



**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  
CLN736 ZAR35,000,000 Republic of South Africa Listed Notes due 31 January 2030  
Under its ZAR60,000,000 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**

1.	Issuer	The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited
2.	Status of the Notes	Senior
3.	(a) Series Number	784
	(b) Tranche Number	1
4.	Aggregate Nominal Amount	ZAR35,000,000
5.	Redemption/Payment Basis	Credit Linked
6.	Interest Payment Basis	Fixed Rate
7.	Interim Amount Payment Basis	Not Applicable
8.	Form of Notes	Uncertificated Notes
9.	Automatic/Optional Conversion from one Interest Payment Basis to another	Not Applicable
10.	Issue Date	31 March 2021
11.	Trade Date	24 March 2021
12.	Business Centre	Johannesburg
13.	Additional Business Centre	Not Applicable
14.	Specified Denomination	ZAR100,000

15.	Calculation Amount	ZAR35,000,000
16.	Issue Price	93.84811%
17.	Interest Commencement Date	31 January 2021
18.	Maturity Date	The Scheduled Maturity Date, subject as provided in Credit Linked Condition 6 ( <i>Repudiation/Moratorium Extension</i> ), Credit Linked Condition 7 ( <i>Grace Period Extension</i> ) Credit Linked Condition 8 ( <i>Credit Derivatives Determinations Committee Extension</i> ) and Credit Linked Condition 9 ( <i>Maturity Date Extension</i> )
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
	<b>PARTLY PAID NOTES</b>	Not Applicable
	<i>Paragraphs 28-31 are intentionally deleted</i>	
	<b>INSTALMENT NOTES</b>	Not Applicable
	<i>Paragraphs 32-33 are intentionally deleted</i>	
	<b>FIXED RATE NOTES</b>	Applicable
34.	(a) Interest Rate(s)	8.00% 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 2021 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) the Interest Commencement Date and end on (but exclude) the following Interest Payment Date and the last Interest Period shall end on (but exclude) the last Interest Payment Date (Scheduled Maturity Date) (each Interest Payment Date as adjusted in accordance with the applicable Business Day Convention)
(d)	Fixed Amount[(s)]	Coupon Not Applicable
(e)	Initial Broken Amount	Not Applicable
(f)	Final Broken Amount	Not Applicable
(g)	Interest Determination Date(s):	Rate Not Applicable
(h)	Any other terms relating to the particular method of calculating interest	The Interest Amount payable in respect of each Note for each Interest Period will be the amount determined in accordance with the following formula:  Aggregate Nominal Amount x Interest Rate / 2 x Specified Denomination / Calculation Amount
	<b>FLOATING RATE NOTES</b>	Not Applicable
	<i>Paragraphs 35-41 are intentionally deleted</i>	
	<b>EQUITY LINKED INTERIM AMOUNT NOTE PROVISIONS</b>	Not Applicable
	<i>Paragraph 42 is intentionally deleted</i>	
	<b>MIXED RATE NOTES</b>	Not Applicable
	<i>Paragraph 43 is intentionally deleted</i>	
	<b>ZERO COUPON NOTES</b>	Not Applicable
	<i>Paragraph 44 is intentionally deleted</i>	
	<b>INDEXED NOTES</b>	Not Applicable
	<i>Paragraph 45 is intentionally deleted</i>	
	<b>EQUITY LINKED REDEMPTION PROVISIONS</b>	Not Applicable

*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

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|-----|-------------------------|---|
| (a) | Scheduled Maturity Date | 31 January 2030                               |
| (b) | Reference Entity(ies)   | Republic of South Africa                      |
| (c) | Reference Obligation(s) | Standard Reference Obligation: Not Applicable |

Seniority Level: Senior Level

The obligations identified as follows:

Issuer:	Republic of South Africa
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Maturity:	31 January 2030
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Coupon:	8%
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CUSIP/ISIN:	ZAG000106998
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Original Issue Amount:	ZAR225,984,000,000
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| (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 4.30(c)(i) of the JSE Debt Listings Requirements, no additional information is required to be provided herein. |
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| (e) | Credit Linked Reference Price | 100% |
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| (f) | Credit Event Determination Date | Credit Event Notice: Applicable |
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Notice of Physical Settlement: 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:

Bankruptcy

Failure to Pay

Grace Period Extension: Applicable

Grace Period: 30 days

Payment Requirement: ZAR10,000,000

Governmental Intervention

Obligation Acceleration

Repudiation/Moratorium

Restructuring

Default Requirement: ZAR25,000,000

Multiple Holder Obligation: Not  
Applicable

Mod R: Not Applicable

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Credit Linked Condition 13 (*Credit Event  
Notice After Restructuring Credit Event*):  
Not Applicable

(h) Credit Event Backstop Date Applicable

(i) Calculation Agent City Johannesburg

(j) All Guarantees Applicable

(k) Obligation(s)

Obligation Category (Select only one)	Obligation Characteristics (Select all that apply)
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Subordinated
<input type="checkbox"/> Borrowed Money	<input type="checkbox"/> Specified Currency [ ]

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reference Obligations Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sovereign Lender
<input type="checkbox"/> Bond	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Domestic Currency [Domestic Currency means [ ]]
<input type="checkbox"/> Loan	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Domestic Law
<input type="checkbox"/> Bond or Loan	<input type="checkbox"/> Listed
	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Domestic Issuance

Additional Obligations Not Applicable

Excluded Obligations Not Applicable

- (l) Accrual of interest upon Credit Event Not applicable
- (m) Financial Reference Entity Terms Not applicable
- (n) Subordinated European Insurance Terms Not applicable
- (o) 2019 Narrowly Tailored Credit Event Provisions Not applicable
- (p) Additional Provisions for Senior Non-Preferred Reference Obligations Not applicable
- (q) Reference Only Amount Obligation Termination Applicable, at the Aggregate Nominal Amount plus any accrued interest received by a holder of a face amount of the Reference Obligation equal to the Aggregate Nominal Amount (if any) less Unwind Costs
- (r) Settlement Method Physical Settlement
- (s) Fallback Settlement Method Not Applicable

**Terms Relating to Cash Settlement:** Not Applicable

**Terms Relating to Physical Settlement:** Applicable

- (a) Physical Settlement Date As specified in Credit Linked Condition 12 (Credit Linked Definitions)
- (b) Physical Settlement Period As specified in Credit Linked Condition 12 (Credit Linked Definitions)

(c) Entitlement	Exclude Accrued Interest	
(d) Deliverable Obligation(s)	Deliverable Obligation Category (Select only one)	Deliverable Obligation Characteristics (Select all that apply)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Payment  <input type="checkbox"/> Borrowed Money  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reference Obligations Only  <input type="checkbox"/> Bond  <input type="checkbox"/> Loan	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Subordinated  <input type="checkbox"/> Specified Currency [ ]  <input type="checkbox"/> Not Sovereign Lender  <input type="checkbox"/> Not Domestic Currency [Domestic Currency means [ ]]  <input type="checkbox"/> Not Domestic Law
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bond or Loan	<input type="checkbox"/> Listed  <input type="checkbox"/> Not Domestic Issuance  <input type="checkbox"/> Assignable Loan
		<input type="checkbox"/> Consent Required Loan  <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Loan Participation  Qualifying Participation Seller: [ ]  <input type="checkbox"/> Transferable  <input type="checkbox"/> Maximum Maturity [ ]  <input type="checkbox"/> Accelerated or Matured  <input type="checkbox"/> Not Bearer

(e) Asset Package Delivery Applicable

(f) Sovereign No Asset Package Delivery Not Applicable

(g) Additional Deliverable Obligations Not Applicable

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| (h) | Excluded Obligations | Deliverable   | Not Applicable |
| (i) | Other terms          | <p>Applicable. The words “in consultation with the Noteholder” shall be inserted after the words “the Calculation Agent” -</p> <p>(a) in the first line of Clause 4.5 of the Physical Settlement Provisions; and</p> <p>(b) in the third line of the definition of “Undeliverable Obligation” in Credit Linked Condition 12.</p>  |                |
| (j) | Other Provisions     | <p>Applicable. The following definitions as set out in Credit Linked Condition 12 shall be deleted in their entirety and replaced with the following –</p> <p>“Non-Transferable Instrument” means any Asset which the Noteholder determines for any reason it is impossible, impracticable or illegal for it to take Delivery of.”</p> <p>“Asset Market Value” means in respect of each Asset which is a Non-Transferable Instrument, the market value thereof determined by the Calculation Agent either –</p> <p>(i) by reference to firm bid quotes from dealers in the types of Assets for which quotations are to be obtained, the Calculation Agent shall attempt to obtain quotations from five or more dealers and such quotes to be obtained on a Business Day selected by the Calculation Agent within 5 (five) Business Days of the date on which the Noteholder advises the Issuer in writing that the relevant Asset is a Non-Transferable Instrument (“the Asset Valuation Date”), provided that (x) if only one quote is obtained, the market value shall be that quotation and (y) if more than one quote is obtained, the market value shall be the quotation that is closest to the arithmetic mean of the quotations obtained; or</p> <p>(ii) by reference to any firm bids obtained and provided by the Noteholder; or</p> <p>(iii) where the Calculation Agent is not able to obtain any firm bid quotes from (a) dealers as envisaged in (i) or (b) the Noteholder as envisaged in (ii), then the Calculation Agent will determine the market value by obtaining at least 5 (five) indicative quotations on the same Business Day within 5 (five) Business Days of the Asset Valuation Date and the arithmetic mean of such indicative quotations, (disregarding the indicative quotation having the highest and lowest values), will</p> |                |



constitute the market value, failing which the market value of the relevant Asset shall be zero.”

**FX LINKED REDEMPTION NOTES** Not Applicable

*Paragraph 55 is intentionally deleted*

**OTHER NOTES**

56. If the Notes are not Partly Paid 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. Not Applicable

**PROVISIONS REGARDING REDEMPTION/MATURITY**

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

If applicable:

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| (a) | Optional Redemption Date(s) (Call)   | 31 January 2022, 31 January 2023, 31 January 2024, 31 January 2025, 31 January 2026, 31 January 2027, 31 January 2028 and 31 January 2029 |
| (b) | Optional Redemption Amount(s) (Call) and method, if any, of calculation of such amount(s)  | Nominal Amount  |
| (c) | Minimum period of notice (if different from Condition 7.3 ( <i>Early Redemption at the option of the Issuer (Call Option)</i> )) | 10 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 Redemption	Not Applicable
58.	Redemption at the option of the Noteholders (Put Option)	Not Applicable
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)
	<b>ADDITIONAL FALLBACK PROVISIONS</b>	Not applicable
60.	Additional Fallback Provisions:	
	Relevant Benchmark	Not applicable
	<b>GENERAL</b>	
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 2019. 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 Notes obtained	As per delegated authority
64.	United States selling restrictions	Regulation S. Category 2; TEFRA not applicable
65.	Additional selling restrictions	Not Applicable
66.	(a) International Securities Identification Number (ISIN)	ZAG000175308

- (b) Common Code Not Applicable
- (c) Instrument Code CLN736
67. (a) Financial Exchange JSE Limited
- (b) Relevant sub-market of the Financial Exchange Interest Rates Market
- (c) Clearing System Strate Proprietary Limited
68. If syndicated, names of managers Not Applicable
69. Receipts attached? If yes, number of Receipts attached No
70. Coupons attached? If yes, number of Coupons attached No
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	Negative
Local currency deposit rating	NP	Ba2	Negative
National rating	P-1.za	Aa1.za	

72. Date of Issue of Credit Rating and Date of Next Review Moody's ratings obtained on 24 November 2020. 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 25 January and 25 July of each year, or if such day is not a Business Day, the Business Day before each Books Closed Period until the Maturity Date or the last Business Day immediately preceding the 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 each 26 January and 26 July, 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)	ZAR45,312,062,926.83 The Issuer confirms that aggregate Nominal Amount of all Notes Outstanding under this Programme is within the Programme Amount.
80.	Rights of Cancellation	<p>The Notes will be delivered to investors on the Issue Date/Settlement Date through the settlement system of Strate provided that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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</li> <li>(ii) no event occurs which the Issuer (in its sole discretion) considers may prejudice the issue, the Issuer or the Notes,</li> </ul> <p>(each a <b>Withdrawal Event</b>).</p> <p>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.</p>
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. Other provisions Not Applicable

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 31 March 2021.

Signed at Johannesburg on this 30th day of March 2021.

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


By: 

Name: Kaylin Langley

Capacity: Senior Legal Manager

Who warrants his/her authority hereto.

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

By:   
Name: Monwabisi Zukani  
Capacity: Executive: GM Legal  
Who warrants his/her authority hereto.