

## 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

# SBC124 ZAR150,000,000 Republic of South Africa Listed Notes due 31 March 2033 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 20 December 2024 (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**

1.	Issuer		The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited	
2.	Status of the Notes		Senior	
3.	(a)	Series Number	1524	
	(b)	Tranche Number	1	
4.	Aggregate Nominal Amount		ZAR150,000,000	
5.	Redemption/Payment Basis		Credit Linked	
6.	Interest Payment Basis		Mixed 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 D	ate	10 March 2025	
11.	Trade I	Date	03 March 2025	
12.	Business Centre		Johannesburg	
13.	Additional Business Centre		Not Applicable	

14.	Specified Denomination	ZAR100,000 and integral multiples of ZAR1 thereafter
15.	Calculation Amount	ZAR150,000,000
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 (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 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 <sup>st</sup> Floor, East Wing, 30 Baker Street, Rosebank, Johannesburg, 2196
26.	Final Redemption Amount	Nominal Amount
27.	Unwind Costs	Standard Unwind Costs
PARTLY PAID NOTES		Not Applicable
Paragraphs 28-31 are intentionally deleted		
INSTALMENT NOTES		Not Applicable
Parag	raphs 32-33 are intentionally delete	
FIXED RATE NOTES		Applicable

9.35% per annum payable semi-annually in arrears

Interest Rate(s)

34.

(a)

(b) Interest Payment Date(s)

Each 31 March and 30 September of each year until the Maturity Date, with the first Interest Payment Date being 30 September 2028 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)

(c) 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) 31 March 2028 and end on (but exclude) the following Interest Payment Dateand the last Interest Period shall end on (but exclude) the Scheduled Maturity Date (each Interest Payment Date as adjusted in accordance with the applicable Business Day Convention)

(d) Fixed Coupon Not Applicable Amount[(s)]

(e) Initial Broken Amount Not Applicable

(f) Final Broken Amount Not Applicable

(g) Interest Rate Not Applicable Determination Date(s):

(h) Any other terms relating to the particular method of calculating interest

The Day Count Fraction for purposes of calculation of the Interest Amount shall be Actual/365 (Fixed).

## FLOATING RATE NOTES

**Applicable** 

35. (a) Interest Payment Date(s)

Each 31 March, 30 June, 30 September, 31 December of each year until (and including) 31 March 2028 with the first Interest Payment Date being 31 March 2025, 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) 31 March 2028 (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 the method of calculating interest (e.g. Day Count Fraction, rounding up provision, if different from Condition 6.2 (Interest on Floating Rate Notes, Indexed Notes, FX Linked Interest 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

2.80%

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 31 March, 30 June, 30 September, 31 December of each year, commencing on Issue Date until (but excluding) 31 March 2028
	(c)	Relevant Screen Page	Reuters page SAFEY or any successor page
	(d)	Relevant Time	11h00 (Johannesburg time)
	(e)	Specified Time	12h00 (Johannesburg time)
	(f)	Reference Rate Market	As set out in Condition 1 (Interpretation and General Definitions)
40.	otherw	erest Rate to be calculated vise than by reference to aph 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
EQUI AMO		LINKED INTERIM OTE PROVISIONS	Not Applicable
Parag	raph 42	is intentionally deleted	

MIXED RATE NOTES

Applicable

43. Period(s) during which the interest rate for the Mixed Rate Notes will be (as applicable) for:

(a) Fixed Rate Notes From, and including, 31 March 2028 until, but

excluding, the Maturity Date

(b) Floating Rate Notes From, and including, the Interest Commencement Date

to, but excluding, 31 March 2028

(c) Indexed Notes Not Applicable

(d) FX Linked Interest Notes Not Applicable

(e) Other Not Applicable

**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 31 March 2033

(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: 31 March 2033

Coupon: 10.00% nacs

CUSIP/ISIN: ZAG000208372

ZAR13,486,000,000 Original Issue Amount:

(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 4.37(d)(i) of the JSE Debt and Specialist Securities Listings Requirements, no additional information is required to be provided herein.

Credit Linked Reference (e) Price

100%

Credit (f) 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:

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: Not Applicable

Mod R: Not Applicable

Mod Mod R: Not Applicable

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

Applicable

(h)	Date Event Backstop	Applicable	
(i)	Calculation Agent City	Johannesburg	
(j)	All Guarantees	Applicable	
(k)	Obligation(s)	Obligation Category (Select only one)	Obligation Characteristics (Select all that apply)
		[ ] Payment	[ ] Not Subordinated
		[ ] Borrowed Money	[ ] Specified Currency [ ]
		[ ] Reference Obligations Only	[ ] Not Sovereign Lender
		[ X] Bond	[ ] Not Domestic Currency [Domestic Currency means [ ]]
		[ ] Loan	[ ] Not Domestic Law
		[ ] Bond or Loan	[ ] Listed
			[ ] Not Domestic Issuance
	Additional Obligations	Not Applicable	
	Excluded Obligations	None	
(1)	Accrual of interest upon Credit Event	Not Applicable	
(m)	Financial Reference Entity Terms	Not Applicable	
(n)	Subordinated European Insurance Terms	Not Applicable	
(0)	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	Cash Settlement	

Fallback Settlement Not applicable (s) 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 Valuation Obligation Not applicable (c) Settlement Observation Period (d) Valuation Time 11:00 a.m. (e) **Quotation Method** Bid (f) **Quotation Amount** Representative Amount Minimum Quotation Zero (g) Amount **Indicative Quotation** Not applicable (h) (i) Quotation Dealer(s) "Quotation Dealer" shall include both South African dealers and Quotation Dealers other than South African dealers. ZAR (j) **Settlement Currency** (k) Cash Settlement Date 5 (five) Business Days As specified in Credit Linked Condition 12 (Credit (1) **Cash Settlement Amount** Linked Definitions) Quotations **Exclude Accrued Interest** (m) Valuation Method (n) Highest

(o)	Deliverable Obligation(s)	Deliverable Obligation	Deliverable Obligation
	for purposes of the method	Category	Characteristics
	described in (i) (Method		
	for Determining	[X]Bond	[X] Not Subordinated
	Deliverable Obligations)		

Terms Relating to Physical Settlement: Not Applicable

## **FX LINKED REDEMPTION NOTES** Not Applicable

Paragraph 55 is intentionally deleted

#### **OTHER NOTES**

56. Not Applicable 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.

## PROVISIONS REGARDING REDEMPTION/MATURITY

57. Redemption at the Option of the Applicable Issuer (Call Option)

If applicable:

- (a) Optional Redemption 31 March 2028 Date(s) (Call)
- (b) Optional Redemption Nominal Amount
  Amount(s) (Call) and
  method, if any, of
  calculation of such
  amount(s)
- (c) Minimum period of notice 10 (ten) calendar days (if different from Condition 7.3 (Early Redemption at the option of the Issuer (Call Option))
- (d) If redeemable in part: Not Applicable
  - (i) Minimum Not Applicable Redemption Amount(s)

(ii) Higher Not Applicable Redemption Amount(s)

Other terms applicable on Not Applicable (e) Redemption

58. Redemption at the option of the Not Applicable Noteholders (Put Option)

59. Redemption Early Amount(s) payable on redemption following the occurrence of a Tax Event and/or Hedging Disruption Event and/or Increased Cost Event and/or Change in Law or on Event of Default and/ or an Additional Disruption Event 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

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## **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 unaudited interim financial statements, dated 30 June 2024. As at the date of this Applicable Pricing Supplement, there has been no involvement by Young Incorporated Ernst & 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 As per delegated authority Notes obtained

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

65. Additional selling restrictions Not Applicable

Securities ZAG000213315 66. International (a) Identification Number (ISIN) (b) Common Code Not Applicable (c) Instrument Code SBC124 67. Financial Exchange JSE Limited (a) (b) Relevant sub-market of Interest Rates Market the Financial Exchange (c) Clearing System Strate Proprietary Limited 68. If syndicated, names of managers Not Applicable 69. Receipts attached? If yes, number No of Receipts attached 70. Coupons attached? If yes, number No of Coupons attached 71. Credit Rating assigned to the Moody's Investor Services Inc ratings assigned to the Issuer/Notes/Programme (if any) Issuer: Ba2 Long-term Outlook Short-term Additional Risks Information: Foreign NP Baa3 Stable currency deposit rating Local NP Baa3 Stable currency deposit rating P-1.za National Aa1.za rating Moody's ratings obtained on 06 March 2024. Review 72. Date of Issue of Credit Rating and Date of Next Review expected semi-annually. Not applicable 73. Stripping of Receipts and/or Coupons prohibited as provided in Condition 13.4 (Prohibition on Stripping)? 74. Governing law (if the laws of Not applicable South Africa are not applicable) Other Banking Jurisdiction 75. Not applicable

17h00

on

25 March.

and 25 December of each year, or if such day is not a

24 June.

24 September

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

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 each 26 March, 25 June, 25 September and 26 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)

ZAR103,851,603,429.70. 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 and Specialist Securities 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 delisted 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. Other provisions

Not Applicable

Application is hereby made to list this issue of Notes on the JSE as from 10 March 2025.

Signed at Johannesburg on this 5th day of March 2025.

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

THE STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA LIMITED

By: Name: Themba Zimo

Capacity: Legal Advisor, Global Markets Who warrants his/her authority hereto.