APPLICABLE PRICING SUPPLEMENT

Absa Bank Limited

(Incorporated with limited liability in South Africa under registration number 1986/004794/06)

Issue of ZAR100,000,000 Unsubordinated Registered Notes under JSE stock code ABFN09

Under its ZAR 30,000,000,000 Domestic Medium Term Note Programme

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

This Pricing Supplement must be read in conjunction with the Programme Memorandum issued by Absa Bank Limited dated 11 August 2008, as amended. 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.

Any capitalised terms not defined in this Pricing Supplement shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Terms and Conditions of the Unsubordinated Notes, Tier 2 Notes and Tier 3 Notes. References in this Pricing Supplement to the Terms and Conditions are to the section of the Programme Memorandum "Terms and Conditions of the Unsubordinated Notes, Tier 2 Notes and Tier 3 Notes". References to any Condition in this Pricing Supplement are to that Condition of the Terms and Conditions.

DESCRIPTION OF THE NOTES

1.	Issuer	Absa Bank Limited
2.	Status of Notes	Unsubordinated Notes
3.	(a) Tranche Number	01
	(b) Series Number	01
4.	Aggregate Principal Amount	ZAR 100,000,000.00
5.	Interest/Payment Basis	Floating Rate Notes
6.	Form of Notes	Registered Notes
7.	Secured	No
8.	Automatic/Optional Conversion from one Interest/Payment Basis to another	N/A
9.	Issue Date	17 March 2011
10.	Business Centre	Johannesburg
11.	Additional Business Centre	N/A
12.	Specified Denomination	Notes are subject to a minimum denomination of R1,000,000.00
13.	Issue Price	100%
14.	Interest Commencement Date	17 March 2011
15.	Maturity Date	17 March 2026, being the date the notes will be redeemed at their Final Redemption Amount in accordance with Condition 11.1.
16.	Specified Currency	ZAR
17.	Applicable Business Day Convention	Modified Following Business Day convention
18.	Calculation Agent	Absa Capital, a division of Absa Bank Limited
19.	Specified Office of the Calculation Agent	15 Alice Lane, Sandton 2196
20.	Paying Agent	Absa Investor Services, a division of Absa Bank Limited

21.	Spe	ecified Office of the Paying Agent	180 Commissioner Street, Johannesburg, 2000		
22.	Tra	nsfer Agent	Absa Secretarial Services (Proprietary) Limited		
23.	Spe	ecified Office of the Transfer Agent	170 Main Street, Johannesburg, 2000		
24.	Fin	al Redemption Amount	ZAR 100,000,000.00		
PAF	RTLY	PAID NOTES			
25.	Am	ount of each payment comprising the Issue Price	N/A		
26.	Date upon which each payment is to be made by N/A Noteholder				
27.	Consequences (if any) of failure to make any such payment by Noteholder		N/A		
28.	inst	erest Rate to accrue on the first and subsequent calments after the due date for payment of such calments	N/A		
INS.	TAL	MENT NOTES			
29.	Inst	talment Dates	N/A		
30.	Instalment Amounts (expressed as a percentage of the aggregate Principal Amount of the Notes)		N/A		
FIXE	ED R	ATE NOTES			
31.	(a)	Fixed Interest Rate	N/A		
	(b)	Interest Payment Date(s)	N/A		
	(c)	Initial Broken Amount	N/A		
	(d)	Final Broken Amount	N/A		
	(e)	Any other terms relating to the particular method of calculating interest	N/A		
FLO	ATIN	IG RATE NOTES			
32.	(a)	Interest Payment Date(s)	17 March, 17 June, 17 September and 17 December until Maturity Date		
	(b)	Interest Period(s)	Each period from and including one Interest Payment Date to, but excluding the next Interest Payment Date, provided that the first Interest Period shall commence on the Interest Commencement Date and the final Interest Period shall end on the Interest Termination Date		
	(c)	Definitions of Business Day (if different from that set out in Condition 1 of the Ordinary Conditions)	N/A		
	(d)	Minimum Interest Rate	N/A		
	(e)	Maximum Interest Rate	N/A		
	(4)	Other terms relating to the method of calculating interest (e.g., Day Count Fraction, rounding up provision, if different from Condition 6 of the Ordinary Conditions)	N/A		
33.	Manner in which the Interest Rate is to be determined		Screen Rate Determination		
34.	Mar	gin	195bps per annum to be added to the Reference Rate		
35.	If IS	DA Determination			
	(a)	Floating Rate	N/A		

N/A

(b) Floating Rate Option

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	(c)	Designated Maturity	N/A	
	(d)	Reset Date(s)	N/A	
36.	If S	creen Determination		
	(a) Reference Rate (including relevant period by reference to which the Interest Rate is to be calculated)		3 (three) month ZAR-JIBAR-SAFEX	
	(b)	Interest Determination Date(s)	17 March, 17 June, 17 September and 17 December	
	(c)	Relevant Screen Page and Reference Code	Reuters screen SAFEY page under caption "Yield" (or on the SAFEX nominated successor screen for JIBAR) on or about 11h00, Johannesburg time, rounded to the nearest third decimal point	
37.	refe	terest Rate to be calculated otherwise than by erence to the previous 2 sub-paragraphs, insert basis determining Interest Rate/Margin/Fall back provisions	N/A	
38.	 If different from the Calculation Agent, agent responsible N/A for calculating amount of principal and interest 			
MIX	ED R	ATE NOTES		
39.	Period(s) during which the interest rate for the Mixed Rate Notes will be (as applicable) that for:		N/A	
	(a)	Fixed Rate Notes	N/A	
	(b)	Floating Rate Notes	N/A	
	(c)	Indexed Notes	N/A	
	(d)	Other Notes	N/A	
ZEF	o co	DUPON NOTES		
40.	(a)	Implied Yield	N/A	
	(b)	Reference Price	N/A	
	(c)	Any other formula or basis for determining amount(s) payable	N/A	
IND	EXE	NOTES		
41.	. INDEXED NOTES			
	(a)	Type of Indexed Notes	N/A	
	(b)	Index/Formula by reference to which Interest Amount/Final Redemption Amount is to be determined	N/A	
	(c)	Manner in which the Interest Amount/Final Redemption Amount is to be determined	N/A	
	(d)	Interest Period	N/A	
	(e)	Interest Payment Date(s)	N/A	
	(*)	If different from the Calculation Agent, agent responsible for calculating amount of principal and interest	N/A	
	(g)	Provisions where calculation by reference to Index and/or Formula is impossible or impracticable	N/A	
EXC	EXCHANGEABLE NOTES			
42.	Mai	ndatory Exchange applicable?	N/A	
43.	Not	eholders' Exchange Right applicable?	N/A	
44.	Exchange Securities		N/A	
4 40		Market Committee		

N/A

N/A

45. Manner of determining Exchange Price

46. Exchange Period



47. Other N/A

OTHER NOTES

48. If the Notes are not Partly Paid Notes, Instalment Notes, N/A Fixed Rate Notes, Floating Rate Notes, Mixed Rate Notes, Zero Coupon Notes, Indexed Notes or Exchangeable Notes or if the Notes are a combination of any of the aforegoing, set out the relevant description and any additional Terms and Conditions relating to such Notes

PROVISIONS REGARDING REDEMPTION MATURITY			
49.		or consent of Registrar of Banks required for any emption prior to the Maturity Date	No
50.	0. Redemption at the option of the Issuer: if yes:		No
	(a)	First Optional Redemption Date	N/A
	(b)	Optional Redemption Date(s)	N/A
	(c)	Optional Redemption Amount(s) and method, if any, of calculation of such amount(s)	N/A
	(d)	Minimum period of notice	N/A
	(e)	If redeemable in part:	N/A
Minimum Redemption Amount(s)			
Higher Redemption Amount(s)			
	(f)	Approval(s) of Registrar of Banks	N/A
	(g)	Other terms applicable on Redemption	N/A
51. Redemption at the option of the Noteholders: If yes: N/A		N/A	
	(a)	Optional Redemption Date(s)	N/A
	(b)	Optional Redemption Amount(s) and method, if any, of calculation of such amount(s)	N/A
	(c)	Minimum period of notice (if different to Condition 11.5 of the Ordinary Conditions)	N/A
	(d)	If redeemable in part: Minimum Redemption Amount(s) Higher Redemption Amount(s)	N/A

Other terms applicable on Redemption (e) Attach pro forma put notice(s)

52. Early Redemption Amount(s)

Early Redemption Amount (Regulatory) Principal amount plus accrued interest (if any) to the date fixed for redemption

N/A

Early Redemption Amount (Tax) Principal amount plus accrued interest (if (b) any) to the date fixed for redemption

Early Termination Amount N/A

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53. Additional selling restrictions N/A

54. (a) International Securities Numbering (SIN) ZAG000084765

(b) Stock Code ABFN09 55. Financial Exchange **JSE** 56. Method of distribution Bookbuild

57. If syndicated, names of managers N/A 58. Receipts attached? If yes, number of Receipts attached N/A



59.	Coupons attached? If yes, number of Coupons attached	N/A
60.	Talons attached? If yes, number of Talons attached	N/A
61.	Credit Rating assigned to Notes (if any)	N/A
62.	Stripping of Receipts and/or Coupons prohibited as provided in Condition 15.4 of the Ordinary Conditions?	N/A
63.	Governing law (if the laws of South Africa are not applicable)	N/A
64.	Other Banking Jurisdiction	N/A
65.	Last Day to Register	06 March, 06 June, 06 September and 06 December, which shall mean that the "Books Closed Period" (during which the Register will be closed) will be from each day following the relevant Last Day to Register to the applicable Payment Day until the Redemption Date
66.	Stabilisation Manager (if any)	N/A
67.	Pricing Methodology	Bookbuild

R30,000,000,000.00

N/A

Responsibility

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Applicable Pricing Supplement. Application is hereby made to list this issue of Notes on 17 March 2011.

ABSA BANK LIMITED

Other provisions

Authorised amount of the Programme

Issuer

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Duly authorised

Date:

Duly authorised

Date: