

Defensive Dual Index Plan (UK & US) Issue 39

The Plan provides the potential to receive capital growth of 7.00% p.a. depending on the performance of the FTSE 100 Index and the S&P 500 Index.

The full Investment Term is six years. However, the Plan has the potential to mature early (kick-out) and pay back Initial Capital plus a defined capital growth amount on any anniversary date from the second year onwards. If, on any anniversary from year two, both the FTSE 100 Index and the S&P 500 Index are at or above their Initial Index Levels, the Plan will close and return Initial Capital plus 7.00% capital growth for each year that has elapsed.

Where the Plan has not closed early and runs to the full six year term, the required kick-out levels reduce to 65% of their Initial Index Levels on the Investment End Date.

Investment Start Date: 20 January 2017	
Year Two: 22 January 2019 Have both Indices closed at or above their Initial Index Levels?	YES → 14.00% capital growth plus return of Initial Capital
NO ↓	
Year Three: 21 January 2020 Have both Indices closed at or above their Initial Index Levels?	YES → 21.00% capital growth plus return of Initial Capital
NO ↓	
Year Four: 20 January 2021 Have both Indices closed at or above their Initial Index Levels?	YES → 28.00% capital growth plus return of Initial Capital
NO ↓	
Year Five: 20 January 2022 Have both Indices closed at or above their Initial Index Levels?	YES → 35.00% capital growth plus return of Initial Capital
NO ↓	
Investment End Date: 20 January 2023	
Are both Final Index Levels at or above 65% of their Initial Index Levels?	YES → 42.00% capital growth plus return of Initial Capital
NO ↓	
Are both Final Index Levels at or above 50% of their Initial Index Levels?	YES → Return of your Initial Capital only
NO ↓	
If the Final Index Level of either Index is below 50% of its Initial Index Level, no growth will be achieved and there will be a capital loss based on the worst performing Index.	

APPLICATION DEADLINE

13 January 2017

INVESTMENT START DATE

20 January 2017

INVESTMENT END DATE

20 January 2023

INVESTMENT TERM

Up to six years

UNDERLYING INDICES

FTSE 100 Index and S&P 500 Index

INITIAL INDEX LEVELS

Closing Levels of each Index on 20 January 2017

FINAL INDEX LEVELS

Closing Levels of each Index on 20 January 2023

INVESTMENT OPTIONS

Direct, ISAs, ISA transfers, SIPP/SSAS, trusts and corporates

MINIMUM INVESTMENT

£10,000

COUNTERPARTY RISK

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

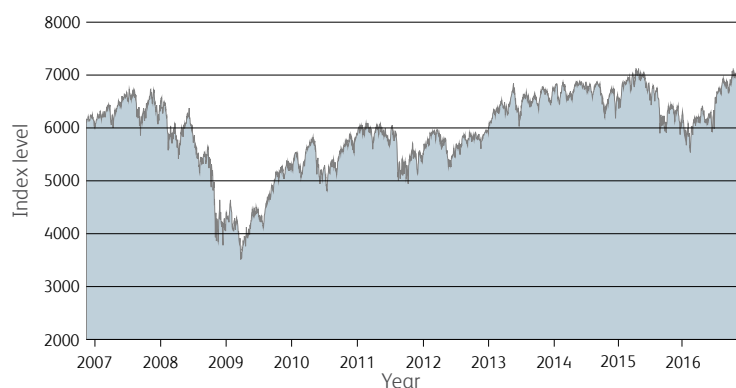
INDEX RISK

Capital is at risk if the Plan has not matured early, and one or both of the Indices have fallen below 50% of their Initial Index Levels on the Investment End Date.

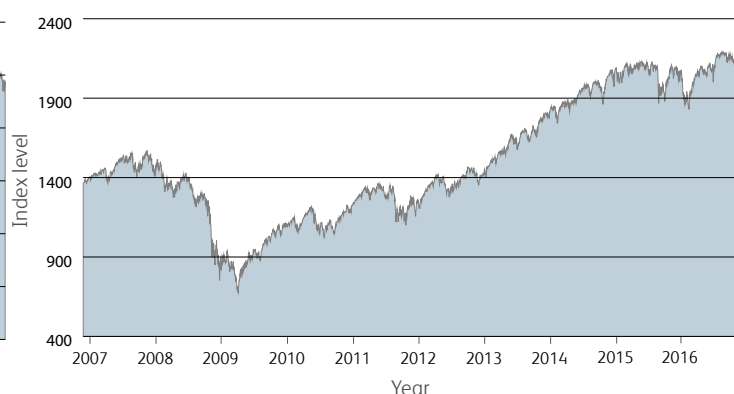
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Counterparty is HSBC Bank plc

Historical FTSE 100 Index Performance



Historical S&P 500 Index Performance



Source: Bloomberg

The graphs show the performance of the FTSE 100 Index and the S&P 500 Index over the past 10 years. The Initial Index Levels for the Plan will be set as the Closing Levels of each Index on 20 January 2017.

The Indices can fall as well as rise and past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. The Plan is subject to a maximum potential capital growth and therefore the return you receive could be lower than if you invested directly in the shares of the companies which comprise the FTSE 100 Index and the S&P 500 Index. Additionally, you will not receive dividend income from those companies.

Back testing

FTSE 100 Index and S&P 500 Index performance	Percentage outcome*
Year 2. Kick-out The Indices closed at or above their Initial Index Levels.	76.62%
Year 3. Kick-out The Indices closed at or above their Initial Index Levels.	2.11%
Year 4. Kick-out The Indices closed at or above their Initial Index Levels.	4.03%
Year 5. Kick-out The Indices closed at or above their Initial Index Levels.	3.26%
Year 6. Kick-out The Indices closed at or above 65% of their Initial Index Levels.	13.97%
Year 6. Return of Capital only The Indices closed at or above 50% of their Initial Index Levels.	0%
Year 6. Loss of Capital The Indices closed below 50% of their Initial Index Levels.	0%

Notes to historical performance

Performance based on a rolling basis data range since 1984.

*Percentage outcome reflects the number of occurrences where the performance of the Indices would have triggered the specified return in the given year.

The results of historical back testing should be treated with caution. Back testing is not a reliable indicator of future performance and is simulated on the assumption that the same economic conditions existed and the same product terms had been offered throughout the back testing period.

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