**Notes issued pursuant to these Final Terms are Securities to be listed under listing Rule 19**

**FINAL TERMS**
Final Terms dated 14 February 2013

Series No.: NWP27698

Tranche No.: 1

**HSBC Bank plc**
**Programme for the Issuance of Notes and Warrants**
**Issue of EUR 800,000 Variable Coupon Amount Automatic Early Redemption Equity-Linked Notes due February 2014 linked to ordinary shares of BANCO POPULAR ESPANOL SA**

## PART A - CONTRACTUAL TERMS

This document constitutes the Final Terms relating to the issue of the Tranche of Notes described herein. Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the terms and conditions of the Notes (the "Conditions") set forth in the Base Prospectus dated 19 June 2012 in relation to the above Programme which together with each supplemental prospectus relating to the above Programme published by the Issuer after 19 June 2012 and prior to or on the Issue Date constitute a prospectus ("Prospectus") for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive (Directive 2003/71/EC) (the "Prospectus Directive"). This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Notes described herein for the purposes of Article 5.4 of the Prospectus Directive and must be read in conjunction with the Prospectus. Full information on the Issuer and the offer of the Notes is only available on the basis of the combination of these Final Terms and the Prospectus. The Prospectus is available for viewing at HSBC Bank plc, 8 Canada Square, London E14 5HQ and www.hsbc.com (please follow links to 'Investor relations', 'Fixed income securities' and 'Issuance programmes') and copies may be obtained from HSBC Bank plc, 8 Canada Square, London E14 5HQ.

The Notes described herein have a scheduled maturity on 17 February 2014, bear interest payable in arrears on scheduled interest payment dates at a rate of interest specified herein conditional in each case on the performance of ordinary shares of BANCO POPULAR ESPANOL SA, defined as the Security herein as determined by the Calculation Agent (as defined herein). The price performance of the Security on particular dates may result in the redemption of the Notes prior to scheduled maturity at their nominal amount. Unless the Notes have been redeemed early, The Notes will be redeemed at scheduled maturity at their nominal amount if, on the Valuation Date (as defined herein), the Calculation Agent determines that the Final Price (as defined herein) of the Security is greater than or equal to the Strike Price (as defined herein) of such Security or that the Final Price of the Security is lower than the Strike Price of such Security but a Trigger Event (as defined herein) has not occurred. Otherwise, if on the Valuation Date, the Calculation Agent determines that a Trigger Event has occurred and the Final Price of the Security is lower than the Initial Price of such Security, the Notes will be redeemed by payment of an amount in cash less than the nominal amount of the Notes and equal to the product of such nominal amount and the fraction of which the numerator is the Final Price of the Security and the denominator is the Initial Price of such Security determined by the Calculation Agent. The Notes are redeemable prior to scheduled maturity in certain circumstances at an amount determined by the Calculation Agent which may be less than their nominal amount.

**It is advisable that prospective 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 Prospectus and these Final Terms. Prospective investors should consider carefully the risk factors set forth under "Risk Factors" in the Prospectus.**

**HSBC**

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| 1. | (i) | Issuer | HSBC Bank plc |
| | (ii) | Arranger(s): | HSBC Bank plc |
| 2. | (i) | Series number: | NWP27698 |
| | (ii) | Tranche number: | 1 |
| | (iii) | Whether issue is of Notes or Certificates: | Notes |
| 3. | Specified Currency or Currencies: | | |
| | (i) | of denomination: | Euro ("**EUR**") |
| | (ii) | of payment: | EUR |
| 4. | Aggregate Principal Amount of Notes admitted to trading: | | |
| | (i) | Series: | EUR 800,000 |
| | (ii) | Tranche: | EUR 800,000 |
| 5. | (i) | Issue Price: | 100% |
| | (ii) | Commission payable: | None |
| | (iii) | Selling concession: | None |
| 6. | (i) | Denomination(s): | EUR 1,000 |
| | (*Condition 1(b)*) | | |
| | (ii) | Calculation Amount: | The Denomination |
| 7. | (i) | Issue Date: | 15 February 2013 |
| | (ii) | Interest Commencement Date: | The Issue Date |
| 8. | Maturity Date: | | 17 February 2014, subject to early redemption on an Automatic Early Redemption Date. See paragraph 43(iii) |
| | (*Condition 6(a)*) | | |
| 9. | Interest basis: | | Variable Coupon Amount. See paragraph 17 |
| | (*Conditions 3 to 5*) | | |

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| 10. | Redemption basis:<br><br>(*Condition 6*) | Equity-Linked Redemption |
| 11. | Change of interest or redemption basis: | The Notes are subject to early redemption on an Automatic Early Redemption Date. See paragraph 43(iii) below. |
| 12. | Put/Call options: | Not applicable |
| 13. | (i) Status of the Notes:<br><br>(*Condition 2*) | Unsubordinated, unsecured |
| | (ii) Date Board approval for issuance of Notes obtained: | Not applicable |
| 14. | Method of distribution: | Non-syndicated |

**PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE**

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| 15. | Fixed Rate Note provisions:<br><br>(*Condition 3*) | Not applicable |
| 16. | Floating Rate Note provisions:<br><br>(*Condition 4*) | Not applicable |
| 17. | Variable Coupon Amount Note provisions:<br><br>(*Condition 5*) | Applicable |
| | (i) Interest Payment Date(s): | Each date specified as such in Annex (each a "**Variable Coupon Interest Payment Date$_j$**"), subject (except in the case of the Maturity Date) to early redemption on an Automatic Early Redemption Date |
| | (ii) Method of calculating interest: | (a) Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled, if the Calculation Agent determines that, on a Coupon Valuation Date$_j$ (as defined in paragraph 43(iii) below), the Release Price of the Security is greater than or equal to 60 per cent. of the Initial Price (as defined in paragraph 36(v) below) of such Security, the Variable Coupon Amount payable on the immediately succeeding Variable Coupon Interest Payment Date$_j$ shall be equal to 4.50 per cent. of the Denomination.<br><br>Otherwise, no Variable Coupon Amount shall be paid. |

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| | | (b) Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled, if the Calculation Agent determines that, on the Valuation Date (as defined in paragraph 40), the Final Price (as defined in paragraph 36 (vii) below) of the Security is greater than or equal to 60 per cent. of the Initial Price of such Security, the Variable Coupon Amount payable on the Maturity Date shall be equal to 4.50 per cent. of the Denomination.<br><br>Otherwise, no Variable Coupon Amount shall be paid.<br><br>Where:<br><br>"**Release Price**" means, with respect to a Coupon Valuation $Date_j$ and subject to the Conditions, the price of the Security as of the Valuation Time on the Exchange on such Coupon Valuation Date, as determined by the Calculation Agent. |
| 18. | Zero Coupon Note provisions:<br><br>(*Condition 5*) | Not applicable |
| 19. | Index-Linked Interest Note/other variable-linked interest Note provisions: | Not applicable |
| 20. | Dual Currency Note provisions/Multi-currency Note provisions: | Not applicable |

**PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION**

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| 21. | Issuer's optional redemption (Call):<br>(*Condition 6(c)*) | Not applicable |
| 22. | Noteholder's optional redemption (Put):<br><br>(*Condition 6(d)*) | Not applicable |
| 23. | Final Redemption Amount of each Note:<br><br>(*Condition 6(a)*) | See paragraph 24(iii) below |
| 24. | 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 Security as defined in paragraph 36(i) below |
| (ii) | Calculation Agent responsible for calculating the Final Redemption Amount: | HSBC France |
| (iii) | Provisions for determining Final Redemption Amount where calculated by reference to Equity/Index and/or Formula and/or other variable: | Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled, if, on the Valuation Date, the Calculation Agent determines that :<br><br>- the Final Price (as defined in the paragraph 36(vii) below) of the Security is greater than or equal to the Initial Price (as defined in the paragraph 36(v) below) of such Security, the Issuer shall redeem the Notes on the Maturity Date at 100 per cent. of par;<br><br>- 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 100 per cent. of par.<br><br>- 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 Specified Currency in respect of each Note determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:<br><br>Denomination × (Final Price /Initial Price)<br><br>Where:<br><br>"**Trigger Event**" means, with respect to a Security, that the Final Price per Security (at least one), as determined by the Calculation Agent, is lower than the Trigger Price.<br><br>"**Trigger Price**" means EUR 0.381 |

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| | (iv) | 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 Condition 21 |
| | (v) | Minimum Final Redemption Amount: | Not applicable |
| | (vi) | Maximum Final Redemption Amount: | 100 per cent. of par |
| 25. | Instalment Notes: | | Not applicable |
| | (*Condition 6(a)*) | | |
| 26. | Early redemption amount: | | Applicable |
| | (i) | Early redemption amount (upon redemption for taxation reasons, illegality or following an Event of Default): | Fair Market Value |
| | | (*Condition 6(b), 6(h) or 10*) | |
| | (ii) | Other redemption provisions: | Fair Market Value |
| | | (*Condition 6(i)*) | |

**GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES**

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| 27. | Form of Notes: | | |
| | (*Condition 1(a)*) | | |
| | (i) | Form of Notes: | Bearer Notes |
| | (ii) | Bearer Notes exchangeable for Registered Notes: | No |
| 28. | New Global Note: | | No |
| 29. | If issued in bearer form: | | |
| | (i) | Initially represented by a Temporary Global Note or Permanent Global Note: | Temporary Global Note |

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| | (ii) | Temporary Global Note exchangeable for Permanent Global Note and/or Definitive Notes and/or Registered Notes:<br><br>(*Condition 1(a)*) | Yes<br><br>Temporary Global Note exchangeable for Permanent Global Note which is exchangeable for Definitive Notes only in the limited circumstances specified in the Permanent Global Note |
| | (iii) | Permanent Global Note exchangeable at the option of the bearer for Definitive Notes and/or Registered Notes: | No |
| | (iv) | Coupons to be attached to Definitive Notes: | Yes |
| | (v) | Talons for future Coupons to be attached to Definitive Notes: | No |
| | (vi) | (a) Definitive Notes to be security printed: | Yes |
| | | (b) if the answer to (a) is yes, whether steel engraved plates will be used: | Yes |
| | (vii) | Definitive Notes to be in ICMA or successor's format: | Yes |
| | (viii) | Issuer or Noteholder to pay costs of security printing: | Issuer |
| 30. | Exchange Date for exchange of Temporary Global Note: | | Not earlier than 40 days following the Issue Date |
| 31. | Payments:<br>(*Condition 8*) | | |
| | (i) | Method of payment: | Condition 8 applies |
| | (ii) | Relevant Financial Centre Day: | Target |
| | (iii) | Local banking day specified for payments in respect of the Notes in global form: | No |
| 32. | Partly Paid Notes:<br>(*Condition 1*) | | No |
| | If yes, specify number, amounts and dates for, and method of, payment of instalments of subscription monies and any further additional provisions (including forfeiture dates in respect of late payments of partly | | Not applicable |

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| | paid instalments) | | |
| 33. | Redenomination:<br>(*Condition 9*) | | |
| | (i) | Redenomination: | Not applicable |
| | (ii) | Exchange: | Not applicable |
| 34. | Other final terms: | | See Annex |

**PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO INDEX-LINKED NOTES, CASH EQUITY NOTES, EQUITY-LINKED NOTES**

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| 35. | Security Delivery (*for Equity-Linked Notes only*): | | Condition 21(b) applies |
| 36. | Provisions for Cash Equity Notes and Equity-Linked Notes: | | Applicable |
| | (i) | Securities: | Ordinary shares of BANCO POPULAR ESPANOL SA (*Bloomberg: POP SM)* |
| | (ii) | Underlying Company(ies): | BANCO POPULAR ESPANOL SA |
| | (iii) | Exchange(s): | Madrid Stock Exchange "Mercado Continuo" |
| | (iv) | Related Exchange(s): | MEFF |
| | (v) | Initial Price: | EUR 0.635 |
| | (vi) | Strike Date: | 08 February 2013 |
| | (vii) | Final Price: | The definition in Condition 21(a) applies |
| | (viii) | Reference Price: | Not applicable |
| | (ix) | Securities Transfer Amount:<br>(*for Equity-Linked Notes only*) | Not applicable |
| | (x) | Settlement Date:<br>(*for Equity-Linked Notes only*) | Not applicable |
| | (xi) | Settlement Disruption Event:<br>(*for Equity-Linked Notes only*) | Condition 21(b)(iii) does not apply |
| | - | Disruption Period (if other than as specified in Condition 21(b)(iii)): | Not applicable |
| | (xii) | Delivery Disruption Event:<br>(*for Equity-Linked Notes only*) | Condition 21(b)(iv) does not apply |
| | (xiii) | Potential Adjustment Event: | Condition 21(g)(i) applies |

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| | | - Extraordinary Dividend (if other than as specified in the definition in Condition 21(a)) | The definition in Condition 21(a) applies |
| | | - additional Potential Adjustment Event (for purposes of paragraph (viii) of the definition thereof) | Not applicable |
| | (xiv) | Extraordinary Event: | Condition 21(g)(ii) applies |
| | | - Additional Disruption Event | Not applicable |
| | (xv) | Conversion:<br>(*for Notes relating to Government Bonds and debt securities only*) | Condition 21(g)(iii) does not apply |
| | (xvi) | Correction of prices: | Condition 21(g)(iv) applies |
| | (xvii) | Additional Disruption Event: | The following Additional Disruption Events apply: Change in Law, Insolvency Filing, Hedging Disruption, Increased Cost of Hedging |
| 37. | Additional provisions for Equity-Linked Notes: | | See Annex |
| 38. | Provisions for Index-Linked Notes: | | Not applicable |
| 39. | For Equity-Linked and Credit-Linked Notes: | | U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations |
| 40. | Valuation Date(s): | | 10 February 2014, subject to postponement in accordance with Condition 21(e) |
| 41. | Valuation Time: | | The definition in Condition 21(a) applies |
| 42. | Averaging Dates: | | No |
| 43. | Other terms or special conditions relating to Index-Linked Notes, Cash Equity Notes or Equity-Linked Notes: | | Applicable |
| | (i) | Knock-in Event: | Not applicable |
| | (ii) | Knock-out Event: | Not applicable |
| | (iii) | Automatic Early Redemption: | Condition 21(c) applies |
| | | - Automatic Early Redemption Event: | The Release Price of the Security is greater than or equal to the Automatic Early Redemption Price as of the relevant Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date.<br><br>Where: |

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| | | | "**Release Price**" means, subject to the Conditions, the price of the Security on the Exchange at the Valuation Time on the relevant Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date, as determined by the Calculation Agent. |
| | | - Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date(s): | Each date specified as such in Annex (each an "**Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date$_j$**").<br>Each Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date shall be subject to postponement in accordance with Condition 21(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: | 100 per cent. of the Initial Price of the Security |
| | | - Automatic Early Redemption Date(s): | Each date specified as such in Annex (each an "**Automatic Early Redemption Date$_j$**"), subject to adjustment in accordance with the Following Business Day Convention |
| | | - Automatic Early Redemption Amount: | 100 per cent. of the nominal amount |

**DISTRIBUTION**

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| 44. | (i) | If syndicated, names of Relevant Dealer(s)/Lead Manager(s): | Not applicable |
| | (ii) | If syndicated, names of other Dealers/Managers (if any): | Not applicable |
| | (iii) | Date of Subscription Agreement: | Not applicable |
| | (iv) | Stabilising Manager (if any): | Not applicable |
| 45. | | If non-syndicated, name and address of Relevant Dealer: | HSBC Bank plc |
| 46. | | Total commission and concession: | Not applicable |
| 47. | | 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 benefit of a U.S. person (as defined in Regulation S) |

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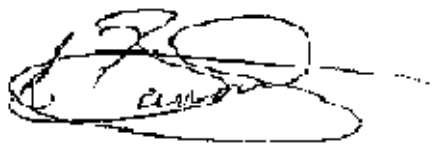
| | Non-exempt Offer: | Not applicable |
| | Other: | Not applicable |
| 48. | Stabilisation: | Not applicable |

## LISTING AND ADMISSION TO TRADING APPLICATION

These Final Terms comprise the final terms required to list and have admitted to trading the issue of Notes described herein pursuant to the Programme for the Issuance of Notes and Warrants of HSBC Bank plc.

**CONFIRMED**

**HSBC BANK PLC**



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*Authorised Signatory*

Date: _____

## PART B - OTHER INFORMATION

1. **LISTING**

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| (i) | Listing | Application has been made to admit the Notes to listing on the Official List of the Financial Services Authority pursuant to Listing Rule 19. No assurance can be given as to whether or not, or when, such application will be granted. |
| (ii) | Admission to trading | Application has been made for the Notes to be Admission to trading Application will be made for the Notes to be admitted to trading on the Regulated Market of the London Stock Exchange with effect from the Issue Date. No assurance can be given as to whether or not, or when, such application will be granted. |

2. **RATINGS**

Ratings:

The Notes have not specifically been rated.

3. **NOTIFICATION**

Not applicable

4. **INTERESTS OF NATURAL AND LEGAL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE ISSUE**

Not applicable

5. **REASONS FOR THE OFFER ESTIMATED NET PROCEEDS AND TOTAL EXPENSES**

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| (i) | Reasons for the offer | Not applicable |
| (ii) | Estimated net proceeds: | Not applicable |
| (iii) | Estimated total expenses: | Not applicable |

6. **YIELD**

Indication of yield: Not applicable

7. **HISTORIC INTEREST RATES**

Not applicable

8. **PERFORMANCE OF INDEX/FORMULA/OTHER VARIABLE, EXPLANATION OF EFFECT ON VALUE OF INVESTMENT AND ASSOCIATED RISKS AND OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE UNDERLYING**

Not applicable

9. **PERFORMANCE OF EXCHANGE RATE(S) AND EXPLANATION OF EFFECT ON VALUE OF INVESTMENT AND ASSOCIATED RISKS**

Not applicable

**OPERATIONAL INFORMATION**

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| 10. | ISIN Code: | XS0890752115 |
| 11. | Common Code: | 089075211 |
| 12. | CUSIP: | Not applicable |
| 13. | SEDOL: | Not applicable |
| 14. | New Global Note intended to be held in a manner which would allow Eurosystem eligibility: | No |
| 15. | Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg and the relevant identification number(s): | None |
| 16. | Delivery: | Delivery against payment |
| 17. | Settlement procedures: | Medium Term Note |
| 18. | (i) Principal Paying Agent: | HSBC Bank plc |
| | (ii) Additional Paying Agent(s) (if any): | None |
| 19. | Common Depositary: | HSBC Bank plc |
| 20. | Agent Bank/Calculation Agent: | HSBC Bank plc/HSBC France |
| | — is Calculation Agent to make calculations? | Yes |
| | — if not, identify calculation agent: | Not applicable |
| 21. | Notices:<br>(*Condition 13*) | Applicable |
| 22. | City in which specified office of Registrar to be maintained: | Not applicable |

(*Condition 14*)

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| 23. | Other Final Terms: | See the Annex |
| 24. | ERISA Considerations: | Not applicable |

**ANNEX**

*(This annex forms part to the Final Terms to which it is attached)*

| j | Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date$_j$ | Automatic Early Redemption Date$_j$ | Variable Coupon Interest Payment Date$_j$ | Automatic Early Redemption Levelj | Automatic Early Redemption Amountj |
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| 1 | 10 May. 2013* | 17 May. 2013 | 17 May. 2013 | 100% | 100% |
| 2 | 12 Aug. 2013* | 19 Aug. 2013 | 19 Aug. 2013 | 100% | 100% |
| 3 | 11 Nov. 2013* | 18 Nov. 2013 | 18 Nov. 2013 | 100% | 100% |
| 4 | None | None | The Maturity Date | None | None |

* Subject to postponement in accordance with Condition 21(e)