



## **APPLICABLE PRICING SUPPLEMENT**

### **ABSA BANK LIMITED**

*(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa with limited liability with company registration number 1986/004794/06)*

### **Issue of ZAR50,000,000 Floating Rate Notes due June 2030 under its ZAR80,000,000,000 Master Structured Note**

This Applicable Pricing Supplement must be read in conjunction with the Master Structured Note Programme Memorandum dated 16 August 2021 and registered with the JSE on or about 18 August 2021, as amended and/or supplemented from time to time (“the Master Programme Memorandum”), prepared by Absa Bank Limited in connection with the Absa Bank Limited ZAR80,000,000,000 Master Structured Note Programme.

With effect from the date on which this Applicable Pricing Supplement is signed, this Applicable Pricing Supplement shall replace and supersede any previous Applicable Pricing Supplement in all respects and this Applicable Pricing Supplement shall constitute the only pricing supplement relating to the Notes of this Tranche.

Any capitalised terms not defined in this Applicable Pricing Supplement shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Glossary of Terms.

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 replaced and/or amended this Applicable Pricing Supplement. To the extent that there is any conflict or inconsistency between the provisions of this Applicable Pricing Supplement and the provisions of the Master Programme Memorandum, the provisions of this Applicable Pricing Supplement will prevail.

The Holders of the Notes should ensure that: (i) they fully understand the nature of the Notes and the extent of their exposure to risks, and (ii) they consider the suitability of the Notes as an investment in the light of their own circumstances and financial position.

The Notes involve a high degree of risk, including the risk of losing some or a significant part of the Noteholder’s initial investment. A Noteholder should be prepared to sustain a total loss of its investment in the Notes. The Notes represent general, unsecured, unsubordinated, contractual obligations of the Issuer and rank *pari passu* in all respects with each other.

Noteholders are reminded that the Notes constitute obligations of the Issuer only and of no other person. Therefore, potential Noteholders should understand that they are relying on the credit worthiness of the Issuer.

<b>DESCRIPTION OF THE NOTES:</b>	
1. Issuer:	Absa Bank Limited ("Absa")
2. Status of Notes:	Unsubordinated and Unsecured.
3. Listing:	Listed Notes
4. Issuance Currency:	ZAR
5. Series Number:	2023-083
6. Tranche Number:	1
7. Aggregate Nominal Amount:	
(a) Series:	ZAR 50,000,000
(b) Tranche:	ZAR 50,000,000
8. Interest:	Interest-bearing
9. Interest Payment Basis:	Floating Rate Notes
10. Form of Notes:	Registered Listed Notes: The Notes in this Tranche will be issued in uncertificated form and held by the CSD.
11. Issue Date:	30 June 2023
12. Trade Date:	23 June 2023
13. Specified Denomination:	ZAR 1,000,000 per Note.
14. Issue Price:	100%
15. Interest Commencement Date:	Issue Date
16. Maturity Date:	30 June 2030, subject to adjustment in accordance with the Applicable Business Day Convention.

17.	Applicable Business Day Convention:	Following Business Day Convention.
18.	Business Days:	Johannesburg
19.	Final Redemption Amount:	ZAR 50,000,000
20.	Last Date to Register:	The 11th (eleventh) calendar day before each Floating Interest Payment Date, i.e. each of 19 March, 19 June, 19 September and 19 December of each calendar year or if such day is not a Business Day then the close of business on the Business Day immediately preceding the first day of a Books Closed Period during the period commencing on the Issue Date and ending on the Maturity Date.
21.	Books Closed Period:	The Register will be closed for a period of 10 (ten) calendar days prior to each Floating Interest Payment Date and prior to the Maturity Date, i.e. each of the following periods, 20 March to 30 March, 20 June to 30 June, 20 September to 30 September and 20 December to 30 December of each calendar year during the term of the Notes.
22.	Value of aggregate Nominal Amount of all Notes issued under the Structured Note Programme as at the Issue Date:	<p>As at the Issue Date, the Issuer has issued Notes in the aggregate total amount of ZAR 57,998,213,012.54 under the Master Structured Note Programme and which notes have not been redeemed and remain in issue.</p> <p>The aggregate Nominal Amount of all Notes issued under the Master Structured Note Programme as at the Issue Date, together with the aggregate Nominal Amount of this Tranche (when issued), will not exceed the Programme Amount.</p>
<b>FLOATING RATE NOTES:</b>		
23.	(a) Floating Interest Payment Date:	Means each of 30 March, 30 June, 30 September and 30 December of each calendar year during the term of the Notes, commencing on 30 September 2023 and ending on 30 June 2030, 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)	Minimum Interest Rate:	Not Applicable
(c)	Maximum Interest Rate:	In respect of each Interest Period 11.68%
(d)	Other terms relating to the method of calculating interest:	The Day Count Fraction is Actual/365 (Fixed).
(e)	Manner in which the Interest Rate is to be determined:	Screen Rate Determination
(f)	Margin:	228 basis points (or 2.28%) to be added to the relevant Reference Rate.
(h)	If Screen Determination:	
(i)	Reference Rate (including relevant period by reference to which the Interest Rate is to be calculated):	ZAR-JIBAR-SAFEX (3 months)
(ii)	Interest Rate Determination Dates:	The first Interest Determination Date will be the Issue Date and thereafter 30 March, 30 June, 30 September and 30 December in each calendar year, during the term of the Notes, commencing on the Issue Date and ending on the 30 June 2030.
(iii)	Relevant Screen Page and Reference Code:	Reuters RIC <SFX3MYLD> on Reuters Page "SAFEY" (Page number ZA01209).
(k)	Interest Period	Each period commencing on (and including) an Interest Payment Date and ending on (but excluding) the following Interest Payment Date; provided that the first Interest Period will commence on (and include) the Interest Commencement Date and end on (but exclude) the following Interest Payment Date (each Interest Payment Date as adjusted in accordance with the Applicable Business Day Convention).

<b>PROVISIONS REGARDING REDEMPTION / MATURITY</b>	
24. Redemption at the option of the Issuer:	No  The Issuer will not provide secondary liquidity for the Notes as a matter of course. In instances where secondary liquidity is provided at the sole discretion of the Issuer the pricing of such liquidity will be determined with reference to the pricing of liquidity for senior unsecured bonds issued by the Issuer. In addition, the Issuer may take into account other factors such as, but not limited to, the length of time the Notes have been issued for.
25. Redemption at the Option of Noteholders:	No
26. Early Redemption Amount(s) payable on redemption for taxation reasons, Change in Law or on Event of Default (if required):	Yes
(a) Amount payable; or	The Early Redemption Amount determined and calculated by the Calculation Agent in accordance with Condition 8.5 of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes.
(b) Method of calculation of amount payable:	Not Applicable
<b>GENERAL</b>	
27. Financial Exchange:	JSE Limited t/a The Johannesburg Stock Exchange
28. Settlement, Calculation & Paying Agent	Absa Bank Limited (acting through its Corporate and Investment Banking division) or an affiliate thereof.
29. Calculation Agent City:	Johannesburg
30. Specified office of the Settlement, Calculation & Paying Agent	15 Alice Lane Sandton 2196

	Gauteng Republic of South Africa
31. Additional selling restrictions:	Not Applicable
32. ISIN No.:	ZAG000197278
33. Stock Code:	ASC035
34. Method of distribution:	Private Placement
35. Dealer:	Absa Bank Limited (acting through its Corporate and Investment Banking division) or an affiliate thereof.
36. Governing law:	The laws of the Republic of South Africa
37. Issuer Rating on Issue Date:	Issuer National Rating: Aa1.za as assigned by Moody's on 24 October 2022 and to be reviewed by Moody's from time to time.  Issuer National Rating: zaAA as assigned by Standard & Poor on 25 May 2022 and to be reviewed by Standard & Poor from time to time.
38. Issuer Central Securities Depository Participant (CSDP):	Absa Bank Limited
39. Debt Listing Requirements:	In accordance with Section 4.17 of the Debt Listing Requirements, the Issuer confirms that the Programme Amount has not been exceeded at the time of the issuing of the Notes.
40. Material Change in Financial or Trading Position	The Issuer 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 subsidiaries (where applicable) since the date of the Issuer's audited consolidated financial results for the reporting period ended 31 December 2022. This statement has not been confirmed nor verified by the auditors of the issuer.

### 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 statement false or misleading and that all reasonable enquiries to

ascertain such facts have been made as well as that this Applicable Pricing Supplement contains all information required by law and the JSE Debt Listing Requirements. The Issuer accepts full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this Applicable Pricing Supplement and the annual financial report, the amendments to the annual financial report or any supplements from time to time, except as otherwise stated therein.

The JSE takes no responsibility for the contents of the Applicable Pricing Supplement and the annual financial 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 Applicable Pricing Supplement and the annual financial report 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 debt securities is not to be taken in any way as an indication of the merits of the Issuer or of the debt securities and that, to the extent permitted by law, the JSE will not be liable for any claim whatsoever.

Application is hereby made to list this issue of Notes on 30 June 2023.

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