## APPLICABLE PRICING SUPPLEMENT



## **BIDVESTCO LIMITED**

(Registration Number 1966/011512/06)

(Established and incorporated as a public company with limited liability in accordance with the laws of South Africa)

# **Guaranteed by**

## THE BIDVEST GROUP LIMITED

(Registration Number 1946/021180/06)

(Established and incorporated as a public company with limited liability in accordance with the laws of South Africa)

# Issue of ZAR712,000,000 Senior Unsecured Floating Rate Notes due 31 October 2031

# Under its ZAR12,000,000,000 Domestic Medium Term Note and Commercial Paper Programme

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

This Applicable Pricing Supplement must be read in conjunction with the Programme Memorandum dated 6 April 2021, as amended from time to time. To the extent that there is any conflict or inconsistency between the contents of this Applicable Pricing Supplement and the Programme Memorandum, the provisions of this Applicable Pricing Supplement shall prevail. To the extent that certain provisions of the *pro forma* Pricing Supplement do not apply to the Notes described herein, they may be deleted in this Applicable Pricing Supplement or indicated to be not applicable.

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

The Issuer certifies that to the best of its knowledge and belief there are no facts that have been omitted from the Programme Memorandum or this Applicable Pricing Supplement which would make any statement false or misleading and that all reasonable enquiries to ascertain such facts have been made and that the Programme Memorandum and this Applicable Pricing

Supplement contain all information required by applicable law and the JSE Debt Listings Requirements. The Issuer and the Guarantor accept full responsibility for the information contained in the Programme Memorandum, this Applicable Pricing Supplement and their annual financial statements and any amendments or supplements to the aforementioned documents, except as otherwise stated therein.

The JSE takes no responsibility for the contents of the Programme Memorandum or this Applicable Pricing Supplement or the annual financial statements of the Issuer or the Guarantor, as the case may be, and any amendments or supplements to the aforementioned documents. The JSE makes no representation as to the accuracy or completeness of the Programme Memorandum or this Applicable Pricing Supplement and/or the annual financial statements of the Issuer or the Guarantor, as the case may be, 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 the listing of the Notes on the Interest Rate Market of the JSE is not to be taken in any way as an indication of the merits of the Issuer, the Guarantor or the Notes and, to the extent permitted by Applicable Law, the JSE will not be liable for any claim whatsoever.

The Issuer confirms that the issue of Notes described in this Applicable Pricing Supplement will not exceed the aggregate Principal Amount of Notes that may be Outstanding under the Programme.

### **DESCRIPTION OF THE NOTES**

1	Issuer	Bidvestco Limited
2	Guarantor	The Bidvest Group Limited
3	Status of Notes	Senior Unsecured but guaranteed by the Guarantor
4	Tranche Number	1
5	Series Number	25
6	Aggregate Principal Amount	ZAR712,000,000
7	Interest/Payment Basis	Floating Rate
8	Form of Notes	Uncertificated
9	Automatic/Optional Conversion from one Interest/Payment Basis to another	N/A
10	Issue Date	31 October 2024
11	Business Centre	Johannesburg
12	Additional Business Centre	N/A
13	Specified Denomination	ZAR1,000,000

14	Issue Price	100 percent
15	Interest Commencement Date	31 October 2024
16	Redemption Date	31 October 2031
17	Specified Currency	ZAR
18	Applicable Business Day Convention	Following Business Day
19	Calculation Agent	Rand Merchant Bank, a division of FirstRand Bank Limited
20	Registered office of the Calculation Agent	1 Merchant Place, Cnr Rivonia Road and Fredman Drive, Sandton, 2196
21	Paying Agent	Rand Merchant Bank, a division of FirstRand Bank Limited
22	Specified office of the Paying Agent	1 Merchant Place, Cnr Rivonia Road and Fredman Drive, Sandton, 2196
23	Transfer Agent	Rand Merchant Bank, a division of FirstRand Bank Limited
24	Registered office of the Transfer Agent	1 Merchant Place, Cnr Rivonia Road and Fredman Drive, Sandton, 2196
25	Issuer Agent	Rand Merchant Bank, a division of FirstRand Bank Limited
26	Registered office of the Issuer Agent	1 Merchant Place, Cnr Rivonia Road and Fredman Drive, Sandton, 2196
27	Dealer	The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited
28	Registered office of the Dealer	30 Baker Street, First Floor East Wing, Rosebank, Johannesburg, 2196
29	Settlement Agent	Rand Merchant Bank, a division of FirstRand Bank Limited
30	Specified office of the Settlement Agent	1 Merchant Place, Cnr Rivonia Road and Fredman Drive, Sandton, 2196
31	Final Redemption Amount	100% of the Principal Amount
	AUTHORISED AMOUNT	
32	The aggregate Principal Amount of all Notes issued by the Issuer as at the Issue Date (excluding the Notes issued under this Applicable Pricing Supplement and the Notes to be issued	ZAR5,207,000,000

by the Issuer on the Issue Date under stock codes BID22, BID23 and BID24)

# **FLOATING RATE NOTES**

FLOA	VI IIVG	RATE NOTES	
33	(a)	Interest Payment Dates	31 January, 30 April, 31 July and 31 October of each year with the last such date being the Redemption Date and the first such date being 31 January 2025, 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 referred to in 18 above
	(b)	Interest Periods	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) 31 January 2025 (each Interest Payment Date as adjusted in accordance with the applicable Business Day Convention)
	(c)	Definitions of Business Day (if different from that set out in Condition 1)	N/A
	(d)	Interest Rate	Reference Rate plus the Margin
	(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 8)	N/A
34	Manner in which the Interest Rate is to be determined		Screen Rate Determination
35	Mar	gin	125 basis points to be added to the Reference Rate
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 Determination

(a) Reference Rate (including relevant period by reference to which the Interest Rate is to be calculated)

3 Month JIBAR (being, subject to Condition 8.2.4 (Screen Rate Determination), the average mid-market yield rate per annum for 3-month deposits in Rand which appears on the Relevant Screen Page as the "SFX 3M YIELD" at or about 11h00 (Johannesburg time) on the Interest Determination Date, determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with Condition 8.2.6 (Determination of Interest Rate and calculation of Interest Amount).

On or after the occurrence of a Benchmark Rate Replacement Event, the Reference Rate shall be the Replacement Benchmark Rate and notified to the Noteholders in the manner set out in Condition 18 (*Notices*)

"Benchmark Rate Replacement Event" means the occurrence of any of the following -

- (a) the methodology, formula or other means of determining the Reference Rate has, in the opinion of the Calculation Agent, acting in its sole discretion materially changed; or
- (b) the Reference Rate ceases to be the approved Reference Rate for the purposes of calculating the Interest Rate in respect of the Notes, as determined by the Calculation Agent in its sole discretion after taking account prevailing market practice and any replacement reference rates published by a government authority or industry body; and

"Replacement Benchmark Rate" means the benchmark rate, together with a spread (if applicable) determined by the Calculation Agent in its sole discretion after taking into account prevailing market practice or any spread published by a governmental authority or industry body, determined by the Calculation Agent to be

an appropriate successor to the Reference Rate (b) **Interest Determination Dates** The first Business Day of each Interest Period, with the first Interest Determination Date being 28 October 2024 (c) Relevant Screen Page and Reuters Screen SAFEY page under Reference Code caption "Yield" as at approximately 11h00, Johannesburg time on the relevant Rate Determination Date, rounded to the third decimal point 38 If Interest Rate to be calculated N/A otherwise than by reference to 36 or 37 above, insert basis for determining Interest Rate/Margin/Fall back provisions 39 If different from the Calculation Agent. agent responsible for calculating amount of principal and interest 40 Penalty Interest Margin plus 1% PROVISIONS REGARDING REDEMPTION/ MATURITY 41 Issuer's Optional Redemption: No if yes: (a) Optional Redemption Date(s) N/A Optional Redemption Amount(s) (b) N/A and method, if any, of calculation of such amount(s) (c) Minimum Period of Notice N/A (if different to Condition 10.5) (d) If redeemable in part: Minimum Redemption Amount(s) N/A Higher Redemption Amount(s) N/A Other (e) terms applicable on N/A Redemption

42	Redemption at the option of the Noteholders	Yes, upon the occurrence of a Change of Control Event referred to in Condition 10.2		
	If yes:			
	(a) Optional Redemption Date	See Condition 10.2		
	(b) Optional Redemption Amount(s and method, if any, of calculation of such amount(s)			
	(c) minimum period of notice (if different to Condition 10.2)	e N/A		
	(d) if redeemable in part:			
	Minimum Redemption Amount(s)	n N/A		
	Higher Redemption Amount(s	) N/A		
	(e) Other terms applicable or Redemption	n N/A		
43	Early Redemption Amount payable or redemption for taxation reasons or or Event of Default	Yes, Final Redemption Amount referred to in 31 above		
GENERAL				
44	Additional selling restrictions	N/A		
	(a) International Securities Identification Number (ISIN)	s ZAG000209875		
	(b) Stock Code	BID25		
45	Financial Exchange	Interest Rate Market of the JSE		
46	If syndicated, names of managers	N/A		
47	Method of Distribution	Dutch Auction		
48	Credit rating assigned to the Guaranto as at the Issue Date (if any)	r Aaa.za		
49	Applicable Rating Agency	Moody's Investors Service		
50	Governing law (if the laws of South Africa are not applicable)	n N/A		
51	Use of proceeds	General corporate purposes		

52 Last Day to Register

By 17h00 on 20 January, 19 April, 20 July and 20 October in each year, or if such day is not a Business Day, the Business Day preceding each Books Closed Period

53 **Books Closed Period** 

The Register will be closed from (and including) 21 January to (but excluding) 31 January, from (and including) 20 April to excluding) 30 April, from including) 21 July to (but excluding) 31 July and from (and including) 21 October to (but excluding) 31 October in each year with the last such period being from (and including) 21 October 2031 to (but excluding) 31 October 2031

54 Stabilisation Manager (if any) N/A

55 **Material Change Statement** 

There has been no material change in the financial or trading position of the Issuer since the date of the Issuer's latest audited consolidated annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2024. As at the date of this Applicable Pricing Supplement, there has been no involvement by PricewaterhouseCoopers, the auditors of the Issuer, in making the aforementioned statement

56 Other provisions N/A

#### DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 3(5) OF THE **COMMERCIAL PAPER REGULATIONS**

As at the date of this Applicable Pricing Supplement

57 Paragraph 3(5)(a)

The ultimate borrower is the Issuer.

58 Paragraph 3(5)(b)

> The Issuer is a going concern and can in all circumstances be reasonably expected to meet its commitments under the Notes.

59 Paragraph 3(5)(c)

The auditor of the Issuer is PricewaterhouseCoopers.

# 60 Paragraph 3(5)(d)

As at the date of this issue:

- (a) the Issuer has issued ZAR5,207,000,000 of Notes (excluding Notes issued under this Applicable Pricing Supplement, the BID22 Notes, the BID23 Notes and the BID24 Notes); and
- (b) the Issuer expects to issue further commercial paper of approximately ZAR1,200,000,000 during the Issuer's current financial year (excluding the Notes issued under this Applicable Pricing Supplement, the BID22 Notes, the BID23 Notes and the BID24 Notes).

# 61 Paragraph 3(5)(e)

Prospective investors in the Notes are to consider this Applicable Pricing Supplement, the Programme Memorandum and the documentation incorporated therein by reference in order to ascertain the nature of the financial and commercial risks of an investment in the Notes. In addition, prospective investors in the Notes are to consider the latest audited financial statements of the Issuer which are incorporated into the Programme Memorandum by reference and which may be requested from the Issuer.

# 62 Paragraph 3(5)(f)

There has been no material adverse change in the Issuer's financial position since the date of its last audited financial statements.

# 63 Paragraph 3(5)(g)

The Notes issued will be listed.

## 64 Paragraph 3(5)(h)

The funds to be raised through the issue of the Notes are to be used by the Issuer for general corporate purposes.

## 65 Paragraph 3(5)(i)

The obligations of the Issuer in respect of the Notes are unsecured, but guaranteed by the Guarantor.

# 66 Paragraph 3(5)(j)

PricewaterhouseCoopers, the auditor of the Issuer, has confirmed that nothing has come to its attention to indicate that this issue of Notes issued under the Programme will not comply in all respects with the relevant provisions of the Commercial Paper Regulations.

Application is hereby made to list this issue of Notes on 31 October 2024.

SIGNED at Johannesburg on this 28 day of October

For and on behalf of **BIDVESTCO LIMITED** 

M J STEYN Name:

Capacity: DIRECTOR
Who warrants his authority hereto

Name: PRESCELLA PA ROCKA

Capacity: Que Financial Manager. Who warrants his authority hereto