#### PRICING SUPPLEMENT

Pricing Supplement dated 24 December 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 December 2025 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 2 June 2021 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 base prospectus for the purposes of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, as amended (the "EUWA") (the "UK Prospectus Regulation") or (ii) a base prospectus for the purposes of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 (as amended, the "EU 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, "MiFID II") or Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA ("UK MiFIR") and not to be offered to the public in the United Kingdom (the "UK") (other than pursuant to one or more of the exemptions set out in Section 86 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (as amended, the "FSMA")) or a Member State of the European Economic Area (other than pursuant to one or more of the exemptions set out in Article 1(4) of the EU Prospectus Regulation).

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or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA may be unlawful under the PRIIPs Regulation.

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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.

HSBC Bank plc

1.

Issuer

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2.	Tra	nche Number:	1	
3. Currency:		rency:		
	(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.	Issu	ue 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:	28 December 2021	

(ii) Interest Commencement Date: Issue Date

(iii) Trade Date: 21 December 2021

8. **Maturity Date:** 29 December 2025, subject to early redemption on

(Condition 7(a)) an Automatic Early Redemption Date and adjusted in accordance with the Following Business Day

Convention.

9. Change of Interest Basis or Redemption Not applicable

basis:

## 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

(i) Index/formula/other variable: The Index as defined in the paragraph 31(i) below.

Applicable

(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 to70.0000 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:

Coupon<sub>j</sub> = 
$$i \times y \% - \sum_{k=0}^{j-1} Coupon_k$$

Otherwise, no coupon will be paid.

(b) if the Calculation Agent determines that, on the Valuation Date (as defined in paragraph 33 below), the Perfj is greater than or equal to 70.0000 per cent. of the Initial Index Level, the Variable Coupon (the "Coupon<sub>j=8</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:

$$Coupon_{j=8} = 8 \times y \% - \sum_{k=0}^{8-1} Coupon_k$$

Where:

"y" equals 1.0000%

"i" means, for 1 to 8, each a Variable Coupon Payment Datei

(For avoidance of doubt, "Coupon<sub>i=0</sub>" means zero.

Otherwise, no Variable Coupon will be paid.

Where:

Perfj = Sj/Sinitial

"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 31(x) and 31(xii) below.

Interest or Calculation Period(s):

Not applicable

Interest Payment Date(s): (v)

Each date specified as such in Annex 1 (each a "Variable Coupon Interest Payment Datei"), 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
PROVISIO	ONS RI	ELATING TO REDEMPTION	
14.		er's optional redemption (Call Option): dition $7(c)$ )	Not applicable
15.	Opti	holders optional redemption (Put on): $dition 7(d)$ )	Not applicable
16.		<b>Redemption Amount of each Note:</b> dition 7(a))	See paragraph 17 below
17.	cases	Redemption Amount of each Note in swhere the Final Redemption Amount is ty-Linked/ Index-Linked or other variable d:	Applicable
	(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;	Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled, if, on the Valuation Date, the Calculation Agent determines that :
		•	(a) the Final Index Level (as defined in paragraph 31(vii) below) is greater than or equal to 100.00 per cent, the Issuer shall redeem the Notes on the Maturity Date at USD 1,256.80 per Calculation Amount;
		•	(b) the Final Index Level is less than the 100.00 per cent and a Trigger Event has not occurred, the Issuer shall redeem the Notes on the Maturity Date at USD 1,000 per Calculation Amount; or
		•	(c) the Final Index Level is less than 100.00 per cent, 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 Final Index Level / Strike Level
			Where:

"Strike Level" means 100.0000% of the Initial Index Level.

"Trigger Event" means that the Final Index Level, as determined by the Calculation Agent, is less than

or equal to the Trigger Level..

"Trigger Level" means 70.0000% of the Inital (as defined in paragraph 31(vi) below) Index Level

(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. **Instalment Notes:** Not applicable

(Condition 7(a))

19. **Early Redemption:** Applicable

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

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

Fair Market Value

(ii) Early Redemption Amount (upon redemption following an Event of Default):

(Condition 11)

Fair Market Value

Fair Market Value

(iii) Early Redemption Amount (upon redemption following an FX Disruption Event or Benchmark Trigger Event):

(Condition 9(f)(Y) or 15A)

(iv) Other redemption provisions: Not applicable

# GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES

20. **Form of Notes:** Bearer Notes

(Condition 2(a))

21. New Global Note: No

22. **If issued in bearer form:** Applicable

Initially represented by a Temporary (i) Temporary Global Note Global Note or Permanent Global Note: (ii) Temporary Global Note exchangeable for Permanent Global Note and/or Temporary Global Note exchangeable for a **Definitive Notes:** Permanent Global Note which is exchangeable for Definitive Notes only in limited circumstances specified in the Permanent Global Note (Condition 2(a)) (iii) 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: (iv) Coupons to be attached to Definitive Yes Notes: (v) Talons for future Coupons to be No attached to Definitive Notes: **Exchange Date for exchange of Temporary** Not earlier than 40 days after the Issue Date. 23. **Global Note:** 24. Not applicable If issued in registered form (other than **Uncertificated Registered Notes):** 25. Payments: (Condition 9) (i) Relevant Financial Centre Day: New York (ii) Payment of Alternative Payment Not applicable Currency Equivalent: Not applicable (iii) Conversion provisions: (iv) Underlying Currency Pair provisions: Not applicable Price Source Disruption: Not applicable (v) EM Price Source Disruption: Not applicable (vi) (vii) LBMA Physical Settlement provisions: Not applicable 26. **Redenomination:** Not applicable (Condition 10) 27. Other Terms: See Annex[es]

## PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO INDEX-LINKED NOTES AND EQUITY-LINKED NOTES

28.	Physical Delivery:	Not applicable
29.	Provisions for Equity-Linked Notes:	Not applicable
30.	Additional Provisions for Equity-Linked Notes:	Not applicable
31.	<b>Provisions for Index-Linked Notes:</b>	Applicable
	(i) Index(ices):	EURO STOXX 50
		Bloomberg Code: SX5E
		The EURO STOXX 50 Index (Bloomberg Code: SX5E) is a Multiple Exchange Index
	(ii) Index Sponsor:	STOXX Limited
	(iii) Index Rules:	Not applicable
	(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.
	(v) Related Exchanges(s):	All Exchanges
	(vi) Initial Index Level	4107.13
	(vii) Final Index Level	The definition in Condition 22(a) applies
	(viii) Strike Date:	21 Dec 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.	Valuation Date(s):	17 December 2025 subject to postponement in accordance with Condition 22(e)
	(i) Specified Maximum Number of Disrupted Days:	Eighth Scheduled Trading Day
	(ii) Number of local banking days for the purpose of postponing Disrupted Day	3

Related Payment Dates pursuant to Condition 22(e):

**Valuation Time:** 33. 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

> Knock-out Event: Not applicable (ii)

(iii) Automatic Early Redemption Event: The Perfj is greater than or equal to the Automatic

Early Redemption Level as of any Automatic Early

Redemption Valuation Datei

Where:

Perfj = Sj/Sinitial

"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

-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 Level: Each price specified as such in the Annex 1, (each

an "Automatic Early Redemption Level;") ("j"

ranking from 1 to 7)

- Automatic Early Redemption

Date(s):

Each date specified as such in Annex 1 ("j" ranking from 1 to 7) (each an "Automatic Early Redemption Date;"), 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;") ("j"

ranking from 1 to 7)

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

**DISTRIBUTION:** 36. (i) If syndicated, names of Relevant Not applicable Dealer (s) / Lead Manager(s): If syndicated, names of other Not applicable (ii) Dealers / Manager (if any): 37. **Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail** Applicable **Investors:** 38. Prohibition of Sales to UK Retail Investors: Applicable 39. **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 40. Not applicable. This offer is made exclusively to Exemption(s) from requirements under investors outside the European Economic Area. Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 (as amended, the "EU Prospectus Regulation"): 41. Exemption(s) from requirements under Not applicable. This offer is made exclusively to Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 as it forms part of investors outside the United Kingdom. domestic law by virtue of the EUWA (the "UK **Prospectus Regulation**"): Additional U.S. federal income tax 42. The Notes are not Section 871(m) Notes for the considerations: purpose of Section 871(m). 43. Additional selling restrictions: Not applicable

Not applicable

## **CONFIRMED**

Signed on behalf of HSBC Bank plc:

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(iv) Interest adjustment:

Ben Ware

By:	
	Authorised Signatory
Date:	

### **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 1.000.00

# 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

6. ISIN Code: XS2427113431 7. Common Code: 242711343 CUSIP: Not applicable 8. 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

(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 Level <sub>j</sub>	Automatic Early Redemption Amount <sub>j</sub>
1	22 Jun 2022	29 Jun 2022	29 Jun 2022	100.00%	103.21%
2	21 Dec 2022	29 Dec 2022	29 Dec 2022	100.00%	106.42%
3	22 Jun 2023	29 Jun 2023	29 Jun 2023	100.00%	109.63%
4	20 Dec 2023	29 Dec 2023	29 Dec 2023	100.00%	112.84%
5	21 Jun 2024	28 Jun 2024	28 Jun 2024	100.00%	116.05%
6	19 Dec 2024	30 Dec 2024	30 Dec 2024	100.00%	119.26%
7	23 Jun 2025	30 Jun 2025	30 Jun 2025	100.00%	122.47%
8	17 Dec 2025	None	The Maturity Date	None	None

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

#### ANNEX 2

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

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

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