# Defensive Dual Index Plan (UK & US) Issue 42



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 60% of their Initial Index Levels on the Investment End Date.

**Investment Start Date: 12 May 2017** 

**Year Two:** 13 May 2019

Have both Indices closed at or above their

Initial Index Levels?

NO.

NO,

NO

NO

Year Three: 12 May 2020

Have both Indices closed at or above their

Initial Index Levels?

**Year Four:** 12 May 2021

Have both Indices closed at or above their

Initial Index Levels?

**Year Five:** 12 May 2022

Have both Indices closed at or above their

Initial Index Levels?

Investment End Date: 12 May 2023

Are both **Final Index Levels at or above** 60 %

of their Initial Index Levels?

42.00% capital growth
plus return of Initial
Capital

14.00% capital growth

plus return of Initial

Capital

21.00% capital growth

plus return of Initial

Capital

28.00% capital growth

plus return of Initial

Capital

35.00% capital growth

plus return of Initial

Capital

If the **Final Index Level** of either Index is below 60% of its Initial Index Level, no growth will be achieved and there will be a capital loss based on the worst performing Index.

### Target Market

This product is designed for UK retail investors who are seeking capital growth linked to the performance of the FTSE 100 and the S&P 500 over a period of up to 6 years and who are willing to risk some or all of their capital in order to achieve a higher level of return than may otherwise be achieved, but who accept the possibility that no return may be achieved from their investment. Investors must have received a personal recommendation from an authorised investment professional.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

5 May 2017

**INVESTMENT START DATE** 

12 May 2017

INVESTMENT END DATE

12 May 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

**FINAL INDEX LEVELS** 

Closing Levels of each Index on 12 May 2023

**INVESTMENT OPTIONS** 

Direct, PP/SSAS, trusts and corporates

MINIMUM INVESTMENT

£10,000

**COUNTERPARTY RISK** 

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

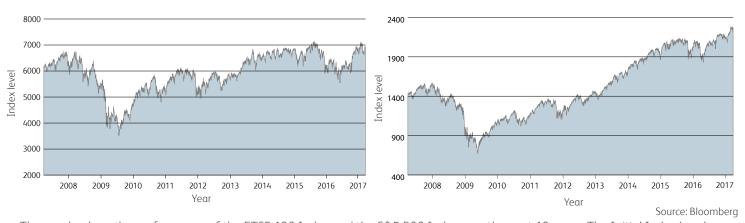
**INDEX RISK** 

Capital is at risk if the Plan has not matured early, and one or both of the Indices have fallen below 60% of their Initial Index Levels on the

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#### Historical FTSE 100 Index Performance

## Historical S&P 500 Index Performance



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 12 May 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.	76.83%
Year 3. Kick-out The Indices closed at or above their Initial Index Levels.	2.33%
Year 4. Kick-out The Indices closed at or above their Initial Index Levels.	3.94%
Year 5. Kick-out The Indices closed at or above their Initial Index Levels.	3.20%
Year 6. Kick-out The Indices closed at or above 60% of their Initial Index Levels.	13.70%
Year 6. Return of Capital only The Indices closed at or above 60% of their Initial Index Levels.	0%
Year 6. Loss of Capital The Indices closed below 60% 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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