



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
CLN981 ZAR300,000,000 Republic of South Africa Listed Notes due 20 June 2030
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.

DESCRIPTION OF THE NOTES

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| 1. | Issuer | The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited |
| 2. | Status of the Notes | Senior |
| 3. | (a) Series Number | 1268 |
| | (b) Tranche Number | 1 |
| 4. | Aggregate Nominal Amount | ZAR300,000,000 |
| 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 | 05 October 2023 |
| 11. | Trade Date | 26 September 2023 |
| 12. | Business Centre | Johannesburg |
| 13. | Additional Business Centre | Not Applicable |
| 14. | Specified Denomination | ZAR100,000 and integral multiples of ZAR1 thereafter |

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| 15. | Calculation Amount | ZAR300,000,000 |
| 16. | Issue Price | 100% |
| 17. | Interest Commencement Date | Issue Date |
| 18. | Maturity Date | The Scheduled Maturity Date, subject as provided in Credit Linked Condition 6 (<i>Repudiation/Moratorium Extension</i>), Credit Linked Condition 7 (<i>Grace Period Extension</i>) Credit Linked Condition 8 (<i>Credit Derivatives Determinations Committee Extension</i>) and Credit Linked Condition 9 (<i>Maturity Date Extension</i>) |
| 19. | Payment Currency | ZAR |
| 20. | Applicable Business Day Convention | Following Business Day Convention. Unless otherwise indicated in this Applicable Pricing Supplement or the 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. | Paying Agent | The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited |
| 23. | Transfer Agent | The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited |
| 24. | Settlement Agent | The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited |
| 25. | Business Address of the Calculation Agent, Paying Agent, Settlement Agent and Transfer Agent | 1 st Floor, East Wing, 30 Baker Street, Rosebank, Johannesburg, 2196 |
| 26. | Final Redemption Amount | Means the amount calculated by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula: The sum of the $A - (-B + C)$ WHERE: A means the Nominal Amount, B means, the sum of the amounts determined in accordance with the following formula in respect of each Interest Period in which the Coupon Rate is determined to be negative: $X \times Y \times (Z \div 365)$ WHERE: X means the Nominal Amount, |

Y means the Coupon Rate,

Z means the number of days for that Interest Period

C means the sum of the cost of funding of each amount determined under B above, in each case determined with reference to the interest rate quoted by the Issuer in respect of unsecured deposits having a maturity which most closely matches the remaining term of the Note from the end of the relevant Interest Period to the Scheduled Maturity Date.

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

35. (a) Interest Payment Date(s)

Each 20 March, 20 June, 20 September and 20 December of each year until the Maturity Date, with the first Interest Payment Date being 20 December 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

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| (d) | Interest Rate(s) | The greater of (i) the Coupon Rate and (ii) zero For purposes of this 35(d), “Coupon Rate” means Margin minus the Reference Rate |
| (e) | Minimum Interest Rate | Not Applicable |
| (f) | Maximum Interest Rate | Not Applicable |
| (g) | Day Count Fraction | Actual/365 (Fixed) |
| (h) | Other terms relating to the method of calculating interest (e.g. Day Count Fraction, rounding up provision, if different from Condition 6.2 (<i>Interest on Floating Rate Notes, Indexed Notes, FX Linked Interest Notes and Interim Amounts payable in respect of Equity Linked Notes</i>))) | Not applicable |
| 36. | Manner in which the Interest Rate is to be determined | Screen Rate Determination |
| 37. | Margin | 21.80% |
| 38. | If ISDA Determination: | |
| (a) | Floating Rate | Not Applicable |
| (b) | Floating Rate Option | Not Applicable |
| (c) | Designated Maturity | Not Applicable |
| (d) | Reset Date(s) | Not Applicable |
| 39. | If Screen Rate Determination: | |
| (a) | Reference Rate (including relevant period by reference to which the Interest Rate is to be calculated) | three-month ZAR-JIBAR- SAFEX |
| (b) | Interest Rate Determination Date(s) | Each 20 March, 20 June, 20 September and 20 December of each year, commencing on the Issue Date |
| (c) | Relevant Screen Page | Reuters page SAFEY or any successor page |
| (d) | Relevant Time | 11h00 (Johannesburg time) |
| (e) | Specified Time | 12h00 (Johannesburg time) |

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| | (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 |
| | (c) Maximum Interest Rate | Not Applicable |
| | (d) Day Count Fraction | Not Applicable |
| | (e) Reference Banks | Not Applicable |
| | (f) Fall back provisions, rounding provisions and any other terms relating to the method of calculating interest for Floating Rate Notes | Not Applicable |
| 41. | If different from Calculation Agent, agent responsible for calculating amount of principal and interest | Not Applicable |

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

CREDIT LINKED NOTE PROVISIONS Applicable

54. Credit Linked Notes

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| (a) | Scheduled Maturity Date | 20 June 2030 |
| (b) | Reference Entity(ies) | 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: 27 September 2027 Coupon: 4.85% CUSIP/ISIN: US836205AW44 Original Issue Amount: USD1,000,000,000 |
| (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 4.32(c)(i) of the JSE Debt 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 calendar days

Payment Requirement: ZAR 10,000,000

Obligation Acceleration

Repudiation/Moratorium

Restructuring

Default Requirement: ZAR25,000,000

Multiple Holder Obligation: Not Applicable

Mod R: Not Applicable

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

(h) Credit Event Backstop Date Applicable

(i) Calculation Agent City Johannesburg

(j) All Guarantees Applicable

(k) Obligation(s)

| Obligation Category (Select only one) | Obligation Characteristics (Select all that apply) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Payment | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Subordinated |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Borrowed Money | <input type="checkbox"/> Specified Currency[] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reference Obligations Only | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Sovereign Lender |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bond | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Domestic Currency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loan | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Domestic Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bond or Loan | <input type="checkbox"/> Listed |

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| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Domestic Issuance |
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| | Additional Obligations | Not Applicable |
| | Excluded Obligations | None |
| (l) | Accrual of interest upon Credit Event | Not Applicable |
| (m) | Financial Reference Entity Terms | Not Applicable |
| (n) | Subordinated European Insurance Terms | Not Applicable |
| (o) | 2019 Narrowly Tailored Credit Event Provisions | Not Applicable |
| (p) | Additional Provisions for Senior Non-Preferred Reference Obligations | Not Applicable |
| (q) | Reference Obligation Only Termination Amount | Not Applicable |
| (r) | Settlement Method | Auction Settlement provided that the definition of "Cash Settlement Amount" is amended as set out in paragraph 85.3.8 below. Local Market Variation: Applicable |
| (s) | Fallback Settlement Method | Physical Settlement |

Terms Relating to Cash Settlement: Not Applicable

Terms Relating to Physical Settlement: Applicable

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| (a) | Physical Settlement Date | As specified in Credit Linked Condition 12 (Credit Linked Definitions). | |
| (b) | Physical Settlement Period | As specified in Credit Linked Condition 12 (Credit Linked Definitions) | |
| (c) | Entitlement | Exclude Accrued Interest | |
| (d) | Deliverable Obligation(s) | Deliverable Obligation Category (Select only one) | Deliverable Obligation Characteristics (Select all that apply) |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Payment | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Subordinated |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Borrowed Money | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specified Currency <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reference Obligations Only | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Sovereign Lender |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bond | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Domestic Currency [Domestic Currency means <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loan | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Domestic Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bond or Loan | <input type="checkbox"/> Listed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Domestic Issuance <input type="checkbox"/> Assignable Loan |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Consent Required Loan <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Loan Participation Qualifying Participation Seller: <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transferable <input type="checkbox"/> Maximum Maturity [30 years] <input type="checkbox"/> Accelerated or Matured <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Bearer |

- (e) Asset Package Delivery Not Applicable
- (f) Sovereign No Asset Package Delivery Applicable
- (g) Additional Deliverable Obligations Not Applicable
- (h) Excluded Deliverable Obligations Not Applicable
- (i) Other terms Not Applicable
- (j) Other Provisions The definition of “Entitlement” in Credit Linked Condition 12 (*Credit Linked Definitions*) is amended as set out in paragraph 85.3.9 below

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. Redemption at the Option of the Issuer (Call Option) 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 calculation of 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

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| (e) | Other terms applicable on Redemption | Not Applicable |
| 58. | Redemption at the option of the Noteholders (Put Option) | Not Applicable |
| 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)) | 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 |

ADDITIONAL FALLBACK PROVISIONS

Applicable

60. Additional Fallback Provisions:

Relevant Benchmark

ZAR-JIBAR-SAFEX

GENERAL

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| 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 interim unaudited financial statements, dated 30 June 2023. As at the date of this Applicable Pricing Supplement, there has been no involvement by KPMG 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 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) | ZAG000199878 |
| | (b) Common Code | Not Applicable |
| | (c) Instrument Code | CLN981 |

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 |
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| Foreign currency deposit rating | NP | Ba2 | Stable |
| 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 of each year, or if such day is not a Business Day, the Business Day before each Books Closed Period until the Maturity Date.
- Books Closed Period The Books Closed Period (during which the Register will be closed) will be from each 15 March, 15 June,

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| | | 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) | ZAR75,389,905,379.52. The Issuer confirms that aggregate Nominal Amount of all Notes Outstanding under this Programme is within the Programme Amount. |
| 80. | Rights of Cancellation | <p>The Notes will be delivered to investors on the Issue Date/Settlement Date through the settlement system of Strate provided that:</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(ii) no event occurs which the Issuer (in its sole discretion) considers may prejudice the issue, the Issuer or the Notes,</p> <p>(each a Withdrawal Event).</p> <p>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.</p> |
| 81. | Responsibility Statement | <p>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.</p> <p>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</p> |

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 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 a Note would be less than 40% (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 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 85.3.5 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 Optional Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount or Partial Cash Settlement Amount payable or Entitlement that may

be received in respect of the Notes may be less than 40% 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 Optional 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 Optional Redemption Amount lower than 40% of the Nominal Amount of the Notes.

85.3 Additional Definitions:

85.3.1 Unwind Value

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

- (A) the sum of the value of the Settlement Currency Equivalents of each of the Underlying Components (as defined below) of the Notes 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.

85.3.2 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.

85.3.3 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 85.3.2 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.

85.3.4 Reference Currency USD

85.3.5 Reference Currency Notional USD15,840,000

85.3.6 Settlement Currency ZAR

85.3.7 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.

85.3.8 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.

85.3.9 Entitlement

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 as of the relevant Delivery Date with a face value equal to the Reference Currency Notional or if the relevant Deliverable Obligations are not denominated in the Reference Currency, the Reference Currency Equivalent of the Reference Currency Notional, less, (i) if Unwind Costs are specified as applying in the Applicable Pricing Supplement and are positive, 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 a pro rata share of Unwind Costs and (ii) 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.

85.3.10 Reference Currency Equivalent

Means, in respect of Deliverable Obligations denominated in a currency other than the Reference Currency (the “Second Currency”), an amount of the Second Currency converted to the Reference Currency at the spot rate of exchange (as determined by the Calculation Agent in its sole discretion) as at the relevant date on which any such calculation is required to be made in accordance with the provisions of any hedge or related trading position relating to these Notes, or in such other commercially reasonable manner as the Calculation Agent shall determine.

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 05 October 2023.

Signed at Johannesburg on this 3rd day of October 2023.

For and on behalf of
**THE STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH
AFRICA LIMITED**

By: 

Name: Nicolette Roussos

Capacity: Senior Dealer

Who warrants his/her authority hereto.

For and on behalf of
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