

## 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 CLN956 ZAR100,000,000 Sappi Limited Listed Notes due 20 June 2028 Under its ZAR120,000,000,000 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 26 January 2021 (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.

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## **DESCRIPTION OF THE NOTES**

Issuer

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2.	Status of the Notes	Senior	
3.	(a) Series Number	1208	
	(b) Tranche Number	1	
4.	Aggregate Nominal Amount	ZAR100,000,000	
5.	Redemption/Payment Basis	Credit Linked	
6.	Interest Payment Basis	Floating Rate	
7.	Interim Amount Payment Basis	Not Applicable	
8.	Form of Notes	Uncertificated Notes	
9.	Automatic/Optional Conversion from one Interest Payment Basis to another	Not Applicable	
10.	Issue Date	20 June 2023	
11.	Trade Date	23 May 2023	
12.	Business Centre	Johannesburg	
13.	Additional Business Centre	Not Applicable	
14.	Specified Denomination	ZAR100,000 and integral multiples of ZAR1 thereafter	

15. **Calculation Amount** ZAR100,000,000 Issue Price 16. 100% 17. **Interest Commencement Date** Issue 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 25. 1st Floor, East Wing, 30 Baker Street, Rosebank, Address Business of the Calculation Agent, Paying Agent, Johannesburg, 2196 Settlement Agent and Transfer Agent Final Redemption Amount Nominal Amount 26. 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 **Applicable** 

Each

the

20 March,

Interest

first

20 June,

20 December of each year until the Maturity Date, with

Payment

20 September

Date

being

35.

(a)

Interest Payment Date(s)

20 September 2023 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 (as specified in this Applicable Pricing Supplement)

(b) Interest Period(s)

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 and the last Interest Period shall end on (but exclude) the last Interest Payment Date (Scheduled Maturity Date) (each Interest Payment Date as adjusted in accordance with the applicable Business Day Convention)

(c) Definitions of Business
Day (if different from
that set out in Condition
1 (Interpretation and
General Definitions)))

Not applicable

(d) Interest Rate(s)

Reference Rate plus the Margin

(e) Minimum Interest Rate

Not applicable

(f) Maximum Interest Rate

Not applicable

(g) Day Count Fraction

Actual/365 (Fixed)

(h) Other terms relating to method the calculating interest (e.g. Day Count Fraction, rounding up provision, if different from Condition 6.2 (Interest on Floating Rate Notes. Indexed Linked Notes. FXInterest Notes and Interim **Amounts** payable in respect of *Equity Linked Notes*)))

Not applicable

36. Manner in which the Interest Rate is to be determined

Screen Rate Determination

37. Margin

2.10%

38. If ISDA Determination:

(a) Floating Rate

Not Applicable

(b) Floating Rate Option Not Applicable (c) **Designated Maturity** Not Applicable Not Applicable (d) Reset Date(s) 39. If Screen Rate Determination: three month ZAR-JIBAR-SAFEX (a) Reference Rate (including relevant period by reference to which the Interest Rate is to be calculated) (b) Rate Each 20 March, 20 June, 20 September Interest Determination Date(s) 20 December of each year, commencing on the Issue Date Reuters page SAFEY or any successor page (c) Relevant Screen Page (d) Relevant Time 11h00 (Johannesburg time) Specified Time 12h00 (Johannesburg time) (e) (f) Reference Rate Market As set out in Condition 1 (Interpretation and General Definitions) 40. If Interest Rate to be calculated otherwise than by reference to paragraph 38 or 39 above (a) Margin Not Applicable (b) Minimum Interest Rate Not Applicable Maximum Interest Rate Not Applicable (c) (d) **Day Count Fraction** Not Applicable Reference Banks (e) Not Applicable Not Applicable (f) Fall back provisions, rounding provisions and any other terms relating method the of calculating interest for Floating Rate Notes 41. different from Calculation Not Applicable agent responsible for

calculating amount of principal

and interest

**EQUITY LINKED INTERIM** Not Applicable **AMOUNT NOTE PROVISIONS** 

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** Not Applicable **PROVISIONS** 

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

CREDIT LINKED NOTE Applicable PROVISIONS

54. Credit Linked Notes

(a) Scheduled Maturity Date 20 June 2028

(b) Reference Entity(ies) Sappi Limited

(c) Reference Obligation(s) Standard Reference Obligation: Not Applicable

Seniority Level: Senior Level

The obligation identified as follows:

Issuer: Sappi Papier Holding

GmbH

Guarantor: Sappi Limited

Maturity: 15 April 2026

Coupon: 3.125%

CUSIP/ISIN: XS1961852750

Original Issue Amount: EUR450,000,000

(d) Financial Information of the Guarantor/Issuer of the Reference Obligation The financial information of the Guarantor will be available following on the website https://www.sappi.com/. 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, (c) being moved to another location or (d) for notifying any party (including the Noteholder) of the occurrence of any of the events stated in paragraphs 54(d)(i)(b) and 54(d)(i)(c) and/or (ii) the correctness completeness of such information.

(e) Credit Linked Reference Price 100%

(f) Credit Event
Determination Date

Credit Event Notice: Applicable

Notice of Physical Settlement: Not 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:

Bankruptcy

Failure to Pay

Grace Period Extension: Applicable

Grace Period: 30 calendar days

Payment Requirement: ZAR10,000,000

Obligation Acceleration

Repudiation/Moratorium

Restructuring

Default Requirement: ZAR25,000,000

Multiple Holder Obligation: a) Not Applicable with respect to Obligation Category "Bonds" and b) Applicable with respect to Obligation Category "Loans"

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

- (h) Credit Event Backstop Applicable Date
- (i) Calculation Agent City Johannesburg
- (j) All Guarantees

(k) Obligation(s)

Applicable

Obligation Category (Select only one)	Obligation Characteristics (Select all that apply)	
[ ] Payment	[ X ] Not Subordinated	
[ ] Borrowed Money	[ ] Specified Currency [ ]	
[ ] Reference Obligations Only	[ ] Not Sovereign Lender	
[ ] Bond	[ X ] Not Domestic Currency	
[ ] Loan	[ X ] Not Domestic Law	
[ X ] Bond or Loan	[ ] Listed	
	[X] Not Domestic Issuance	

Additional Obligations Not applicable

Excluded Obligations Not applicable

- (l) Accrual of interest upon Not applicable Credit Event
- (m) Financial Reference Not applicable Entity Terms
- (n) Subordinated European Not applicable Insurance Terms

2019 Narrowly Tailored Not applicable (o) **Credit Event Provisions** Additional **Provisions** Not applicable (p) for Senior Non-Preferred **Reference Obligations** (q) Reference Obligation Not Applicable Termination Only Amount Settlement Method **Auction Settlement** (r) Local Market Variation: Applicable (s) Fallback Settlement Cash Settlement Method **Terms Relating to Cash Settlement:** Applicable (a) Final Price (if different As specified in Credit Linked Condition 12 (Credit from the definition in the Linked Definitions). Programme Memorandum) (b) Valuation Date Single Valuation Date: Within 60 Business Days (c) Valuation Obligation Not Applicable Observation Settlement Period Valuation Time 11:00 a.m. (d) **Quotation Method** Bid (e) **Quotation Amount** Representative Amount (f) Minimum Quotation Zero (g) Amount (h) **Indicative Quotation** Not applicable "Quotation Dealer" shall include both South African Quotation Dealer(s) (i) dealers and Quotation Dealers other than South African dealers. **Settlement Currency ZAR** (i) (k) Cash Settlement Date 5 Business Days (1) Cash Settlement Amount As specified in Credit Linked Condition 12 (Credit Linked Definitions)

(m) Quotations Exclude Accrued Interest

(n) Valuation Method Highest

Terms Relating to Physical Settlement: Not Applicable

**FX LINKED REDEMPTION NOTES** Not Applicable

Paragraph 55 is intentionally deleted

## **OTHER NOTES**

56. If the Notes are not Partly Paid Not Applicable 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.

# PROVISIONS REGARDING REDEMPTION/MATURITY

- 57. Redemption at the Option of the Not Applicable Issuer (Call Option)
- 58. Redemption at the option of the Not Applicable Noteholders (Put Option)
- 59. Early Redemption Amount(s) payable on redemption for taxation reasons and/or change of law, increased cost event or on Event of Default and/or the method of calculating same (if required or if different from that set out in Condition 7.7 (Early Redemption Amounts))

Applicable and as set out in Condition 7.7 (*Early Redemption Amounts*)

# ADDITIONAL FALLBACK PROVISIONS

Applicable

60. Additional Fallback Provisions:

# Relevant Benchmark

#### **ZAR-JIBAR-SAFEX**

## **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 financial statements, dated 31 December 2022. As at the date of this Applicable Pricing Supplement, there has been no **KPMG** Incorporated involvement bv 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 Notes obtained

As per delegated authority

64. United States selling restrictions Regulation S. Category 2; TEFRA not applicable

65. Additional selling restrictions Not Applicable

66. (a) International Securities Identification Number (ISIN)

ZAG000196932

(b) Common Code

Not Applicable

Instrument Code (c)

**CLN956** 

67. (a) Financial Exchange JSE Limited

(b) Relevant sub-market of the Financial Exchange

Interest Rates Market

(c) Clearing System Strate Proprietary Limited

68. If syndicated, names of managers

Not Applicable

69. Receipts attached? If yes, number

of Receipts attached

No

70. Coupons attached? If yes, number

of Coupons attached

No

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	NP	Ba2	Stable

deposit rating			
Local currency deposit rating	NP	Ba2	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 05 April 2022. 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 March, 14 June, 14 September and 14 December, or if such day is not a Business Day, the Business Day before each Books Closed Period.

**Books Closed Period** 

The Books Closed Period (during which the Register will be closed) will be from 15 March, 15 June, 15 September and 15 December, until the applicable Interest Payment Date

77. Stabilisation Manager (if any)

Not Applicable

78. Method of Distribution

Private Placement

79. Total Notes in Issue (including current issue)

ZAR80,072,753,081.61. 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 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 listing of the debt securities.

85. Other provisions

Not Applicable

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

Application is hereby made to list this issue of Notes on the JSE as from 20 June 2023.

Signed at Johannesburg on this 19th day of June 2023.

For and on behalf of

THE STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA LIMITED

By: PMasuku

Name: Phiwayinkosi Masuku Capacity: Legal Advisor

Who warrants his/her authority hereto.

For and on behalf of

THE STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA-LIMITED

By:

Name: Jason Costa

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Capacity: Head: Structured Flow Trading Who warrants his/her authority hereto.