

# UK & Europe Defensive Step Down Kick-out Plan (HS709)

**WALKERCRIPS**  
Structured Investments

The Plan provides the potential to receive an accumulated return of 7.50% p.a. depending on the performance of the FTSE 100 Index and the EURO STOXX 50 Index.

If, on an Anniversary Date, both the FTSE 100 Index and the EURO STOXX 50 Index close **at or above their required kick-out levels**, the Plan will end and the Initial Investment will be repaid, plus an accumulated return of 7.50% for each year that has elapsed since the Investment Start Date.

If, however, the FTSE 100 Index or the EURO STOXX 50 Index close **below their required kick-out levels** 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 of either Index is below 60% of its Initial Index Level on the Investment End Date.**

Investment Start Date: 28 April 2026	Accumulated return amount
<b>Year 2: 28 April 2028</b> Have both Indices closed <b>at or above 100%</b> of their Initial Index Levels?	<b>YES</b> 15.00%
<b>Year 3: 30 April 2029</b> Have both Indices closed <b>at or above 95%</b> of their Initial Index Levels?	<b>YES</b> 22.50%
<b>Year 4: 29 April 2030</b> Have both Indices closed <b>at or above 90%</b> of their Initial Index Levels?	<b>YES</b> 30.00%
<b>Year 5: 28 April 2031</b> Have both Indices closed <b>at or above 85%</b> of their Initial Index Levels?	<b>YES</b> 37.50%
<b>Year 6 Investment End Date: 28 April 2032</b>	
Are both <b>Final Index Levels at or above 60%</b> of their Initial Index Levels?	<b>YES</b> 45.00%
If the <b>Final Index Level of either Index is below 60%</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

24 April 2026

## INVESTMENT START DATE

28 April 2026

## INVESTMENT END DATE

28 April 2032

## INVESTMENT TERM

Up to Six years

## INDEX

FTSE 100 Index  
EURO STOXX 50 Index

## INITIAL INDEX LEVEL

Closing Levels of the Index on  
28 April 2026  
FTSE 100 Index: 10,332.79  
EURO STOXX 50 Index: 5,836.10

## FINAL INDEX LEVEL

Closing Levels of the Index on  
28 April 2032

## COUNTERPARTY

HSBC Bank plc

## S&P CREDIT RATING\*

A+ stable  
\*as at 23 March 2026

## 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 either one or both Index has fallen below 60% of their Initial Index Level on the Investment End Date.

## UNDERLYING SECURITIES ISIN

XS3287300498

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