

### 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 ZAR 250,000,000 Anglo American PLC Credit Linked Notes due 20 June 2027 under its ZAR60,000,000,000 Master Structured Note Programme approved by 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.

DESCRIPTION OF THE NOTES			
1.	Issuer:	Absa Bank Limited ("Absa")	
2.	Applicable Product Supplement:	2014 Credit Linked Notes Applicable Product Supplement contained in Section IV-B of the Master Programme Memorandum.	
3.	Status of Notes:	Unsubordinated and Unsecured.	
4.	Listing:	Listed Notes	
5.	Issuance Currency:	ZAR	
6.	Series Number:	2022-91	
7.	Tranche Number:	1	
8.	Aggregate Nominal Amount:		
	(a) Series:	ZAR 250,000,000.00	
	(b) Tranche:	ZAR 250,000,000.00	
9.	Interest:	Interest-bearing	
10.	Interest Payment Basis:	Floating Rate Notes	
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:	17 May 2022	
14.	Trade Date:	10 May 2022	

15.	Specified Denomination:	ZAR1,000,000.00 per Note.
16.	Issue Price:	100%
17.	Interest Commencement Date	17 May 2022
18.	Maturity Date:	20 June 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, London and TARGET
21.	Final Redemption Amount:	ZAR 250,000,000.00
22.	Credit Event Backstop Date:	Not Applicable
23.	Last Date to Register:	The 11th (eleventh) calendar day before each Floating Interest Payment Date, i.e. each of the 9th of March, the 9th of June, the 9th of September and the 9th of December of each calendar year or 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 during the period commencing on the Issue Date and ending on the Maturity Date.
24.	Books Closed Periods:	The Register will be closed for a period of 10 (ten) calendar days prior to each Floating Interest Payment Date and prior to the Maturity Date, i.e. each of the following periods, the 10 <sup>th</sup> of March to the 19 <sup>th</sup> of March, the 10 <sup>th</sup> of June to the 19 <sup>th</sup> of June, the 10 <sup>th</sup> of September to the 19 <sup>th</sup> of September and the 10 <sup>th</sup> of December to the 19 <sup>th</sup> of December of each calendar year during the term of the Notes
25.	Value of aggregate Nominal Amount of all Notes issued under the Structured Note Programme as at the Issue Date:	ZAR 38,804,655,643.86
FLOATING RATE LEG:		
26.	(a) Floating Interest Payment Dates:	Means each of the 20th of March, the 20th of June, the 20th of September and the 20th of December of each calendar year during the term of the Notes, commencing on the 20th of June

			2022 and ending on the 20th of June 2027, 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.
(b)	(b) Minimum Interest Rate:		Not Applicable
(c)	Maxii	mum Interest Rate:	Not Applicable
(d)	(d) Other terms relating to the method of calculating interest (e.g.: Day Count Fraction, rounding up provision):		The Day Count Fraction is Actual/365 (Fixed).
(e)		ner in which the Interest is to be determined:	Screen Rate Determination
(f)	Marg	in:	210 basis points (or 2.10%) to be added to the relevant Reference Rate.
(h)	If Scr	een Determination:	
	(i)	Reference Rate (including relevant period by reference to which the Interest Rate is to be calculated):	ZAR-JIBAR-SAFEX (3 months)
	(ii)	Interest Rate Determination Dates:	The first Interest Determination Date will be the Issue Date and thereafter each of the 20 <sup>th</sup> of March, the 20 <sup>th</sup> of June, the 20 <sup>th</sup> of September, and the 20 <sup>th</sup> of December, in each calendar year, during the term of the Notes, commencing on the Issue Date and ending on the 20 <sup>th</sup> of March 2027.
	(iii)	Relevant Screen Page and Reference Code:	Reuters RIC <sfx3myld> on Reuters Page "SAFEY" (Page number ZA01209).</sfx3myld>
(i)	calcu Scree basis Rate	erest Rate to be Ilated otherwise than en Determination, insert for determining Interest /Margin/ Fallback sions:	Not Applicable

	(j)	Calculation Agent responsible for calculating amount of principal and interest:	Absa Corporate and Investment Banking (a division of Absa Bank Limited) or an affiliate thereof.
	(k)	Interest Period	means 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);
CREI	DIT EVI	ENT REDEMPTION:	
27.	Туре	of Credit Linked Note:	Single Name CLN
28.	Redemption at Maturity:		Final Redemption Amount
29.	Redemption following the occurrence of Credit Events:		Applicable
30.	Extension interest:		Not Applicable
31.	Reference Entity:		Anglo American PLC
32.		cial Statements of the Primary rence Guarantor:	The financial statements of the Reference Entity are available at:
			https://www.angloamerican.com/investors/annua I-reporting
			https://www.angloamerican.com/investors
			https://www.angloamerican.com/investors/fixed-income-investors
			The Reference Entity is also listed on the Main Board of the JSE
33.	Stanc	lard Reference Obligation:	Applicable
34.	Refer	ence Obligation:	The obligation identified as follows:  Reference Obligation: Anglo American Capital PLC

		Maturity: 11 March 2026
		CUSIP/ISIN: XS1962513674
		Primary Reference Guarantor: Anglo American PLC
35.	Transaction Type:	Standard European Corporate
36.	All Guarantees:	Applicable
37.	Conditions to Settlement:	Applicable Credit Event Notice: 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 Default Obligation Acceleration Restructuring Default Requirement: ZAR10,000,000.00 Governmental Intervention
39.	Credit Event Accrued Interest:	Not Applicable
40.	Obligations:	Obligation Category: Bond or Loan Obligation Characteristics: Not Subordinated Not Domestic Law Not Domestic Currency Not Domestic Issuance
41.	Excluded Obligations:	None
42.	Issuer CLN Settlement Option:	Not Applicable
43.	CLN Settlement Method:	Auction Settlement

44.	CLN Fallback Settlement Method:	Physical Settlement	
	Deliverable Obligations:	Deliverable Obligation Category:	Deliverable Obligation Characteristics:
		Bond or Loan	Not Subordinated
			Not Contingent
			Assignable Loan
			Consent Required Loan
			Transferable
			Not Bearer
Dealers:		A dealer (other than the Issuer or the Noteholder or an Affiliate of one of the parties) in obligations of the type of the Reference Obligation for which Quotations are to be obtained as selected by the Calculation Agent acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner.	
PROVISIONS REGARDING REDEMPTION / MATURITY			
45.	Redemption at the option of the Issuer:	No	
46.	Redemption at the Option of Noteholders:	No	
	If yes:		
47.	Early Redemption Amount(s) payable on redemption for taxation reasons, 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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48.	Financial Exchange:	JSE Limited t/a The Johannesburg Stock Exchange
49.	Settlement, Calculation and Paying Agent:	Absa Corporate and Investment Banking (a division of Absa Bank Limited) or an affiliate thereof.
50.	Calculation Agent City:	Johannesburg
51.	Specified office of the Settlement, Calculation and Paying Agent:	15 Alice Lane Sandton 2196 Gauteng Republic of South Africa
52.	Additional selling restrictions:	Not Applicable
53.	ISIN No.:	ZAG000185992
54.	Stock Code:	ASN851
55.	Method of distribution:	Private Placement
56.	6. If syndicated, names of Managers: Not Applicable	
57.	If non-syndicated, name of Dealer:	Absa Corporate and Investment Banking (a division of Absa Bank Limited) or an affiliate thereof.
58.	Governing law:	The laws of the Republic of South Africa
59.	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.
60.	Issuer Central Securities Depositary Participant (CSDP):	Absa Bank Limited
61.	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.
62.	Other Provisions:	Inward Listing. The Notes will be inward listed securities listed on the Financial Exchange in terms of the authority granted by the Financial Surveillance Department of the South African Reserve Bank.
63.	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 audited condensed consolidated financial results 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 Listing 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 17 May 2022.

## **ABSA BANK LIMITED**

Name: Nicolette Burger Name: Letitia Carboni

Capacity: Capacity:

Date: 13 May 2022 Date: 13 May 2022