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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 ZAR300,000,000.00 Capped Floating Rate Notes due May 2021

under its ZAR40,000,000,000 Master Structured Note Programme approved by the JSE 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.

DESCRIPTION OF THE NOTES	
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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:	2016-31
8.	Tranche Number:	ASN146
9.	Aggregate Nominal Amount:	ZAR300,000,000.00
	(a) Series:	ZAR300,000,000.00
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:	25 April 2016
15.	Issue Date:	04 May 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:	04 May 2021, 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 different from that set out in the Glossary of Terms.
23. Final Redemption Amount:	ZAR300,000,000.00
24. Last Date to Register:	11 calendar days before each Interest Payment Date, i.e. 24 January, 23 April, 24 July and 24 October 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 25 January to 04 February, 24 April to 04 May, 25 July to 04 August and 25 October to 04 November 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:	ZAR12,199,590,621.44
FLOATING RATE NOTES	Applicable
27.	
(a) Floating Interest Payment Date(s):	Each 04 February, 04 May, 04 August and 04 November of each calendar year during the period commencing on 04 August 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 11.648% (eleven point six four eight 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> $IA = SD * FIR * DCF$ <p>Where:</p> <p>"IA" 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 Act/365; and</p>

		“*” means “multiplied by”.
(e)	Manner in which the Interest Rate is to be determined:	Screen Rate Determination
(f)	Margin:	220 basis points or 2.2%
(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 04 February, 04 May, 04 August and 04 November of each calendar year, during the period commencing on the Issue Date and ending on 04 February 2021, 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
PROVISIONS REGARDING REDEMPTION/MATURITY		
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
GENERAL		
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 Republic of South Africa
35.	Transfer Agent:	Absa Corporate and Investment Banking (a division of Absa Bank Limited) or an affiliate thereof.



36.	Additional selling restrictions:	Not Applicable
37.	ISIN No.:	ZAG000135971
38.	Stock Code:	ASN146
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:	Law of the Republic of South Africa
42.	Other provisions:	<p>Taxation</p> <p>Condition 9 titled "Taxation" in the section II-A of the Master Programme Memorandum titled "Terms and Conditions of the Notes" is deemed to be amended in relation to this Tranche of Notes by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the replacement of the words after the dash in Condition 9.3 with the words "provided that this exception shall only apply to that portion of the withholding or deduction which could lawfully have been so reduced", (ii) the deletion of Condition 9.8, and (iii) the insertion of the following additional paragraphs immediately after Condition 9.7: <p>"9.8 where such withholding or deduction is imposed on a payment to an individual and is required to be made pursuant to European Council Directive 2003/48/EC (or any other directive implementing the conclusions of the 2312th Economic and Financial Affairs Council (ECOFIN) meeting of 26 and 27</p>



November 2000) on the taxation of savings income or any law implementing or complying with, or introduced in order to conform to, such directive; or

9.9 held by or on behalf of a Noteholder in circumstances where such party could lawfully reduce the amount of taxation otherwise levied or leviable upon the principal or interest by virtue of any tax treaty or non-South African tax laws applicable to such Noteholder, whether by way of a tax credit, rebate deduction or reduction equal to all or part of the amount withheld or otherwise, and whether or not it is actually claimed and/or granted and/or allowed; or

9.10 in respect of any present or future taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatever nature which are payable otherwise than by withholding from payment of principal or interest, if any, with respect to such Note; or

9.11 where any combination of the scenarios or occurrences contemplated in Conditions 9.1 to 9.10 above occurs, the Issuer is not liable for or otherwise obliged to pay any taxes that may arise as a result of the ownership, transfer or redemption of any Note.

If the Issuer becomes subject generally at any time to any taxing jurisdiction, authority or agency other than or in addition to the Republic of South Africa, references in Condition 8.2 (Redemption for Tax Reasons or due to a Change

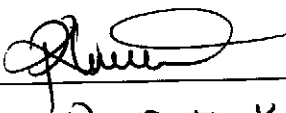
	in Law) and Condition 9 (Taxation) to South Africa will be read and construed as references to the Republic of South Africa and/or to such other jurisdiction, authority or agency."
43. Issuer Central Securities Depository Participant (CSDP):	Standard Chartered Bank
44. Issuer Rating on Issue Date:	A1.za as assigned by Moody's on 10 March 2016 and to be reviewed by Moody's from time to time.
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.

for and on behalf of

ABSA BANK LIMITED


 Name: DITEBOTO KAUMALO
 Capacity: PRINCIPAL


 Name: Quintus Kilbourn
 Capacity: Managing Principal

Date: 3 May 2016

Who warrants his/her authority hereto

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