

# APPLICABLE PRICING SUPPLEMENT

## ABSA BANK LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa with limited liability with company registration number 1986/004794/06)

## Issue of ZAR50,000,000 Redefine Properties Ltd Credit Linked Notes due April 2027

## under its ZAR60,000,000,000 Master Structured Note Programme registered with the JSE Limited t/a The Johannesburg Stock Exchange

This Applicable Pricing Supplement must be read in conjunction with the Master Structured Note Programme Memorandum dated on or about 16 August 2021 and registered with the JSE on or about 18 August 2021, as amended and/or supplemented from time to time ("the Master Programme Memorandum"), prepared by Absa Bank Limited in connection with the Absa Bank Limited ZAR60,000,000,000 Master Structured Note Programme.

With effect from the date on which this Applicable Pricing Supplement is signed, this Applicable Pricing Supplement shall replace and supersede any previous Applicable Pricing Supplement in all respects and this Applicable Pricing Supplement shall constitute the only pricing supplement relating to the Notes of this Tranche.

Any capitalised terms not defined in this Applicable Pricing Supplement have the meanings ascribed to them in the Glossary of Terms, as amended by the Applicable Product Supplement.

This document constitutes the Applicable Pricing Supplement relating to the issue of Notes described herein. The Notes described herein are issued on and subject to the Terms and Conditions as replaced, amended and/or supplemented by the Applicable Product Supplement and/or this Applicable Pricing Supplement. To the extent that there is any conflict or inconsistency between the provisions of this Applicable Pricing Supplement and the provisions of the Master Programme Memorandum and/or the Applicable Product Supplement, the provisions of this Applicable Pricing Supplement will prevail.

The Holders of the Notes should ensure that: (i) they fully understand the nature of the Notes and the extent of their exposure to risks, and (ii) they consider the suitability of the Notes as an investment in the light of their own circumstances and financial position.

The Notes involve a high degree of risk, including the risk of losing some or a significant part of the Noteholder's initial investment. A Noteholder should be prepared to sustain a total loss of its investment in the Notes. The Notes represent general, unsecured, unsubordinated, contractual obligations of the Issuer and rank *pari passu* in all respects with each other.

Noteholders are reminded that the Notes constitute obligations of the Issuer only and of no other person. Therefore, potential Noteholders should understand that they are relying on the credit worthiness of the Issuer.

DES	DESCRIPTION OF THE NOTES		
1.	Issuer:	Absa Bank Limited	
2.	Applicable Product Supplement:	The 2014 Credit Linked Notes Applicable Product Supplement contained in Section IV-B of the Master Programme Memorandum applies in respect of the credit linked features of the Notes.	
3.	Status of Notes:	Unsubordinated and unsecured	
4.	Listing:	Listed Notes	
5.	Issuance Currency:	ZAR	
6.	Series Number:	2022-71	
7.	Tranche Number:	1	
8.	Aggregate Nominal Amount:		
	(a) Series:	ZAR50,000,000.00	
	(b) Tranche:	ZAR50,000,000.00	
9.	Interest:	Interest bearing	
10.	Interest Payment Basis:	Floating	
11.	Automatic/Optional Conversion from one Interest/Redemption/Payment Basis to another:	Not Applicable	
12.	Form of Notes:	Registered Listed Notes: The Notes in this Tranche will be issued in uncertificated form and held by the CSD.	
13.	Issue Date:	14 April 2022	
14.	Trade Date:	7 April 2022	
15.	Specified Denomination:	ZAR 1,000,000 per Note.	

16.	Issue Price:	100%
17.	Interest Commencement Date:	Issue Date
18.	Maturity Date:	14 April 2027, Subject To Adjustment In Accordance With The Applicable Business Day Convention.
19.	Applicable Business Day Convention:	Following Business Day Convention.
20.	Business Days:	Johannesburg
21.	Final Redemption Amount:	Provided that the Notes have not been redeemed prior to the Maturity Date, on the Maturity Date of the Notes, the Final Redemption Amount will be the Aggregate Nominal Amount (R50,000,000.00)
22.	Credit Event Backstop Date:	Applicable
23.	Last Date to Register:	The 11 <sup>th</sup> calendar day before each Floating Interest Payment Date i.e. 3 January, 3 April, 3 July and 3 October of each calendar year during the period commencing on Issue Date and ending on the Maturity Date. If such day is not a Business Day then the close of business on the Business Day immediately preceding the first day of a Books Closed Period
24.	Books Closed Period:	The Register will be closed from 10 (ten) calendar days prior to each Floating Interest Payment Date and prior to each Maturity Date, i.e. each 4 January, 4 April, 4 July and 4 October of each calendar year until the Maturity Date
25.	Value of aggregate Nominal Amount of all Notes issued under the Structured Note Programme as at the Issue Date:	ZAR 40,954,985,310.52

26.	FLOATING RATE NOTE	S
	(a) Floating Interest Pay Date(s)	ment Subject to adjustment in accordance with the Applicable Business Day Convention, 14 January, 14 April, 14 July and 14 October and during the period commencing on Issue Date and ending on the Maturity Date. The first Interest payment date is 14 July 2022
	(b) Minimum Interest Ra	te: Not Applicable
	(c) Maximum Interest Ra	ate: In respect of each Interest Period 10.05%
	(d) Other terms relating to method of calculating interest ( <i>e.g.</i> : Day Co Fraction, rounding up provision):	y (Fixed).
	(e) Manner in which the Interest Rate is to be determined:	Screen Rate Determination
	(f) Margin:	313 basis points (or 3.13%) to be added to the relevant Reference Rate.
	(g) If Screen Determinat	ion:
	i. Reference Rate (including releva period by referen which the Interes Rate is to be calculated):	nce to
	ii. Interest Rate Determination D	The first Interest Determination Date will be the Issue Date, thereafter each of 14 January, 14 April, 14 July and 14 October and in each calendar year, during the term of the Notes, commencing on the Issue Date and ending on the Maturity Date, as adjusted or determined in accordance with the Applicable Business Day Convention.

	iii. Relevant Screen Page and Reference Code:	Reuters RIC <sfx3myld> on Reuters Page "SAFEY" (Page number ZA01209).</sfx3myld>
(	(h) If Interest Rate to be calculated otherwise than Screen Determination, insert basis for determining Interest Rate/Margin/ Fallback provisions:	Not Applicable
(	<ul> <li>Calculation Agent responsible for calculating amount of principal and interest:</li> </ul>	Absa Corporate and Investment Banking (a division of Absa Bank Limited) or an affiliate thereof, acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner.
	j) Interest Period:	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 (each Interest Payment Date as adjusted in accordance with the Applicable Business Day Convention);
CREDI	<b>FEVENT REDEMPTION</b>	
27.	Type of Credit Linked Note:	Single Name CLN
28. F	Redemption at Maturity:	Final Redemption Amount
	Redemption following the occurrence of Credit Events:	Applicable
30. E	Extension interest:	Not Applicable
31. F	Reference Entity:	Redefine Properties Ltd
	Financial Statements of the Reference Entity:	The Issuer of the Reference Obligation is listed on the interest rate market of the JSE and as per rule 4.30(c)(i) of the JSE Debt

Listings

Requirements,

additional

no

		information is required to be provided herein.
33.	Standard Reference Obligation:	Not Applicable
34.	Reference Obligation:	The obligation identified as follows:
		Primary Obligor: Redefine Properties Limited
		Maturity Date: 22 March 2024
		CUSIP/ISIN: ZAG000157975
35.	Transaction Type:	Not Applicable
36.	All Guarantees:	Applicable
37.	Conditions to Settlement:	Applicable
		Credit Event Notice: Applicable
		Notice of Physical Settlement: Applicable
		Notice of Publicly Available Information: Applicable
38.	Credit Events:	The following Credit Events apply:
		Bankruptcy
		Failure to Pay
		Grace Period Extension: Applicable
		Grace Period: 30 calendar days
		Payment Requirement: ZAR10,000,000.00
		Obligation Acceleration
		Obligation Default
		Repudiation / Moratorium
		Restructuring
		Default Requirement: ZAR 25,000,000
		Mod R: Not Applicable
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		Multiple Holder Obligation: Not Applicable

		Governmental Interv	vention
39.	Credit Event Accrued Interest:	Not Applicable	
40.	Obligations:	Deliverable Obligation Category:	Deliverable Obligation Characteristics:
		Listed Bond Only	Not Subordinated
			Specified Currency: ZAR
			Transferable
41.	Excluded Obligations:	Not Domestic Curre Law	ncy and Not Domestic
42.	CLN Settlement Method:	Physical Settlement	
43.	Credit Event Redemption Amount	Means in respect of each Physically Delivered CLN, such Deliverable Obligations with a Due and Payable Amount or an Outstanding Principal Balance in an aggregate amount (excluding any accrued and unpaid interest) equal to:	
		of the No the relev Date; min (ii) a Due ar Outstand such Del a market the Calco such Not	regate Nominal Amount otes outstanding as of ant Event Determination nus nd Payable Amount or an ding Principal Balance of iverable Obligations with a value determined by ulation Agent equal to the spro rata share of the ent Expenses and Swap
44.	Deliverable Obligations:	Deliverable Obligation Category:	Deliverable Obligation Characteristics:
		Bond Only	Not Subordinated

		Specified Currency: ZAR
		Transferable
		Not bearer
		Not Contingent
	ns Relating to Physical lement:	
45.	Physical Settlement Period:	As specified in the 2014 Credit Linked Conditions.
46.	Partial Cash Settlement due to Impossibility or Illegality:	Applicable
47.	Fallback CLN Settlement Method:	Cash Settlement
PRO	VISIONS REGARDING REDEMP	TION / MATURITY
48.	Redemption at the option of the Issuer:	Yes
		In the event that any one of the Domestic Medium Term Note Programmes of the Reference Entity are redeemed in part or full such that the Reference Obligation and/or the Deliverable Obligations referenced in this Note become early redeemed by the Reference Entity and are no longer available (the "Affected Obligations"), the Issuer shall be entitled to:
		<ul> <li>(i) replace the Affected Obligations with new Deliverable Obligations to act as the new Reference Obligation for purposes of the Note; provided that same bears Deliverable Characteristics substantially the same as those of the Reference Obligation (the "Replacement Deliverable</li> </ul>

	Obligations").
	The replacement event described in sub- clause (i) above, shall be subject to the Issuer having obtained the approval of at least 50% of the Noteholders, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld (the " <b>Replacement Event Consent</b> ").
	In the event that:
	(a) the Issuer is unable to obtain the Replacement Event Consent described above; or
	(b) the Issuer is unable to replace and/or acquire the Replacement Deliverable Obligations (in part or in full),
	the Issuer shall early redeem the affected portion of the Note and pay the Noteholder the Early Redemption Amount determined and calculated by the Calculation Agent in accordance with Condition 8.5 of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes.
i) Minimum period of Notice:	The minimum period of written or oral notice for the purposes of this provision shall be One (1) Business Days and the notice shall be called an " <b>Optional Call Redemption</b> <b>Notice</b> ".
ii) Other terms applicable on Redemption:	The sentence in line 2 of Condition 8.3 of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes "the Issuer may, having given not less than 15 (fifteen) nor more than 60 (sixty) calendar days' irrevocable notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 16 (Notices)" is deemed to be deleted and replaced by the following sentence "the Issuer may, having given not less than 1(one) Business Day's irrevocable notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 16 (Notices)" for the purposes of the Notes.
49. Redemption at the Option of Noteholders:	No

50.	Early Redemption Amount(s) payable on redemption for taxation reasons, Additional Early Redemption Event, Illegality, Change in Law or on Event of Default (if required):	Yes
	If yes:	
	(a) Amount payable; or	The Early Redemption Amount determined and calculated by the Calculation Agent in accordance with Condition 8.5 of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes.
	(b) Method of calculation of amount payable:	Not Applicable
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51.	Financial Exchange:	JSE Limited t/a The Johannesburg Stock Exchange
52.	Calculation and Paying Agent:	Absa Corporate and Investment Banking (a division of Absa Bank Limited) or an affiliate thereof.
53.	Calculation Agent City:	Johannesburg
54.	Specified office of the Paying,	15 Alice Lane
	Calculation and Settlement Agent:	Sandton
		2196
		Gauteng
		Republic of South Africa
55.	Settlement Agent:	Absa Investor Services, a division of Absa Bank Limited
56.	Additional selling restrictions:	Not Applicable
57.	ISIN No.:	ZAG000185299
58.	Stock Code:	ASN831

59.	Method of distribution:	Private Placement
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60.	If syndicated, names of Managers:	Not Applicable
61.	If non syndicated, name of Dealer:	Absa Corporate and Investment Banking (a division of Absa Bank Limited) or an affiliate thereof.
62.	Governing law:	The laws of the Republic of South Africa
63.	Issuer Rating on Issue Date:	Issuer Rating: zaAA being the National Long-Term Credit Rating as assigned by Standard & Poor's on 26 November 2019 and to be reviewed by Standard & Poor's from time to time.
64.	Issuer Central Securities Depositary Participant (CSDP):	Absa Bank Limited
65.	Debt Listing Requirements:	In accordance with Section 4.17 of the Debt Listing Requirements, the Issuer confirms that the Programme Amount has not been exceeded at the time of the issuing of the Notes.
66.	Material Change in Financial or Trading Position	The Issuer 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 subsidiaries (where applicable) since the date of the Issuer's Annual consolidated and separate financial statements for the reporting period ended 31 December 2021.

## **Responsibility:**

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 this Applicable Pricing Supplement contains all information required by law and the JSE Debt Listings Requirements. The Issuer accepts full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this Applicable Pricing Supplement and the annual financial report, the amendments to the annual financial report or any supplements from time to time, except as otherwise stated therein.

The JSE takes no responsibility for the contents of the Applicable Pricing Supplement and the annual financial 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 Applicable Pricing Supplement and the annual financial 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.

Application is hereby made to list this issue of Notes on 14 April 2022

For and on behalf of

## ABSA BANK LIMITED

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