



## **APPLICABLE PRICING SUPPLEMENT**

### **ABSA BANK LIMITED**

*(incorporated in the Republic of South Africa with limited liability and with company registration number 1986/004794/06)*

### **Issue of ZAR120,000,000.00 Capped Floating Rate Notes due January 2018**

**under its ZAR40,000,000,000 Master Structured Note Programme approved by the JSE Limited and the Stock Exchange of Mauritius Limited**

This Applicable Pricing Supplement must be read in conjunction with the Master Structured Note Programme Memorandum dated 27 October 2015 and approved by the JSE Limited t/a The Johannesburg Stock Exchange (the "JSE") on or about 30 October 2015, prepared by Absa Bank Limited in connection with the Absa Bank Limited ZAR40,000,000,000 Master Structured Note Programme, as amended and/or supplemented from time to time (the "**Master Programme Memorandum**").

Any capitalised terms not defined in this Applicable Pricing Supplement have the meanings ascribed to them in the Glossary of Terms.

This document constitutes the Applicable Pricing Supplement relating to the issue of the Notes described herein. The Notes described herein are issued on and subject to the Terms and Conditions as replaced, amended and/or supplemented by this Applicable Pricing Supplement. To the extent that there is any conflict or inconsistency between the provisions of this Applicable Pricing Supplement and the provisions of the Master Programme Memorandum, the provisions of this Applicable Pricing Supplement will prevail for purposes of these Notes.

This Applicable Pricing Supplement supersedes any previous pricing supplement, confirmation, term sheet or other communication in respect of the Notes described below.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE NOTES	
1. Issuer:	Absa Bank Limited ("Absa")
2. Applicable Product Supplement:	Not Applicable
3. Status of Notes:	Unsubordinated and Unsecured. (The default status of the Notes under the Master Structured Note Programme is 'unsubordinated and unsecured' per Condition 5 ( <i>Status of Notes</i> ) of the Master Programme Memorandum.)
4. Issuance Currency:	ZAR (South African Rand)
5. Listing:	Listed Notes
6. Rated:	No
7. Series Number:	2016-04
8. Tranche Number:	ASN119
9. Aggregate Nominal Amount:	ZAR120,000,000.00
(a) Series:	ZAR120,000,000.00
10. Interest:	Interest-bearing
11. Interest Payment Basis:	Floating Rate Notes
12. Automatic/Optional Conversion from one Interest/Redemption/Payment Basis to another:	Not Applicable
13. Form of Notes:	Registered Listed Notes: The Notes in this Tranche are issued in uncertificated form and held in the Central Securities Depository.
14. Trade Date:	20 January 2016
15. Issue Date:	27 January 2016
16. Nominal Amount per Note:	ZAR1,000,000.00



17.	Specified Denomination:	ZAR1,000,000.00 (Notes are subject to a minimum denomination of ZAR1,000,000.00)
18.	Issue Price:	100%
19.	Interest Commencement Date:	Issue Date
20.	Maturity Date:	27 January 2018, subject to adjustment in accordance with the applicable Business Day Convention.
21.	Applicable Business Day Convention:	Following Business Day
22.	Definition of Business Day (if different from that set out in the Glossary of Terms):	Not Applicable
23.	Final Redemption Amount:	ZAR120,000,000.00
24.	Last Date to Register:	11 calendar days before each Interest Payment Date, i.e. 16 April, 16 July, 16 October and 16 January of each calendar year and ending on the Maturity Date.
25.	Books Closed Period(s):	The Register will be closed from 10 calendar days before each Floating Interest Payment Date to each Floating Interest Payment Date (all dates inclusive) i.e. each 17 April to 27 April, 17 July to 27 July, 17 October to 27 October and 17 January to 27 January of each calendar year up to the Maturity Date.
26.	Value of aggregate Nominal Amount of all Notes issued under the Structured Note Programme as at the Issue Date:	ZAR10,706,724,566.22
<b>FLOATING RATE NOTES</b>		Applicable
27.		
(a)	Floating Interest Payment Date(s):	Each 27 April, 27 July, 27 October and 27 January of each calendar year during the period

	commencing on 27 April 2016 and ending on the Maturity Date, each such day being subject to adjustment in accordance with the applicable Business Day Convention.
(b) Minimum Interest Rate:	Not Applicable
(c) Maximum Interest Rate:	In respect of each Interest Period, a rate of 9.936% (Nine point nine three six per cent.) per annum.
(d) Other terms relating to the method of calculating interest (e.g.: Day Count Fraction, rounding up provision):	<p>In respect of each Note, the interest amount for each Interest Period will be determined and calculated by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:</p> $I = SD * FIR * DCF$ <p>Where:</p> <p>“I” means the relevant Interest Amount per Note;</p> <p>“SD” means the Specified Denomination per Note;</p> <p>“FIR” means the Floating Interest Rate as determined and calculated by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:</p> $FIR = \min(RR + MG, MIR)$ <p>Where:</p> <p>“min” means “the minimum of” or “the lesser of”;</p> <p>“RR” means the Reference Rate as specified below and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Master Programme Memorandum;</p> <p>“MG” means the Margin as specified below;</p> <p>“MIR” means the Maximum Interest Rate as specified above;</p> <p>“DCF” means the Day Count Fraction being</p>

	Act/365; and “*” means “multiplied by”.
(e) Manner in which the Interest Rate is to be determined:	Screen Rate Determination
(f) Margin:	158 basis points or 1.58%
(g) If Screen Determination:	
(i) Reference Rate: (including the relevant period by reference to which the Interest Rate is to be calculated):	ZAR-JIBAR-SAFEX (3 months)
(ii) Interest Rate Determination Date(s):	Each 27 April, 27 July, 27 October and 27 January of each calendar year, during the period commencing on the Issue Date and ending on 27 October 2017, each such day being subject to adjustment in accordance with the applicable Business Day Convention.
(iii) Relevant Screen Page and Reference Code:	Reuters RIC <SFX3MYLD> on Reuters Page “SAFEY” (Page number ZA01209)
(h) If Interest Rate to be calculated otherwise than by ISDA Determination or Screen Determination, insert basis for determining Interest Rate/Margin/ Fallback provisions:	Not Applicable
(i) Calculation Agent responsible for calculating amount of principal and interest:	Absa Corporate and Investment Banking (a division of Absa Bank Limited) or an affiliate thereof

<b>PROVISIONS REGARDING REDEMPTION/MATURITY</b>	
28. Redemption at the option of the Issuer:	No
29. Redemption at the Option of Noteholders:	No
30. Early Redemption Amount(s) payable on redemption for taxation reasons, Change in Law or on Event of Default (if required):	Yes
If yes:	
(a) Amount payable; or	The Early Redemption Amount determined and calculated by the Calculation Agent in accordance with Condition 8.5 ( <i>Early Redemption Amounts</i> ) of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes.
(b) Method of calculation of amount payable:	Not Applicable
<b>GENERAL</b>	
31. Financial Exchange:	JSE Limited t/a The Johannesburg Stock Exchange
32. Calculation Agent:	Absa Corporate and Investment Banking (a division of Absa Bank Limited) or an affiliate thereof.
33. Paying Agent:	Absa Corporate and Investment Banking (a division of Absa Bank Limited) or an affiliate thereof.
34. Specified office of the Paying Agent:	15 Alice Lane Sandton 2196 Gauteng

	division of Absa Bank Limited) or an affiliate thereof.
36. Additional selling restrictions:	Not Applicable
37. ISIN No.:	ZAG000132820
38. Stock Code:	ASN119
39. Method of distribution:	Private Placement
40. If non-syndicated, name of Dealer:	Absa Corporate and Investment Banking (a division of Absa Bank Limited) or an affiliate thereof.
41. Governing law (if the laws of South Africa are not applicable):	Law of the Republic of South Africa
42. Other provisions:	Applicable
43. Issuer Central Securities Depository Participant (CSDP):	Standard Chartered Bank
44. Issuer Rating on Issue Date:	<p>Issuer Rating: zaAA- as assigned by Standard and Poor on 09 December 2015 and to be reviewed by Standard and Poor from time to time.</p> <p>Issuer Rating: A1.za as assigned by Moody's on 15 December 2015 and to be reviewed by Moody's from time to time.</p>
45. Debt Listing Requirements:	In accordance with Section 4.22 of the Debt Listing Requirements, the Issuer confirms that the Programme Amount has not been exceeded at the time of the issuing of the Notes.

**Responsibility:**

The 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 this Applicable Pricing Supplement contains all information required by law and the JSE Listing Requirements. The Issuer accepts full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this Applicable 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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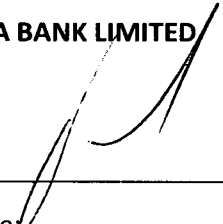
**ABSA BANK LIMITED**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Capacity: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Who warrants his/her authority hereto

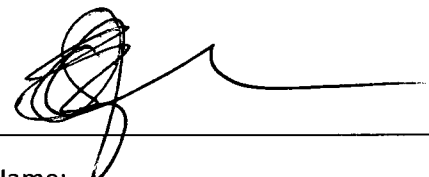
  
**Chris Paizis**  
**Managing Principal**  
 21 / 01 / 2016

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Capacity: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Quintus Kilbourn**  
**Managing Principal**  
 21 / 01 / 2016