

## 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

# SBC142 ZAR100,000,000 Republic of South Africa Listed Notes due 31 January 2040 Under its ZAR150,000,000,000 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	1551	
	(b)	Tranche Number	1	
4.	Aggreg	gate Nominal Amount	ZAR100,000,000	
5.	Redem	ption/Payment Basis	Credit Linked	
6.	Interest	Payment Basis	Mixed Rate	
7.	Interim	Amount Payment Basis	Not Applicable	
8.	Form o	f Notes	Uncertificated Notes	
9.	Automatic/Optional Conversion from one Interest Payment Basis to another		Not Applicable	
10.	Issue D	Pate	16 April 2025	
11.	Trade I	Date	03 April 2025	
12.	Business Centre		Johannesburg	
13.	Additio	onal Business Centre	Not Applicable	

14.	Specified Denomination	ZAR100,000 and integral multiples of ZAR1 thereafter		
15.	Calculation Amount	ZAR100,000,000		
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		
PART	TLY PAID NOTES	Not Applicable		
Parag	raphs 28-31 are intentionally deleted			
INST	ALMENT NOTES	Not Applicable		
Paragraphs 32-33 are intentionally delete				
FIXED RATE NOTES		Applicable		
34.	(a) Interest Rate(s)	12.02% per annum payable semi-annually in arrears		
	(b) Interest Payment Date(s)	Each 31 January and 31 July of each year until the Maturity Date, with the first Interest Payment Date		

being 31 July 2031 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 January 2031 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 January, 30 April, 31 July and 31 October of each year until (and including) 31 January 2031 with the first Interest Payment Date being 30 April 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 January 2031 (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

Not Applicable

(Interpretation and General Definitions))

(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 3.20%

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 January, 30 April, 31 July and 31 October of each year, commencing on Issue Date until (but

excluding) 31 January 2031

(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. 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, Not Applicable rounding provisions and any other terms relating to the method of calculating interest for Floating Rate Notes

41. If different from Calculation Agent, agent responsible for calculating amount of principal

Not Applicable

# EQUITY LINKED INTERIM AMOUNT NOTE PROVISIONS

Not Applicable

Paragraph 42 is intentionally deleted

## MIXED RATE NOTES

and interest

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 January 2031 until, but

excluding, the Maturity Date

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

to, but excluding, 31 January 2031

(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 January 2040

(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 January 2040

Coupon: 9.00%

CUSIP/ISIN: ZAG000125980

Original Issue Amount: ZAR233,470,000,000,00

(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 100% (e) Price Credit Credit Event Notice: Applicable (f) Event **Determination Date** 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) Applicable Credit Event Backstop Date (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	
(s)	Fallback Settlement Method	Not applicable	
Terms Relati	ng to Cash Settlement:	Applicable	
(a)	Final Price (if different	As specified in Credit Linked Condition 12 (Credit	
from the definition in the Programme Memorandum)		Linked Definitions).	
(b)	Valuation Date	Single Valuation Date:	

## Within 60 Business Days

Valuation Obligation (c) Not applicable Observation Settlement Period (d) Valuation Time 11:00 a.m. **Quotation Method** Bid (e) **Quotation Amount** Representative Amount (f) Minimum Quotation Zero (g) Amount **Indicative Quotation** Not applicable (h) "Quotation Dealer" shall include both South African Quotation Dealer(s) (i) 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 Highest (n) (o) Deliverable Obligation(s) Deliverable Obligation Deliverable Obligation for purposes of the method Category Characteristics described in (i) (Method 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**

If the Notes are not Partly Paid Not Applicable Notes, Instalment Notes, Fixed Rate Notes, Floating Rate Notes, Mixed Rate Notes, Zero Coupon Notes, Indexed Notes,

Exchangeable Notes, Credit Linked Notes, Equity Linked Notes or FX Linked Notes or if the Notes are a combination of any of the foregoing, set out the relevant description and any additional terms and conditions relating to such Notes.

#### PROVISIONS REGARDING REDEMPTION/MATURITY

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

If applicable:

(a) **Optional** Redemption 31 January 2031, 31 January 2032, 31 January 2033, 31 Date(s) (Call) January 2034, 31 January 2035, 31 January 2036, 31 January 2037, 31 January 2038, and 31 January 2039

(b) Optional Redemption Amount(s) and (Call) method. if any, of calculation of such amount(s)

Nominal Amount

- (c) Minimum period of notice different from Condition 7.3 (Early Redemption at the option of theIssuer (Call Option))
- 10 (ten) calendar days
- (d) If redeemable in part:

Not Applicable

(i) Minimum Redemption Amount(s)

Not Applicable

(ii) Higher Redemption Amount(s)

Not Applicable

(e) Other terms applicable on Not Applicable Redemption

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

59. Redemption Amount(s) payable on redemption following the occurrence of a Tax Event and/or Hedging Disruption Event and/or Increased Cost Event

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

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))

# ADDITIONAL FALLBACK PROVISIONS

Applicable

60. Additional Fallback Provisions:

Relevant Benchmark ZAR-JIBAR-SAFEX

#### **GENERAL**

61. Material Changes As at the date of this Applicable Pricing Supplement, there has been no material change in the financial or trading

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 annual financial statements, dated 31 December 2024. As at the date of this Applicable Pricing Supplement, there has been no involvement by Ernst & Young 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 As per delegated authority

Notes obtained

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

65. Additional selling restrictions Not Applicable

66. (a) International Securities ZAG000214750 Identification Number (ISIN)

(b) Common Code Not Applicable

(c) Instrument Code SBC142

67. (a) Financial Exchange JSE Limited

(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 Issuer/Notes/Programme (if any)

Moody's Investor Services Inc ratings assigned to the Issuer: Ba2

Additional Risks Information:

	Short-term	Long-term	Outlook
Foreign currency deposit rating	NP	Baa3	Stable
Local currency deposit rating	NP	Baa3	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 06 March 2024. 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 25 January, 24 April, 25 July and 25 October of each year, or if such day is not a Business Day, the Business Day before each Books Closed Period.

**Books Closed Period** 

The Books Closed Period (during which the Register will be closed) will be from each 26 January, 25 April, 26 July and 26 October, 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)

ZAR108,102,151,102.70. 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 16 April 2025.

Signed at Johannesburg on this 8th day of April 2025.

For and on behalf of

THE STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA LIMITED

By: Jason Costa

Capacity: Executive: Global Markets 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.