

## **FINAL TERMS**

Notes issued pursuant to these Final Terms are securities to be listed under Listing Rule 19.

Final Terms dated 22 October 2012

Series No.: NWP25840

Tranche No.: 1

**HSBC Bank plc**

**Programme for the Issuance of Notes and Warrants  
Issue of**

**EUR 3,047,000 Notes linked to a basket of Currencies**

**due October 2013**

### **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 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 <http://www.hsbc.com/1/2/investor-relations/fixed-income> and copies may be obtained from HSBC Bank plc, 8 Canada Square, London E14 5HQ.

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

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| 1. | (i)   | Issuer                                     | HSBC Bank plc |
|    | (ii)  | Arranger(s):                               | HSBC Bank plc |
| 2. | (i)   | Series number:                             | NWP25840      |
|    | (ii)  | Tranche number:                            | 1             |
|    | (iii) | Whether issue is of Notes or Certificates: | Notes         |

3. Currency or currencies:
  - (i) of denomination: Euro (“**EUR**”)
  - (ii) of payment: EUR
4. Aggregate Principal Amount:
  - (i) Series: EUR 3,047,000
  - (ii) Tranche: EUR 3,047,000
5.
  - (i) Issue Price: 100.00 per cent per cent of the Aggregate Principal Amount
  - (ii) Commission payable: None
  - (iii) Selling concession: None
6.
  - (i) Denomination(s)  
(*Condition 1(b)*): EUR 1,000
  - (ii) Calculation Amount: Not applicable
7.
  - (i) Issue Date: 23 October 2012
  - (ii) Interest Commencement Date: Not applicable
8. Maturity Date:  
(*Condition 6(a)*) 23 October 2013 or, if later, five Settlement Business Days following the Fixing Date
9. Interest basis:  
(*Conditions 3 to 5*) Not applicable
10. Redemption basis:  
(*Condition 6*) The Notes are Currency-Linked Notes:
  - (i) Specified Currency: EUR
  - (ii) Specified Currency Jurisdiction: European Union
  - (iii) First Reference Currency: Norwegian Krone (“**NOK**”)
  - (iv) First Reference Currency Jurisdiction: Kingdom of Norway
  - (v) Second Reference Currency: Swedish Krona (“**SEK**”)
  - (vi) Second Reference Currency Jurisdiction: Kingdom of Sweden
11. Change of interest or redemption basis: Not applicable
12. Put/Call options: Not applicable
13.
  - (i) Status of the Notes:  
(*Condition 2*) Unsubordinated, unsecured

(ii) Date Board approval for Not applicable  
issuance of Notes obtained:

14. Method of distribution: Non-syndicated

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

15. Fixed Rate Note provisions: Not applicable  
(*Condition 3*)

16. Floating Rate Note provisions: Not applicable  
(*Condition 4*)

17. Variable Coupon Amount Note Not applicable  
provisions:  
(*Condition 5*)

18. Zero Coupon Note Provisions: Not applicable  
(*Condition 5*)

19. Index-Linked Interest Note/other Not applicable  
variable-linked interest Note Provisions:

20. Dual Currency Note provisions/Multi- Not applicable  
currency Note provisions:

#### PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

21. Issuer's optional redemption (Call): Not applicable  
(*Condition 6(c)*)

22. Noteholder's optional redemption (Put): Not applicable  
(*Condition 6(d)*)

23. Final Redemption Amount of each Note: See paragraph 24 below  
(*Condition 6(a)*)

24. Final Redemption Amount of each Note Applicable  
in cases where the Final Redemption  
Amount is Index-Linked or other  
variable-linked:

(i) Index/Formula/other variable: EUR/NOK Exchange Rate and EUR/SEK  
Exchange Rate.

(ii) Calculation Agent responsible for the HSBC Bank plc, 8 Canada Square, London  
calculation of the Final Redemption E14 5HQ.  
Amount:

(iii) Provisions for determining Final Redemption Amount where calculated by reference to Index and/or Formula and/or other variable:

Unless previously redeemed, or purchased and cancelled in accordance with the Conditions, the Final Redemption Amount in respect of each Note shall be an amount in EUR determined on the Fixing Date by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:

If the Calculation Agent determines that the Basket Return is greater than or equal to 0%:

Denomination + {128% \* [EUR 1,000 x Basket Return]}; or

If the Calculation Agent determines that the Basket Return is less than 0%:

Denomination \* 95 %

For the purposes hereof:

“**Basket Return**” means an amount determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:

$$\sum_{i=1}^2 50\% \times \frac{FX_{k,initial} - FX_{k,final}}{FX_{k,initial}}$$

“**Fixing Date**” means 09 October 2013, or, if such day is not a Currency Business Day, the next following day which is a Currency Business Day, as determined by the Calculation Agent.

“**Strike Date**” means 10 October 2012.

“**FX<sub>k,initial</sub>**” means, in respect of a Reference Currency Pair, the exchange rate observed on the relevant fixing pages on the Strike Date and set out opposite such Reference Currency Pair in the column headed “**Initial Fixing Rate**” in the table in Appendix 1 below.

“**FX<sub>k,final</sub>**” means, in respect of a Reference Currency Pair, the exchange rate on the Expiration Date as observed on the relevant fixing pages set out opposite such Reference Currency Pair in the column headed “**Final Fixing Rate**” in the table in Appendix 1 below.

“**NOK**” means the lawful currency of the Kingdom of Norway;

“**SEK**” means the lawful currency of the Kingdom of Sweden;

“**Reference Currencies**” means NOK and SEK, (each a “**Reference Currency**”)

“**Reference Currency Pair**” means each currency pair set out in the column headed “Reference Currency Pair” in the table in Appendix 1 below.

(iv) Provisions for determining Final Redemption Amount where calculation by reference to Index and/or Formula and/or other variable is impossible or impracticable or otherwise disrupted: See paragraph 38.

(v) Minimum Final Redemption Amount: 95%

(vi) Maximum Final Redemption Amount: Not applicable

25. Instalment Note Provisions

Instalment Notes: Not applicable  
(*Condition 6(a)*)

26. Early redemption amount: Yes

- (i) Early Redemption Amount (upon redemption for taxation reasons, illegality or following an Event of Default): Fair Market Value  
(*Conditions 6(b), 6(h) or 10*)
- (ii) Other redemption provisions: Fair Market Value  
(*Condition 6(i)*)

**GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES**

27. Form of Notes:  
(*Condition 1(a)*)

- (i) Form of Notes: Registered Notes
- (ii) Bearer Notes exchangeable for Registered Notes: Not applicable

28. New Global Note: No

29. If issued in bearer form: Not Applicable

30.	Exchange Date for exchange of Temporary Global Note:	Not earlier than the date which is 40 days after the Issue Date
31.	Payments: ( <i>Condition 8</i> )	
	(i) Method of payment:	Condition 8 applies
	(ii) Relevant Financial Centre Day:	TARGET
32.	Partly Paid Notes: ( <i>Condition 1</i> )	No
33.	Redenomination: ( <i>Condition 9</i> )	
	(i) Redenomination:	Not applicable
	(ii) Exchange:	Not applicable
34.	Currency Business Day:	TARGET
35.	Settlement Business Day:	means a day on which commercial banks effect delivery of the Settlement Currency in the foreign exchange market.
36.	FX Disruption: ( <i>Condition 21A</i> )	Applicable
37.	Non-deliverability of Specified Currency: ( <i>Condition 21B</i> )	Not applicable
38.	Screen Rate Unavailability: ( <i>Condition 21C</i> )	Applicable
	(i) Screen Rate Fall Back specified:	Yes
	(ii) Screen Rate:	Reuters page ECB37 or any successor page thereof
	(iii) Details of Screen Rate Fall-Back:	The Calculation Agent shall determine the exchange rate in its sole and absolute discretion, acting in good faith.
39.	Other final terms:	See Appendix 1

## DISTRIBUTION

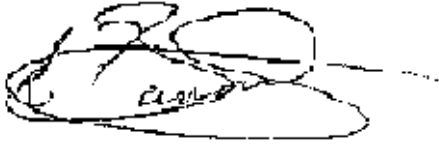
40.	(i) If syndicated, names of Relevant Dealer(s)/Lead Manager(s):	Not applicable
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	(ii)	If syndicated, names of other Dealers/Managers (if any):	Not applicable
	(iii)	Date of Subscription Agreement:	Not applicable
	(iv)	Stabilising Manager (if any):	Not applicable
41.		If non-syndicated, name and address of Relevant Dealer:	HSBC Bank plc
42.		Total commission and concession:	Not applicable
43.		Selling restrictions:	Not Rule 144A eligible
		United States of America:	Notes may not be offered or sold within the United States of America or to or for the benefit of any U.S. Persons (as defined in Regulation S)
		Non-exempt Offer:	Not applicable
		Other:	So long as the Notes are represented by a Temporary Global Note or a Permanent Global Note and the relevant Clearing System so permit, the Notes shall be tradeable only in minimum principal amounts of EUR 100,000 and increasing multiples of EUR 1,000 (the "Tradeable Amount") in excess thereof. For the avoidance of doubt, in the case of a holding of Notes in an integral multiple of EUR 1,000 in excess of EUR 100,000, such a holding will be redeemed at its principal amount.
44.		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**



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 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 will be made for the Notes to be admitted to trading on the Regulated Market with effect from at or around the Issue Date. No assurance can be given as to whether or not, or when, such application will be granted.      |

### 2. RATINGS

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| Ratings: | The Notes have not specifically been rated. |
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## OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

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| 3.  | ISIN Code:   | XS0843967299             |
| 4.  | Common Code:   | 084396729                |
| 5.  | CUSIP:   | Not applicable           |
| 6.  | SEDOL:   | Not applicable           |
| 7.  | Intended to be held in a manner which would allow Eurosystem eligibility:  | No                       |
| 8.  | Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg and the relevant identification number(s): | None                     |
| 9.  | Delivery:  | Delivery against payment |
| 10. | Settlement procedures:   | Medium Term Note         |
| 11. | (i) Principal Paying Agent/Registrar:  | HSBC Bank plc            |
|     | (ii) Additional Paying Agent(s) (if any):  | None                     |
| 12. | Common Depositary:   | HSBC Bank plc            |

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| 13. | Agent Bank/Calculation Agent:  | HSBC Bank plc        |
| 14. | — is Calculation Agent to make calculations?   | Yes                  |
| 15. | Notices:<br>( <i>Condition 13</i> )  | Condition 13 applies |
| 16. | City in which specified office of Registrar to be maintained:<br>( <i>Condition 14</i> ) | Not applicable       |
| 17. | Other Final Terms:   | See Appendix 1       |
| 18. | ERISA Considerations:  | Not applicable       |

**APPENDIX 1**

<b>Reference Currency Pair</b>	<b>Initial Fixing Rate determined on Strike Date</b>	<b>Final Fixing Rate determined on the Fixing Date</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
EUR and NOK	NOK 7.3985 per EUR 1.00	The EUR/NOK exchange rate (expressed as a number of NOK per EUR 1.00), as observed by the Calculation Agent on Reuters Page ECB37 on the Fixing Date or any successor page thereof at 13.15 London time	50.00%
EUR and SEK	SEK 8.6068 per EUR 1.00	The EUR/SEK exchange rate (expressed as a number of SEK per EUR 1.00), as observed by the Calculation Agent on Reuters Page ECB37 on the Fixing Date or any successor page thereof at 13.15 London time	50.00%