Pricing Supplement dated 11 December 2018

HSBC France

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Issue of EUR 30,000,000 Variable Coupon Automatic Early Redemption Equity Linked Certificates due November 2028 linked to Basket of Securities Programme for the issue of Structured Notes and Certificates

Issue Price: 100 %

HSBC

PART A CONTRACTUAL TERMS

This document constitutes the pricing supplement ("**Pricing Supplement**") relating to the issue of the Tranche of Certificates described herein for the purposes of listing on the Official List of Euronext Dublin and must be read in conjunction with the Offering Memorandum dated 14 November 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 Certificates (the "**Conditions**") set forth in such Offering Memorandum.

Full information on the Issuer and the offer of the Certificates is only available on the basis of the combination of this Pricing Supplement and the Offering Memorandum. The Offering Memorandum is available for viewing on the website of HSBC France (http://www.about.hsbc.fr/investor-relations/debt-issuance) and copies may be obtained from HSBC France, 103 avenue des Champs Elysées, 75008 Paris, France.

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 Certificates that are (i) not to be admitted to listing or trading on any regulated market for the purposes of Directive 2014/65/EU 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).

1.	Issuer:		HSBC France		
2.	(a)	Series Number:	Not applicable		
	(b)	Tranche Number:	1		
	(c)	Date on which the Certificates become fungible:	Not applicable		
3.	Specifi	ed Currency or Currencies:	Euro ("EUR")		
4.	Aggreg	gate Nominal Amount:			
	(a)	Series:	EUR 30,000,000		
	(b)	Tranche:	EUR 30,000,000		
5.	Issue Price:		100 per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal Amount		
6.	Specified Denomination(s):		EUR 1,000		
7.	(a)	Issue Date:	12 December 2018		
	(b)	Interest Commencement Date:	The Issue Date		
8.	Minimum Trading Size:		Not applicable		

9. **Maturity Date:** 28 November 2028, subject to early redemption on an

Automatic Early Redemption Date. See paragraph 27

below

10. **Interest Basis:** Variable Coupon linked to an Equity Basket

(further particulars specified below)

11. **Redemption/Payment Basis** Redemption linked to an Equity Basket

(Condition 7):

(further particulars indicated below)

12. **Change of Interest Basis or** The Certificates are subject to early redemption on an

Redemption/Payment Basis: Automatic Early Redemption Date. See paragraph 27

below.

13. **Put/Call Options:** Not applicable

14. **Status of Certificates:** Senior preferred

15. **Method of distribution:** Non-syndicated

PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST PAYABLE (IF APPLICABLE)

16. **Provisions relating to Fixed Rate** Not applicable

Certificates:

17. **Provisions relating to Floating Rate** Not applicable

Certificates:

18. Provisions relating to Zero Coupon Not applicable

Certificates:

19. **Provisions relating to Certificates with a** Applicable

Coupon Linked to an Equity, Equity Basket, Index, Index Basket, ETF, ETF Basket, ADR/GDR or ADR/GDR Basket:

(a) Equity, Equity Basket, Index, Index
Basket, ETF unit, ETF Basket,
ADR/GDR. ADR/GDR

Basket/formula/other variable:

The Basket of Securities as defined in paragraph 39 (a)

below

(b) Party responsible for calculating the Interest Rate(s) and/or Coupon Amount(s) (if not the Calculation Agent):

Not applicable

- (c) Provisions for determining Coupon where calculated by reference to an Equity, Equity Basket, Index, Index Basket, ETF, ETF Basket, ADR/GDR, ADR/GDR Basket, a formula or other variable:
- Unless the Certificates have been previously redeemed, or purchased and cancelled in accordance with the Conditions:
- (a) if the Calculation Agent determines that, on the Valuation Datej (as defined in Annex 2), WO_j (as defined in paragraph 27 below) is greater than or equal to 50 per cent., the Variable Coupon (the "Coupon_j") payable on the immediately succeeding Variable Coupon Payment Date shall be an amount in the Specified Currency determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:

$$Coupon_j = j \times 2.85 \% - \sum_{k=0}^{j-1} Coupon_k$$

Otherwise, no Variable Coupon shall be paid.

(b) if the Calculation Agent determines that, on the Valuation Date (as defined in paragraph 42 below), WO $_{\text{final}}$ (as defined in paragraph 25(c) below) is greater than or equal to 50 per cent., the Variable Coupon Amount (the "Coupon $_{j=20}$ ") payable on the Maturity Date shall be an amount in the Specified Currency determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:

$$Coupon_{j=20} = 20 \times 2.85 \% - \sum_{k=0}^{19} Coupon_k$$

Otherwise, no Variable Coupon shall be paid.

Where:

"j" means, for 1 to 20, each a Variable Coupon Payment Date_i.

For avoidance of doubt, "Coupon_{j=0}" means zero.

- (d) Determination Date(s) of the Coupon Amount:
- Not applicable
- (e) Provisions for determining Coupon when calculation by reference to an Equity, Equity Basket, Index, Index Basket, ETF, ETF Basket, ADR/GDR, ADR/GDR Basket, a formula or other variable is impossible or impracticable:

Condition 17.9 applies

(f) Interest or Calculation Period(s):

Not applicable

(g) Specified Interest Payment Dates:

Each date specified as such in the Annex 2, each a "Variable Coupon Payment Date_i", subject (except in

the case of the Maturity Date) to early redemption on an Automatic Early Redemption Date

(h) Business Day Convention: Following Business Day Convention

(i) Business Centre(s): Not applicable

(j) Minimum Interest Rate: Not applicable

(k) Maximum Interest Rate: Not applicable

(1) Day Count Fraction: Not applicable

20. **Provisions relating to Dual Currency** Not applicable **Certificates:**

21. **Provisions relating to Physical Delivery** Not applicable Certificates:

PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

22. **Redemption at the option of the Issuer:** Not applicable (*Condition 7.3*)

23. **Redemption at the option of the Certificate** Not applicable **holders:** (*Condition 7.4*)

24. **Redemption by Instalments:** Not applicable

25. Final Redemption Amount of each Certificate:

In cases where the Final Redemption Amount is linked to an Equity, Equity Basket, Index, Index Basket, ETF, ETF Basket, ADR/GDR, ADR/GDR Basket or any other variable

Applicable

(a) an Equity, Equity Basket, Index, Index Basket, ETF, ETF Basket, ADR/GDR, ADR/GDR Basket, formula /other variable: The Basket of Securities as defined in paragraph 36(a) below

(b) Party responsible for calculating the Interest Rate(s) and Final Redemption Amount (if not the Calculation Agent):

Not applicable

(c) Provisions for determining the Final Redemption Amount when calculated by reference to an Equity, an Equity Basket, an Index, an Index Basket, an ETF, an ETF Basket, an ADR/GDR, an ADR/GDR Basket 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_{final} is greater than or equal to 75 per cent, the Issuer shall redeem the Certificates on the Maturity Date at 157 per cent. of par; or

- WO_{final} is less than 75 per cent. but greater than or equal to 50 per cent. the Issuer shall redeem the Certificates on the Maturity Date at 100 per cent. of par;
- WO_{final} is less than 50 per cent. the Issuer will redeem the Certificates by paying on the Maturity Date an amount in the Specified Currency in respect of each Certificate determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:

Specified Denomination x (WO_{final} / 50%)

Where:

"WOfinal" means, in respect of the Valuation Date, the lowest performance (expressed as a percentage) among the Securities as determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:

$$\operatorname{Min}_{i=1 \text{ to } 4} \left(\frac{S_{\text{Final}}^{i}}{S_{0}^{i}} \right)$$

Where:

"i" means each Security in the Basket, 1 to 4.

"Sⁱ_{Final}" means, in respect of a Security (Security_i) and the Valuation Date, the Final Price (as defined in paragraph 39(e) below) of such Security_i.

" $\mathbf{S_0^i}$ " means, in respect of a Security (Security_i), the Initial Price (as defined in paragraph 39(d) below) of such Security_i.

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

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

- Trigger Event: Not applicable

Barrier Period: Not applicable

Trigger Level: Not applicable

- Knock-in Event: Not applicable

- Knock-out Event: Not applicable

(d) Determination Date(s): Not applicable

(e) Provisions for determining the Final Redemption Amount when calculation by reference to an Index and/or formula and/or other variable is impossible or impracticable:

Condition 17.9 applies

(f) Payment Date: Not applicable

(g) Minimum Final Redemption Not applicable

Amount:

(h) Maximum Final Redemption Not applicable

Amount:

26. **Early Redemption Amount:**

In cases where the Early Redemption Amount is linked to an Equity, Equity Basket, Index, Index Basket, ETF, ETF Basket, ADR/GDR, ADR/GDR Basket or any other variable:

Applicable

Early Redemption Amount(s) of each Certificate paid on redemption for taxation reasons or an event of default or other early redemption events and/or the method of calculating the amount (if required or if different from that set out in Condition 7.5):

Fair Market Value

Other redemption provisions:

27. **Automatic Early Redemption:** Applicable

Automatic Early Redemption Event: If WO_j is greater than or equal to the Automatic Early

Not applicable

Redemption Level as of any Automatic Early

Redemption Valuation Datej

Where:

"WO_j" means the lowest performance (expressed as a percentage) among the Securities as determined by the

Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:

$$Min_{i=1 \text{ to } 4} \left(\frac{S_j^i}{S_0^i} \right)$$

Where:

"Sⁱj" means, in respect of a Security (Securityi) and an Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Datej, the price of such Securityi on the relevant Exchange at the Valuation Time on such Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Datej, as determined by the Calculation Agent.

" $S^{i}{}_{o}$ " means, in respect of a Security (Securityi), the Initial Price of such Securityi

Automatic Early Redemption Amount:

Each amount specified as such in the Annex 2, (each an "Automatic Early Redemption Amount_i") ("j" ranking from 2 to 19)

Automatic Early Redemption Dates:

Each date specified as such in the Annex 2 (each an "**Automatic Early Redemption Date**_i") ("j" ranking from 2 to 19), subject to adjustment in accordance with the Modified Following Business Day Convention

Automatic Early Redemption Price/Level:

Each level specified as such in the Annex 2, (each an "**Automatic Early Redemption Level**_j") ("j" ranking from 2 to 19)

Automatic Early Redemption Rate:

Not applicable

Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date(s):

Each date specified as such in the Annex 2 (each an "Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date_i") ("j" ranking from 2 to 19).

Each Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date shall be subject to postponement in accordance with Condition 17.5 as if each reference to "Valuation Date" in such Condition was deemed to be a reference to "Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date".

28. **Calculation Agent for the requirements of** Not applicable **Condition 6.3(j):**

GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE CERTIFICATES

29. Form of Certificates:

Dematerialised Certificates

Form of Dematerialised Certificates: Bearer form (a) (b) Registration Agent: Not applicable 30. **Payment of Alternative Payment Currency** Not applicable **Equivalent:** Not applicable 31. **Underlying Currency Pair provisions:** 32. **Price Source Disruption:** Not applicable **TARGET** 33. Financial Centre(s) or other special provisions relating to Payment Dates for the purposes of Condition 8.5: 34. Not applicable **Provisions** relating to Partly Paid Certificates: amount of each payment comprising the Issue Price and date on which each payment is to be made and consequences (if any) of failure to pay, including any right of the Issuer to forfeit the Certificates and interest due on late payment: 35. **Provisions** Not applicable relating to Instalment Certificates: amount of each instalment, date on which each payment is to be made: 36. Provisions relating to consolidation: Not applicable 37. Not applicable **Other Pricing Supplement:** PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO CERTIFICATES LINKED TO AN EQUITY, EQUITY BASKET, INDEX, INDEX BASKET, ETF, ETF BASKET, ADR/GDR AND ADR/GDR BASKET 38. Delivery of Securities (Equity Linked Not applicable **Certificates only):** 39. Provisions relating to Equity Linked **Applicable** Certificates, ADR/GDR Linked **Certificates and ETF Linked Certificates:** (a) Securities/ADR/GDR Securities/ The Securities comprised in the Basket specified in ETF: Annex 1 (b) Underlying company or Securities The Securities comprised in the Basket specified in

Issuing

Issuer:

Unit:

Initial Price:

Final Price:

(c)

(d)

(e)

Company(ies)/ADR/GDR

Annex 1

Not applicable

See Annex 1

As defined in Condition 17.1

	(f)	Exchange:	With respect to each Security, each Exchange, Related Exchange or quotation system specified as such in respect of such Security in the Annex 1		
	(g)	Related Exchange:	With respect to each Security, each Exchange, Related Exchange or quotation system specified as such in respect of such Security in the Annex 1		
	(h)	Securities Transfer Amount:	Not applicable		
	(i)	Settlement Date:	Condition 17.1 does not apply		
	(j)	Settlement Disruption Event:	Condition 17.1 does not apply		
	(k)	Disruption Period (if other than as specified in Condition 17.2(b):	Not applicable		
	(1)	Potential Adjustment Event:	Condition 17.9(a) applies		
	(m)	Weighting:	Not applicable		
	(n)	Strike Price:	50 per cent. of the Initial Price		
	(0)	Strike Date:	21 November 2018		
	(p)	Scheduled Trading Day Convention:	Applicable		
	(q)	Additional Disruption Event:	Change in Law, Insolvency Filing, Hedging Disruption, Increased Cost of Hedging		
40.	Additional Provisions relating to Equity Linked Certificates:		Not applicable		
41.	Provisions relating to Index-Linked Certificates:		Not applicable		
42.	Valuation Date(s):		21 November 2028, subject to postponement in accordance with Condition 17.5		
43.	Valuation Time:		Condition 17.1 applies		
44.	Averaging Dates:		Not applicable		
	Averaging Date in the event of Market Disruption:		Not applicable		
45.	Referen	nce Prices:	No		
46.	Other provisions relating to Index-Linked Certificates, Equity Linked Certificates and ETF Linked Certificates:		Not applicable		

47. **Provisions relating to Inflation Rate-** Not applicable Linked Certificates:

DISTRIBUTION

48. **If syndicated, names and addresses of the** Not applicable **Managers and the underwriting commitments:**

49. **(a) Date of Subscription Agreement:** Not applicable

(b) Stabilising Manager(s) (if any): Not applicable

If not syndicated, name and address of Not applicable Dealer:

50. **Total Commission and concession:** Not applicable

51. **Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail** Not applicable **Investors:**

52. Additional selling restrictions: Not applicable

53. **U.S. Selling Restrictions:** The Issuer is Category 2 for the purposes of Regulation

S under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as

amended.

TEFRA rules not applicable

54. **U.S. Tax Considerations:** Not applicable

55. **GENERAL**

The aggregate principal amount of Certificates issued has been translated into euro at the rate of $[\bullet]$, producing a sum of (solely for Certificates not denominated in euro):

Not applicable

RESPONSIBILITY

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Pricing Supplement. Information relating to the Securities has been extracted from *Bloomberg*. The Issuer confirms that such information has been accurately reproduced and that, so far as it is aware, and is able to ascertain from information published by *Bloomberg*, no facts have been omitted which would render the reproduced information inaccurate or misleading.

Signed on behalf of the Issuer:

By:

Duly authorised

PART B OTHER INFORMATION

1. ISSUE - SPECIFIC RISK FACTORS

Not applicable

2. LISTING AND ADMISSION TO TRADING:

(a) Listing: Application has been made to admit the Certificates to

listing on the Official List of Euronext Dublin. No assurance will be given as to whether or not, or when,

such application will be granted

(b) Admission to trading: Application will be made for the Certificates to be

admitted to trading on the Global Exchange Market with effect from the Issue Date. No assurance will be given as to whether or not, or when, such application

will be granted

(c) Estimate of total expenses related to EUR 1,000

admission to trading:

3. RATINGS

Ratings: The Certificates have not been specifically rated.

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

Save as indicated in the "Subscription and Sale" section, so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the offer of the Certificates has an interest material to the offer.

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

(a) Reasons for the offer: Not applicable

(b) Estimated net proceeds: Not applicable

(c) Estimated total expenses: Not applicable

6. Fixed Rate Certificates only – Yield

Not applicable

Floating Rate Certificates only - Information on Floating Rate Certificates

Not applicable

7. Index Linked or Other Variable-Linked Certificates only – PERFORMANCE OF INDEX/FORMULA/OTHER VARIABLE, EXPLANATION OF ITS EFFECT ON THE

VALUE OF THE INVESTMENT AND THE ASSOCIATED RISKS, AND OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE UNDERLYING

It is advisable that prospective investors considering acquiring any Certificates understand the risks of transactions involving the Certificates 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 Certificates in light of their particular circumstances (including without limitation their own financial circumstances and investment objectives and the impact the Certificates will have on their overall investment portfolio) and the information contained in the Offering Memorandum and this Pricing Supplement. Prospective investors should consider carefully the risk factors set forth under "Risk Factors" in the Offering Memorandum.

Details of the past and future performance and volatility of the Securities can be obtained from Bloomberg.

8. Dual Currency Certificates only – PERFORMANCE OF EXCHANGE RATE[S] AND EXPLANATION OF EFFECT ON THE VALUE OF THE INVESTMENT

Not applicable

9. Derivative instruments only – EXPLANATION OF EFFECT ON THE VALUE OF THE INVESTMENT, THE YIELD ON THE DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS AND INFORMATION CONCERNING THE UNDERLYING

EXPLANATION OF EFFECT ON THE VALUE OF THE INVESTMENT

Not applicable

10. SETTLEMENT PROCEDURE FOR DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

Not applicable

11. INFORMATION CONCERNING THE UNDERLYING

OTHER

Name and address of Calculation Agent: **HSBC Bank plc**

8 Canada Square London E14 5HQ United Kingdom

Information on taxes on the income from the Certificates withheld at source in the country where admission to trading (other than in Luxembourg and France) is sought):

Not applicable

12. Derivative instruments only – POST ISSUANCE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE UNDERLYING

The Issuer will not provide any post-issuance information, unless so required by any applicable laws and regulations.

13. **OPERATIONAL INFORMATION**

ISIN Code: FR0013384088

Common Code: Available from the Euroclear Bank website -

www.euroclear.com/site/public/EB/

Depositaries:

(a) Euroclear France to act as Central Depositary:

(b) Common Depositary for Euroclear Yes Bank and Clearstream Banking,

S.A.:

Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear Bank and Clearstream Banking, S.A. and the corresponding identification number(s):

Not applicable

Delivery: Delivery against payment

Names and addresses of initial Paying Agents designated for the Certificates:

BNP Paribas Securities Services

3-5-7 rue General Compans

ACI-CPC03A2 93500 Pantin France

Names and addresses of additional Paying None Agent(s) (if any):

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE OFFER 14.

CONDITIONS, OFFER STATISTICS, EXPECTED TIMETABLE AND ACTION REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR THE OFFER

Not applicable

15. PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION AND ALLOTMENT

Not applicable

PRICING 16.

Not applicable

17. PLACING AND UNDERWRITING

Not applicable

ANNEX 1

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

Information in relation to underlying Securities

"i"	Securities	Depositary	Underlying company	Bloomberg Code	Exchange	Related Exchange	Initial Price
1	Ordinary shares of ENGIE		ENGIE	ENGI FP	Euronext Paris	All Exchanges	EUR 12.32
2	Ordinary shares of RENAULT SA		RENAULT SA	RNO FP	Euronext Paris	All Exchanges	EUR 59.00
3	Ordinary shares of SOCIETE GENERALE		SOCIETE GENERALE	GLE FP	Euronext Paris	All Exchanges	EUR 32.745
4	Ordinary shares of CARREFOUR SA		CARREFOUR SA	CA FP	Euronext Paris	All Exchanges	EUR 17.26

[&]quot;Securities" means either (i) 'Ordinary shares of'; or (ii) 'Units of the'; or (iii) 'Depositary Receipts' of each underlying security to this issue of Certificates as the case may be. Website for "Depositary" if applicable: http://www.bnymellon.com

ANNEX 2 (this annex forms part to the Pricing Supplement to which it is attached)

"j"	Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date _j	Automatic Early Redemption Date _j	Valuation Date _j	Variable Coupon Payment Date _j	Automatic Early Redemption Level _j	Automatic Early Redemption Amount _j
1	None	None	21 May 2019	28 May 2019	None	None
2	21 Nov 2019*	28 Nov 2019	21 Nov 2019	28 Nov 2019	75.00%	105.70%
3	21 May 2020*	28 May 2020	21 May 2020	28 May 2020	75.00%	108.55%
4	23 Nov 2020*	30 Nov 2020	23 Nov 2020	30 Nov 2020	75.00%	111.40%
5	21 May 2021*	28 May 2021	21 May 2021	28 May 2021	75.00%	114.25%
6	22 Nov 2021*	29 Nov 2021	22 Nov 2021	29 Nov 2021	75.00%	117.10%
7	23 May 2022*	30 May 2022	23 May 2022	30 May 2022	75.00%	119.95%
8	21 Nov 2022*	28 Nov 2022	21 Nov 2022	28 Nov 2022	75.00%	122.80%
9	22 May 2023*	29 May 2023	22 May 2023	29 May 2023	75.00%	125.65%
10	21 Nov 2023*	28 Nov 2023	21 Nov 2023	28 Nov 2023	75.00%	128.50%
11	21 May 2024*	28 May 2024	21 May 2024	28 May 2024	75.00%	131.35%
12	21 Nov 2024*	28 Nov 2024	21 Nov 2024	28 Nov 2024	75.00%	134.20%
13	21 May 2025*	28 May 2025	21 May 2025	28 May 2025	75.00%	137.05%
14	21 Nov 2025*	28 Nov 2025	21 Nov 2025	28 Nov 2025	75.00%	139.90%
15	21 May 2026*	28 May 2026	21 May 2026	28 May 2026	75.00%	142.75%
16	23 Nov 2026*	30 Nov 2026	23 Nov 2026	30 Nov 2026	75.00%	145.60%
17	21 May 2027*	28 May 2027	21 May 2027	28 May 2027	75.00%	148.45%
18	22 Nov 2027*	29 Nov 2027	22 Nov 2027	29 Nov 2027	75.00%	151.30%
19	22 May 2028*	29 May 2028	22 May 2028	29 May 2028	75.00%	154.15%
20	None	None	None	The Maturity Date	None	None

^{*} Subject to postponement in accordance with Condition 17.5