

Annexure B: Main features disclosure

Absa Bank
30 September 2015

	Disclosure template for main features of regulatory capital instruments	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Issuer	Absa Bank Limited	Absa Bank Limited	Absa Bank Limited	Absa Bank Limited	Absa Bank Limited	Absa Bank Limited	Absa Bank Limited	Absa Bank Limited	Absa Bank Limited	Absa Bank Limited	Absa Bank Limited	Absa Bank Limited	Absa Bank Limited	Absa Bank Limited	Absa Bank Limited	Absa Bank Limited	Absa Bank Limited
2	Unique identifier (eg CUSIP, ISIN or Bloomberg identifier for private placement)	ZAE000079810	ZAE000079810	ZAG000073669	ZAG000077074	ZAG000077082	ZAG000101221	ZAG000101239	ZAG000101254	ZAG000121492	ZAG000121500	ZAG000123126	ZAG000123134	ZAG000129412	ZAG000129420	ZAG000129438	ZAG000129446	ZAG000129958
3	Governing law(s) of the instrument	Section 1 of the Banks Act, 1990 (Act no 94. of 1990) (As amended)	Section 1 of the Banks Act, 1990 (Act no 94. of 1990) (As amended)	Section 1 of the Banks Act, 1990 (Act no 94. of 1990) (As amended). The subordinated callable notes are listed on the JSE.	Section 1 of the Banks Act, 1990 (Act no 94. of 1990) (As amended). The subordinated callable notes are listed on the JSE.	Section 1 of the Banks Act, 1990 (Act no 94. of 1990) (As amended). The subordinated callable notes are listed on the JSE.	Section 1 of the Banks Act, 1990 (Act no 94. of 1990) (As amended). The subordinated callable notes are listed on the JSE.	Section 1 of the Banks Act, 1990 (Act no 94. of 1990) (As amended). The subordinated callable notes are listed on the JSE.	Section 1 of the Banks Act, 1990 (Act no 94. of 1990) (As amended). The subordinated callable notes are listed on the JSE.	Section 1 of the Banks Act, 1990 (Act no 94. of 1990) (As amended). The subordinated callable notes are listed on the JSE.	Section 1 of the Banks Act, 1990 (Act no 94. of 1990) (As amended). The subordinated callable notes are listed on the JSE.	Section 1 of the Banks Act, 1990 (Act no 94. of 1990) (As amended). The subordinated callable notes are listed on the JSE.	Section 1 of the Banks Act, 1990 (Act no 94. of 1990) (As amended). The subordinated callable notes are listed on the JSE.	Section 1 of the Banks Act, 1990 (Act no 94. of 1990) (As amended). The subordinated callable notes are listed on the JSE.	Section 1 of the Banks Act, 1990 (Act no 94. of 1990) (As amended). The subordinated callable notes are listed on the JSE.	Section 1 of the Banks Act, 1990 (Act no 94. of 1990) (As amended). The subordinated callable notes are listed on the JSE.	Section 1 of the Banks Act, 1990 (Act no 94. of 1990) (As amended). The subordinated callable notes are listed on the JSE.	Section 1 of the Banks Act, 1990 (Act no 94. of 1990) (As amended). The subordinated callable notes are listed on the JSE.
	Regulatory treatment																	
4	Transitional Basel III rules	Common Equity Tier 1	Additional Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 2	Tier 2	Tier 2	Tier 2	Tier 2	Tier 2	Tier 2	Tier 2	Tier 2	Tier 2	Tier 2	Tier 2	Tier 2	Tier 2
5	Post-transitional Basel III rules	Common Equity Tier 1	Ineligible	Ineligible	Ineligible	Ineligible	Ineligible	Ineligible	Ineligible	Tier 2	Tier 2	Tier 2	Tier 2	Tier 2	Tier 2	Tier 2	Tier 2	Tier 2
6	Eligible at solo/group/group & solo	Solo	Solo and Group	Solo and Group	Solo and Group	Solo and Group	Solo and Group	Solo and Group	Solo and Group	Solo	Solo	Solo	Solo	Solo	Solo	Solo	Solo	Solo
7	Instrument type (types to be specified by each jurisdiction)	Ordinary shares	Preference shares	Subordinated Callable Notes	Subordinated Callable Notes	Subordinated Callable Notes	Subordinated Callable Notes	Subordinated Callable Notes	Subordinated Callable Notes	Subordinated Callable Notes	Subordinated Callable Notes	Subordinated Callable Notes	Subordinated Callable Notes	Subordinated Callable Notes	Subordinated Callable Notes	Subordinated Callable Notes	Subordinated Callable Notes	Subordinated Callable Notes
8	Amount recognised in regulatory capital (Currency in mil, as of most recent reporting date)	R303	R3 251	R1 500	R400	R600	R1 805	R2 007	R1 188	R370	R130	R 1 693	R 807	R508	R437	R737	R30	R288
9	Par value of instrument	R303	R4 644	R845	R400	R600	R1 805	R2 007	R1 188	R370	R130	R 1 693	R 807	R508	R437	R737	R30	R288
10	Accounting classification	Shareholders' equity	Shareholders' equity	Liability – fair value option	Liability – fair value option	Liability – fair value option	Liability – fair value option	Liability – fair value option	Liability – fair value option	Liability – fair value option	Liability – fair value option	Liability – fair value option	Liability – fair value option	Liability – fair value option	Liability – fair value option	Liability – fair value option	Liability – fair value option	Liability – fair value option
11	Original date of issuance	1986	2006 and 2007	10 Dec 2009	03 May 2010	03 May 2010	21 Nov 2012	21 Nov 2012	21 Nov 2012	18 Nov 2014	18 Nov 2014	04 Feb 2015	04 Feb 2015	03 Sep 2015	03 Sep 2015	03 Sep 2015	03 Sep 2015	28 Sep 2015
12	Perpetual or dated	Perpetual	Perpetual	Dated	Dated	Dated	Dated	Dated	Dated	Dated	Dated	Dated	Dated	Dated	Dated	Dated	Dated	Dated
13	Original maturity date	NA	NA	07 Dec 2028	03 May 2022	03 May 2022	21 Nov 2022	21 Nov 2023	21 Nov 2023	19 Nov 2024	19 Nov 2024	05 Feb 2025	05 Feb 2025	04 Sep 2025	04 Sep 2025	03 Sep 2027	03 Sep 2027	29 Sep 2025
14	Issuer call subject to prior supervisory approval	NA	NA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
15	Optional call date, contingent call dates and redemption amount	NA	NA	07 Dec 2023, tax and regulatory contingent events call, nominal amount plus CPI adjustment if the amount is not less than R 845.283.052 otherwise redemption amount equal to Principal Amount issued.	03 May 2017, tax and regulatory contingent events call, redemption amount equal to Principal Amount issued.	03 May 2017, tax and regulatory contingent events call, redemption amount equal to Principal Amount issued.	21 Nov 2017, tax and regulatory contingent events call, redemption amount equal to Principal Amount issued.	21 Nov 2018, tax and regulatory contingent events call, redemption amount equal to Principal Amount issued.	21 Nov 2018, tax and regulatory contingent events call, redemption amount equal to Principal Amount issued.	19 Nov 2019, tax and regulatory contingent events call, however not applicable before 5-years as per regulations redemption amount equal to Principal Amount issued	19 Nov 2019, tax and regulatory contingent events call, however not applicable before 5-years as per regulations redemption amount equal to Principal Amount issued	05 Feb 2020, tax and regulatory contingent events call, redemption amount equal to Principal Amount issued	05 Feb 2020, tax and regulatory contingent events call, redemption amount equal to Principal Amount issued	04 Sep 2020, tax and regulatory contingent events call, redemption amount equal to Principal Amount issued	04 Sep 2020, tax and regulatory contingent events call, redemption amount equal to Principal Amount issued	03 Sep 2022, tax and regulatory contingent events call, redemption amount equal to Principal Amount issued	03 Sep 2022, tax and regulatory contingent events call, redemption amount equal to Principal Amount issued	29 Sep 2020, tax and regulatory contingent events call, redemption amount equal to Principal Amount issued
16	Subsequent call dates, if applicable	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Quarterly after the first optional call date until maturity	Quarterly after the first optional call date until maturity	Semiannually after the first optional call date until maturity	Quarterly after the first optional call date until maturity	Semiannually after the first optional call date until maturity	Quarterly after the first optional call date until maturity.	Semiannually after the first optional call date until maturity.	Semiannually after the first optional call date until maturity	Quarterly after the first optional call date until maturity.	Semiannually after the first optional call date until maturity	Quarterly after the first optional call date until maturity.	Semiannually after the first optional call date until maturity.

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	Coupons / dividends																	
17	Fixed or floating dividend/coupon	Floating	Fixed	Floating	Floating	Fixed to floating	Floating	Floating	Fixed	Floating	Fixed	Floating	Fixed	Fixed	Floating	Fixed	Floating	Fixed
18	Coupon rate and any related index	NA	70% of the prime overdraft lending rate	5.5 % indexed to ZAR revised CPI	3M JIBAR+210bps	10.28%	3M JIBAR+195bps	3M JIBAR+205bps	8.295%	3M JIBAR+330bps	10.835%	3M JIBAR+350bps	10.05%	11.365%	3M JIBAR+350bps	11.810%	3M JIBAR+360bps	11.400%
19	Existence of a dividend stopper	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
20	Fully discretionary, partially discretionary or mandatory	Fully discretionary	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
21	Existence of step up or other incentive to redeem	NA	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
22	Noncumulative or cumulative	Non-cumulative	Non-cumulative	Non-cumulative	Non-cumulative	Non-cumulative	Non-cumulative	Non-cumulative	Non-cumulative	Non-cumulative	Non-cumulative	Non-cumulative	Non-cumulative	Non-cumulative	Non-cumulative	Non-cumulative	Non-cumulative	Non-cumulative
23	Convertible or non-convertible	NA	Non-convertible	Non-convertible	Non-convertible	Non-convertible	Non-convertible	Non-convertible	Non-convertible	Non-convertible	Non-convertible	Non-convertible	Non-convertible	Non-convertible	Non-convertible	Non-convertible	Non-convertible	Non-convertible
24	If convertible, conversion trigger (s)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
25	If convertible, fully or partially	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
26	If convertible, conversion rate	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
27	If convertible, mandatory or optional conversion	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
28	If convertible, specify instrument type convertible into	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
29	If convertible, specify issuer of instrument it converts into	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
30	Write-down feature	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
31	If write-down, write-down trigger(s)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	At SARBs discretion in accordance with Condition 11.12 of the Terms and Conditions and Regulation 38(14)(a)(i) of the Tier 2 Capital Regulations, upon the receipt by the Issuer of written notice from the Registrar of Banks of the occurrence of a Non-Viability Trigger Event	At SARBs discretion in accordance with Condition 11.12 of the Terms and Conditions and Regulation 38(14)(a)(i) of the Tier 2 Capital Regulations, upon the receipt by the Issuer of written notice from the Registrar of Banks of the occurrence of a Non-Viability Trigger Event	At SARBs discretion in accordance with Condition 11.12 of the Terms and Conditions and Regulation 38(14)(a)(i) of the Tier 2 Capital Regulations, upon the receipt by the Issuer of written notice from the Registrar of Banks of the occurrence of a Non-Viability Trigger Event	At SARBs discretion in accordance with Condition 11.12 of the Terms and Conditions and Regulation 38(14)(a)(i) of the Tier 2 Capital Regulations, upon the receipt by the Issuer of written notice from the Registrar of Banks of the occurrence of a Non-Viability Trigger Event	At SARBs discretion in accordance with Condition 11.12 of the Terms and Conditions and Regulation 38(14)(a)(i) of the Tier 2 Capital Regulations, upon the receipt by the Issuer of written notice from the Registrar of Banks of the occurrence of a Non-Viability Trigger Event	At SARBs discretion in accordance with Condition 11.12 of the Terms and Conditions and Regulation 38(14)(a)(i) of the Tier 2 Capital Regulations, upon the receipt by the Issuer of written notice from the Registrar of Banks of the occurrence of a Non-Viability Trigger Event	At SARBs discretion in accordance with Condition 11.12 of the Terms and Conditions and Regulation 38(14)(a)(i) of the Tier 2 Capital Regulations, upon the receipt by the Issuer of written notice from the Registrar of Banks of the occurrence of a Non-Viability Trigger Event	At SARBs discretion in accordance with Condition 11.12 of the Terms and Conditions and Regulation 38(14)(a)(i) of the Tier 2 Capital Regulations, upon the receipt by the Issuer of written notice from the Registrar of Banks of the occurrence of a Non-Viability Trigger Event	At SARBs discretion in accordance with Condition 11.12 of the Terms and Conditions and Regulation 38(14)(a)(i) of the Tier 2 Capital Regulations, upon the receipt by the Issuer of written notice from the Registrar of Banks of the occurrence of a Non-Viability Trigger Event
32	If write-down, full or partial	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	The Principal Amount and all accrued unpaid interest owing in respect of the Notes of this Tranche shall be written-off permanently, in full or in part on a pro rata basis (in the case of a write off in part) in	The Principal Amount and all accrued unpaid interest owing in respect of the Notes of this Tranche shall be written-off permanently, in full or in part on a pro rata basis (in the case of a write off in part) in	The Principal Amount and all accrued unpaid interest owing in respect of the Notes of this Tranche shall be written-off permanently, in full or in part on a pro rata basis (in the case of a write off in part) in	The Principal Amount and all accrued unpaid interest owing in respect of the Notes of this Tranche shall be written-off permanently, in full or in part on a pro rata basis (in the case of a write off in part) in	The Principal Amount and all accrued unpaid interest owing in respect of the Notes of this Tranche shall be written-off permanently, in full or in part on a pro rata basis (in the case of a write off in part) in	The Principal Amount and all accrued unpaid interest owing in respect of the Notes of this Tranche shall be written-off permanently, in full or in part on a pro rata basis (in the case of a write off in part) in	The Principal Amount and all accrued unpaid interest owing in respect of the Notes of this Tranche shall be written-off permanently, in full or in part on a pro rata basis (in the case of a write off in part) in	The Principal Amount and all accrued unpaid interest owing in respect of the Notes of this Tranche shall be written-off permanently, in full or in part on a pro rata basis (in the case of a write off in part) in	The Principal Amount and all accrued unpaid interest owing in respect of the Notes of this Tranche shall be written-off permanently, in full or in part on a pro rata basis (in the case of a write off in part) in

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33	If write-down, permanent or temporary	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Permanent	Permanent	Permanent	Permanent	Permanent	Permanent	Permanent	Permanent	Permanent
34	If temporary write-down, description of write-up mechanism	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
35	Position in subordination hierarchy in liquidation (specify instrument type immediately senior to instrument)	Columns 3 to 17, then Column 2	Columns 3 to 17	Deposits and other general debits of the bank including non subordinated notes	Deposits and other general debits of the bank including non subordinated notes	Deposits and other general debits of the bank including non subordinated notes	Deposits and other general debits of the bank including non subordinated notes	Deposits and other general debits of the bank including non subordinated notes	Deposits and other general debits of the bank including non subordinated notes	Deposits and other general debits of the bank including non subordinated notes	Deposits and other general debits of the bank including non subordinated notes	Deposits and other general debits of the bank including non subordinated notes	Deposits and other general debits of the bank including non subordinated notes	Deposits and other general debits of the bank including non subordinated notes	Deposits and other general debits of the bank including non subordinated notes	Deposits and other general debits of the bank including non subordinated notes	Deposits and other general debits of the bank including non subordinated notes	Deposits and other general debits of the bank including non subordinated notes
36	Non-compliant transitioned features	NA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
37	If yes, specify non-compliant features	NA	Loss absorbency criteria and point of non-viability	Loss absorbency criteria and point of non-viability	Loss absorbency criteria and point of non-viability	Loss absorbency criteria and point of non-viability	Loss absorbency criteria and point of non-viability	Loss absorbency criteria and point of non-viability	Loss absorbency criteria and point of non-viability	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA