

# UK Step Down Kick-out Plan (HS549)

**WALKERCRIPS**  
Structured Investments

The Plan provides the potential to receive an accumulated return of 6.50% 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 6.50% 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 six year term, investors will lose a significant proportion of their Initial Investment if the Final Index Level is below 65% of its Initial Index Level on the Investment End Date.**

| Investment Start Date: 28 February 2025   | Accumulated return amount                       |
|---|---|
| <b>Year 2:</b> 1 March 2027<br>Has the Index closed <b>at or above 100%</b> of the Initial Index Level?   | <b>YES</b> 13.00%                               |
| <b>Year 3:</b> 28 February 2028<br>Has the Index closed <b>at or above 95%</b> of the Initial Index Level?  | <b>YES</b> 19.50%                               |
| <b>Year 4:</b> 28 February 2029<br>Has the Index closed <b>at or above 90%</b> of the Initial Index Level?  | <b>YES</b> 26.00%                               |
| <b>Year 5:</b> 28 February 2030<br>Has the Index closed <b>at or above 85%</b> of the Initial Index Level?  | <b>YES</b> 32.50%                               |
| <b>Year 6 Investment End Date:</b> 28 February 2031   |   |
| Is the <b>Final Index Level at or above 75%</b> of the Initial Index Level?   | <b>YES</b> 39.00%                               |
| Is the <b>Final Index Level at or above 65%</b> of the Initial Index Level?   | <b>YES</b> Repayment of Initial Investment only |
| If the <b>Final Index Level is below 65%</b> of the Initial Index Level, a significant proportion of an investor's Initial Investment will be lost and investors will not receive a return from their investment in the Plan. |   |

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

21 February 2025

## INVESTMENT START DATE

28 February 2025

## INVESTMENT END DATE

28 February 2031

## INVESTMENT TERM

Up to six years

## INDEX

FTSE 100 Index

## INITIAL INDEX LEVEL

Closing Level of the Index on 28 February 2025: 8,809.74

## FINAL INDEX LEVEL

Closing Level of the Index on 28 February 2031

## COUNTERPARTY

HSBC Bank plc

## S&P CREDIT RATING\*

A+ stable  
\*as at 20 January 2025

## 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 65% of its Initial Index Level on the Investment End Date.

## UNDERLYING SECURITIES ISIN

GB00BT33FV42

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