
APPLICABLE PRICING SUPPLEMENT



BNP PARIBAS PERSONAL FINANCE SOUTH AFRICA LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa with limited liability under registration number 2000/017884/06)

and

unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by

RCS CARDS PROPRIETARY LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa with limited liability under registration number 2000/017891/07)

**Issue of ZAR326,000,000 Senior Unsecured Floating Rate Notes due 7 July 2027
Under its ZAR10,000,000,000 Domestic Medium Term Note Programme**

This Applicable Pricing Supplement must be read in conjunction with the Programme Memorandum, dated 21 November 2024, prepared by BNP Paribas Personal Finance South Africa Limited in connection with the BNP Paribas Personal Finance South Africa Limited ZAR10,000,000,000 Domestic Medium Term Note Programme, as amended and/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*”.

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

PARTIES

1.	Issuer	BNP Paribas Personal Finance South Africa Limited
	Registered Office	Mutual Park Jan Smuts Drive Pinelands Cape Town Western Cape, 7405 South Africa
2.	Guarantor	RCS Cards Proprietary Limited
3.	Dealer(s)	Rand Merchant Bank, a division of FirstRand Bank Limited
	Specified Address	1 Merchant Place, Cnr Fredman Drive and Rivonia Road, Sandton, 2196
4.	Managers	N/A
5.	Debt Sponsor	The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited, acting through its Corporate and Investment Banking division
	Specified Address	3 rd Floor, East Wing, 30 Baker Street, Rosebank, Johannesburg, 2001, South Africa

6.	Paying Agent	Rand Merchant Bank, a division of FirstRand Bank Limited
	Specified Office	1 Merchant Place, Cnr Fredman Drive and Rivonia Road, Sandton, 2196
7.	Calculation Agent	Rand Merchant Bank, a division of FirstRand Bank Limited
	Specified Office	1 Merchant Place, Cnr Fredman Drive and Rivonia Road, Sandton, 2196
8.	Transfer and Settlement Agent	Rand Merchant Bank, a division of FirstRand Bank Limited
	Specified Office	1 Merchant Place, Cnr Fredman Drive and Rivonia Road, Sandton, 2196
9.	Issuer Agent	Rand Merchant Bank, a division of FirstRand Bank Limited
	Specified Office	1 Merchant Place, Cnr Fredman Drive and Rivonia Road, Sandton, 2196
10.	Settlement Agent	Rand Merchant Bank, a division of FirstRand Bank Limited
	Specified Address	1 Merchant Place, Cnr Fredman Drive and Rivonia Road, Sandton, 2196

PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE NOTES

11.	Status of Notes	Senior Unsecured
12.	Form of Notes	Listed Notes, issued in uncertificated form and held by the CSD
13.	Series Number	9
14.	Tranche Number	1
15.	Aggregate Nominal Amount:	
	(a) Series	ZAR326,000,000
	(b) Tranche	ZAR326,000,000
16.	Interest	Interest-bearing
17.	Interest Payment Basis	Floating Rate
18.	Automatic/Optional Conversion from one Interest/Redemption/Payment Basis to another	N/A
19.	Issue Date	7 July 2026
20.	Nominal Amount per Note	ZAR1,000,000
21.	Specified Denomination	ZAR1,000,000
22.	Specified Currency	ZAR
23.	Issue Price	100%
24.	Interest Commencement Date	7 July 2026
25.	Maturity Date	7 July 2027
26.	Applicable Business Day Convention	Modified Following Business Day
27.	Final Redemption Amount	100% of the Aggregate Nominal Amount

28.	Last Day to Register	By 17h00 on 6 October 2026, 6 January 2027, 6 April 2027 and 6 July 2027 or, if any early redemption occurs, 1 Day prior to the early Redemption Date, or if such day is not a Business Day, the Business Day before each Interest Payment Date or the early Redemption Date (as the case may be)
29.	Books Closed Period(s)	N/A
30.	Default Rate	Margin plus 2%
31.	FIXED RATE NOTES	N/A
	FLOATING RATE NOTES	
32.	(a) Interest Payment Date(s)	7 October 2026, 7 January 2027, 7 April 2027 and 7 July 2027 or, if such day is not a Business Day, the Business Day on which interest will be paid, as determined in accordance with the Applicable Business Day Convention
	(b) Interest Period(s)	From and including the applicable Interest Payment Date and ending on but excluding the following Interest Payment Date, with the first Interest Period commencing on and including the Interest Commencement Date and ending on the day before the first Interest Payment Date (each Interest Payment Date) as adjusted in accordance with the Applicable Business Day Convention
	(c) Definition of Business Day (if different from that set out in Condition 1) (<i>Interpretation</i>)	N/A
	(d) Minimum Rate of Interest	N/A
	(e) Maximum Rate of Interest	N/A
	(f) Day Count Fraction:	Actual/365
	(g) Other terms relating to the method of calculating interest (e.g.: Day Count Fraction, rounding up provision, if different from Condition 9 (<i>Interest</i>) of the Terms and Conditions)	Condition 9.2 (<i>Interest Determination, Screen Rate Determination including Fallback Provisions</i>) shall not apply to the Notes notwithstanding that Screen Rate Determination is specified as the manner in which the Interest Rate is to be determined, and the Interest Rate shall be determined in accordance with paragraph 1 (<i>Screen Rate Determination for Floating Rate Notes Referencing Compounded Daily ZARONIA (Lookback Without Observation Shift)</i>) (paragraph 1) of Schedule 1 (<i>Additional Terms And Conditions of the Notes</i>) attached hereto (Schedule 1)
33.	Manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined	Screen Rate Determination (in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1 of Schedule 1)
34.	Margin	125 basis points to be added to the Reference Rate
35.	If ISDA Determination	N/A
36.	If Screen Determination:	
	(a) Reference Rate (including relevant period by reference to which the Rate of Interest is to be calculated)	Compounded Daily ZARONIA (as defined in and determined in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1 of Schedule 1)

(b)	Interest Rate Determination Date(s)	The 5 th (fifth) Johannesburg Business Day (as defined in paragraph 1 of Schedule 1) prior to each Interest Payment Date
(c)	Relevant Screen Page and Reference Code	N/A
(d)	Observation Method	Lookback Without Observation Shift
(e)	Observation Lookback Period	5 (five) Business Days
37.	If Rate of Interest to be calculated otherwise than by ISDA Determination or Screen Rate Determination, insert basis for determining Rate of Interest / Margin / Fallback provisions	N/A
38.	Calculation Agent responsible for calculating amount of principal and interest	N/A
39.	ZERO COUPON NOTES	N/A
40.	PARTLY PAID NOTES	N/A
INSTALMENT NOTES		
41.	Instalment Dates	N/A
42.	Instalment Amounts (expressed as a percentage of the aggregate Nominal Amount of the Notes)	N/A
MIXED RATE NOTES		
43.	Period(s) during which the Interest Rate for the Mixed Rate Notes will be (as applicable)	N/A
44.	The Interest Rate and other pertinent details are set out under the headings relating to the applicable forms of Notes	N/A
45.	INDEX-LINKED NOTES	N/A
46.	DUAL CURRENCY NOTES	N/A
47.	EXCHANGEABLE NOTES	N/A
48.	OTHER NOTES	N/A
PROVISIONS REGARDING REDEMPTION/MATURITY		
49.	Redemption at the Option of the Issuer pursuant to Condition 11.3 (<i>Redemption at the Option of the Issuer</i>)	No
50.	Redemption at the Option of the Senior Noteholders pursuant to Condition 11.4 (<i>Redemption at the Option of the Senior Noteholders</i>)	No
51.	Redemption in the event of a Change of Control at the election of Noteholders pursuant to Condition 11.5 (<i>Redemption in the event of a Change of Control</i>)	Yes

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| 52. | Redemption in the event of a failure to maintain JSE Interest Rate Market Listing and Rating at the election of the Noteholders pursuant to Condition 11.6 (<i>Redemption in the event of a failure to maintain JSE Interest Rate Market Listing and Rating</i>) | Yes |
| 53. | Redemption in the event of a breach of a Financial Covenant pursuant to Condition 11.7 (<i>Redemption in the event of a breach of a Financial Covenant</i>) | Yes |
| 54. | Redemption following the disposal of all or a greater part of the Issuer or the Guarantor's business, assets and undertakings pursuant to Condition 11.8 (<i>Redemption following the disposal of all or a greater part of the Issuer or the Guarantor's business, assets and undertaking</i>) | Yes |
| 55. | Redemption in the event the Guarantor ceases to be a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of the Issuer pursuant to Condition 11.9 (<i>Redemption in the event the Guarantor ceases to be a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of the Issuer</i>) | Yes |
| 56. | Early Redemption Amount(s) payable on redemption for taxation reasons, at the option of the Issuer in terms of Condition 11.3 (<i>Redemption at the Option of the Issuer</i>), at the option of the Noteholders in terms of Condition 11.4 (<i>Redemption at the Option of the Senior Noteholders</i>), in the event of a Change of Control in terms of Condition 11.5 (<i>Redemption in the event of a Change of Control</i>), in the event of a failure to maintain JSE Interest Rate Market Listing and Rating in terms of Condition 11.6 (<i>Redemption in the event of a failure to maintain JSE Interest Rate Market Listing and Rating</i>), in the event of a breach of a Financial Covenant in terms of Condition 11.7 (<i>Redemption in the event of a breach of a Financial Covenant</i>), following the disposal of all or a greater part of the Issuer or the Guarantor's business, assets or undertaking in terms of Condition 11.8 (<i>Redemption following the disposal of all or a greater part of the Issuer or the Guarantor's business, assets or undertaking</i>), in the event the Guarantor ceases to be a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of the Issuer in terms of Condition 11.9 (<i>Redemption in the event the Guarantor ceases to be a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of the</i> | No |

Issuer), on Clean-Up Call Option in terms of Condition 11.10 (*Clean-Up Call Option*), or on Event of Default in terms of Condition 18 (*Events of Default*) (if required or if different from that set out in the relevant Conditions).

GENERAL

57.	Financial Exchange	Interest Rate Market of the JSE
58.	Additional selling restrictions	N/A
59.	International Securities Identification Numbering (ISIN)	ZAG000226077
60.	Stock Code	RCS05
61.	Method of distribution	Bookbuild
62.	Rating assigned to the Issuer	“zaAA” National Scale Long-term rating and “zaA-1+” Short-term national scale rating affirmed on 7 August 2025
63.	Applicable Rating Agency	S&P Global Ratings
64.	Governing law (if the laws of South Africa are not applicable)	N/A
65.	Total nominal value of the Notes in Issue as at the Issue Date	ZAR1,230,000,000, exclusive of this issue of Notes and any other Tranche of Notes issuing on the same Issue Date
66.	Other provisions	Additional Terms and Conditions

For more information see the attached:

- Schedule 1 headed “*Additional Terms and Conditions of the Notes*”; and
- Schedule 2 headed “*Additional Risk Factors Relating to ZARONIA*” (**Schedule 2**)

Additional Risk Factors

The Risk Factors set out in the attached Schedule 2 apply to this Tranche of Notes to which this Applicable Pricing Supplement applies. Prospective investors are to ensure that they have read Schedule 2 as well as the detailed information set out in the Programme Memorandum, read with the Information Statement, to reach their own views prior to making any investment decision.

DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 3(5) OF THE COMMERCIAL PAPER REGULATIONS IN RELATION TO THIS ISSUE OF NOTES

67. Paragraph 3(5)(a)
The “*ultimate borrower*” (as defined in the Commercial Paper Regulations) is the Issuer.
68. 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.
69. Paragraph 3(5)(c)
The auditor of the Issuer is Deloitte & Touche.

70. Paragraph 3(5)(d)

As at the date of this issue:

- (i) the Issuer has issued ZAR1,230,000,000 (exclusive of this issue of Notes and any other Tranche of Notes issuing on the same Issue Date) in Commercial Paper (as defined in the Commercial Paper Regulations); and
- (ii) the Issuer estimates that it will issue ZAR584,000,000 in Commercial Paper (exclusive of this issue of Notes and any other Tranche of Notes issuing on the same Issue Date) during the remainder of the current financial year, ending 31 December 2026.

71. Paragraph 3(5)(e)

All information that may reasonably be necessary to enable the investor to ascertain the nature of the financial and commercial risk of its investment in the Notes is contained in the Programme Memorandum, read with the relevant Information Statement and this Applicable Pricing Supplement.

72. 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.

73. Paragraph 3(5)(g)

The Notes issued will be listed.

74. Paragraph 3(5)(h)

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

75. Paragraph 3(5)(i)

The obligations of the Issuer in respect of the Notes are unsecured but guaranteed in terms of the Guarantee provided by the Guarantor but are otherwise unsecured.

76. Paragraph 3(5)(j)

Deloitte & Touche, the statutory auditors of the Issuer, have confirmed that their review did not reveal anything which indicates that this issue of Notes issued under the RCS Programme does not comply in all material respects with the relevant provisions of the Commercial Paper Regulations.

Responsibility:

The Issuer certifies that to the best of its knowledge and belief there are no facts that have been omitted from the Programme Memorandum, the relevant Information Statement, or this Applicable Pricing Supplement which would make any statement false or misleading, that all reasonable enquiries to ascertain such facts have been made and that the Programme Memorandum, the relevant Information Statement, together with this Applicable Pricing Supplement, contains all information required by law and the Debt & Specialist Securities Listings Requirements of the JSE. The Issuer accepts full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in the Programme Memorandum, the relevant Information Statement, this Applicable Pricing Supplement and all documents incorporated by reference (see the section of the Programme Memorandum headed "*Documents Incorporated by Reference*"), except as otherwise stated therein.

The JSE takes no responsibility for the contents of the Programme Memorandum read with, the relevant Information Statement, this Applicable Pricing Supplement, the integrated reports, which include the annual financial statements 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 read with, the relevant Information Statement, this Applicable Pricing Supplement, the integrated reports, which include the annual financial statements of the Issuer 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 listing of the Notes is not to be taken in any way as an indication of the merits of the Issuer or of the Notes and that, to the extent permitted by law, the JSE will not be liable for any claim whatsoever.

Programme Amount:

As at the date of this Applicable Pricing Supplement, the Issuer confirms that the authorised Programme Amount of ZAR10,000,000,000 has not been exceeded.

Material Change:

As at the date of this Applicable Pricing Supplement, and after due and careful enquiry, 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. As at the date of this Applicable Pricing Supplement, there has been no involvement by Deloitte & Touche in making the aforementioned statement.

Litigation:

Neither the Issuer nor the Guarantor has been involved in any legal or arbitration proceedings (including any such proceedings which are pending or threatened of which the Issuer or the Guarantor are aware) which may have or have had a material effect on the financial position or the operations of the Issuer or the Guarantor in the previous 12 months, nor are they aware of any such proceedings being threatened or pending.

Listing:

Application is hereby made to list this Issue of Notes on 7 July 2026.

SIGNED at Cape Town on this 2nd day of July 2026.

For and on behalf of

BNP PARIBAS PERSONAL FINANCE SOUTH AFRICA LIMITED

DocuSigned by:
Regan Adams
Name: Regan Adams
Capacity: Director
Who warrants his/her authority hereto

DocuSigned by:
Marine van Brakel
Name: Marine van Brakel
Capacity: Director
Who warrants his/her authority hereto

SCHEDULE 1

ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE NOTES

The following are additional Terms and Conditions (the **Additional Terms and Conditions**) in respect of the RCS05 Notes (the **Notes**) which will be incorporated by reference into each Note of this Series.

1. SCREEN RATE DETERMINATION FOR FLOATING RATE NOTES REFERENCING COMPOUNDED DAILY ZARONIA (LOOKBACK WITHOUT OBSERVATION SHIFT)

1.1 The Interest Rate payable from time to time in respect of the Notes for each Interest Period will, subject to the below, be Compounded Daily ZARONIA (as defined below) for the relevant Interest Period plus the Margin (as specified in this Applicable Pricing Supplement), all as determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the provisions below, where:

Compounded Daily ZARONIA means, with respect to an Interest Period, the rate of return of a daily compound interest investment in ZAR (with ZARONIA as the Reference Rate for the calculation of interest) as calculated by the Calculation Agent (or such other party responsible for the calculation of the Interest Rate, as specified in this Applicable Pricing Supplement) on the relevant Interest Rate Determination Date, in accordance with the following formula, and the resulting percentage will be rounded, if necessary, to the Relevant Decimal Place:

$$\left[\prod_{i=1}^{d_0} \left(1 + \frac{\text{Relevant ZARONIA}_{i-5\text{JBD}} \times n_i}{365} \right) - 1 \right] \times \frac{365}{d}$$

where:

d is, in relation to any Interest Period, the number of calendar days in such Interest Period;

d₀ is, in relation to any Interest Period, the number of Johannesburg Business Days in such Interest Period;

i is, in relation to any Interest Period, a series of whole numbers from one to d₀, each representing the relevant Johannesburg Business Day in chronological order from, and including, the first Johannesburg Business Day in such Interest Period;

Johannesburg Business Day or JBD means a day (other than a Saturday, a Sunday or an official public holiday) on which commercial banks are open for general business in Johannesburg, South Africa;

n_i, for any Johannesburg Business Day “i” in the relevant Interest Period, means the number of calendar days from and including such Johannesburg Business Day “i” up to but excluding the following Johannesburg Business Day;

Observation Lookback Period means the period specified as such in this Applicable Pricing Supplement;

Publication Time means at or about 10.00 a.m. (Johannesburg time) or any amended publication time for the final intraday refix of ZARONIA specified by the SARB, as the administrator of ZARONIA (or any successor administrator of ZARONIA);

Relevant Decimal Place shall be the number of decimal places specified in this Applicable Pricing Supplement and will be rounded up or down, if necessary (with half of the highest decimal place being rounded upwards) (or, if no such number is specified, it shall be 5 (five));

Relevant ZARONIA_{i-5JBD} means, in respect of any Johannesburg Business Day i falling in the relevant Interest Period, the ZARONIA Reference Rate for the Johannesburg Business Day (being a Johannesburg Business Day falling in the relevant ZARONIA Observation Period) falling 5 (five) Johannesburg Business Days prior to the relevant Johannesburg Business Day i;

SARB means the South African Reserve Bank;

SARB’s Website means the website of the SARB currently at <http://www.resbank.co.za>, or any successor page or website of the SARB (or a successor administrator of ZARONIA) or any successor source;

ZARONIA means the South African Rand Overnight Index Average administered by the SARB;

ZARONIA Observation Period means, in respect of the relevant Interest Period, the period from (and including) the date falling 5 (five) Johannesburg Business Days prior to the first day of such Interest Period (and the first Interest Period shall begin on (and include) the Interest Commencement Date) and ending on (but excluding) (a) the date falling 5 (five) Johannesburg Business Days prior to the Interest Payment Date for such Interest Period (and the last Interest Period shall end on (but exclude) the Maturity Date), or (b) the date falling 5 (five) Johannesburg Business Days prior to such earlier date, if any, on which the Notes become due and payable; and

ZARONIA Reference Rate means, in respect of any Johannesburg Business Day, a reference rate equal to the daily ZARONIA rate for such Johannesburg Business Day as provided by the SARB, as the administrator of ZARONIA (or any successor administrator of ZARONIA) to authorised distributors and as then published on the Relevant Screen Page or, if the Relevant Screen Page is not specified or is unavailable at the Publication Time, as otherwise published by such authorised distributors or, if such daily ZARONIA rate cannot be obtained from such authorised distributors, as published on the SARB's Website, on the Johannesburg Business Day immediately following such Johannesburg Business Day.

For the avoidance of doubt, the formula for the calculation of Compounded Daily ZARONIA only compounds the ZARONIA Reference Rate in respect of any Johannesburg Business Day. The ZARONIA Reference Rate applied to a day that is not a Johannesburg Business Day will be the ZARONIA Reference Rate for the previous Johannesburg Business Day.

- 1.2 If, in respect of any Johannesburg Business Day in the relevant ZARONIA Observation Period, the ZARONIA Reference Rate is not available on the Relevant Screen Page, has not otherwise been published by the relevant authorised distributors or is not published on the SARB's Website, such ZARONIA Reference Rate shall be:
 - 1.2.1 the daily ZARONIA rate last published on the SARB's Website the ZARONIA Reference Rate published on the Relevant Screen Page (or otherwise published by the relevant authorised distributors) for the first preceding Johannesburg Business Day on which the ZARONIA Reference Rate was published on the Relevant Screen Page (or otherwise published by the relevant authorised distributors) (the **Historic ZARONIA Reference Rate**); or
 - 1.2.2 if the Historic ZARONIA Reference Rate is not available, the sum of (i) the SARB Policy Rate (as defined below) prevailing at close of business on the relevant Johannesburg Business Day, and ii) the mean of the spread of the ZARONIA Reference Rate to the SARB Policy Rate over the previous 5 (five) Johannesburg Business Days on which a ZARONIA Reference Rate has been published (after eliminating the highest such spread (or, in the event of equality, one of the highest) and the lowest such spread (or in the event of equality, one of the lowest)).
- 1.3 For the purposes of paragraph 1.2.2, **SARB Policy Rate** means, in respect of any relevant day (including any day "i"), the repo rate (or any successor rate) which is the main policy rate of the SARB as determined and set by the monetary policy committee of the SARB and published by the SARB from time to time, in effect on that day.
- 1.4 In the event that the Interest Rate cannot be determined in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Schedule 1 (*Screen Rate Determination for Floating Rate Notes Referencing Compounded Daily ZARONIA (Lookback Without Observation Shift)*), the Interest Rate shall be:
 - 1.4.1 that determined as at the last preceding Interest Rate Determination Date (though substituting, where a different Margin or Maximum Rate of Interest or Minimum Rate of Interest is to be applied to the relevant Interest Period from that which applied to the last preceding Interest Period, the Margin or Maximum Rate of Interest or Minimum Rate of Interest relating to the relevant Interest Period, in place of the Margin or Maximum Rate of Interest or Minimum Rate of Interest relating to that last preceding Interest Period); or
 - 1.4.2 if there is no such preceding Interest Rate Determination Date, the initial Interest Rate which would have been applicable to such Series of Notes for the first Interest Period had the Notes been in issue for a period equal in duration to the scheduled first Interest Period but ending on (and excluding) the Interest Commencement Date (but applying the Margin and any Maximum Rate of Interest or Minimum Rate of Interest applicable to the first Interest Period).

- 1.5 If the relevant Series of Notes become due and payable in accordance with Condition 11 (*Redemption and Purchase*) or Condition 18 (*Events of Default*), the final Interest Rate Determination Date shall, notwithstanding any Interest Rate Determination Date specified in this Applicable Pricing Supplement, be deemed to be the date on which such Notes became due and payable and the Interest Rate on such Notes shall, for so long as any such Note remains outstanding, be that determined on such date.

SCHEDULE 2

ADDITIONAL RISK FACTORS RELATING TO ZARONIA

The market continues to develop in relation to ZARONIA as a reference rate for Floating Rate Notes

Investors should be aware that the market continues to develop in relation to ZARONIA as a reference rate in the capital markets and its adoption as alternatives to ZAR-JIBAR-SAFEX. In addition, market participants and relevant working groups are exploring alternative reference rates based on ZARONIA, including a term ZARONIA reference rate (which seeks to measure the market's forward expectation of an average ZARONIA rate over a designated term). The development of ZARONIA rates as interest reference rates for the South African bond market, as well as continued development of ZARONIA based rates for such market and the market infrastructure for adopting such rates, could result in reduced liquidity or increased volatility or could otherwise affect the market price of the Notes.

The use of ZARONIA as a reference rate for bonds in the South African capital markets continues to develop both in terms of the substance of the calculation and in the development and adoption of market infrastructure for the issuance and trading of bonds referencing ZARONIA.

The market or a significant part thereof may adopt an application of ZARONIA that differs significantly from that set out in the Terms and Conditions as applicable to the Notes. Furthermore, the Issuer may in future issue Notes referencing ZARONIA that differ materially in terms of interest determination when compared with the Notes. In addition, the manner of adoption or application of ZARONIA reference rates in the South African bond market may differ materially compared with the application and adoption of ZARONIA in other markets, such as the derivatives and loan markets. Noteholders should carefully consider how any mismatch between the adoption of ZARONIA reference rates across these markets may impact any hedging or other financial arrangements which they may put in place in connection with any acquisition, holding or disposal of Notes referencing ZARONIA.

ZARONIA differs from ZAR-JIBAR-SAFEX in a number of material respects and has a limited history

ZARONIA differs from ZAR-JIBAR-SAFEX in a number of material respects, including that ZARONIA is a backwards-looking, risk-free overnight rate, whereas ZAR-JIBAR-SAFEX is expressed on the basis of a forward-looking term and includes a risk-element based on inter-bank lending. As such, investors should be aware that ZARONIA may behave materially differently as interest reference rates for the Notes, compared to ZAR-JIBAR-SAFEX.

The future performance of ZARONIA may be difficult to predict based on the limited historical performance. The level of ZARONIA during the term of the Notes may bear little or no relation to the historical level of ZARONIA. Prior observed patterns, if any, in the behaviour of market variables and their relation to ZARONIA such as correlations, may change in the future.

Furthermore, the Interest Rate is only capable of being determined immediately prior to the relevant Interest Payment Date. It may be difficult for Noteholders to estimate reliably the amount of interest which will be payable on the Notes, and some investors may be unable or unwilling to trade such Notes without changes to their IT systems, both of which factors could adversely impact the liquidity of the Notes.

The administrator of ZARONIA may make changes that could change the value of ZARONIA or discontinue ZARONIA

The SARB (or its successor), as administrator of ZARONIA, may make methodological or other changes that could change the value of ZARONIA, including changes related to the method by which ZARONIA is calculated, eligibility criteria applicable to the transactions used to calculate ZARONIA, or timing related to the publication of ZARONIA. In addition, the administrator may alter, discontinue or suspend calculation or dissemination of ZARONIA (in which case a fallback method of determining the interest rate on the Notes will apply). The relevant administrator has no obligation to consider the interests of Noteholders when calculating, adjusting, converting, revising or discontinuing ZARONIA.