment provisions specified in paragraphs 29(ix), 29(x), 29(xii) and 29(xiii) below

Equity/ Index and/or formula and/ or other variable is impossible or impracticable or otherwise disrupted

(iv) Interest or Calculation Period(s): Not applicable

Interest Payment Date(s): (v) Each date specified as such in Annex 1 (each

> a "Variable Coupon Interest Payment Date;"), adjusted in accordance with the Business Day Convention and any applicable Business Centres for the definition of Business Day and subject (except in the case of the Maturity Date) to early redemption on

an Automatic Early Redemption Date.

**Business Day Convention** Following Business Day

(vii) Business Centre: **TARGET** 

(viii) Minimum Interest Rate: Not applicable

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))

Not applicable 15. Noteholders optional redemption (Put

Option):

(Condition 7(d))

16. See paragraph 17 below **Final Redemption Amount of each Note:** 

(Condition 7(a))

17. Final Redemption Amount of each Note in Applicable

cases where the Final Redemption Amount is Equity-Linked/ Index-Linked or other

variable-linked:

(i) Index/formula/other variable: The Security as defined in paragraph 29(i) below

(ii) Provisions for determining Final Unless previously redeemed or purchased and Redemption Amount where calculated

by reference to Equity/ Index and/or formula and/or other variable;

cancelled, if, on the Valuation Date, the Calculation Agent determines that:

- the Final Price (as defined in paragraph 29(vii) below of the Security, is greater than or equal to the Initial Price (as defined in the paragraph 29(v) below of such Security, the Issuer shall redeem the Notes on the Maturity Date at EUR 1,000 per Calculation Amount;
- the Final Price of the Security is less than the Initial Price of such Security and a Trigger Event has not occurred, the Issuer shall redeem the Notes on the Maturity Date at EUR 1,000 per Calculation Amount;
- the Final Price of the Security is less than the Initial Price of such Security, and a Trigger Event has occurred,, the Issuer shall redeem the Notes by paying on the Maturity Date an amount in the Settlement Currency in respect of each Note determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:

Calculation Amount x FinalPrice / Strike Price

Where:

"Strike Price" means 100.0000% of the Initial Price of the Security.

"Trigger Event" means in respect of the Security that the Final Price of such Security, as determined by the Calculation Agent, is **less** than the Trigger Price.

"Trigger Price" means 70.0000% of the Initial Price.

(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 or otherwise disrupted:

See adjustment provisions specified in paragraphs

29(ix), 29(x) and 29(xiv) below

(iv) Minimum Final Redemption Amount: Not applicable

(v) Maximum Final Redemption Amount: Not applicable

18. **Instalment Notes:** Not applicable

(Condition 7(a))

19. **Early Redemption:** Applicable

	(i)	Early Redemption Amount (upon redemption for taxation reasons or illegality):  (Condition 7(b) or 7(f))	Fair Market Value		
	(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 Benchmark Trigger Event): (Condition 9(f)(Y) or 15A)	Fair Market Value		
	(iv)	Other redemption provisions:	Not applicable		
GENERAL	PRO	VISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOT	ΓES		
20.	Form of Notes: (Condition 2(a))		Bearer Notes		
21.	New	Global Note:	No		
22.	22. If issued in bearer form:		Applicable		
	(i)	Initially represented by a Temporary Global Note or Permanent Global Note:	Temporary Global Note		
	(ii)	Temporary Global Note exchangeable for Permanent Global Note and/or Definitive Notes:	Temporary Global Note exchangeable for a Permanent Global Note which is exchangeable for Definitive Notes only in limited circumstances		
		(Condition 2(a))	specified in the Permanent Global Note		
	(iii)	Permanent Global Note exchangeable at the option of the issuer in circumstances where the Issuer would suffer material disadvantage following a change in law or regulation:	Yes		
	(iv)	Coupons to be attached to Definitive Notes:	Yes		
	(v)	Talons for future Coupons to be attached to Definitive Notes:	No		
23.	Exch Glob	nange Date for exchange of Temporary al Note:	Not earlier than 40 days after the Issue Date.		

24.	If issued in registered form (other than Uncertificated Registered Notes):		not applicable			
25.	•	Payments: (Condition 9)				
	(i)	Relevant Financial Centre Day:	TARGET			
	(ii)	Payment of Alternative Payment Currency Equivalent:	Not applicable			
	(iii)	Conversion provisions:	Not applicable			
	(iv)	Underlying Currency Pair provisions:	Not applicable			
	(v)	Price Source Disruption:	Not applicable			
	(vi)	EM Price Source Disruption:	Not applicable			
	(vii)	LBMA Physical Settlement provisions:	Not applicable			
26.	Redenomination: (Condition 10)		Not applicable			
27.	Other	Terms:	See Annex[es]			
PROVIS	SIONS AP	PLICABLE TO INDEX-LINKED NO	TES AND EQUITY-LINKED NOTES			
28.	Physi	ical Delivery:	Not applicable			
29.	Provi	isions for Equity-Linked Notes:	Applicable			
	(i)	Security(ies):	Ordinary Shares of ACS CONS Y SERV (Bloomberg: ACS SM) ISIN: ES0167050915			
	(ii)	Underlying Company(ies):	ACS CONS Y SERV			
	(iii)	Exchange(s):	Madrid Stock Exchange "Mercado Continuo"			
	(iv)	Related Exchange(s):	All Exchanges			
	(v)	Initial Price:	EUR 26.32			
	(vi)	Strike Date:	25 March 2021			
	(vii)	Final Price:	The definition in Condition 22(a) applies.			
	(viii)	Reference Price:	Not applicable			
	(ix)	Potential Adjustment Event:	The definition in Condition 22(g)(i) applies			

as specified in the definition Condition 22(a)): The definition in Condition 22(a) applies - additional Potential Adjustment Event (for purposes of paragraph (viii) of the definition there of): Not applicable (x) **Extraordinary Event:** Condition 22(g)(ii) applies (xi) Conversion: Condition 22(g)(iii) does not apply (for Notes relating to Government Bonds and debt securities only) (xii) Correction of prices: Condition 22(g)(iv) applies (xiii) China Connect Underlying: No (xiv) Additional Disruption Events The following Additional Disruption Events apply: Change in Law, Failure to Deliver, Insolvency Filing, Hedging Disruption, Increased Cost of Hedging 30. **Additional Provisions for Equity-Linked** See Annex(es) **Notes:** 31. **Provisions for Index-Linked Notes:** Not applicable 32. **Valuation Date(s):** 25 March 2024, subject to postponement in accordance with Condition 22(e) (i) Specified Maximum Number of Eighth Scheduled Trading Day Disrupted Days: Number of local banking days for the 3 (ii) 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 Applicable Index-Linked Notes or Equity-Linked Notes: Knock-in Event: Not applicable (i) (ii) **Knock-out Event:** Not applicable (iii) Automatic Early Redemption Event: Perfj (as defined in paragraph 13 (ii) above) of the Security is greater than or equal to the Automatic Early Redemption Price as of any Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Datei

- Extraordinary Dividend (if other than

-Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Each date specified as such in Annex 1 (" $\mathbf{j}$ " Date(s): ranking from 1 to 11) (each an "Automatic Early

Redemption Valuation Date;").

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 was deemed to be a reference to "Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date".

- Automatic Early Redemption Price:

Each price specified as such in the Annex 1, (each an "Automatic Early Redemption Price;") ("j" ranking from 1 to 11)

- Automatic Early Redemption Date(s):

Each date specified as such in Annex 1 ("j" ranking from 1 to 11) (each an "Automatic Early Redemption Datei"), subject to adjustment in accordance with the Following Business Day Conve ntion

- Automatic Early Redemption Amount: Each amount specified as such in the Annex 1, (each an "Automatic Early Redemption Amounti") ("j" ranking from 1 to 11)

- Accrued interest payable on Automatic No, interest does not accrue Early Redemption Date:

(iv) Interest adjustment:

Not applicable

## **DISTRIBUTION:**

36. (i) If syndicated, names of Relevant Dealer(s):

Not applicable

(ii) If syndicated, names of other Dealers: Not applicable

37. Prohibition of Sales to EEA and UK Retail Not applicable **Investors:** 

38. **Selling Restrictions:**  TEFRA D Rules

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

39. Exemption(s) from requirements under

Regulation (EU)

2017/1129 (as amended, the "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 inves tor for each separate offer.

40. Additional U.S. federal income tax considerations:

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

41. Additional selling restrictions:

Not applicable

# **CONFIRMED**

Signed on behalf of HSBC Bank plc:

Ben Ware

By: ------*Authorised Signatory*Date: ------

#### **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 on or around the Issue Date. 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 admission to trading:

EUR 800.00

## 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 and its 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*.

## 5. **REASONS FOR THE OFFER**

Not applicable

#### OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

6. ISIN Code: XS2327813940 7. Common Code: 232781394 CUSIP: Not applicable 8. 9. Valoren Number: Not applicable 10. SEDOL: Not applicable 11. WKN: Not applicable 12. Other identifier code: Not applicable

13.	Intended to be held in a manner which would allow Eurosystem eligibility:	Not applicable
14.	Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg and the relevant identification number(s):	None
15.	Delivery:	Delivery against payment
16.	Settlement procedures:	Medium Term Note
17.	Additional Paying Agent(s) (if any):	None
18.	Common Depositary:	HSBC Bank plc
19.	Calculation Agent:	HSBC Bank plc
20.	ERISA Considerations:	ERISA Prohibited

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

ANNEX 1

"j"	Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date <sub>j</sub>	Automatic Early Redemption Date <sub>j</sub>	Variable Coupon Interest Payment Date <sub>j</sub>	Automatic Early Redemption Price <sub>j</sub>	Automatic Early Redemption Amount <sub>j</sub>
1	25 Jun 2021	2 Jul 2021	2 Jul 2021	100.0000%	100.00%
2	27 Sep 2021	4 Oct 2021	4 Oct 2021	100.0000%	100.00%
3	27 Dec 2021	4 Jan 2022	4 Jan 2022	100.0000%	100.00%
4	25 Mar 2022	1 Apr 2022	1 Apr 2022	100.0000%	100.00%
5	27 Jun 2022	4 Jul 2022	4 Jul 2022	100.0000%	100.00%
6	26 Sep 2022	3 Oct 2022	3 Oct 2022	100.0000%	100.00%
7	27 Dec 2022	3 Jan 2023	3 Jan 2023	100.0000%	100.00%
8	27 Mar 2023	3 Apr 2023	3 Apr 2023	100.0000%	100.00%
9	26 Jun 2023	3 Jul 2023	3 Jul 2023	100.0000%	100.00%
10	25 Sep 2023	2 Oct 2023	2 Oct 2023	100.0000%	100.00%
11	27 Dec 2023	4 Jan 2024	4 Jan 2024	100.0000%	100.00%
12	None	None	The Maturity Date	None	None

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