

Semi-Annual Step Down Kick-out Plan Issue 6

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The Plan provides the potential to receive capital growth of 6.25% per annum depending on the performance of the FTSE 100 Index.

The full Investment Term is six and a half years. However, the Plan has the potential to mature early (kick-out) from 17 February 2020 and every six months thereafter.

If, on an anniversary date (listed in the table below), the FTSE 100 Index closes at or above the required kick-out level, the Plan will close and investors will receive their initial capital plus capital growth of 3.125% for each six month period that has elapsed (equivalent to 6.25% per annum).

The step down feature reduces the required kick-out level by 5% in the third year, and by a further 5% each year thereafter.

Where the Plan has not matured early and runs for the full six and half year term, there will be a capital loss if the Final Index Level is below 60% of the Initial Index Level.

Investment Start Date: 16 February 2018	Capital growth amount
Year 2: 17 February 2020 Has the Index closed at or above the Initial Index Level?	YES 12.50%
Year 2.5: 17 August 2020 Has the Index closed at or above the Initial Index Level?	YES 15.625%
Year 3: 16 February 2021 Has the Index closed at or above 95% of the Initial Index Level?	YES 18.75%
Year 3.5: 16 August 2021 Has the Index closed at or above 95% of the Initial Index Level?	YES 21.875%
Year 4: 16 February 2022 Has the Index closed at or above 90% of the Initial Index Level?	YES 25.00%
Year 4.5: 16 August 2022 Has the Index closed at or above 90% of the Initial Index Level?	YES 28.125%
Year 5: 16 February 2023 Has the Index closed at or above 85% of the Initial Index Level?	YES 31.25%
Year 5.5: 16 August 2023 Has the Index closed at or above 85% of the Initial Index Level?	YES 34.375%
Year 6: 16 February 2024 Has the Index closed at or above 80% of the Initial Index Level?	YES 37.50%
Investment End Date: 16 August 2024	
Is the Final Index Level at or above 80% of the Initial Index Level?	YES 40.625%
Is the Final Index Level at or above 60% of the Initial Index Level?	YES Return of Initial Capital only
If the Final Index Level is below 60% of the Initial Index Level, no growth will be achieved and there will be a capital loss.	

APPLICATION DEADLINE

9 February 2018

INVESTMENT START DATE

16 February 2018

INVESTMENT END DATE

16 August 2024

INVESTMENT TERM

Up to six and a half years

UNDERLYING INDEX

FTSE 100 Index

INITIAL INDEX LEVEL

Closing Level of the FTSE 100 Index on 16 February 2018

FINAL INDEX LEVEL

Closing Level of the FTSE 100 Index on 16 August 2024

INVESTMENT OPTIONS

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

MINIMUM INVESTMENT

£10,000

COUNTERPARTY

HSBC Bank plc

COUNTERPARTY RISK

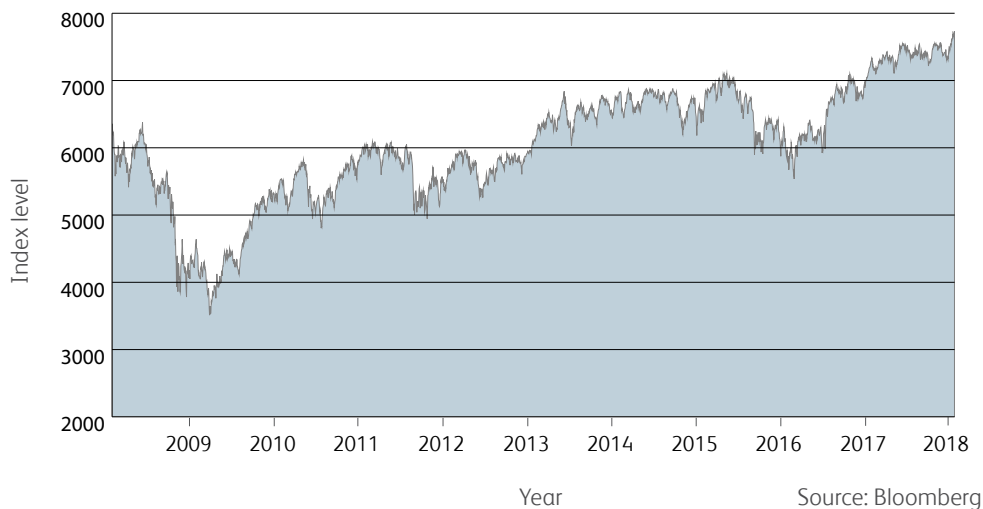
If HSBC Bank plc were to fail or become insolvent an investor could lose some or all of their investment.

INDEX RISK

Capital is at risk if the Plan has not matured early and the FTSE 100 Index has fallen below 60% of its Initial Index Level on the Investment End Date.

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Historical FTSE 100 Index Performance



Index Levels

This graph shows the FTSE 100 Index performance over the past 10 years. The Initial Index Level for the Plan will be set as the Closing Level of the FTSE 100 Index on the 16 February 2018.

The Index 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 an investor receives could be lower than if they invested directly in the shares of the companies which comprise the FTSE 100 Index. Additionally, investors will not receive dividend income from those companies.

Back testing

Historical Outcomes	Percentage outcome*
The Index closed at or above its required kick-out level:	
Year 2 Kick-out	77.47%
Year 2.5 Kick-out	2.29%
Year 3 Kick-out	2.49%
Year 3.5 Kick-out	2.68%
Year 4 Kick-out	4.34%
Year 4.5 Kick-out	1.66%
Year 5. Kick-out	2.56%
Year 5.5 Kick-out	2.35%
Year 6 Kick-out	3.11%
Year 6.5 Return of Capital plus capital growth The Index closed at or above 80% of the Initial Index Level	0.98%
Year 6.5 Return of Capital only The Index closed below 80% of the Initial Index Level but at or above 60% of its Initial Index Level.	0.07%
Year 6.5 Loss of Capital The Index closed below 60% of its Initial Index Level.	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 Index 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.

Target Market

This Plan is designed for UK retail investors who:

- understand the specific factors and risks highlighted in the Plan documentation and are able to make an informed investment decision based on the information provided within the authorised documentation, including the brochure and the KID
- understand how the Plan works and that returns are based on pre-determined market outcomes
- understand that they will lose, and are able to withstand the loss of, a minimum of 40% of their Capital if the Final Index Level is below 60% of the Initial Index Level on the Investment End Date
- are looking for potential growth from their Capital at maturity, and do not require an income from their Capital throughout the Investment Term
- understand that any potential return is determined by the closing level of the FTSE 100 Index at specified dates throughout the Investment Term
- understand that they may receive no return at all where the level of the FTSE 100 Index is below that required to provide a return on a specified date
- are prepared to accept the Counterparty risk of HSBC Bank plc
- understand the Investment Term and will not need access to their Capital for six and a half years, having other readily accessible funds available to meet immediate financial needs and for emergencies
- accept the possibility that the Plan may mature early if certain conditions are met
- understand that if the Index performs better than the maximum potential return offered by the Plan over the Investment Term, they may receive less than they would have received had they invested directly in the FTSE 100 Index
- have a positive view of the FTSE 100 Index performance over the next six and a half years

Distribution Strategy

This Plan has been assessed by Walker Crips as appropriate for distribution to UK retail investors as follows:

Discretionary	Yes
Advisory	Yes
Execution-only	No

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