

#### AFRICAN BANK LIMITED

(Registration number 2014/176899/06) (incorporated with limited liability in the Republic of South Africa)

#### The ISSUER

Issue of ZAR102 000 000 Subordinated Unsecured Floating Rate Tier 2 Notes due 26 February 2035 (subject to Write-Off upon the occurrence of a Trigger Event)

# Under its ZAR25 000 000 000 Domestic Medium Term Note Programme Stock Code ABKS05

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 set forth in the Programme Memorandum dated 14 March 2019, prepared by the Issuer in connection with the ZAR25 000 000 000 Domestic Medium Term Note Programme of the Issuer, as updated by supplements thereto dated 28 March 2022 and 29 June 2023 respectively, as further amended or supplemented from time to time (the "Programme Memorandum").

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

The Notes described in this Applicable Pricing Supplement are issued on and subject to the Terms and Conditions in the Programme Memorandum and this Applicable 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 Applicable Pricing Supplement and the Programme Memorandum, the provisions of this Applicable Pricing Supplement shall prevail.

The Tier 2 Notes issued under and pursuant to this Applicable Pricing Supplement are intended to qualify as capital for the issuing bank in terms of the provisions of the Banks Act. Any direct or indirect acquisition of the Tier 2 Notes issued or to be issued under and pursuant to this Applicable Pricing Supplement by a bank or controlling company, as defined in the Banks Act, or by a non-bank subsidiary of a bank or controlling company, shall be regarded as a deduction against the capital of the acquiring bank or controlling company in question, in an amount equal to the book value of the said investment in the relevant Tier 2 Notes.

The Tier 2 Notes issued or to be issued under and pursuant to this Applicable Pricing Supplement constitute direct, unsecured and subordinated obligations of the Issuer and rank: (i) pari passu without any preference among themselves (ii) save for those that have been accorded preferential rights by law, at least pari passu with all other subordinated obligations of the Issuer (other than any subordinated obligations which rank or are expressed to rank senior to the Issuer's obligations under the Tier 2 Notes) including but not limited to subordinated obligations in the form of other Tier 2 Notes and Tier 2 Capital, whether issued before the date of issue of the Tier 2 Notes or thereafter, (iii) ahead of and in priority to all Junior Obligations, and (iv) behind in priority to all claims of Depositors and Senior Creditors.

In the event of the dissolution of the Issuer or if the Issuer is wound-up or put into liquidation or curatorship, voluntarily or involuntarily, the claims of Tier 2 Noteholders shall be subordinated to the claims of Depositors and Senior Creditors. In any such event, no amount shall be payable to any Tier 2 Noteholders under the Tier 2 Notes issued or to be issued under and pursuant to this Applicable Pricing Supplement until the claims of Depositors and Senior Creditors which are admissible in any such dissolution, winding-up, liquidation or curatorship have been paid or discharged in full as more fully set out in Condition 5.2.

The Relevant Regulator has approved the issue of the Tier 2 Notes issued or to be issued under and pursuant to this Applicable Pricing Supplement in terms of the Banks Act (as read with Regulation 38(12)(a)(ii) of the "Regulations Relating to Banks" promulgated under the Banks Act) and for such Tier 2 Notes to rank as "tier 2 capital" as defined in the Banks Act.

The Tier 2 Notes represented by this Certificate are issued for a minimum period of 5 years and one day. The Tier 2 Notes represented by this Certificate may be redeemed, purchased, cancelled, (in whole or in part), modified, substituted or varied before the Maturity Date (stipulated in this Certificate) only at the option of the Issuer and subject to compliance with Condition 8.8.

# DESCRIPTION OF NOTES

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1.	Issuer			African Bank Limited (Registration number 2014/176899/06)
2.	Status of Notes			Subordinated, unsecured Tier 2 Notes intended to qualify as Tier 2 Capital
				In accordance with the Capital Regulations, Tier 2 Notes issued under and pursuant to this Applicable Pricing Supplement will be subject to Write-Off if a Trigger Event occurs in relation to the Issuer
3.	Series Number			12
4.	Tranche Number			1
5.	Aggregate Nominal Amount:			
	•	(a)	Series	ZAR102 000 000
	•	(b)	Tranche	ZAR102 000 000
6.	Interest			Interest-bearing
7.	Interest Payment Basis			Floating Rate
8.	Automatic/Optional Conversion from one Interest/Redemption/Payment Basis to another			N/A
9.	Form of Notes			Listed Registered Notes: The Notes in this Tranche are issued in uncertificated form to the CSD
10.	Issue Date			26 February 2025
11.	Maturity Date			26 February 2035
12.	Maturity Period			Subject to the applicable Capital Regulations, the Tier 2 Notes will have a minimum maturity of five years
13.	Nominal Amount per Note			ZAR1,000,000
14.	Specified Denomination			ZAR1,000,000
15.	Issue Price			100 per cent of the Nominal Amount of each Note
16.	Interest Commencement Date			26 February 2025
17.	Payment Day (if different from that set out in Condition 7.6)			N/A. Condition 7.6 applies
18.	Specified Currency			ZAR
19.	Final Redemption Amount			100 per cent of the outstanding Nominal Amount of each Note (calculated, if applicable, after taking account of any Write-off required pursuant to the Contractual Write off Condition)

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20. Books Closed Period(s) The Register will be closed from 21 February to 25 February, from 21 May to 25 May, from 21 August to 25 August and from 21 November to 25 November (all dates inclusive) in each year until the Maturity Date/Optional Redemption Date

Last Day to Register 21.

By 17h00 on 20 February, 20 May, 20 August and 20 November, or if such day is not a Business Day, the Business Day preceding each Books Closed Period, in each year until the Maturity Date/Optional Redemption Date

22. **Business Centre**  Johannesburg

23. Additional Business Centre N/A

24. Applicable Business Day Convention Modified Following Business Day

### FLOATING RATE NOTES

25. **Floating** Payment (a) Interest Date(s)

The first Floating Interest Payment Date of 26 May 2025 (the First Floating Interest Payment Date) and thereafter 26 February, 26 May, 26 August and 26 November in each year up to and including the Maturity Date/Optional Redemption Date (and the Maturity Date/Optional Redemption Date) or, if such 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

(b) Interest Period(s)

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 First Floating Interest Payment Date (each Floating Interest Payment Date as adjusted in accordance with the Applicable Business Day Convention)

(c) Interest Rate Reference Rate plus the Margin per annum

Definition of Business Day (if different from that set out in the Terms and Conditions) and Applicable **Business** Day Convention

The same as that set out in the Terms and Conditions

Modified Following Business Day Convention

Screen Rate Determination

(e) Minimum Rate of Interest N/A N/A

Maximum Rate of Interest (f)

Actual/365

**Day Count Fraction** (g)

N/A

Other terms relating to the method of calculating interest

Manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined

27. Margin 445 basis points (to be added to the relevant Reference Rate to determine the Interest Rate)

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28. If ISDA Determination:

#### 29. If Screen Determination:

- Reference Rate (including relevant period by reference to which the Rate of Interest is to be calculated)
- Interest Determination Rate Date(s)
- Relevant Screen Page and Reference Code
- 30. If Rate of Interest to be calculated otherwise than bv **ISDA** Determination or Screen Determination, insert basis for determining Rate of Interest/Margin/ Fallback provisions
- 31. Calculation Agent responsible for calculating amount of principal and interest

Default Rate 32.

# PROVISIONS REGARDING REDEMPTION/MATURITY

Prior consent of Relevant Regulator for any redemption prior to Maturity Date

34 Redemption at the Option of the Issuer:

If yes:

- (a) Optional Redemption Date(s)
- (b) Minimum period of notice (if different from Condition 8.4)

N/A

#### ZAR-JIBAR-SAFEX.

In the event that the ZAR-JIBAR-SAFEX ceases to apply such other rate as may be determined by the Calculation Agent and notified to the Noteholders pursuant to Condition 16 (Notices)

21 February 2025 and thereafter the first Business Day of each Interest Period

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In the event that the ZAR-JIBAR-SAFEX ceases to apply such other rate as may be determined by the Calculation Agent and notified to the Noteholders pursuant to Condition 16 (Notices)

the Issuer

Interest Rate plus 2% per annum

If upon due presentation thereof, payment of principal is improperly withheld or refused, interest will accrue at the Default Rate until the date on which all amounts due in respect of such Note have been paid in accordance with the applicable procedures

Subject to the applicable Capital Regulations

Yes, save for redemption of Tier 2 Notes for regulatory reasons as contemplated in Condition 8.3 (Redemption of Tier 2 Notes for Regulatory Reasons)

Condition 8.8 (Conditions to redemption, purchase, cancellation, modification, substitution or variation of Tier 2 Notes) is not applicable to the redemption of this Tranche of Notes upon the occurrence of a Regulatory Event, pursuant to Condition 8.3

Yes, subject to the applicable Capital Regulations and Condition 8.8

27 February 2030 (being 5 years and 1 day from Issue Date) and every Floating Interest Payment Date thereafter, subject to the Terms and Conditions and the applicable Regulatory Capital Regulations

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Settlement Agent

Transfer Agent

Agent

Specified office of the Settlement

Specified office of the Transfer Agent

(c) Optional Redemption 100 per cent of the outstanding Nominal Amount Amount(s) and method, if any, of each Note of calculation of such amount(s) (d) If redeemable in part: No Other terms applicable See Conditions 8.2, 8.3, and 8.4 and the on Redemption applicable Capital Regulations. For the avoidance of doubt, a Write Off would not constitute a Regulatory Event Redemption at the Option of the Senior **Noteholders** Early Redemption Amount(s) payable 100 per cent of the outstanding Nominal Amount on redemption for taxation reasons or of each Note (calculated, if applicable, after taking account of any Write-Off required on redemption for regulatory reasons or on Event of Default (if required). pursuant to the Contractual Write-Off Condition), subject to the applicable Regulatory Capital Requirements and condition 8.3 **TIER 2 NOTES** Yes TRIGGER EVENT Applicable to Tier 2 Notes **Contractual Conversion Condition** Not Applicable Contractual Write-Off Condition Applicable. See Conditions 5.3, 5.4 and 5.6 to 5.9 OTHER TIER 2 PROVISIONS **Additional Conditions** Not Applicable Substitution and Variation for Tier 2 Applicable Notes Substitution and Variation for Tier 2 Applicable Notes upon a Change in Law Amendment Option to Not Applicable disapply Contractual Conversion Condition for Tier 2 Notes pursuant to Condition 5.8 Amendment Option to Applicable Contractual Write-off Condition for Tier 2 Notes pursuant to Condition 5.8 **GENERAL** Rand Merchant Bank, a division of FirstRand Arranger Bank Limited African Bank Limited Calculation Agent Specified office of the Calculation 59, 16th Road, Midrand, 1685, South Africa Agent Paying Agent The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited Specified office of the Paying Agent 1st Floor, 6 Simmonds Street, Johannesburg, 2001, South Africa

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53. Issuer Agent The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited 54. Specified office of the Issuer Agent 1st Floor, 6 Simmonds Street, Johannesburg, 2001, South Africa 55. Financial Exchange Interest Rate Market of the JSE N/A 56. Additional selling restrictions 57. ISIN No. ZAG000212721 58. Stock Code ABKS05 59. Stabilising manager N/A N/A 60. Provisions relating to stabilisation 61. **Exchange Control Approval Required** No 'Aa2.za/zaA-' long-term and 'zaP-1/zaA-2' 62. Rating assigned to the Issuer (if any) short-term national scale rating 63. Rating Agency Moody's Ratings/ S&P Global Ratings 64. Governing law (if the laws of South N/A Africa are not applicable) The notice period required for 30 days prior to the requested Exchange Date exchanging Uncertificated Notes for **Individual Certificates** Surrendering of Notes in the case of The Issuer shall not be obliged to make or cause 66 Notes represented by an Individual to be made any payment in respect of the final Certificate redemption of a Registered Note represented by an Individual Certificate until at least 7 days has passed since the date on which the Individual Certificate in respect of the Tier 2 Notes to be redeemed has been surrendered to the Transfer Agent at its Specified Office Use of Proceeds 67. As stated in the Programme Memorandum 68. Aggregate Nominal Amount of Notes As at the Issue Date (but excluding the Notes in Issue issued under this Applicable Pricing Supplement or any other Notes issued on the Issue Date), the Issuer has in issue Notes in the aggregate total Nominal Amount of ZAR2,309,000,000 under the Programme Memorandum dated 22 March 2016 as supplemented and under the Programme Memorandum 69. Programme Amount The Programme Amount of ZAR25 000 000 000 has not been exceeded 70. Material Change 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 last audited financial statements ended 30 September 2025. As at the date hereof, there has been no involvement by the auditors of the Issuer in making the aforementioned statement Litigation Statement Save as disclosed in the Programme Memorandum (including any information incorporated by reference therein) as read together with this Applicable Pricing Supplement, as at the date of this Applicable Pricing Supplement, the Issuer is not engaged

(whether as defendant or otherwise) in any legal or arbitration proceedings, including any proceedings that are pending or threatened, of which the Issuer is aware, that may have or have had in the recent past, being the previous 12 months, a material effect on the Issuer's financial position

72. Applicable Laws

Save disclosed in Programme as the Memorandum (including information any incorporated by reference therein) as read together with this Applicable Supplement, as at the date of this Applicable Pricing Supplement, the Issuer is not aware of any failure by it to comply with Applicable Laws to which it is subject, in a manner which would reasonably be expected to have a material effect on the financial position or the operations of the Issuer

73. Other provisions (including additional covenants, if any)

Not Applicable

## **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 statements in the Programme Memorandum as read with this Applicable Pricing Supplement false or misleading and that all reasonable enquiries to ascertain such facts have been made, as well as that the Programme Memorandum as read together with this Applicable Pricing Supplement contains all information required by Applicable Laws.

The Issuer accepts full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in the Programme Memorandum as read together with this Applicable Pricing Supplement, except as otherwise stated therein or herein.

For and on behalf of AFRICAN BANK LIMITED

Docusigned by:

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Name: Anbaan Chetti Capacity: Director

Who warrants his/her authority hereto

Date: 24 February 2025