

# 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 ZAR 82,703,224 FirstRand Bank Limited Credit Linked Notes due Feb 2033

### under its ZAR80,000,000,000 Master Structured Note Programme

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 capitalized terms not defined in this Applicable Pricing Supplement shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Glossary of Terms and/or the Applicable Product Supplement.

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 by the Applicable Product Supplement and/or this Applicable Pricing Supplement. To the extent that there is any conflict or inconsistency between the provisions of the Applicable Product Supplement and/or this

Applicable Pricing Supplement and the provisions of the Master Programme Memorandum, the provisions of this Applicable Pricing Supplement will prevail.

The Noteholders 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.

1.	lssuer:	Absa Bank Limited	
2.	Applicable Product Supplement:	2014 Credit Linked Notes Applicable Product Supplement contained in Section IV-B of the Master Programme Memorandum	
3.	Status of Notes:	Unsubordinated and unsecured.	
4.	Listing:	Listed Notes	
5.	Issuance Currency:	ZAR	
6.	Series Number:	2025-061	
7.	Tranche Number:	1	
8.	Aggregate Nominal Amount:		
	(a) Series:	ZAR 82,703,224.00	
	(b) Tranche:	ZAR 82,703,224.00	
9.	Interest:	Interest bearing	
10.	Interest Payment Basis:	Floating	
11.	Form of Notes:	Registered Listed Notes: The Notes in this Tranche will be issued in uncertificated form and held by the CSD.	
12.	Trade Date:	07 April 2025	
13.	Issue Date:	14 April 2025	
14.	Specified Denomination:	ZAR 1,000,000 per Note.	
15.	Issue Price:	100% of the Aggregate Nominal Amount i.e. 82,703,224.00	

16.	Interest Commencement Date:	Issue Date
17.	Maturity Date:	28 Feb 2033
18.	Business Day Convention:	Following Business Day Convention.
19.	Business Days:	Johannesburg
20.	Last Date to Register:	The 11th (eleventh) calendar day before each Floating Interest Payment Date, i.e. each of 16 February, 16 May, 16 August and 16 November of each calendar year until the Maturity Date, or if such day is not a Business Day, the Business Day immediately before each Books Closed Period.
21.	Books Closed Periods:	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, 17 February to 27 February, 17 May to 27 May, 17 August to 27 August and 17 November to 27 November of each calendar year until the Maturity Date.
22.	Final Redemption Amount:	Provided that the Notes have not been redeemed prior to the Maturity Date, on the Maturity Date of the Notes, the Final Redemption Amount will be the then outstanding Aggregate Nominal Amount, determined by the Issuer, unless the Reference Entity had actually not

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24.	Nomi Notes Struc Progr	of aggregate nal Amount of all issued under the tured Note amme as at the Date:	Issue aggre 65,41 Struct notes remai The a all No Struct the Is aggre Tranc	the date of this issue, the r has issued Notes in the gate total amount of ZAR 2,629,015.77 under the Master tured Note Programme which have not been redeemed and n in issue. ggregate Nominal Amount of tes issued under the Master tured Note Programme as at sue Date, together with the gate Nominal Amount of this he (when issued), will not ed the Programme Amount.
Noteholder Fixed Amount				
Paym	ients F	Provisions:		
25.	(a)	Noteholder Fixed Amount Payments:	(i)	The Noteholder will, on each Noteholder Fixed Amount Payment Date, pay the Issuer a Noteholder Fixed Amount

Payment calculated in
accordance with the following
formula:
The Capital Value of the Notes will
be calculated by the Calculation
Agent in accordance with the
following formula:
CV=SD*Index <sub>RatioDate</sub>
Where:
"CV" means the Capital Value of the
Note;
"SD" means the nominal of the
reference obligation equal to ZAR
72,813,189.00
"*" means "multiplied by";
"Index <sub>RatioDate</sub> " means a number
calculated by the Calculation Agent
in accordance with the following
formula:
RefCPI <sub>Date</sub>
$Index_{RatioDate} = \frac{ReiCPI_{Date}}{Base CPI}$
Where:
"Base CPI" means 68.795614748493
"RefCPIDate" means in respect of a
date on which a determination is to
be made (the "Date"), the level of
the CPI ("Reference CPI") as
determined by the Calculation Agent as follows:
(a) if the relevant Date is the first day
of a calendar month, RefCPIDate
is the level of CPI for the fourth
calendar month preceding the

calendar month in which the relevant Date occurs; and

(b) if the relevant Date occurs on any day other than the first day of any calendar month, then RefCPIDate will be determined by the Issuer in accordance with the following formula:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathsf{RI}_{\mathsf{Date}} &= \mathsf{RI}_{\mathsf{j}} + \left(\frac{\mathsf{t}-\mathsf{1}}{\mathsf{D}}\right) * \left(\mathsf{RI}_{\mathsf{j}+\mathsf{1}} \\ &- \mathsf{RI}_{\mathsf{j}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Where:

"RIDate" means the relevant Reference CPI for the relevant Date;

"RIJ" means the level of CPI for the first day of the fourth calendar month preceding the calendar month in which relevant Date occurs;

"RIJ+1" means the level of CPI for the first day of the third calendar month preceding the calendar month in which the relevant Date occurs;

"t" is the calendar day corresponding to the relevant Date;

"D" is the number of days in the calendar month in which the relevant Date occurs.

(c) Should the reference CPI be unavailable as described above, the Calculation Agent will determine the reference CPI acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner.

		<ul> <li>(ii) In respect of the Note, the Interest Amounts will be calculated by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula: IA=CV* (<sup>C</sup>/<sub>2</sub>)</li> <li>Where: "IA" means the relevant Interest amount;</li> <li>"CV" means the Capital Value of the Note as calculated by the Calculation Agent as specified above;</li> <li>"C" means the Coupon, which is 1.875% (1.875 percent);</li> <li>"*" means multiplied by.</li> </ul>
(b)	Noteholder Fixed Amount Payment Dates:	Each of 27 February and 27 August of each year, with the first Fixed Amount Payment Date being 27 August 2025 and ending on the Maturity Date or, if such day is not a Business Day, the Business Day as determined in accordance with the Business Day Convention (as specified in this Applicable Pricing Supplement).
Issuer Bond Fixed Amounts:		
26. (a)	Issuer Bond Fixed Amounts:	The Issuer will on each Bond Fixed Amount Payment Date pay the Noteholder an Issuer Bond Fixed Amount calculated in accordance with the following formula:

The Capital Value of the Note will be determined and calculated by the Issuer according to the following formula:
CV=SD*Index <sub>RatioDate</sub>
Where:
"CV" means the Capital Value of the Note;
"SD" means the nominal of the reference obligation equal to ZAR{};
"*" means "multiplied by";
"IndexRatioDate" means a number determined and calculated by the Issuer in accordance with the following formula:
$IR_{RatioDate} = \frac{RefCPI_{Date}}{Base CPI}$
Where:
"Base CPI" means 68.795614748493
"RefCPIDate" means in respect of a date on which a determination is to be made (the "Date"), the level of the CPI ("Reference CPI") as determined by the Issuer as follows:
(a) if the relevant Date is the first day of a calendar month, RefCPIDate is the level of CPI for the fourth calendar month preceding the calendar month in which the relevant Date occurs; and
(b)if the relevant Date occurs on any day other than the first day of any calendar month, then RefCPIDate will be determined by the Issuer

in accordance with the following formula:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathsf{RI}_{\mathsf{Date}} &= \mathsf{RI}_{j} + \left(\frac{\mathsf{t}-1}{\mathsf{D}}\right) * \left(\mathsf{RI}_{j+1} - \mathsf{RI}_{j}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Where:

"RIDate" means the relevant Reference CPI for the relevant Date;

"RIJ" means the level of CPI for the first day of the fourth calendar month preceding the calendar month in which relevant Date occurs;

"RIJ+1" means the level of CPI for the first day of the third calendar month preceding the calendar month in which the relevant Date occurs;

"t" is the calendar day corresponding to the relevant Date;

"D" is the number of days in the calendar month in which the relevant Date occurs.

(c) Should the reference CPI be unavailable as described above, the calculation agent will determine the reference CPI acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner

 (ii) In respect of the Note, the Interest Amounts will be determined and calculated by the Issuer in accordance with the following formula:

Where:

"IA" means the relevant Interest Amount;

"CV" means the Capital Value of the Note as determined and calculated by the Issuer as specified above;

"C" means the Coupon, which is 1.875% (1.875 percent);

"\*" means multiplied by.

The Issuer will always have an unconditional obligation to pay the Issuer Bond Fixed Amount on the relevant Bond Fixed Amount Payment Dates unless the Issuer has failed to receive any corresponding amount of interest due in respect of the Reference Obligation (in whole or in part) (the amount of such shortfall, a "Shortfall Amount"). If the Relevant Holder has failed to receive such corresponding the amount. unconditional obligation to pay the Issuer Bond Fixed Amounts going forward in respect of future Bond Fixed Amount Payment Dates Payment Dates shall fall away or be reduced, as the case may be, by an amount equal to the Shortfall Amount.

Should the Issuer actually receive all or some of the Shortfall Amount(s) post its deduction in accordance with the above provisions and prior to the

			issuance of a Credit Event Notice, the Issuer shall pay that amount actually received relating to the Shortfall Amount to the Noteholder forthwith. For clarity purposes, the Issuer will pay on each Bond Fixed Amount Payment Date an amount equal to the Issuer Bond Fixed Amount due on that date. If there is non-payment in respect of the Reference Obligation, future payments shall be made less the Shortfall Amount in respect of those amounts.
	(b)	Bond Fixed Amount Payment Dates:	Each of 27 February and 27 August, with the first Fixed Amount Payment Date being 27 August 2025 and ending on the Maturity Date or, if such day is not a Business Day, the Business Day as determined in accordance with the Business Day Convention (as specified in this Applicable Pricing Supplement).
27.	FLOA	ATING RATE NOTES	
	( )	oating Interest ayment Date(s)	Each of 27 February, 27 May, 27 August and 27 November in each calendar year with the first Floating Interest Payment Date being 27 May 2025 and ending on the Maturity Date or if such day is not a Business Day, the Business Day on which interest will be paid, as determined in accordance with the Business Day Convention.

(b) Other terms relating to the method of calculating interest ( <i>e.g.</i> : Day Count Fraction, rounding up provision):	The Day Count Fraction is Actual/365 (Fixed).	
(c) Manner in which the Interest Rate is to be determined:	Screen Rate Determination	
(d) Margin:	1.73% to be added to the relevant Reference Rate.	
(e) 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, thereafter each of 27 February, 27 May, 27 August and 27 November in each calendar year, during the term of the Notes and ending on 27 November 2032, as adjusted in accordance with the Business Day Convention.	
iii. Relevant Screen Page and Reference Code:	Reuters RIC <sfx3myld> on Reuters Page "SAFEY" (Page number ZA01209).</sfx3myld>	
(f) Interest Period:	Each period commencing on (and including) a Floating Interest Payment Date and ending on (but excluding) the following Floating	

Interest Payment Date; provided
that the first Interest Period will
commence on (and include) the
Interest Commencement Date and
end on (but exclude) the following
Floating Interest Payment Date
(each Floating Interest Payment
Date as adjusted in accordance with
the Business Day Convention).

CREDIT EVENT REDEMPTION LEG		
28.	Type of Credit Linked Note:	Single Name CLN
29.	Redemption at Maturity:	Final Redemption Amount
30.	Redemption following the occurrence of Credit Events:	Applicable
31.	Extension interest:	Not Applicable
32.	Reference Entity:	FirstRand Bank Limited
33.	Financial Statements of the Reference Entity:	The Issuer of the Reference Obligation is listed on the interest rate market of the JSE and as per rule 4.32(c)(i) of the JSE Debt and Specialist Securities Listings Requirements, no additional information is required to be provided herein.
34.	Standard Reference Obligation:	Not Applicable
35.	Reference Obligation:	The obligation identified as follows: Primary Obligor: FirstRand Bank Limited Maturity Date: 28 February 2033

		Coupon: 1.875%
		CUSIP/ISIN: ZAG000141706
36.	Issuer's holding of the Reference Obligation:	The Issuer will hold the Reference Obligation during the period that these Notes remain outstanding in order to hedge its obligations in respect of these Notes. The Issuer will not pledge or outright transfer the Reference Obligation in security to any other person or entity. The Issuer will only dispose of its interest in such Reference Obligation if such disposal arises in connection with redemption of these Notes on or prior to the scheduled Maturity Date in accordance with their terms (including any early redemption, howsoever described).
37.	All Guarantees:	Applicable
38.	Conditions to Settlement:	Applicable
		Credit Event Notice: Applicable Notice of Publicly Available
		Information: Applicable
39.	Credit Events:	The following Credit Events apply: Bankruptcy
		Failure to Pay
		Grace Period Extension: Applicable
		Grace Period: 30 calendar days
		Payment Requirement: ZAR10,000,000.00

		Obligation Defa	ult
		Repudiation / M	oratorium
		Restructuring	
		Default Requirement: ZAR 25,000,000	
		Mod R: No	t Applicable
		Mod Mod F	R: Not Applicable
		Multiple Ho Applicable	older Obligation: Not
40.	Credit Event Accrued Interest:	Not Applicable	
41.	Obligations:	Deliverable Obligation Category:	Deliverable Obligation Characteristics:
		Reference Obligation only	Not Subordinated
			Specified Currency: ZAR
			Transferable
42.	CLN Settlement Method:	Physical Settler	nent
43.	Deliverable Obligations Portfolio:	Means in respect of each Physically Delivered CLN, such Deliverable Obligations with a Due and Payable Amount or an Outstanding Principal Balance in an aggregate amount (excluding any accrued and unpaid interest) equal to:	
		Amou	Aggregate Nominal Int of the Notes anding as of the

		relevant Event Determination Date; minus (ii) a Due and Payable Amount or an Outstanding Principal Balance of such Deliverable Obligations with a market value determined by the Calculation Agent equal to such Note's pro rata share of the Settlement Expenses and Swap Costs.
44.	Deliverable Obligations:	Reference Obligation only
45.	Excluded Deliverable Obligations:	Not Applicable
	Terms Relating to Physical Settlement:	
46.	Physical Settlement Period:	As specified in the 2014 Credit Linked Conditions.
47.	Partial Cash Settlement due to Impossibility or Illegality:	Applicable
48.	Fallback CLN Settlement Method:	Cash Settlement
	Terms Relating to Cash Settlement:	
	Credit Event Redemption Amount:	Means in respect of each Note an amount equal to the greater of (a) zero and (b) the CLN Cash Settlement Amount (as defined

	below) minus such Note's pro rata share of the Settlement Expenses.
CLN Cash Settlement Amount:	Means an amount in ZAR calculated by the Calculation Agent, which amount shall not be less than zero, equal to:
	<ul> <li>(i) The amount equal to: the product of (a) the Reference Obligation Outstanding Nominal Amount and (b) Final Price; plus</li> <li>(ii) The Hedging Costs (as defined below).</li> </ul>
	"Hedging Costs" means in respect of the Notes, an amount determined by the Calculation Agent in a commercially reasonable manner equal to any expense, loss or costs (in which case expressed as a negative number) or gain (in which case expressed as a positive number) incurred (or expected to be incurred) by or on behalf of the Issuer as a result of its terminating, liquidating, modifying, obtaining or re-establishing any hedge term deposit, related interest rate swap position or funding arrangements entered into by it (including with its internal treasury function) specifically in connection with the Notes.
	"Reference Obligation Aggregate Nominal Amount" means ZAR72,813,189.00 on Trade Date
	<b>"Reference Obligation</b> <b>Outstanding Nominal Amount"</b> means with respect to the Reference Obligation and on any

	date, the outstanding principal amount for the Reference Obligation with an original nominal amount equal to the Reference Obligation Aggregate Nominal Amount on the Trade Date
Credit Event Redemption Date:	5 (five) Business Days
CLN Valuation Date:	Single CLN Valuation Date. The CLN Valuation Date will be determined by the Calculation Agent in its sole discretion provided that such CLN Valuation Date is not more than 100 (one hundred) Business Days from the Event Determination Date specified in the 2014 Credit Linked Conditions, provided that the Settlement Suspension provisions specified in the 2014 Credit Linked Conditions will apply to such time limit.
CLN Valuation Time:	As specified in the 2014 Credit Linked Conditions.
Quotation Method:	Bid
Quotation Amount:	As specified in the 2014 Credit Linked Conditions.
Minimum Quotation Amount:	As specified in the 2014 Credit Linked Conditions.
Valuation Method:	Highest
Accrued Interest:	Quotations Exclude Accrued Interest
Dealers:	A dealer in obligations of the type of the Reference Obligation for which

		Quotations are to be obtained as selected by the Calculation Agent acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner Such Dealers may include SA and/or non-SA Dealers.
49.	VISIONS REGARDING RED Redemption at the option of the Issuer:	Yes
	i) Optional Call Redemption Event:	The Issuer may redeem the Notes on any Business Day selected by the Issuer on or after the occurrence of a Reference Obligation Early Redemption Event (such day being designated "Optional Call Redemption Date"). For purposes of the above, "Reference Obligation Early Redemption Event" means the redemption of the Reference Obligation by the Reference Entity as issuer of the Reference Obligation for any reason whatsoever, in whole or in part, prior to its final maturity date in accordance with, and as contemplated in, the terms and conditions of the applicable pricing supplement of the Reference Obligation, as determined by the Issuer.
	ii) Optional Call Redemption Amount:	<ul> <li>In respect of a Note, an amount determined and calculated by the Issuer, equal to the aggregate of:</li> <li>(i) The Reference Obligation Outstanding Nominal Amount unless there has been default under the Reference</li> </ul>

		Obligation, in which event it shall be the product of (a) the Reference Obligation Outstanding Nominal Amount and (b) Final Price, plus (ii) the Hedging Costs
	iii) Minimum period of Notice:	The minimum period of written or oral notice for the purposes of this provision shall be One (1) Business Days and the notice shall be called an " <b>Optional Call Redemption Notice</b> ".
	iv) Other terms applicable on Redemption:	The sentence in line 2 of Condition 8.3 of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes "the Issuer may, having given not less than 15 (fifteen) nor more than 60 (sixty) calendar days' irrevocable notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 16 (Notices)" is deemed to be deleted and replaced by the following sentence "the Issuer may, having given not less than 1(one) Business Day's irrevocable notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 16 (Notices)" for the purposes of the Notes.
50.	Redemption at the Option of Noteholders:	No
51.	Early Redemption Amount(s) payable on redemption for taxation reasons, Additional Early Redemption Event, Illegality, Change in Law or on Event of Default (if required):	Yes

	Amount payable	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.
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52.	Financial Exchange:	JSE Limited t/a The Johannesburg Stock Exchange
53.	Settlement, Calculation and Paying Agent:	Absa Bank Limited (acting through its Corporate and Investment Banking division) or an Affiliate thereof.
54.	Calculation Agent City:	Johannesburg
55.	Specified office of the Paying, Calculation and Settlement Agent:	15 Alice Lane Sandton 2196 Gauteng Republic of South Africa
56.	Additional selling restrictions:	Not Applicable
57.	ISIN No.:	ZAG000214834
58.	Stock Code:	ASC244
59.	Method of distribution:	Private Placement
60.	If syndicated, names of Managers:	Not Applicable
61.	If non syndicated, name of Dealer:	Absa Bank Limited (acting through its Corporate and Investment Banking division) or an Affiliate thereof.

62.	Governing law:	The laws of the Republic of South Africa
63.	Issuer Rating on Issue Date:	Issuer National Rating: Aa2.za as assigned by Moody's on 06 March 2024 and to be reviewed by Moody's from time to time.
		Issuer National Rating: zaAA as assigned by S&P on 31 July 2024 and to be reviewed by S&P from time to time.
		Issuer National Rating: AA+(zaf) as assigned by Fitch on 08 October 2024 and to be reviewed by Fitch from time to time.
64.	Issuer Central Securities Depositary Participant (CSDP):	Absa Bank Limited
65.	Debt Listing Requirements:	In accordance with Section 4.17 of the Debt and Specialist Securities Listing Requirements, the Issuer confirms that the Programme Amount has not been exceeded at the time of the issuing of the Notes.
66.	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 annual financial results for the reporting period ended 31 December 2024. This statement has

	not been confirmed nor verified by the auditors of the Issuer.
OTHER PROVISIONS	
67. Other Provisions:	<ul><li>Pass through of all the Reference Obligation benefits and costs:</li></ul>
	All payments actually received from the Reference Entity by the Issuer as holder of the Reference Obligation, (including without limitation, interest payments, fees, prepayment penalties) will be paid by the Issuer to the Noteholder without material delay unless the Issuer has already paid the corresponding amount due to its unconditional obligation to make payments.

### **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 and Specialist Securities Listings 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 14 April 2025.

For and on behalf of

# ABSA BANK LIMITED

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Capacity:

Date:

Name: Capacity: Date: