

## PRICING SUPPLEMENT

Pricing Supplement dated 8 December 2020

### 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 1,100,000 Variable Coupon Automatic Early Redemption Index-Linked Notes due December 2023 linked to EURO STOXX Banks Price EUR

#### 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 3 June 2020 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 [www.hsbc.com](http://www.hsbc.com) (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 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 Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 (as amended, the “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) and not to be offered to the public in the European Economic Area or in the United Kingdom (other than pursuant to one or more of the exemptions set out in the Prospectus Regulation).**

**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.**

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| 1. | <b>Issuer:</b>           | HSBC Bank plc              |
| 2. | <b>Tranche Number:</b>   | 1                          |
| 3. | <b>Currency:</b>         |                            |
|    | (i) Settlement Currency: | United States Dollar (USD) |

	(ii) Denomination Currency:	USD
4.	<b>Aggregate Principal Amount of Notes:</b>	
	(a) Series:	USD 1,100,000
	(b) Tranche:	USD 1,100,000
5.	<b>Issue Price:</b>	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:	9 December 2020
	(ii) Interest Commencement Date:	Issue Date
	(iii) Trade Date:	2 December 2020
8.	<b>Maturity Date:</b> (Condition 7(a))	11 December 2023, subject to early redemption on an Automatic Early Redemption Date and adjusted in accordance with the Business Day Convention.
9.	<b>Change of Interest Basis or Redemption basis:</b>	Not applicable

**PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE**

10.	<b>Fixed Rate Note Provisions:</b> (Condition 4)	Not Applicable
11.	<b>Floating Rate Note provisions:</b> (Condition 5)	Not applicable
12.	<b>Zero Coupon Note provisions:</b> (Condition 6)	Not applicable
13.	<b>Equity/Index-Linked Interest Note/ other variable-linked interest Note provisions</b>	Applicable
	(i) Index/formula/other variable:	The Index as defined in the paragraph 31(i) below.
	(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; (as defined in paragraph 35(iii) below), 'Perf;' is greater than or equal to 70.0000 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:

$$\text{Coupon}_j = i \times y \% - \sum_{k=0}^{j-1} \text{Coupon}_k$$

Otherwise, no coupon will be paid.

(b) if the Calculation Agent determines that, on the Valuation Date (as defined in paragraph 33 below), 'Perf<sub>j</sub>' is greater than or equal to 70.0000 per cent. of the Initial Index Level, the Variable Coupon (the “**Coupon<sub>j=12</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:

$$\text{Coupon}_{j=12} = 12 \times y \% - \sum_{k=0}^{12-1} \text{Coupon}_k$$

**Where:**

“y” equals 0.5000%

“i” means, for 1 to 12, each a Variable Coupon Payment Date<sub>j</sub>

(For avoidance of doubt, “Coupon<sub>j=0</sub>” means zero.

Otherwise, no Variable Coupon will be paid.

Where:

$$\text{'Perf'}^j = S_j / S_{\text{initial}}$$

“S<sub>j</sub>” means, in respect of the Security and an Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date<sub>j</sub> or the Valuation Date, the price of the Security, at the Valuation Time on such date.

“S<sub>initial</sub>” means the Initial Price of the Security.

(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.

(iv) Interest or Calculation Period(s):

Not applicable

(v) Interest Payment Date(s):	Each date specified as such in Annex 1 (each a “ <b>Variable Coupon Interest Payment Date;</b> ”), 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

#### **PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION**

14.	<b>Issuer's optional redemption (Call Option):</b> ( <i>Condition 7(c)</i> )	Not applicable
15.	<b>Noteholders optional redemption (Put Option):</b> ( <i>Condition 7(d)</i> )	Not applicable
16.	<b>Final Redemption Amount of each Note:</b> ( <i>Condition 7(a)</i> )	See paragraph 17 below
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 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 the Strike Level (as defined below), the Issuer shall redeem the Notes on the Maturity Date at USD 1,450 per Calculation Amount;**

**(b) the Final Index Level is less than the Strike Level 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 the Strike Level 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 Initial (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): Fair Market Value  
(Condition 7(b) or 7(f))

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| (ii)  | Early Redemption Amount (upon redemption following an Event of Default):<br>( <i>Condition 11</i> )                                           | Fair Market Value |
| (iii) | Early Redemption Amount (upon redemption following an FX Disruption Event or Benchmark Trigger Event):<br>( <i>Condition 9(f)(Y) or 15A</i> ) | Fair Market Value |
| (iv)  | Other redemption provisions:                                                                                                                  | Not applicable    |

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES

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| 20. | <b>Form of Notes:</b><br>( <i>Condition 2(a)</i> )                                                                                                                                 | Bearer Notes                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 21. | <b>New Global Note:</b>                                                                                                                                                            | No                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 22. | <b>If issued in bearer form:</b>                                                                                                                                                   | Applicable                                                                                                                                                                     |
|     | (i) Initially represented by a Temporary Global Note or Permanent Global Note:                                                                                                     | Temporary Global Note                                                                                                                                                          |
|     | (ii) Temporary Global Note exchangeable for Permanent Global Note and/or Definitive Notes:<br><br>( <i>Condition 2(a)</i> )                                                        | Temporary Global Note exchangeable for a Permanent Global Note which is exchangeable for Definitive Notes only in limited circumstances specified in the Permanent Global Note |
|     | (iii) Permanent Global Note exchangeable at the option of the issuer in circumstances where the Issuer would suffer material disadvantage following a change in law or regulation: | Yes                                                                                                                                                                            |
|     | (iv) Coupons to be attached to Definitive Notes:                                                                                                                                   | Yes                                                                                                                                                                            |
|     | (v) Talons for future Coupons to be attached to Definitive Notes:                                                                                                                  | No                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 23. | <b>Exchange Date for exchange of Temporary Global Note:</b>                                                                                                                        | Not earlier than 40 days after the Issue Date.                                                                                                                                 |

24.	<b>If issued in registered form (other than Uncertificated Registered Notes):</b>	Not applicable
25.	<b>Payments:</b> (Condition 9)	
	(i) Relevant Financial Centre Day:	New York
	(ii) Payment of Alternative Payment Currency Equivalent:	Not applicable
	(iii) Conversion provisions:	Not applicable
	(iv) Underlying Currency Pair provisions:	Not applicable
	(v) Price Source Disruption:	Not applicable
	(vi) EM Price Source Disruption:	Not applicable
	(vii) LBMA Physical Settlement provisions:	Not applicable
26.	<b>Redenomination:</b> (Condition 10)	Not applicable
27.	Other Terms:	See Annex[es]

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

28.	<b>Physical Delivery:</b>	Not applicable
29.	<b>Provisions for Equity-Linked Notes:</b>	Not applicable
30.	<b>Additional Provisions for Equity-Linked Notes:</b>	Not applicable
31.	<b>Provisions for Index-Linked Notes:</b>	Applicable
	(i) Index(ices):	EURO STOXX Banks Price EUR  Bloomberg Code: SX7E  The EURO STOXX Banks Price EUR Index (Bloomberg Code: SX7E) 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	76.89
	(vii) Final Index Level	The definition in Condition 22(a) applies
	(viii) Strike Date:	2 Dec 2020
	(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.	<b>Valuation Date(s):</b>	4 December 2023 subject to postponement in accordance with Condition 22(e)
	(i) Specified Maximum Number of Disrupted Days:	The definition in Condition 22(a) applies
	(ii) Number of local banking days for the purpose of postponing Disrupted Day Related Payment Dates pursuant to Condition 22(e):	3
33.	<b>Valuation Time:</b>	The definition in Condition 22(a) applies
34.	<b>Averaging Dates:</b>	Not applicable
35.	Other terms or special conditions relating to Index-Linked Notes or Equity-Linked Notes:	Applicable
	(i) Knock-in Event:	Not applicable
	(ii) Knock-out Event:	Not applicable



- (iii) Automatic Early Redemption Event: If 'Perf<sub>j</sub>' (as defined in paragraph 13 (ii) above) is greater than or equal to the Automatic Early Redemption Price as of any Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date
- Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date(s): Each date specified as such in Annex 1 ("j" ranking from 1 to 11) (each an "**Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date<sub>j</sub>**").
- 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<sub>j</sub>**") ("j" ranking from 1 to 11)
- Automatic Early Redemption Date(s): Each date specified as such in Annex 1 ("j" ranking from 1 to 11) (each an "**Automatic Early Redemption Date<sub>j</sub>**"), 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<sub>j</sub>**") ("j" ranking from 1 to 11 )
- Accrued interest payable on Automatic Early Redemption Date: No, interest does not accrue
- (iv) Interest adjustment: Not applicable

**DISTRIBUTION:**

36. (i) If syndicated, names of Relevant Dealer (s) / Lead Manager(s): Not applicable
- (ii) If syndicated, names of other Dealers / Manager (if any): Not applicable
37. **Prohibition of Sales to EEA and UK Retail Investors:** Not applicable
38. **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

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| 39. | Exemption(s) from requirements under Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 (as amended, the " <b>Prospectus Regulation</b> "): | The offer is addressed to investors who will acquire Notes for a consideration of at least EUR 100,000 (or equivalent amount in another currency) per investor for each separate offer. |
| 41. | <b>Additional U.S. federal income tax considerations:</b>                                                          | The Notes are not Section 871(m) Notes for the purpose of Section 871(m).                                                                                                               |
| 42. | <b>Additional selling restrictions:</b>                                                                            | Not applicable                                                                                                                                                                          |

**CONFIRMED**

Signed on behalf of HSBC Bank plc:



Ben Ware

By: -----

*Authorised Signatory*

Date: -----

## PART B - OTHER INFORMATION

### 1. LISTING

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| (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 800                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

### 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

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| 6. ISIN Code:              | XS2271224987   |
| 7. Common Code:            | 227122498      |
| 8. CUSIP:                  | Not applicable |
| 9. Valoren Number:         | Not applicable |
| 10. SEDOL:                 | Not applicable |
| 11. WKN:                   | Not applicable |
| 12. Other identifier code: | Not applicable |

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| 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 Depository:                                                                                                 | HSBC Bank plc            |
| 19. | Calculation Agent:                                                                                                 | HSBC Bank plc            |
| 20. | ERISA Considerations:                                                                                              | ERISA Prohibited         |

**ANNEX 1**

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

<b>"j"</b>	<b>Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date<sub>j</sub></b>	<b>Automatic Early Redemption Date<sub>j</sub></b>	<b>Variable Coupon Interest Payment Date<sub>j</sub></b>	<b>Automatic Early Redemption Level<sub>j</sub></b>	<b>Automatic Early Redemption Amount<sub>j</sub></b>
1	2 Mar 2021	9 Mar 2021	9 Mar 2021	100.00%	103.75%
2	2 Jun 2021	9 Jun 2021	9 Jun 2021	100.00%	107.50%
3	2 Sep 2021	10 Sep 2021	10 Sep 2021	100.00%	111.25%
4	2 Dec 2021	9 Dec 2021	9 Dec 2021	100.00%	115.00%
5	2 Mar 2022	9 Mar 2022	9 Mar 2022	100.00%	118.75%
6	2 Jun 2022	9 Jun 2022	9 Jun 2022	100.00%	122.50%
7	2 Sep 2022	12 Sep 2022	12 Sep 2022	100.00%	126.25%
8	2 Dec 2022	9 Dec 2022	9 Dec 2022	100.00%	130.00%
9	2 Mar 2023	9 Mar 2023	9 Mar 2023	100.00%	133.75%
10	2 Jun 2023	9 Jun 2023	9 Jun 2023	100.00%	137.50%
11	4 Sep 2023	11 Sep 2023	11 Sep 2023	100.00%	141.25%
12	None	None	The Maturity Date	None	None

\*Subject to postponement in accordance with Condition 22(e)

## ANNEX 2

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### STATEMENTS REGARDING THE EURO STOXX® Banks INDEX

*The following statement is required by the licensor of the EURO STOXX® Banks Index:*

STOXX Limited ("STOXX") has no relationship to the Issuer other than the licensing of the EURO STOXX® Banks Index and the related trademarks for use in connection with the Notes.

**STOXX does not:**

- Sponsor, endorse, sell or promote the Notes.
- Recommend that any person invest in the Notes or any other securities.
- Have any responsibility or liability for or make any decisions about the timing, amount or pricing of Notes.
- Have any responsibility or liability for the administration, management or marketing of the Notes.
- Consider the needs of the Notes or the owners of the Notes in determining, composing or calculating the EURO STOXX® Banks Index or have any obligation to do so.

**STOXX will not have any liability in connection with the Notes. Specifically,**

**STOXX does not make any warranty, express or implied and disclaim any and all warranty about:**

- **The results to be obtained by the Notes, the owner of the Notes or any other person in connection with the use of the EURO STOXX® Banks Index, and the data included in the EURO STOXX® Banks Index;**
- **The accuracy or completeness of the EURO STOXX® Banks Index and its data;**
- **The merchantability and the fitness for a particular purpose or use of the EURO STOXX® Banks Index and its data;**
- **STOXX will have no liability for any errors, omissions or interruptions in the EURO STOXX® Banks Index or its data;**
- **Under no circumstances will STOXX be liable for any lost profits or indirect, punitive, special or consequential damages or losses, even if STOXX knows that they might occur.**

**The licensing agreement between the Issuer and STOXX is solely for their benefit and not for the benefit of the owners of the Notes or any other third parties.**