Pricing Supplement dated 28 March 2019

#### **HSBC** Bank plc

#### Programme for the Issuance of Notes and Warrants

# Issue of GBP 11,194,010 Variable Coupon Automatic Early Redemption Index-Linked Notes due March 2025 linked to a Basket of Indices

#### **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 06 June 2018 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.

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 www.hsbc.com (please follow the links to 'Investor relations', '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 (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).

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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.

1 Issuer: HSBC Bank plc 2 Tranche number: 1 3 Currency: (i) Settlement Currency: Great British Pounds ("GBP") Denomination Currency: **GBP** (ii) 4 Aggregate Principal Amount of Notes: (i) Series: GBP 11,194,010 Tranche: GBP 11,194,010 (ii) 5 Issue Price: 100 per cent. of the Aggregate Principal Amount 6 Denomination(s): GBP 1 (i) (Condition 2) (ii) **Calculation Amount:** The Denomination Outstanding Not applicable (iii) Aggregate Nominal Amount Rounding 7 (i) Issue Date: 29 March 2019 Interest Commencement Issue Date (ii) Date: (iii) Trade Date: 14 March 2019 8 Maturity Date: 28 March 2025 adjusted in accordance with Following Business Day (Condition 7(a)) Convention, subject to early redemption on an Automatic Early Redemption Date (see paragraph 35 below). 9 Change of interest 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) Zero Coupon Note provisions: Not applicable 12 (Condition 6) 13 Equity-/ Index-Linked Interest Note Applicable

The Basket of Indices as defined in the paragraph 31(i) below

and other variable-linked interest

(i) Index/formula/other variable:

Note provisions:

(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 a Coupon Valuation  $Date_j$  (as defined in Annex 2 below),  $WO_j$  is greater than or equal to 65 per cent., the amount of interest payable on the immediately succeeding Variable Coupon Interest Payment  $Date_j$  shall be an amount in the Settlement Currency (the "Variable Coupon Amount") equal to the product of the Calculation Amount and 2.80 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), WO<sub>final</sub> is greater than or equal to 65 per cent., the amount of interest payable on the Maturity Date shall be an amount in the Settlement Currency (the "Variable Coupon Amount") equal to the product of the Calculation Amount and 2.80 per cent.

Otherwise, no coupon will be paid.

Where:

" $WO_j$ " means the lowest performance (expressed as a percentage) among the Indices as determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:

$$Min_{i=1 \text{ to } 2} \left( \frac{S_{j}^{i}}{S_{0}^{i}} \right)$$

Where:

"  $\mathbf{S}_{j}^{i}$ " means, in respect of a Index (Index<sub>i</sub>) and an Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date<sub>j</sub>, the level of such Index<sub>i</sub> on the relevant Exchange at the Valuation Time on such Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date<sub>j</sub>, as determined by the Calculation Agent.

" $\mathbf{S_0^i}$ " means, in respect of a Index (Index<sub>i</sub>), the Initial Index Level (as defined in paragraph 31(v) below) of such Index<sub>i</sub>.

(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(xi) below

(iv) Interest or calculation period(s): Not applicable

(v) Interest Payment Date(s): Each date specified as such in the Annex 2 (each a "Variable

Coupon Interest Payment Datej"), adjusted in accordance with

**Business Day Convention** 

(vi) Business Day Convention: Following

(vii) Business Centre(s): New York

(viii) Minimum Interest Rate: Not applicable

(ix) Maximum Interest Rate: Not applicable

(x) Day Count Fraction: Not applicable

#### PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

14 Issuer's optional redemption (Call Not applicable

Option):

(Condition 7(c))

15 Noteholder's optional redemption Not applicable

> (Put Option): (Condition 7(d))

16 Final Redemption Amount of each See paragraph 17 below

Note:

(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 basket of Indices as defined in paragraph 31(i) below

Provisions for determining (ii) Final Redemption Amount where calculated 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:

- WO<sub>final</sub> is greater than or equal to 100 per cent, the Issuer shall redeem the Notes on the Maturity Date at 100 per cent. of par;

- WO<sub>final</sub> is less than 100 per cent. and a Trigger Event has not occurred with respect to any of the Indices, the Issuer shall redeem the Notes on the Maturity Date at 100 per cent. of par; or

- WO<sub>final</sub> is less than 100 per cent and a Trigger Event has occurred with respect to one or more of the Indices, 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 WOfinal /Strike

Where:

"**Trigger Event**" means, with respect to a Security, that the Final Index Level per Index (at least one), as determined by the Calculation Agent, is lower than the Trigger Level.

"**Trigger Level**" means, with respect to an Index, the level specified as such in Annex 1 with respect to such Index.

"WO<sub>final</sub>" means, in respect of the Valuation Date, the lowest performance (expressed as a percentage) among the Indices as determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:

$$\operatorname{Min}_{i=1 \text{ to } 2} \left( \frac{S_{\text{Final}}^{i}}{S_{0}^{i}} \right)$$

Where:

"i" means each Index in the basket, 1 to 2.

" $S^{i}_{Final}$ " means, in respect of an Index (Index<sub>i</sub>) and the Valuation Date, the Final Index Level (as defined in paragraph 31(vii) below) of such Index<sub>i</sub>.

" $\mathbf{S_0^i}$ " means, in respect of an Index (Index<sub>i</sub>), the Initial Index Level (as defined in paragraph 31(v) below) of such Index<sub>i</sub>.

For information purposes, if more than one Index has the same percentage, the Calculation Agent shall determine which Index is the Worst Performing Index in its sole and absolute discretion.

"Worst Performing Index" means the Index for which the performance is the lowest in accordance with the definition of  $WO_{\text{final}}$ .

"Strike Level" means in respect of an Index, 100% of the Initial Index Level of such Index.

"Strike" means 100%

(iii) Provisions for determining
Final Redemption Amount
where calculation by
reference to Equity/ Index
and/or Formula and/or
other variable is impossible

See adjustment provisions specified in paragraphs 31(x) and 31(xi) below

or impracticable or otherwise disrupted:

(iv) Minimum Final Not applicable

Redemption Amount:

(v) Maximum Final 100 per cent. of the nominal amount

Fair Market Value

Redemption Amount:

18 Instalment Notes: Not applicable

(Condition 7(a))

19 Early Redemption: Applicable

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

illegality):

(Conditions 7(b) or 7(f))

(ii) Early Redemption Amount Fair Market Value

(upon redemption following an Event of Default):

(Condition 11)

(iii) Other redemption Not applicable

provisions:

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES

20 Form of Notes: Registered Notes

( $Condition\ 2(a)$ )

21 New Global Note: No

22 If issued in bearer form: Not applicable

23 Exchange Date for exchange of Not Applicable

Temporary Global Note:

24 If issued in registered form: Applicable

(i) Initially represented by: Regulation S Global Registered Note

(ii) Regulation S Global Registered Note exchangeable at the option of the Issuer in circumstances where the Issuer would suffer a material disadvantage following a change of

of Regulation S Global Registered Note

No. Paragraph (d) of the Regulation S Global Registered Note does

not apply. The Issuer may not elect to exchange a Regulation S

Global Registered Note for Regulation S Definitive Registered

Notes in the circumstances described in paragraph (d) of the

law or regulation:

Payments: (Condition 9)

(i) Relevant Financial Centre London Day:

(ii) Payment of Alternative Not applicable
Payment Currency

Equivalent:

(iii) Conversion provisions: Not applicable

(iv) Underlying Currency Pair Not applicable provisions:

(v) Price Source Disruption: Not applicable

(vi) EM Price Source Not applicable Disruption:

(vii) LBMA Physical Settlement Not applicable provisions:

**26** Redenomination: Not applicable

(Condition 10)

27 Other terms: See Annexes

#### 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- Not applicable

Linked Notes:

31 Provisions for Index-Linked Notes: Applicable

(i) Index(ices): The indices comprising the basket specified in Annex 1 below

(ii) Index Sponsor: With respect to each Index, the entity specified as such in respect of

such Index in Annex 1

(iii) Index Rules: Not applicable

(iv) Exchange(s): With respect to each Index, each exchange or quotation system

specified as such in respect of such Index in Annex 1

(v) Related Exchange(s): With respect to each Index, each exchange or quotation system

specified as such in respect of such Index in Annex 1

(vi) Initial Index Level: See Annex 1

(vii) Final Index Level: The definition in Condition 22(a) applies

(viii) Strike Date: 14 March 2019

(ix) Reference Level: Not applicable

(x) Adjustments to Indices: Condition 22(f) applies

(xi) China Connect No

Underlying:

(xii) Additional Disruption The following Additional Disruption Events apply: Change in Law,

Event: Hedging Disruption, Increased Cost of Hedging

(xiii) Index Substitution: Not applicable

(xiv) Alternative Pre-nominated Not applicable

Index:

32 Valuation Date(s): 14 March 2025, subject to postponement in accordance with

Condition 22(e)

(i) Specified Maximum The definition in Condition 22(a) applies

Number of Disrupted Days:

(ii) Number of local banking days for the 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 Applicable

relating to Index-Linked Notes or Equity-Linked Notes:

(i) Knock-in Event: Not applicable

(ii) Knock-out Event: Not applicable

(iii) Automatic Early Applicable

Redemption Event:

- Automatic Early If WOj (as defined in paragraph 13(ii) above) is greater than or equal

Redemption Valuation Date(s): to the Automatic Early Redemption Level as of any Automatic Early

Redemption Valuation Datej

- Automatic Early Each date specified as such in Annex 2 ("j" ranking 4,6,8 and 10

 $\label{eq:continuous_problem} \mbox{Redemption Valuation Date}_{j}").$ 

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".

Redemption Date(s): Early Redemption Datej") ("j" ranking 4,6,8 and 10) subject to adjustment in accordance with the Business Day Convention Automatic Early Each level specified as such in the Annex 2 (each an "Automatic Redemption Price(s): Early Redemption Level;") ("j" ranking 4,6,8 and 10) Automatic Each amount specified as such in Annex 2 ("j" ranking 4,6,8 and 10) Early (each an "Automatic Early Redemption Amount<sub>j</sub>"), Redemption Amount: - Accrued interest payable Yes on Automatic Early Redemption Date: Not applicable (iv) Interest Adjustment: DISTRIBUTION **36** (i) If syndicated, names of Not applicable Relevant Dealer(s): (ii) If syndicated, names of Not applicable other Dealers (if any): **37** Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail Applicable Investors: 38 Selling restrictions: Not applicable Notes may not be offered or sold within the United States of America 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 Exemption(s) from requirements under Directive 2003/71/EC (as The offer is addressed solely to qualified investors (as such term is amended) (the "Prospectus defined in the Prospectus Directive). Directive"): Additional selling restrictions: Not applicable **39** 40 Additional U.S. federal income tax The Notes are not Section 871(m) Notes for the purpose of Section considerations: 871(m).

Automatic

Early

Each date specified as such in the Annex 2 (each an "Automatic

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and
Ву:

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 to 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 to be given as to whether or not, or when, such application will be

granted.

(iii) Estimated total expenses of EUR 800

admission to trading:

#### 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(s), and [its] [their] 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 Indices can be obtained from SPX, UKX.

### **OPERATIONAL INFORMATION**

5	ISIN Code:	GB00BJ320D81
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**6** Common Code: 197492724

7 CUSIP: Not applicable

8 Valoren Number: Not applicable

9 SEDOL: BJ320D8

10 WKN: Not applicable

11	Other identifier / code:	Not applicable
12	Intended to be held in a manner which would allow Eurosystem eligibility:	Not applicable
13	Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg and the relevant identification number(s):	CREST Account 7451
14	Delivery:	Delivery against payment
15	Settlement procedures:	Medium Term Note
16	Additional Paying Agent(s) (if any):	Computershare Investor Services plc
17	Common Depositary:	Not applicable
18	Calculation Agent:	HSBC Bank plc
19	ERISA Considerations:	ERISA Prohibited

## ANNEX 1

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

## <u>Information in relation to underlying Indices</u>

"i"	Indices	Bloomberg	Index Sponsor	Exchange	Related Exchange	Initial Index Level	Trigger Level
	S&P 500	SPX	Standard &	The regulated	All	2808.48	1685.088
			Poor's	markets or	Exchanges		
			Corporation	quotation			
				systems (or			
				any			
				substituting			
1				market or			
				system) on			
				which the			
				shares which			
				compose the			
				Index are			
				mainly traded			
	ETCE	111737	PTGE	T 1 C( 1	A 11	7105.42	4211 250
	FTSE 100	UKX	FTSE	London Stock	All	7185.43	4311.258
2	100		International	Exchange	Exchanges		
			Limited				

ANNEX 2
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" <b>j</b> "	Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date <sub>j</sub>	Automatic Early Redemption Date <sub>j</sub>	Automatic Early Redemption Level <sub>j</sub>	Automatic Early Redemption Amount <sub>j</sub>	Coupon Valuation Datej	Variable Coupon Interest Payment Date <sub>j</sub>
1	None	None	None	None	16 Sep 2019	30 Sep 2019
2	None	None	None	None	16 Mar 2020	30 Mar 2020
3	None	None	None	None	14 Sep 2020	28 Sep 2020
4	15 Mar 2021*	29 Mar 2021	100.00%	100.00%	15 Mar 2021	29 Mar 2021
5	None	None	None	None	14 Sep 2021	28 Sep 2021
6	14 Mar 2022*	28 Mar 2022	100.00%	100.00%	14 Mar 2022	28 Mar 2022
7	None	None	None	None	14 Sep 2022	28 Sep 2022
8	14 Mar 2023*	28 Mar 2023	100.00%	100.00%	14 Mar 2023	28 Mar 2023
9	None	None	None	None	14 Sep 2023	28 Sep 2023
10	14 Mar 2024*	28 Mar 2024	100.00%	100.00%	14 Mar 2024	28 Mar 2024
11	None	None	None	None	16 Sep 2024	30 Sep 2024
12	None	None	None	None	14 Mar 2025	The Maturity Date

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

#### ANNEX [3]

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#### **Index Disclaimers**

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