

(Registration Number 1929/001225/06) (incorporated with limited liability in South Africa)

## Issue of ZAR20,000,000 Index-Linked Instalment Notes Stock Code FRS427 Under its ZAR60,000,000,000 Note Programme

This document constitutes the Applicable Pricing Supplement relating to the issue of the Notes described herein. Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the terms and conditions (the "Terms and Conditions") set forth in the Programme Memorandum dated 29 November 2011 as amended and updated from time to time (the "Programme Memorandum"). This Applicable Pricing Supplement must be read in conjunction with the Programme Memorandum. The Notes described herein are issued on and subject to the Terms and Conditions as amended and/or supplemented by the terms and conditions contained in this Applicable Pricing Supplement. 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. Any capitalised terms not defined in this Applicable Pricing Supplement shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Terms and Conditions. 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.

## **Description of the Notes**

1. Issuer: FirstRand Bank Limited

2. Status of Notes: Unsecured

3. Form of Notes: Listed Registered Notes

Series Number: 427
 Tranche Number: 1
 Specified Currency of the Notes: ZAR

7. Aggregate Nominal Amount:

(a) Series: ZAR20,000,000 ("Original Aggregate Nominal Amount").

The Original Aggregate Nominal Amount shall be reduced by the Instalment Amounts on the First and Second Instalment

Dates as described in paragraph 45

(b) Tranche: As per 7(a) above

8. Nominal Amount per Note: ZAR1,000,000

9. Specified Denomination and ZAR1,000,000 and 20 Notes

number of Notes:

10. Issue Date of the Notes: 24 June 2025

11. Issue Price of the Notes: 100% (one hundred percent) of par

12. Relevant Stock Exchange: JSE13. Integral multiples of Notes N/A

Integral multiples of No required for transfer:

14. Type of Notes: Structured Notes

15. If Structured Notes:

(a) Type of Structured Notes: Single Index Notes

Currency Linked Notes

(b) Capital guarantee Yes

16. Deposit Notes No

17. Redemption/Payment Basis: Other: Instalment Notes with the final Instalment Amount based

N/A

Issue Date

on the price of the underlying Index and the exchange rate between ZAR and the Relevant Currency on the Valuation Date

or Final Instalment Date, as hereinafter set out

18. Automatic/Optional Conversion

from one Redemption/Payment

Basis to another:

19. Partly Paid Note Provisions: N/A

## Provisions relating to interest (if any) payable on the Note

20. General Interest Provisions

(a) Interest payable on the Yes

Note:

(b) Interest Basis: Fixed Rate Notes

(c) Automatic/Optional N/A

Conversion from one Interest Basis to another:

(d) Interest Commencement

Date:

(e) Default Rate: N/A

21. **Fixed Rate Note Provisions**: Applicable

(a) Interest Rate(s): N/A

(b) Interest Payment Date(s): 24 June 2026 (the "First Interest Payment Date") and 24 June 2028

(the "Second Interest Payment Date") as adjusted in accordance with the applicable Business Day Convention (as specified in this

**Applicable Pricing Supplement)** 

(c) Interest Period(s): N/A

(d) Fixed Coupon Amount(s): On the First Interest Payment Date, an amount in ZAR determined

and calculated by the Calculation Agent equal to the below:

FCA = 25%\*ANA\*(16.25%)

On the Second Interest Payment Date, an amount in ZAR determined and calculated by the Calculation Agent equal to the

below:

FCA = 25%\*ANA\*(32.5%)

Where:

"FCA" is the Fixed Coupon Amount

"ANA" is the Original Aggregate Nominal Amount;

"\*" means "multiplied by"

Interest will be calculated 5 Business Days before the Interest

Payment Date

(e) Initial Broken Amount: N/A (f) Final Broken Amount: N/A (g) Day Count Fraction: N/A 22. **Floating Rate Note Provisions:** Not Applicable 23. Index Linked Interest Note Not Applicable **Provisions**: 24. **Dual Currency Note Provisions:** N/A 25. N/A **Mixed Rate Note Provisions:** Provisions relating to redemption 26. Exchange Rate Time: N/A 27. 24 June 2030, as adjusted in accordance with the applicable Maturity Date: Business Day Convention (as specified in this Applicable Pricing Supplement). 28. Early Redemption following the occurrence of: (a) Tax Event: Applicable (b) Change in Law: Applicable Applicable Hedging Disruption: (c) Increased Cost of Hedging: Applicable (d) 29. Early Redemption at the Option of Applicable the Issuer: Optional The date specified as such in the Issuer Redemption Notice. (a) Redemption Date[s]: Optional The Early Redemption Amount as set out in paragraph 36 below (b) Redemption Amount[s] and method, if any, of calculation of such amount[s]: Optional (c) Redemption Optional Redemption Date. Payment Date: (d) At least 10 (ten) calendar days' notice. For the purposes of this Notice period: paragraph 29, any Issuer Redemption Notice delivered by the Issuer to the Noteholders shall only be made by way of announcement on SENS. If redeemable in part: N/A (e) 30. Early Redemption at the Option of Not Applicable the Noteholders: 31. Valuation Date: 13 June 2030 32. Valuation Time: As stated in the Terms and Conditions 33. Market Disruption Event: Applicable Trading Disruption: Applicable (a)

Applicable

Applicable

Not Applicable

(b)

(c)

(a)

34.

Exchange Disruption:

Early Closure:

Averaging Dates:

(b) Consequences of an Averaging Date being a Disrupted Day:

N/A

35. Final Redemption Amount:

In cases where the Note is an Indexed Linked Redemption Note or other variable-linked Note:

As determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with paragraph 45.

36. Early Redemption Amount:

In relation to an Early Redemption in accordance with Condition 10.5 (*Early Redemption Amounts*), an amount in ZAR as determined by the Calculation Agent in its sole discretion acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner.

37. Settlement Currency:

38. The maximum and minimum number of Business Days prior to the Early Redemption Date on which Issuer Redemption Notices and Special Redemption Notices must be given by the Issuer:

ZAR

10 (ten) calendar days, notwithstanding the Terms and Conditions

39. Time for receipt of Early Redemption Notice and/or Noteholder's Notice:

10:00 am Johannesburg time, as stated in the Terms and Conditions

40. Redemption Notice Time:

10:00 am Johannesburg time, as stated in the Terms and Conditions

41. Procedures for giving Issuer Redemption Notice if other than as specified in Condition 10.3 (Redemption Notices):

N/A

42. Procedure for giving Special Redemption Notice if other than as specified in Condition 10.3 (*Redemption Notices*):

N/A

43. Basis for selecting Notes where Daily Maximum Amount is exceeded if other than on a pro rata basis:

N/A

44. Additional provisions relating to the redemption of the Notes:

N/A

45. Instalment Note Provisions:

Applicable

(a) Instalment Dates:

24 June 2026 (the "First Instalment Date"), 24 June 2028 (the "Second Instalment Date") and 24 June 2030 (the "Final Instalment Date"), each as adjusted in accordance with the applicable Business Day Convention (as specified in this Applicable Pricing Supplement)

(b) Instalment Amounts:

On each Instalment Date, an amount in ZAR determined and calculated by the Calculation Agent equal to the below

1. On the First Instalment Date:

 $IA_1 = 25\%*ANA$ 

Where:

"IA 1" is the First Instalment Amount

- "ANA" is the Original Aggregate Nominal Amount;
- "\*" means "multiplied by"
- 2. On the Second Instalment Date:

 $IA_2 = 25\%*ANA$ 

Where:

"IA 2" is the Second Instalment Amount

"ANA" is the Original Aggregate Nominal Amount;

"\*" means "multiplied by"

3. On the Final Instalment Date:

$$ILIA_3 = 50\% * ANA * [100\% + PPN * MAX ((FIL / IIL) - 1; 0) * FXFVD / FXFSD)]$$

Where:

"ILIA\_3" means the Third Index Linked Instalment Amount;

"ANA" means the Original Aggregate Nominal Amount:

"IIL" means the official closing level of the Index as of the Valuation Time on the 13<sup>th</sup> of June 2025, being 5,290.47;

"FIL" means the official closing level of the Index as of the Valuation Time on the Valuation Date;

"PPN" means 100% (Participation Percentage)

"FX Fixing" means the spot EURZAR currency exchange rate as determined by the Calculation Agent on the relevant date of determination;

"FXFSD" means 20.6574;

"FXFVD" means the FX Fixing determined by the Calculation Agent on or about the Valuation Date;

"Index" means Eurostoxx50 Index (<SX5E INDEX> on Bloomberg);

"\*" means "multiplied by";

"/" means "divided by"

46. Exchangeable Notes Provisions:

47. Equity Linked Notes, Equity Basket Notes Provisions:

N/A N/A

48. Single Index Notes, Basket of Indices Notes Provisions:

**Applicable** 

(a) Whether the Notes relate to a single index or a basket of indices and the identity of the relevant Index/Indices and details of the relevant sponsors:

Single Index - "Index" means Eurostoxx50 Index (<SX5E INDEX> on Bloomberg)

Currency: Euros

Index Sponsor: Qontigo
Index Calculator: STOXX

Index website:

https://www.stoxx.com/document/Indices/Factsheets/2023/Mar ch/SX5E.pdf

https://www.stoxx.com/document/Indices/Common/Indexguide /stoxx index guide.pdf

https://www.stoxx.com/document/Resources/Regulation/STOX

X\_Equity\_Index\_Family\_Benchmark\_Statement.pdf

https://www.stoxx.com/document/Resources/Regulation/stoxx\_ input data policy.pdf

https://www.stoxx.com/document/Resources/Regulation/STOX

X\_Governance\_Structure.pdf

https://www.stoxx.com/document/Resources/Regulation/STOX

X Changes to Methodology Policy.pdf

Any changes to the index methodology will be published on SENS and communicated to the JSE.

All other changes as detailed in the ground rules document will published on the Index Calculator's website, https://qontigo.com/.

The Index is calculated daily. The level of the Index is published at https://www.stoxx.com/data-index-details?symbol=SX5E.

(b) Exchange: The Index is a Multi-Exchange Index

(c) Related Exchange(s): All Exchanges

(d) Weighting for each Index comprising the basket:

N/A

(e) Other terms special

N/A

49. Linked Notes Currency

conditions:

**Provisions:** 

Applicable

**EUR** (a) Relevant Currency: N/A

Other terms or special

conditions

N/A

50. **Credit Linked Notes Provisions:** Commodity 51. Linked Notes

N/A

**Provisions:** 

## **Provisions relating to settlement**

Cash Settlement 52. Settlement type:

53. N/A Board Lot:

54. Currency in which cash settlement

will be made:

ZAR

55. Early Redemption Payment Date: As defined in Condition 2 (Interpretation)

56. Clearing System: Strate

57. Physical Delivery Date: As defined in Condition 2 (Interpretation)

**Definitions** 

58. Definition of Business Day: As defined in Condition 2 (Interpretation)

59.	Definition of Exchange Business	As defined in Condition 2 (Interpretation)
60.	Day:  Definition of Maturity Notice Time:	As defined in Condition 2 (Interpretation)
61. 62.	Definition of Issuer Tax Event: Additional Business Centre	As defined in Condition 2 (Interpretation)  TARGET and New York
General Provisions		
63.	Business Day Convention:	Following
64.	Relevant Clearing System:	Strate
65.	(a) Reuters page(s) (or other reference source) from which the exchange rate for currency conversion will be taken when calculating the Redemption Amount and/or the Early Redemption Amount, or	N/A
	(b) the Reference Bank or Central Bank quoting the exchange rate for conversion pursuant to Condition 11.9.1 (Exchange Date)	IV/A
66.	Last Day to Register:	By 17:00 on 19 June 2026, 19 June 2028 and 19 June 2030 or if such day is not a Business Day, the Business Day before each Books Closed Period
67.	Books Closed Period[s]:	The Register will be closed from 20 June 2026 to 24 June 2026, 20 June 2028 to 24 June 2028 and 20 June 2030 to 24 June 2030 (both dates inclusive)
68.	Determination Agent:	FirstRand Bank Limited, acting through its Rand Merchant Bank division
69.	Specified Office of the Determination Agent:	1 Merchant Place, cnr Rivonia Road and Fredman Drive, Sandton, 2196
70.	Specified Office of the Issuer:	1 Merchant Place, cnr Rivonia Road and Fredman Drive, Sandton, 2196
71.	Calculation Agent:	FirstRand Bank Limited, acting through its Rand Merchant Bank division
72.	Specified Office of the Calculation Agent:	1 Merchant Place, cnr Rivonia Road and Fredman Drive, Sandton, 2196
73.	Paying Agent:	FirstRand Bank Limited, acting through its Rand Merchant Bank division
74.	Specified Office of the Paying Agent:	1 Merchant Place, cnr Rivonia Road and Fredman Drive, Sandton, 2196
75.	Transfer and Settlement Agent:	FirstRand Bank Limited, acting through its Rand Merchant Bank division
76.	Specified Office of the Transfer and Settlement Agent:	1 Merchant Place, cnr Rivonia Road and Fredman Drive, Sandton, 2196
77.	Provisions relating to stabilisation:	N/A

78. Stabilising manager: N/A

79. Additional Selling Restrictions: N/A

ZAG000216631 80. ISIN No.:

FRS427 81. Stock Code:

82. Method of distribution: Non-syndicated

83. If syndicated, names of Managers: N/A

84. If non-syndicated, name of Dealer: FirstRand Bank Limited, acting through its Rand Merchant Bank

division

85. Governing law (if the laws of South

Africa are not applicable):

N/A

86. Other Banking Jurisdiction: N/A

87. Surrendering of Notes in the case of

Notes represented by a Certificate:

N/A

88. Use of proceeds: General corporate purposes

89. Pricing Methodology: N/A

90. Ratings: zaAA+ National Scale Long Term rated by S & P Global Ratings

For the avoidance of doubt, the Notes have not been individually

rated

91. Receipts attached?

92. Coupons attached? No No

93. Stripping of Receipts Coupons prohibited as provided in

Condition 18.4 (Prohibition on

Stripping):

No

94. Any Conditions additional to, or modified from, those set forth in the Terms and Conditions:

(a) Inward Listing:

The Notes will be inward listed on the JSE in terms of the authority granted by the Financial Surveillance Department of

the South African Reserve Bank.

(b) Additional Disclaimer:

(c) Index disclaimer:

Prior to purchasing the Note, Noteholders should consult with their own legal, regulatory, tax, financial and accounting advisors to the extent they consider it necessary, and make their own investment, trading and taxation decisions (including decisions regarding the suitability of the Note) based upon their own judgement and advice from their professional advisers. Save as otherwise expressly agreed in writing, the Issuer is not acting as financial or tax adviser nor fiduciary in relation to the Note or any transaction. Note that the Issuer makes no assertions regarding the tax implications relating to the Note. The Issuer will, however, in its capacity as an accountable institution, fulfil its reporting obligations as required by the relevant tax legislation

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- (d) Publication of Unwind levels:
- 95. The following Relevant Annex(es) and further provisions shall apply to the Notes

The unwind level in respect of the Notes will be published daily on <a href="https://www.rmb.co.za/page/structured-solutions">https://www.rmb.co.za/page/structured-solutions</a>

"FX Disruption" means the occurrence of any event after the Issue Date that prevents the Issuer or any affiliate of the Issuer (the "Hedging Party"), after applying commercially reasonable efforts, to:

- (i) transfer, on or in respect of a valuation date, a payment date, an early termination date or the Maturity Date, through customary legal channels the proceeds of its Hedge Positions denominated in the settlement currency from accounts within the jurisdictions to which the Hedge Positions relate (each such jurisdiction, an affected jurisdiction) to (a) accounts outside such affected jurisdiction or (c) the accounts of a non-resident of such affected jurisdiction;
- (ii) transfer, on or in respect of a valuation date, a payment date, early termination date or the Maturity Date, through customary legal channels the proceeds of its Hedge Positions denominated in the local currency of the affected jurisdiction from accounts within the affected jurisdiction to (a) other accounts within such affected jurisdiction, (b) accounts outside such affected jurisdiction or (c) the accounts of a non-resident of such affected jurisdiction;
- (iii) convert the proceeds of its Hedge Positions denominated in the local currency into the settlement currency on or in respect of a valuation date, a payment date, early termination date or the Maturity Date through customary legal channels;
- (iv) convert the proceeds of its Hedge Positions denominated in the local currency into the settlement currency on or in respect of a valuation date, a payment date, an early termination date or the Maturity Date at a rate at least as favourable as the rate for domestic institutions located in the affected jurisdiction; or
- (v) obtain a rate or a commercially reasonable rate (as determined by the Calculation Agent), in each case, at which the proceeds of its Hedge Positions denominated in the local currency can be exchanged for the settlement currency on or in respect of a valuation date, a payment date, an early termination date or the Maturity Date.

Upon the occurrence of an FX Disruption, the Issuer may give notice to the Note Holder that an FX Disruption has occurred whereupon the Issuer will determine to either:

(i) postpone its payment obligations until the first currency business day that is at least one settlement cycle following the date on which the FX Disruption ceases to exist or, if that would not be commercially reasonable, as soon as commercially reasonable thereafter; or

- (ii) postpone the conversion of proceeds of its Hedge Positions denominated in the local currency into the settlement currency until the first currency business day on which such FX Disruption ceases to exist or, if that would not be commercially reasonable, as soon as commercially reasonable thereafter, or
- (iii) redeem the Notes in accordance with Condition 10.4 of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes as if the FX Disruption was a Hedging Disruption, if the FX Disruption is continuing or after the date falling one year after the occurrence of the FX Disruption,

provided that in each case as set out in (i) and (ii) above the Issuer may adjust the payment obligations in respect of the Notes to account for any loss or costs incurred (or gains or benefits derived) by the Issuer in connection with the postponement.

The Issuer will determine the relevant exchange rate as soon as reasonably practicable after taking into consideration all available information that it determines relevant, including any published official or industry-consensus rate of exchange; provided, however, that in anticipation of the cessation of the FX Disruption, the Issuer may postpone the determination of the exchange rate to such time as is reasonable and it will adjust the payment obligations in respect of the Notes to account for any loss or costs incurred (or gains or benefits derived) by the Issuer in connection with the postponement of the determination of the exchange rate and any relevant payment obligations (including, any income or interest received and (internal or external) funding costs or other charges actually incurred.

96. Total Notes in Issue:

ZAR52,123,941,225.09

97. Material Change Statement:

The Issuer hereby 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 its subsidiaries since the date of the Issuer's latest unaudited financial statements for the six months ended 31 December 2024. This statement has not been confirmed nor verified by the auditors of the Issuer.

#### **Responsibility:**

The Issuer certifies that to the best of their 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 together with this Applicable Pricing Supplement contains all information required by law and the Debt and Specialist Securities Listings Requirements. The Issuer accepts full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in the Programme Memorandum and the annual financial statements and/or the Pricing Supplements, and/or the annual financial report and any amendments or supplements to the aforementioned documents, except as otherwise stated therein.

The issuance of the Notes contemplated in this Applicable Pricing Supplement will not result in the authorised amount contained in the Programme Memorandum being exceeded.

### Limitation of liability:

The JSE takes no responsibility for the contents of the Programme Memorandum and the annual financial statements and/or the pricing supplements and/or the annual 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 Programme Memorandum and the annual financial statements and/or the pricing supplements and/or the annual report of the Issuer and any amendments or supplements to the aforementioned documents and

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Application is hereby made to list this issue of Notes on 24 June 2025.

**SIGNED** at Sandton on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024.

For and on behalf of FIRSTRAND BANK LIMITED

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Name: L Fortuin Capacity: Manager

Who warrants his authority hereto

Name: S Gross Capacity: Manager

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