

BASE PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT



HSBC Bank plc

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

as Issuer

This base prospectus supplement (the "**Base Prospectus Supplement**") is supplemental to and must be read in conjunction with (i) the base prospectus dated 14 April 2016 relating to the Debt Issuance Programme (the "**DIP Base Prospectus**"); (ii) the base prospectus dated 10 June 2016 relating to the issuance of Market Access Notes and Warrants under the Programme for the Issuance of Notes and Warrants (the "**Market Access Base Prospectus**"); (iii) the base prospectus dated 22 June 2016 relating to the issuance of Index-Linked Notes and Warrants under the Programme for the Issuance of Notes and Warrants (the "**Index-Linked Base Prospectus**"); and (iv) the base prospectus dated 22 June 2016 relating to the issuance of Preference Share-Linked Notes under the Programme for the Issuance of Notes and Warrants (the "**Preference Share-Linked Base Prospectus**") (the DIP Base Prospectus, the Market Access Base Prospectus, the Index-Linked Base Prospectus and the Preference Share-Linked Base Prospectus together being hereafter referred to as the "**Base Prospectuses**"), each prepared by HSBC Bank plc (the "**Issuer**") in connection with the applications made for Notes, Warrants or Certificates (as applicable) to be admitted to listing on the Official List of the Financial Conduct Authority (in its capacity as competent authority for the purposes of Part VI of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (the "**FSMA**")) and to trading on the regulated market of the London Stock Exchange plc.

This Base Prospectus Supplement constitutes a supplement for the purposes of Directive 2003/71/EC, as amended (the "**Prospectus Directive**") and a supplementary prospectus for the purposes of section 87G of the FSMA. Terms defined in any of the Base Prospectuses shall have the same meaning when used in this Base Prospectus Supplement.

To the extent that there is any inconsistency between any statement in this Base Prospectus Supplement and any other statement in, or incorporated by reference in, any of the Base Prospectuses, the statements in this Base Prospectus Supplement will prevail.

The purpose of this Base Prospectus Supplement is to:

- disclose that on 3 August 2016, the Issuer published its unaudited consolidated interim report for the six month period ended 30 June 2016 (the "**Unaudited Consolidated Interim Report**"). The Unaudited Consolidated Interim Report is available at <http://www.hsbc.com/investor-relations/financial-and-regulatory-reports>. The Unaudited Consolidated Interim Report, other than information incorporated by reference therein, is hereby incorporated by reference into the Base Prospectuses; and
- update the Summary contained in the Market Access Base Prospectus, Index-Linked Base Prospectus and Preference Share-Linked Base Prospectus (extracts of such revised elements to the Summary being set out in Annexes 1, 2 and 3 respectively) with certain of the information disclosed in the Unaudited Consolidated Interim Report, namely:
 - updated trend information relating to the economic outlook in the global economy, eurozone and the UK as set out in Element B.4b (*Known trends affecting the Issuer and the industries in which it operates*); and
 - updated financial information relating to the six month period ended 30 June 2016, as set out in B.12 (*Selected key financial information, no material adverse change and no significant change statement*).

Save as disclosed in this Base Prospectus Supplement, no significant new factor, material mistake or inaccuracy relating to information included in the Base Prospectuses has arisen since the publication of the Base Prospectuses.

In circumstances where Article 16(2) of the Prospectus Directive (as implemented in the United Kingdom by Section 87Q(4) of the FSMA) applies, investors who have agreed to purchase or subscribe for any Notes, Warrants or Certificates (as the case may be) prior to the publication of this Base Prospectus Supplement may have the right to withdraw their acceptance. Investors wishing to exercise any such right should do so by giving notice in writing to the person from whom they agreed to purchase or subscribe for such Notes, Warrants or Certificates no later than 10 August 2016 which is the final date for the exercise of such right to withdraw.

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

8 August 2016

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ANNEX I
EXTRACTS OF THE AMENDED ELEMENTS TO THE SUMMARY OF THE MARKET
ACCESS BASE PROSPECTUS

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ANNEX III
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