

**Absa Bank Limited**

(Incorporated with limited liability in South Africa under registration number 1986/004794/06)

**Issue of ZAR300,000,000 ABN67 R2023 Replica Notes****Under its ZAR 60,000,000,000 Domestic Medium Term Note Programme**

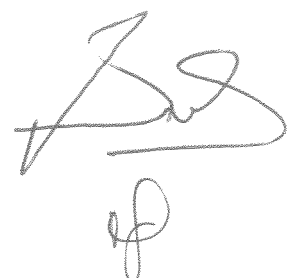
This document constitutes the Applicable Pricing Supplement relating to the issue of the Tranche of Notes described in this Pricing Supplement.

This Pricing Supplement must be read in conjunction with the Programme Memorandum issued by Absa Bank Limited dated 11 August 2008, as amended. To the extent that there is any conflict or inconsistency between the contents of this Pricing Supplement and the Programme Memorandum, the provisions of this Pricing Supplement shall prevail.

Any capitalised terms not defined in this Pricing Supplement shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Terms and Conditions of the Unsubordinated Notes, Tier 2 Notes and Tier 3 Notes. References in this Pricing Supplement to the Terms and Conditions are to the section of the Programme Memorandum "*Terms and Conditions of the Unsubordinated Notes, Tier 2 Notes and Tier 3 Notes*". References to any Condition in this Pricing Supplement are to that Condition of the Terms and Conditions.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NOTES**

1. Issuer	Absa Bank Limited
2. Status of Notes	Listed and Unsubordinated Notes
3. (a) Tranche Number	1
(b) Series Number	ABN67
4. Aggregate Principal Amount	ZAR300,000,000
5. Interest/Payment Basis	Fixed Rate Notes
6. Form of Notes	Listed Registered Notes
7. Secured	No
8. Automatic/Optional Conversion from one Interest/Payment Basis to another	Not Applicable
9. Issue Date	22 January 2013
10. Business Centre	Johannesburg
11. Additional Business Centre	Not Applicable
12. Specified Denomination	ZAR1,000,000
13. Issue Price	99.22588%
14. Interest Commencement Date	31 August 2012
15. Maturity Date	28 February 2023
16. Specified Currency	ZAR (South African Rand)



17. Applicable Business Day Convention	Following Business Day Convention
18. Calculation Agent	Absa Bank Limited
19. Specified Office of the Calculation Agent	Absa Capital - Sandton
20. Paying Agent	Absa Bank Limited
21. Specified Office of the Paying Agent	Absa Capital - Sandton
22. Transfer Agent	Absa Bank Limited
23. Specified Office of the Transfer Agent	Absa Capital - Sandton
24. Final Redemption Amount	ZAR300,000,000 (Three Hundred Million South African Rand)

#### **PARTLY PAID NOTES**

	Not Applicable
25. Amount of each payment comprising the Issue Price	Not Applicable
26. Date upon which each payment is to be made by Noteholder	Not Applicable
27. Consequences (if any) of failure to make any such payment by Noteholder	Not Applicable
28. Interest Rate to accrue on the first and subsequent instalments after the due date for payment of such instalments	Not Applicable

#### **INSTALMENT NOTES**


29. Instalment Dates	Not Applicable
30. Instalment Amounts (expressed as a percentage of the aggregate Principal Amount of the Notes)	Not Applicable

#### **FIXED RATE NOTES**

31. (a) Fixed Interest Rate	7.75%
(b) Interest Payment Date(s)	Each 28 February and 31 August of each calendar year, commencing 28 February 2013 and ending on 28 February 2023
(c) Initial Broken Amount	Not Applicable
(d) Final Broken Amount	Not Applicable
(e) Any other terms relating to the particular method of calculating interest	Not Applicable

#### **FLOATING RATE NOTES**

32. (a) Interest Payment Date(s)	Not Applicable
(b) Interest Period(s)	Not Applicable
(c) Definitions of Business Day (if different from that set out in Condition 1 of the Ordinary Conditions)	Not Applicable
(d) Minimum Interest Rate	Not Applicable
(e) Maximum Interest Rate	Not Applicable
(f) Other terms relating to the method of calculating interest (e.g., Day Count Fraction, rounding up provision, if different from Condition 6 of the Ordinary Conditions)	Not Applicable
33. Manner in which the Interest Rate is to be determined	Not Applicable
34. Margin	Not Applicable



35. If ISDA Determination
- (a) Floating Rate Not Applicable
  - (b) Floating Rate Option Not Applicable
  - (c) Designated Maturity Not Applicable
  - (d) Reset Date(s) Not Applicable
36. If Screen Determination
- (a) Reference Rate (including relevant period by reference to which the Interest Rate is to be calculated) Not Applicable
  - (b) Interest Determination Date(s) Not Applicable
  - (c) Relevant Screen Page and Reference Code Not Applicable
37. If Interest Rate to be calculated otherwise than by reference to the previous 2 sub-paragraphs, insert basis for determining Interest Rate/Margin/Fall back provisions Not Applicable
38. If different from the Calculation Agent, agent responsible for calculating amount of principal and interest Not Applicable

#### **MIXED RATE NOTES**

39. Period(s) during which the interest rate for the Mixed Rate Notes will be (as applicable) that for: Not Applicable
- (a) Fixed Rate Notes Not Applicable
  - (b) Floating Rate Notes Not Applicable
  - (c) Indexed Notes Not Applicable
  - (d) Other Notes Not Applicable

#### **ZERO COUPON NOTES**

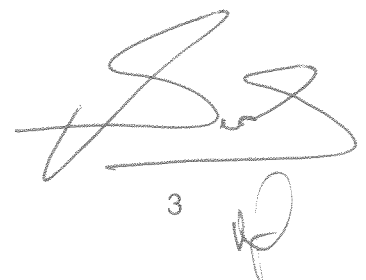
40. (a) Implied Yield Not Applicable
- (b) Reference Price Not Applicable
- (c) Any other formula or basis for determining amount(s) payable Not Applicable

#### **INDEXED NOTES**

41. (a) Type of Indexed Notes Not Applicable
- (b) Index/Formula by reference to which Interest Amount/Final Redemption Amount is to be determined Not Applicable
- (c) Manner in which the Interest Amount/Final Redemption Amount is to be determined Not Applicable
- (d) Interest Period Not Applicable
- (d) Interest Payment Date(s) Not Applicable
- (f) If different from the Calculation Agent, agent responsible for calculating amount of principal and interest Not Applicable
- (g) Provisions where calculation by reference to Index and/or Formula is impossible or impracticable Not Applicable

#### **EXCHANGEABLE NOTES**

42. Mandatory Exchange applicable? Not Applicable
43. Noteholders' Exchange Right applicable? Not Applicable



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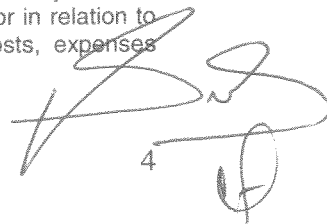
44. Exchange Securities	Not Applicable
45. Manner of determining Exchange Price	Not Applicable
46. Exchange Period	Not Applicable
47. Other	Not Applicable

#### OTHER NOTES

48. If the Notes are not Partly Paid Notes, Instalment Notes, Fixed Rate Notes, Floating Rate Notes, Mixed Rate Notes, Zero Coupon Notes, Indexed Notes or Exchangeable Notes or if the Notes are a combination of any of the foregoing, set out the relevant description and any additional Terms and Conditions relating to such Notes	Not Applicable
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#### PROVISIONS REGARDING REDEMPTION MATURITY

49. Prior consent of Registrar of Banks required for any redemption prior to the Maturity Date	No
50. Redemption at the option of the Issuer: if yes:	No
(a) First Optional Redemption Date	Not Applicable
(b) Optional Redemption Date(s)	Not Applicable
(c) Optional Redemption Amount(s) and method, if any, of calculation of such amount(s)	Not Applicable
(d) Minimum period of notice (if different to the Ordinary Conditions)	Not Applicable
(e) If redeemable in part:	
Minimum Redemption Amount(s)	Not Applicable
Higher Redemption Amount(s)	
(f) Approval(s) of Registrar of Banks	Not Applicable
(g) Other terms applicable on Redemption	Not Applicable
51. Redemption at the option of the Noteholders: If yes:	No
(a) Optional Redemption Date(s)	Not Applicable
(b) Optional Redemption Amount(s) and method, if any, of calculation of such amount(s)	Not Applicable
(c) Minimum period of notice (if different to Condition 11.5 of the Ordinary Conditions)	Not Applicable
(d) If redeemable in part:	
Minimum Redemption Amount(s)	Not Applicable
Higher Redemption Amount(s)	Not Applicable
(e) Other terms applicable on Redemption	Not Applicable
(f) Attach <i>pro forma</i> put notice(s)	Not Applicable
52. Early Redemption Amount(s)	Not Applicable
(a) Early Redemption Amount (Regulatory)	An amount determined and calculated by the Calculation Agent, acting in a commercially reasonable manner, taking into account the fair value of all the hedging and funding instruments and transactions actually entered into by the Issuer in respect of or in relation to the Notes less any and all costs, expenses



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and/or damages howsoever incurred and/or suffered by the Issuer in closing out, settling or unwinding the relevant hedging and funding instruments and transactions as a result of the early redemption of the Notes.

(b) Early Redemption Amount (Tax)

An amount determined and calculated by the Calculation Agent, acting in a commercially reasonable manner, taking into account the fair value of the all hedging and funding instruments and transactions actually entered into by the Issuer in respect of or in relation to the Notes less any and all costs, expenses and/or damages howsoever incurred and/or suffered by the Issuer in closing out, settling or unwinding the relevant hedging and funding instruments and transactions as a result of the early redemption of the Notes.

(c) Early Termination Amount

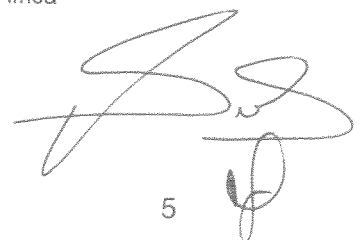
If for any other reason other than Regulatory or Tax the Note is redeemed early, an amount determined and calculated by the Calculation Agent, acting in a commercially reasonable manner, taking into account the fair value of the all hedging and funding instruments and transactions actually entered into by the Issuer in respect of or in relation to the Notes less any and all costs, expenses and/or damages howsoever incurred and/or suffered by the Issuer in closing out, settling or unwinding the relevant hedging and funding instruments and transactions as a result of the optional early redemption of the Notes.

53. Payment Date in respect of an Early Redemption Amount:

An Early Redemption Amount will only be payable on the 3rd (third) Business Day following the relevant early Redemption Date, subject to the Following Business Day Convention.

**GENERAL**

54. Additional selling restrictions	Not Applicable
55. (a) International Securities Numbering (ISIN)	ZAG000102559
(b) Stock Code	ABN67
56. Financial Exchange	JSE Securities Exchange
57. Method of distribution	Private Placement
58. If syndicated, names of managers	Not Applicable
59. Receipts attached? If yes, number of Receipts attached	No
60. Coupons attached? If yes, number of Coupons attached	No
61. Talons attached? If yes, number of Talons attached	No
62. Credit Rating assigned to Notes (if any)	Not Applicable
63. Stripping of Receipts and/or Coupons prohibited as provided in Condition 15.4 of the Ordinary Conditions?	Not Applicable
64. Governing law (if the laws of South Africa are not applicable)	Law of the Republic of South Africa
65. Other Banking Jurisdiction	None



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66. Last Day to Register	11 Calendar Days before each of 28 February and 31 August of each calendar year, which shall mean that the "Books Closed Period" (during which the Register will be closed) will be from 10 Calendar days before each of 28 February and 31 August to the applicable Payment Day until the date of redemption.
67. Stabilisation Manager (if any)	Not Applicable
68. Pricing Methodology	Not Applicable
69. Authorised amount of the Programme	Not Applicable
70. Other provisions	Not Applicable

### Responsibility

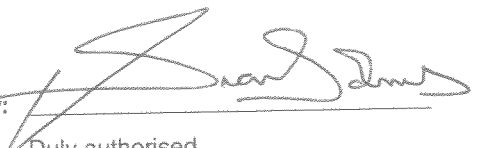
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Application is hereby made to list this issue of Notes on 22 January 2013.

### ABSA BANK LIMITED

Issuer

By:   
Duly authorised  
J.S. VON SOLMS  
Date: 17-01-2013

By:  NTEMLET  
Duly authorised HEAD: CAPITAL MGMT  
Date: 17/1/2013