SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING PARTICULARS



## **HSBC Bank plc**

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

as Issuer

## PROGRAMME FOR THE ISSUANCE OF NOTES AND WARRANTS

This supplement (the "**Supplement**") to the offering memorandum dated 18 June 2014 relating to the Programme for the Issuance of Notes and Warrants as supplemented by the supplements dated 19 August 2014, 9 October 2014, 10 November 2014, 20 November 2014, 19 March 2015 and 8 May 2015, (the "**Offering Memorandum**", which constitutes listing particulars for the purposes of listing on the Official List of the Irish Stock Exchange ("Listing") and trading on the Global Exchange Market of the Irish Stock Exchange and, for the avoidance of doubt, which does not constitute (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)) constitutes supplementary listing particulars (pursuant to rule 3.10 of the Global Exchange Market Listing and Admission to Trading – Rules) for the purposes of Listing.

Terms defined in the Offering Memorandum have the same meaning when used in this Supplement.

This Supplement is supplemental to, and should be read in conjunction with, the Offering Memorandum and any other supplements to the Offering Memorandum prepared by HSBC Bank plc, as issuer (the "**Issuer**") in relation to its Programme for the Issuance of Notes and Warrants.

This Supplement has been approved by the Irish Stock Exchange for the purposes of Listing.

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement. To the best of the knowledge of the Issuer (having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this Supplement is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

The purpose of this Supplement is to disclose the revised long-term credit rating of the Issuer issued by Moody's Investors Service Limited ("**Moody's**") on 28 May 2015.

## **Revised Rating**

Following the publication of Moody's new rating methodology in March 2015, Moody's announced on 28 May 2015 that the long-term credit rating of the Issuer was revised as follows:

Previous long-term credit rating of the	Revised long-term credit rating of the Issuer
Issuer	as of 28 May 2015
Aa3	Aa2

To the extent that there is any inconsistency between (a) any statement in this Supplement and (b) any other statement in or incorporated by reference in the Offering Memorandum prior to the date of this Supplement, the statement in this Supplement will prevail.

Save as disclosed in this Supplement, no significant new factor, material mistake or inaccuracy relating to information included in the Offering Memorandum has arisen or been noted, as the case may be, since the publication of the Offering Memorandum.

10 June 2015