

## BASE PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT DATED 18 MAY 2026



### HSBC Bank plc

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

*as Issuer*

### HSBC Continental Europe

*(a société anonyme registered in France)*

*as Issuer*

## PROGRAMME FOR THE ISSUANCE OF NOTES AND WARRANTS

This base prospectus supplement (the "**Base Prospectus Supplement**") is supplemental to and must be read in conjunction with the base prospectus dated 26 June 2025 relating to the Programme for the Issuance of Notes and Warrants and the supplements thereto dated 1 August 2025, 26 February 2026 and 20 April 2026 (together, the "**Base Prospectus**") prepared by HSBC Bank plc ("**HCIB**") and HSBC Continental Europe ("**HBCE**" and, together with HCIB, the "**Issuers**" and each an "**Issuer**").

This Base Prospectus Supplement constitutes a supplement for the purposes of Article 23 of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 (the "**Prospectus Regulation**"). Terms defined in the Base Prospectus shall have the same meaning when used in this Base Prospectus Supplement. This Base Prospectus Supplement has been approved by the Central Bank of Ireland, as competent authority under the Prospectus Regulation. The Central Bank of Ireland only approves this Base Prospectus Supplement as meeting the standards of completeness, comprehensibility and consistency imposed by the Prospectus Regulation. Such approval should not be considered as an endorsement of the Issuers nor as an endorsement of the quality of any Notes or Warrants that are the subject of the Base Prospectus, as supplemented from time to time. Investors should make their own assessment as to the suitability of investing in such Notes or Warrants.

HCIB accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Base Prospectus Supplement relating to HCIB. To the best of the knowledge of HCIB the information contained in this Base Prospectus Supplement relating to HCIB is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

HBCE accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Base Prospectus Supplement relating to HBCE. To the best of the knowledge of HBCE the information contained in this Base Prospectus Supplement relating to HBCE is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

The purpose of this Base Prospectus Supplement is to disclose that Fitch Ratings Limited announced on 12 May 2026 that the long-term credit ratings of HCIB and HBCE were revised as follows:

Issuer	Previous long-term credit rating	Revised long-term credit rating as of 12 May 2026
HCIB	AA-	AA
HBCE	AA-	AA

To the extent there is any inconsistency between (a) any statement in this Base Prospectus Supplement or any statement incorporated into the Base Prospectus by this Base Prospectus Supplement and (b) any other statement in or incorporated by reference in the Base Prospectus, the statements in this Base Prospectus Supplement will prevail.

HCIB confirms that, save as disclosed in this Base Prospectus Supplement, no significant new factor, material mistake or inaccuracy relating to information included in the Base Prospectus and relating to HCIB and Notes issued by it under the Programme has arisen since the publication of such Base Prospectus.

HBCE confirms that, save as disclosed in this Base Prospectus Supplement, no significant new factor, material mistake or inaccuracy relating to information included in the Base Prospectus and relating to HBCE and Notes and Warrants issued by it under the Programme has arisen since the publication of such Base Prospectus.

In circumstances where Article 23(2) of the Prospectus Regulation applies, investors who have agreed to purchase or subscribe for any Notes or Warrants prior to the publication of this Base Prospectus Supplement may have the right to withdraw their acceptance. Investors wishing to exercise any such right should do so by giving notice in writing to the person from whom they agreed to purchase or subscribe for such Notes or Warrants. This right is exercisable up to, and including 21 May 2026, which is the final date for the exercise of such right to withdraw.