

# FIRSTRAND BANK

#### (Registration Number 1929/001225/06)

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

## Issue of ZAR150, 000,000Credit Linked Notes with Scheduled Termination Date of 17 April 2016 Stock code FRC201 Under its ZAR30,000,000 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:	201	
5.	Tranche Number:	1	
6.	Specified Currency of the Notes:	ZAR	
7.	Aggregate Nominal Amount:		
	(a) Series:	ZAR150 000 000	
	(b) Tranche:	ZAR150 000 000	
8.	Nominal Amount per Note:	ZAR1,000,000	
9.	Specified Denomination and number of Notes:	ZAR and 150	
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:

	(a) Type of Structured Notes:	Credit Linked Notes
	(b) Capital guarantee	No
16.	Deposit Notes	No
17.	Redemption/Payment Basis:	Redemption at par
18.	Automatic/Optional Conversion from one Redemption/Payment Basis to another:	N/A
19.	Partly Paid Note Provisions:	N/A
Prov	isions relating to interest (if any) payable on	the Note
20.	<b>General Interest Provisions</b>	
	(a) Interest payable on the Note:	Yes
	(b) Interest Basis:	Floating Rate Note
	(c) Automatic/Optional Conversion from one Interest Basis to another:	N/A
	(d) Interest Commencement Date:	Issue Date
	(e) Default Rate:	2% per annum and the Day Count Fraction will be: Actual/365
21.	Fixed Rate Note Provisions:	N/A
22.	Floating Rate Note Provisions:	Applicable
	<ul> <li>Manner in which the Interest Rate(s) is to be determined:</li> </ul>	Screen Rate Determination
	- If Screen Rate Determination:	
	- Reference Rate:	3 month JIBAR
	- Interest Determination Date(s):	The first day of each Interest Period
	<ul> <li>Relevant Screen Page and Reference Code:</li> </ul>	SAFEY Page and ZAR-JIBAR-SAFEX
	- Relevant Time:	11:00am
	- Relevant Financial Centre:	Johannesburg
	– Margin:	125 basis points
	- Minimum Rate(s) of Interest:	N/A
	- Maximum Rate(s) of Interest:	N/A
	<ul> <li>Interest Payment Dates:</li> </ul>	17 July, 17 October, 17 January and 17 April until the Maturity 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 Provisions:	N/A
25.	Dual Currency Note Provisions:	N/A
26.	Mixed Rate Note Provisions:	N/A

# **Provisions relating to redemption**

27.	Exchange Rate Time:	Close of business
28.	Maturity Date:	17 April 2016
29.	Early Redemption following the occurrence 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 Redemption at the Option of the Issuer:	e N/A
31.	Early Redemption at the Option of the Noteholders:	e N/A
32.	Valuation Dates:	N/A
33.	Valuation Time:	N/A
34.	Market Disruption Event:	N/A
35.	(a) Averaging Dates:	N/A
	(b) Consequences of an Averaging Date being a Disrupted Day:	g N/A
36.	Final Redemption Amount:	100% of the Aggregate Nominal Amount
	In cases where the Note is an Indexec Linked Redemption Note or other variable-linked Note:	
	(a) Index/Formula/variable:	N/A
	(b) Party responsible for calculating the Final Redemption Amoun (if not the Calculation Agent):	
	(c) Provisions for determining Final Redemption Amount where calculated by reference to Index and/or Formula and/or other variable:	
	(d) Determination Date[s]:	N/A
	(e) Provisions for determining Fina Redemption Amount where calculation by reference to Index and/or Formula and/or other variable is impossible or impracticable or otherwise disrupted:	
	(f) Payment Date:	N/A
	(g) Minimum Final Redemption Amount:	n N/A
	(h) Maximum Final Redemption Amount:	n N/A

- 37. Early Redemption Amount:
- 38. Settlement Currency:
- 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:
- 40. Time for receipt of Early Redemption Notice and/or Noteholder's Notice:
- 41. Redemption Notice Time:
- 42. Procedures for giving Issuer Redemption Notice if other than as specified in Condition 10.3 (*Redemption Notices*):
- 43. Procedure for giving Special Redemption Notice if other than as specified in Condition 10.3 (*Redemption Notices*):
- 44. Basis for selecting Notes where Daily Maximum Amount is exceeded if other than on a pro rata basis:
- 45. Additional provisions relating to the redemption of the Notes:
- 46. Instalment Note Provisions:
- 47. Exchangeable Notes Provisions:
- 48. Equity Linked Notes, Equity Basket Notes Provisions:
- 49. Single Index Notes, Basket of Indices Note Provisions:
- 50. Currency Linked Notes Provisions:

#### 51. Credit Linked Notes:

- (a) Type of Credit-Linked Notes:
- (b) Whether Programme Transaction Type Standard Terms applicable
- (c) Reference Entity and the related Reference Obligations, Obligations and/or Deliverable Obligations:

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..

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Other - 3 (three) Business Days

10:00am (Johannesburg time), as stated in the Terms and Conditions

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N/A

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- Single Reference Entity Cash CLN N/A
- Reference Entity: :MTN Group Limited
- Reference Obligation:
- Issuer: MTN Telephone Network Holdings Pty Limited
  - Maturity: 13 July 2017
- Coupon:10.13 %
- ISIN: ZAG000078619
- (d) Transaction Type(s):(e) Substitution of Reference Entity is applicable:
- (f) All Guarantees:

(g)	Reference Price:	100 per cent
(h)	Credit-Linked Payer Calculation Amount:	ZAR150 000 000
(i)	Scheduled Termination Date:	17 April 2016
Terr	ms relating to Credit Events	
Cre	dit Event Provisions	
(j)	Credit Events:	Bankruptcy
		Failure to Pay
		Grace Period Extension: Applicable
		Obligation Acceleration
		Obligation Default
		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
(1)	Potential Repudiation/Moratorium:	N/A
(m)	Credit Event Portion:	Applicable
Obl	igations	
(n)	Obligation Category:	Payment
(0)	Obligation Characteristics:	None
(p)	Additional Obligations:	N/A
(q)	Excluded Obligations:	None
Terms relating to settlement following a Credit Event		
(r)	Conditions to Settlement:	Credit Event Notice
		Notice of Publicly Available Information
		Public Sources: The South African publication in <i>The Star</i> and the <i>Business Day</i> and Bloomberg Service
		Specified Number: One
(s)	Settlement Currency:	ZAR
(t)	Settlement Method:	Cash Settlement
(u)	Fallback Settlement Method:	N/A
(v)	Credit Derivatives Determinations Committee Extension:	N/A
	ms relating to redemption by tion	N/A
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:	ZAR150,000,000	
	(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 multiplied by the Aggregate Nominal Amount	
	(ee) Cash Settlement of Loan:	N/A	
	(ff) Quotations:	Include Accrued Interest	
	(gg) Alternative Cash Settlement Amount:	N/A	
	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 Credit-Linked Conditions:	N/A	
52.	Commodity Linked Notes:	N/A	
Prov	isions 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	
Defii	nitions		
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	

64.	Relevant Clearing System:	Strate	
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	
67.	Determination Agent:	FirstRand Bank Limited, acting through its Rand Merchant Bank division	
68.	Specified Office of the Determination Agent:	1 Merchant Place, cnr Rivonia Road and Fredman Drive, Sandton, 2196	
69.	Specified Office of the Issuer:	1 Merchant Place, cnr Rivonia Road and Fredman Drive, Sandton, 2196	
70.	Calculation Agent:	FirstRand Bank Limited, acting through its Rand Merchant Bank division	
71.	Specified Office of the Calculation Agent:	1 Merchant Place, cnr Rivonia Road and Fredman Drive, Sandton, 2196	
72.	Paying Agent:	FirstRand Bank Limited, acting through its Rand Merchant Bank division	
73.	Specified Office of the Paying Agent:	1 Merchant Place, cnr Rivonia Road and Fredman Drive, Sandton, 2196	
74.	Transfer Agent:	FirstRand Bank Limited, acting through its Rand Merchant Bank division	
75.	Specified Office of the Transfer Agent:	1 Merchant Place, cnr Rivonia Road and Fredman Drive, Sandton, 2196	
76.	Provisions relating to stabilisation:	N/A	
77.	Stabilising manager:	N/A	
78.	Additional Selling Restrictions:	N/A	
79.	ISIN No.:	ZAG000115106	
80.	Stock Code:	FRC201	
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 Africa are not applicable):	N/A	
85.	Other Banking Jurisdiction:	N/A	
86.	Surrendering of Notes in the case of Notes represented by a Certificate:	N/A	
87.	Use of proceeds:	General corporate purposes	
88.	Pricing Methodology:	N/A	
89.	Ratings:	zaAA National Scale Long Term rated by Standard & Poor's 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 rated.	
90.	Receipts attached?	No	

91.	Coupons attached?	No
92.	Stripping of Receipts and/or Coupons prohibited as provided in Condition 17.4 ( <i>Prohibition on Stripping</i> ):	N/A
93.	Any Conditions additional to, or modified from, those set forth in the Terms and Conditions:	N/A
94.	Total Notes in Issue	ZAR8,365,239,929

# **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 \_\_\_\_14\_\_\_ day of April 2014.

For and on behalf of **FIRSTRAND BANK LIMITED** 

Name: A Olding Capacity: Manager Who warrants his authority hereto

For and on behalf of **FIRSTRAND BANK LIMITED** 

Name: D Adams Capacity: Manager Who warrants his authority hereto