Final Terms dated: 17 July 2020 Series No.: APAC 1446

Tranche No.:

#### **HSBC** Bank plc

(a company incorporated in England with registered number 14259; the liability of its members is limited)

#### Programme for the Issuance of Notes and Warrants

Legal Entity Identifier (LEI): MP6I5ZYZBEU3UXPYFY54

#### Issue of

8,823,500 Market Access Warrants linked to ordinary A shares issued by Huayu Automotive Systems Co., Ltd. (the "Underlying Security") due July 2021 (the "Warrants")

#### PART A – CONTRACTUAL TERMS

This document constitutes the Final Terms relating to the is sue of the Tranche of Warrants described herein. Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the terms and conditions of the Warrants (the "Conditions") set forth in the Base Prospectus dated 28 May 2020 in relation to the above Programme, together with each supplemental prospectus relating to the Programme published by the Issuer after 28 May 2020 but before the issue date or listing date of the Warrants, whichever is later, to which these Final Terms relate which together constitute a base prospectus ("Prospectus") for the purposes of the Prospectus Regulation (EU) 2017/1129) (as amended, the "Prospectus Regulation"). This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Warrants described herein for the purposes of the Prospectus Regulation and must be read in conjunction with such Prospectus. However, a summary of the issue of the Warrants is annexed to these Final Terms.

#### PRIIPS REGULATION - PROHIBITION OF SALES TO EFA AND UK RETAIL INVESTORS -

The Warrants are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the European Economic Area ("**EEA**") or in the United Kingdom(the "**UK**"). For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended "**MiFID II**"); (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2016/97 (as amended, the "**Insurance Distribution Directive**"), where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II; or (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in the Prospectus Regulation. Consequently no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 (as amended, the "**PRIIPs Regulation**") for offering or selling the Warrants or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA or in the UK has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Warrants or otherwise making themavailable to any retail investor in the EEA or in the UK may be unlawful under the PRIIPs Regulation.

Singapore SFA Product Classification: In connection with Section 309B of the Securities and Futures Act (Chapter 289) of Singapore, as modified or amended from time to time (the "SFA") and the Securities and Futures (Capital Markets Products) Regulations 2018 (the "CMP Regulations 2018") the Issuer has determined, and hereby notifies all relevant persons (as defined in Section 309A of the SFA), that the Warrants are capital markets products other than prescribed capital markets products (as defined in the CMP Regulations 2018) and are Specified Investment Products (as defined in MAS Notice SFA 04-N12: Notice on the Sale of Investment Products and MAS Notice FAA-N16: Notice on Recommendations on Investments Products).

Full information on the Issuer and the offer of the Warrants is only available on the basis of the combination of these Final Terms and the Prospectus. The Prospectus is available for viewing during normal business hours at HSBC Bank plc, 8 Canada Square, London E14 5HQ, United Kingdomand www.hsbc.com(please follow links to 'Investors', 'Fixed income investors', 'Issuance programmes') and copies may be obtained from HSBC Bank plc, 8 Canada Square, London E14 5HQ, United Kingdom.

1. HSBC Bank plc Issuer: (i) Tranche Number: 2. 1 (ii) Whether issue is Warrants of Warrants or Certificates: Settlement Currency: United States Dollars ("USD") 3. 4. Aggregate number of Warrants: (i) Series: 8,823,500 Warrants (ii) Tranche: 8,823,500 Warrants USD 3.4000 per Warrant 5. Face Value: Issue Price: USD 3.4000 per Warrant 6. 17 July 2020 7. Issue Date: Style of Warrants: The Warrants are American Style Warrants. Condition 4(a) is 8. applicable. 9. (i) Expiry Date: 16 July 2021 (ii) Automatic Applicable Exercise: The period beginning from (and including) the Issue Date and (iii) Exercise Period: ending on (and including) the Expiry Date. (iv) Potential Not Applicable Exercise Date(s): 10. (i) Minimum 1 Warrant Exercise Number: (ii) Permitted 1 Warrant Multiple: Cash Settlement Payment as per Condition 7(b) 11. 12. Type of Warrants: Underlying Security-Linked Warrant Default Rate: Not Applicable 13. Buy-Back provisions: Applicable 14. 15. Exercise Commission 1.00% Percentage: Additional Payments for Not Applicable 16. Underlying Index-Linked Warrants:

Not Applicable

17.

(i)

Administration

Fee:

18. Strike Price: USD 0.000001

## PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO EQUITY-LINKED WARRANTS AND INDEX-LINKED WARRANTS

 Provisions for Underlying Applicable Equity-Linked Warrants:

(a) Underlying Applicable

Security-Linked Warrants:

Underlying Securities (including ISIN or other security identificatio n code)	Underlying Companies	Number of Underlying Securities per Warrant/W eighting (%)	Exchange(s)	Related Exchange(s)	Underlyin g Currency	China Connect Underlying / PRC Underlying / PRC Underlying that is B- Shares
Ordinary A shares issued by Huayu Automotive Systems Co., Ltd. (ISIN: CNE000000 M15)	Huayu Automotive Systems Co., Ltd.	1	Shanghai Stock Exchange	All Exchanges	Renminbi ("CNY")	PRC Underlying

(i) Underlying As specified in the above table Security (ies):

(ii) Underlying As specified in the above table Company(ies):

(iii) Exchange(s): As specified in the above table

(iv) Related Exchange(s): As specified in the above table

(v) Underlying As specified in the above table Currenc(y)ies:

(vi) China Connect No Underlying:

(vii) PRC Underlying: Yes

(viii) PRC Underlying that is No B-shares:

(ix) Additional Disruption Change in Law

Events:

**Insolvency Filing** 

Hedging Disruption

 $Increased\,Costs\,of\,Hedging$ 

**Currency Event** 

(b) Underlying Fund- Not Applicable Linked Warrants:

(c) Not Applicable Underlying ETF-Linked Warrants:

20. Provisions for Underlying Not Applicable Index-Linked Warrants:

Further provisions applicable to Not Applicable 21. Underlying Index-Linked

Warrants:

22. Valuation Date(s): Exercise Date

23. Valuation Time: The definition in the Conditions applies

GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE WARRANTS

Form of Warrants: 24.

> Combined Global Registered Warrant - Initially represented by:

25. Payments:

> Relevant Financial New York (i)

Centre Day:

(ii) Business Centre(s): New York and London

(iii) Payment of Alternative Not Applicable

Payment Currency

Equivalent:

Alternative Payment Not Applicable Currency:

Payment Not Applicable Alternative

Not Applicable Settlement Currency

Juris diction:

Currency Juris diction:

Not Applicable Alternative Payment Currency Fixing Page:

Alternative Payment Not Applicable Currency Fixing Time:

Alternative Payment Not Applicable Currency Exchange

Rate Fall-Back

provisions:

Offshore RMB Centre: Not Applicable

Redenomination: Not Applicable 26.

27. Supplementary Amount: Not Applicable

### CONFIRMED

### HSBC BANK PLC

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By:	Authorised Signatory
Date:	

#### PART B – OTHER INFORMATION

#### LISTING

1. (i) Listing: Application will be made to admit the Warrants to listing

on the Official List of the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority. No assurance can be given as to whether or not, or when, such application will be granted.

(ii) Admission to Application will be made for the Warrants to be admitted trading: to trading on the main market of the London Stock

Exchange plc. No assurance can be given as to whether or

not, or when, such application will be granted.

## 2. REASONS FOR THE OFFER AND USE OF PROCEEDS, ESTIMATED NET PROCEEDS AND TOTAL EXPENSES

(i) Reasons for the Not Applicable offer and use of proceeds:

(ii) Estimated net Information not provided proceeds:

(iii) Estimated total Information not provided expenses:

## 3. INTERESTS OF NATURAL AND LEGAL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE ISSUE

Save for any fees payable to the Manager(s), so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the issue of the Warrants has an interest material to the issue. The Manager(s) and their affiliates have engaged, and may in the future engage, in investment banking and/or commercial banking transactions with, and may perform other services for, the Issuer and its affiliates in the ordinary course of business.

#### 4. **INFORMATION ABOUT THE UNDERLYING**

Details of past and further performance and volatility of the Underlying Securities are obtainable from the following display pages on Bloomberg and such information does not form part of this document: (Source: Bloomberg Financial Markets Information Service) 600741 CH. Details relating to the Underlying Securities are available on the following website of the issuer of such Underlying Securities: https://www.huayu-auto.com. The Issuer confirms that the information sourced from Bloomberg Financial Markets Information Service has been accurately reproduced. As far as the Issuer is aware and is able to ascertain from information available from such source, no facts have been omitted which would render the reproduced information inaccurate or misleading.

#### DISTRIBUTION

Method of distribution: Non-Syndicated

(i) If syndicated, Not Applicable names and addresses and underwriting commitment of Relevant

Manager/[Lead] Manager:

(ii) If syndicated, Not Applicable names [and addresses] [and underwriting commitments] of other Managers/ [Lead] Managers (if any):

(iii) Date of Not Applicable Subscription Agreement:

(iv) Stabilising No Manager(s) (if any):

Not Applicable

6. If non-syndicated, name and address of Relevant Manager:

HSBC Bankplc, 8 Canada Square, London, E145HQ

7. Additional selling restrictions:

Singapore: Investors in the Warrants should be aware that the restrictions on transfer of securities or securities-based derivatives of certain corporations which subscribe for or purchase the Warrants, and on transfer of beneficiaries' rights and interests in certain trusts which subscribe for or purchase the Warrants, in each case for a period of six months from the date of the acquisition of the Warrants (as described more fully in the Base Prospectus), will also be subject to the exceptions specified in Regulation 37A of the Securities and Futures (Offers of Investments) (Securities and Securities-based Derivatives Contracts) Regulations 2018.

### **OPERATIONAL INFORMATION**

8. ISIN: GB00BG8HHR09

9. Common Code: 220679080

10. SEDOL: Not Applicable

11. CUSIP: Not Applicable

12. Valoren Number: Not Applicable

13. Other identifier/code: Not Applicable

14. Clearing System: Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg

15. Common Depositary: HSBC Bank plc

16. Delivery: Delivery against payment

17. Additional U.S. federal income tax considerations:

Not Applicable. The Warrants are not Section 871(m)

Warrants for the purpose of Section 871(m).

- 18. Principal Warrant HSBC Bank plc
  Agent/Registrar/Issue
  Agent/Transfer Agent:
- 19. Additional Warrant Agent(s) (if Not Applicable any):
- 20. Calculation Agent: HSBC Bank plc

#### **BENCHMARKS**

21. Details of benchmarks Not Applicable administrators and registration under Benchmarks Regulation:

#### TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS

#### AUSTRALIA

- (I) NO PROSPECTUS OR OTHER DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT (AS DEFINED IN THE CORPORATIONS ACT) IN RELATION TO THE PROGRAMMEOR THE WARRANTS HAS BEEN, OR WILL BE, LODGED WITH ASIC OR THE ASX. THE PURCHASER IS A "PROFESSIONAL INVESTOR" WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 708(11) OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT AND, UNLESS THE RELEVANT FINAL TERMS OTHERWISE PROVIDES, IN CONNECTION WITH THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE WARRANTS, IT:
  - (A) SHALL NOT (DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY) OFFER OR INVITE APPLICATIONS FOR THE ISSUE, SALE OR PURCHASE OF THE WARRANTS IN, TO OR FROM AUSTRALIA (INCLUDING AN OFFER OR INVITATION WHICH IS RECEIVED BY A PERSON IN AUSTRALIA); AND
  - (B) SHALL NOT DISTRIBUTE OR PUBLISH THIS BASE PROSPECTUS OR ANY OTHER OFFERING MATERIAL OR ADVERTISEMENT RELATING TO THE WARRANTS IN AUSTRALIA.

#### **UNLESS:**

- I. EACH OFFEREE, AND ANY PERSON ON WHOSE ACCOUNT OR BEHALF AN OFFEREE IS ACTING, IS A "PROFESSIONAL INVESTOR" WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 708(11) OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT; AND
- II. SUCH ACTION COMPLIES WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAWS, REGULATIONS AND DIRECTIVES AND DOES NOT REQUIRE ANY DOCUMENT TO BE LODGED WITH ASIC OR ASX.
- (II) THE AGGREGATE CONSIDERATION PAYABLE BY EACH OFFEREE OR INVITEE IS AT LEAST A\$500,000 (OR EQUIVALENT IN OTHER CURRENCIES, BUT DISREGARDING MONEYS LENT BY THE OFFEROR OR ITS ASSOCIATES) OR THE OFFER OR INVITATION OTHERWISE DOES NOT REQUIRE DISCLOSURE TO INVESTORS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART 6D.2 AND PART 7.9 OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT AND COMPLIES WITH THE TERMS OF ANY AUTHORITY GRANTED UNDER THE BANKING ACT 1959 (CTH) OF AUSTRALIA.

#### **KOREA**

ANY TRANSFER OF WARRANTS TO A KOREAN RESIDENT AS THE TERM IS DEFINED IN THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE TRANSACTION LAW OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND ITS PRESIDENTIAL DECREE SHALL GIVE THE ISSUER THE RIGHT TO COMPEL THE TRANSFEREE TO REDEEM ANY WARRANTS HELD BY SUCH TRANSFEREE.

#### **MALAYSIA**

ANY PLEDGE, SALE OR OTHER TRANSFER OF WARRANTS TO A PERSON THAT IS A MALAYSIAN RESIDENT AS THE TERM IS DEFINED IN THE PROSPECTUS SHALL GIVE THE ISSUER THE RIGHT TO COMPEL THE TRANSFEREE TO REDEEM ANY WARRANTS HELD BY SUCH TRANSFEREE. THE FOREGOING SHALL NOT APPLY TO ANY PLEDGE, SALE OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER OF WARRANTS WHERE:

- (A) SUCH PLEDGE, SALE OR TRANSFER TO OR FOR THE BENEFIT OF A RESIDENT IS WHOLLY CONDUCTED OUTSIDE MALAYSIA; AND
- (B) THE INVESTMENT BY SUCH PERSON IN THE WARRANTS IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE MALAYSIAN FINANCIAL SERVICES ACT 2013 OR THE MALAYSIAN ISLAMIC FINANCIAL SERVICES ACT 2013 AND THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATION NOTICES ISSUED THEREUNDER, OR IN ACCORDANCE WITH RELEVANT APPROVALS OBTAINED FROM THE CENTRAL BANK OF MALAYSIA THEREUNDER, AS THE CASE MAY BE.

#### PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA

#### PRC Underlying (other than China Connect Underlying)

ANY PLEDGE, SALE OR OTHER TRANSFER OF WARRANTS TO A PERSON THAT IS A "DOMESTIC INVESTOR", OR TO ANY PERSON USING FUNDS TO PURCHASE WARRANTS SOURCED FROM A "DOMESTIC INVESTOR", AS THE TERM IS DEFINED IN THE PROSPECTUS SHALL GIVE THE ISSUER THE RIGHT TO COMPEL THE TRANSFEREE TO REDEEM ANY WARRANTS HELD BY SUCH TRANSFEREE.

#### **SRI LANKA**

THE SALE OR TRANSFER OF WARRANTS TO A PERSON THAT IS A SRI LANKAN NATIONAL RESIDENT IN SRI LANKA (INCLUDING ENTITIES INCORPORATED IN SRI LANKA), CONTRARY TO THE SRI LANKAN FOREIGN EXCHANGE LAWS SHALL GIVE THE ISSUER THE RIGHT TO COMPEL THE TRANSFEREE TO EXERCISE ANY WARRANTS HELD BY SUCH TRANSFEREE.

#### **TAIWAN**

NO OFFERS OR DISTRIBUTIONS OF THE WARRANTS AND ANY DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE WARRANTS ARE PERMITTED IN TAIWAN.

ANY SALE OR OTHER TRANSFER OF WARRANTS TO (I) A RESIDENT(S) OF THE PRC (EXCLUDING HONG KONG AND MACAU) FOR THE CURRENT PURPOSE) OR AN ENTITY(IES) DOMICILED IN THE PRC ("PRC PERSON"), (II) AN ENTITY(IES) OTHER THAN A FUND ESTABLISHED OUTSIDE THE PRC (INCLUDING SUCH ENTITY(IES) ESTABLISHED IN HONG KONG OR MACAU) THAT IS CONTROLLED BY A PRC PERSON(S), (III) AN ENTITY(IES) OTHER THAN A FUND ESTABLISHED OUTSIDE THE PRC (INCLUDING SUCH ENTITY(IES) ESTABLISHED IN HONG KONG OR MACAU) WHICH IS MORE THAN THIRTY PERCENT (30%) OWNED, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, BY A PRC PERSON(S) OR (IV) A FUND ESTABLISHED OUTSIDE THE PRC (INCLUDING A FUND ESTABLISHED IN HONG KONG OR MACAU) WHICH FUND IS: (A) A PUBLICLY OFFERED FUND THE MANAGEMENT COMPANY OF WHICH IS CONTROLLED OR MORE THAN 30% OWNED, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, BY PRC PERSONS AND THE INVESTMENTS IN WHICH FUND FROM PRC PERSONS EXCEEDS 30% OF ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT; OR (B) A PRIVATELY PLACED FUND WHICH FUND IS CONTROLLED OR MORE THAN 30% OWNED, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, BY PRC PERSONS SHALL GIVE THE ISSUER THE RIGHT TO COMPEL THE TRANSFEREE TO REDEEM ANYWARRANTS HELD BY SUCH TRANSFEREE.

WARRANTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO BE SOLD TO ANY HOLDER UTILISING FUNDS SOURCED FROM TAIWAN OR THE PRC FOR THE PURPOSES OF PURCHASING THE WARRANTS.

#### UNITED STATES

THIS WARRANT HAS NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT") OR THE STATE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES. EACH PURCHASER OF THIS WARRANT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE SELLER OF THIS WARRANT MAY BE RELYING ON THE EXEMPTION FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 5 OF THE SECURITIES ACT PROVIDED BY RULE 144A THEREUNDER.

THE HOLDER HEREOF, BY PURCHASING THIS WARRANT, AGREES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ISSUER THAT THIS WARRANT MAY NOT BE REOFFERED, RESOLD, PLEDGED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED EXCEPT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE SECURITIES ACT AND OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS AND ONLY (A) IN THE UNITED STATES ONLY TO "QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYERS" OR TO, OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OR BENEFIT OF, U.S. PERSONS (AS DEFINED IN REGULATION S) WHO ARE "QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYERS" (AS DEFINED IN RULE 144A UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT ("RULE 144A")) AND (B) TO NON-U.S. PERSONS (AS DEFINED IN REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT ("REGULATION S")) IN OFFSHORE TRANSACTIONS IN RELIANCE ON REGULATION S, (C) PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION PROVIDED BY RULE 144 (IF A VAILABLE) OR (D) TO THE ISSUER OR ITS AFFILIATES. NO REPRESENTATION CAN BE MADE AS TO THE A VAILABILITY OF THE EXEMPTION PROVIDED BY RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT FOR THE RESALE OF WARRANTS REPRESENTED HEREBY. THE HOLDER WILL, AND EACH SUBSEQUENT HOLDER IS REQUIRED TO, NOTIFY ANY PURCHASER OF THIS WARRANT FROM IT OF THE RESALE RESTRICTIONS REFERRED TO A BOVE.

EACH BENEFICIAL OWNER OF THIS WARRANT OR AN INTEREST THEREIN AND ANY PARTY CAUSING THE BENEFICIAL OWNER TO PURCHASE OR HOLD ANY INTEREST IN THIS WARRANT (SUCH AS AN INVESTMENT MANAGER), WILL BE DEEMED TO REPRESENT AND WARRANT (THELATTER, IN ITS FIDUCIARY AND INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY) ON EACH DATE ON WHICH THE BENEFICIAL OWNER (OR ANY PARTY ON WHOSE BEHALF IT IS ACTING) ACQUIRES THIS WARRANT THROUGH AND INCLUDING THE DATE ON WHICH THE BENEFICIAL OWNER (OR ANY PARTY ON WHOSE BEHALF IT IS ACTING) DISPOSES OF ITS INTEREST IN THIS WARRANT THAT EITHER (A) SUCH BENEFICIAL OWNER IS NOT (AND FOR SO LONG AS IT HOLDS THIS WARRANT OR AN INTEREST HEREIN WILL NOT BE), AND IS NOT (AND FOR SO LONG AS IT HOLDS THIS WARRANT OR AN INTEREST HEREIN WILL NOT BE) ACTING ON BEHALF OF A "BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR" AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3(42) OF THE UNITED STATES EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974, AS AMENDED ("ERISA"), OR A GOVERNMENTAL, CHURCH OR NON-U.S. PLAN WHICH IS SUBJECT TO ANY FEDERAL. STATE LOCAL OR NON-U.S. LAW OR REGULATION THAT IS SIMILAR TO THE PROHIBITED TRANSACTION PROVISIONS OF SECTION 406 OF ERISA OR SECTION 4975 OF THE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED (THE "CODE") (ANY SUCH LAW OR REGULATION, A "SIMILAR LAW"), INCLUDING ANY ENTITY WHOSE UNDERLYING ASSETS INCLUDE THE ASSETS OF ANY BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR OR GOVERNMENTAL, CHURCH OR NON-U.S. PLAN, THE INCLUSION OF WHICH FOR PURPOSES OF ERISA OR ANY SIMILAR LAW, AS THE CASE MAY BE, WOULD RESULT IN SUCH ENTITY BEING DEEMED A BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR OR GOVERNMENTAL, CHURCH OR NON-U.S. PLAN, OR (B)(i) SUCH BENEFICIAL OWNER'S ACQUISITION, HOLDING AND DISPOSITION OF THIS WARRANT OR AN INTEREST HEREIN DOES NOT AND WILL NOT CONSTITUTE A NON-EXEMPT PROHIBITED TRANSACTION IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 406 OF ERISA OR SECTION 4975 OF THE CODE AS A RESULT OF SATISFYING ALL OF THE APPLICABLE CONDITIONS OF ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING PROHIBITED TRANSACTION CLASS EXEMPTIONS ("PTCE") 84-14, PTCE 90-1, PTCE 91-38, PTCE 95-60 OR PTCE 96-23 ISSUED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OR SECTION 408(b)(17) OF ERISA AND SECTION 4975(d)(20) OF THE CODE, OR SUCH OTHER PROHIBITED TRANSACTION EXEMPTION FOR WHICH THE PURCHASER OR TRANSFEREE (AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY PERSON OR ENTITY ACTING ON BEHALF OF SUCH PURCHASER OR TRANSFEREE) DEMONSTRATES TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ISSUER THAT ALL APPLICABLE CONDITIONS ARE SATISFIED (OR. IN THE CASE OF A GOVERNMENTAL, CHURCH PLAN OR NON-U.S. PLAN, WILL NOT RESULT IN A VIOLATION OF ANY SIMILAR LAW), AND (ii) IF IT IS A BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR, (X) NONE OF THE ISSUER OR ITS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS OR AFFILIATES ("TRANSACTION PARTIES") HAS PROVIDED ANY

INVESTMENT RECOMMENDATION OR INVESTMENT ADVICE TO THE BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR, OR ANY FIDUCIARY OR OTHER PERSON INVESTING ON BEHALF OF THE BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR OR WHO OTHERWISE HAS DISCRETION OR CONTROL OVER THE INVESTMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF "PLAN ASSETS" (A "PLAN FIDUCIARY"), ON WHICH EITHER THE BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR OR PLAN FIDUCIARY HAS RELIED IN CONNECTION WITH THE DECISION TO INVEST IN THIS WARRANT OR AN INTEREST HEREIN, (Y) THE TRANSACTION PARTIES ARE NOT OTHERWISE ACTING AS A "FIDUCIARY", AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN SECTION 3(21) OF ERISA OR SECTION 4975(e)(3) OF THE CODE, TO THE BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR OR PLAN FIDUCIARY IN CONNECTION WITH THE BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR'S INVESTMENT IN THIS WARRANT OR AN INTEREST HEREIN AND (Z) THE PLAN FIDUCIARY IS EXERCISING ITS OWN INDEPENDENT JUDGEMENT IN EVALUATING THE TRANSACTION. "BENEFIT PLAN INVESTORS" INCLUDE (1) ANY EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN (AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3(3) OF ERISA), THAT IS SUBJECT TO PART 4 OF TITLE I OF ERISA. (2) ANY PLAN DESCRIBED IN SECTION 4975(e)(1) OF THE CODE. INCLUDING. WITHOUT LIMITATION, INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS AND KEOGH PLANS, THAT IS SUBJECT TO SECTION 4975 OF THE CODE AND (3) ANY ENTITY WHOSE UNDERLYING ASSETS INCLUDE PLAN ASSETS BY REASON OF A PLAN'S INVESTMENT IN THE ENTITY PURSUANT TO THE PLAN ASSET REGULATION ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, 29 C.F.R. § 2510.3-101, AS MODIFIED BY SECTION 3(42) OF ERISA.

#### VIETNAM

ANY PLEDGE, SALE OR OTHER TRANSFER OF WARRANTS TO A PERSON THAT IS A VIETNAMESE RESIDENT (OTHER THAN A QUALIFIED VIETNAMESE ENTITY) AS THE TERMS ARE DEFINED IN THE PROSPECTUS AND/OR THE FINAL TERMS SHALL GIVE THE ISSUER THE RIGHT TO COMPEL THE TRANSFEREE TO EXERCISE ANY WARRANTS HELD BY SUCH TRANSFEREE.

# ANNEX ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS NOT REQUIRED BY THE SECURITIES NOTE RELATING TO THE UNDERLYING

#### INFORMATION ABOUT THE SECURITY

The information set out in this Annexrelating to Huayu Automotive Systems Co., Ltd. (the "Underlying Company") (Bloomberg: 600741 CH) provides a brief discussion of the business of the Underlying Company and the split-adjusted high, low and end-of-period closing prices for each Security for each calendar quarter in the period from 30 June 2015 to 30 June 2020 and from 6 July 2020 to 10 July 2020. The Issuer confirms that the information set out in this Annex relating to ordinary A shares of the Underlying Company (the "Security") has been accurately reproduced from Bloomberg Financial Markets Information Service. As far as the Issuer is aware and is able to ascertain from information available from such source, no facts have been omitted which would render the reproduced information inaccurate or misleading.

# 1. Description of the Underlying Company (Source: Bloomberg Financial Markets Information Service)

The Underlying Company is incorporated in the PRC.

The Underlying Company manufactures and sells automobile parts. The Underlying Company produces automobile decorative parts, functional parts, molding parts and other products. It also provides mixed mode transportation, logistics, passenger carrental and other services.

#### 2. Listing

The Security is listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange.

#### 3. **Historical prices**

Date	PX_HIGH (CNY)	PX_LOW (CNY)	PX_LAST(CNY)
6/30/2015	25.22	19.1	21.35
9/30/2015	20.1	11.9	13.74
12/31/2015	17.52	14.26	16.86
3/31/2016	16.14	12.73	15.22
6/30/2016	15.6	13.8	14.01
9/30/2016	16.67	14.16	15.75
12/30/2016	17.26	15.72	15.95
3/31/2017	18.21	15.62	18.21
6/30/2017	24.54	18.12	24.24
9/29/2017	24.57	20.28	22.55
12/29/2017	29.69	22.09	29.69
3/30/2018	28.58	23.24	24.23
6/29/2018	25.89	21.9	23.72
9/28/2018	24.27	19.67	22.5
12/28/2018	21.17	16.91	18.4
3/29/2019	21.63	17.3	20.38
6/28/2019	25.75	19.23	21.6
9/30/2019	25.92	20.6	23.5
12/31/2019	26.6	22.95	25.99
3/31/2020	30.05	18.91	21.54
6/30/2020	22.73	18.56	20.79
7/6/2020	24.07	22.85	23.75
7/7/2020	24.93	23.82	23.85

7/8/2020	24.1	22.93	23.4
7/9/2020	24.04	23.2	23.8
7/10/2020	23.75	23.1	23.23

The historical prices of a Security should not be taken as an indication of future performance, and no assurance can be given that the price of a Security will perform sufficiently from year to year to cause the holders of the Warrants to receive any return on their investment.

# ISSUE SPECIFIC SUMMARY: 8,823,500 Market Access Warrants linked to ordinary A shares issued by Huayu Automotive Systems Co., Ltd. due July 2021 ISSUED BY HSBC BANK PLC UNDER ITS PROGRAMME FOR THE ISSUANCE OF NOTES AND WARRANTS

#### SECTION A - INTRODUCTION

This summary should be read as an introduction to the prospectus for the Warrants (as defined below) comprised of the base prospectus dated 28 May 2020 relating to the issuance of Market Access Notes and Warrants under the Programme for the Issuance of Notes and Warrants and the supplement[s] thereto (the ''Base Prospectus'') and the final terms in relation to the Warrants (the ''Final Terms'' and together with the Base Prospectus, the ''Prospectus'' in relation to the Warrants). Any decision to invest in the Warrants should be based on consideration of the Prospectus as a whole by the investor. Investors could lose all or part of their invested capital. Where a claim relating to the information contained in the Prospectus is brought before a court, the plaintiff investor might, under the relevant national law, have to bear the costs of translating the Prospectus before the legal proceedings are initiated. Civil liability attaches only to those persons who have tabled this summary including any translation thereof, but only where this summary is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent when read together with the other parts of the Prospectus, when read together with the other parts of the Prospectus, key information in order to aid investors when considering whether to invest in the Warrants.

- (a) The Warrants are called the 8,823,500 Market Access Warrants linked to ordinary A shares issued by Huayu Automotive Systems Co., Ltd. due July 2021 (the "Warrants") and the ISIN is GB00BG8HHR09.
- (b) The Issuer is HSBC Bank plc and its LEI is MP6I5ZYZBEU3UXPYFY54. The Issuer can be contacted at its registered office as 8 Canada Square, London, E14 5HQ.
- (c) The Issuer will apply for the admission of Warrants on the Main Market of the London Stock Exchange. The Issuer's contact details are set out in paragraph (b) above.
- (d) The competent authority for the purposes of the approval of the Base Prospectus and the Warrants is the UK Financial Conduct Authority (the "FCA") having its head office at 12 Endeavour Square, London, E20 1JN and telephone number +44 (0)20 7066 1000.
- (e) The Base Prospectus was approved on 28 May 2020.

#### SECTION B - KEY INFORMATION ON THE ISSUER

Who is the Issuer of the Warrants?

- (a) The Issuer, HSBC Bank plc, is a public limited company under the laws of England and Wales. The liability of its members is limited. HSBC Bank plc is registered in England and Wales under registration number 14259. The Issuer's LEI is MP6I5ZYZBEU3UXPYFY54.
- (b) The Issuer and its subsidiaries form a UK head-quartered group (the "Group") and provide a comprehensive range of banking and related financial services. The Group divides its activities into four business segments: Retail Banking and Wealth Management; Commercial Banking; Global Banking and Markets; and Global Private Banking. As part of a business update to simplify the HSBC Group's organisational structure, the Issuer intends to move from four lines of business to three, by merging Global Private Banking and Retail Banking and Wealth Management to create one new organisation, Wealth and Personal Banking.
- (c) The whole of the issued ordinary and preference share capital of the Issuer is beneficially owned by HSBC UK Holdings Limited. HSBC UK Holdings Limited is a wholly and directly owned subsidiary of HSBC Holdings.
- The key members of the Issuer's Executive Committee and their respective functions in the Group are Nuno Matos (Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, HSBC Bank plc), J Fleurant (Chief Finance Officer, EMEA), P Reid (Chief Risk Officer, Europe), Philippe Henry (Head of Global Banking, EMEA), Patrick George (Head of Markets and Securities Services, Europe and North America), Andrew Wild (Head of CMB, Europe and Deputy CEO, France), Matthew Colebrook (Head of WPB, EMEA) and Chris Allen (Head of GPB, EMEA).

#### (e) The statutory auditors of the Issuer are Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP.

What is the key financial information regarding the Issuer?

The selected key financial information regarding the Issuer set out below has been extracted without material adjustment from the audited consolidated financial statements of the Issuer for the years ended 31 December 2018 and 31 December 2019. References in the accompanying footnotes to numbered pages are to the corresponding numbered pages of the Issuer's 2019 Annual Report and Accounts unless otherwise stated.

For the year (£m)	Footnote	Year ended 31 December 2018	Year ended 31 December 2019
Net interest income (or equivalent)		3,660	1,483
Net fee and commission income		2,044	1,344
Change in expected credit losses and other credit impairment charges		(159)	(124)
Net operating income before change in expected credit losses and other credit impairment charges (reported basis)	2, 3	9,468	6,044
(Loss) / profit before tax (reported basis)		1,974	(872)
Profit before tax(adjusted basis)	1	2,100	603
Profit/(loss) attributable to shareholders of the parent company		1,506	(1,013)
At year-end (£m)		As at 31 December 2018	As at 31 December 2019
Totalassets		604,958	636,491
Senior debt		57,458	64,125
Subordinated liabilities		16,269	15,758
Loans and advances to customers		111,964	108,391
Customer accounts		180,836	177,236
Totalequity		27,409	24,012
Capital Ratios (%)	4	As at 31 December 2018	As at 31 December 2019
Common equity tier 1		13.8	14.2
Total Capital Ratio		26.2	27.9
Leverage Ratio (fully phased in)		3.9	3.8

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Adjusted performance is computed by adjusting reported results for the effect of significant items as detailed on pages 14 to 15.

What are the keyrisks that are specific to the Issuer?

*Impact of COVID-19*. The COVID-19 outbreak has had, and continues to have, a material impact on businesses around the world and the economic environments in which they operate. There are a number of factors associated with the outbreak and its impact on global economies that could have a material adverse

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Net operating income before change in expected credit losses and other credit impairment charges is also referred to as revenue.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Net income/ (expense) from financial instruments held for trading or managed on a fair value basis and net trading income is included within this number

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Capital ratios are detailed in the Capital section on pages 75 to 76.

effect on (among other things) the profitability, capital and liquidity of financial institutions such as the Issuer.

The UK's withdrawal from the EU may adversely affect the Issuer's operating model and financial results: The modalities of the United Kingdom's ("UK") exit from the European Union ("EU") on 31 January 2020 and the scheduled end of the transition period on 31 December 2020 will likely have a significant impact on general economic conditions in the UK and the EU. The UK's future relationship with the EU and its trading relationships with the rest of the world will likely take a number of years to resolve. This may result in a prolonged period of uncertainty, unstable economic conditions and market volatility, including currency fluctuations. The Issuer also expects the UK's withdrawal to have implications for the Issuer's London-based cross-border operations, to the extent they rely on unrestricted access to the European financial services market. The exact impact on the Issuer's clients will depend on their individual circumstances and, in a worst-case scenario, could include disruption to the provision of products and services.

The Issuer is likely to be affected by global geopolitical trends, including the risk of government intervention: While economic globalisation appears to remain deeply embedded in the international system, it is increasingly challenged by nationalism and protectionism, and international institutions may be less capable of arresting this trend. The Issuer's geographic coverage will make it and its customers susceptible to protectionist measures taken by national governments and authorities, including imposition of trade tariffs, restrictions on market access, restrictions on the ability to transact on a cross-border basis, expropriation, restrictions on international ownership, interest rate caps, limits on dividend flows and increases in taxation.

The Issuer may not manage risks associated with the replacement of benchmark indices effectively: The expected discontinuation of certain key inter-bank rates such as the London Interbank Offered Rate ("Libor"), and the adoption of replacement risk-free benchmark rates ("RFRs") by the market, and the development of alternate RFR products by the Issuer, introduce a number of risks for the Issuer, its clients, and the financial services industry more widely. Such risks include legal risks, financial risks, pricing risks, operational risks and conduct risks.

The Issuer could incur losses or be required to hold additional capital as a result of model limitations or failure: Regulatory scrutiny and supervisory concerns over banks' use of models is considerable, particularly the internal models and assumptions used by banks in the calculation of regulatory capital. If regulatory approval for key capital models is not achieved in a timely manner, the Issuer could be required to hold additional capital.

The Issuer remains susceptible to a wide range of cyber risks that impact and/or are facilitated by technology: The threat from cyber-attacks remains a concern for the Issuer's organisation, and failure to protect the Issuer's operations from internet crime or cyber-attacks may result in financial loss, business disruption and/or loss of customer services and data or other sensitive information that could undermine its reputation and its ability to attract and keep customers.

The Issuer may suffer losses due to employee misconduct: It is not always possible to deter employee misconduct and the precautions the Issuer takes to prevent and detect this activity may not always be effective.

#### SECTION C - KEY INFORMATION ON THE WARRANTS

What are the main features of the Warrants?

- (a) The Warrants do not bear interest.
- (b) The Warrants are "**Underlying Security-Linked Warrants**" in relation to which payments are linked to an underlying security (the "**Underlying**").

Warrantholders will receive two types of payment in respect of the Warrants: the "Cash Settlement Amount" and any "Additional Payments" as detailed below.

The **Cash Settlement Amount** will be **Net Realisable Sale Price** per Warrant minus the Strike Price (USD 0.000001). The Net Realisable Sale Price per Warrant shall be the Realisable Sale Price per Warrant less the Administration Fee. The Realisable Sale Price per Warrant will be equal to:

- (i) if the Issuer or any of its affiliate(s) hold Underlying Securities and dispose of them, the amount per Warrant received from such disposal;
- (ii) if neither the Issuer nor any of its affiliate(s) hold Underlying Securities but is party to a hedge or other arrangement relating to the Warrants being redeemed, the effective price at which such hedge or other arrangement was realised or unwound; or
- (iii) if neither the Issuer nor any of its affiliate(s) hold Underlying Securities nor are party to a hedge or other arrangement relating to the Warrants being redeemed, the amount per Warrant a notional, direct holder of Underlying Securities would receive from disposing of them.

If, during the period from and including the Issue Date to but including the final valuation date in relation to the Warrants, the Underlying Securities are marked on the relevant exchange as exdividend or ex-distribution, then, where in the determination of the Calculation Agent, such dividend or distribution is to be paid, the Issuer shall make an **Additional Payment** per Warrant calculated as follows:

- (i) if the Issuer or its affiliate(s) hold such Underlying Securities, the aggregate amount of the net cash dividend or distribution received;
- (ii) if the Issuer or its affiliate(s) hold a hedge or other arrangement for the purposes of performing its obligations under the Warrants, the net cash dividend or distribution equivalent payment received under the hedge or other arrangement;
- (iii) if the Issuer or its affiliate(s) do not hold such Underlying Securities or are not party to a hedge or other arrangement relating to the Warrants, the net amount a notional, direct holder of Underlying Securities would receive by way of cash dividend or distribution; or
- (iv) if a non-cash dividend or distribution is made, the Issuer may in its absolute discretion, pay to the Warrantholders the net cash value of such non-cash dividend or distribution or, if the Issuer or its affiliate(s) holds a hedge or other arrangement relating to the Warrants, the net cash adjustment or settlement received in respect of such non-cash dividend or distribution under such hedge or other arrangement, in respect of the underlying securities, such as an issue of warrants or preference shares,

in each case, less any costs and converted into the currency of the Warrants (if applicable).

Adjustments in respect of the Underlying

The occurrence of a Potential Adjustment Event or an Extraordinary Event in relation to the Underlying may result in adjustments to the conditions of the Warrants or termination of the Warrants.

- (c) The Warrants are series APAC 1446, tranche 1 and will be represented by a combined global registered warrant deposited with and registered in the name of a common depositary (or its nominee) for Euroclear Bank SA/NV ("Euroclear") and/or Clearstream Banking, S.A. ("Clearstream, Luxembourg"). The ISIN of the Warrants is GB00BG8HHR09.
- (d) The settlement currency of the Warrants is USD (the "Settlement Currency"). The number of Warrants to be issued is 8,823,500. The face value of each Warrant is USD 3.4000. The expiry date in respect of the Warrants is 16 July 2021 (the "Expiry Date"). The Warrants are "American Style Warrants" and are therefore exercisable on any Business Day during the period beginning on (and including) the Issue Date and ending on (and including) the Expiry Date.
- (e) Rights attaching to the Warrants:

Early termination for illegality - If the Calculation Agent determines that the performance of the Issuer's obligations has become unlawful or impracticable in whole or in part for any reason, the Issuer will be entitled to terminate the Warrants and pay the relevant investor an amount per Warrant equal to the fair market value of such Warrant or such other amount specified in the Final Terms.

Modification and substitution - Modifications to the Conditions may be made without the consent of any holders of Warrants to cure any ambiguity or manifest error or correct or supplement any Conditions **provided that**: (i) the modification is not materially prejudicial to the interest of holders of Warrants; (ii) the modification is of a formal, minor or technical nature or is to correct a manifest error or is to comply with mandatory provisions of the law of the Issuer's jurisdiction of incorporation; or (iii) the modification corrects inconsistency between the Conditions and the relevant terms heet relating to the Warrants. The Warrants permit the substitution of the Issuer with its affiliates without the consent of any holders of Warrants where the Issuer provides an irrevocable guarantee of the affiliate's obligations.

Meetings of Warrantholders - The Conditions of the Warrants contain provisions for calling meetings of Warrantholders to consider matters affecting their interests generally. These provisions permit defined majorities to bind all Warrantholders including Warrantholders who did not attend and vote at the relevant meeting and Warrantholders who voted in a manner contrary to the majority.

Taxation - All payments by the Issuer in respect of the Warrants will be made without deduction of any taxes, duties and other similar charges, including United Kingdomtaxes, unless the Issuer is required by law to withhold or deduct any such taxes. Therefore, Warrantholders may be liable for and/or subject to any taxes, duties and other similar charges, including withholding tax, stamp duty, stamp duty reserve tax and/or similar transfer taxes, payable in respect of the Warrants.

- (f) The Warrants will be direct, unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer and will rank equally and without preference among themselves and, at their date of issue, with all other unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer (unless preferred by law). The exercise by HM Treasury, the Bank of England, the Prudential Regulation Authority and the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority (as applicable) of any powers under the Banking Act 2009 (including especially the bail-in power) could lead to the holders of the Warrants losing some or all of their investment or may adversely affect the rights of holders of the Warrants, the market value thereof or the Issuer's ability to satisfy its obligations thereunder.
- The Warrants are freely transferable. However, there are restrictions on the offer and sale of the Warrants. The Issuer and HSBC Bank plc (the "Dealer") have agreed restrictions on the offer, sale and delivery of the Warrants and on distribution of offering materials in Australia, Brazil, the Dubai International Financial Centre, the European Economic Area, France, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, the Kingdomof Bahrain, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, the People's Republic of China, Pakistan, Philippines, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Spain, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, The Netherlands, the United Arab Emirates (excluding the Dubai International Financial Centre), the United Kingdom, the United States of America and Vietnam.

In addition, investors of the Warrants, by their purchase of the Warrants, will be deemed to have given certain representations, warranties, undertakings, acknowledgements and agreements

Where will the Warrants be traded?

Application will be made to admit the Warrants to the Official List of the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority and to trading on the regulated market of the London Stock Exchange plc.

What are the keyrisks specific to the Warrants

The Warrants are direct, unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Issuer and not of any other person. If the Issuer's financial position were to deteriorate, there could be a risk that the Issuer would not be able to meet its obligations under the Warrants (the Issuer's credit risk), and investors would not be able to enforce security as a method of recouping payments due under the Warrant. In a worst case scenario, investors in the Warrants could lose all of their invested amounts.

The Warrants are not ordinary debt securities. The Warrants do not pay interest and, depending on the performance of the Underlying as well as certain other factors (including changes in currency exchange rates, changes in interest rates, time remaining to expiry, dividend rates on the Underlying or the Component

Securities or, where applicable, the number and type of Underlyings included in a basket to which the relevant Warrants relate), may upon expiry or exercise return less than the amount invested or nothing.

An investment in the Warrants is not equivalent to an investment in the Underlying. Ownership of the Warrants does not confer any legal or beneficial interest or any voting or dividend rights in the Underlying or the Component Securities and the value of the Warrants may not exactly correlate with the value of the Underlying to which the Warrants relate.

Consequences of Disruption. The occurrence of certain events (including but not limited to disruption in relation to the Underlying and/or the exchange on which the Underlying is traded, increased cost of the hedging arrangements and/or currency exchange restriction or disruptions may lead to suspension or postponement of payments, postponement or adjustment of valuations, adjustment of terms agreed to by the holders of Warrants or exercise of the Warrants which may have an adverse effect on the value of the Warrants and the position of Warrantholders.

*Illegality may cause the Warrants to be terminated early.* In such circumstances, the Issuer may pay a sum representing the fair market value of such Warrants. As a result holders of Warrants will forgo any future appreciation in the relevant Underlying and may suffer a loss of some or all of their investments.

Commission, cost of hedging and taxes may be borne by Warrantholders. The Issue Price of the Warrants may include fees, commission and hedging costs, or such amounts may be deducted from the Cash Settlement Amount. Payments under the Warrants may be decreased to take into account the effect of taxes, duties or other similar charges and Warrantholders will bear the cost of all taxes, duties or other similar charges payable in connection with the subscription, purchase or holding of such Warrant and any payments under the Warrants (in each case including any taxes or duties imposed or increased by a change of tax law or practice).

Currency and Settlement Risks. Amounts payable under the Warrants will be payable in the Settlement Currency. Following the imposition or modification of exchange restrictions and controls, the Issuer may suspend its obligations to make any payment under any Warrants and holders shall not be entitled to any interest or other compensation in respect of any such suspension. As the Underlying is referenced in CNY, amounts payable under the Warrants may be affected by multiple currency conversion costs which may be passed on to investors.

Emerging market risks: The Underlying in relation to the Warrants is located in or listed on an exchange in PRC. Investments in emerging markets, and specifically PRC, are subject to greater risks than well-developed western markets. Institutions relied upon for the efficient functioning of capital markets, such as stock exchanges, economic, legal and regulatory institutions, systems for the clearing, settlement and registration of securities, may be less developed. Political conditions in certain geographic locations where the issuers of Underlyings may operate may be volatile or unstable, and there could be increased price volatility.

### SECTION D – KEY INFORMATION ON THE OFFER AND/OR THE ADMISSION TO TRADING ON A REGULATED MARKET

 $Under which conditions \ and \ time table \ can I invest \ in this \ security?$ 

The Prospectus has been prepared solely in connection with the admission of Warrants to trading on a regulated market pursuant to the Prospectus Regulation. There will be no public offer of the Warrants.

Expenses in respect of the listing of Warrants are not charged directly by the Issuer or Dealer(s) to the investor.

Why is this Prospectus being produced?

The Prospectus has been prepared solely in connection with the admission of Warrants to trading on a regulated market pursuant to the Prospectus Regulation.

*Use of Proceeds*: The net proceeds from the issue of Warrants will be used by the Issuer for profit making or risk hedging purposes.

Conflicts of Interest: The Is suer or its affiliates may engage in hedging or other transactions involving the Underlying which may have a positive or negative effect on the value of the Underlying and therefore on the value of any Warrants to which they relate. Certain affiliates of the Issuer may also be the counterparty to the hedge of the Issuer's obligations under an issue of Warrants and the Calculation Agent is responsible for making determinations and calculations in connection with the Warrants in its sole and absolute discretion acting in good faith. The Issuer or its affiliates may from time to time advise the issuer or obligors of, or publish research reports relating to, the Underlying. The views or advice may have a positive or negative effect on the value of the Underlying and may be inconsistent with purchasing or holding the Warrants relating to the Underlying.