HSBC USA Inc.

\$5,992,000 Market Participation Securities



Linked to the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index (the "Reference Asset")

- ▶ 1.00x exposure to any positive return of the Reference Asset, subject to a maximum return of 8.50%
- Return of principal at maturity if the Reference Return is negative
- Approximately a 1 year and 1 month maturity
- All payments on the Notes are subject to the credit risk of HSBC USA Inc.

The Market Participation Securities (each a "Note" and collectively the "Notes") offered hereunder will not be listed on any securities exchange or automated quotation system The Notes will not bear interest. Neather the U.S. Socialize and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved or disapproved of the Notes or passed upon the exchange of the adequate of the adocument, the adocument of the adocument of procedule supplement of Equilibrium Contents. A continued offerest and advances of the adocument of the adocument of procedule supplement of Equilibrium Contents. Any representation to the content or antimical offerest and advances of the adocument of the

a somma varies. We have appointed HSBC Securities (USA) Inc., an affliate of ours, as the agent for the sale of the Notes. HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. will purchase the Notes from us for distribution to other registered broke-dealers or will offer the Notes directly to investors, in addition. HSBC Securities (USA) Inc., or another is affliates or agents may use this prioring supplement in market-market instructions and wholes after the initial as Unless we can spent riom you cherwise in the confirmation of sale, this prioring supplement is being used in a market-making transaction. See "Supplemental Plan of Distribution (Conflicts of Interest)" on page PS-11 of this document.

Investment in the Notes involves certain risks. You should refer to "Risk Factors" beginning on page PS-5 of this document, page S-1 of the accompanying prospectus supplement and page S-1 of the accompanying Equily Index Underlying Supplement.

The Estimated Initial Value of the Notes on the Trade Date is \$865.15 per Note, which is less than the price to public. The market value of the Notes at any time will reflect many functions and cannot be predicted with accuracy. See "Estimated Initial Value" on page PS-2 and "Risk Factors beginning on page PS-5 of this document for additional information.

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Per Note	\$1,000.00	\$5.00	\$995.00
Total	\$5,992,000,00	\$29,960,00	\$5,962,040,00
<sup>11</sup> HBRC USA hc, or one of our affliable may pay varying underniting discusts of up to 35% and referral fees of up to 3270% per 51 000 Principal Anount in connection with the distribution of the Notes to char registrated block-dates. In no case will be aun of the understanding discusts and referral fees enced 0.5% per 51 000 Principal Anount. See "Supplemental Plan of Distribution (Conflicts of Interest)" on page PS-14 of this discourset.			

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## GENERAL

This document relates to an offering of Notes linked to the Reference Asset. The purchaser of a Note will acquire a senior unsecured debt security of HSEC USA Inc. Althrough the offering of Notes relates to the Reference Asset, you should not construe that fact as a recommendation as to the merits of acquiring an investment linked to the Reference Asset or any security included in the Reference Asset or as to the suitability of an investment in the Notes.

Vou should read this document together with the prospectus dated February 23, 2021, the prospectus supplement dated February 23, 2021, and the Equity Index Underlying Supplement dated February 23, 2021, lifthe terms of the Notes offered hereby are inconsistent with those described in the accompanying prospectus, prospectus supplement or Equity Index Underlying Supplement, the terms described in this document shall control. You should carefully consider, among other things, the matters set forth in "Risk Factors" beginning on page PS-6 of this document, page S-1 of the prospectus supplement and page S-1 of the Equity Index Underlying Supplement, as the Notes involve risks not associated with conventional det securities, We urge you to consult your investment, legal, tax, accounting and other advisors before you invest in the Notes. As used herein, references to the "Issuer", "HSBC", "we", "us" and "our" are to HSBC USA Inc.

HSBC has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus, prospectus supplement and Equity Index Underlying Supplement) with the SEC for the offering to which this document relates. Before you invest you should read the prospectus, prospectus supplement and Equity Index Underlying Supplement in that registration statement and other document HSBC has filed with the SEC for more complete information about HSBC and this offering. You may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC's web site at www. sec.gov. Alternatively, HSBC Securities (USA), hor, or any dealer participating in this offering will arrange to send you the prospectus, prospectus supplement and Equity Index Underlying Supplement if you request them by calling toll-free 1-866-311-8049.

# You may a**l**so obtain

- The Equity Index Underlying Supplement at https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/83246/000110465921026625/tm217170d5\_424b2.htm
- The prospectus supplement at: https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/83246/000110465921026609/tm217170d2\_424b2.htm
- The prospectus at: https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/83246/000110465921026585/tm217170d7\_424b3.htm

# PAYMENT AT MATURITY

On the Maturity Date, for each Note you hold, we will pay you the Final Settlement Value, which is an amount in cash, as described below: If the Reference Return is greater than zero, you will receive a cash payment on the Maturity Date, per \$1,000 Principal Amount, equal to the lesser of the set of the s

(a) \$1,000 + (\$1,000 × Reference Return × Upside Participation Rate).

# (b) \$1,000 + (\$1,000× Maximum Cap).

If the Reference Return is less than or equal to zero, you will receive \$1,000 per \$1,000 Principal Amount (a zero return).

### Interest

The Notes will not pay interest.

Calculation Agent

We or one of our affiliates will act as calculation agent with respect to the Notes.

Reference Sponsor

The reference sponsor of the SPX is S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC.

# HSBC USA Inc.

Market Participation Securities

Linked to the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index

This document relates to a single offering of Market Participation Securities. The Notes will have the terms described in this document and the accompanying prospectus, prospectus supplement and Equity Index Underlying Supplement. If the terms of the Notes offered hereby are inconsistent with those described in the accompanying prospectus, prospectus supplement or Equity Index Underlying Supplement, the terms described in this document shall control.

This document relates to an offering of Notes linked to the performance of the Reference Asset. The purchaser of a Note will acquire a senior unsecurity of HSBC USA Inc. linked to the Reference Asset as described below. The following key terms relate to the offering of the Notes:

Issuer:	HSBC USA Inc.
Principal Amount:	\$1,000 per Note
Reference Asset:	The S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index (Ticker: SPX).
Trade Date:	January 31, 2023
Pricing Date:	January 31, 2023
Original Issue Date:	February 3, 2023
Final Valuation Date:	February 28, 2024, subject to adjustment as described under "Additional Terms of the Notes—Valuation Dates" in the accompanying Equity Index Underlying Supplement.
Maturity Date:	March 4, 2024. The Maturity Date is subject to adjustment as described under "Additional Terms of the Notes—Coupon Payment Dates, Call Payment Dates and Maturity Date" in the accompanying Equity Index Underlying Supplement.
Maximum Cap:	8.50%
Upside Participation Rate:	100.00% (1.00x)
Payment at Maturity:	On the Maturity Date, for each Note, we will pay you the Final Settlement Value.
Final Settlement Value:	If the Reference Return is greater than zero, you will receive a cash payment on the Maturity Date, per \$1,000 Principal Amount, equal to the lesser of:
	(a) \$1,000 + (\$1,000 × Reference Return × Upside Participation Rate). (b) \$1,000 + (\$1,000 × Maximum Cap).
	If the Reference Return is less than or equal to zero, you will receive a cash payment on the Maturity Date \$1,000 per \$1,000 Principal Amount (a zero return).
Reference Return:	The quotient, expressed as a percentage, calculated as follows:
	<u>Final Value – Initial Value</u> Initial Value
Initial Value:	4,076.60, which was the Official Closing Level of the Reference Asset on the Pricing Date
Final Value:	The Official Closing Level of the Reference Asset on the Final Valuation Date
Form of Notes:	Book-Entry
Listing:	The Notes will not be listed on any securities exchange or quotation system.
CUSIP / ISIN:	40441XZB9 / US40441XZB99
Estimated Initial Value:	The Estimated Initial Value of the Notes is less than the price you pay to purchase the Notes. The Estimated Initial Value does not represent a minimum price at which we or any of our affittaes would be willing to purchase your Notes in the secondary market, if any, at any time. See 'Risk Factors — The Estimated Initial Value of the Notes, which was determined by us on the Trade Date, is less than the price to public and may differ from the market value of the Notes in the secondary market, if any.*

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## INVESTOR SUITABILITY

# The Notes may be suitable for you if:

- You seek an investment with a return linked to the potential positive performance of the Reference Asset and that will provide a full return of principal.
- You are willing to invest in the Notes based on the Maximum Cap of 8.50%, which may limit your return at maturity.
- You are willing to accept the risk and return profile of the Notes versus a conventional debt security with a comparable maturity issued by HSBC or another issuer with a similar credit rating.
- You are willing to forgo dividends or other distributions paid on the stocks included in the Reference Asset.
  - You do not seek current income from your investment.
- You are willing to hold the Notes to maturity.
- You do not seek an investment for which there will be an active secondary market.
- You are comfortable with the creditworthiness of HSBC, as issuer of the Notes.

# The Notes may not be suitable for you if:

- You believe the Reference Return will not be sufficiently positive to provide you with your desired return.
- You are unwilling to invest in the Notes based on the Maximum Cap of 8,50%, which may limit your return at maturity.
- You prefer the lower risk, and therefore accept the potentially lower returns, of conventional debt securities with comparable maturities issued by HSBC or another issuer with a similar credit rating.
- You prefer to receive the dividends or other distributions paid on the stocks included in the Reference Asset.
- You seek current income from your investment.
   You are unable or unwilling to hold the Notes to maturity.
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  - You seek an investment for which there will be an active secondary market.
    - You are not willing or are unable to assume the credit risk associated with HSBC, as issuer of the Notes.

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## RISK FACTORS

We urge you to read the section "Risk Factors" beginning on page S-1 of the accompanying prospectus supplement and page S-1 of the accompanying Equity Index Underlying Supplement, You should understand the risks of investing in the Notes and should reach an investment decision only after careful consideration, with your advisors, of the suitability of the Notes in Ight of your particular financial circumstances and the information set forth in this document and the accompanying prospectus, prospectus supplement and Equity Index Underlying Supplement.

In addition to the risks discussed below, you should review "Risk Factors" in the accompanying prospectus supplement and Equity Index Underlying Supplement including the explanation of risks relating to the Notes described in the following sections:

"—Risks Relating to All Note Issuances" in the prospectus supplement: and

"—General Risks Related to Indices" in the Equity Index Underlying Supplement.

You will be subject to significant risks not associated with conventional fixed-rate or floating-rate debt securities.

# Risks Relating to the Structure or Features of the Notes

The appreciation on the Notes is limited by the Maximum Cap.

You will not participate in any appreciation in the value of the Reference Asset (as multiplied by the Upside Participation Rate) beyond the Maximum Cap of 8,50%. You will not receive a return on the Notes greater than the Maximum Cap.

# The amount payable on the Notes is not linked to the value of the Reference Asset at any time other than on the Final Valuation Date.

The Final Value of the Reference Asset will be based on its Official Closing Level on the Final Valuation Date, subject to postponement for non-trading days and certain Market Disruption Events, Even if the value of the Reference Asset appreciates during the term of the Notes other than on the Final Valuation Date but then decreases on the Final Valuation Date to a value that reflects a Reference Return that is less than or or qual to zero, the Payment at Maturity may be less than it would have been had the Payment at Maturity been Inked to the value of the Reference Asset prior to such decrease. Although the actual value of the Reference Asset on the Maturity Date or at other times during the term of the Notes may be higher than the Final Value, the Payment at Maturity will be based solely on the Official Closing Level of the Reference Asset on the Final Valuation Date.

The Notes will not bear interest.

As a holder of the Notes, you will not receive interest payments.

## Risks Relating to the Reference Asset

Changes that affect the Reference Asset may affect the value of the Reference Asset and the market value of the Notes and the amount you will receive on the Notes and the amount you will receive at maturity.

The policies of the reference sponsor of the Reference Asset concerning additions, deletions and substitutions of the stocks included in the Reference Asset, and the manner in which the reference sponsor takes account of certain changes affecting these stocks, may affect the value of the Reference Asset. The policies of the reference sponsor make respect to the calculation of the Reference Asset could also affect the value of the Reference Asset. The preference sponsor may discontinue or suspend calculation of the Reference Asset could also affect the value of the Reference Asset. The reference sponsor may discontinue or suspend calculation of the Reference Asset. Any such actions could affect the value of the Reference Asset and the value of and the return on the Notes.

## General Risk Factors

# The Notes are subject to the credit risk of HSBC USA Inc.

The Notes are subject to the creat hist of histo value, HSBC, and are not, either directly or indirectly, an obligation of any third party. As further described in the accompanying prospectus supplement and prospectus, the Notes will rank on par with all of the other unsecured and neubordinated debt obligations of HSBC, except such obligations as may be preferred by operation of Bw. Any payment to be made on the Notes, including any return of principal at maturity, depends on the ability of HSBC to settify its obligations as they come dus, As a result, the actual and perceived creditivorthiness of HSBC may affect the market value of the Notes and , in the event HSBC were to default on its obligations, you may not receive the amounts owed by ou under the terms of the Notes.

# The Notes are not insured or guaranteed by any governmental agency of the United States or any other jurisdiction.

The Notes are not deposit liabilities or other obligations of a bank and are not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insure Corporation or any other governmental agency or program of the United States or any other jurisdiction. An investment in the Note subject to the credit risk of HSBC, and in the event that HSBC is unable to pay its obligations as they become due, you may not re the full payments due on the Notes.

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## Tax treatment.

We intend to treat the Notes as contingent payment debt instruments for U,S, federal income tax purposes, Pursuant to the terms of the Notes, you agree to treat the Notes as contingent payment debt instruments for all U.S, federal income tax purposes. Assuming the Notes are treated as contingent payment debt instruments, a U.S, holder will be required to include original issue discount in gross income each year, even though no payments will be made on the Notes until maturity.

For a discussion of the U.S. federal income tax consequences of your investment in a Note, please see the discussion under "U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations" herein and the discussion under "U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations" in the accompanying prospectus supplement.

# The Estimated Initial Value of the Notes, which was determined by us on the Trade Date, is less than the price to public and may differ from the market value of the Notes in the secondary market, if any.

differ from the market value of the Notes in the secondary market, if any. The Estimated Initial Value of the Notes was eachedized by us on the Trade Date and is less than the price to public. The Estimated Initial Value reflects our and our affiliates internal funding rate, which is the borrowing rate paid to issue market-linked securities, as well as the indivanity of the of the embedded derivatives in the Notes. This immeral funding rate is tayloally bower than the rate we would use where we issue conventional fixed or floating rate debt securities, the Estimated Initial Value of the Notes may be hown? If were based on the prices at which our freed or floating rate debt securities, the Estimated Initial Value of the Notes may be hown? If were based on the prices at which our freed or floating rate debt securities the Estimated Initial Value of the Notes may be hown? If were based on the prices at which our freed or floating rate debt securities the Estimated Initial Value of the Notes may be hown? If were based on the prices at which our freed or floating rate debt securities the the economic time starts. In definition, if we were to use the rate we use for our conventional fixed or floating rate debt securities, the Estimated Initial Value of the Notes may be hown? If were to you, We determined the value of the embedded derivatives in the Notes by reference to our our affiliates internal pricing models and assumptions could provide valuations for the Notes that are different from our Estimated Initial Value. These pricing models rely in part on certain forecasts about future events, which has no the Set interest trates. Differences that may may part on certain forecasts about future events, which has no the Set interest frained Value. These pricing models and assumptions could provide valuations for the Notes that are different from our Estimated Initial Value. Dates not represent a minimum price at which we or any of our affiliates would be willing to purchase your Notes in the secondary mar

### The price of your Notes in the secondary market, if any, immediately after the Trade Date is expected to be less than the price to public.

to pound: The price to public takes into account certain costs. These costs, which will be used or retained by us or one of our affiliates, include our affiliates projected hedging profits (which may or may not be realized) for assuming risks inherent in hedging our obligations under the Notes, the underwriting discount and the costs associated with structuring and hedging our obligations under the Notes. If you were to sell your Notes in the secondary market if any, the price you would receive for your Notes may be less than the price you paid for them because secondary market is will not take into account these costs. The price of your Notes in the secondary market, if any, at may time after issuance will vary based on many factors, including the value of the Reference Asset and changes in market conditions, and cannot be predicted with accuracy. The Notes are not designed to be short-term trading instruments, and you should, therefore, be able and willing to hold the Notes to maturity. Any sale of the Notes prior to maturity could result in a loss to you.

# If we were to repurchase your Notes immediately after the Original Issue Date, the price you receive may be higher than the Estimated Initial Value of the Notes.

Estimated Initial Value of the Notes. Assuming that all rejevant factors remain constant after the Original Issue Date, the price at which HSBC Securities (USA) Inc, may initially buy or sell the Notes in the secondary market, if any, and the value that may initially be used for customer accound statements. If any, may exceed the Estimated Initial Value on the Trade Date for a temporary period expected to be approximately. 3 months after the Original Issue Date. This temporary price difference may exist because, in our discretion, we may elect to effectively a months after the Original Issue Date. This temporary price difference may exist because, in our discretion, we may elect to effectively we imburse to investors a portion of the estimated cost of hedging our oblgations under the Notes and other costs in connection with the Notes that we will no longer expect to incur over the term of the Notes. We will make such discretionary election and determine this temporary reimbursement period on the basis of a number of factors, including the tenor of the Notes and any agreement we may have with the distriburse of the Notes. The amount of our estimated costs which we effectively reimburse to investors in this way may not be allocated ratably throughout the reimbursement period, and we may discontinue such reimbursement ta may time or revise the duration of the reimbursement period after the Original Issue Date of the Notes based on changes in market conditions and other factors that cannot be predicted.

# You will not have any ownership interest in the stocks included in the Reference Asset.

As a holder of the Notes, you will not have any ownership interest in the stocks included in the Reference Asset, such as rights to vote, dividend payments or other distributions. Because the return on the Notes will not reflect any dividends on those stocks, the Notes may underperform an investment in the stocks included in the Reference Asset.

# The Notes lack liquidity.

The Notes will not be listed on any securities exchange or automated quotation system. HSBC Securities (USA) Inc, is not required to offer to purchase the Notes in the secondary market. If any exists, Even if there is a secondary market, it may not provide enough liquidity to allow you to trade or sell the Notes easily. Recause other dealers are not Ikely to make a secondary market for the Notes, the price at which you may be able to trade your Notes is likely to depend on the price, if any, at which HSBC Securities (USA) Inc, is willing to buy the Notes.

### Potential conflicts of interest may exist.

An affiliate of HSBC has a minority equity interest in the owner of an electronic platform, through which we may make available certain structured investments offering materials. HSBC and its affiliates play a variety of roles in connection with the issuance of the Notes, including acting as calculation agent and hedging our obligations under the Notes. In performing these dutes, the economic interests of the calculation agent and other affiliates of our are potentially adverse to your interests are in news in the Notes. We will not have any obligation to consider your interests as a holder of the Notes in taking any action that might affect the value of your Notes.

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# ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES

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The following table and examples are provided for illustrative purposes only and are hypothetical. They do not purport to be representative
of every possible scenario concerning increases or decreases in the value of the Reference Asset relative to its Initial Value. We cannot
predict the Final Value of the Reference Asset. The assumptions we have made in connection with the illustrations set forth below any not
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The table below illustrates the Payment at Maturity on a \$1,000 investment in the Notes for a hypothetical range of Reference Returns of the Reference Asset from +100% to +100%. The following results are based solely on the assumptions outlined below. The 'Hypothetical Return on the Notes' as used below is the number, expressed as a percentage, that results from comparing the Final Settlement Value per \$1,000 Principal Amount to \$1,000. The potential returns described here assume that your Notes are held to maturity. You should consider carefully whether the Notes are suitable to your investment goals. The following table and examples assume the following:

×	Principal Amount:	\$1,000
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Unside Participation Rate:

The hypothetical Initial Value of 1,000.00 used in the examples below has been chosen for illustrative purposes only and does not represent the actual Initial Value of the Reference Asset. The actual Initial Value of the Reference Asset is set forth on page PS-2 of this document,

100.00%

Hypothetical Final Value	Hypothetical Reference Return	Hypothetical Payment at Maturity	Hypothetical Return on the Notes
2,000.00	100.00%	\$1,085,000	8,5000%
1,800.00	80.00%	\$1,085.000	8.5000%
1,600.00	60.00%	\$1,085.000	8.5000%
1,400.00	40.00%	\$1,085.000	8.5000%
1,300.00	30.00%	\$1,085,000	8,5000%
1,200.00	20.00%	\$1,085.000	8.5000%
1,150.00	15.00%	\$1,085.000	8.5000%
1,100.00	10.00%	\$1,085.000	8.5000%
1,085.00	8.50%	\$1,085.000	8.5000%
1,050.00	5.00%	\$1,050.000	5.0000%
1,040.00	4.00%	\$1,040.000	4.0000%
1,020.00	2.00%	\$1,020.000	2.0000%
1,010.00	1.00%	\$1,010.000	1.0000%
1,000.00	0.00%	\$1,000.000	0.0000%
990.00	-1.00%	\$1,000.000	0.0000%
980.00	-2.00%	\$1,000.000	0.0000%
950.00	-5.00%	\$1,000.000	0.0000%
850.00	-15.00%	\$1,000,000	0.0000%
800.00	-20.00%	\$1,000.000	0.0000%
700.00	-30.00%	\$1,000.000	0.0000%
600.00	-40.00%	\$1,000.000	0.0000%
500.00	-50.00%	\$1,000.000	0.0000%
400.00	-60.00%	\$1,000,000	0.0000%
50.00	-95.00%	\$1,000.000	0.0000%
0.00	-100.00%	\$1,000.000	0.0000%

Example 1: The value of the Reference Asset increases from the Initial Value of 1,000.00 to a Final Value of 1,600.00



Because the Reference Return is positive, and the Reference Return multiplied by the Upside Participation Rate is greater than the Maximum Cap, the Final Settlement Value would be \$1,085.000 per \$1,000 Principal Amount, calculated as follows: \$1,000 + (\$1,000 × Maximum Cap)

- = \$1.000 + (\$1.000 × 8.50%)
- = \$1,085,000

Example 1 shows that you will receive the return of your principal investment plus a return equal to the Maximum Cap when the Reference Return multiplied by the Upside Participation Rate exceeds the Maximum Cap.

Example 2: The value of the Reference Asset increases from the Initial Value of 1,000.00 to a Final Value of 1,040.00



Because the Reference Return is positive, and the Reference Return multiplied by the Upside Participation Rate is less than the Maximum Cap, the Final Settlement Value would be \$1,040.000 per \$1,000 Principal Amount, calculated as follows:

\$1,000 + (\$1,000 × Reference Return × Upside Participation Rate)

- = \$1,000 + (\$1,000 × 4.00% × 100.00%)
- = \$1 040.000

Example 2 shows that you will receive the return of your principal investment plus a return equal to the Reference Return multiplied by the Upside Participation Rate when the Reference Asset appreciates and such Reference Return multiplied by the Upside Participation Rate does not exceed the Maximum Cap.

Example 3: The value of the Reference Asset decreases from the Initial Value of 1.000.00 to a Final Value of 700.00



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Example 3 shows that you will receive only your principal amount if the Reference Return is negative.

# DESCRIPTION OF THE REFERENCE ASSET

# Description of the SPX

The S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index ("SPX") is a market capitalization-weighted index intended to provide a performance benchmark for the large-cap U.S. equity markets. The SPX includes a representative sample of 500 companies in leading industries of the U.S. economy

For more information about the SPX, see "The S&P 500" Index" beginning on page 5-55 of the accompanying Equity Index Underlying Supplement.

# prical Performance of the SPX

The following graph sets forth the historical performance of the SYX based on the daily historical closing values from January 31, 2013 through January 31, 2023. We obtained the closing values below from the Bloomberg Professional® service. We have not undertaken any independent review of, or made any due diligence inquiry with respect to, the information obtained from the Bloomberg Professional® service.



The historical values of the SPX should not be taken as an indication of future performance, and no assurance can be given as to the Official Closing Level of the SPX on the Final Valuation Date.

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# EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND ACCELERATION

EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND ACCELERATION If the Notes have become immediately due and payable following an Event of Default (as defined in the accompanying prospectus) with respect to the Notes, the calculation agent will determine the accelerated payment due and payable in the same general manner as described in this document except that in such a case, the scheduled trading day immediately preceding the date of acceleration will be used as the Final Valuation Date for purposes of determining the Reference Return of the Reference Asset, and the accelerated Maurity Date will be three business days after the accelerated Final Valuation Date. If a Market Disruption Event exists will be postponed for up to five scheduled trading days, then the accelerated Final Valuation Date for the Reference Asset will be postponed for up to five scheduled trading days (in the same manner used for postponing the onignally scheduled Final Valuation Date). The accelerated Maturity Date will also be postponed by an equal number of business days.

If the Notes have become immediately due and payable following an Event of Default, you will not be entitled to any additional payments with respect to the Notes. For more information, see "Description of Debt Securities — Senior Debt Securities — Events of Default" in the accompanying prospectus

# SUPPLEMENTAL PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION (CONFLICTS OF INTEREST)

We have appointed HSC Securities (USA) (no. an affiliate of HSBC, as the agent for the sale of the Notes. Pursuant to the terms of a distribution agreement, HSBC Securities (USA) inc, will purchase the Notes from HSBC at the price to public less the underwriting discount set forth on the cover page of this pricing supplement for distribution to other registered broker-dealers or will offer the Notes directly to investors. HSBC Securities (USA) inc, has offered the Notes at the price to public set forth on the cover page of this document. HSBC USA inc, or one of our affiliates may pay varying underwriting discounts of up to 0.50% and referral fees of up to 0.270% per \$1,000 Principal Amount in connection with the distribution of the Notes to other registered broker-dealers. In o case will the sum of the underwriting discounts and referral fees exceed 0.50% per \$1,000 Principal Amount.

An affiliate of HSBC has paid or may pay in the future an amount to broker-dealers in connection with the costs of the continuing implementation of systems to support the Notes.

In addition, HSG Securities (USA) has or another of its affiliates or agents may use this pricing supplement in market-making transactions after the initial sale of the Notes, but is under no obligation to make a market in the Notes and may discontinue any market-making advities at any time without notes,

See "Supplemental Plan of Distribution (Conflicts of Interest)" on page S-83 in the prospectus supplement.

Delivery of the Notes will be made against payment for the Notes on the Original Issue Date set forth on the inside cover page of this document, which is more than two barket generally are required to bate. Under Rule 1565-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, trades in the secondary market generally are required to target the two business days, unjets the parties to that trade expressly agree otherwise, Accordingly, purchasers the trade the Notes more than two business days prior to the Original Issue Date will be required to perior an attemate settlement cycle at the time of the new that two to prevent a failed settlement, and should consult their and the required to prevent an attemate the Notes more than two business days prior to the Original Issue Date will be required to prevent an attemate the Notes more than two to prevent a failed settlement, and should consult their and the Notes of the Notes more than two the Notes more than two to prevent a failed settlement, and should consult their and the Notes of the Notes of the Notes more than two the Notes more than two the Notes more than two the Notes of the Not

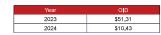
# U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSIDERATIONS

You should carefully consider the matters set forth in "U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations" in the accompanying prospectus supplement. The following discussion summarizes the U.S. federal income tax consequences of the purchase, beneficial ownership, and disposition of the Notes. This summary supplements the section "U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations" in the accompanying prospectus supplement and supersedes it to the extent inconsistent therewith.

There are no statutory provisions, regulations, published rulings or judicial decisions addressing the characterization for U.S. federal income tax purposes of securities with terms that are substantially the same as those of the Notes. We intend to treat the Notes as contingent payment debt instruments for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Pursuant to the terms of the Notes, you agree to treat the Notes as contingent payment debt instruments for all U.S. federal income tax purposes and, in the opinion of Mayer Brown LLP, special U.S. tax counsel to us, it is reasonable to treat the Notes as contingent payment debt instruments. Assuming the Notes are treated as contingent payment debt instruments, a U.S. folder will be required to include original issue discount ("OID") in gross income each year, even though no payments will be made on the Notes until maturity.

Based on the factors described in the section, "U.S. Federal income Tax Considerations — Tax Treatment of U.S. Holders — U.S. Federal Income Tax Treatment of the Notes as Indebtedness for U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes — Contigent Notes, we have determined that the comparable yield of the Notes, solely for U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes, will be 5.6578% per annum (compounded annually). Further, based upon the method described in the section, "U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations — Tax Treatment of U.S. Holders — U.S. Federal Income Tax Treatment of the Notes as Indebtedness for U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations — Tax Treatment of U.S. Holders — U.S. Federal Income Tax Treatment of the Notes as Indebtedness for U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes — Contigent Notes' and based upon the comparable yield, where determined that the projected payment schedule for Notes that have a Principal Amount of \$1,000 and an issue price of \$1,000 consists of a single payment of \$1,061,74 at maturity (the "Projected Payment").

Based upon the comparable yield, a U.S. holder that pays taxes on a calendar year basis, buys a Note for \$1,000, and holds the Note until maturity will be required to pay taxes on the following amounts of ordinary income in respect of the Notes in each year.



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However, the ordinary income reported in the taxable year the Notes mature will be adjusted for reflect the actual payment received at maturity, U.S., holders may obtain the actual comparable yield and projected payment schedule as determined by us by submitting a written request to: Structured Equity Derivatives - Structuring HSRDS Bark USA. National Association, 452 Fifth Veneue, 9/H Fioor, New York, NY 10018, A U.S. holder is generally bound by the comparable yield and the projected payment schedule established by us for the Notes. However, if a U.S. holder masonable on its imply field U.S. federal income tax return for the taxable year in which taxquires the schedule provide herein su unseanable on its imply field U.S. federal income tax return for the taxable year in which it acquires the schedule provide herein su unseanable on its imply field U.S. federal income tax return for the taxable year in which it acquires the Notes.

The comparable yield and projected payment schedule are not provided for any purpose other than the determination of a U.S. holder's interest accruals for U.S. federal income tax purposes and do not constitute a projection or representation by us regarding the actual yield on a Note, We do not make any representation as to what such actual yield will be.

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Because there are no statutory provisions, regulations, published rulings or judicial decisions addressing the characterization for U.S. federal income tax purposes of securities with terms that are substantially the same as those of the Notes, other characterizations and reatments are possible. As a result, the timing and character of income in respect of the Notes might differ from the treatment described above. You should carefully consider the discussion of all potential tax consequences as set forth in "U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations" in the accompanying prospectus supplement.

Considerations in the accompanying prospecies suppresentation. We will not attempt to ascertain whether any of the entities whose stock is included in the Reference Asset would be treated as a passive foreign investment company ("PEIC") or United States real property holding corporation ("USRPHC"), both as defined for U.S, federal income tax purposes, if no er or more of the entities whose stock is included in the Reference Asset were so treated, certain adverse U.S. federal income tax consequences might apply. You should refer to information filed with the SEC and other authorities by the entities whose stock is included in the Reference Asset and consult; your tax advisor regarding the possible consequences to you if one or more of the entities whose stock is included in the Reference Asset are to become a PFIC or a USRPHC.

of the entities whose stock is included in the Reference Asset is or becomes a PFIC or a USRPHC. A "divident equivalent" payment is treated as a dividend from sources within the United States and such payments generally would be subject to a 30% U.S. withholding tax if paid to a non-U.S. holder. Under U.S. Treasury Department regulations, payments (including deemed payments) with respect to equily-linked instruments ("ELIS") that are "specified ELIs" may be treated as a dividend equivalents if such specified ELIs reference an interest in an "inderlying security", which is generally any interest in an entity taxable as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes if a payment with respect to such interest ould give rise to a U.S. source dividend, However, Internal Revenue Service guidance provides that withholding on divident equivalent payments will not tapply to specified ELIs that are not delia-one instruments, and that are issued before January 1, 2025. Based on the Issuer's determination that the hotes. However, it is possible that the Notes could be treated as deemed reissued for U.S. federal income tax purposes upon the occurrence of certain events affecting the Reference Asset or the Notes, and following such occurrence. He Notes could be treated as subject to withholding on dividend equivalent payments, in the context of the Reference Asset or the Notes, and following such occurrence the Notes could be treated as subject to withholding the Note social of the Reference Asset or the Notes, and following value hoursehoutient, in the context of the Rotes ence Asset or the Notes and the dividend equivalent payments, where the subscience of the Reference Asset or the Rotes and the application of the dividend equivalent withholding tax in the context of the Rotes and the Adverse and the application of the dividend equivalent withholding tax in the context of the Rotes and the Adverse and the adverse and the adverse the subject to withholding and without the Notes and the adverse adverse adverse

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# VALIDITY OF THE NOTES

VALIDITY OF THE NOTES In the opinion of Mayer Brown LLP, as counsel to the Issuer, when this pricing supplement has been attached to, and duly notated on, the master note that represents the Notes pursuant to the Senior Indenture referred to in the prospectus supplement dated February 23, 2021, and issued and paid for as contemplated herein, the Notes offered by this pricing supplement will be valid, binding and enforceable oblgations of the Issuer, entitled to the benefits of the Senior Indenture, subject to applicable bankruptry, insolvency and similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally, concepts of reasonatleness and equitable principles of general applicable bacibity (including, without limitation, concepts of good faith, fair dealing and the lack of bac faith). This opinion is given as of the date hereof and is limited to the laws of the State of New York, the Maryland General Corporation Law (including the statutory provisions, all applicable provisions of the Maryland Constitution and the reported judicial decisions interpreting the foregoing) and the federal laws of the United States of America. This opinion is subject to customary assumptions about the trustee's authorization, execution and delivery of the Senior Indenture and

the genuineness of signatures and to such counsel's reliance on the Issuer and other sources as to certain factual matters, all as stated in the legal opinion dated February 23, 2021, which has been filed as Exhibit 5.3 to the Issuer's registration statement on Form S-3 dated February 23, 2021.

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