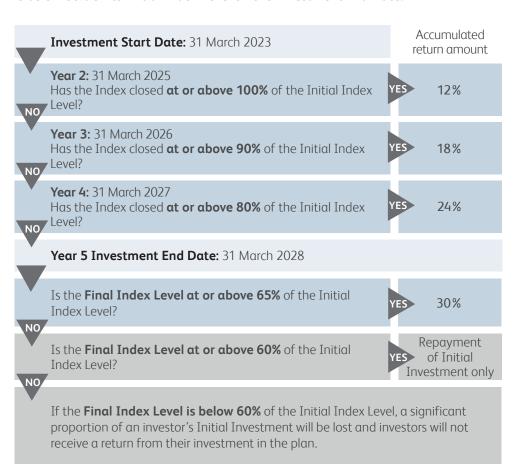
# UK Step Down Kick-out Plan (HS341)

The Plan provides the potential to receive an accumulated return of 6% p.a. depending on the performance of the FTSE 100 Index.

If, on an Anniversary Date, the FTSE 100 Index closes **at or above the required kick-out level,** the Plan will end and the Initial Investment will be repaid, plus an accumulated return of 6% for each year that has elapsed since the Investment Start Date.

If, however, the FTSE 100 Index closes **below the required kick-out level** on an Anniversary Date, the Plan will continue to the next Anniversary Date.

Where the Plan has not matured early and runs to the full five year term, investors will lose a significant proportion of their Initial Investment if the Final Index Level is below 60% of its Initial Index Level on the Investment End Date.





# APPLICATION DEADLINE

29 March 2023

## **INVESTMENT START DATE**

31 March 2023

#### **INVESTMENT END DATE**

31 March 2028

## **INVESTMENT TERM**

Up to five years

## INDEX

FTSE 100 Index

## **INITIAL INDEX LEVEL**

Closing Level of the Index on 31 March 2023: 7631 74

## FINAL INDEX LEVEL

Closing Level of the Index on 31 March 2028

## **COUNTERPARTY**

HSBC Bank plc

#### **S&P CREDIT RATING\***

A+ stable as at 1 March 2023\*

## **COUNTERPARTY RISK**

Capital is at risk if HSBC Bank plc were to fail or become insolvent. An investor could lose some or all of their investment and any return that may be due.

## **CAPITAL AT RISK**

Capital is at risk if the Plan has not matured early and the Index has fallen below 60% of its Initial Index Level on the Investment End Date.

#### **UNDERLYING SECURITIES ISIN**

GB00BQJV6187

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