### APPLICABLE PRICING SUPPLEMENT

Each Tranche of Notes which is to be listed on the Interest Rate Market of the JSE will be issued in the form of Registered Notes. The form of Applicable Pricing Supplement which will be completed for each such Tranche of Notes is set out below.

The form of Applicable Pricing Supplement which will be completed for each Tranche of unlisted Notes and each Tranche of Order Notes will be substantially in the form set out below, adapted, as applicable, in such manner as is agreed by the Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s).

### ZAR 3 000 000 000

### DOMESTIC MEDIUM TERM NOTE PROGRAMME



BANK OF CHINA LIMITED, JOHANNESBURG BRANCH

(A company duly incorporated in terms of the laws of the People's Republic of China and registered as an external company in South Africa with registration number 2000/008434/10).

## Issue of up to R495,000,000 senior unsecured, floating rate Notes

### due on 17 April 2015, with a stock code BCJ03

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

This Applicable Pricing Supplement must be read in conjunction with the Programme Memorandum dated 27 August 2012 (as further amended and/or supplemented from time to time) (the **Programme Memorandum**) prepared by Bank of China Limited, Johannesburg Branch (the **Issuer**) in connection with the Bank of China Limited, Johannesburg Branch ZAR 3 000 000 000 Domestic Medium Term Note Programme (the Programme).

The Programme Memorandum was approved by JSE Limited (the JSE) on 27 August 2012.

To the extent that there is any conflict or inconsistency between the provisions of this Applicable Pricing Supplement and the Programme Memorandum, the provisions of this Applicable Pricing Supplement shall prevail.

Any capitalised terms not defined in this Applicable Pricing Supplement shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the section of the Programme Memorandum headed "Terms and Conditions of the Notes" (the Terms and Conditions). References to any Condition in this Applicable Pricing Supplement are to that Condition of the Terms and Conditions.



# A. DESCRIPTION OF THE NOTES

1.	Issuer	Bank of China Limited, Johannesburg Branch
2.	Tranche number	1
3.	Series number	3
4.	Status of the Notes	Senior Unsecured
5.	Security	Unsecured
6.	Form of the Notes	The Notes in this Tranche are issued in registered and uncertificated form and will be held in the CSD.
7.	Type of Notes	Publically listed Floating Rate Notes
8.	Issue Date/First Settlement Date	17 <sup>th</sup> April 2014
9.	Issue Price	100%
10.	Relevant Benchmark	3 month Jibar
11.	Margin	60 basis points
12.	Interest Payment Basis	Floating Rate
13.	Business Day Convention	Following Business Day Convention
14.	Final Redemption Date	17 April 2015
15.	Interest Commencement Date(s)	17 April 2014
16.	Aggregate Nominal Amount	R495,000,000
17.	Final Redemption Amount	100% of the Nominal Amount
18.	Specified Currency	ZAR
19.	Specified Denomination (Nominal Amount per Note)	ZAR1,000,000
20.	Minimum Specified Denomination of each Note	ZAR1,000,000



#### B. PROGRAMME AMOUNT

1. Programme Amount as at the ZAR3,000,000,000, Issue Date

2. Aggregate Notes issued under the Programme as at the Issue Date

Outstanding Up to ZAR249,000,000, excluding the Aggregate Nominal Amount of Nominal Amount of all of the this Tranche and any other Tranche(s) of Notes issued on the Issue Date specified in Item A(8) above.

#### C. **FLOATING RATE NOTES**

Interest Commencement Date 1.

17 April 2014

2. Interest Payment Date(s) 17 July, 17 October, 17 January, 17 April (Following Business Day

Convention applies)

3. Interest Periods The first Interest Period shall commence on (and include) the Interest Commencement Date and end on (but exclude) the first Interest Payment Date. Thereafter, each successive Interest Period shall commence on (and include) the immediately preceding Interest Payment Date and end on (but exclude) the immediately following Interest Payment Date; provided that the final Interest Period shall end on (but exclude) the Final Redemption Date.

4. Manner in which the Rate(s) of Interest is/are to determined

Screen Rate Determination

5. ISDA Determination applicable:

(a) Floating Rate Option Not Applicable

Designated Maturity (b)

Not Applicable

Reset Date (c)

Not Applicable

6. If Screen Rate Determination Yes applicable:

Reference Rate (a)

3 month JIBAR

Interest Determination Date (b)

15<sup>th</sup> April 2014 thereafter the first day of each Interest Period

Relevant Time (d)

11:00 am (South African time)

7. Other applicable:

**Determination** Not Applicable

8. Margin Not Applicable

9. Minimum Rate of Interest Not Applicable

10. Maximum Rate of Interest Not Applicable

Day Count Fraction 11.

Actual/365

Fall back provisions, rounding provisions and any other terms relating to the method of calculating interest for Floating Rate Notes 12.

### D. REDEMPTION

### 1. Redemption at maturity:

(a) Maturity Date 17 April 2015

(b) Final Redemption Amount 100% of the Nominal Amount of this Tranche

2. **Put Option:** Not Applicable (Note: see Condition 9.2)

3. Call Option: Not Applicable (Note: see Condition 9.3)

4. Early Redemption Amount(s) Applicable (Note: see Condition 9.4 of the Programme Memorandum) payable on redemption for Taxation reasons or early redemption following an Event of Default (if required)

5. *Other terms:* Not Applicable

### E. AGENTS AND SPECIFIED OFFICES

1. Calculation Agent Nedbank Limited, acting through its Nedbank Capital division

2. Specified Office of the 135 Rivonia Road, Sandown, Sandton, Johannesburg, South Africa Calculation Agent

3. Paying Agent Nedbank Limited, acting through its Nedbank Capital division

4. Specified Office of the Paying 135 Rivonia Road, Sandown, Sandton, Johannesburg, South Africa Agent

5. Transfer Agent Nedbank Limited, acting through Nedbank Capital division

6. Specified Office of the Transfer 135 Rivonia Road, Sandown, Sandton, Johannesburg, South Africa Agent

7. Debt Sponsor Nedbank Limited, acting through its Nedbank Capital division

8. Specified Office of the Transfer 135 Rivonia Road, Sandown, Sandton, Johannesburg, South Africa Agent

### F. REGISTER CLOSED

1. Last Day to Register by 17:00 on 6 July 2014, 6 October 2014, 6 January 2015, 6 April 2015

2. Applicable Business Day Following Business Day Convention

3. Books Closed Period 7 July 2014 to 17 July 2014, 7 October 2014 to 17 October 2014, 7 January 2015 to 17 January 2015, 7 April 2015 to 17 April 2015

### G. GENERAL

1. Exchange Control Approval As at the Programme Date, no specific exchange control approvals

were applied for from the Exchange Control Authorities in terms of

the Exchange Control Regulations

2. Additional selling restrictions Not Applicable

3. International Securities ZAG000115197

Numbering (ISIN)

4. Stock Code Number BCJ03

5. Financial Exchange JSE Limited (Interest Rate Market)

6. Method of Distribution Private Placement

7. Names of Dealer(s) Nedbank Limited, acting through its Nedbank Capital division

8. Stabilisation Manager Not Applicable

9. Governing law The Notes and the applicable Terms and Conditions are governed

by, and shall be construed in accordance with, the laws of South

Africa.

10. Business Centre Johannesburg

11. Additional Business Centre Not Applicable

12. Rating assigned to the The Programme has been rated by Fitch Ratings. The National Long-

term scale ZAR rating assigned to the Programme is AAA(zaf) and the National Short-term scale ZAR rating assigned to the Programme is

F1+(zaf)

3. Rating (if any) assigned to this Not Applicable

Tranche of Notes as at the Issue Date and date on which such Rating is expected to be

reviewed

Programme

14. Applicable Rating Agency Fitch Ratings

15. Other provisions Not Applicable

### RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

The Issuer accepts full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in the Programme Memorandum, each Supplement to the Programme Memorandum published by the Issuer from time to time and this Applicable Pricing Supplement.

The Issuer certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, there are no facts the omission of which would make the Programme Memorandum or any statement contained in the Programme Memorandum false or misleading, that all reasonable enquiries to ascertain such facts have been made, and that the

Programme Memorandum contains all information required by the JSE Debt Listings Requirements and all other Applicable Laws.

Application is hereby made to list Tranche 1 of Series 3 of the Notes on the Interest Rate Market of the JSE, as from 17 April 2014, pursuant to the Bank of China Limited, Johannesburg Branch ZAR 3 000 000 000 Domestic Medium Term Note Programme.

For: BANK OF CHINA LIMITED, JOHANNESBURG BRANCH

By: Gavin 1300weR

By: CAMERON A

duly authorised

Date: 16/4/3014

Date: 16/04/2014