

Japan Step Down Kick-out Plan (HS561)

WALKERCRIPS
Structured Investments

The Plan provides the potential to receive an accumulated return of 8.25% p.a. depending on the performance of the NIKKEI 225 Index.

If, on an Anniversary Date, the NIKKEI 225 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 8.25% for each year that has elapsed since the Investment Start Date.

If, however, the NIKKEI 225 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 50% of its Initial Index Level on the Investment End Date.

Investment Start Date: 11 April 2025	Accumulated return amount
Year 1: 13 April 2026 Has the Index closed at or above 100% of the Initial Index Level?	YES 8.25%
Year 2: 12 April 2027 Has the Index closed at or above 100% of the Initial Index Level?	YES 16.50%
Year 3: 11 April 2028 Has the Index closed at or above 100% of the Initial Index Level?	YES 24.75%
Year 4: 11 April 2029 Has the Index closed at or above 95% of the Initial Index Level?	YES 33.00%
Year 5: 11 April 2030 Has the Index closed at or above 90% of the Initial Index Level?	YES 41.25%
Year 6 Investment End Date: 11 April 2031	
Is the Final Index Level at or above 85% of the Initial Index Level?	YES 49.50%
Is the Final Index Level at or above 50% of the Initial Index Level?	YES Repayment of Initial Investment only
If the Final Index Level is below 50% 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

4 April 2025

INVESTMENT START DATE

11 April 2025

INVESTMENT END DATE

11 April 2031

INVESTMENT TERM

Up to six years

INDEX

NIKKEI 225 Index

INITIAL INDEX LEVEL

Closing Level of the Index on
11 April 2025: 33,585.58

FINAL INDEX LEVEL

Closing Level of the Index on
11 April 2031

COUNTERPARTY

HSBC Bank plc

S&P CREDIT RATING*

A+ stable
*as at 4 March 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 50% of its Initial Index Level on the Investment End Date.

UNDERLYING SECURITIES ISIN

GB00BT33D102

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