# APPLICABLE PRICING SUPPLEMENT (ADDITIONAL TIER 1 TERMS AND CONDITIONS) DATED 20 MAY 2024



### **Standard Bank Group Limited**

(Incorporated with limited liability under Registration Number 1969/017128/06 in The Republic of South Africa)

# Issue of ZAR1,500,000,000Additional Tier 1 Notes Under its ZAR50,000,000,000 Domestic Medium Term Note Programme

This document constitutes the Applicable Pricing Supplement relating to the issue of Additional Tier 1 Notes described herein. The terms and conditions set forth in the section of the Programme Memorandum dated 8 December 2022 (the "Programme Memorandum"), as updated and amended from time to time, headed "Additional Tier 1 Terms and Conditions" (the "Additional Tier 1 Terms and Conditions") apply to the issue of Additional Tier 1 Notes described herein. Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Additional Tier 1 Terms and Conditions. This Applicable Pricing Supplement must be read in conjunction with the Programme Memorandum. 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.

## DESCRIPTION OF THE NOTES

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1.	Issuer		Standard Bank Group Limited	
2.	2. Status of the Notes		Additional Tier 1 Notes	
			Unsecured	
			In accordance with the Capital Rules, Additional Tier 1 Notes issued under and pursuant to this Applicable Pricing Supplement will be subject to Write-off upon the occurrence of a Non-Viability Event.	
3.	(a)	Series Number	1	
	(b)	Tranche Number	1	
4.	Aggregate Nominal Amount		ZAR1,500,000,000	
	(a)	Series	ZAR1,500,000,000	
	(b)	Tranche	ZAR1,500,000,000	
5.	Type of	f Notes	Floating Rate Notes	
6.	Interest Payment Basis		Floating Rate	
7.	Form of Notes		Registered Notes	
8.	Automatic/Optional Conversion from one Interest Payment Basis to another		Not Applicable	
9.	Issue Date		23 May 2024	
10.	Business Centre		Johannesburg	
11.	Additional Business Centre		Not Applicable	
12.	Nominal Amount per Additional Tier 1 Note		ZAR1,000,000	
13.	Specified Denomination		ZAR1,000,000	
14.	Calculation Amount		ZAR1,000,000	
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15.	Issue Price		100%
16.	Interest Commencement Date		23 May 2024
17.	Specified Currency		ZAR
18.	Applicable Business Day Convention		Modified Following Business Day
19.	Debt Officer		Arno Daehnke, Chief Finance and Value Management Officer of Standard Bank Group Limited
20.	Calcula	tion Agent	The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited
21.	Paying	Agent	The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited
22.	Transfe	r Agent	The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited
23.	Settlement Agent		The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited
24.	Specified office of the Calculation Agent, Paying Agent, Transfer Agent and Settlement Agent		30 Baker Street, Rosebank, 2196
25.	Redemption Amount (if different from that set out in the definition of "Redemption Amount" in Condition 1 (Interpretation))		Not Applicable
FIXED	RATE	NOTES	Not Applicable
FLOA	TING RA	ATE NOTES	Applicable
26.	(a)	Interest Payment Date(s)	Each 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December, with the first Interest Payment Date being 30 September 2024 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, as adjusted in accordance with the applicable Business Day Convention
	(c)	Definitions of Business Day (if different from that set out in Condition 1 (Interpretation))	Not Applicable
	(d)	Interest Rate(s)	3 month ZAR-JIBAR-SAFEX plus the Margin
	(e)	Minimum Interest Rate	Not Applicable
	(f)	Maximum Interest Rate	Not Applicable
	(g)	Day Count Fraction	Actual/365
	(h)	Other terms relating to the method of calculating interest (e.g. rounding up provision, if different from Condition 6.2 ( <i>Interest on Floating Rate Notes</i> ))	Not Applicable
27.	,,		Screen Rate Determination
28.	Margin		290 basis points

29.	If ISDA	Determination:

(a)	Floating Rate	Not Applicable
(b)	Floating Rate Option	Not Applicable
(c)	Designated Maturity	Not Applicable
(d)	Reset Date(s)	Not Applicable

#### 30. If Screen Rate Determination:

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

3 month ZAR-JIBAR-SAFEX

(b) Interest Determination Date(s)

Each 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December from the Issue Date with the first Interest Determination Date being 20 May 2024

(c) Relevant Screen Page

Reuters page SAFEY MNY MKT code 0#SFXMM:

or any successor page

(d) Relevant Time

11h00

(e) Reference Banks

The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited, FirstRand Bank Limited, Nedbank Limited, Absa Bank Limited and Investec Bank Limited, and each of their successors

31. If Interest Rate to be calculated otherwise than by reference to 29 or 30 above

(a)	Margin	Not Applicable
(b)	Minimum Interest Rate	Not Applicable
(c)	Maximum Interest Rate	Not Applicable
(d)	Business Day Convention	Not Applicable
(e)	Day Count Fraction	Not Applicable
(f)	Default Rate	Not Applicable
(g)	Fall back provisions, rounding provisions and any other terms	Not Applicable

32. If different from Calculation Agent, agent responsible for calculating amount of principal and interest

Rate Notes

Not Applicable

## MIXED RATE NOTES

Not Applicable

# PROVISIONS REGARDING EARLY REDEMPTION

33. Redemption at the Option of the Issuer (Call Applicable Option):

relating to the method of calculating interest for Floating

If applicable:

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

30 June 2029, and each Interest Payment Date thereafter

(b) Redemption Amount and method, if any, of calculation of such amount(s) (if different from that set out in the definition of "Redemption"

Redemption Amount as per definition of "Redemption Amount" in Condition 1 (Interpretation)

		Amount" in Condition 1	
	(c)	(Interpretation))  Minimum period of notice (if different from Condition 9.4 (Redemption at the option of the	Not Applicable
		Issuer (Call Option)))	
	(d)	If redeemable in part:	Not Applicable
		Minimum Redemption Amount(s)	Not Applicable
		Higher Redemption Amount(s)	Not Applicable
	(e)	Other terms applicable on Redemption	Not Applicable
34.	Condition Character (Redemic Capital method that set	ption Amount(s) payable on tion pursuant to the provisions of on 9.3 (Redemption for Tax reasons ange in Law) or Condition 9.5 ption following the occurrence of a Disqualification Event) and/or the of calculating same (if different from out in the definition of "Redemption t" in Condition 1 (Interpretation))	Not Applicable
35.	Optiona	al Redemption upon a Change in Law	Applicable
36.	Substitution and Variation		Applicable
37.	Substitu Law	ution and Variation upon a Change in	Applicable
NON-V	NON-VIABILITY LOSS ABSORPTION		
38.		sion upon the occurrence of a Non- cy Event	Not Applicable
39.		off upon the occurrence of a Non-	Applicable. Condition 8.1(a)(i) applies
40.	40. Option to dis-apply Non-Viability Loss Absorption Condition pursuant to Condition 8.4 ( <i>Disapplication of Non-Viability Loss Absorption Condition</i> )		Applicable
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41.	Other terms or special conditions		Notes qualify as Additional Tier 1 Capital under the Banks Act
42.		f Board approval for issuance of anal Tier 1 Notes obtained	23 November 2023
43.	Additio	nal selling restrictions	Not Applicable
44.	(a)	International Securities Identification Number (ISIN)	ZAG000205576
	(b)	Stock Code	SBT112
45.	(a)	Financial Exchange	JSE Limited
	(b)	Relevant sub-market of the Financial Exchange	Interest Rate Market
46.	If synd	icated, names of managers	Not Applicable
47.	Credit Rating assigned to the Issuer		Fitch:

Issuer Local: Long term BB-Issuer Foreign: Short term B

Long term BB-

Issuer National: Short term F1+(zaf)

Long term AA+(zaf)

Moody's:

Issuer Rating Local: Long term Ba2
Issuer Rating Foreign: Long Term Ba2

48. Date of issue of Credit Rating and date of next review

On 19 January 2024, Fitch affirmed the sovereign rating of the Republic of South Africa (RSA) at BB-for the long-term foreign and local currency ratings respectively and the outlook remains stable. On 22 September 2023, Fitch affirmed the long-term Issuer Default Ratings for Standard Bank Group (SBG) and The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited (SBSA) and the outlook remains stable. Review expected annually with the next review anticipated in December 2024.

On 1 April 2022, Moody's affirmed RSA's sovereign rating at Ba2 but revised the outlook on the long-term local and foreign currency issuer ratings to stable from negative. On 06 March 2024, Moody's upgraded the Ba2 long term Issuer Rating of SBSA to Ba1 and the Ba3 long term Issuer Rating of SBG to Ba2, and set the outlook for both entities as stable. Review expected annually with the next review anticipated in March 2025.

49. Applicable Rating Agency

Fitch Ratings Limited

Moody's Investor Services Inc.

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

Not Applicable

51. Other Banking Jurisdiction

Not Applicable

52. 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 20 March, 19 June, 19 September and 20 December of each year, or if such day is not a Business Day, the Business Day before each Books Closed Period

53. Books Closed Period

The Register will be closed from 21 March, 20 June, 20 September and from 21 December in each year until the applicable Interest Payment Date

54. Stabilisation Manager (if any)

Not Applicable

55. Method of distribution

**Dutch Auction** 

56. Authorised amount of the Programme

ZAR50,000,000,000

57. Total Notes in issue (excluding Additional Tier 1 Notes described in this Applicable Pricing Supplement)

ZAR35,678,000,000

58. Right of cancellation

The Additional Tier 1 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 Additional Tier 1 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 Additional Tier 1 Notes, if listed, will immediately be de-listed.

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 audited financial statements dated 31 December 2023. As at the date of this Applicable Pricing Supplement, there has been no involvement by KPMG Incorporated and Pricewaterhouse Coopers, the auditors of the Issuer, in making the aforementioned 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 Programme Memorandum read together with this Applicable Pricing Supplement contains all information required by Applicable Laws 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 this Applicable Pricing Supplement and the annual reports and supplements to the aforementioned documents, except as otherwise stated therein or herein.

The JSE takes no responsibility for the contents of the information contained in the Programme Memorandum as read together with this Applicable Pricing Supplement, the annual financial statements and the annual report of the Issuer and any amendments or any supplements aforementioned documents. The JSE makes no representation as to the accuracy or completeness of the Programme Memorandum, 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 Notes is not to be taken in any way as an indication of the merits or the Issuer or of any of the Notes and that, to the extent permitted by law, the JSE

59. Material Change

60. Responsibility statement

will not be liable for any claim whatsoever and the Issuer further confirms that the authorised amount of the Programme of ZAR50,000,000,000 has not been exceeded.

# 61. Other provisions

Not Applicable

Application is hereby made to list this issue of Additional Tier 1 Notes on 23 May 2024. The Programme was registered with the JSE on 8 December 2022.

SIGNED at Johannesburg on this 20th day of May 2024

For and on behalf

of

STANDARD BANK GROUP LIMITED

**Issuer** 

Name: Marc Hearn

Capacity: Authorised Signatory

**SIGNED** at Johannesburg on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024

For and on behalf

of

STANDARD BANK GROUP LIMITED

Issuer

Name: Jan Brits

Capacity: Authorised Signatory