### PRICING SUPPLEMENT

Pricing Supplement dated 19 March 2014

### **HSBC** Bank plc

### Programme for the Issuance of Notes and Warrants

# Issue of EUR 1,500,000 Fixed Rate Index-Linked Notes due March 2017 linked to the IBEX 35 PART A - CONTRACTUAL TERMS

This document constitutes the pricing supplement ("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 and must be read in conjunction with the Offering Memorandum dated 18 June 2013 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 (the "Conditions") set forth in the Offering Memorandum. 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 and www.hsbc.com (please follow links to 'Investor relations', 'Fixed income securities' and 'Issuance programmes') and copies may be obtained from HSBC Bank plc, 8 Canada Square, London E14 5HQ.

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 Notes that are (i) not to be admitted to listing or trading on any regulated market for the purposes of Directive 2004/39/EC 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).

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.

1	Issuer		HSBC Bank plc
2	Tranche number:		1
3	Currency		
	(i)	Denomination Currency	Euro ("EUR")
	(ii)	Settlement Currency	EUR

4 Aggregate Principal Amount of Notes

(i) Series: EUR 1,500,000

(ii) Tranche: EUR 1,500,000

5 Issue Price: 100 per cent. of the Aggregate Principal Amount

**6** (i) Denomination(s) EUR 100,000

 $Condition\ 2(b))$ :

(ii) Calculation Amount: The Denomination

7 (i) Issue Date: 20 March 2014

(ii) Interest Commencement Date: The Issue Date

8 Maturity Date: 20 March 2017.

(Condition 7(a))

9 Change of interest or redemption basis: Not applicable

## PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE

10 Fixed Rate Note provisions: Applicable

(Condition 4)

(i) Rate of Interest: Means the Rate of Interest specified as such in

Annex 1 and payable on each Fixed Interest

Payment Date

(ii) Interest Payment Date(s): Each date specified as such in Annex 1 (each a

"Fixed Interest Payment Date<sub>j</sub>"), adjusted in accordance with the Business Day Convention and any applicable Business Centre for the

definition of Business Day

(iii) Fixed Coupon Amount(s): Calculation Amount × Rate of Interest (as

Not applicable

determined by the Calculation Agent)

(iv) Day Count Fraction: Not applicable

(v) Business Day Convention: Modified Following

(vi) Business Centre TARGET

(vii) Other terms relating to the method

of calculating interest for Fixed Rate

Notes:

11 Floating Rate Note provisions: Not applicable

(Condition 5)

12 Zero Coupon Note provisions: Not applicable

(Condition 6)

13 Equity-Linked/Index-Linked Interest Not applicable

Note/other variable-linked interest Note

### PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

- 14 Issuer's optional redemption (Call Not applicable Option): (Condition 7(c))
- Noteholder's optional redemption (Put Not applicable Option): (Condition 7(d))
- Final Redemption Amount of each Note: See paragraph 17 below (Condition 7(a))
- 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 30(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:

- the Final Index Level (as defined in paragraph 30(vii) below) is greater than or equal to the Initial Index Level (as defined in paragraph 30(vi) below), the Issuer shall redeem the Notes on the Maturity Date at 100 per cent. of par; or
- the Final Index Level is less than the Initial Index Level and a Trigger Event has not occurred, the Issuer shall redeem the Notes on the Maturity Date at 100 per cent. of par; or
- the Final Index Level is less than the Initial Index Level and a Trigger Event has occurred, the Issuer shall redeem 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:

$$Calculation \ Amount \ \ _{\times} \Biggl( \frac{Final \ Index \ Level}{Initial \ Index \ Level} \Biggr)$$

Where:

"Trigger Event" means, in respect of the Index, that the Final Index Level is less than the Trigger

#### Level.

### "Trigger Level" means 7728

(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

See adjustment provisions specified in paragraphs

30(x) and 30(xi) below

(iv) Minimum Final Redemption

or otherwise disrupted:

Not applicable

Amount:

(v) Maximum Final Redemption

100 per cent. of the nominal amount

Amount:

18 Instalment Notes:

Not applicable

(Condition 7(a))

Early Redemption Amount:

Applicable

(i) Early redemption amount (upon redemption for taxation reasons, illegality or following an Event of Default): Fair Market Value

(*Conditions 7(b),7(h) or 11*)

(ii) Other redemption provisions:

Not applicable

(Condition 7(i))

### GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES

Form of Notes:

 $(Condition\ 2(a))$ 

(i) Form of Notes: Bearer Notes

(ii) Bearer Notes exchangeable for No

Registered Notes:

21 New Global Note: No

22 If issued in bearer form: 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 and/or Registered Notes:

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

( $Condition\ 2(a)$ )

- (iii) Permanent Global Note Yes exchangeable at the option of the Issuer in circumstances where the Issuer would suffer material disadvantage following a change of law or regulation:
- (iv) Coupons to be attached to Yes Definitive Notes:
- (v) Talons for future Coupons to be No attached to Definitive Notes:
- Exchange Date for exchange of Not earlier than 40 days following the Issue Date Temporary Global Note:
- 24 Payments:

(Condition 9)

- (i) Relevant Financial Centre TARGET Day:
- (ii) Underlying Currency Pair Not applicable provisions:
- (iii) FX Disruption: Not applicable
- 25 Redenomination: Not applicable

(Condition 10)

**26** Other terms: See Annexes

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

27 Physical Delivery Not applicable

28 Provisions for Equity-Linked Notes: Not applicable

29 Additional provisions for Equity-Linked Not applicable

Notes:

30 Provisions for Index-Linked Notes: Applicable

(i) Index(ices): IBEX 35® (Bloomberg IBEX)

(ii) Index Sponsor: Spanish Equities Markets

(iii) Index Rules: Not applicable

(iv) Exchange(s): Madrid Stock Exchange "Mercado Continuo"

(v) Related Exchange(s): MEFF

(vi) Initial Index Level: 10304

(vii) Final Index Level: The definition in Condition 22(a) applies (viii) Strike Date: 06 March 2014 (ix) Reference Level: Not applicable Adjustments to Indices: Condition 22(f) applies (x) (xi) Additional Disruption Event: The following Additional Disruption Events apply: Change in Law, Hedging Disruption, Increased Cost of Hedging **Index Substitution:** (xii) Not applicable 31 For Equity-Linked and Credit-Linked U.S Federal Income Tax Considerations Notes: 32 Valuation Date(s): 13 March 2017, subject to postponement in accordance with Condition 22(e) **33** Valuation Time: The definition in Condition 22(a) applies 34 Averaging Dates: Not applicable 35 Other terms or special conditions relating Not applicable to Index-Linked Notes Equity-Linked Notes: DISTRIBUTION 36 (i) syndicated, names Not applicable Relevant Dealer(s)/Lead Manager(s): (ii) If syndicated, names of other Not applicable Dealers/Managers (if any): 37 Selling restrictions: TEFRA D Rules Notes may not be offered or sold within the United States of America: United States of America or to, or for the account or the benefit of, a U.S. Person (as defined in Regulation S). Exemption(s) from requirements under The offer is addressed to investors who will Directive 2003/711/EC (as amended) acquire Notes for a consideration of at least EUR (the "Prospectus Directive"): 100,000 (or equivalent amount in another currency) per investor for each separate offer. Not applicable Additional selling restrictions:

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### **PART B - OTHER INFORMATION**

### LISTING

(i) Listing Application will be made to admit the Notes

to listing on the Official List of the Irish Stock Exchange. 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 on or around 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 EUR 500

admission to trading

#### **RATINGS**

Ratings: The Notes have not been specifically rated.

### 3 INTERESTS OF NATURAL AND LEGAL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE ISSUE

No person involved in the issue of the Notes has an interest material to the issue. The Dealers and their affiliates have engaged, and may in the 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 REASONS FOR THE OFFER ESTIMATED NET PROCEEDS AND TOTAL EXPENSES

(i) Reasons for the offer: Not applicable

(ii) Estimated net proceeds: Information not provided

iii) Estimated total expenses: Information not provided

5 YIELD

Indication of yield: Not applicable

6 PERFORMANCE OF INDEX/FORMULA/OTHER VARIABLE AND OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE UNDERLYING

**IBEX** 

## OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

7	ISIN Code:	XS1044944632
8	Common Code:	104494463
9	CUSIP:	Not applicable
10	Valoren Number:	Not applicable
11	SEDOL:	Not applicable
12	WKN:	Not applicable
13	New Global Note intended to be held in a manner which would allow Eurosystem eligibility:	No
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 Depositary:	HSBC Bank plc
19	Calculation Agent:	HSBC France
20	City in which specified office of Registrar to be maintained: (Condition 15)	Not applicable
21	ERISA Considerations:	Not applicable

# ANNEX 1

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

"j"	Fixed Interest Payment Date <sub>j</sub>	Rate of Interest <sub>j</sub>
1	The Maturity Date	13.40%

<sup>\*</sup> Subject to postponement in accordance with Condition 22(e)

### ANNEX 2

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

### **Index Disclaimer**

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