

#### FIRSTRAND BANK LIMITED

(Registration Number 1929/001225/06) (incorporated with limited liability in South Africa)

## Issue of ZAR35,000,000.00 Bond Linked Notes with a Maturity Date of 19 September 2025 Stock code FRS397 Under its ZAR60,000,000,000 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**

1. Issuer: FirstRand Bank Limited

2. Status of Notes: Senior Unsecured Unsubordinated

3. Form of Notes: Listed Registered Notes.

Series Number: 397
 Tranche Number: 1
 Specified Currency of the Notes: ZAR

7. Aggregate Nominal Amount:

(a) Series: ZAR35,000,000
 (b) Tranche: ZAR35,000,000
 Nominal Amount per Note: ZAR1,000,000

9. Specified Denomination and ZAR1

number of Notes:

8.

ZAR1,000,000 and 35 Notes

10. Issue Date of the Notes: 19 September 2024

11. Issue Price of the Notes: 100% (one hundred percent) of par

12. Relevant Stock Exchange: JSE13. Integral multiples of Notes N/A

required for transfer:

14. Type of Notes: Structured Notes

15. If Structured Notes:

(a) Type of Structured Notes: Non-Standard Structured Notes

(b) Capital guarantee: No16. Deposit Notes No

17. Redemption/Payment Basis: Other: as set out in paragraph 36

18. Automatic/Optional Conversion N

from one Redemption/Payment

Basis to another:

19. Partly Paid Note Provisions: N/A

#### Provisions relating to interest (if any) payable on the Note

20. General Interest Provisions

(a) Interest payable on the Yes

Note:

(b) Interest Basis: Floating Rate Notes

(c) Automatic/Optional N/A

Conversion from one Interest Basis to another:

(d) Interest Commencement Issue Date

Date:

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(e) Default Rate: N/A **Fixed Rate Note Provisions**: N/A

22. Floating Rate Note Provisions: Applicable

(a) Manner in which the Interest Rate(s) is to be determined:

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, with the first

Interest Determination Date being the Issue Date

- Relevant Screen Page and

Reference Code:

SAFEY Page and ZAR-JIBAR-SAFEX

- Relevant Time: 11:00am

Relevant Financial Centre: Johannesburg(c) Margin: 200 basis points

(d) Minimum Rate(s) of Interest: N/A(e) Maximum Rate(s) of Interest: N/A

(f) Interest Payment Dates: 19 March, 19 June, 19 September and 19 December 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) 19 December 2024 (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 N/A

24. Index Linked Interest Note **Provisions:** 

25. Dual Currency Note **Provisions** 

N/A

26. **Mixed Rate Note Provisions:**  N/A

Provisions relating to redemption

27. Exchange Rate Time:

28.

N/A

Maturity Date:

Hedging:

19 September 2025

29 Early Redemption following the occurrence of:

> (a) Tax Event: Applicable (b) Change in Law: **Applicable** (c) Hedging Disruption: Applicable (d) Increased Cost Applicable of

Other: (a)

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 Reference Bond Early Redemption Event."

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

"Reference Bond 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 other than in accordance with, and as contemplated in, the terms and conditions of such Reference Bond, 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 Reference Bond 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 Reference Bond Early Redemption Event or any date thereafter

30. Early Redemption at the Option of the Issuer:

Applicable

(a) Optional Redemption The date specified as such in the Issuer Redemption Notice. Date[s]: Optional (b) Redemption The Early Redemption Amount as set out in paragraph 37 Amount[s] and method, if any, of calculation of such amount[s]: Optional Redemption Optional Redemption Date. (c) Payment Date: (d) Notice period: 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. If redeemable in part: N/A (e) Early Redemption at the Option N/A of the Noteholders: Valuation Date: N/A Valuation Time: N/A Market Disruption Event: N/AAveraging Dates: (a) N/A (b) Consequences of N/A Averaging Date being a Disrupted Day: Final Redemption Amount: 100% of the Aggregate Nominal Amount In cases where the Note is an Indexed Linked Redemption Note or other variable-linked Note: Index/Formula/variable: (a) N/A (b) Party responsible for N/A calculating the Final Redemption Amount (if not the Calculation Agent): **Provisions** for N/A (c) determining Final Redemption Amount where calculated by reference to Index and/or Formula and/or other variable: Determination Date[s]: (d) N/A Provisions (e) for N/A determining Final

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variable is impossible or

(g) Minimum Final N/A Redemption Amount: Maximum Final N/A (h) Redemption Amount: 37. Early Redemption Amount: Means the amount in South African Rands determined by the Calculation Agent which will act in good faith and use commercially reasonable procedures to produce a commercially reasonable result, and shall equal the amount, expressed in South African Rands, of the aggregate proceeds that are or would be realised by the Issuer in relation to the early redemption of the Notes after settling or disposing of the Hedging Positions, (which will be early terminated by the Issuer), provided that such amount so calculated shall not be less than zero. 38. Settlement Currency: **ZAR** 39. The maximum and minimum 10 (ten) calendar days number of Business Days prior to the Early Redemption Date on which Issuer Redemption Notices and Special Redemption Notices must be given by the Issuer: Time for receipt of Early 40. 10:00 am Johannesburg time, as stated in the Terms and Conditions Redemption Notice and/or Noteholder's Notice: 41. Redemption Notice Time: 10:00 am Johannesburg time, as stated in the Terms and Conditions 42. Procedures for giving Issuer N/ARedemption Notice if other than as specified in Condition 11.3 (Redemption Notices): 43. Procedure for giving Special N/A Redemption Notice if other than as specified in Condition 11.3 (Redemption Notices): 44. Basis for selecting Notes where N/A Daily Maximum Amount is exceeded if other than on a pro rata basis: 45. Additional provisions relating to the redemption of the Notes: 46. **Instalment Note Provisions:** N/A 47. **Exchangeable Notes Provisions:** N/A 48. Equity Linked Notes, Equity N/A **Basket Notes Provisions:** 49. Single Index Notes, Basket of N/A**Indices Notes Provisions:** 50. Currency Linked Notes N/A **Provisions**: 51. Credit Linked **Notes** N/A **Provisions:** 

N/A

otherwise disrupted:

Payment Date:

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52. Commodity Linked **Notes** N/A **Provisions: Provisions relating to settlement** 53. Settlement type: Cash Settlement 54. Board Lot: N/A 55. Currency in which cash N/A settlement will be made: 56. Early Redemption Payment Date: Early Redemption Date 57. Clearing System: Strate 58. Physical Delivery Date: As defined in Condition 2 (Interpretation) **Definitions** 59. Definition of Business Day: As defined in Condition 2 (*Interpretation*) 60. Definition of Exchange Business As defined in Condition 2 (Interpretation) Day: 61. Definition of Maturity Notice As defined in Condition 2 (Interpretation) Time: 62. **Definition of Issuer Tax Event:** N/A **General Provisions** 63. **Business Day Convention:** Modified Following Business Day Convention 64. Relevant Clearing System: Strate 65. Last Day to Register:

65. Last Day to Register: By 5:00pm on 14 March, 14 June, 14 September and 14 December 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 15 March to 19 March, 15 June to 19 June, 15 September to 19 September and 15 December to 19

19 June, 15 September to 19 September and 15 December to 19 December (both dates inclusive) in each year until the Maturity Date

67. Determination Agent: FirstRand Bank Limited (acting through its Rand Merchant Bank division)

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68. Specified Office of the 1 Merchant Place, cnr Rivonia Road and Fredman Drive, Sandton, Determination Agent: 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 1 Merchant Place, cnr Rivonia Road and Fredman Drive, Sandton, Calculation Agent: 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 1 Merchant Place, cnr Rivonia Road and Fredman Drive, Sandton, and Settlement Agent: 2196 76. **Provisions** N/A relating to stabilisation: 77. Stabilising manager: N/A Additional Selling Restrictions: 78. N/A 79. ISIN No.: ZAG000208885 80. Stock Code: FRS397 81. Method of distribution: Non-syndicated 82. If syndicated, names of Managers: N/A 83. non-syndicated, FirstRand Bank Limited (acting through its Rand Merchant Bank name Dealer: division) 84. Governing law (if the laws of N/ASouth Africa are not applicable): 85. Other Banking Jurisdiction: N/A 86. Surrendering of Notes in the case N/A of Notes represented by a Certificate: 87. Use of proceeds: General Corporate Purposes 88. Pricing Methodology: N/A 89. zaAA National Scale Long Term rated by S & P Global Ratings as Ratings: at 26 November 2019, which may be reviewed from time to time. For the avoidance of doubt, the Notes have not been individually rated 90. Receipts attached? No 91. Coupons attached? No 92. Stripping of Receipts and/or No Coupons prohibited as provided in Condition 18.4 (Prohibition on Stripping): 93. Any Conditions additional to, or modified from, those set forth in the Terms and Conditions: (a) Physical Settlement Applicable Option of the Issuer: (1) Physical Settlement 19 September 2024 Date[s]: (2) Physical Settlement The Issuer may elect, at its sole discretion, to physically settle the

Notice

Note by delivery of a nominal amount of the Reference Bond ("Bond Nominal"), determined in accordance with the formula below, on the Physical Settlement Date, in which case the Issuer shall notify the Noteholders by delivery of an Issuer Redemption

provisions:

 $Bond Nominal = \frac{Aggregate Nominal Amount \times \sqrt{\beta}}{10.000}$ 

Where  $\beta = 113\ 088\ 166.34$ 

(3) Notice period: No later than 17:00 Johannesburg time 4 Business Days' prior to the

Maturity Date

(b) Reference Bond: Issuer: Republic of South Africa

Maturity: 31 March 2032 Coupon: 8.25% NACS

SA Government Bond Identifier: R2032

ISIN: ZAG000107004

94. The following Relevant Annex(es) and further provisions

shall apply to the Notes

N/A

95. Total Notes in Issue: ZAR 43,258,961,201.07

96. Material Change Statement: 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 audited financial statements for the twelve months ended 30 June 2024. This statement has not been

confirmed nor verified by the auditors of the Issuer

### **Responsibility:**

The 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 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 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.

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Applicable Pricing Supplement.	
Application is hereby made to list this issue of Not	tes on 19 September 2024.
SIGNED at Sandton on this 13th day of September	2024.
For and on behalf of FIRSTRAND BANK LIMITED	For and on behalf of <b>FIRSTRAND BANK LIMITED</b>
Name: L Fortuin Capacity: Authorised Signatory Who warrants his authority hereto	Name: S Gross Capacity: Authorised Signatory Who warrants his authority hereto