

## PRICING SUPPLEMENT

Pricing Supplement dated 3 February 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 USD 1,000,000 Variable Coupon Automatic Early Redemption Index-Linked Notes due February 2024 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 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 [www.hsbc.com](http://www.hsbc.com) (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).**

### **PRIPs REGULATION - PROHIBITION OF SALES TO EEA AND UK RETAIL INVESTORS -**

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 any retail investor in the European Economic Area (“**EEA**”) or in the United Kingdom (the “**UK**”). For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended “**MiFID II**”); (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2016/97 (as amended, the “**Insurance Distribution Directive**”), where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II; or (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in the Prospectus Regulation. Consequently no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 (as amended, the “**PRIPs Regulation**”) for offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA or in the UK has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA or in the UK may be unlawful under the PRIPs 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: United States Dollar (USD)
  - (ii) Denomination Currency: USD
4. **Aggregate Principal Amount of Notes:**
  - (a) Series: USD 1,000,000
  - (b) Tranche: USD 1,000,000
5. **Issue Price:** 100 per cent of the Aggregate Principal Amount
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  - (i) Denomination(s): USD 1,000  
(Condition 2)
  - (ii) Calculation Amount: The Denomination
  - (iii) Aggregate Outstanding Nominal Amount Rounding: Not applicable
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  - (i) Issue Date: 4 February 2021
  - (ii) Interest Commencement Date: Issue Date
  - (iii) Trade Date: 28 January 2021
8. **Maturity Date:** 5 February 2024, subject to early redemption on an Automatic Early Redemption Date [and adjusted in accordance with the Business Day Convention. ]  
(Condition 7(a))
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/Index-Linked Interest Note/ other variable-linked interest Note provisions** Applicable
- (i) Index/formula/other variable: The Index as defined in the paragraph 31(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), the Release Index Level is greater than or equal to 70.0000 per cent. of the Initial Index Level (as defined in paragraph 31 (vi) below) , the Variable Coupon (the “**Coupon<sub>j</sub>**”) payable on the immediately succeeding Variable Coupon Interest Payment Date<sub>j</sub> shall be an amount in the Settlement Currency determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:
- $$\text{Coupon}_j = i \times y \% - \sum_{k=0}^{j-1} \text{Coupon}_k$$
- Otherwise, no coupon will be paid.
- (b) if the Calculation Agent determines that, on the Valuation Date (as defined in paragraph 33 below), Perf<sub>j</sub> is greater than or equal to 70.0000 per cent. of the Initial Index Level, the Variable Coupon (the “**Coupon<sub>j=12</sub>**” payable on the Maturity Date shall be an amount in the Settlement Currency determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:
- $$\text{Coupon}_{j=12} = 12 \times y \% - \sum_{k=0}^{12-1} \text{Coupon}_k$$
- Where:**
- “y” equals 0.5000%
- “i” means, for 1 to 12, each a Variable Coupon Payment Date<sub>j</sub>
- (For avoidance of doubt, “Coupon<sub>j=0</sub>” means zero.
- Otherwise, no Variable Coupon will be paid.
- Where:

$$\text{Perf}_j = S_j / S_{\text{initial}}$$

“ $S_j$ ” means, in respect of the Index and Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date  $j$  or the Valuation Date, the price of such Index, at the Valuation Time on such Date.

“ $S_{\text{initial}}$ ” means the Initial Index Level

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| (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) below.   |
| (iv)   | Interest or Calculation Period(s):  | Not applicable   |
| (v)    | Interest Payment Date(s):   | Each date specified as such in Annex 1 (each a “ <b>Variable Coupon Interest Payment Date<sub>j</sub></b> ”), adjusted in accordance with 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   |
| (vii)  | Business Centre:  | New York   |
| (viii) | Minimum Interest Rate:  | Not applicable   |
| (ix)   | Maximum Interest Rate:  | Not applicable   |
| (x)    | Day Count Fraction:   | Not applicable   |

## PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

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| 14. | <b>Issuer's optional redemption (Call Option):</b><br>(Condition 7(c))   | Not applicable         |
| 15. | <b>Noteholders optional redemption (Put Option):</b><br>(Condition 7(d))   | Not applicable         |
| 16. | <b>Final Redemption Amount of each Note:</b><br>(Condition 7(a))   | See paragraph 17 below |
| 17. | Final Redemption Amount of each Note in cases where the Final Redemption Amount is Equity-Linked/ Index-Linked or other variable-linked: | Applicable             |

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| (i)   | Index/formula/other variable:  | The Index as defined in paragraph 31(i) below.  |
| (ii)  | Provisions for determining Final Redemption Amount where calculated by reference to Equity/ Index and/or formula and/or other variable;  | <p>Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled, if, on the Valuation Date, the Calculation Agent determines that :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>(a) the Final Index Level (as defined in paragraph 31(vii) below) is greater than or equal to the Initial Index Level (as defined in the paragraph 31(vi) below), the Issuer shall redeem the Notes on the Maturity Date at USD 1,000 per Calculation Amount;</b></li> <li>• <b>(b) the Final Index Level is less than the Initial Index Level and]</b> a Trigger Event has not occurred, the Issuer shall redeem the Notes on the Maturity Date at USD 1,000 per Calculation Amount; or</li> <li>• <b>(c) the Final Index Level is less than the Initial Index Level, and</b> 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: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Calculation Amount x Final Index Level / Strike Level</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>“Strike Level”</b> means 100.0000% of the Initial Index Level.</li> <li>• <b>“Trigger Event”</b> means that the Final Index Level , as determined by the Calculation Agent, is <b>less</b> than or equal to the Trigger Level..</li> <li>• <b>“Trigger Level”</b> means 70.0000% of the Initial (as defined in paragraph 31(vi) below) Index Level</li> </ul> </li></ul> |
| (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 31(x) and 31(xii) below.  |
| (iv)  | Minimum Final Redemption Amount:   | Not applicable  |
| (v)   | Maximum Final Redemption Amount:   | Not applicable  |
| 18.   | <b>Instalment Notes:</b><br>(Condition 7(a))   | Not applicable  |

19.	<b>Early Redemption:</b>	Applicable
	(i) Early Redemption Amount (upon redemption for taxation reasons or illegality): ( <i>Condition 7(b) or 7(f)</i> )	Fair Market Value
	(ii) Early Redemption Amount (upon redemption following an Event of Default): ( <i>Condition 11</i> )	Fair Market Value
	(iii) Early Redemption Amount (upon redemption following an FX Disruption Event or Benchmark Trigger Event): ( <i>Condition 9(f)(Y) or 15A</i> )	Fair Market Value
	(iv) Other redemption provisions:	Not applicable

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES

20.	<b>Form of Notes:</b> ( <i>Condition 2(a)</i> )	Bearer Notes
21.	<b>New Global Note:</b>	No
22.	<b>If issued in bearer form:</b>	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:  ( <i>Condition 2(a)</i> )	Temporary Global Note exchangeable for a Permanent Global Note which is exchangeable for Definitive Notes only in limited circumstances 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.	<b>Exchange Date for exchange of Temporary Global Note:</b>	Not earlier than 40 days after the Issue Date.

24.	<b>If issued in registered form (other than Uncertificated Registered Notes):</b>	Not applicable
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25.	<b>Payments:</b> (Condition 9)	
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| (i)   | Relevant Financial Centre Day:                      | New York       |
| (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.	<b>Redenomination:</b> (Condition 10)	Not applicable
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27.	Other Terms:	See Annex[es]
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**PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO INDEX-LINKED NOTES AND EQUITY-LINKED NOTES**

28.	<b>Physical Delivery:</b>	Not applicable
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29.	<b>Provisions for Equity-Linked Notes:</b>	Not applicable
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30.	<b>Additional Provisions for Equity-Linked Notes:</b>	Not applicable
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31.	<b>Provisions for Index-Linked Notes:</b>	Applicable
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(i)	Index(ices):	EURO STOXX 50
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Bloomberg Code: SX5E

The EURO STOXX 50 Index (Bloomberg Code: SX5E) is a Multiple Exchange Index

(ii)	Index Sponsor:	STOXX Limited
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(iii)	Index Rules:	Not applicable
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(iv)	Exchange(s):	The regulated markets or quotation systems (or any substituting market or system) on which the shares which compose the Index are mainly traded.
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(v)	Related Exchanges(s):	All Exchanges
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	(vi) Initial Index Level	3557.04
	(vii) Final Index Level	The definition in Condition 22(a) applies
	(viii) Strike Date:	28 Jan 2021
	(ix) Reference Level:	Not applicable
	(x) Adjustments to Indices:	Condition 22(f) applies
	(xi) China Connect Underlying:	No
	(xii) Additional Disruption Event:	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.	<b>Valuation Date(s):</b>	29 January 2024 subject to postponement in accordance with Condition 22(e)
	(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):	3
33.	<b>Valuation Time:</b>	The definition in Condition 22(a) applies
34.	<b>Averaging Dates:</b>	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:	Perf <sub>j</sub> (as defined in the paragraph 13(ii) above) is greater than or equal to the Automatic Early Redemption Level as of any Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date <sub>j</sub>



-Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date(s): Each date specified as such in Annex 1 ("j" ranking from 1 to 11) (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 was deemed to be a reference to "Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date".

- Automatic Early Redemption Level: Each price specified as such in the Annex 1, (each an "**Automatic Early Redemption Level<sub>j</sub>**") ("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 Date<sub>j</sub>**"), subject to adjustment in accordance with the Following Business Day Convention

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

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

(iv) Interest adjustment: Not applicable

#### **DISTRIBUTION:**

36. (i) If syndicated, names of Relevant Dealer (s) / Lead Manager(s): Not applicable

(ii) If syndicated, names of other Dealers / Manager (if any): Not applicable

37. **Prohibition of Sales to EEA and UK Retail Investors:** Applicable

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**"): Not applicable. The offer is made exclusively to investors outside the European Economic Area and the United Kingdom.

41. **Additional U.S. federal income tax considerations:**

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

42. **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

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| (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

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| 6.  | ISIN Code:             | XS2296202406   |
| 7.  | Common Code:           | 229620240      |
| 8.  | CUSIP:                 | Not applicable |
| 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

## ANNEX 1

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

"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 Level <sub>j</sub>	Automatic Early Redemption Amount <sub>j</sub>
1	28 Apr 2021	5 May 2021	5 May 2021	100.00%	101.72%
2	28 Jul 2021	4 Aug 2021	4 Aug 2021	100.00%	103.45%
3	28 Oct 2021	4 Nov 2021	4 Nov 2021	100.00%	105.18%
4	28 Jan 2022	4 Feb 2022	4 Feb 2022	100.00%	106.90%
5	28 Apr 2022	5 May 2022	5 May 2022	100.00%	108.62%
6	28 Jul 2022	4 Aug 2022	4 Aug 2022	100.00%	110.35%
7	28 Oct 2022	4 Nov 2022	4 Nov 2022	100.00%	112.08%
8	30 Jan 2023	6 Feb 2023	6 Feb 2023	100.00%	113.80%
9	28 Apr 2023	8 May 2023	8 May 2023	100.00%	115.52%
10	28 Jul 2023	4 Aug 2023	4 Aug 2023	100.00%	117.25%
11	30 Oct 2023	6 Nov 2023	6 Nov 2023	100.00%	118.98%
12	None	None	The Maturity Date	None	None

\*Subject to postponement in accordance with Condition 22(e)

## ANNEX 2

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### STATEMENTS REGARDING THE EURO STOXX 50® INDEX AND STOXX INDEX

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- the accuracy, timeliness and completeness of the EURO STOXX 50® Index or the STOXX Index and its data;
- the merchantability and the fitness for a particular purpose or use of the EURO STOXX 50® Index or the STOXX Index and its data; or

- the performance of the Notes, Warrants or Certificates, as the case may be, generally.

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