

(Registration Number 1929/001225/06)

(Incorporated with limited liability in the Republic of South Africa)

# Issue of ZAR200,000,000 Credit Linked Notes with Scheduled Termination Date of 25 April 2024 Stock code FRC390 Under its ZAR30,000,000 Note Programme

This document constitutes the Applicable Pricing Supplement relating to the issue of the 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 29 November 2011, as amended and updated from time to time (the "**Programme Memorandum**"). This Applicable Pricing Supplement must be read in conjunction with the Programme Memorandum. 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. Subject to as provided below, any capitalised terms not defined in this Applicable Pricing Supplement shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Terms and Conditions. To the extent that certain provisions of the *pro forma* Pricing Supplement do not apply to the Notes described herein, they may be deleted in this Applicable Pricing Supplement or indicated to be not applicable.

# **Description of the Notes**

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Redemption/Payment Basis:

1.	Issuer:	FirstRand Bank Limited
2.	Status of Notes:	Senior Unsecured Unsubordinated
3.	Form of Notes:	Listed Registered Notes
4.	Series Number:	390
5.	Tranche Number:	1
6.	Specified Currency of the Notes:	ZAR
7.	Aggregate Nominal Amount:	
	(a) Series:	ZAR200,000,000
	(b) Tranche:	ZAR200,000,000
8.	Nominal Amount per Note:	ZAR1,000,000
9.	Specified Denomination and number of Notes:	ZAR1,000,000 and 200 Notes
10.	Issue Date of the Notes:	3 March 2022
11.	Issue Price of the Notes:	100% (one hundred percent) of par
12.	Relevant Stock Exchange:	JSE
13.	Integral multiples of Notes required for transfer:	N/A
14.	Type of Notes:	Structured Notes
15.	If Structured Notes:	
	(a) Type of Structured Notes:	Credit Linked Notes
	(b) Capital guarantee	No
16.	Deposit Notes	No
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Redemption at par

18.	Automatic/Optional Conversion from one Redemption/Payment Basis to another:	N/A
19.	Partly Paid Note Provisions:	N/A
Provi	sions relating to interest (if any) payable on	the Note
20.	<b>General Interest Provisions</b>	
	(a) Interest payable on the Note:	Yes
	(b) Interest Basis:	Floating Rate Note
	(c) Automatic/Optional Conversion from one Interest Basis to another:	N/A
	(d) Interest Commencement Date:	Issue Date
	(e) Default Rate:	N/A
	(f) Cessation of Interest:	Interest ceases to accrue from the Interest Payment Date immediately preceding the Event Determination Date, (or in the case of the first Interest Period, the Interest Commencement Date).
21.	Fixed Rate Note Provisions:	N/A
22.	Floating Rate Note Provisions:	Applicable
	<ul><li>(a) Manner in which the Interest Rate(s) is to be determined:</li></ul>	Screen Rate Determination
	(b) If Screen Rate Determination:	
	- Reference Rate:	3 Month JIBAR
	- Interest Determination Date(s):	The first Business Day of each Interest Period.
	<ul> <li>Relevant Screen Page and Reference Code:</li> </ul>	SAFEY Page and ZAR-JIBAR-SAFEX
	- Relevant Time:	11:00am
	- Relevant Financial Centre:	Johannesburg
	(c) Margin:	300 basis points
	(d) Minimum Rate(s) of Interest:	N/A
	(e) Maximum Rate(s) of Interest:	N/A
	(f) Interest Payment Dates:	25 January, 25 April, 25 July and 25 October in each year until the Maturity Date, or, if such day is not a Business Day, the Business Day on which interest will be paid adjusted in accordance with the applicable Business Day Convention (as specified in this Applicable Pricing Supplement).
	(g) 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) 25 April 2022 (each Interest Payment Date as adjusted in accordance with the applicable Business Day Convention).
	(h) Specified Period:	N/A
	(i) Day Count Fraction:	Actual/365
23.	Zero Coupon Note Provisions:	N/A
24.	Index Linked Interest Note Provisions:	N/A
25.	Dual Currency Note Provisions:	N/A

#### 26. **Mixed Rate Note Provisions:**

#### N/A

# **Provisions relating to redemption**

27.	Exchange Rate Time:	Close of business
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- 28. Maturity Date:
- 29. Early Redemption following the occurrence of:
  - (a) Tax Event:
  - (b) Change in Law:
  - (c) Hedging Disruption:
  - (d) Increased Cost of Hedging:
  - (e) Net Asset Value Event and Reference Obligation Early **Redemption Event:**

25 April 2024, subject to paragraph 51

- Applicable
- Applicable
- Applicable
- Applicable

Applicable

The first sentence of Condition 10.4 (Early Redemption following the occurrence of a Tax Event, Change in Law, Hedging Disruption and/or Increased Cost of Hedging) of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes shall be amended by the removal of the full stop at the end of that first sentence and the addition of the following words "and/or Net Asset Value Event and/or Reference **Obligation Early Redemption Event.**"

The following definitions shall be added to Condition 2 (Interpretation) of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes:

""Net Asset Value Event" means an event where the Calculation Agent determines that in its then estimation, acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner, the Early Redemption Amount less an amount equal to 20% of the Reference Obligation nominal amount of USD12.534.200.00 converted to ZAR at the prevailing exchange rate is equal to or less than 40% of the Aggregate Nominal Amount of the Notes.

"Reference Obligation Early Redemption Event" means the redemption 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 such Reference Obligation, as determined by the Calculation Agent."

For the purposes of this paragraph 29(e), any Special Redemption Notice delivered by the Issuer to the Noteholders shall, notwithstanding the provisions of Condition 22.1 (Notice by the Issuer) to the contrary, only be made by way of announcement on the Stock Exchange News Service of the JSE ("SENS") by no later than 1 Business Day following the occurrence of the Net Asset Value Event or Reference Obligation Early Redemption Event.

The Early Redemption Date for the purposes of this paragraph 29(e) shall be the date specified by the Issuer in the Special Redemption Notice, which Early Redemption Date will be at least 3 Business Days after the Net Asset Value Event or Reference Obligation Early Redemption Event or any date thereafter.

- Early Redemption at the Option of the
- (a) Optional Redemption Date[s]:

30.

Issuer:

- (b) Optional Redemption Amount[s] and method, if any, of calculation of such amount[s]:
- The date specified as such in the Issuer Redemption Notice.
- The Early Redemption Amount as set out in paragraph 37

- (c) Optional Redemption Payment Date:
- (d) Notice period:

Optional Redemption Date.

At least 10 (ten) calendar days' notice. For the purposes of this paragraph 30, any Issuer Redemption Notice delivered by the Issuer to the Noteholders shall only be made by way of announcement on SENS.

- (e) If redeemable in part:
- 31. Early Redemption at the Option of the Noteholders:
- 32. Valuation Dates:
- 33. Valuation Time: N
- 34. Market Disruption Event:
- 35. (a) Averaging Dates:
  - (b) Consequences of an Averaging Date being a Disrupted Day:
- 36. Final Redemption Amount:

In cases where the Note is an Indexed Linked Redemption Note or other variable-linked Note:

- (a) Index/Formula/variable: N/A
- (b) Party responsible for calculating the Final Redemption Amount (if not the Calculation Agent):
- (c) Provisions for determining Final N/A Redemption Amount where calculated by reference to Index and/or Formula and/or other variable:
- (d) Determination Date[s]: N/A
- (e) Provisions for determining Final Redemption Amount where calculation by reference to Index and/or Formula and/or other variable is impossible or

N/A N/A N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

100% of the Aggregate Nominal Amount, provided that if the Reference Obligation is not redeemed in its entirety on the Optional Redemption Date (Call) (as defined in the terms and conditions applicable to the Reference Obligation set out in the Prospectus dated 23 April 2018 as published by the Reference Entity on <u>https://www.rns-pdf.londonstockexchange.com/rns/8168L\_-2018-4-23.pdf</u>), then the Final Redemption Amount will be the Recovery Amount (as defined in paragraph 37) plus or minus Net Settlement Costs determined on or about the Maturity Date.

"**Net Settlement Costs**" means an amount determined by the Calculation Agent equal to the sum of (without duplication) the Issuer's expenses, including any additional funding arrangements, (expressed as a negative number) or gain (expressed as a positive number) incurred (or expected to be incurred) by or on behalf of the Issuer and/or any of its Affiliates upon the maturity of any hedges or related trading positions or funding arrangements entered into by it (including with its internal functions)."

impracticable or otherwise disrupted:

- (f) Payment Date: N/A
- (g) Minimum Final Redemption Amount:
- (h) Maximum Final Redemption Amount:
- 37. Early Redemption Amount:

38. Settlement Currency:

- 39. The maximum and minimum number of days prior to the Early Redemption Date on which Issuer Redemption Notices and Special Redemption Notices must be given by the Issuer:
- 40. Time for receipt of Early Redemption Notice and/or Noteholder's Notice:
- 41. Redemption Notice Time:
- 42. Procedures for giving Issuer Redemption Notice if other than as specified in Condition 10.3 (*Redemption Notices*):
- 43. Procedure for giving Special Redemption Notice if other than as specified in Condition 10.3 (*Redemption Notices*):
- 44. Basis for selecting Notes where Daily Maximum Amount is exceeded if other than on a pro rata basis:
- 45. Additional provisions relating to the N/A redemption of the Notes:

Means the amount determined by the Calculation Agent, which will act in good faith and use commercially reasonable procedures to produce a commercially reasonable result, which value shall not be less than zero and will be the sum of the following items (if applicable) expressed in South African Rands –

- a) Recovery Amount; and
- b) Unwind Costs.

N/A

N/A

"**Recovery Amount**" means the amount received for the sale of the Reference Obligation by the Issuer for the nominal amount of USD12,534,200.00 to the highest bidder, converted to ZAR at the spot ZAR/USD rate quoted by the Issuer on the date of receipt by it of the sale proceeds.

"Unwind Costs" means an amount determined by the Calculation Agent equal to the sum of (without duplication) the Issuer's expenses (including loss of funding), tax, duties, losses, costs, fees, charges (expressed as a negative number) or gain (expressed as a positive number) incurred (or expected to be incurred) by or on behalf of the Issuer and/or any of its Affiliates as a result of its terminating, liquidating, modifying, obtaining or re-establishing any hedges or related trading positions or funding arrangements entered into by it (including with its internal functions).

# ZAR

10 (ten) days, as stated in the Terms and Conditions, except in relation to a Special Redemption Notice given in accordance with paragraph 29(e) (*Net Asset Value Event and Reference Obligation Early Redemption Event*") where the Early Redemption Date will be at least 3 Business Days after the Net Asset Value Event or Reference Obligation Early Redemption Event or any date thereafter.

10:00am (Johannesburg time), as stated in the Terms and Conditions

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N/A

N/A

N/A

46.	Instalment Note Provisions:	N/A
47.	Exchangeable Notes Provisions:	N/A
48.	Equity Linked Notes, Equity Basket Notes Provisions:	N/A
49.	Single Index Notes, Basket of Indices Note Provisions:	N/A

- 50. Currency Linked Notes Provisions:
- 51. Credit Linked Notes:

(A) Applicable

N/A

- (B) The "Credit-linked Annex Additional Terms and Conditions of Credit Linked Notes", set out on pages 103 – 159 of the Programme Memorandum ("Credit-Linked Annex") is disapplied for the purposes of this Applicable Pricing Supplement.
- (C) The 2014 ISDA Credit Derivatives Definitions published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. ("ISDA") (the "Credit Derivatives Definitions") are incorporated by reference herein. Words and expressions defined in the Credit Derivative Definitions will bear the same meaning herein. The term "Confirmation" wherever it appears in the Credit Derivative Definitions shall be deemed to be a reference to "Applicable Pricing Supplement" and "Credit Derivative Transaction" wherever it appears in the Credit Derivative Definitions shall be deemed to be a reference to "Notes". The Credit Derivative Definitions as published by ISDA as at the date hereof will apply, and any amendments to the Credit Derivative Definitions after the date hereof will be disregarded for purposes of their incorporation herein.
- (D) This paragraph 51 (utilizing Exhibit A to the Credit Derivatives Definitions) will become binding on the Issuer and the Noteholder as part of the issuance of Credit-Linked Notes to which this Applicable Pricing Supplement applies as if a Credit Derivative Transaction had been concluded between the Issuer and the Noteholder. For purposes of this paragraph 51 and the Credit Derivatives Definitions, the Issuer is the Buyer and the Noteholder is the Seller and the date specified as the Maturity Date in paragraph 28 above shall be the Scheduled Termination Date (hereafter referred to as the "Scheduled Maturity Date" for the purposes of this Applicable Pricing Supplement).
- (E) Should an Event Determination Date occur, the Maturity Date will be accelerated or extended to the Settlement Date, and the Issuer will:-

(i) if Physical Settlement applies, Deliver the Deliverable Obligations comprising the Entitlement to the Noteholder; or;

(ii) if Cash Settlement applies pay to the Noteholder an amount equal to Aggregate Nominal Amount of the Notes outstanding less Unwind Costs (as defined in paragraph 37) and less the Cash Settlement Amount,

in each case, in full and final settlement of its obligations to the Noteholder in terms hereof.

(F) **"Entitlement**" means the Reference Obligation, as selected by the Issuer, with, an Outstanding Principal Balance

(or, the equivalent Currency Amount thereof), in an aggregate amount (excluding any accrued and unpaid interest) equal to the Aggregate Nominal Amount of the Notes outstanding as of the relevant Event Determination Date less an Outstanding Principal Balance, of such Reference Obligation with a market value as determined by Issuer equal to Unwind Costs (if any).

- (G) The first sentence of Section 7.1 (Cash Settlement) of the Credit Derivative Definitions is deleted in its entirety and replaced with "If Cash Settlement is specified as the Fallback Settlement Method in the Applicable Pricing Supplement or Cash Settlement is deemed to apply pursuant to Section 9.1 (Partial Cash Settlement Due to Impossibility or Illegality), 9.2 (Partial Cash Settlement of Consent Required Loans), 9.3 (Partial Cash Settlement of Participations), the Issuer shall, subject to Section 5.1 (Settlement), redeem this Credit Linked Note as provided in paragraph 51Error! Reference source not found. of the Applicable Pricing Supplement."
  - (H) The first sentence of Section 8.1 (*Physical Settlement*) of the Credit Derivatives Definitions is deleted in its entirety and replaced with "If "*Physical Settlement*" is specified as the Settlement Method in the Applicable Pricing Supplement, the Issuer shall, subject to Sections 5.1 (Settlement), 10.1 (Settlement Suspension) and 11.2(c)(ii) (Additional Representations and Agreements for Physical Settlement), on or prior to the Physical Settlement Date, redeem this Credit Linked Note as provided in paragraph 510 of the Applicable Pricing Supplement."

# General Terms

(a)	Effective Date:	25 February 2022
(b)	Scheduled Termination Date:	Maturity Date
(c)	Floating Rate Payer:	Noteholder (each a "Seller")
(d)	Fixed Rate Payer:	Issuer (the "Buyer")
(e)	Calculation Agent:	FirstRand Bank Limited, acting through its Rand Merchant Bank division.
(f)	Calculation Agent City:	Johannesburg
(g)	Business Day Convention:	Modified Following which, subject to Sections 1.14, 1.39, 2.2(k), 3.33(a) and 12.10 of the Credit Derivatives Definitions, shall apply to any date referred to in this Applicable Pricing Supplement that fall on a day that is not a Business Day.
(h)	Reference Entity:	ABSA Group Limited
(i)	Financial Reference Entity Terms:	Not applicable
(j)	Subordinated European Insurance Terms:	Not Applicable
(k)	Standard Reference Obligation:	Not Applicable
(1)	Seniority Level:	Subordinated Level
(m)	Reference Obligation:	In respect of the Reference Entity:

i) the obligation identified as follows or any substitute Reference Obligation in respect thereof:

Primary Obligor: ABSA Group Limited

Maturity: 25 April 2028, Callable 25 April 2023

Coupon: 6.25% semi-annual

CUSIP/ISIN: XS1799058174

Applicable

# Fixed Payments

- (o) Fixed Rate Payer:
- (p) Fixed Rate Payer Payment Date(s):
- (q) Fixed Amount:

(n) All Guarantees:

# **Floating Payment**

- (r) Floating Rate Payer Calculation Amount:
- (s) Notifying Party:
- (t) Credit Event Notice:
- (u) Public Source:
- (v) Specified Number:
- (w) Credit Events:

# Issuer

None, unless elsewhere specified in this Applicable Pricing Supplement.

None, unless elsewhere specified in this Applicable Pricing Supplement.

# ZAR200,000,000

Issuer

Yes

Bloomberg Service and the South African publications The Star, Business Day.

# Two

The following Credit Event(s) shall apply to this Note:

Bankruptcy

Failure to Pay

Grace Period Extension: Applicable

Payment Requirement: ZAR1,000,000 or its equivalent in the relevant Obligation Currency as of the occurrence of the relevant Failure to Pay or Potential Failure to Pay, as applicable.

- **Obligation Default**
- **Obligation Acceleration**
- Repudiation/Moratorium
- Governmental Intervention

# Restructuring

- a) Not Applicable with respect to Obligation Category "Bonds"
- b) Applicable with respect to Obligation Category "Loans"

Default Requirement: ZAR10,000,000 or its equivalent in the relevant Obligation Currency as of the occurrence of the relevant Credit Event.

# **Obligations**

(x) Obligation Category:

#### (Select only one):

Payment
Borrowed Money

				Х	Reference Obligation Only	
					Bond	
					Loan	
					Bond or Loan	
	(y)	Obligation Characterist	ics:	N/A		
	(z)	Excluded Obligations:		N/A		
	(aa)	Financial Reference En	tity Terms:	Applica	ble	
Settler	ment	Terms following a Cred	lit Event:			
	(bb)	Settlement Method:		Cash		
	(cc)	Fallback Settlement Me	ethod:	Physica	1	
	(dd)	Reference Price:		100%		
	(ee)	Accrued Interest:		Exclude	e Accrued Interest	
Terms	relat	ting to Physical Settlem	ent	N/A		
	(ff)	Notice of Physical Settl	lement	Settlem	purposes of this paragraph 51(ff), any ent delivered by the Issuer to the Noteh y way of announcement on SENS.	
	Deli	verable Obligations:				
	(gg)	Deliverable Obligation	Category:	Referen	ce Obligation Only	
	(hh)	Deliverable Characteristics:	Obligation	N/A		
	(ii)	Excluded Deliverable (	Obligation	N/A		
Terms	Rela	ting to Cash Settlement	•			
	(a)	Valuation Date:		Single V	Valuation Date: 5 (five) Business Days	
	(b)	Valuation Time:		11:00 Jo	phannesburg time	
	(c)	Quotation Amount:		USD12,	534,200.00	
	(d)	Cash Settlement Dat	e:	3 (three	) Business Days following the Valuatio	n Date
	(e)	Cash Settlement Am	ount:	The gre	ater of zero and the sum of:	
				a) b)	the Recovery Amount; and Unwind Costs (both as defined in para	igraph 37)
52.	Con	modity Linked Notes:		N/A		
Provis	sions	relating to settlement				
53.	Settl	ement type:		Cash se	ttlement	
54.	Boar	rd Lot:		N/A		
55.		ency in which cash sett nade:	lement will	ZAR		
56.	Earl	y Redemption Payment	Date:	Early R	edemption Date	
57.	Clea	ring System:		Strate		
58.	Phys	sical Delivery Date:		N/A		
Defini	itions	1				
59.	Defi	nition of Business Day:		As defin	ned in Condition 2 (Interpretation)	

60.	Definition of Exchange Business Day:	As defined in Condition 2 (Interpretation)
61.	Definition of Maturity Notice Time:	As defined in Condition 2 (Interpretation)
62.	Definition of Tax Event:	As defined in Condition 2 (Interpretation)
Gen	eral Provisions	
63.	Business Day Convention:	Modified Following Business Day Convention
64.	Relevant Clearing System:	Strate
65.	Last Day to Register:	By 5:00pm on 20 January, 20 April, 20 July and 20 October in each year until the Maturity Date, or if such day is not a Business Day, the Business Day before each Books Closed Period.
66.	Books Closed Period[s]:	The Register will be closed from 21 January to 25 January, 21 April to 25 April, 21 July to 25 July and 21 October to 25 October (both dates inclusive) in each year until the Maturity Date.
67.	Determination Agent:	FirstRand Bank Limited, acting through its Rand Merchant Bank division
68.	Specified Office of the Determination Agent:	1 Merchant Place, cnr Rivonia Road and Fredman Drive, Sandton, 2196
69.	Specified Office of the Issuer:	1 Merchant Place, cnr Rivonia Road and Fredman Drive, Sandton, 2196
70.	Calculation Agent:	FirstRand Bank Limited, acting through its Rand Merchant Bank division
71.	Specified Office of the Calculation Agent:	1 Merchant Place, cnr Rivonia Road and Fredman Drive, Sandton, 2196
72.	Paying Agent:	FirstRand Bank Limited, acting through its Rand Merchant Bank division
73.	Specified Office of the Paying Agent:	1 Merchant Place, cnr Rivonia Road and Fredman Drive, Sandton, 2196
74.	Transfer and Settlement Agent:	FirstRand Bank Limited, acting through its Rand Merchant Bank division
75.	Specified Office of the Transfer and Settlement Agent:	1 Merchant Place, cnr Rivonia Road and Fredman Drive, Sandton, 2196
76.	Provisions relating to stabilisation:	N/A
77.	Stabilising manager:	N/A
78.	Additional Selling Restrictions:	N/A
79.	ISIN No.:	ZAG000184151
80.	Stock Code:	FRC390
81.	Method of distribution:	Non-syndicated
82.	If syndicated, names of Managers:	N/A
83.	If non-syndicated, name of Dealer:	FirstRand Bank Limited, acting through its Rand Merchant Bank division
84.	Governing law (if the laws of South Africa are not applicable):	N/A

85. Other Banking Jurisdiction:
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- 86. Surrendering of Notes in the case of Notes represented by a Certificate:
- 87. Use of proceeds:
- 88. Pricing Methodology:
- 89. Ratings:
- 90. Receipts attached?
- 91. Coupons attached?
- 92. Stripping of Receipts and/or Coupons prohibited as provided in Condition 17.4 (*Prohibition on Stripping*):
- 93. Any Conditions additional to, or modified from, those set forth in the Terms and Conditions:
  - (a) Inward Listing
  - (b) Call Option of the Issuer:
  - (1) Optional Redemption Date[s] (Call):
  - (2) Optional Redemption Amount[s] (Call) and method, if any, of calculation of such amount[s]:
  - (3) Optional Redemption Payment Date (Call):
  - (4) Notice period:
- 94. Total Notes in Issue
- 95. Material Change Statement:

N/A

N/A

General corporate purposes

N/A

zaAA National Scale Long Term rated by Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC as at 26 November 2019.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Notes have not been individually rated.

No

No

N/A

The Notes will be inward listed on the JSE in terms of the authority granted by the Financial Surveillance Department of the South African Reserve Bank.

Applicable

25 April 2023

100% of the Aggregate Nominal Amount if the Reference Obligation is called by the Reference Entity on the Optional Redemption Date (Call) (as defined in the terms and conditions applicable to the Reference Obligation set out in the Prospectus dated 23 April 2018 as published by the Reference Entity on https://www.rns-pdf.londonstockexchange.com/rns/8168L\_-2018-4-23.pdf), failing which the Note shall be Physically Settled

Optional Redemption Date.

At least 10 (ten) calendar days' notice. For the purposes of this paragraph 93(b), any Issuer Redemption Notice delivered by the Issuer to the Noteholders shall only be made by way of announcement on SENS.

# ZAR 28,361,112,230.14

The aggregate Nominal Amount of all Notes issued under the Programme as at the Issue Date, together with the aggregate Nominal Amount of this Tranche (when issued), will not exceed the Programme Amount.

The Issuer hereby 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 its subsidiaries since the date of the Issuer's latest interim financial report for the six months ended 31 December 2021. This statement has not been confirmed nor verified by the auditors of the Issuer.

# **Responsibility:**

The Applicant Issuer certifies that to the best of their 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 Programme Memorandum together with this Applicable Pricing Supplement contains all information

required by law and the Debt Listings Requirements. The Applicant Issuer accepts full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in the Programme Memorandum and the annual financial statements and/or the Pricing Supplements, and/or the annual report of the Issuer and any amendments or supplements to the aforementioned documents, except as otherwise stated therein.

The issuance of the Notes contemplated in this Applicable Pricing Supplement will not result in the authorised amount contained in the Programme Memorandum being exceeded.

# Limitation of liability:

The JSE takes no responsibility for the contents of the Programme Memorandum and the annual financial statements and/or the pricing supplements and/or the annual 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 Programme Memorandum and the annual financial statements and/or the pricing supplements and/or the annual report of the Issuer and any amendments or supplements to the aforementioned documents and/or the pricing supplements and/or the annual 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 debt securities is not to be taken in any way as an indication of the merits of the Issuer or of the debt securities that, to the extent permitted by law, the JSE will not be liable for any claim whatsoever.

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Applicable Pricing Supplement.

Application is hereby made to list this issue of Notes on 3 March 2022.

**SIGNED** at Sandton on this 01<sup>st</sup> day of March 2022.

For and on behalf of **FIRSTRAND BANK LIMITED** 

For and on behalf of **FIRSTRAND BANK LIMITED** 

Name: Lelo Hadebe Capacity: Authorised Signatory Who warrants his authority hereto Name: Sorelle Gross Capacity: Authorised Signatory Who warrants his authority hereto