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FINAL TERMS

Final Terms dated 22 October 2012

Series No.: NWP25780

Tranche No.: 1

HSBC Bank plc

Programme for the Issuance of Notes and Warrants

Issue of EUR 8,400,000 Variable Coupon Amount Automatic Early Redemption Index-Linked Notes due October 2017 linked to a Basket of Indices

PART A - CONTRACTUAL TERMS

This document constitutes the Final Terms relating to the issue of the Tranche of Notes described herein. Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the terms and conditions of the Notes (the "Conditions") set forth in the Base Prospectus dated 19 June 2012 in relation to the above Programme which together with each supplemental prospectus relating to the above Programme published by the Issuer after 19 June 2012 constitute a prospectus ("Prospectus"). Full information on the Issuer and the offer of the Notes is only available on the basis of the combination of these Final Terms and the Prospectus. The Prospectus is available for viewing at HSBC Bank plc, 8 Canada Square, London E14 5HQ and http://www.hsbc.com/1/2/investor-relations/fixed-income and copies may be obtained from HSBC Bank plc, 8 Canada Square, London E14 5HQ.

The Notes described herein have a scheduled maturity on 24 October 2017, bear interest payable in arrears on scheduled interest payment dates at rate of interest specified herein and are linked to the performance of the basket of Indices defined as the Basket herein, as determined by the Calculation Agent (as defined herein). The price performance of the Indices will also determine the basis for redemption of the Notes at scheduled maturity. The Notes will be redeemed at scheduled maturity at their nominal amount if, on the Valuation Date, the Calculation Agent (as defined herein) determines that the final performance of the Worst Performing Index (as defined herein) is greater than or equal to 100 per cent. or that final performance of the Worst Performing Index is less than 100 per cent but a Trigger Event (as defined herein) has not occurred. Otherwise, If on the Valuation Date, the Calculation Agent determines that a Trigger Event has occurred and the final performance of the Worst Performing Index is less than 100 per cent., the Notes will be redeemed, by payment of an amount in cash less than the nominal amount of the Notes and equal to the product of such nominal amount and the fraction of which the numerator is the Final Level of the Worst Performing Index and the denominator is the Final Level of such Worst Performing Index, determined by the Calculation Agent. The Notes are redeemable prior to scheduled maturity in certain circumstances at an amount determined by the Calculation Agent which may be less than their nominal amount

Investing in the Notes involves substantial risks. As a consequence, prospective investors should be aware that the Notes are only intended for investors who have the knowledge and experience in financial and business matters necessary to enable them to evaluate the risks of an investment in the Notes. In purchasing any Notes, an investor will be deemed to represent that it is such an investor and has such knowledge and experience. Prospective investors should consider the risk factors set forth under "Risk Factors" in the Prospectus and the risks described herein

HSBC

1	(i)	Issuer	HSBC Bank plc	
	(ii)	Arranger(s):	HSBC Bank plc	
2	(i)	Series number:	NWP25780	
	(ii)	Tranche number:	1	
	(iii)	Whether issue is of Notes or Certificates:	Notes	
3	Specified	d Currency or Currencies:		
	(i)	of denomination:	Euro ("EUR")	
	(ii)	of payment:	EUR	
4	Aggrega	te Principal Amount of Notes		
	(i)	Series:	EUR 8,400,000	
	(ii)	Tranche:	EUR 8,400,000	
5	(i)	Issue Price:	100 per cent. of the Aggregate Principal Amount	
	(ii)	Commission payable:	None	
	(iii)	Selling concession:	None	
6	(i)	Denomination(s) Condition 1(b)):	EUR 50,000	
	(ii)	Calculation Amount:	The Denomination	
7	(i)	Issue Date:	23 October 2012	
	(ii)	Interest Commencement Date:	The Issue Date	
8	Maturity Date: (<i>Condition 6(a)</i>)		24 October 2017, subject to early redemption on an Automatic Early Redemption Date. See paragraph 43(iii)	
9	Interest b (<i>Conditio</i>	pasis: ons 3 to 5)	Variable Coupon Amount. See paragraph 17	
10	Redempt (Condition	tion basis: on 6)	Index-Linked Redemption. See paragraphs 24 and 26	
11	Change of	of interest or redemption basis:	The Notes are subject to early redemption on an Automatic Early Redemption Date. See paragraph	

43(iii) below.

12	Put/Call options:		Not applicable	
13	(i)	Status of the Notes: (<i>Condition 2</i>)	Unsubordinated, unsecured	
	(ii)	Date approval for issuance of Notes obtained:	Not applicable	
14	Method of	of distribution:	Non-syndicated	
PROVISIO	NS RELA	TING TO INTEREST (IF ANY	Y) PAYABLE	
15	Fixed Ra (<i>Conditio</i>	te Note provisions: <i>on 3</i>)	Not applicable	
16	Floating (<i>Conditio</i>	Rate Note provisions: <i>on 4</i>)	Not applicable	
17	Variable provisior (<i>Conditio</i>	15:	Applicable	
	(i) Intere	st Payment Date(s):	Each date specified as such in the Annex 2 (each a "Variable Coupon Interest Payment Date _j "), subject (except in the case of the Maturity Date) to early redemption on the Automatic Early Redemption Date	
	(ii) Meth	od of calculating interest:	Unless the Notes have been previously redeemed, or purchased and cancelled in accordance with the Conditions:	
			(a) if the Calculation Agent determines that, on the Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date (as defined in paragraph 43(iii) below), WO_j (as defined in paragraph 43(iii) below) is greater than or equal to 60 per cent., the amount of interest payable on the immediately succeeding Variable Coupon Interest Payment Date shall be an amount in the Specified Currency (the " Variable Coupon Amount ") equal to the product of the Denomination and 4.30 per cent.	
			Otherwise, no coupon will be paid.	
			(b) if the Calculation Agent determines that, on the Valuation Date (as defined in paragraph 40 below), WO_{Final} (as defined in paragraph 24(iii) below) is greater than or equal to 60 per cent., the Variable Coupon Amount payable on the Maturity Date shall be an amount in the Specified Currency equal to the product of the	

Denomination and 4.30 per cent.

Otherwise, no coupon will be paid.

	(iii) Bus	iness Centre(s):	Not applicable	
18	Zero Cou (<i>Conditic</i>	pon Note provisions: on 5)	Not applicable	
19	Index-Lii variable-	nked Interest Note/other linked interest Note provisions	Not applicable	
20		rrency Note provisions/Multi- Note provisions:	Not applicable	
PROVISIO	NS RELA	TING TO REDEMPTION		
21	Issuer's optional redemption (Call): (Condition $6(c)$)		Not applicable	
22	Noteholder's optional redemption (Put): (<i>Condition</i> $6(d)$)		Not applicable	
23	Final Rec (Conditio	demption Amount of each Note: on $\delta(a)$)	See paragraph 24 below	
24	in cases Amount	demption Amount of each Note where the Final Redemption is Equity-Linked/ Index-Linked variable-linked:	Applicable	
	(i) Index/Formula/other variable:		The Basket of Indices as defined in paragraph 36(i) below	
	(ii)	Calculation Agent responsible for calculating the Final Redemption Amount:	HSBC France	
	(iii)	Provisions for determining Final Redemption Amount where calculated by reference	Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled, if, on the Valuation Date, the Calculation Agent determines that :	
		to Equity/ Index and/or Formula and/or other variable;	- WO_{final} 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; or	
			- WO _{final} 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;	
			- WO_{final} is less than 100 per cent. and a Trigger Event has occurred with respect to one or more of the Indices, the Issuer will redeem the Notes by	

paying on the Maturity Date an amount in the Specified Currency in respect of each Note determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:

Denomination x WO_{final}

Where:

"**Trigger Event**" means that the Final Index Level 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_{final}" 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:

$$\operatorname{Min}_{i=1 \text{ to } 3} \left(\frac{\operatorname{S}^{i}_{\operatorname{Final}}}{\operatorname{S}^{i}_{0}} \right)$$

Where:

"i" means each Index in the Basket, 1 to 3.

" $\mathbf{S}_{\text{Final}}^{i}$ " means, in respect of a Index (Index_i) and the Valuation Date, the Final Level (as defined in paragraph 36(vii) below) of such Index_i.

" S_0^i " means, in respect of a Index (Index_i), the Initial Level (as defined in paragraph 36(v) below) of such Index_i.

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_{final}.

	(iv)	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 Condition 21	
	(v)	Minimum Final Redemption Amount:	Not applicable	
	(vi)	Maximum Final Redemption Amount:	100 per cent. of the nominal amount	
25	Instalmen (<i>Conditio</i>		Not applicable	
26	Early rede	emption amount:	Applicable	
	(i)	Early redemption amount (upon redemption for taxation reasons, illegality or following an Event of Default):	Fair Market Value	
		(Conditions 6(b), 6(h) or 10)		
	(ii)	Other redemption provisions: (<i>Condition</i> 6(<i>i</i>))	Fair Market Value	
GENERAL	PROVISI	ONS APPLICABLE TO THE N	NOTES	
27	Form of N (<i>Conditio</i>			
	(i)	Form of Notes:	Bearer Notes	
	(ii)	Bearer Notes exchangeable for Registered Notes:	No	
28	New Glob	bal Note:	No	
29	If issued i	in bearer form:	Applicable	
(i)	•	represented by a Temporary ote or Permanent Global Note:	Temporary Global Note	
(ii)	-	ry Global Note exchangeable nanent Global Note and/or e Notes and/or Registered	Temporary Global Note exchangeable for Permanent Global Note which is exchangeable for Definitive Notes only in the limited circumstances specified in the Permanent Global Note	
	(Conditio	n 1(a))		
(iii)	the option	at Global Note exchangeable at n of the bearer for Definitive d/or Registered Notes:	No	

(iv)	Coupons Notes:	to be attached to Definitive	Yes	
(v)		or future Coupons to be attached tive Notes:	No	
(vi)		Definitive Notes to be security printed:	Yes	
		if the answer to (a) is yes, whether steel engraved plates will be used:	Yes	
(vii)		e Notes to be in ICMA or r's format:	Yes	
(viii)	Issuer of security p	r Noteholder to pay costs of printing:	Issuer	
30	Exchange Tempora	e Date for exchange of ry Global Note:	Not earlier than 40 days following the Issue Date	
31	Payments (<i>Conditio</i>			
	(i)	Method of payment:	Condition 8 applies	
	(ii)	Relevant Financial Centre Day:	TARGET	
	(iii)	Local banking day specified for payments in respect of the Notes in global form:	No	
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33	Redenom (<i>Conditic</i>		Not applicable	
34	Other fin	al terms:	See Annexes	
PROVISIO EQUITY-L			ED NOTES, CASH EQUITY NOTES AND	
35	Security Notes on	Delivery (for Equity-Linked ly):	Not applicable	
36		ns for Cash Equity Notes and inked Notes:	Not applicable	
37	Addition: Notes:	al provisions for Equity-Linked	Not applicable	
38	Provision	ns for Index-Linked Notes:	Applicable	

(i)	Index(ices):	The indices comprising the Basket specified in Annex 1 below		
		The Euro STOXX 50® Index (Bloomberg Code: SX5E) is a Multiple Exchange Index		
(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 21(a) applies		
(viii)	Strike Date:	16 October 2012		
(ix)	Reference Level:	Not applicable		
(x)	Adjustments to Indices:	Condition 21(f) applies		
(xi)	Additional Disruption Event:	The following Additional Disruption Events apply: Change in Law, Hedging Disruption, Increased Cost of Hedging		
(xii) Ir	ndex Substitution:	Not applicable		
For Eq Notes:		U.S Federal Income Tax Considerations		
Valuatio	on Date(s):	17 October 2017, subject to postponement in accordance with Condition 21(e)		
Valuatio	on Time:	The definition in Condition 21(a) applies		
Averagi	ing Dates:	Not applicable		
to Inde	erms or special conditions relating ex-Linked Notes, Cash Equity r Equity-Linked Notes:	Applicable		
(i)	Knock-in Event:	Not applicable		
(ii)	Knock-out Event:	Not applicable		
(iii)	Automatic Early Redemption:	Condition 21(c) applies		
Event:	- Automatic Early Redemption	WO_j is greater than or equal to the Automatic Early Redemption Level as of any Automatic		

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Early Redemption Valuation Date_i

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:

$$\operatorname{Min}_{i=1 \text{ to}3} \left(\frac{\mathbf{S}_{j}^{i}}{\mathbf{S}_{0}^{i}} \right)$$

Where:

	" \mathbf{S}_{j}^{i} " means, in respect of a Index (Index _i) and an Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date _j , the level of such Index _i on the relevant Exchange at the Valuation Time on such Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date _j , as determined by the Calculation Agent. " \mathbf{S}_{0}^{i} " means, in respect of an Index (Index _i), the Initial Level (as defined in paragraph 36(v) above) of such Index _i .
- Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date(s):	Each Valuation Date _j specified as such in Annex 2 (" j " ranking from 1 to 9) (each an " Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date _j ") Each Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Date shall be subject to postponement in accordance with Condition 21(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:	See Annex 2
- Automatic Early Redemption Date(s):	Each date specified as such in Annex 2 (" j " ranking from 1 to 9) (each an "Automatic Early Redemption Date _j "), subject to adjustment in accordance with the Following Business Day Convention
- Automatic Early Redemption	See Annex 2

Amount:

DISTRIBUTION

44	(i)	If syndicated, names of Relevant Dealer(s)/Lead Manager(s):	Not applicable
	(ii)	If syndicated, names of other Dealers/Managers (if any):	Not applicable
	(iii)	Date of Subscription Agreement:	Not applicable
	(iv)	Stabilising Manager (if any):	Not applicable
45	If non-sy Relevant	yndicated, name and address of Dealer:	HSBC Bank plc
46	Total con	mmission and concession:	Not applicable
47	Selling r	estrictions:	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 benefit of a U.S. Person (as defined in Regulation S).
	Non-exe	mpt Offer:	Not applicable
	Other:		Not applicable
48	Stabilisa	tion:	Not applicable

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Authorised Signatory

Date: -----

PART B - OTHER INFORMATION

1	LISTIN	G	
	(i)	Listing	Application will be made to admit the Notes to listing on the Official List of the Financial Services Authority pursuant to Listing Rule 19. 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 Regulated Market with effect from 23 October 2012. No assurance can be given as to whether or not, or when, such application will be granted
2	RATINO	S	
	Ratings:		The Notes have not specifically been rated.
3	NOTIFI	CATION	
	Not appli	cable	
4	INTERE	CSTS OF NATURAL AND LEGAL	PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE ISSUE
	Not appli	icable	
5	REASONS FOR THE OFFER ESTIMATED NET PROCEEDS AND TOTAL EXPENSES		
	(i)	Reasons for the offer	Not applicable
	(ii)	Estimated net proceeds:	Not applicable
	(iii)	Estimated total expenses:	Not applicable
6	YIELD		
	Indicatio	n of yield:	Not applicable
7	HISTOR	RIC INTEREST RATES	
	Not appli	cable	
8	OF EFF		A/OTHER VARIABLE, EXPLANATION MENT AND ASSOCIATED RISKS AND THE UNDERLYING
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Not applicable

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PERFORMANCE OF EXCHANGE RATE(S) AND EXPLANATION OF EFFECT ON VALUE OF INVESTMENT

Not applicable

OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

10	ISIN Code:	XS0843238535
11	Common Code:	084323853
12	CUSIP:	Not applicable
13	SEDOL:	Not applicable
14	Intended to be held in a manner which would allow Eurosystem eligibility:	No
15	Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg and the relevant identification number(s):	None
16	Delivery:	Delivery against payment
17	Settlement procedures:	Medium Term Note
18	(i) Principal Paying Agent:	HSBC Bank plc
	(ii) Additional Paying Agent(s) (if any):	None
19	Common Depositary:	HSBC Bank plc
20	Agent Bank/Calculation Agent:	HSBC Bank plc/HSBC France
	— is Calculation Agent to make calculations?	Yes
	— if not, identify calculation agent:	Not applicable
21	Notices: (<i>Condition 13</i>)	Applicable
22	City in which specified office of Registrar to be maintained: (<i>Condition 14</i>)	Not applicable
23	Other Final Terms:	See the Annexes
24	ERISA Considerations:	No

ANNEX 1

(This annex forms part to the Final Terms to which it is attached)

Information in relation to underlying Securities

"i"	Indices	Index Sponsor	Exchange	Related Exchange	Initial Index Level	Barrier Level
1	IBEX 35®(Bloomberg: IBEX)	Spanish Equities Markets	SIBE Madrid	MEFF	7,940.20	60 % of initial index level
2	S&P 500 (Bloomberg : SPX)	Standard & Poor's Corporation	The New York Stock Exchange	Chicago Board Option Exchange	1,454.92	60% of initial index level
3	EURO STOXX 50 Index (Bloomberg: SX5E)	STOXX Limited	The regulated markets or quotation systems (or any substituting market or system) on which the shares which compose the Index are mainly traded	EUREX	2,547.90	60% of initial index level

ANNEX 2

"j"	Automatic Early Redemption Valuation Datej	Automatic Early Redemption Datej	Variable Coupon Interest Payment Datej	Automatic Early Redemption Levelj	Automatic Early Redemption Amountj
1	17 Apr. 2013	24 Apr. 2013	24 Apr. 2013	100%	100%
2	17 Oct. 2013	24 Oct. 2013	24 Oct. 2013	100%	100%
3	15 Apr. 2014	24 Apr. 2014	24 Apr. 2014	100%	100%
4	17 Oct. 2014	24 Oct. 2014	24 Oct. 2014	100%	100%
5	17 Apr. 2015	24 Apr. 2015	24 Apr. 2015	100%	100%
6	19 Oct. 2015	26 Oct. 2015	26 Oct. 2015	100%	100%
7	18 Apr. 2016	25 Apr. 2016	25 Apr. 2016	100%	100%
8	17 Oct. 2016	24 Oct. 2016	24 Oct. 2016	100%	100%
9	13 Apr. 2017	24 Apr. 2017	24 Apr. 2017	100%	100%
10	None	None	The Maturity Date	None	None

* Subject to postponement in accordance with Condition 21(e)

ANNEX 3

(this annex forms part to the Final Terms to which it is attached)

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- 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 50[®] Index or have any obligation to do so.

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