

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

SSN169 ZAR50,000,000 Floating Rate Listed Notes due 15 September 2022 Under its ZAR80,000,000,000 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

Issuer	The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited		
Status of the Notes	Senior		
(a) Series Number	981		
(b) Tranche Number	1		
Aggregate Nominal Amount	ZAR50,000,000		
Redemption/Payment Basis	Redemption at par		
Interest Payment Basis	Floating Rate		
Interim Amount Payment Basis	Not Applicable		
Form of Notes	Uncertificated Notes		
Automatic/Optional Conversion from one Interest Payment Basis to another	Not Applicable		
Issue Date	15 June 2022		
Trade Date	08 June 2022		
Business Centre	Johannesburg		
Additional Business Centre	Not Applicable		
Specified Denomination	ZAR100,000 and integral multiples of ZAR1 thereafter		
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15. **Calculation Amount** ZAR50,000,000 Issue Price 16. 100% 17. Interest Commencement Date Issue Date 18. Maturity Date 15 September 2022 19. Payment Currency **ZAR** 20. Following Business Day Convention. Unless otherwise Applicable **Business** Day Convention indicated in this Applicable Pricing Supplement or the Terms and Conditions, the Applicable Business Day Convention shall apply to all dates herein. 21. The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited Calculation Agent The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited 22. Paying Agent 23. Transfer Agent The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited 24. Settlement Agent 1st Floor, East Wing, 30 Baker Street, Rosebank, 25. Business Address of the Johannesburg, 2196 Calculation Agent, Paying Agent, Settlement Agent and Transfer Agent 26. Final Redemption Amount Nominal Amount 27. **Unwind Costs** 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 without limitation, the Underlying (including, Components as defined in paragraph 85.1.1), such amount to be apportioned pro rata amongst each nominal amount of Notes equal to the Nominal Amount

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)

15 September 2022, 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) The period commencing on (and including) the Interest Commencement Date (Issue Date) and ending on (but excluding) the Interest Payment Date (Maturity Date) (the Interest Payment Date as adjusted in accordance with the applicable Business Day Convention)

Definitions of Business (c) 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

Minimum Interest Rate (e)

Not Applicable

Maximum Interest Rate (f)

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 (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 Screen Rate Determination

is to be determined

37. Margin 1.05%

38. If ISDA Determination:

> (a) Floating Rate

Not Applicable

Designated Maturity Not Applicable (c) (d) Reset Date(s) Not Applicable 39. If Screen Rate Determination: three month ZAR-JIBAR-SAFEX (a) Reference Rate (including relevant period by reference to which the Interest Rate is to be calculated) Issue Date (b) Interest Rate Determination Date(s) Relevant Screen Page (c) Reuters page SAFEY or any successor page Relevant Time (d) 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 Maximum Interest Rate (c) Not Applicable (d) **Day Count Fraction** Not Applicable (e) Reference Banks Not Applicable (f) back provisions, Not Applicable rounding provisions and any other terms relating to the method of calculating interest for Floating Rate Notes 41. different from Calculation Not Applicable Agent, agent responsible for calculating amount of principal

Not Applicable

(b)

and interest

Floating Rate Option

EQUITY LINKED INTERIM Not Applicable **AMOUNT NOTE PROVISIONS**

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 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 Not Applicable PROVISIONS

Paragraph 54 is intentionally deleted

FX LINKED REDEMPTION NOTES Not Applicable

Paragraph 55 is intentionally deleted

OTHER NOTES

Not Applicable 56. If the Notes are not Partly Paid Notes, Instalment Notes, Fixed Rate Notes, Floating Rate Notes, Mixed Rate Notes, Zero Coupon Indexed Notes, Notes, Credit Exchangeable Notes, 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 Not Applicable Issuer (Call Option)
- 58. Redemption at the option of the Not Applicable Noteholders (Put Option)
- 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))

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

ADDITIONAL FALLBACK PROVISIONS

Not Applicable

60. Additional Fallback Provisions:

Relevant Benchmark Not Applicable

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 audited financial statements, dated 31 December 2021. 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 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 ZAG000187162
Identification Number
(ISIN)

(b) Common Code Not Applicable

Instrument Code SSN169 (c)

67. Financial Exchange JSE Limited (a)

> (b) Relevant sub-market of Interest Rates Market the Financial Exchange

(c) Strate Proprietary Limited Clearing System

68. If syndicated, names of managers Not Applicable

69. Receipts attached? If yes, number No of Receipts attached

70. Coupons attached? If yes, number 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	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

17h00 on 09 September 2022 or if such day is not a Business Day, the Business Day before each Books Closed Period until the Maturity Date or the last immediately Day preceding commencement of the Books Closed Period.

applicable Payment Day until the date of redemption

Books Closed Period

The Books Closed Period (during which the Register will be closed) will be from 10 September 2022 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)

ZAR68,712,850,447.61. 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 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 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. Additional definitions

The following expressions shall have the following meanings:

85.1.1 "Underlying Components"

means each of the components determined by the Issuer in its sole discretion which make up these Notes, including but not limited to:

- (a) a hypothetical USD/ZAR cross currency interest rate swap transaction concluded between the Issuer and the Noteholder with, *inter alia*, the following terms: (i) the Effective Date is the same as the Issue Date of these Notes; (ii) the Termination Date is the same as the Maturity Date of these Notes; (iii) the Payment Dates are the same as the Interest Payment Dates of these Notes; (iv) the ZAR Nominal Amount is ZAR50,000,000 and the USD Nominal Amount is USD3,252,667.19; and (v) the ZAR Floating Rate Payer is the Issuer and the USD Floating Rate Payer is the Noteholder;
- (b) a hypothetical USD floating rate deposit made with the Issuer on or about the Trade Date with inter alia the following terms: (i) the Effective Date of the deposit is the same as the Issue Date of these Notes; (ii) the Nominal Amount is USD3,252,667.19; and (iii) the repayment date of the deposit is the same as the Maturity Date of these Notes; and
- (c) any instruments held or transactions entered into by the Issuer in its sole discretion in order to hedge its obligations to the Noteholder under these Notes including, but not limited to, any fixed deposits and/or funding arrangements.

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. Unless otherwise indicated, capitalised terms used and not otherwise defined in this paragraph 85 will have the meaning assigned thereto in the 2021 ISDA Definitions as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc.

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 15 June 2022.

Signed at Johannesburg on this 13th day of June 2022.

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

By:XGMTHI Name:Xolelwa Mthi

Capacity: Senior Legal Advisor

Who warrants his/her authority hereto.

For and on behalf of

THE STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA LIMITED

By: Jason Costa

Capacity: Head: Structured Flow Trading Who warrants his/her authority hereto.