#### PRICING SUPPLEMENT

Pricing Supplement dated 3 February 2020

#### **HSBC** Bank plc

(A company incorporated with limited liability in England with registered number 14259)

Programme for the issue of Notes and Warrants

Issue of USD 500,000 Variable Coupon Automatic Early Redemption Equity-Linked Notes due February 2024 linked to ordinary shares of SOCIETE GENERALE

### **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 6 June 2019 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and Markets Act 2000 (as amended) or (ii) a base prospectus for the purposes of Directive 2003/71/EC (as amended or superseded, the "Prospectus Directive"). 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 a Member State (other than pursuant to one or more of the exemptions set out in Article 3.2 of the Prospectus Directive).

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 pl
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 500,000	
	(b)	Tranche:	USD 500,000	
5.	Issu	e Price:	100 per cent of the Aggregate Principal Amount	
6.	(i)	Denomination(s): (Condition 2)	USD 1,000	
	(ii)	Calculation Amount:	The Denomination	
	(iii)	Aggregate Outstanding Nominal Amount Rounding:	Not applicable	
7.	(i)	Issue Date:	4 February 2020	
	(ii)	Interest Commencement Date:	Issue Date	
	(iii)	Trade Date:	28 January 2020	
8.		urity Date: dition 7(a))	5 February 2024, adjusted in accordance with the Business Day Convention, subject to early redemption on an Automatic Early Redemption Date See paragraph 35(iii) below.	
9.	Chai basis	nge of Interest Basis or Redemption	Not applicable	
PROVISIO	NS RI	ELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) P	AYABLE	
10.		d Rate Note provisions: dition 4)	Not applicable	
11.		ting Rate Note provisions:  dition 5)	Not applicable	
12.		Coupon Note provisions:  dition 6)	Not applicable	
13.	Note	ity-Linked/Index-Linked Interest / other variable-linked interest Note isions	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), the **Perfj** is greater than or equal to 65.0000 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 6.0500 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 **Perfj** is greater than or equal to 65.0000 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 6.0500 per cent.

Otherwise no coupon will be paid.

Where:

Perfj:5initial

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

Sinitial means the Initial Price of the Securities.

(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 29(ix), 29(x), 29(xii) and 29(xiii) below

 $(iv) \quad Interest \ or \ Calculation \ Period(s):$ 

Not applicable

(v) Interest Payment Date(s):

Each date specified as such in Annex 1 (each a "Variable Coupon Interest Payment Datei"), 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:

New York

(viii) Minimum Interest Rate:

Not applicable

Maximum Interest Rate:

Not applicable

Day Count Fraction: (x)

Not applicable

## PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

14. Issuer's optional redemption (Call Option): Not applicable

(Condition 7(c))

15. Noteholders optional redemption (Put Not applicable

**Option**):

(Condition 7(d))

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

(Condition 7(a))

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

Applicable

(i) Index/formula/other variable:

The Security as defined in paragraph 29(i) below

Provisions for determining Final (ii) 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:

- 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 100.00 per cent. of par;
- 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 100.00 per cent. of par;
- 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 65.0000% 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(xiii) below

(iv) Minimum Final Redemption Amount: Not applicable

(v) Maximum Final Redemption Amount: 100.00 per cent. of par

18. **Instalment Notes:** Not applicable

(Condition 7(a))

19. **Early Redemption:** Applicable

(i) Early Redemption Amount (upon redemption for taxation reasons or illegality):

Fair Market Value

(Condition 7(b) or 7(f))

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 PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES

20. Form of Notes:

(Condition 2(a))

**Bearer Notes** 

21. **New Global Note:** 

(iv)

Notes:

No

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 Permanent Global Note which is exchangeable for Definitive Notes only in limited circumstances specified in the Permanent Global Note

(Condition 2(a))

Permanent Global Note exchangeable at Yes the option of the issuer in circumstances where the Issuer would suffer material disadvantage following a change in law or regulation:

Coupons to be attached to Definitive

(v) Talons for future Coupons to be attached to Definitive Notes:

No

Yes

23. **Exchange Date for exchange of Temporary** Not earlier than the date which is 40 days after the **Global Note:** 

Issue Date.

24.	If issued in registered form:		Not applicable	
25.	-	Payments: (Condition 9)		
	(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.	Redenomination: (Condition 10)		Not applicable	
27.	Other	r Terms:	See Annex[es]	
PROVISIO	NS AF	PPLICABLE TO INDEX-LINKED NO	TES AND EQUITY-LINKED NOTES	
28.	Phys	ical Delivery:	Not applicable	
29.	Provisions for Equity-Linked Notes:		Applicable	
	(i)	Security(ies):	Ordinary Shares of SOCIETE GENERALE (Bloomberg: GLE FP) ISIN: FR0000130809	
	(ii)	Underlying Company(ies):	SOCIETE GENERALE	
	(iii)	Exchange(s):	Euronext Paris	
	(iv)	Related Exchange(s):	All Exchanges	
	(v)	Initial Price:	EUR 29.82	
	(vi)	Strike Date:	28 January 2020	
	(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) 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 29 January 2024, subject to postponement in 32. **Valuation Date(s):** accordance with Condition 22(e) (i) Specified Maximum Number of The definition in Condition 22(a) applies Disrupted Days: (ii) Number of local banking days for the 3 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: (i) Knock-in Event: Not applicable Not applicable (ii) Knock-out Event:

- Extraordinary Dividend (if other than

(iii) Automatic Early Redemption Event:

The **Perfj** is greater than or equal to the Automatic Early Redemption Price as of any Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date;

-Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Each date specified as such in Annex 1 ("j" Date(s): ranking from 1 to 7) (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 7)

- Automatic Early Redemption Date(s):

Each date specified as such in Annex 1 ("j" ranking from 1 to7) (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>i</sub>") ("j"

ranking from 1 to 7)

- 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 Not applicable Dealer(s):

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

37. **Prohibition of Sales to EEA 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 Not applicable. The offer is made exclusively to Directive 2003/71/EC (as amended or investors outside the European Economic Area. superseded, the "Prospectus Directive"): Additional U.S. federal income tax 40. The Notes are not Section 871(m) Notes for the considerations: purpose of Section 871(m). Additional selling restrictions: Not applicable 41. **CONFIRMED** Signed on behalf of HSBC Bank plc: Ben Ware (A40541) By:

**Authorised Signatory** 

Date:

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### **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

5.

ISIN Code:

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(s) 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*.

#### OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

XS2113187830

6. Common Code: 2113187837. CUSIP: Not applicable

8. Valoren Number: Not applicable

9. SEDOL: Not applicable

10. WKN: Not applicable

11. Other identifier code: Not applicable

12. Intended to be held in a manner which would Not applicable allow Eurosystem eligibility:

13.	Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg and the relevant identification number(s):	None
14.	Delivery:	Delivery against payment
15.	Settlement procedures:	Medium Term Note
16.	Additional Paying Agent(s) (if any):	None
17.	Common Depositary:	HSBC Bank plc
18.	Calculation Agent:	HSBC Bank plc
19.	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	28 Jul 2020	4 Aug 2020	4 Aug 2020	100.0000%	100.00%
2	28 Jan 2021	4 Feb 2021	4 Feb 2021	100.0000%	100.00%
3	28 Jul 2021	4 Aug 2021	4 Aug 2021	100.0000%	100.00%
4	28 Jan 2022	4 Feb 2022	4 Feb 2022	100.0000%	100.00%
5	28 Jul 2022	4 Aug 2022	4 Aug 2022	100.0000%	100.00%
6	30 Jan 2023	6 Feb 2023	6 Feb 2023	100.0000%	100.00%
7	28 Jul 2023	4 Aug 2023	4 Aug 2023	100.0000%	100.00%
8	None	None	The Maturity Date	None	None

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