Series No.: 1

Tranche No.: 1

Issuer

HSBC Bank plc

Issue of

A$1,000,000,000
6.75% Fixed Rate Notes due 12 March 2015 ("Notes")

*The Issuer is not a bank which is authorised under the Banking Act 1959 of Australia ("**Banking Act**"). The Notes are not the obligations of the Australian Government and are not guaranteed by the Commonwealth of Australia.*

*Each offer to purchase or invitation to buy Notes in Australia (a) will constitute an offer or invitation which does not require disclosure to investors under Parts 6D.2 or 7.9 of the Corporations Act 2001 of Australia ("**Corporations Act**") such that the amount payable by each person who subscribes for or purchases Notes must be at least A$500,000 (disregarding moneys lent by the offeror or its associates), (b) the offer is not a "retail client" for the purposes of section 761G of the Corporations Act and (c) and will comply with Banking (Exemption) Order No. 82 dated 23 September 1996 promulgated by the Assistant Treasurer of Australia under the Banking Act ("**Banking (Exemption) Order No. 82**") as if it applied to the Issuer mutatis mutandis. Other restrictions on offering and transfers of Notes are set out under "Selling Restrictions" on pages 41 to 45 of the Information Memorandum.*

The date of this Pricing Supplement is 10 March 2010 ("**Pricing Supplement**").

This Pricing Supplement (as referred to in the Information Memorandum dated 4 March 2010) relates to the Tranche of Notes referred to above. It is supplementary to, and should be read in conjunction with the terms and conditions of the Notes contained in the Information Memorandum dated 4 March 2010 ("**Conditions**") and the Note Deed Poll dated 10 March 2010 made by the Issuer. Unless otherwise indicated, terms defined in the Conditions have the same meaning in this Pricing Supplement.

This Pricing Supplement does not constitute, and may not be used for the purposes of, an offer or solicitation by anyone in any jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation is not authorised or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation, and no action is being taken to permit an offering of the Notes or the distribution of this Pricing Supplement in any jurisdiction where such action is required.

The particulars specified below are applicable to the Notes.

The particulars to be specified in relation to the Tranche of Notes referred to above are as follows:

1	Issuer	:	HSBC Bank plc
2	Type of Notes	:	Unsubordinated, unsecured Fixed Rate
3	Method of distribution	:	Syndicated Issue
4	Bookrunner and Joint Lead Manager	:	The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (ABN 65 117 925 970)

5	Joint Lead Managers	:	Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited (ABN 11 005 357 522) Commonwealth Bank of Australia (ABN 48 123 123 124) National Australia Bank Limited (ABN 12 004 044 937) Westpac Banking Corporation (ABN 33 007 457 141)
6	Registrar and Calculation Agent	:	Austraclear Services Limited (ABN 28 003 284 419)
7	If to form a single Series with an existing Series, specify date on which all Notes of the Series become fungible, if not the Issue Date	:	Not applicable
8	Principal amount of Notes	:	A$1,000,000,000
9	Issue Date	:	12 March 2010
10	Issue Price/Purchase Price	:	99.990% of the Principal amount
11	Currency	:	AUD
12	Denomination(s)	:	A$100,000 and integral multiples of A$1,000 thereafter provided that the minimum consideration payable in Australia is A$500,000 (disregarding moneys lent by the offeror or its associates)
13	Maturity Date	:	12 March 2015
14	If the Notes are Fixed Rate Notes	:	Condition 6 applies: Yes
	Fixed Coupon Amount	:	A$3,375 per Note per Interest Payment Date
	Interest Rate	:	6.750% per annum paid semi-annually in arrear
	Interest Commencement Date, if not Issue Date	:	Not applicable
	Interest Payment Dates	:	12 March and 12 September of each year, commencing on and from 12 September 2010 to, and including, the Maturity Date
	Business Day Convention	:	Following Business Day Convention
	Day Count Fraction	:	RBA Bond Basis
15	If the Notes are Floating Rate Notes	:	Condition 7 applies: No
16	Maximum and Minimum Interest Rate	:	Not applicable
17	Default Rate	:	Not applicable

18	Rounding	:	As set out in Condition 8.6 ("Rounding")
19	Relevant Financial Centre	:	Applicable: Sydney, London
20	Linear Interpolation	:	Not applicable
21	Early Redemption Amount (Call)		
	Are the Notes redeemable before their Maturity Date at the option of the Issuer	:	Not applicable
22	Early Redemption Amount (Tax)		
	If Early Redemption Amount (Tax) is not the outstanding principal amount together with accrued interest (if any) thereon of the Notes, insert amount or full calculation provisions	:	As set out in Condition 9.2 ("Early redemption for taxation reasons")
	Specify if Holders are not to receive accrued interest on early redemption for tax reasons	:	As set out in Condition 9.2 ("Early redemption for taxation reasons")
23	Early Redemption Amount (Default)		
	If Early Redemption Amount (Default) is not the outstanding principal amount of the Notes, insert amount or full calculation provisions	:	As set out in Condition 14.2 ("Consequences of Event of Default")
	Specify if Holders are not to receive accrued interest on early redemption on default	:	As set out in Condition 14.2 ("Consequences of Event of Default")
24	Clearing System(s)	:	Austraclear / Euroclear / Clearstream
25	ISIN	:	AU3CB0144525
26	Common Code	:	049409907
27	Listing	:	None
28	Ratings:		The Notes have been rated: • AA by Standard & Poor's Rating Services, a division of McGraw Hill Companies Inc; and • Aa2 by Moody's Investors Services Ltd. A rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold Notes and may be subject to suspension, reduction or withdrawal at any time by the assigning rating agency.

CONFIRMED

For and on behalf of
HSBC Bank plc

By: .....

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Date: 10 March 2010