

# The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited

(Incorporated with limited liability under Registration Number 1962/000738/06 in the Republic of South Africa)

#### Issue of

# SBC153 ZAR597,000,000 Republic of South Africa Listed Notes due 20 June 2030 Under its ZAR150,000,000,000 Structured Note Programme

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 (the Terms and Conditions) set forth in the Programme Memorandum dated 20 December 2024 (the **Programme Memorandum**), as updated and amended from time to time. This 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 Pricing Supplement and the Programme Memorandum, the provisions of this Pricing Supplement shall prevail.

# **DESCRIPTION OF THE NOTES**

| 1.  | Issuer                       |  | The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited            |  |
|-----|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 2.  | Status of the Notes          |  | Senior   |  |
| 3.  | (a)                          | Series Number  | 1564   |  |
|     | (b)                          | Tranche Number   | 1  |  |
| 4.  | Aggreg                       | gate Nominal Amount  | ZAR597,000,000                                       |  |
| 5.  | Redem                        | ption/Payment Basis  | Credit and Index Linked                              |  |
| 6.  | Interes                      | t Payment Basis  | Not Applicable                                       |  |
| 7.  | Interim Amount Payment Basis |  | Not Applicable                                       |  |
| 8.  | Form of Notes                |  | Uncertificated Notes                                 |  |
| 9.  |                              | natic/Optional Conversion<br>ne Interest Payment Basis to<br>r | Not Applicable                                       |  |
| 10. | Issue I                      | Date   | 16 April 2025  |  |
| 11. | Trade Date                   |  | 09 April 2025  |  |
| 12. | Busine                       | ess Centre   | Johannesburg   |  |
| 13. | Additio                      | Additional Business Centre Not Applicable                      |  |  |
| 14. | Specifi                      | ied Denomination   | ZAR100,000 and integral multiples of ZAR1 thereafter |  |

15. **Calculation Amount** ZAR597,000,000 16. Issue Price 100% 17. Not Applicable Interest Commencement Date 18. Maturity Date The Scheduled Maturity Date, subject as provided in Credit Linked Condition 6 (Repudiation/Moratorium Extension), Credit Linked Condition 7 (Grace Period Extension) Credit Linked Condition 8 (Credit Derivatives Determinations Committee Extension) and Credit Linked Condition 9 (*Maturity Date Extension*) 19. Payment Currency **ZAR** 20. Applicable **Business** Day Following Business Day Convention. Unless otherwise indicated in this Applicable Pricing Supplement or the Convention Terms and Conditions, the Applicable Business Day Convention shall apply to all dates herein. 21. Calculation Agent The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited 22. The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited Paying Agent 23. The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited Transfer Agent 24. Settlement Agent The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited 1st Floor, East Wing, 30 Baker Street, Rosebank, 25. Address Business of the Calculation Agent, Paying Agent, Johannesburg, 2196 Settlement Agent and Transfer Agent Final Redemption Amount 26. Means an amount calculated by the Calculation Agent equal to: Aggregate Nominal Amount x (IndexFinal/ IndexInitial + 11.941096%) – Hedging Costs, where Hedging Costs = The amount, as determined by the Calculation Agent, acting in a commercially reasonable manner, and the Calculation Agent may take into account any firm bids provided by the Noteholders for denominated Republic of South Government or Government Guaranteed bonds, that represents the Issuer's cost of closing out any position in instruments used to hedge its obligations to pay any Index linked amounts in these Notes.

Index = the JSE ASSA Vanilla Index "ALBI"

Index Currency: South African Rand (ZAR)

Index<sub>final</sub> = the value of the Index as published by the JSE on 17 June 2030 (the "**End Date**"), for valuation date 20 June 2030

Index<sub>initial</sub> = 1087,8085 being the value of the Index as published by the JSE on 09 April 2025.

The Index level is published daily and is available on Bloomberg (Code: ALBTR Index) and at <a href="https://www.lseg.com/en/ftse-russell/indices/jse">https://www.lseg.com/en/ftse-russell/indices/jse</a>

Index Sponsor: FTSE Russell and JSE Limited

Index Calculator: FTSE Russell and JSE Limited

Information pertaining to the Index can be found on the Index's website:

https://www.lseg.com/content/dam/ftse-russell/en\_us/documents/ground-rules/ftse-jse-fixed-income-index-series-ground-rules.pdf. As of the Issue Date, the aforementioned information can be obtained from the aforementioned website. The Issuer shall not however be responsible for: (i) such information (a) remaining on such website, (b) being removed from such website or (c) being moved to another location and/or (ii) the correctness and/or completeness of such information.

Information on the Index can be obtained on the public website for the Johannesburg Stock Exchange ("JSE"). The relevant Universal Resource Locator (URL) (that is the text that a Noteholder will type into the Noteholder's internet browser when she or he wants to go to the website) is:

https://www.jse.co.za/albi

Any change to the Index will be published on the above website and communicated to visitors to the website.

27. Unwind Costs

**Standard Unwind Costs** 

**PARTLY PAID NOTES** 

Not Applicable

Paragraphs 28-31 are intentionally deleted

**INSTALMENT NOTES** 

Not Applicable

Paragraphs 32-33 are intentionally deleted

**FIXED RATE NOTES** 

Not Applicable

Paragraph 34 is intentionally deleted

FLOATING RATE NOTES

Not Applicable

Paragraphs 35-41 are intentionally deleted

EQUITY LINKED INTERIM AMOUNT NOTE PROVISIONS

Not Applicable

Paragraph 42 is intentionally deleted

MIXED RATE NOTES

Not Applicable

Paragraph 43 is intentionally deleted

ZERO COUPON NOTES

Not Applicable

Paragraph 44 is intentionally deleted

**INDEXED NOTES** 

Not Applicable

Paragraph 45 is intentionally deleted

EQUITY LINKED REDEMPTION PROVISIONS

Not Applicable

Paragraph 46 is intentionally deleted

**FX LINKED INTEREST NOTES** 

Not Applicable

Paragraph 47 is intentionally deleted

**EXCHANGEABLE NOTES** 

Not Applicable

Paragraphs 48-53 are intentionally deleted

LINKED

PROVISIONS

**CREDIT** 

(a)

54.

Credit Linked Notes

20 June 2030

Applicable

NOTE

(b) Reference Entity(ies)

Scheduled Maturity Date

Republic of South Africa

(c) Reference Obligation(s)

Standard Reference Obligation: Not Applicable

Seniority Level: Senior Level

The obligation identified as follows:

Issuer: Republic of South Africa

Maturity: 22 June 2030

Coupon: 5.875%

CUSIP/ISIN: US836205AY00

Original Issue Amount: USD1,400,000,000

(d) Financial Information of the Guarantor/Issuer of the Reference Obligation The Issuer of the Reference Obligation is listed on the Interest Rate Market of the JSE Limited and therefore, as per rule 4.37(d)(i) of the JSE Debt and Specialist Listings Requirements, no additional information is required to be provided herein.

(e) Credit Linked Reference Price 100%

(f) Credit Event Determination Date

Credit Event Notice: Applicable

Notice of Physical Settlement: Applicable

Notice of Publicly Available Information: Applicable,

and if applicable:

Public Sources of Publicly Available Information:

Applicable

Specified Number of Public Sources: 2

(g) Credit Events

The following Credit Events shall apply:

Failure to Pay

Grace Period Extension: Applicable

Grace Period: 30 days

Payment Requirement: ZAR10,000,000

**Obligation Default** 

**Obligation Acceleration** 

Repudiation/Moratorium

Restructuring

Default Requirement: ZAR25,000,000

Multiple Holder Obligation: Not

Applicable

Mod R: Not Applicable

Mod Mod R: Not Applicable

Credit Linked Condition 13 (*Credit Event Notice After Restructuring Credit Event*): Not Applicable

| (h) | Credit Event Backstop<br>Date            | Applicable                            |  |  |
|-----|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| (i) | Calculation Agent City                   | Johannesburg                          |  |  |
| (j) | All Guarantees                           | Applicable                            |  |  |
| (k) | Obligation(s)                            | Obligation Category (Select only one) | Obligation<br>Characteristics<br>(Select all that apply) |  |
|     |  | [ ] Payment                           | [X] Not Subordinated                                     |  |
|     |  | [ ] Borrowed Money                    | [ ] Specified Currency [                                 |  |
|     |  | [ ] Reference Obligations<br>Only     | [ ] Not Sovereign Lender                                 |  |
|     |  | [X] Bond                              | [X] Not Domestic<br>Currency                             |  |
|     |  | [ ] Loan                              | [X] Not Domestic Law                                     |  |
|     |  | [ ] Bond or Loan                      | [ ] Listed   |  |
|     |  |                                       | [X] Not Domestic Issuance                                |  |
|     | Additional Obligations                   | Not Applicable                        |  |  |
|     | Excluded Obligations                     | None                                  |  |  |
| (1) | Accrual of interest upon<br>Credit Event | Not Applicable                        |  |  |

Reference Not Applicable

European Not Applicable

2019 Narrowly Tailored Not Applicable

Additional Provisions for Not Applicable

Non-Preferred

Financial

Senior

**Entity Terms** 

Subordinated

**Insurance Terms** 

**Credit Event Provisions** 

Reference Obligations

(m)

(n)

(o)

(p)

| (q)                          | Reference<br>Only<br>Amount  | Obligation<br>Termination | Not Applicable   |  |  |
|------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| (r)                          | (r) Settlement Method  |                           | Auction Settlement provided that the definition of "Cash Settlement Amount" is amended as set out in paragraph 85.4.8 below. |  |  |
|                              |  |                           | Local Market Variation: Ap   | pplicable  |  |
| (s)                          | Fallback<br>Method   | Settlement                | Physical Settlement  |  |  |
| Terms Re                     | lating to Cash   | Settlement:               | Not Applicable   |  |  |
| Terms Re                     | lating to Physic   | cal Settlement:           | Applicable   |  |  |
| (a) Physical Settlement Date |  |                           | As specified in Credit Linked Condition 12 (Credit Linked Definitions).  |  |  |
| (b                           | <ul><li>(b) Physical Settlement</li><li>Period</li><li>(c) Entitlement</li></ul> |                           | As specified in Credit Linked Condition 12 ( <i>Credit Linked Definitions</i> ).   |  |  |
| (c)                          |  |                           | Exclude Accrued Interest   |  |  |
| (d                           | ) Deliverab  | le Obligation(s)          | Deliverable Obligation Category (Select only one)  | Deliverable Obligation Characteristics (Select all that apply) |  |
|                              |  |                           | [ ] Payment  | [ X ] Not Subordinated   |  |
|                              |  |                           | [ ] Borrowed Money   | [X] Specified Currency   |  |
|                              |  |                           | [ ] Reference Obligations<br>Only  | [ ] Not Sovereign Lender                                       |  |
|                              |  |                           | [X] Bond   | [ ] Not Domestic<br>Currency [Domestic<br>Currency means []]   |  |
|                              |  |                           | [ ] Loan   | [ X ] Not Domestic Law   |  |
|                              |  |                           | [ ] Bond or Loan   | [ ] Listed   |  |
|                              |  |                           |  | [X] Not Domestic Issuance                                      |  |
|                              |  |                           |  | [ ] Assignable Loan  |  |
|                              |  |                           |  | [ ] Consent Required Loan                                      |  |

| [ ] Direct Loan<br>Participation     |
|--------------------------------------|
| Qualifying Participation Seller: [ ] |
| [ X ] Transferable                   |
| [ ] Maximum Maturity                 |
| [ ] Accelerated or Matured           |
| [ X] Not Bearer                      |

- (e) Asset Package Delivery Not Applicable
- (f) Sovereign No Asset Applicable Package Delivery
- (g) Additional Deliverable Not Applicable Obligations
- (h) Excluded Deliverable Not Applicable Obligations
- (i) Other terms The definition of "Entitlement" in Credit Linked Condition 12 (*Credit Linked Definitions*) is amended as set out in paragraph 85.4.9 below
- (j) Other Provisions Not Applicable

# **FX LINKED REDEMPTION NOTES** Not Applicable

Paragraph 55 is intentionally deleted

# **OTHER NOTES**

56. If the Notes are not Partly Paid Notes, Instalment Notes, Fixed Rate Notes, Floating Rate Notes, Mixed Rate Notes, Zero Coupon Notes, Indexed Notes, Exchangeable Notes, Credit Linked Notes, Equity Linked Notes or FX Linked Notes or if the Notes are a combination of any of the foregoing, set out the relevant description and any additional terms and conditions relating to such Notes.

Not Applicable

# PROVISIONS REGARDING REDEMPTION/MATURITY

57. Issuer (Call Option)

Redemption at the Option of the Applicable, subject to the provisions of paragraph 85.1 below.

If applicable:

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

The day which is 5 Business Days following the date on which the Issuer gives notice of its election to exercise its right to redeem the Notes early in accordance with paragraph 85.1 below (the "Optional Redemption Notice").

(b) Optional Redemption Amount(s) (Call) and method. if any, of of calculation such amount(s)

Unwind Value, determined by the Calculation Agent on the day which is as close as reasonably practicable to the date on which the Issuer delivers the Optional Redemption Notice, for settlement on the Optional Redemption Date (Call).

(c) Minimum period of notice (if different from Condition 7.3 (Early Redemption at the option of the Issuer (Call Option))

5 Business Days

(d) If redeemable in part: Not Applicable

(i) Minimum Redemption Amount(s)

Not Applicable

(ii) Higher Redemption Amount(s)

Not Applicable

(e) Other terms applicable on Not Applicable Redemption

58. Redemption at the option of the Noteholders (Put Option)

Not Applicable

59. Redemption Amount(s) payable on redemption following the occurrence of a Tax Event and/or Hedging Disruption Event and/or Increased Cost Event and/or Change in Law or on Event of Default and/ or an Additional Disruption Event and/or method of calculating same (if required or if different from that

Unwind Value, determined by the Calculation Agent on the day which is as close as reasonably practicable to the relevant date on which the Notes are to be redeemed, for settlement on the relevant date on which the Notes are to be redeemed.

set out in Condition 7.7 (Early Redemption Amounts))

# ADDITIONAL FALLBACK PROVISIONS

Not Applicable

60. Additional Fallback Provisions:

Relevant Benchmark Not Applicable

# **GENERAL**

61. Material Changes

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 annual financial statements, dated 31 December 2024. As at the date of this Applicable Pricing Supplement, there has been no involvement by Ernst & Young Incorporated and/or PricewaterhouseCoopers Incorporated, the auditors of the Issuer, in making the aforementioned statement.

- 62. Other terms or special conditions Not Applicable
- 63. Board approval for issuance of As per delegated authority Notes obtained
- 64. United States selling restrictions Regulation S. Category 2; TEFRA not applicable
- 65. Additional selling restrictions Not Applicable
- 66. (a) International Securities ZAG
  Identification Number
  (ISIN)

ZAG000214941

- (b) Common Code Not Applicable
- (c) Instrument Code SBC153
- 67. (a) Financial Exchange JSE Limited
  - (b) Relevant sub-market of Interest Rates Market the Financial Exchange
  - (c) Clearing System Strate Proprietary Limited
- 68. If syndicated, names of managers Not Applicable
- 69. Receipts attached? If yes, number No of Receipts attached
- 70. Coupons attached? If yes, number No of Coupons attached

71. Credit Rating assigned to the Issuer/Notes/Programme (if any)

Moody's Investor Services Inc ratings assigned to the Issuer: Ba2

Additional Risks Information:

|                                 | Short-term | Long-term | Outlook |
|---------------------------------|------------|-----------|---------|
| Foreign currency deposit rating | NP         | Baa3      | Stable  |
| Local currency deposit rating   | NP         | Baa3      | Stable  |
| National rating                 | P-1.za     | Aa1.za    |         |

72. Date of Issue of Credit Rating and Date of Next Review

Moody's ratings obtained on 06 March 2024. Review expected semi-annually.

73. Stripping of Receipts and/or Coupons prohibited as provided in Condition 13.4 (Prohibition on Stripping)?

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

75. Other Banking Jurisdiction Not Applicable

76. 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 on 14 June 2030, or if such day is not a Business Day, the Business Day before the Books Closed Period

**Books Closed Period** 

The Books Closed Period (during which the Register will be closed) will be from 15 June 2030 until the Maturity Date

77. Stabilisation Manager (if any) Not Applicable

78. Method of Distribution Private Placement

79. Total Notes in Issue (including

current issue)

ZAR110,762,334,689,51. The Issuer confirms that aggregate Nominal Amount of all Notes Outstanding under this Programme is within the Programme Amount.

80. Rights of Cancellation The Notes will be delivered to investors on the Issue Date/Settlement Date through the settlement system of Strate provided that:

- (i) no event occurs prior to the settlement process being finalised on the Issue Date/Settlement Date which the Issuer (in its sole discretion) consider to be a force majeure event; or
- (ii) no event occurs which the Issuer (in its sole discretion) considers may prejudice the issue, the Issuer or the Notes,

# (each a Withdrawal Event).

If the Issuer decides 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 Notes, if listed, will immediately be de-listed.

81. Responsibility 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 Applicable Pricing Supplement contains all information required by law and the Debt and Specialist Securities Listings Requirements 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 the Applicable Pricing Supplement and the annual reports and any amendments or any supplements to the aforementioned documents, except as otherwise stated therein.

The JSE takes no responsibility for the contents of this Applicable Pricing Supplement and any amendments or any supplements to the aforementioned documents. The JSE makes no representation as to the accuracy or completeness of any of the 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 debt securities is not to be taken in any way as an indication of the merits of the Issuer or of any of the debt securities and that, to the extent permitted by law, the JSE will not be liable for any claim whatsoever.

82. Listing and Admission to Trading

Application will be made for the Notes to be listed and admitted to trading on the JSE with effect from, the

earliest, the Issue Date. No assurances can be given that such application for listing and admission to trading will be granted (or, if granted, will be granted by the Issue Date).

The Issuer has no duty to maintain the listing (if any) of the Notes on the relevant stock exchange(s) over their entire lifetime. Notes may be suspended from trading and/or de-listed at any time in accordance with applicable rules and regulations of the relevant stock exchange(s).

83. Use of Proceeds

As specified in the Programme Memorandum

84. South African Exchange Control

Any holder of these Notes which is subject to the exchange control regulations of the South African Reserve Bank ("SARB") hereby warrants and confirms that it has obtained any necessary approvals from the SARB to hold these Notes and acknowledges and agrees that it is solely responsible for maintaining any such approvals, satisfying any conditions imposed in terms of such approvals and for fulfilling any relevant reporting requirements. Exchange control approval has been granted to the Issuer for the inward listing of these Notes.

85. Other provisions

**Applicable** 

85.1 Optional Early Redemption Trigger

If at any time on any day prior to the redemption of these Notes, the Calculation Agent determines that the Unwind Value of the Notes would be less than 55% (the "**Trigger Level**") of the Nominal Amount thereof, the Issuer may elect, in its sole and absolute discretion, regardless of whether or not such Unwind Value is still below the Trigger Level at the relevant time or on the date on which the Notes are to be redeemed, to redeem the Notes early in accordance with the provisions of Condition 7.3 (read with paragraph 57 above) by delivering the Optional Redemption Notice.

85.2 Additional Risk Factors

Any Unwind Value, Early Redemption Amount, Cash Settlement Amount, Entitlement or Partial Cash Settlement Amount may be calculated by reference to Obligations of the Reference Entity or instruments referencing Obligations of the Reference Entity with a principal or notional amount equal to the Reference Currency Notional (as defined in 85.4.5 below). For the purposes of determining any Unwind Value, Cash Settlement Amount, Early Redemption Amount or the Partial Cash Settlement Amount, any amount denominated in the Reference Currency will be converted into the Settlement Currency at the then prevailing exchange rate between such currencies, as determined by the Calculation Agent.

As such, Noteholders may be exposed not only to credit risk of the Reference Entity and the Issuer, but also to the performance of the Reference Currency relative to the Settlement Currency, which cannot be predicted. Noteholders should be aware that foreign exchange rates are, and have been, highly volatile and determined by supply and demand for currencies in the international foreign exchange markets, which are subject to economic factors, including inflation rates in the countries concerned, interest rate differences between the respective countries, economic forecasts, international political factors, currency convertibility and safety of making financial investments in the currency concerned, speculation and measures taken by governments and central banks (e.g., imposition of regulatory controls or taxes, issuance of a new currency to replace an existing currency, alteration of the exchange rate or exchange characteristics by devaluation or revaluation of a currency or imposition of exchange controls with respect to the exchange or transfer of a specified currency that would affect exchange rates and the availability of a specified currency).

The Optional Early Redemption Trigger references the Unwind Value, which may, in certain market conditions, be volatile. It may therefore occur that at the time that the Optional Early Redemption Trigger is exercised market conditions have changed, or market conditions change shortly thereafter, such that the Unwind Value would no longer have been below the Trigger Level.

The Trigger Level of these Notes has been inserted for the benefit of the Issuer and accordingly is not intended to be an implied guarantee or assurance of a minimum return on the Notes, nor is the Issuer under any obligation to exercise its right to redeem the Notes early in the event that the Trigger Level is breached. Accordingly, any Early Redemption Amount or Cash Settlement Amount or Partial Cash Settlement Amount payable or any Entitlement that may be received in respect of the Notes may be less than 55% of the Nominal Amount. The determination of whether or not the Trigger Level has been breached is based on the Calculation Agent's estimates of the Unwind Value, and accordingly the Early Redemption Amount payable to Noteholders following delivery of the Optional Redemption Notice or any Cash Settlement Amount or Partial Cash Settlement Amount payable or any Entitlement that may be received following the occurrence of a Credit Event Determination Date may

differ from such estimates. In addition, due to the volatility of the Underlying Components, the Unwind Value may fluctuate between the time at which the Trigger Level is first breached and the date on which the Notes are to be redeemed in terms of Condition 7.3, if applicable, which may result in an Early Redemption Amount lower than 55% of the Nominal Amount of the Notes.

85.3 Index Adjustment, Modification or Cancellation

If (i) on or prior to the End Date the JSE or any successor announces that it will make a material change in the formula for or the method of calculating the Index or in any other way materially modifies that Index (other than a modification prescribed in that formula or method to maintain that index in the event of changes in constituent stock and capitalisation and other routine events) or (ii) on or prior to the End Date the JSE or any successor announces that it will permanently cancel the Index or (iii) on the End Date (as defined in paragraph 26 above) the JSE fails to calculate and announce the Index ((i), (ii) and (iii) each referred to as an "Index Adjustment Event"), then the Calculation Agent shall be entitled to, as it may determine in its sole discretion, either (a) unwind the Notes at the Unwind Value or (b) calculate the Index final using, in lieu of a published level for that Index, the level for that Index as at the End Date as determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the formula for and method of calculating that Index last in effect prior to the change, failure or cancellation, but using only those securities that comprised the Index immediately prior to that Index Adjustment Event.

# 85.4 Additional Definitions:

# 85.4.1 Unwind Value

Means on any day, in respect of each Note, an amount calculated by the Calculation Agent in its sole discretion equal to:

(A) the sum of the Settlement Currency Equivalent value of each of the Underlying Components of the Notes (as defined below) on such day, determined by the Calculation Agent in its sole discretion, acting in a commercially reasonable manner, which may be either positive or negative minus any Trigger Unwind Costs (as defined below),

# multiplied by

(B) a fraction equal to the Specified Denomination of such Note divided by the Calculation Amount.

85.4.2 Underlying Components

Means any instrument(s) held or transaction(s) entered into by the Issuer in its sole discretion in order to hedge its obligations to the Noteholder under these Notes.

Where applicable, the underlying transactions set out above will be subject to the terms of the 2002 ISDA Master Agreement as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. (including a Schedule thereto) concluded on the Issuer's standard terms.

85.4.3 Trigger Unwind Costs

Means an amount determined by the Calculation Agent equal to the sum of (without duplication) all costs, expenses (including loss of funding), tax and duties which are or would be incurred by the Issuer or gains, including funding benefits, actually realised by the Issuer, in which case expressed as a negative number, in connection with the redemption of the Notes and the related unwind, termination, settlement, amendment or reestablishment of any hedge or related trading position (which for the avoidance of doubt may include, but shall not be limited to, instruments of the type referred to in paragraph 85.4.2 above), provided that on any day on which the Unwind Value is required to be determined where the Notes are not being redeemed on such day or in relation to any hypothetical swaps or instruments, the Trigger Unwind Costs will be determined based on the Calculation Agent's estimate of what such costs, expenses, losses, taxes, duties or gains would be if the Notes were to be redeemed on such day and assuming that the relevant hedges or related trading positions would be unwound, terminated, settled, amended or re-established, as the case may be.

85.4.4 Reference Currency

USD

85.4.5 Reference Currency Notional

USD30,375,000

85.4.6 Settlement Currency

ZAR

85.4.7 Settlement Currency Equivalent

Means, in respect of any amount denominated in the Settlement Currency, such Settlement Currency amount and in respect of any amount denominated in a currency other than the Settlement Currency (the "Other Currency"), the amount of the Other Currency converted into the Settlement Currency at the spot rate of exchange (as determined by the Calculation Agent in its sole discretion) as at the date on which the Settlement Currency Equivalent is required to be determined, or in such other commercially reasonable manner as the Calculation Agent shall determine.

85.4.8 Cash Settlement Amount

For the purposes of Auction Settlement, "Cash Settlement Amount" means an amount calculated by the Calculation Agent equal to:

$$(N - (A \times B) - C) \times D$$

where:

N is the Aggregate Nominal Amount;

A is the Settlement Currency Equivalent of an amount equal to the Reference Currency Notional as at the date on which the Auction Final Price is published;

B is one minus the Auction Final Price;

C is Unwind Costs: and

D is a fraction equal to the Specified Denomination of each Note divided by the Calculation Amount.

Means in respect of each nominal amount of Notes equal to the Nominal Amount, Deliverable Obligations, as selected by the Issuer, with:

- (a) in the case of Deliverable Obligations that are Borrowed Money, an Outstanding Principal Balance; or
- (b) in the case of Deliverable Obligations that are not Borrowed Money, a Due and Payable Amount,

in an aggregate amount, the market value of which, as determined by the Calculation Agent on the Business Day selected by the Calculation Agent falling during the period from and including the Credit Event Determination Date to and including the Delivery Date, is equal to the Cash Settlement Amount and less, if the Noteholder has instructed that Delivery Expenses be deducted in the calculation of the Entitlement in the Asset Transfer Notice or if the Noteholder has not paid the Delivery Expenses on or prior to the Delivery Expenses Cut-off Date as provided in Credit Linked Condition 4 (Physical Settlement) above, Deliverable Obligations with a market value determined by the Calculation Agent on the Business Day selected by the Calculation Agent falling during the period from and including the Credit Event Determination Date to and including the Delivery Date equal to Delivery Expenses.

This Pricing Supplement may be signed in counterparts and each signed copy will together constitute

85.4.9 Entitlement

one document.

Application is hereby made to list this issue of Notes on the JSE as from 16 April 2025.

Signed at Johannesburg on this 15th day of April 2025.

For and on behalf of

THE STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH

AFRICA LIMITED

Name: Hennie Snyman

Capacity: Head: Institutional Structured Sales Who warrants his/her authority hereto.

For and on behalf of

THE STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA LIMITED

By: And Name: Themba Zimo

Capacity: Legal Advisor, Global Markets

Who warrants his/her authority hereto.