# PRICING SUPPLEMENT FOR UNSUBORDINATED NOTES

#### **Absa Bank Limited**

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

# Issue of ZAR9,756,000.00 in respect of an Integrated Note

Under its ZAR60,000,000,000.00 Domestic Medium Term Note Programme

This document constitutes the Applicable Pricing Supplement relating to the issue of the Tranche of Integrated 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. 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		Unsubordinated Note's
3.	(a) (b)	Tranche Number Series Number	1 ABN90
4.	Principal	Amount	ZAR9,756,000.00
5.	Interest/Payment Basis		Zero Coupon
6.	Offer Period		30 September 2013 – 11 October 2013
7.	Last Reg	istration Day	11 October 2013
8.	Form of	Notes	Registered Notes
9.	Secured	/ Not Secured	Not Secured
10.	Automatic/Optional Conversion from one Interest Payment Basis to another		Not Applicable
11.	Issue Date		29 October 2013
12.	Business Centre		Johannes burg
13.	Additiona	al Business Centre	Not Applicable
14.	Specified Denomination		Notes are subject to a denomination of ZAR1,000.00
15.	Minimum Trade Size		Noteholders are restricted to trading in the secondary market in sizes of ZAR1,000.00
16.	Issue Pr	ice	100.00%
17.	Interest Commencement Date		Not Applicable
18.	Maturity Date		14 October 2016 (subject to such day being an Exchange Business Day and a Business Day. If such day is not an Exchange Business Day and a Business Day, then such day shall be the next day which is an Exchange Business Day and a Business Day)
19.	Specified	d Currency	ZAR (South African Rand)
20.	Applicat Conve	ole Business Day ntion	Following Business Day Convention
21.	Calculati	on Agent	Absa Corporate and Investment Bank, a division of Absa Bank Limited ("Absa CIB")



 Specified Office of the Calculation Agent
 Paying Agent
 Specified Office of the Paying Agent

Absa CIB - 15 Alice Lane, Sandown, Sandton, 2196

Absa Bank Limited

Absa Capital Custody and Trustee, Johannesburg

25. Transfer Agent

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Specified Office of the Transfer Agent

Absa Bank Limited

Absa Capital Custody and Trustee, Johannesburg

27. Final Redemption Amount

If on any one of the Anniversary Dates 1 or 2 the Issuer has not redeemed the Notes early; and

If on the Anniversary Date 3 at the Index Valuation Time the Anniversary Index Level is greater than or equal to Fi, the Final Redemption Amount will be equal to the Principal Amount plus the Enhanced Return specified as such in row 3 of the table in paragraph 56(c) below;

or

If on Anniversary Date 3 at the Index Valuation Time the Anniversary Index Level is not greater than or equal to Fi; and:

 the Calculation Agent determines that during the period from and excluding the Effective Date to and including Anniversary Date 3, the level of the Index was greater than or equal to the Barrier at the relevant time, then the Final Redemption Amount will be equal to the Principal Amount;

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b) the Calculation Agent determines that during the period from and excluding the Effective Date to and including Anniversary Date 3 at the relevant time, the level of the Index was at any time below the Barrier at the relevant time, then the Final Redemption Amount will be equal to an amount determined and calculated by the Calculation Agent according to the following formula:

$$FRA = PA * (1 - Knock In Amount)$$

Where:

"FRA" means the Final Redemption Amount;

"PA" means the Principal Amount;

"\*" means "multiplied by";

"Knock In Amount" means an amount determined and calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$KIA = Max(0, 1 - (Ff/Fi))$$

"max" means the maximum of;

"Ff" means the official level of the Index as of the relevant time on Anniversary Date 3;

"Fi" means the level the Index on the Effective Date i.e. 6507.65;

"Effective Date" means 14 October 2013;

For purposes of the above:

"Anniversary Date 1" means 14 October 2014;

"Anniversary Date 2" means 14 October 2015;

"Anniversary Date 3" means 14 October 2016;

each such date being subject to adjustment if such day is not an Exchange Business Day and a Business Day, then such day shall be the next day which is an Exchange Business Day and a Business Day;

"Exchange Business Day" means a Scheduled Trading Day on which: (i) the Index Sponsor publishes the closing level of the Index; and (ii) the Financial Exchange or an Index Component Exchange, as the case may be, is open for trading during its regular trading session, notwithstanding the Financial Exchange and/or any Index Component Exchange, as the case may be, closing prior to its Scheduled Closing Time:

"Scheduled Trading Day" means any day on which: (i) the Index Sponsor publishes the closing level of the Index; and (ii) the Financial Exchange or an Index Component Exchange, as the case may be, is open for trading during its regular trading session, notwithstanding the Financial Exchange and/or any Index Component Exchange, as the case may be, closing prior to its Scheduled Closing Time;

"Scheduled Closing Time" means, in respect of an Index Component Exchange and a Scheduled Trading Day, the scheduled weekday closing time of such Index Component Exchange on such Scheduled Trading Day, without regard to after hours or any other trading outside of the regular trading session hours;

"Index Sponsor" means the corporation or other entity that (a) is responsible for setting and reviewing the rules and procedures and the methods of calculation and adjustments, if any, related to the Index and (b) announces (directly or through an agent) the level of the Index on a regular basis during each Scheduled Trading Day;

"Index Component Exchange" means in respect of each component security of the Index (each, a "Component Security"), the principal stock exchange of which such Component Security is principally traded, as determined by the Calculation Agent;

"Anniversary Index Level" means, in respect of each Anniversary Date, the level of the Index determined by the Calculation Agent at the relevant time:

"Barrier" means Fi \* 60% (i.e. a 40% fall in Fi);

"Index" means the FTSE 100 Index (Bloomberg Ticker: UKX Index);

"Index Valuation Time" means:

- (i) for the purposes of determining whether a Market Disruption Event has occurred in respect of any Component Security or any options contracts or future contracts on the Index, the Scheduled Closing Time on the Exchange in respect of such Component Security or such options contracts or future contracts on the Index, as the case may be; and
- in all other circumstances, the time at which the official closing level of the Index is calculated and published.

#### **PARTLY PAID NOTES**

Not Applicable

28. Amount of each payment comprising the Issue Price

Not Applicable

29. Date upon which each payment is to be made by Noteholder

Not Applicable

30. Consequences (if any) of failure to make any such payment by Noteholder

Not Applicable

31. Interest Rate to accrue on the first and subsequent instalments after the due date for payment of such instalments

Not Applicable

## INSTALMENT NOTES

32. Instalment Dates

Not Applicable

 Instalment Amounts (expressed as a percentage of the Principal Amount of the Notes) Not Applicable

### FIXED RATE NOTES

34. (a) Fixed Interest Rate

Not Applicable

(b) Interest Payment Date(s)

Not Applicable

(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

LOATIN	GIALL	NOTES		
35.	(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 Condition s)	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	
36.	Manner	Not Applicable		
37.	Margin		Not Applicable	
38.	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	
39.	If Scree	en 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	
40.	otherw previou basis	est Rate to be calculated ise than by reference to the is 2 sub-paragraphs, insert for determining Interest largin/ Fall back provisions	Not Applicable	
41.	If different from the Calculation Not Applicable Agent, agent responsible for calculating amount of principal and interest			
MIXED RATE NOTES				
42.	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				
43.	(a)	Implied Yield	Not Applicable	
	(b)	Reference Price	Not Applicable	
	(c)	Any other formula or basis for determining amount(s) payable	Not Applicable	

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# INDEXED NOTES

44.	(a)	Type of Indexed Notes	Not Applicable
	(b) Index by reference to which Final Rede mption Amount is to be determined		Not Applicable
	(c) Manner in which the Final Redemption Amount is to be determined		Not Applicable
	(d)	Interest Period	Not Applicable
	(e)	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
EXCHAN	IGEABLE	NOTES	
45.	Mandato	ry Exchange applic able?	Not Applicable
46.	Noteholders' Exchange Right applicable?		Not Applicable
47.	Exchang	e Securities	Not Applicable
48.	Manner of determining Exchange Price		Not Applicable
49.	Exchang	e Period	Not Applicable
50.	Other		Not Applicable
OTHER	NOTES		
51.	Notes, Rate No Mixed R Notes, Exchang Notes at the afor relevant additional	otes are not Partly Paid Instalment Notes, Fixed Ites, Floating Rate Notes, Itate Notes, Zero Coupon Indexed Notes or leable Notes or if the re a combination of any of pregoing, set out the description and any al Terms and Conditions to such Notes	Not Applicable
PROVIS MATUR		GARDING REDEMPTION	
52.	Banks	onsent of Registrar of required for any ion prior to the Maturity	No
53.	Redemp Issuer: it	tion at the option of the yes:	Yes
	(a)	First Optional Redemption Date	See Early Termination Amount below
	(b)	Optional Redemption Date(s)	See Early Termination Amount below
	(c)	Optional Redemption Amount(s) and method, if any, of calculation of such amount(s)	See Early Termination Amount below

	(d)	Minimum period of notice	See Early Termination Amount below
	(e)	If redeemable in part:	Not Applicable
		Minimum Redemption Amount(s)	Not Applicable
		Higher Redemption Amount(s)	Not Applicable
	(f)	Approval(s) of Registrar of Banks	Not Applicable
	(g)	Other terms applicable on Redemption	See Change in Law, Hedging Disruption and Increased Cost of Hedging in respect of an affiliate of the Issuer below under "Other Provisions".
54.	Redempt Issuer:	tion at the option of the	Yes
	(a)	First Optional Redemption Date	31 December 2013 (subject to such day being an Exchange Business Day and a Business Day. If such day is not an Exchange Business Day and a Business Day, then such day shall be the next day which is an Exchange Business Day and a Business Day)
	(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	30 days
	(e)	If redeemable in part:	Not Applicable
		Minimum Redemption Amount(s)	Not Applicable
		Higher Redemption Amount(s)	Not Applicable
	(f)	Approval(s) of Registrar of Banks	Not Applicable
	(g)	Other terms applicable on Redemption	See Change in Law, Hedging Disruption and Increased Cost of Hedging in respect of an affiliate of the Issuer below under "Other Provisions".
55.		tion at the option of the ders: If yes:	No, unless the Issuer in its sole discretion agrees to any such request by a Noteholder.
	(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	Not Applicable
	(d)	If redeemable in part:	Not Applicable
		Minimum Redemption Amount(s)	Not Applicable
		Higher Redemption Amount(s)	Not Applicable
	(e)	Other terms applicable on Redemption	Not Applicable
	(f)	Payment Date in respect of redemption at the option of the Noteholders	Not Applicable
	(g)	Attach pro forma put notice(s)	Not Applicable
	(h)	Secondary market:	The secondary market is the financial market for the trading of securities that have already been issued. The Noteholder may be able to buy or sell this Note in the secondary market prior to maturity.

The secondary market will only be available during normal market

conditions and the Issuer has the discretion to declare conditions normal or abnormal. Abnormal market conditions may arise if market volatility increases significantly or if the liquidity in the underlying market becomes limited.

56. Early Redemption Amount(s)

Early Redemption Amount (Regulatory) Applicable - See Change in Law below

Applicable

(b) Early Redemption Amount (Tax) Applicable - See Change in Law below

(c) Early Termination Amount If at the Index Valuation Time on any one of the Anniversary Dates 1, 2 or 3 specified in paragraph 27 above, the Calculation Agent determines that the relevant Anniversary Index Level is greater than or equal to Fi specified above, the Notes will automatically terminate early on the relevant Early Redemption Date and the Issuer will pay to the holder of the Notes the relevant Early Redemption Amount specified in the table below:

	Anniversary Date	Early Redemption Date (except in case of 3 below)	Early Redemption Amount (in the case of 1 and 2) and Final Redemption Amount (in the case of 3)
1	14 October 2014	21 October 2014	PA+PA(1*ER)
2	14 October 2015	21 October 2015	PA+PA(2*ER)
3	14 October 2016	21 October 2016	PA+PA(3*ER)

(subject to any such days being an Exchange Business Day and a Business Day. If any such day is not an Exchange Business Day and a Business Day, then such day shall be the next day which is an Exchange Business Day and a Business Day)

For purposes of the above table "ER" means an Enhanced Return of 14,00%.

### **GENERAL**

57. Additional selling restrictions

Not Applicable

58. (a) International Securities Numbering (ISIN)

ZAG000109729

(b) Stock Code

ABN90

59. Financial Exchange

All such exchanges relevant to the Index as determined by the Calculation

Agent

60. Method of distribution

Private Placement

61. If syndicated, names of managers

Not Applicable

62. Receipts attached? If yes, number of Receipts attached

No

63. Coupons attached? If yes, number of Coupons attached

No

64. Talons attached? If yes, number of Talons attached

No

65. Credit Rating assigned to Notes (if

Not Applicable

any)

66. Stripping of Receipts and/or
Coupons prohibited as provided in

Not Applicable

Condition 15.4 of the Ordinary Conditions?

67. Governing law (if the laws of

s of Law of the Republic of South Africa

South Africa are not applicable)

Other Banking Jurisdiction

None

69. Last Day to Register

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29 September 2016 (provided, however, that if such day is not a Trading Day, then that date will be the immediately preceding Trading Day) which shall mean that the "Books Closed Period" (during which the Register will be closed) will be from each Last Day to Register to the applicable Maturity

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Date.

70. Stabilisation Manager (if any)

Not Applicable

71. Pricing Methodology Not Applicable

72. Authorised amount of the Programme

ZAR60,000,000,000.00

73. Other provisions Applicable

73.1 Change in Law: If on or after the Effective Date of the Notes:

- due to the adoption of or any change in any applicable law or regulation (including, without limitation, any tax law), or
- due to the promulgation of or any change in the interpretation by any court, tribunal or regulatory authority with competent jurisdiction of any applicable law or regulation (including any action taken by a taxing authority), the Cal culation Agent determines in good faith that:
  - it has become illegal for the Issuer or the Note Holder or the affiliate of the Issuer to hold, acquire or dispose of Hedge Positions relating to the Notes, or
  - the Issuer or the affiliate of the Issuer will incur a materially increased cost in performing its obligations in respect of the Notes or its Hedge Positions in connection with the Notes (including, without limitation, due to any increase in tax liability, decrease in tax benefit or other adverse effect on its tax position).

the Issuer may terminate the Notes early and the Calculation Agent will calculate the early termination amount to be paid to the Note Holder.

73.2 Hedging Disruption: If the Issuer or an affiliate of the Issuer (each a Hedging Party) is unable after using commercially reasonable efforts, to either (i) acquire, establish. re-establish, substitute, maintain, unwind or dispose of any transaction(s) or asset(s) it deems necessary to hedge the equity price risk (or any other relevant price risk including, but not limited to, the currency risk) of entering into and performing its obligations with respect to the Notes or any Hedge Positions in connection with the Notes, or (ii) freely realise, recover, receive, repatriate, remit or transfer the proceeds of any Hedge Position in connection with the Notes between accounts within the jurisdiction of the Hedge Positions (the "Affected Jurisdiction") or from accounts within the Affected Jurisdiction to accounts outside of the Affected Jurisdiction, the Issuer may terminate the Notes early and the Calculation Agent will calculate the early termination amount to be paid to the Note Holder

73.3 Increased Cost of Hedging:

If the Issuer or an affiliate of the Issuer (each a Hedging Party) would incur a materially increased (as compared with circumstances existing on the Effective Date) amount of tax, duty, expense or fee (other than brokerage or commissions) to:

- (A) acquire, establish, re-establish, substitute, maintain, unwind or dispose of any transaction(s) or asset(s) it deems necessary to hedge the equity price risk (or any other relevant price risk including, but not limited to, the currency risk) of entering into and performing its obligations with respect to the Notes or Hedge Positions in connection with the Notes, or
- (B) realise, recover or remit the proceeds of Hedge Positions in connection with the Notes between accounts within the jurisdiction of the Hedge Positions (the "Affected Jurisdiction") or from accounts within the Affected Jurisdiction to accounts outside the Affected Jurisdiction,

the Issuer may terminate the Notes early and the Calculation Agent will calculate the early termination amount to be paid to the Note Holder

69.4 Market Disruption Event: Means either:

- (i) (a) the occurrence or existence, in respect of any Component Security, of:
  - a Trading Disruption in respect of such Component Security, which the Calculation Agent determines is material, at any time during the on e hour period that ends at the relevant Index Valuation Time in respect of the Index Component Exchange on which such Component Security is principally traded;
  - a Trading Disruption in respect of such Component Security, which the Calculation Agent determines is material, at any time during the on e hour period that ends at the relevant Index Valuation Time in respect of the Index Component Exchange on which such Component is principally traded;
  - an Early Closure in respect of such Component Security;

AND

- (b) the aggregate of all Component Securities in respect of which a Trading Disruption, an Exchange Disruption or an Early Closure occurs or exists comprises 20 per cent. or more of the level of the Index; OR
- (ii) the occurrence or existence, in respect of futures or options contracts relating to the Index, of: (a) a Trading Disruption Event; (b) an Exchange Disruption, which in either case the Calculation Agent determines is material, at any time during the one hour period that ends at the Index Valuation Time in respect of the Index Component Exchange; or (c) an Early Closure, in each case in respect of such futures or option's contracts.

For the purposes of determining whether a Market Disruption Event exists in respect of a Component Security at any time, if a Market Disruption Event occurs in respect of such Component Security at that time, then the relevant percentage contribution of that Component Security to the level of the Index shall be based on a comparison of (x) the portion of the level of the Index attributable to that Component Security to (y) the overall level of the Index, in each case using the official opening weightings as published as part of the market "opening data",

Trading Disruption:

Means any suspension of or limitation imposed on trading by the relevant Index Component Exchange or otherwise and whether by reason of movements in price exceeding limits permitted by the relevant Index Component Exchange or otherwise: (i) relating to any Component Security on the Index Component Exchange in respect of such Component Security; or (ii) in futures or options contracts relating to the Index on the Index Component Exchange,

Exchange Disruption:

Means any event (other than an Early Closure) that disrupts or impairs (as determined by the Calculation Agent) the ability of market participants in general to effect transactions in, or obtain market values for: (i) any Component Security on the Index Component Exchange in respect of such Component Security; or (ii) futures or options contracts relating to the Index on the Index Component Exchange,

Early Closure

Means the closure on any Exchange Business Day of the Index Component Exchange in respect of any Component Security prior to its Scheduled Closing Time unless such earlier closing is announced by such Index Component Exchange at least one hour prior to the earlier of: (i) the actual closing time for the regular trading session on such Index Component Exchange on such Exchange Business Day; and (ii) the submission deadline for orders to be entered into the Index Component Exchange system for execution at the relevant Index Valuation Time on such Exchange Business Day.

Disrupted Day:

Means any Scheduled Trading Day on which: (i) the Index Sponsor fails to publish the level of the Index; (ii) the Index Component Exchange fails to open for trading during its regular trading session; or (iii) a Market Disruption Event has occurred. The Calculation Agent shall as soon as reasonably practicable under the circumstances notify the parties or other party, as the case may be, of the occurrence of a Disrupted Day on any day that, but for the occurrence of a Disrupted Day, would have been an Averaging Date, a Valuation Date, a Potential Exercise Date, a Knock-in Determination Day, a Knock-out Determination Day or an Expiration Date. Without limiting the obligation of the Calculation Agent to notify the parties as set forth in the preceding sentence, failure by the Calculation Agent to notify the parties of the occurrence of a Disrupted Day shall not affect the validity of the occurrence.

The consequences of a Disrupted Day are that the Valuation Date shall be the first succeeding Scheduled Trading Day that is not a Disrupted Day, unless each of the eight Scheduled Trading Days immediately following the Scheduled Valuation Day is a Disrupted Day. In that case, (i) that eighth Scheduled Trading Day shall be deemed to be the Valuation Day, notwithstanding the fact that such day is a Disrupted Day, and (ii) the Calculation Agent shall determine the level of the Index as of the Index Valuation Time as of that eighth Scheduled Valuation Day in accordance with the formula for and method of calculating the Index last in effect prior to the occurrence of the first Disrupted Day using the Index Component Exchange traded or quoted price as of the Index Valuation Time on that eighth Scheduled Trading Day of each Component Security (or, if an event giving rise to a Disrupted Day has occurred in respect of the relevant Component Security on that eighth Scheduled Trading Day, its good faith estimate of the value for the relevant Component Security as of the Index

Valuation Time on that eighth Scheduled Trading Day).

For purposes of the above, the following terms shall have the meanings assigned next to each such term:

"Averaging Date" means, in respect of each Valuation Date, each date specified or otherwise determined as such (or if such date is not a Scheduled Trading Day, the next following Scheduled Trading Day);

"Valuation Date(s)" means 14 October 2014, 14 October 2015 and 14 October 2016 (or if such date is not a Scheduled Trading Day, the next following Scheduled Trading Day);

Scheduled Valuation Day" means any original day that, but for the occurrence of an event causing a Disrupted Day, would have been a Valuation Day;

"Potential Exercise Date" each date specified or otherwise determined as such (or if such date is not a Scheduled Trading Day, the next following Scheduled Trading Day);

"Knock-in Determination Day" means each Scheduled Trading Day from, but excluding the Effective Date to and including 14 October 2016, such day being the "Final Valuation Date");

"Knock-out Determination Day" means each Scheduled Trading Day, unless such day is a Disrupted Day;

"Expiration Date" means each date specified or otherwise determined as such (or if such date is not a Scheduled Trading Day, the next following Scheduled Trading Day);

Additional Termination Events:

The following shall constitute an "Additional Termination Event":

- (a) The failure by any party despite all its reasonable endeavours to obtain or maintain all applicable South African exchange controls approvals and any other regulations, licences or approvals (howsoever described) necessary to enter into pursuant to the Notes and/or each Component Security.
- (b) Force Majeure due to:
  - (i) any confiscations, impairment of currency and/or security transfers, banking moratorium, standstill, waivers or deferral, or other restrictions, whether de facto or de jure (including any expropriation, confiscation, requisition or nationalization of private property), imposed by a government or administrative authority, any court, tribunal, or any other entity de facto or de jure, or any other entity charged with the regulation of the financial markets (including the central bank), or
  - (ii) the declaration of a national emergency, the occurrence of a natural or man-made disaster, civil unrest or act of terrorism, the imposition of martial law or declaration of war or further to any similar circumstance beyond the control of a party after the date of this Pricing Supplement, it becomes impossible (other than as a result of its own misconduct) for a party to perform any absolute or contingent obligation to make a payment or delivery or to receive a payment or delivery in respect of the Notes or to comply with any other material provision of this Pricing Supplement.
- (c) A South African Sovereign Event occurs. For purposes of this provision, a "South African Sovereign Event" means the occurrence of any of the following events: (i) the failure of the South African Reserve Bank or any successor to it as the central bank and monetary authority of South Africa to exchange, or to approve or permit the exchange of South African Rand for U.S. Dollars or any other action of any governmental authority of South Africa (including the promulgation, operation or enforcement of any law, act, decree, regulation, ordinance, order, policy or determination or modification of, or change in the interpretation of any of the foregoing) or any event in South Africa (including a decree by the South African Parliament or the President of South Africa) that has the effect of restricting such exchange or the transfer of funds outside of South Africa, or the transfer of South African Rand within South Africa, or which causes U.S. Dollars to be unavailable in any legal exchange market thereof in South Africa in accordance with

normal practice, or (b) a declaration by a South African governmental authority of any moratorium on, the required scheduling of, or required approval of, the payment of any indebtedness, or any similar actions; or (c) any expropriation, confiscation, requisition, nationalization or other action by any governmental authority of South Africa which deprives the Note Holder of all or a substantial potion of its assets in South Africa.

74. Total Notes in Issue:

ZAR38,596,643,066.02

## Responsibility

The Applicant Issuer certifies that to the best of its knowledge and belief there are no facts that have been omitted which would make any statement false or misleading and that all reasonable enquiries to ascertain such facts have been made as well as that the Placing Document contains all information required by law and the JSE Listings Requirements, The Applicant Issuer will accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in the Placing Document, this Pricing Supplement and the annual financial report, the amendments to the annual financial report or any supplements from time to time, except as otherwise stated therein.

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