

# APPLICABLE PRICING SUPPLEMENT

# ABSA BANK LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa with limited liability with company registration number 1986/004794/06)

#### Issue of ZAR 200,000,000 Republic of South Africa Credit-Linked Notes due February 2035

#### under its ZAR80,000,000,000 Master Structured Note Programme

This Applicable Pricing Supplement must be read in conjunction with the Master Structured Note Programme Memorandum dated 16 August 2021 and registered with the JSE on or about 18 August 2021, as amended and/or supplemented from time to time ("the Master Programme Memorandum"), prepared by Absa Bank Limited in connection with the Absa Bank Limited ZAR80,000,000,000 Master Structured Note Programme.

With effect from the date on which this Applicable Pricing Supplement is signed, this Applicable Pricing Supplement shall replace and supersede any previous Applicable Pricing Supplement in all respects and this Applicable Pricing Supplement shall constitute the only pricing supplement relating to the Notes of this Tranche.

Any capitalized terms not defined in this Applicable Pricing Supplement shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Glossary of Terms and/or the Applicable Product Supplement.

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 replaced and/or amended by the Applicable Product Supplement and/or this Applicable Pricing Supplement. To the extent that there is any conflict or inconsistency between the provisions of the Applicable Product Supplement and/or this Applicable Pricing Supplement and the provisions of the Master Programme Memorandum, the provisions of this Applicable Pricing Supplement will prevail.

The Holders of the Notes should ensure that: (I) they fully understand the nature of the Notes and the extent of their exposure to risks, and (ii) they consider the suitability of the Notes as an investment in the light of their own circumstances and financial position.

The Notes involve a high degree of risk, including the risk of losing some or a significant part of the Noteholder's initial investment. A Noteholder should be prepared to sustain a total loss of its investment in the Notes. The Notes represent general, unsecured, unsubordinated, contractual obligations of the Issuer and rank pari passu in all respects with each other.

Noteholders are reminded that the Notes constitute obligations of the Issuer only and of no other person. Therefore, potential Noteholders should understand that they are relying on the credit worthiness of the Issuer.

DES	DESCRIPTION OF THE NOTES			
1.	Issuer:	Absa		
2.	Applicable Product Supplement:	The 2014 Credit Linked Notes Applicable Product Supplement contained in Section IV-B of the Master Programme Memorandum applies in respect of the credit linked features of the Notes.		
3.	Status of Notes:	Unsubordinated and Unsecured.		
4.	Listing:	Listed Notes		
5.	Issuance Currency:	ZAR		
6.	Series Number:	2024-157		
7.	Tranche Number:	1		
8.	Aggregate Nominal Amount:			
	(a) Series:	ZAR200,000,000.00		
	(b) Tranche:	ZAR200,000,000.00		
9.	Interest:	Interest-bearing		
10.	Interest Payment Basis:	Mixed Rate Note		
11.	Automatic/Optional Conversion from one Interest/Redemption/Payment Basis to another:	Not Applicable		
12.	Form of Notes:	Registered Listed Notes: The Notes in this Tranche will be issued in uncertificated form and held by the CSD.		
13.	Issue Date:	24 October 2024		
14.	Trade Date:	17 October 2024		
15.	Specified Denomination:	ZAR 1,000,000.00 per Note.		

16.	Issue Price:	100% of the Aggregate Nominal Amount being ZAR200,000,000.00
17.	Interest Commencement Date	Issue Date
18.	Maturity Date:	28 February 2035
19.	Business Day Convention:	Following Business Day Convention.
20.	Business Days:	Johannesburg
21.	Final Redemption Amount:	ZAR200,000,000.00
22.	Credit Event Backstop Date:	Not Applicable
23.	Last Date to Register:	The 11th (eleventh) calendar day before each Floating Interest Payment Date or Fixed Interest Payment Date, i.e. each of 19 November, 17 February, 20 May and 20 August of each calendar year until 31 August 2029, thereafter each of 17 February and 20 August of each calendar year or if such day is not a Business Day, then the close of business on the Business Day immediately preceding the first day of a Books Closed Period during the period commencing on the Issue Date and ending on the Maturity Date.
24.	Books Closed Periods:	The Register will be closed for a period of 10 (ten) calendar days prior to each Floating Interest Payment Date, Fixed Interest Payment Date and prior to the Maturity Date, i.e. each of the following periods, 20 November to 30 November, 18 February to 28 February, 21 May to 31 May and 21 August to 31 August of each calendar year until 31 August 2029, thereafter each 18 February to 28 February and 21 August to 31 August of each calendar year until 30 November and 21 August of each calendar year during the term of the Notes, the first 10 calendar days period being 20 November to 30 November and the last period being the 10 day period ending with the Maturity Date
25.	Value of aggregate Nominal Amount of all Notes issued under the Structured Note Programme as at the Issue Date:	As at the date of this issue, the Issuer has issued Notes in the aggregate total amount of ZAR 61,541,724,968.76under the Master Structured Note Programme and have not been redeemed and remain in issue. The aggregate nominal amount of all Notes
		issued under the Master Structured Note

			Programme as at the Issue Date, together with the aggregate nominal amount of this Tranche (when issued), will not exceed the Programme Amount.
FLO	ATING I	RATE PROVISIONS:	
26.	(a)	Floating Interest Payment Dates:	Each of 30 November, 28 February, 31 May and 31 August of each calendar year during the term of the Notes, commencing on 30 November 2024 and ending on 31 August 2029 or, if such day is not a Business Day, the Business Day on which interest will be paid, as determined in accordance with the Business Day Convention.
	(b)	Minimum Interest Rate:	Not Applicable
	(c)	Maximum Interest Rate:	Not Applicable
	(d)	Other terms relating to the method of calculating interest ( <i>e.g.</i> : Day Count Fraction, rounding up provision):	The Day Count Fraction is Actual/365 (Fixed).
	(e)	Manner in which the Interest Rate is to be determined:	Screen Rate Determination
	(f)	Margin:	300 basis points (or 3.00%) to be added to the relevant Reference Rate.
	(g)	If Screen Determination:	
		<ul> <li>(i) Reference Rate         <ul> <li>(including relevant</li> <li>period by reference to</li> <li>which the Interest Rate</li> <li>is to be calculated):</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	ZAR-JIBAR-SAFEX (3 months)

	(ii)	Interest Rate Determination Dates:	The first Interest Determination Date will be the Issue Date i.e. 17 October 2024, thereafter each of 30 November, 28 February, 31 May and 31 August in each calendar year, during the term of the Notes, ending on 31 August 2029 or if such day is not a Business Day, the Business Day on which interest will be paid, as determined in accordance with the Business Day Convention.
	(iii)	Relevant Screen Page and Reference Code:	Reuters RIC <sfx3myld> on Reuters Page "SAFEY" (Page number ZA01209).</sfx3myld>
(h)	other Deter deter Rate/ provis		Not Applicable
(i)	Inter	est Periods	Each period commencing on (and including) a Floating Interest Payment Date and ending on (but excluding) the following Floating 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 Floating Interest Payment Date (each Floating Interest Payment Date as adjusted in accordance with the Business Day Convention).
27. <b>FIXI</b>	ED RATE	PROVISIONS:	Applicable
(a) Fixe	d Interes	t Payment Dates:	Each 28 February and 31 August commencing on 28 February 2030 and ending on the Maturity Date or, if such day is not a Business Day, the Business Day on which interest will be paid, as determined in accordance with the Business Day Convention.
(b) Fixe	d Interes	t Rate:	10.12% per annum payable semi-annually on the Fixed Interest Payment Dates
(c) Day	Count F	raction:	The Day Count Fraction is Actual/365 (Fixed).
(d) Inter	est Peric	od:	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 (each Interest Payment Date subject to adjustment in accordance with the Applicable Business Day Convention).
CREDIT EVENT REDEMPTION:		
28.	Type of Credit Linked Note:	Single Name CLN
29.	Redemption at Maturity:	Final Redemption Amount
30.	Redemption following the occurrence of Credit Events:	Applicable
31.	Extension interest:	Not Applicable
32.	Reference Entity:	Republic of South Africa
33.	Financial Statements of the Primary Reference Guarantor:	The Issuer of the Reference Obligation is listed on the interest rate market of the JSE and as per rule 4.32(c)(i) of the JSE Debt Listings Requirements, no additional information is required to be provided herein.
34.	Reference Obligation:	The obligation identified as follows: Primary Obligor: Republic of South Africa Maturity Date: 28 February 2035 Coupon: 8.875% CUSIP/ISIN: ZAG000125972
35.	All Guarantees:	Applicable
36.	Conditions to Settlement:	Applicable Credit Event Notice: Applicable Notice of Publicly Available Information: Applicable
37.	Credit Events:	The following Credit Events apply: Failure to Pay Grace Period Extension: Applicable Grace Period: 30 calendar days
		Payment Requirement: ZAR10,000,000.00

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38.	Credit Event Accrued Interest:	Not Applicable	
39.	Obligations:	Obligation Category: Listed Bond	Obligation Characteristics: Not Subordinated Specified Currency: ZAR Transferable
40.	Excluded Obligations:	Not Domestic Law Not Domestic Curre	ncy
41.	Issuer CLN Settlement Option:	Not Applicable	
42.	CLN Settlement Method:	Physical Settlement	
43.	Deliverable Obligations Portfolio:	CLN, such Deliveration Outstanding Principa amount (excluding a interest) equal to: (i) The Aggr the Notes	each Physically Delivered ole Obligations with an al Balance in an aggregate any accrued and unpaid regate Nominal Amount of s outstanding as of the Event Determination Date;

		such Del market va Calculatio Settleme	anding Principal Balance of iverable Obligations with a alue as determined by the on Agent equal to the ent Expenses and Swap nnected with the Notes.
44.	Deliverable Obligations	Deliverable Obligation Category:	Deliverable Obligation Characteristics:
		Bond	Not Subordinated
			Specified Currency: ZAR
			Transferable
			Not bearer
			Not Contingent
45.	Excluded Deliverable Obligations:	Not Domestic Curre	ncy and Not Domestic Law
Terms	s Relating to Physical Settlement:		
46.	Physical Settlement Period	As specified in Conditions.	the 2014 Credit Linked
47.	Partial Cash Settlement due to Impossibility or Illegality:	Applicable	
48.	Fallback CLN Settlement Method:	Cash Settlement	
PROV MATU	ISIONS REGARDING REDEMPTION /		
49.	Redemption at the option of the Issuer:	No	
50.	Redemption at the Option of Noteholders:	No	
51.	Early Redemption Amount(s) payable on redemption for taxation reasons, Change in Law or on Event of Default (if required):	Yes	

	If yes:	
	(a) Amount payable; or	The Early Redemption Amount determined and calculated by the Calculation Agent in accordance with Condition 8.5 of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes.
	(b) Method of calculation of amount payable:	Not Applicable
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52.	Financial Exchange:	JSE Limited t/a The Johannesburg Stock Exchange
53.	Settlement, Calculation and Paying Agent:	Absa Bank Limited (acting through its Corporate and Investment Banking division) or an affiliate thereof.
54.	Calculation Agent City:	Johannesburg
55.	Specified office of the Settlement, Calculation and Paying Agent:	15 Alice Lane Sandton 2196 Gauteng Republic of South Africa
56.	Additional selling restrictions:	Not Applicable
57.	ISIN No.:	ZAG000209958
58.	Stock Code:	ASC184
59.	Method of distribution:	Private Placement
60.	If syndicated, names of Managers:	Not Applicable
61.	If non-syndicated, name of Dealer:	Absa Bank Limited (acting through its Corporate and Investment Banking division) or an affiliate thereof.
62.	Governing law:	The laws of the Republic of South Africa
63.	Issuer Rating on Issue Date:	Issuer National Rating: Aa2.za as assigned by Moody's on 06 March 2024 and to be reviewed by Moody's from time to time.

		Issuer National Rating: zaAA as assigned by S&P on 31 July 2024 and to be reviewed by S&P from time to time.
64.	Issuer Central Securities Depositary Participant (CSDP):	Absa Bank Limited
65.	Debt Listing Requirements:	In accordance with Section 4.17 of the Debt Listing Requirements, the Issuer confirms that the Programme Amount has not been exceeded at the time of the issuing of the Notes.
66.	Material Change in Financial or Trading Position	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 subsidiaries (where applicable) since the date of the Issuer's unaudited financial statements for the interim reporting period ended 30 June 2024. This statement has not been confirmed nor verified by the auditors of the Issuer.

### **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 this Applicable Pricing Supplement contains all information required by law and the JSE Debt Listing Requirements. The Issuer accepts full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this Applicable Pricing Supplement and the annual financial report, the amendments to the annual financial report or any supplements from time to time, except as otherwise stated therein.

The JSE takes no responsibility for the contents of the Applicable Pricing Supplement and the annual financial report 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 Applicable Pricing Supplement and the annual financial report 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 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 the debt securities and that, to the extent permitted by law, the JSE will not be liable for any claim whatsoever.

Application is hereby made to list this issue of Notes on 24 October 2024.

# ABSA BANK LIMITED

Name:

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Capacity:

Date:

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