

# UK & Europe Semi-Annual Step Down Plan

## Issue 1

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STRUCTURED INVESTMENTS

The Plan provides the potential to receive capital growth of 8.00% per annum depending on the performance of the FTSE 100 Index and the EURO STOXX 50 Index.

The full Investment Term is six years. However, the Plan has the potential to mature early (kick-out) from 16 September 2019 and every six months thereafter.

If, on an anniversary date (listed in the table below), both the FTSE 100 Index and the EURO STOXX 50 Index close at or above their required kick-out levels, the Plan will close and investors will receive their initial capital plus capital growth of 4% for each six month period that has elapsed (equivalent to 8.00% 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 year term, there will be a capital loss if the Final Index Level is below 60% of the Initial Index Level.

	Capital growth amount
<b>Investment Start Date:</b> 15 September 2017	
<b>Year 2:</b> 16 September 2019 Have both Indices closed at or above their Initial Index Levels?	YES 16.00%
<b>Year 2.5:</b> 16 March 2020 Have both Indices closed at or above their Initial Index Levels?	YES 20.00%
<b>Year 3:</b> 15 September 2020 Have both Indices closed at or above 95% of their Initial Index Levels?	YES 24.00%
<b>Year 3.5:</b> 15 March 2021 Have both Indices closed at or above 95% of their Initial Index Levels?	YES 28.00%
<b>Year 4:</b> 15 September 2021 Have both Indices closed at or above 90% of their Initial Index Levels?	YES 32.00%
<b>Year 4.5:</b> 15 March 2022 Have both Indices closed at or above 90% of their Initial Index Levels?	YES 36.00%
<b>Year 5:</b> 15 September 2022 Have both Indices closed at or above 85% of their Initial Index Levels?	YES 40.00%
<b>Year 5.5:</b> 15 March 2023 Have both Indices closed at or above 85% of their Initial Index Levels?	YES 44.00%
<b>Investment End Date:</b> 15 September 2023	
Are both <b>Final Index Levels</b> at or above 80% of their Initial Index Levels?	YES 48.00%
Are both <b>Final Index Levels</b> at or above 60% of their Initial Index Levels?	YES Return of Initial Capital only
If the <b>Final Index Level</b> of either Index is below 60% of its Initial Index Level, no growth will be achieved and there will be a capital loss.	

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

8 September 2017

### INVESTMENT START DATE

15 September 2017

### INVESTMENT END DATE

15 September 2023

### INVESTMENT TERM

Up to six years

### UNDERLYING INDICES

FTSE 100 Index and  
EURO STOXX 50 Index

### INITIAL INDEX LEVELS

Closing Levels of each Index  
on 15 September 2017

### FINAL INDEX LEVELS

Closing Levels of each Index  
on 15 September 2023

### INVESTMENT OPTIONS

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

### MINIMUM INVESTMENT

£10,000

### COUNTERPARTY

HSBC Bank plc

### COUNTERPARTY RISK

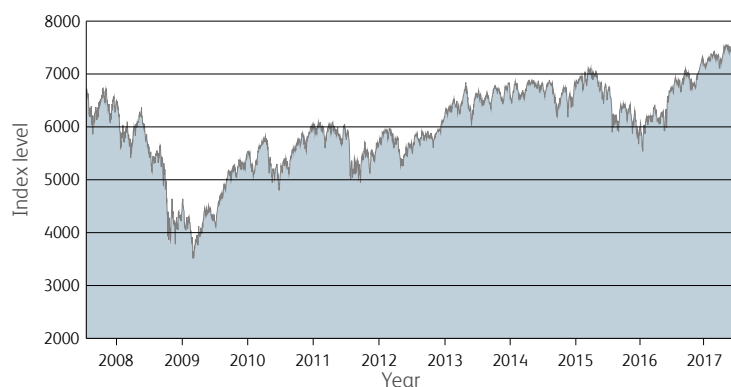
Capital is at risk if HSBC Bank plc were to fail or become insolvent. An investor could lose some or all of their investment and any return that may be due.

### INDEX RISK

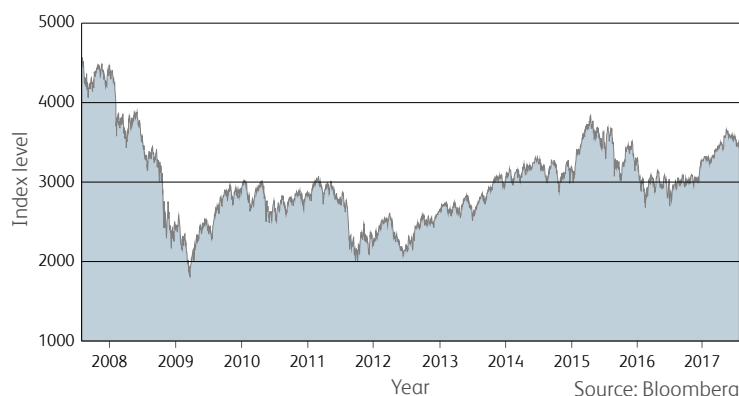
Capital is at risk if the Plan has not matured early, and one or both of the Indices have fallen below 60% of their Initial Index Levels on the Investment End Date.

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## Historical FTSE 100 Index Performance



## Historical EURO STOXX 50 Index Performance



Source: Bloomberg

The Indices can fall as well as rise and past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Back testing	Percentage outcome*
The Indices closed <b>at or above</b> their required kick-out levels:	
<b>Year 2 Kick-out</b>	59.29%
<b>Year 2.5 Kick-out</b>	2.89%
<b>Year 3 Kick-out</b>	4.73%
<b>Year 3.5 Kick-out</b>	2.81%
<b>Year 4 Kick-out</b>	4.32%
<b>Year 4.5 Kick-out</b>	0.81%
<b>Year 5. Kick-out</b>	1.71%
<b>Year 5.5 Kick-out</b>	1.75%
<b>Year 6 Return of Capital plus capital growth</b> Both Final Index Levels closed at or <b>above 80%</b> of their Initial Index Level?	6.25%
<b>Year 6 Return of Capital only</b> One or both of the Indices closed <b>below 80%</b> of their Initial Index Level, but both closed at or <b>above 60%</b> of their Initial Index Level.	15.44%
<b>Year 6 Loss of Capital</b> Either of the Indices closed <b>below 60%</b> of their Initial Index Levels.	0.86%

### 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.

## 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 EURO STOXX 50 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.

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