

# FIRSTRAND BANK

(Registration Number 1929/001225/06)

(Incorporated with limited liability in the Republic of South Africa)

### Issue of ZAR100,000,000.00 Credit Linked Notes with Scheduled Termination Date of 17 April 2017 Stock code FRC200 Under its ZAR30,000,000,000 Note Programme

This document constitutes the Applicable Pricing Supplement relating to the issue of the Notes described herein. Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the terms and conditions (the "Terms and Conditions") set forth in the Programme Memorandum dated 29 November 2011, as amended and updated from time to time (the "Programme Memorandum"). This Applicable Pricing Supplement must be read in conjunction with the Programme Memorandum. The Notes described herein are issued on and subject to the Terms and Conditions as amended and/or supplemented by the terms and conditions contained in this Applicable Pricing Supplement. To the extent that there is any conflict or inconsistency between the contents of this Applicable Pricing Supplement and the Programme Memorandum, the provisions of this Applicable Pricing Supplement shall prevail. Subject to as provided below, any capitalised terms not defined in this Applicable Pricing Supplement shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Terms and Conditions. To the extent that certain provisions of the pro forma Pricing Supplement do not apply to the Notes described herein, they may be deleted in this Applicable Pricing Supplement or indicated to be not applicable.

#### **Description of the Notes**

1.	Issuer:	FirstRand Bank Limited	
2.	Status of Notes:	Senior Unsecured Unsubordinated	
3.	Form of Notes:	Listed Registered Notes	
4.	Series Number:	200	
5.	Tranche Number:	1	
6.	Specified Currency of the Notes:	ZAR	
7.	Aggregate Nominal Amount:		
	(a) Series:	ZAR100,000,000	
	(b) Tranche:	ZAR100,000,000	
8.	Nominal Amount per Note:	ZAR1,000,000	
9.	Specified Denomination and number of Notes:	ZAR and 100	
10.	Issue Date of the Notes:	17 April 2014	
11.	Issue Price of the Notes:	100% (one hundred percent) of par	
12.	Relevant Stock Exchange:	JSE	
13.	Integral multiples of Notes required for transfer:	N/A	
14.	Type of Notes:	Structured Notes	

#### 15. If Structured Notes:

Type of Structured Notes: Credit Linked Notes (a)

(b) Capital guarantee No

16. Deposit Notes No

17. Redemption/Payment Basis: Redemption at par

18. Automatic/Optional Conversion from N/A

one Redemption/Payment Basis to

another:

19. Partly Paid Note Provisions: N/A

#### Provisions relating to interest (if any) payable on the Note

#### 20. **General Interest Provisions**

Interest payable on the Note: Yes (a)

(b) Interest Basis: Floating Rate Note

(c) Automatic/Optional Conversion

another:

from one Interest Basis to

**Interest Commencement Date:** (d) Issue Date

Default Rate: 2% per annum and the Day Count Fraction will be: Actual/365 (e)

N/A

21. **Fixed Rate Note Provisions:** N/A

22. **Floating Rate Note Provisions:** Applicable

Manner in which the Interest

Rate(s) is to be determined:

Screen Rate Determination

If Screen Rate Determination:

Reference Rate: 3 month JIBAR

Interest Determination The first day of each Interest Period

Date(s):

Relevant Screen Page and

Reference Code:

SAFEY Page and ZAR-JIBAR-SAFEX

Relevant Time: 11:00am

Relevant Financial Centre: Johannesburg

200 basis points Margin:

Minimum Rate(s) of Interest: N/A N/A Maximum Rate(s) of Interest:

17 July, 17 October, 17 January and 17 April until the Maturity **Interest Payment Dates:** 

Date adjusted in accordance with Modified Following Business

Day Convention.

Interest Period(s): As stated in Condition 2 (Interpretation)

Specified Period: N/A

Day Count Fraction: Actual/365

23. **Zero Coupon Note Provisions:** N/A

24. Index Linked **Interest** Note N/A

**Provisions:** 

25. **Dual Currency Note Provisions:** N/A

**Mixed Rate Note Provisions:** 26. N/A

## Provisions relating to redemption

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27.	Exchange Rate Time:		Close of business
28.	Maturity Date:		17 April 2017
29.	Early occurr	Redemption following the rence of:	
	(a)	Tax Event:	Applicable
	(b)	Change in Law:	Applicable
	(c)	Hedging Disruption:	N/A
	(d)	Increased Cost of Hedging:	N/A
	(e)	Other:	N/A
30.	Early Issuer	Redemption at the Option of the	N/A
31.		Early Redemption at the Option of the $$N/A$$ Noteholders:	
32.	Valua	tion Dates:	N/A
33.	Valua	tion Time:	N/A
34.	Marke	et Disruption Event:	N/A
35.	(a)	Averaging Dates:	N/A
	(b)	Consequences of an Averaging Date being a Disrupted Day:	N/A
36.	Final 1	Redemption Amount:	100% of the Aggregate Nominal Amount
	Linke	ses where the Note is an Indexed d Redemption Note or other ble-linked Note:	
	(a)	Index/Formula/variable:	N/A
	(b)	Party responsible for calculating the Final Redemption Amount (if not the Calculation Agent):	N/A
	(c)	Provisions for determining Final Redemption Amount where calculated by reference to Index and/or Formula and/or other variable:	N/A
	(d)	Determination Date[s]:	N/A
	(e)	Provisions for determining Final Redemption Amount where calculation by reference to Index and/or Formula and/or other variable is impossible or impracticable or otherwise disrupted:	N/A
	(f)	Payment Date:	N/A
	(g)	Minimum Final Redemption Amount:	N/A
	(h)	Maximum Final Redemption Amount:	N/A

37.	Early Redemption Amount:	In the event of Early Redemption, the Calculation Agent will, acting in a commercially reasonable manner, determine the Early Redemption Amount, based on the Aggregate Nominal Amount, accrued but unpaid interest thereon and the cost or benefit of terminating the Hedging Positions
38.	Settlement Currency:	ZAR
39.	The maximum and minimum number of days prior to the Early Redemption Date on which Issuer Redemption Notices and Special Redemption Notices must be given by the Issuer:	Other - 3 (three) Business Days
40.	Time for receipt of Early Redemption Notice and/or Noteholder's Notice:	10:00am (Johannesburg time), as stated in the Terms and Conditions
41.	Redemption Notice Time:	10:00am (Johannesburg time), as stated in the Terms and Conditions
42.	Procedures for giving Issuer Redemption Notice if other than as specified in Condition 10.3 (Redemption Notices):	N/A
43.	Procedure for giving Special Redemption Notice if other than as specified in Condition 10.3 (Redemption Notices):	N/A
44.	Basis for selecting Notes where Daily Maximum Amount is exceeded if other than on a pro rata basis:	N/A
45.	Additional provisions relating to the redemption of the Notes:	N/A
46.	<b>Instalment Note Provisions:</b>	N/A
47.	Exchangeable Notes Provisions:	N/A
48.	<b>Equity Linked Notes, Equity Basket Notes Provisions</b> :	N/A
49.	Single Index Notes, Basket of Indices Note Provisions:	N/A
50.	<b>Currency Linked Notes Provisions:</b>	N/A
51.	Credit Linked Notes:	Applicable
	(a) Type of Credit-Linked Notes:	Single Reference Entity Cash CLN
	(b) Whether Programme Transaction Type Standard Terms applicable	N/A
	(c) Reference Entity and the related Reference Obligations, Obligations and/or Deliverable Obligations:	Reference Entity: Aspen Pharmacare Holdings Limited
		Reference Obligation: Senior Unsecured Obligations of the Reference Entity.
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Deliverable Obligation Category: Bond or Loan

Deliverable Obligation Characteristics:

- Not Subordinated

- Not Contingent

- Transferable

- Not Bearer

Assignable Loan

(d) Transaction Type(s): N/ASubstitution of Reference Entity is N/A applicable:

All Guarantees: Applicable (f) (g) Reference Price: 100 per cent

(h) Credit-Linked Payer Calculation Amount:

ZAR100,000,000

Scheduled Termination Date: 17 April 2017

Terms relating to Credit Events

Credit Event Provisions

Credit Events: Bankruptcy

Failure to Pay

Grace Period Extension: Applicable

Obligation Acceleration Repudiation/Moratorium

Restructuring

Payment Requirement: ZAR10,000,000 or its equivalent in the relevant Obligation currency as of the occurrence of the relevant

Failure to Pay

(k) Additional Credit Events: None Potential N/A

Repudiation/Moratorium:

(m) Credit Event Portion: Applicable

**Obligations** 

(n) Obligation Category: Payment

(o) Obligation Characteristics: Not Subordinated

Specified Currency: ZAR

(p) Additional Obligations: N/A (q) Excluded Obligations: None

Terms relating to settlement following a Credit Event

Conditions to Settlement: Credit Event Notice

Notice of Publicly Available Information

Public Sources: The South African publication in The Star and

the Business Day and Bloomberg Service

Specified Number: One

ZAR (s) Settlement Currency:

Cash Settlement Settlement Method:

(u) Fallback Settlement Method: N/A Credit Derivatives Determinations N/A

Committee Extension:

N/A

Terms relating to redemption by Auction

Terms relating to redemption by Cash Settlement

(w) Valuation Date: Single Valuation Date: 5 (five) Business Days after satisfaction of

the Conditions to Settlement

(x) Valuation Time: 11:00 am Johannesburg time

(y) Valuation Method: Highest

(z) Quotation Amount: ZAR100,000,000

(aa) Quotation Method: Bid

(bb) CLN Dealer(s): As stated in Condition 2 ("Interpretation - Credit-Linked

Annex")

(cc) Cash Settlement Date: 3 (three) Business Days following the Valuation Date

Cash Settlement:

(dd) Cash Settlement Amount: Final Price of a Deliverable Obligation selected by the

Calculation Agent multiplied by the Aggregate Nominal Amount

(ee) Cash Settlement of Loan: N/A

(ff) Quotations: Include Accrued Interest

(gg) Alternative Cash Settlement N/A

Amount:

Terms relating to Physical Settlement N/A

Terms relating to Interest Provisions on the Notes

(hh) Extension Interest for purposes of Credit-Linked Condition 5.1

N/A

(ii) Cessation of Interest: Interest ceases to accrue from the Interest Payment Date

immediately preceding the relevant Cash Settlement Date (or, the in the case of the first Interest Period, the Interest Commencement

Date

Further Provisions/Amendments

(jj) Unwind Costs: Standard Unwind Costs

(kk) Additional provisions to the N/A

Credit-Linked Conditions:

52. Commodity Linked Notes: N/A

Provisions relating to settlement

53. Settlement type: Cash Settlement

54. Board Lot: N/A

55. Currency in which cash settlement will

be made:

ZAR

56. Early Redemption Payment Date: 3 Business Days after the Early Redemption Date

57. Clearing System: Strate

58. Physical Delivery Date: N/A

**Definitions** 

59. Definition of Business Day: As defined in Condition 2 (*Interpretation*)

60. Definition of Exchange Business Day: As defined in Condition 2 (*Interpretation*)

61. Definition of Maturity Notice Time: As defined in Condition 2 (Interpretation) 62. Definition of Tax Event: As defined in Condition 2 (*Interpretation*) **General Provisions** 63. **Business Day Convention:** Modified Following Business Day Convention Strate 64. Relevant Clearing System: 65. Last Day to Register: By 5:00pm on 12 July, 12 October, 12 January and 12 April until the Maturity Date 66. Books Closed Period[s]: The Register will be closed from 13 July to 17 July, from 13 October to 17 October, from 13 January to 17 January and from 13 April to 17 April (both dates inclusive) until the Maturity Date FirstRand Bank Limited, acting through its Rand Merchant Bank 67. **Determination Agent:** division 1 Merchant Place, cnr Rivonia Road and Fredman Drive, 68. Specified Office of the Determination Agent: Sandton, 2196 69. Specified Office of the Issuer: 1 Merchant Place, cnr Rivonia Road and Fredman Drive, Sandton, 2196 70. FirstRand Bank Limited, acting through its Rand Merchant Bank Calculation Agent: division 71. Specified Office of the Calculation 1 Merchant Place, cnr Rivonia Road and Fredman Drive, Agent: Sandton, 2196 72. FirstRand Bank Limited, acting through its Rand Merchant Bank Paying Agent: division 73. Specified Office of the Paying Agent: 1 Merchant Place, cnr Rivonia Road and Fredman Drive, Sandton, 2196 74. FirstRand Bank Limited, acting through its Rand Merchant Bank Transfer Agent: division 75. 1 Merchant Place, cnr Rivonia Road and Fredman Drive, Specified Office of the Transfer Agent: Sandton, 2196 76. Provisions relating to stabilisation: N/A 77. Stabilising manager: N/A 78. Additional Selling Restrictions: N/A 79. ISIN No.: ZAG000114992 80. Stock Code: FRC200 81. Method of distribution: Non-syndicated 82. If syndicated, names of Managers: N/A 83. If non-syndicated, name of Dealer: FirstRand Bank Limited, acting through its Rand Merchant Bank division 84. Governing law (if the laws of South N/A Africa are not applicable): 85. Other Banking Jurisdiction: N/A 86. Surrendering of Notes in the case of N/A Notes represented by a Certificate: 87. Use of proceeds: General corporate purposes

N/A

88.

Pricing Methodology:

zaAA National Scale Long Term rated by Standard & Poor's 89. Ratings:

Financial Services LLC as at 16 October 2012, which may be

reviewed from time to time.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Notes have not been individually

N/A

90. Receipts attached? No

91. Coupons attached? No

Stripping of Receipts and/or Coupons 92. N/A prohibited as provided in Condition 17.4

(Prohibition on Stripping):

Any Conditions additional to, or modified from, those set forth in the

Terms and Conditions:

94. Total Notes in Issue ZAR8,615,239,929

## **Responsibility:**

The Applicant Issuer certifies that to the best of their 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 accepts full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in the Placing Document, Pricing Supplements, and the annual financial report, the amendments to the annual financial report or any supplements from time to time, except as otherwise stated herein.

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Applicable Pricing Supplement.

Application is hereby made to list this issue of Notes on 17 April 2014.

**SIGNED** at Sandton on this \_\_\_15\_\_\_ day of April 2014.

For and on behalf of

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