

### 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

## CLN995 ZAR500,000,000 Vodacom Group Limited Listed Notes due 14 August 2025 Under its ZAR120,000,000,000 Structured 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 26 January 2021 (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.

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## **DESCRIPTION OF THE NOTES**

Issuer

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2.	Status of the Notes		Senior	
3.	(a)	Series Number	1292	
	(b)	Tranche Number	1	
4.	Aggreg	gate Nominal Amount	ZAR500,000,000	
5.	·		Credit Linked	
6.	Interest Payment Basis		Floating Rate	
7.	Interim Amount Payment Basis		Not Applicable	
8.	Form of Notes		Uncertificated Notes	
9.	Automatic/Optional Conversion from one Interest Payment Basis to another		Not Applicable	
10.	Issue D	Date	28 November 2023	
11.	Trade I	Date	21 November 2023	
12.	Busine	ss Centre	Johannesburg	
13.	Additio	onal Business Centre	Not Applicable	
14.	Specified Denomination		ZAR100,000 and integral multiples of ZAR1 thereafter	

15. **Calculation Amount** ZAR500,000,000 Issue Price 16. 100% 17. **Interest Commencement Date** Issue Date 18. Maturity Date The Scheduled Maturity Date, subject as provided in Credit Linked Condition 6 (Repudiation/Moratorium Extension), Credit Linked Condition 7 (Grace Period Extension), Credit Linked Condition 8 (Credit Derivatives Determinations Committee Extension) and Credit Linked Condition 9 (Maturity Date Extension) 19. Payment Currency ZAR 20. **Applicable** Business Day Following Business Day Convention. Unless otherwise indicated in this Applicable Pricing Supplement or the Convention Terms and Conditions, the Applicable Business Day Convention shall apply to all dates herein. 21. Calculation Agent The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited 22. The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited Paying Agent 23. The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited Transfer Agent 24. Settlement Agent The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited 25. 1st Floor, East Wing, 30 Baker Street, Rosebank, Address Business of the Calculation Agent, Paying Agent, Johannesburg, 2196 Settlement Agent and Transfer Agent Final Redemption Amount Nominal Amount 26. 27. **Unwind Costs** Standard Unwind Costs **PARTLY PAID NOTES** Not Applicable Paragraphs 28-31 are intentionally deleted INSTALMENT NOTES Not Applicable Paragraphs 32-33 are intentionally deleted **FIXED RATE NOTES** Not Applicable Paragraph 34 is intentionally deleted

35. (a) Interest Payment Date(s) Each 14 February, 14 May, 14 August and 14 November of each year until the Maturity Date, with the first Interest Payment Date being 14 February 2024

**Applicable** 

FLOATING RATE NOTES

or, if such a day is not a Business Day, the Business Day on which the interest will be paid, as determined in accordance with the applicable Business Day Convention (as specified in this Applicable Pricing Supplement).

(b) Interest Period(s) Each period commencing on (and including) an Interest Payment Date and ending on (but excluding) the following Interest Payment Date; provided that the first Interest Period will commence on (and include) the Interest Commencement Date and end on (but exclude) the following Interest Payment Date and the last Interest Period shall end on (but exclude) the last Interest Payment Date (Scheduled Maturity Date) (each Interest Payment Date as adjusted in accordance with the applicable Business Day Convention).

Definitions of Business (c) Day (if different from that set out in Condition 1 (Interpretation and General Definitions)))

Not Applicable

(d) Interest Rate(s) Reference Rate plus the Margin

Minimum Interest Rate (e)

Not Applicable

(f) Maximum Interest Rate Not Applicable

**Day Count Fraction** (g)

Actual/365 (Fixed)

Other terms relating to the (h) method of calculating interest (e.g. Day Count Fraction, rounding up provision, if different from Condition 6.2 (Interest on Floating Rate Notes, Indexed Notes, FX Linked Interest Notes and Interim Amounts payable in respect of Equity Linked Notes)))

Not Applicable

36. Manner in which the Interest Rate is to be determined

Screen Rate Determination

37. Margin 1.35%

38. If ISDA Determination:

> (a) Floating Rate

Not Applicable

Floating Rate Option (b)

Not Applicable

(c) **Designated Maturity** Not Applicable (d) Reset Date(s) Not Applicable 39. If Screen Rate Determination: (a) Reference Rate (including three month ZAR-JIBAR-SAFEX period relevant by reference to which the Interest Rate is to be calculated) (b) Interest Rate Each 14 February, 14 May, 14 August and Determination Date(s) 14 November of each year, commencing on the Issue Date until (but excluding) the Maturity Date (c) Relevant Screen Page Reuters page SAFEY or any successor page Relevant Time 11h00 (Johannesburg time) (d) (e) Specified Time 12h00 (Johannesburg time) Reference Rate Market As set out in Condition 1 (Interpretation and General (f) Definitions) 40. If Interest Rate to be calculated otherwise than by reference to paragraph 38 or 39 above (a) Margin Not Applicable (b) Minimum Interest Rate Not Applicable (c) Maximum Interest Rate Not Applicable **Day Count Fraction** Not Applicable (d) (e) Reference Banks Not Applicable (f) Fall back provisions, Not Applicable rounding provisions and any other terms relating to the method of calculating interest for Floating Rate Notes 41. If different from Calculation Not Applicable

Agent, agent responsible for calculating amount of principal

and interest

# **EQUITY LINKED INTERIM** Not Applicable **AMOUNT NOTE PROVISIONS**

Paragraph 42 is intentionally deleted

MIXED RATE NOTES Not Applicable

Paragraph 43 is intentionally deleted

**ZERO COUPON NOTES** Not Applicable

Paragraph 44 is intentionally deleted

INDEXED NOTES Not Applicable

Paragraph 45 is intentionally deleted

**EQUITY LINKED REDEMPTION** Not Applicable **PROVISIONS** 

Paragraph 46 is intentionally deleted

**FX LINKED INTEREST NOTES** Not Applicable

Paragraph 47 is intentionally deleted

**EXCHANGEABLE NOTES** Not Applicable

Paragraphs 48-53 are intentionally deleted

# CREDIT LINKED NOTE Applicable PROVISIONS

54. Credit Linked Notes

(a) Scheduled Maturity Date 14 August 2025

(b) Reference Entity(ies) Vodacom Group Limited

(c) Reference Obligation(s) Standard Reference Obligation: Not applicable

Seniority Level: Senior Level

The obligations identified as follows:

Senior unsecured debt

(d) Financial Information of the Guarantor/Issuer of the Reference Obligation The Issuer of the Reference Obligation is listed on the Interest Rate Market of the JSE Limited and therefore, as per rule 4.32(c)(i) of the JSE Debt Listings Requirements, no additional information is required to

be provided herein.

(e) Credit Linked Reference 100% Price

(f) Credit Event Credit Event Notice: Applicable Determination Date

Notice of Physical Settlement: Not Applicable

Notice of Publicly Available Information: Applicable,

and if applicable:

Public Sources of Publicly Available Information: Applicable, provided that a notification signed by a senior employee of the Issuer in its Corporate and Investment Bank Risk or Legal departments that a Credit Event has occurred shall constitute a public source

Specified Number of Public Sources: 1

(g) Credit Events The following Credit Events shall apply:

Bankruptcy

Failure to Pay

Grace Period Extension: Applicable

Grace Period: 30 calendar days

Payment Requirement: ZAR10,000,000

**Obligation Acceleration** 

Restructuring

Default Requirement: ZAR25,000,000

Multiple Holder Obligation: Not

applicable

Mod R: Not applicable

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Credit Linked Condition 13: Not

applicable

(h) Credit Event Backstop Applicable
Date

(i) Calculation Agent City Johannesburg

(j) All Guarantees Applicable

Obligation

Characteristics (Select all that apply)

[ ] Specified Currency [

[ ] Not Sovereign Lender

Not

Currency means [

[ ] Not Domestic Law

Not

[ ]

[ ]

Currency

[ ] Listed

Issuance

Domestic

[Domestic

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Domestic

[ ] Not Subordinated

(k) Obligation(s) **Obligation Category** (Select only one) [ ] Payment [ X ] Borrowed Money [ ] Reference Obligations Only [] Bond [ ] Loan [ ] Bond or Loan **Additional Obligations** Not Applicable **Excluded Obligations** None (1) Accrual of interest upon Not Applicable Credit Event Financial (m) Reference Not Applicable **Entity Terms** Not Applicable Subordinated (n) European Insurance Terms (o) 2019 Narrowly Tailored Not Applicable **Credit Event Provisions** Additional Provisions for Not Applicable (p) Senior Non-Preferred Reference Obligations (q) Reference Obligation Not Applicable Termination Only Amount

Settlement Method

Settlement

Fallback

Method

(r)

(s)

Cash Settlement

Not Applicable

## **Terms Relating to Cash Settlement:**

Final Price (if different As specified in Credit Linked Condition 12 (Credit (a) from the definition in the Linked Definitions).

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(b) Valuation Date Single Valuation Date:

Within 90 Business Days

Obligation (c) Valuation Observation Settlement

Period

Not Applicable

(d) Valuation Time 11:00 a.m.

(e) **Quotation Method** Bid

(f) **Quotation Amount** Representative Amount

(g) Minimum Quotation Zero

Amount

**Indicative Quotation** Not Applicable (h)

Quotation Dealer(s) "Quotation Dealer" shall include both South African (i)

dealers and Quotation Dealers other than South African

dealers.

**Settlement Currency ZAR** (j)

(k) Cash Settlement Date 5 Business Days

As specified in Credit Linked Condition 12 (Credit (1) Cash Settlement Amount

Linked Definitions)

(m) Quotations **Exclude Accrued Interest** 

(n) Valuation Method Highest

Other Provisions For purposes of determining the Deliverable Obligation (o)

> as contemplated in the definition of "Valuation Obligation" read with the definition of "Deliverable Obligation" in Credit Linked Condition 12, the Deliverable Obligation Category will be "Bond or Loan" and the Deliverable Obligation Characteristics will be "Not Subordinated, Specified Currency (including ZAR), Assignable Loan, Consent Required Loan, Transferable, Not Bearer and Maximum

Maturity".

The definition of "Maximum Maturity" is hereby amended to read as follows "an obligation that has a remaining maturity of not greater than 5 years."

**Terms Relating to Physical Settlement:** Not Applicable

**FX LINKED REDEMPTION NOTES** Not Applicable

Paragraph 55 is intentionally deleted

### OTHER NOTES

56. If the Notes are not Partly Paid Not Applicable Notes, Instalment Notes, Fixed Rate Notes, Floating Rate Notes, Mixed Rate Notes, Zero Coupon Indexed Notes. Notes. Exchangeable Notes. Credit Linked Notes, Equity Linked Notes or FX Linked Notes or if the Notes are a combination of any of the foregoing, set out the relevant description and any additional terms and conditions relating to such Notes.

## PROVISIONS REGARDING REDEMPTION/MATURITY

- 57. Redemption at the Option of the Not Applicable Issuer (Call Option)
- 58. Redemption at the option of the Not Applicable Noteholders (Put Option)
- 59. Early Redemption Amount(s) on redemption payable taxation reasons and/or change of law, increased cost event or on Event of Default and/or the method of calculating same (if required or if different from that set out in Condition 7.7 (Early Redemption Amounts))

Applicable and as set out in Condition 7.7 (Early Redemption Amounts).

## ADDITIONAL FALLBACK **PROVISIONS**

**Applicable** 

60. Additional Fallback Provisions:

## Relevant Benchmark

#### **ZAR-JIBAR-SAFEX**

### **GENERAL**

61. Material Changes 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 unaudited interim financial statements, dated 30 June 2023. As at the date of this Applicable Pricing Supplement, there has been no involvement **KPMG** Incorporated by PricewaterhouseCoopers Incorporated, the auditors of the Issuer, in making the aforementioned statement.

62. Other terms or special conditions Not Applicable

63. Board approval for issuance of Notes obtained

As per delegated authority

64. United States selling restrictions

Regulation S. Category 2; TEFRA not applicable

65. Additional selling restrictions Not Applicable

66. (a) International Securities Identification Number

(ISIN)

ZAG000201476

(b) Common Code Not Applicable

Instrument Code (c)

**CLN995** 

67. Financial Exchange (a)

JSE Limited

(b) Relevant sub-market of

the Financial Exchange

Interest Rates Market

(c) Clearing System Strate Proprietary Limited

68. If syndicated, names of managers Not Applicable

69. Receipts attached? If yes, number

of Receipts attached

70. Coupons attached? If yes, number No

of Coupons attached

No

71. Credit Rating assigned to the Issuer/Notes/Programme (if any)

Moody's Investor Services Inc ratings assigned to the Issuer: Ba2

Additional Risks Information:

	Short-term	Long-term	Outlook
Foreign currency	NP	Ba2	Stable

deposit rating			
Local currency deposit rating	NP	Ba2	Stable
National rating	P-1.za	Aa1.za	

72. Date of Issue of Credit Rating and Date of Next Review

Moody's ratings obtained on 05 April 2022. Review expected semi-annually.

73. Stripping of Receipts and/or Coupons prohibited as provided in Condition 13.4 (Prohibition on Stripping)?

Not Applicable

74. Governing law (if the laws of South Africa are not applicable)

Not Applicable

75. Other Banking Jurisdiction

Not Applicable

76. 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 08 February, 08 May, 08 August and 08 November of each year, or if such day is not a Business Day, the Business Day before each Books Closed Period until the Maturity Date.

**Books Closed Period** 

The "books closed period" (during which the Register will be closed) will be from each 09 February, 09 May, 09 August and 09 November of each year, until the applicable Interest Payment Date.

77. Stabilisation Manager (if any)

Not Applicable

78. Method of Distribution

Private Placement

79. Total Notes in Issue (including current issue)

ZAR79,716,563,681.19. The Issuer confirms that aggregate Nominal Amount of all Notes Outstanding under this Programme is within the Programme Amount.

80. Rights of Cancellation

The Notes will be delivered to investors on the Issue Date/Settlement Date through the settlement system of Strate provided that:

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

## (each a Withdrawal Event).

If the Issuer decides 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.

81. Responsibility Statement

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 Applicable Pricing Supplement 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 Programme Memorandum as read together with the annual financial statements and the Applicable Pricing Supplement and the annual reports and any amendments or any supplements to the aforementioned documents, except as otherwise stated therein.

The JSE takes no responsibility for the contents of this Applicable Pricing Supplement and any amendments or any supplements to the aforementioned documents. The JSE makes no representation as to the accuracy or completeness of any of the Applicable Pricing Supplement and any amendments or any 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 Programme Memorandum 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 any of the debt securities and that, to the extent permitted by law, the JSE will not be liable for any claim whatsoever.

82. Listing and Admission to Trading

Application will be made for the Notes to be listed and admitted to trading on the JSE with effect from, the earliest, the Issue Date. No assurances can be given that such application for listing and admission to trading will be granted (or, if granted, will be granted by the Issue Date).

The Issuer has no duty to maintain the listing (if any) of the Notes on the relevant stock exchange(s) over their entire lifetime. Notes may be suspended from trading and/or de-listed at any time in accordance with applicable rules and regulations of the relevant stock exchange(s).

83. Use of Proceeds

As specified in the Programme Memorandum

84. South African Exchange Control

Any holder of these Notes which is subject to the exchange control regulations of the South African Reserve Bank ("SARB") hereby warrants and confirms that it has obtained any necessary approvals from the SARB to hold these Notes and acknowledges and agrees that it is solely responsible for maintaining any such approvals, satisfying any conditions imposed in terms of such approvals and for fulfilling any relevant reporting requirements. Exchange control approval has been granted to the Issuer for the listing of the debt securities.

85. Other provisions

Not Applicable

This Pricing Supplement may be signed in counterparts and each signed copy will together constitute one document.

Application is hereby made to list this issue of Notes on the JSE as from 28 November 2023.

Signed at Johannesburg on this 27th day of November 2023.

For and on behalf of

THE STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA LIMITED

By: ( Name:

Name:

Jason Costa

Capacity: Head: Structured Flow Trading

Who warrants his/her authority hereto.

For and on behalf of

THE STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA LIMITED

By:

Name: Shelley Crookes Capacity: Legal Advisor

Who warrants his/her authority hereto.