APPLICABLE PRICING SUPPLEMENT



# **MERCEDES-BENZ SOUTH AFRICA LIMITED**

(Pretoria, Republic of South Africa) as Issuer unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by

DAIMLER AG

(Stuttgart, Federal Republic of Germany) as Guarantor

#### Issue of ZAR1,000,000,000 Senior Unsecured Floating Rate Notes due 27 July 2023 Under its ZAR35,000,000,000 Domestic Medium Term Note Programme

This Applicable Pricing Supplement must be read in conjunction with the Programme Memorandum dated 21 December 2015, prepared by Mercedes-Benz South Africa Limited in connection with the Mercedes-Benz South Africa Limited ZAR35,000,000,000 Domestic Medium Term Note Programme, as amended and/or supplemented from time to time (the **Programme Memorandum**).

Any capitalised terms not defined in this Applicable Pricing Supplement shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the section of the Programme Memorandum headed "*Terms and Conditions of the Notes*".

This document constitutes the Applicable Pricing Supplement relating to the issue of Notes described herein. 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.

# PARTIES

1.	Issuer	Mercedes-Benz South Africa Limited
2.	Guarantor	Daimler AG
3.	Dealer	The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited, acting through its Corporate and Investment Banking division
4.	Debt Sponsor	The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited, acting through its Corporate and Investment Banking division
5.	Paying Agent	Rand Merchant Bank, a division of FirstRand Bank Limited
	Specified Address	1 Merchant Place, Cnr Fredman Drive and Rivonia Road, Sandton 2196
6.	Calculation Agent	Rand Merchant Bank, a division of FirstRand Bank Limited
	Specified Address	1 Merchant Place, Cnr Fredman Drive and Rivonia Road, Sandton 2196

7.	Transfer Agent	Computershare Investor Services Proprietary Limited		
	Specified Address	Rosebank Towers, 15 Biermann Avenue, Rosebank, 2196		
PROV	ISIONS RELATING TO THE NOTES			
8.	Status of Notes	Senior Unsecured		
9.	Form of Notes	Listed Notes, issued in uncertificated form and held by the CSD		
10.	Series Number	60		
11.	Tranche Number	1		
12.	Aggregate Nominal Amount:			
	(a) Series	ZAR1,000,000,000		
	(b) Tranche	ZAR1,000,000,000		
13.	Interest	Interest-bearing		
14.	Interest Payment Basis	Floating Rate		
15.	Automatic/Optional Conversion from one Interest/Redemption/Payment Basis to another	N/A		
16.	Issue Date	27 July 2018		
17.	Nominal Amount per Note	ZAR1,000,000		
18.	Specified Denomination	ZAR1,000,000		
19.	Specified Currency	ZAR		
20.	Issue Price	100%		
21.	Interest Commencement Date	27 July 2018		
22.	Maturity Date	27 July 2023		
23.	Applicable Business Day Convention	Following Business Day, with no adjustments to be made to the Interest Periods		
24.	Final Redemption Amount	100%		
25.	Last Day to Register	by 17h00 on 16 October, 16 January, 16 April and 16 July each year until the Maturity Date		
26.	Books Closed Period(s)	The Register will be closed from 17 October to 26 October, 17 January to 26 January, 17 April to 26 April and 17 July to 26 July in each year until the Maturity Date		
FIXED RATE NOTES N/A				
FLOATING RATE NOTES				
27.	(a) Interest Payment Date(s)	27 October, 27 January, 27 April and 27 July of each year until the Maturity Date with the first Interest Payment Date being 27 October 2018		
	(b) Interest Period(s)	From and including one Interest Payment Date to but excluding the following Interest Payment Date, save that the first Interest Period shall commence on the Interest Commencement Date and end the day before the next Interest Payment Date		

- (c) Definition of Business Day (if different from that set out in Condition 1) (*Interpretation*)
- (d) Minimum Rate of Interest
- (e) Maximum Rate of Interest
- (f) Other terms relating to the method of calculating interest (e.g.: Day Count Fraction, rounding up provision)
- 28. Manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined
- 29. Margin
- 30. If Screen Determination:
  - Reference Rate (including relevant period by reference to which the Rate of Interest is to be calculated)
  - (b) Interest Rate Determination Date(s)
  - (c) Relevant Screen Page and Reference Code
- 31. If Rate of Interest to be calculated otherwise than by ISDA Determination or Screen Determination, insert basis for determining Rate of Interest/Margin/ Fallback provisions
- Calculation Agent responsible for calculating amount of principal and interest

# ZERO COUPON NOTES N/A

# OTHER NOTES N/A

# PROVISIONS REGARDING REDEMPTION/MATURITY

- 33. Redemption at the Option of the No Issuer
- 34. Redemption at the Option of the No Noteholders
- 35. Early Redemption Amount(s) payable on redemption for taxation reasons pursuant to Condition 11.2 (Redemption for Tax Reasons), on redemption at the option of the Issuer pursuant to Condition 11.3 (Redemption at the Option of the Issuer), on redemption at the option of the Noteholders pursuant to Condition 11.4 (Redemption at the Option of the Noteholders), or on Event of Default pursuant to Condition 17 (Events of Default) (if required or if different from that set

N/A

- N/A
- N/A
- N/A

Screen Rate Determination plus Margin

- 118 basis points to be added to Reference Rate
- 3 Month JIBAR

27 October, 27 January, 27 April and 27 July with the first Interest Rate Determination Date being 27 July 2018

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N/A

N/A

Yes

out in the relevant Conditions)

#### GENERAL

36.	Financial Exchange	Interest Rate Market of the JSE
37.	Additional selling restrictions	N/A
38.	ISIN No.	ZAG000152950
39.	Stock Code	MBF060
40.	Stabilising manager	N/A
41.	Provisions relating to stabilisation	N/A
42.	Method of distribution	Private Placement
43.	Credit Rating assigned to the Programme (if any), date of such rating and date for review of such rating	Aaa.za with P-1 (Moody's) as at 12 May 2016, which ratings shall be reviewed from time to time; and
		AAA(zaf) with F1+ (Fitch) as at 2 June 2016, which ratings shall be reviewed from time to time
44.	Rating assigned to the Guarantor (if any), date of such rating and date for review of such rating	A2 with P-1 (stable outlook) (Moody's) as at 3 February 2017, which ratings shall be reviewed from time to time;
		A with A-1 (stable outlook) (S&P) as at 2 November 2016 , which ratings may be reviewed from time to time; and
		A- with F2 (stable outlook) (Fitch) as at 3 June 2015, which ratings may be reviewed from time to time
45.	Applicable Rating Agency	Moody's Investor Services Limited (Programme and Guarantor);
		Fitch Ratings Ltd (Programme and Guarantor); and
		Standard & Poor's (Guarantor)
46.	Governing law (if the laws of South Africa are not applicable)	N/A
47.	Other provisions	N/A

# DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 3(5) OF THE COMMERCIAL PAPER REGULATIONS IN RELATION TO THIS ISSUE OF NOTES

#### 48. <u>Paragraph 3(5)(a)</u>

The "ultimate borrower" (as defined in the Commercial Paper Regulations) is the Issuer.

49. Paragraph 3(5)(b)

The Issuer is a going concern and can in all circumstances be reasonably expected to meet its commitments under the Notes.

#### 50. Paragraph 3(5)(c)

The auditor of the Issuer is KPMG Incorporated.

51. Paragraph 3(5)(d)

As at the date of this issue:

(i) the Issuer has issued ZAR24,650,000,000 (excluding this issuance) Commercial Paper (as defined in the Commercial Paper Regulations) (which amount includes Notes issued under the Previous Programme Memorandum); and (ii) the Issuer estimates that it will issue ZAR5,000,000,000 further Commercial Paper during the current financial year, ending 31 December 2018.

#### 52. Paragraph 3(5)(e)

All information that may reasonably be necessary to enable the investor to ascertain the nature of the financial and commercial risk of its investment in the Notes is contained in the Programme Memorandum and the Applicable Pricing Supplement.

53. Paragraph 3(5)(f)

There has been no material adverse change in the Issuer's financial position since the date of its last audited financial statements.

54. Paragraph 3(5)(g)

The Notes issued will be listed.

55. Paragraph 3(5)(h)

The funds to be raised through the issue of the Notes are to be used by the Issuer for its general corporate purposes.

56. Paragraph 3(5)(i)

The obligations of the Issuer in respect of the Notes are guaranteed in terms of the Guarantee provided by the Guarantor but are otherwise unsecured.

57. Paragraph 3(5)(j)

KPMG Incorporated, the statutory Auditor of the Issuer, have confirmed that their review did not reveal anything which indicates / nothing has come to their attention to indicate that this issue of Notes issued under the Programme will not comply in all respects with the relevant provisions of the Commercial Paper Regulations.

#### **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 the placing document contains all information required by law and the Debt Listings Requirements. The Issuer accepts full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in the placing document and the annual financial statements and the pricing supplements and any amendments or supplements to the aforementioned documents, except as otherwise stated therein.

The JSE takes no responsibility for the contents of the placing document, the annual financial statements, annual report and this Applicable Pricing Supplement of the Issuer and any amendments or supplements to the aforementioned documents. The JSE makes no representation as to the accuracy or completeness of the placing document and the annual financial statements, the annual report or this Applicable Pricing Supplement of the Issuer and any amendments or supplements to the aforementioned documents and expressly disclaims any liability for any loss arising from or in reliance upon the whole or any part of the aforementioned documents. The JSE's approval of the registration of the placing document and listing of the debt securities is not to be taken in any way as an indication of the merits of the Issuer or of the debt securities and that, to the extent permitted by law, the JSE will not be liable for any claim whatsoever.

Pursuant to paragraph 4.16(b) of the JSE Debt Listings Requirements, the Issuer confirms that as at the date of this Applicable Pricing Supplement, there has been no material change in the financial or trading position of the Issuer and its subsidiaries since the date of the Issuer's latest audited financial statements dated 17 April 2017. This statement has not been confirmed nor verified by the auditors of the Issuer.

The authorised Programme Amount of ZAR35,000,000,000 has not been exceeded.

Application is hereby made to list this issue of Notes on 27 July 2018.

SIGNED at \_\_\_\_\_\_ on this \_\_\_\_\_day of July 2018

For and on behalf of **MERCEDES-BENZ SOUTH AFRICA LIMITED** 

Name: Capacity: Director Who warrants his/her authority hereto Name: Capacity: Director Who warrants his/her authority hereto