APPLICABLE PRICING SUPPLEMENT DATED 25 MAY 2015



The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited

(Incorporated with limited liability under Registration Number 1962/000738/06 in the Republic of South Africa)

Issue of ZAR1 000 000 000 Subordinated Unsecured Fixed Rate Tier 2 Notes due 28 May 2027

Under its ZAR90 000 000 000 Domestic Medium Term Note Programme

This document constitutes the Applicable Pricing Supplement relating to the issue of 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 25 November 2014 (the **Programme Memorandum**), as updated and amended from time to time. This Pricing Supplement must be read in conjunction with such Programme Memorandum. To the extent that there is any conflict or inconsistency between the contents of this Pricing Supplement and the Programme Memorandum, the provisions of this Pricing Supplement shall prevail.

DESCRIPTION OF THE NOTES

| 1. | Issuer | The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited |
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| 2. | Status of the Notes | Subordinated Unsecured |
| 3. | (a) Series Number | 1 |
| | (b) Tranche Number | 1 |
| 4. | Aggregate Nominal Amount | ZAR1 000 000 000 |
| 5. | Redemption/Payment Basis | N/A |
| 6. | Type of Notes | Fixed Rate Tier 2 Notes |
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| 7. | Interest Payment Basis | Fixed Rate |
| 8. | Form of Notes | Registered Notes |
| 9. | Automatic/Optional Conversion from one Interest/ Payment Basis to another | N/A |
| 10. | Issue Date/Settlement Date | 28 May 2015 |
| 11. | Business Centre | Johannesburg |
| 12. | Additional Business Centre | N/A |
| 13. | Specified Denomination | ZAR1,000,000 |
| 14. | Calculation Amount | N/A |
| 15. | Issue Price | 100% |
| 16. | Interest Commencement Date | 28 May2015 |
| 17. | Maturity Date | 28 May 2027, unless redeemed at the Optional Redemption Date |
| 18. | Maturity Period | Notes may be issued with any maturity date subject, in relation to Tier 2 Notes, to such minimum maturities as may be required from time to time by the applicable |

Capital Rules and, in relation to specific currencies, to compliance with all applicable legal and/or regulatory

and/or central bank requirements.

| | | | Subject to the applicable Capital Rules, Tier 2 Notes will have a minimum Maturity Period of five years and one day | |
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| 19. | Spe | cified Currency | ZAR | |
| 20. | App | licable Business Day Convention | Following Business Day | |
| 21. | Calo | culation Agent | The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited | |
| 22. | Pay | ing Agent | The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited | |
| 23. | Tran | nsfer Agent | The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited | |
| 24. | Specified office of the Calculation Agent, Paying Agent and Transfer Agent | | 30 Baker Street, Rosebank, 2196 | |
| 25. | Fina | l Redemption Amount | Aggregate Nominal Amount | |
| PAR | RTLY | PAID NOTES | N/A | |
| 26. | | ount of each payment comprising Issue Price | N/A | |
| 27. | Date upon which each payment is to be made by Noteholder | | N/A | |
| 28. | | sequences (if any) of failure to e any such payment by Noteholder | N/A | |
| 29. | Interest Rate to accrue on the first and subsequent instalments after the due date for payment of such instalments | | N/A | |
| INS | ΓAL | MENT NOTES | N/A | |
| 30. | Inst | alment Dates | N/A | |
| 31. | Instalment Amounts (expressed as a percentage of the aggregate Nominal Amount of the Notes) | | N/A | |
| FIX | ED R | ATE NOTES | Applicable | |
| 32. | (a) | Fixed Interest Rate(s) | 11.56% per annum payable semi-annually in arrear | |
| | (b) | Interest Payment Date(s) | 28 May and 28 November in each year up to and including the Maturity Date | |
| | (c) | Fixed Coupon Amount[(s)] | N/A | |
| | (d) | Initial Broken Amount | N/A | |
| | (e) | Final Broken Amount | N/A | |
| | (f) | Any other terms relating to the particular method of calculating interest | N/A | |
| FLC | ATI | NG RATE NOTES | N/A | |
| 33. | (a) | Interest Payment Date(s) | N/A | |
| | (b) | Interest Period(s) | N/A | |
| | | Definitions of Business Day (if erent from that set out in Condition 1 erpretation)) | N/A | |
| | (d) | Interest Rate(s) | N/A | |
| | (e) | Minimum Interest Rate | N/A | |
| | (f) | Maximum Interest Rate | N/A | |

| | (g) Other terms relating to the method of calculating interest (e.g. Day Count Fraction, rounding up provision, if different from Condition 7.2 (Interest on Floating Rate Notes and Indexed Notes)) | N/A | |
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| 34. | Manner in which the Interest Rate is to be determined | | |
| 35. | Margin | N/A | |
| 36. | If ISDA Determination: | | |
| | (a) Floating Rate | N/A | |
| | (b) Floating Rate Option | N/A | |
| | (c) Designated Maturity | N/A | |
| | (d) Reset Date(s) | N/A | |
| 37. | If Screen Rate Determination: | | |
| | (a) Reference Rate (including relevant period by reference to which the Interest Rate is to be calculated) | N/A | |
| | (b) Interest Determination Date(s) | N/A | |
| | | | |
| | (c) Relevant Screen Page | N/A | |
| | (d) Relevant Time | N/A | |
| 38. | If Interest Rate to be calculated otherwise than by reference to 36 or 37 above | | |
| (a) | Margin N/A | | |
| (b) | Minimum Interest Rate N/A | | |
| (c) | Maximum Interest Rate N/A | | |
| (d) | Business Day Convention N/A | | |
| (e) | Day Count Fraction | N/A | |
| (f) | Default Rate | N/A | |
| (g) | Fall back provisions, rounding | N/A | |
| (0) | provisions and any other terms relating | | |
| | to the method of calculating interest for | | |
| | Floating Rate Notes | | |
| 39. | If different from Calculation Agent, agent responsible for calculating amount of principal and interest | N/A | |
| MIX | ED RATE NOTES | N/A | |
| 40. | Dariad(c) during which the interest rate | | |
| τυ. | Period(s) during which the interest rate for the Mixed Rate Notes will be (as applicable) for: | | |
| | (a) Fixed Rate Notes | N/A | |

| | (b) | Floating Rate Notes | N/A |
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| | (c) | Indexed Notes | N/A |
| | (d) | Other | N/A |
| ZEF | RO C | OUPON NOTES | N/A |
| 41. | (a) | Implied Yield | N/A |
| | (b) | Reference Price | N/A |
| | | Any other formula or basis for ermining amount(s) payable | N/A |
| IND | EXE | D NOTES | N/A |
| 42. | (a) | Type of Indexed Notes | N/A |
| | whi | Index/ Formula by reference to ch Interest Amount/ Final emption Amount is to be determined | N/A |
| | Am | Manner in which the Interest ount/ Final Redemption Amount is e determined | N/A |
| | (e) | Interest Payment Date(s) | N/A |
| | | If different from the Calculation ent, agent responsible for calculating ount of principal and interest | N/A |
| | | Provisions where calculation by rence to index and/or formula is ossible or impracticable | N/A |
| | (h) | Minimum Interest Rate | N/A |
| | (i) | Maximum Interest Rate | N/A |
| | (j) calc | Other terms relating to the sulation of the Interest Rate | N/A |
| EXC | CHA | NGEABLE NOTES | |
| 43. | Mai | ndatory Exchange applicable? | N/A |
| 44. | Noteholders' Exchange Right applicable? | | N/A |
| 45. | Exchange Securities N/A | | N/A |
| 46. | Manner of determining Exchange Price N/A | | N/A |
| 47. | Exchange Period N/A | | N/A |
| 48. | Other N/. | | N/A |
| OTI | HER | NOTES | N/A |
| 49. | Inst Floa Zero Exc a co set add | he Notes are not Partly Paid Notes, alment Notes, Fixed Rate Notes, ating Rate Notes, Mixed Rate Notes, o Coupon Notes, Indexed Notes or hangeable Notes or if the Notes are ombination of any of the aforegoing, out the relevant description and any itional terms and conditions relating uch Notes. | N/A |

PROVISIONS REGARDING REDEMPTION/MATURITY

50. Redemption at the Option of the Issuer (Call Option):

If applicable:

(a) Optional Redemption Date(s) (Call)

28 May 2022 or any Interest Payment Date thereafter

(b) Optional Redemption Amount(s) (Call) and method, if any, of calculation of such amount(s)

100% of Aggregate Nominal Amount

(c) Minimum period of notice (if different from Condition 9.4 (Early Redemption at the option of the Issuer (Call Option))

N/A

Yes

(d) If redeemable in part:

Minimum Redemption Amount(s)

N/A

N/A

Higher Redemption Amount(s)

N/A

(e) Other terms applicable on Redemption

N/A

51. Redemption at the option of the Noteholders of Senior Notes (Put Option):

No

If applicable:

(a) Optional Redemption Date(s) (Put)

N/A

(b) Optional Redemption Amount(s) (Put) and method, if any, of calculation of such amount(s)

N/A

(c) Minimum period of notice (if different to Condition 9.5 (Early Redemption at the option of Noteholders of Senior Notes (Put Option))

N/A

(d) If redeemable in part:

Minimum Redemption Amount(s)

N/A

Higher Redemption Amount(s)

N/A

(e) Other terms applicable on Redemption

N/A

(f) Attach pro forma Put Notice(s)

N/A

on redemption Amount(s) payable on redemption pursuant to the provisions of Conditions 9.2 (Redemption following the occurrence of a Tax Event and/or Change in Law), 9.3 (Early Redemption following the occurrence of a Capital Disqualification Event) or Condition 13 (Events of Default) and/or the method of calculating same (if required or if different from that set out in Condition 9.8 (Early Redemption Amounts))

100% of Aggregate Nominal Amount

GENERAL

| 53. | Other terms or special conditions | Notes qualify as Tier 2 Capital under the Banks Act |
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| 55. 54. | Board approval for issuance of Notes | Notes qualify as Tier 2 Capital under the Banks Act Yes |
| J -1. | obtained | 165 |
| 55. | Additional selling restrictions | N/A |
| 56. | (a) International Securities Numbering (ISIN) | ZAG000126434 |
| | (b) Stock Code | SBK23 |
| 57. | (a) Financial Exchange | JSE Limited |
| | (b) Relevant sub-market of the Financial Exchange | Interest Rates Market |
| 58. | If syndicated, names of managers | N/A |
| 59. | Receipts attached? If yes, number of Receipts attached | No |
| 60. | Coupons attached? If yes, number of Coupons attached | No |
| 61. | Applicable Rating Agency | Fitch Southern Africa Proprietary Limited |
| | | Moody's Investors Service |
| 62. | Credit Rating assigned to the Issuer | Fitch: |
| | | Issuer Local: Short term F1+(zaf) Long term AA(zaf) |
| | | Issuer International: BBB |
| | | Moody's: Issuer Local: Long term Bank Deposit A1.za Issuer International: Baa2 |
| 63. | Date of issue of Credit Rating and date of next review | Fitch ratings obtained on 17 July 2014. Next review expected in first half of 2015 |
| | | Moody's ratings obtained on 10 November 2014 |
| 64. | Stripping of Receipts and/or Coupons prohibited as provided in Condition 15.4 (Prohibition of Stripping)? | N/A |
| 65. | Governing law (if the laws of South Africa are not applicable) | N/A |
| 66. | Other Banking Jurisdiction | N/A |
| 67. | Last Day to Register, which shall mean that the "books closed period" (during which the Register will be closed) will be from each Last Day to Register to the applicable Payment Day until the date of redemption | 17h00 on 18 May and 18 November of each year |
| 68. | Books Closed Period | From each 19 May and 19 November to the applicable Interest Payment Date |
| 69. | Stabilisation Manager (if any) | N/A |
| 70. | Method of distribution | Dutch Auction |
| 71. | Authorised amount of the Programme | ZAR90 000 000 000 |
| 72. | Total Notes in issue (excluding Notes | ZAR75 626 326 541 |

described in this Applicable Pricing Supplement)

73. Right of cancellation

The Notes will be delivered to investors on the Issue Date through the settlement system of the Central Depository provided that:

- (i) no event occurs prior to the settlement process being finalised on the Issue Date which the Dealers (in their sole discretion) consider to be a force majeure event; or
- (ii) no event occurs which the Dealers (in their sole discretion) consider may prejudice the issue, the Issuer, the Notes or the Dealers,

(each a Withdrawal Event).

If the Dealers decide to terminate this transaction due to the occurrence of a Withdrawal Event, this transaction shall terminate and no party hereto shall have any claim against any other party as a result of such termination. In such event, the Notes, if listed, will immediately be de-listed.

Save as disclosed in the Programme Memorandum as read together with this Applicable Pricing Supplement, there has been no material change in the Issuer's financial position since the date of the Issuer's last audited financial statements.

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 in the Programme Memorandum, as read together with this Applicable Pricing Supplement, false or misleading and that all reasonable enquiries to ascertain such facts have been made, as well as that the Programme Memorandum as read together with this Applicable Pricing Supplement contains all information required by Applicable Laws and the JSE Listings Requirements. The Issuer accepts full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in the Programme Memorandum as read together with this Applicable Pricing Supplement, except as otherwise stated therein or herein.

The Issuer confirms that the JSE takes no responsibility for the contents of the information contained in the Programme Memorandum as read together with this Applicable Pricing Supplement, makes no representation as to the accuracy or completeness of any of the foregoing documents and expressly disclaims any liability for any loss arising from or in reliance upon the whole or any part of the information contained in the Programme Memorandum as read together with this Applicable Pricing Supplement.

The Issuer further confirms that the Authorised amount of the Programme of ZAR90 000 000 000 has not been exceeded.

Yes

If Yes:

The Issuer may effect, without the consent of Noteholders, modifications to the Terms and Conditions to comply with the Statutory Loss Absorption Regime.

N/A

- 74. Material Change
- 75. Responsibility statement

- 76. Statutory Loss Absorption Regime and Disapplication of contractual Non-Viability Loss Absorption in accordance with Condition 5.5. This applies to Tier 2 Notes only.
- 77. Other provisions

Application is hereby made to list this issue of Notes on 28 May 2015. The Programme was registered with the JSE on 25 November 2014.

SIGNED at Rose back on this 25 day of May 2015

For and on behalf of

THE STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA LIMITED

Issuer

Name: Arro Dachnhel Capacity: Authorised Signatory Who warrants his/her authority hereto Name: Jan Signatory
Capacity: Authorised Signatory
Who warrants his/her authority hereto