Unless otherwise provided in an Applicable Product Supplement, below is the form of Applicable Pricing Supplement that is completed for the Tranche of Notes issued under this Master Programme Memorandum.



**ABSA BANK LIMITED** 

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

## Issue of ZAR15,770,000.00 Unsubordinated and Unsecured Registered Notes due 21 June 2024

# under its ZAR40,000,000,000 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 Programme Memorandum, dated 07 November 2018 and registered with the JSE on or about 31 October 2018 prepared by Absa Bank Limited in connection with the Absa Bank Limited ZAR40,000,000,000 Master Structured Note Programme, as amended and/or supplemented from time to time (the "**Master Programme Memorandum**") and the Applicable Product Supplement, as amended and/or supplemented from time to time (the "**Applicable Product Supplement**").

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 Supplement, the provisions of this Applicable Pricing Supplement will prevail.

This Applicable Pricing Supplement supersedes any previous pricing supplement, confirmation, term sheet or other communication in respect of the Notes described below.

1.	lssuer:	Absa Bank Limited
2.	Status of Notes:	Unsubordinated and Unsecured. (The default status of the Notes under the Master Structured Note Programme is unsubordinated and unsecured' per Condition 5 (Status of Notes) of the Master Programme Memorandum.)
3.	Listing:	Listed Notes
4.	Issuance Currency:	ZAR (South African Rand)
5.	Series Number:	2019-41
6.	Tranche Number:	ASN348
7.	Aggregate Nominal Amount:	
	(a) Series:	ZAR15,770,000.00
	(b) Tranche:	ZAR15,770,000.00
8.	Interest:	As set out in paragraphs 27 and 27 below respectively.
9.	Payment Basis:	Fixed Rate Interest and Index Linked
10.	Automatic/Optional Conversion from one Interest/Redemption/Payment Basis to another:	Not Applicable
11.	Form of Notes:	Registered Listed Notes: The Notes in this Tranche are issued in uncertificated form and lodged in the Central Securities Depository.
12.	Issue Date:	05 July 2019
13.	Trade Date:	18 June 2019
14.	Specified Denomination:	ZAR1,000.00 per Note (The provision reading "Notes will not be offered for subscription to any single addressee for an amount of less than R1,000,000" appearing under the "Selling Restrictions" for the Republic of South Africa in "Section II-D: Subscription and Sale" of the Master Programme Memorandum are disapplied and deemed to be amended for purposes of these Notes.
15.	Issue Price:	100%
16.	Interest Commencement Date:	Not Applicable

17.	Maturity Date:	21 June 2024, is the scheduled Maturity Date, subject to such day being an Exchange Business Day (as defined in paragraph 27(b) below) and a Business Day. If such day is not an Exchange Business Day and a Business Day, then the Maturity Date will be the next day which is an Exchange Business Day and a Business Day.			
18.	Applicable Business Day Convention:	Modified Following Business Day Convention			
19.	Definition of Business Day (if different from that set out in the Glossary of Terms):	Not different for Business Days. However, for purposes of this Applicable Pricing Supplement the term "Currency Business Day" include Johannesburg Business Days, London Business Days and TARGET Settlement Days, where TARGET Settlement Day means any day on which the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross settlement Express Transfer system is open.			
20.	Fixed Interim Amount:	See Fixed Rate Leg provisions in paragraph 26 below.			
21.	Final Redemption Amount:	See Index-Linked Notes provisions in paragraph 27 below.			
22.	Record Date	<ul> <li>(i) In respect of payment of the Fixed Interim Payment Amount, the Record Date will be 17 June 2022 unless the Friday is public holiday in which case it will be on the last business day of that week.</li> <li>(ii) In respect of payment of the Final Redemption Amount, the Record Date will be 14 June 2024 unless the Friday is public holiday in which case it will be on the last business day of that week.</li> </ul>			
23.	Last Day to Trade	<ul> <li>(i) In respect of payment of the Fixed Interim Payment Amount, the Last Day to Trade will be 13 June 2022 or, three business days before the record date.</li> <li>(ii) In respect of payment of the Final Redemption Amount, the Last Day to Trade will be 11 June 2024 or, three business days before the record date.</li> </ul>			
24.	Finalisation Date	<ul> <li>(i) In respect of payment of the Fixed Interim Payment Amount, the Finalisation Date will be 06 June 2022 or, will be at least eight days before the record date and at least five days before the last day to trade.</li> <li>(ii) In respect of payment of the Final Redemption Amount, the Finalisation Date will be 04 June 2024 or, will be at least eight days before the</li> </ul>			

			record date and at least five days before the last day to trade.
25. Value of aggregate Nominal Amount of all Notes issued under the Structured Note Programme as at the Issue Date:		unt of all Notes issued r the Structured Note ramme as at the Issue	ZAR 18,927,387,695.25
MIXE	D RATE	NOTES:	
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26. (a) Fixed Interim Amout:		Fixed Interim Amout:	The amount determined and calculated by the Issuer in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 26(b) below, and payable by the Issuer to the Note Holders on the Fixed Interim Amount Payment Date.
	(b)	Formula by reference to which the Fixed Interim Amount is to be determined and calculated:	The Issuer will determine and calculate the Fixed Interim Amount in accordance with the following formula: FIA=ANA*0.5*1.3555 Where: "FIA" means the Fixed Interim Amount; "ANA" means the Aggregate Nominal Amount; and "*" means "multiplied by".
	(c)	Fixed Interim Amount Payment Date:	The Fixed Interim Amount as determined and calculated above will be payable by the Issuer to the Note Holders on 23 June 2022, such date being subject to adjustment in accordance with the Modified Following Business Day Convention.
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27.	(a)	Type of Index-Linked Leg:	Indexed Redemption Amount
	(b)	Formula by reference to which payment amount in respect of the Index-Linked Leg is to be determined:	The Issuer will determine and calculate the Final Redemption Amount in accordance with the following formula: FRA = ANA*0.5 + [ANA*0.5*FXR*P*max(IR,0)] Where: "FRA" means the Final Redemption Amount; "ANA" means the Aggregate Nominal Amount; "*" means "multiplied by";

"FXR" means the foreign exchange rate ratio determined and calculated by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:
$FXR = \frac{FX_{f}}{FX_{i}}$
Where:
"FXR" means the FX Rate ratio;
"FX <sub>f</sub> "means the FX Rate on the Index Valuation Date "FX <sub>i</sub> " means the FX Rate on the Trade Date, i.e. 14.51 : USD 1.00
"FX Rate" means the daily rate of exchange of ZAR per USD1.00, such rates as published on Bloomberg WMCO, or if any such rate is not available such other rate as selected or determined by the Calculation Agent, acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner.
"P" means "participation" which is 1.00;
"max" means "the maximum of" or "the greater of";
"IR" means the "Index Return" which is determined and calculated in accordance with the following formula:
$IR = \frac{Index_f}{Index_i} - 1$
where:
"Index <sub>i</sub> " means, in respect of the Index, the initial Index level, being the official closing level of the Index, as determined by the Issuer, which is: 210.6493 in the case of the Commerzbank Global Equity Risk Premia 15% RC ER Index on the Trade Date.
"Index <sub>f</sub> " means, in respect of the Index, the final Index level as determined by the Issuer as the equally weighted average of the official closing level of the Index on each of the Averaging Dates, which if any Averaging Date is a Disrupted Day, it will be subject to Modified Postponement, as described below.
Averaging Dates" means each of 18 December 2023, 18 January 2024, 20 February 2024, 18 March 2024, 18 April 2024, 20 May 2024 and 18 June 2024.
"Modified Postponement" means that in respect of any Averaging Date which is a Disrupted Day, the applicable Averaging Date will be the first succeeding Valid Date. If the first succeeding Valid Date has not occurred before or

follow Tradin the Ca for tha Day) ir hereof that is Averag	eighth Scheduled Trading Day immediately ing the original date, then that eighth Scheduled g Day will be deemed to be an Averaging Date and lculation Agent will determine the level of the Index at Averaging Date (i.e. that eighth Scheduled Trading a commercially reasonable manner. For purposes f, a "Valid Date" means a Scheduled Trading Day not a Disrupted Day and on which another ging Date in respect of the Index Valuation Date not or is not deemed to occur.
"Index	Valuation Date" means 18 June 2024.
"Excha on whi	inge Business Day" means a Scheduled Trading Day ich:
(a)	the Index Sponsor actually publishes the closing level of the Index; and
(b)	each Listing Financial Exchange or each Index Component Exchange, as the case may be, is actually open for trading during its regular trading session, notwithstanding the relevant Listing Financial Exchange and/or any relevant Index Component Exchange, as the case may be, closing prior to its Scheduled Closing Time;
"Scheo	duled Trading Day" means any day on which:
(a)	the Index Sponsor is scheduled to publish the closing level of the Index; and
(b)	each Listing Financial Exchange or each Index Component Exchange, as the case may be, is scheduled to be open for trading during its regular trading session.
Compo schedu Exchar to afte	duled Closing Time" means, in respect of an Index onent Exchange and an Exchange Business Day, the uled weekday closing time of such Index Component age on such Exchange Business Day, without regard er hours or any other trading outside of the regular g session hours.
"Index that:	Sponsor" means the corporation or other entity
(a)	is responsible for setting and reviewing the rules and procedures and the methods of calculation and adjustments, if any, related to the Index; and
(b)	announces (directly or through an agent) the level of the Index on a regular basis during each Exchange Business Day.

		compo Securit Compo	nent : y"), tł onent	bonent Exchange" means in respect of each security of the Index (each "a Component ne principal securities exchange on which such Security is principally traded, as determined lation Agent.	
		"Index	Valua	tion Time" means:	
		(a)		ne purposes of determining whether a Market ption Event has occurred:	
			(aa)	in respect of any Component Security, the Scheduled Closing Time of the relevant Index Component Exchange; and	
			(bb)	in respect of any options contracts or futures contracts referencing the Index, the close of trading on the related securities exchange; and	
			closir	l other circumstances, the time at which the ng level of the Index is calculated and published Sponsor.	
(c)	Final Redemption Amount Payment Date:	The Maturity Date, such date being subject to adjustment in accordance with the Modified Following Business Day Convention and the provisions regarding Consequences of a Disrupted Day as specified above.			
(d)	Index Calculation Agents:	Comme	erzbai	nk AG is the Calculation Agent.	
(e)	Provisions where calculation by reference to Index and/or Formula is impossible or impracticable:	See the	e relev	vant provisions under paragraph 40 below.	
(f)	Minimum Interest Rate:	Not Ap	plicat	ble	
(g)	Maximum Interest Rate:	Not Ap	plicat	ble	
(h)	Other terms relating to the method of calculating interest:	Not Ap	plicat	ole	
(i)	Calculation Agent:		-	ate and Investment Banking (a division of mited) or an affiliate thereof.	

(j)	Index name	Commerzbank Global Equity Risk Premia 15%RC ER Index (Bloomberg Ticker: CBKIRPGL Index ; Reuters RIC: CBKIRPGLIDX)			
(k)	Particulars regarding	1. Index website:			
	the Index:	For access to the Commerzbank Global Equity Risk Premia 15% RC ER Index and rule methodology and any subsequent changes to the rulebook will be published by the Calculation Agent to the below:			
		https://emcideas.commerzbank.com/Strategies/Smart%2 <u>OBeta/GlobalRiskPremia</u>			
		https://pb.commerzbank.com/docs/CBK%20Global%20Eq uity%20Risk%20Premia%2015%25%20RC%20ER%20AR%2 0Index%20FINAL.pdf			
		For access to the MSCI Factor Indices and rule methodology:			
		https://www.msci.com/msci-factor-indexes			
		The underlying basket of 8 MSCI US Factor Indices consist of the:			
		<ol> <li>MSCI Europe Sector Neutral Quality Net Total Return Index (BB Ticker: M7ESNQ Index)</li> </ol>			
		https://www.msci.com/documents/10199/b20a9e5e- 4c5e-4802-ad9b-38f8f28b13eb			
		<ol> <li>MSCI Europe Minimum Volatility Net Total Return Index (BB Ticker: MAEUVOE Index)</li> </ol>			
		https://www.msci.com/documents/10199/9a2088eb- 830d-4ae9-9e0c-75997edc3448			
		<ol> <li>MSCI Europe Momentum Net Total Return Index (BB Ticker: MAEUMMT Index)</li> </ol>			
		https://www.msci.com/documents/10199/4dea87b3- bfda-4322-b64d-aec4cff05494			
		<ol> <li>MSCI Europe Enhanced Value Net Total Return Index (BB Ticker: M7EUEV Index)</li> </ol>			
		https://www.msci.com/documents/10199/7f11b48b- 91a4-4eba-8e68-24fe90b78adf			
		<ol> <li>MSCI USA Quality Net Total Return Index (BB Ticker: (BB Ticker: M1USQU Index)</li> </ol>			

https://www.msci.com/documents/10199/2e441a3c- 79ff-443d-bfd1-b2d303fe1a6c
<ol> <li>MSCI USA Minimum Volatility Net Total Return Index (BB Ticker: M1USMVOL Index)</li> </ol>
https://www.msci.com/documents/10199/08981ed2- 5948-447b-9aaf-855382b97273
<ol> <li>MSCI USA Momentum Net Total Return Index (BB Ticker: M1US000\$ Index)</li> </ol>
https://www.msci.com/documents/10199/bb0ddcd7- b6cb-42d5-8a14-78127de9c115
<ol> <li>MSCI USA Enhanced Value Net Total Return Index (BB Ticker: M1USEV Index)</li> </ol>
https://www.msci.com/documents/10199/e9be5127- 833d-4406-8433-13258e7f424c
The Index Level for each underlying index is published to a respective Bloomberg page for all Index Calculation Dates on the Index Calculation Date following the day on which the respective Index Level becomes available.
2. Index Publication:
The Index Calculation Agent will publish the Index Level on Bloomberg page CBKIRPGL Index for all Index Calculation Dates on the Index Calculation Date following the day on which the respective Index Level becomes available. The composition of the Core Index will be available from the Index Calculation Agent upon request to investors in financial products that are linked to the Index.
3. Index Fees (and Adjustment Factor):
The Index Calculation Agent will deduct the Index Fee in connection with its services and in accordance with the calculation methodology. For clarity, the daily Index Fee will be calculated as the product of (i) 1.00% per annum (on the basis of a year comprising 365 days), i.e., 0.00274% and (ii) the relevant level of the Index. In the same way, there is an Adjustment Factor deducted from the Index. For clarity, the daily Adjustment Factor will be calculated as the product of (i) 2.5% per annum (on the basis of a year comprising 365 days), i.e., 0.00685% and (ii) the relevant level of the Index.

#### 4. Suspension of the Calculation of the Index

The Index Calculation Agent will suspend the calculation of the Index if on a Banking Day the Closing Level of one or more Equity Indices included in the Core Index is/are not determined (the "Suspension of the Calculation of the Index"). The occurrence of such suspension will be published by the Index Calculation Agent in accordance with the provisions regarding the Index Publication.

#### 5. Extraordinary Index Adjustments

Upon the occurrence of an Equity Index Extraordinary Event in relation to one or several Equity Indices included in the Core Index which has a material effect on the relevant Equity Index or the level of the Equity Index, the Index Sponsor will make any such adjustments to the Index as are necessary to account for the economic effect of the Equity Index Extraordinary Event on the Index and to preserve, to the extent possible, the economic profile of the Index prior to the occurrence of the Equity Index Extraordinary Event in accordance with the following provisions (each an "Equity Index Adjustment"). The Index Sponsor will decide in its reasonable discretion (billiges Ermessen, as contemplated in § 315 of the German Civil Code (BGB)) whether an Equity Index Extraordinary Event has occurred and whether such Equity Index Extraordinary Event has a material effect on the relevant Equity Index.

An Equity Index Adjustment may result in:

 the relevant Equity Index being replaced by another index (a "Equity Index Replacement") which is economically comparable to the relevant Equity Index

and/or

v	<ul> <li>(ii) increases or decreases of specified variables and values in the calculation of the Index taking into account</li> </ul>					
a	a.	the effect of the Equity Index Extraordinary Event on the level of the respective Equity Index;				
t	).	the diluting or concentrative effect of an Equity Index Extraordinary Event on the theoretical value of the relevant Equity Index; or				
C	2.	any cash compensation or other compensation in connection with a Equity Index Replacement;				
and/o	r					

(iii)	relat requ	ted p uired	rovisio to full	amendments to the Equity Index ons of the terms of the Index that are ly reflect the consequences of the eplacement.
	(a)	adju relat the	istmer ting to releva ires Ex The li make refere	ex Adjustments will correspond to the hts to option or futures contracts the relevant Equity Index made by nt Futures Exchange (an "Equity Index Adjustment"). hdex Sponsor will not be required to adjustments to the Index by ence to Equity Index Futures Exchange stments, in cases where:
			(aa)	the Equity Index Futures Exchange Adjustments would result in economically irrelevant adjustments to the Index; the Index Sponsor will decide in its reasonable discretion ( <i>billiges Ermessen</i> as contemplated in § 315 of the German Civil Code (BGB)) whether this is the case;
			(bb)	the Equity Index Futures Exchange Adjustments violate the principles of good faith or would result in adjustments of the Index contrary to the principle to preserve the economic profile of the Index prior to the occurrence the Equity Index Extraordinary Event and to compensate for the economic effect thereof on the level of the relevant Equity Index; the Index Sponsor will decide in its reasonable discretion ( <i>billiges Ermessen</i> as contemplated in § 315 of the German Civil Code (BGB)) whether this is the case; or
			(cc)	in cases where no Equity Index Futures Exchange Adjustment occurs, but where such Equity Index Futures Exchange Adjustment would be required pursuant to the adjustment rules of the Futures Exchange; in such case, the Index Sponsor will decide in its reasonable discretion ( <i>billiges Ermessen</i> as contemplated in § 315 of the German Civil Code (BGB)) whether this is the case and

	will make Equity Index Adjustments in accordance with the adjustment rules of the Futures Exchange.
(ii)	If there is any doubt regarding the application of the Equity Index Futures Exchange Adjustment or adjustment rules of the Futures Exchange or where no Futures Exchange exists, the Index Sponsor will make such adjustments to the Index which are required in its reasonable discretion ( <i>billiges Ermessen</i> as contemplated in § 315 of the German Civil Code (BGB)) to preserve the economic profile of the Index prior to the occurrence of the Equity Index Extraordinary Event and to compensate for the economic effect thereof on the level of the relevant Equity Index.
(b)	Any reference made to the Equity Index and/or the Equity Index Sponsor (as defined below) in this description of the Index in this paragraph will, if the context so admits, refer to the replacement index and/or the index sponsor of the replacement index. All related definitions will be deemed to be amended accordingly as the context requires.
(c)	Equity Index Adjustments will take effect as from the date (the "Cut-off Date") determined by the Index Sponsor in its reasonable discretion ( <i>billiges Ermessen</i> as contemplated in § 315 of the German Civil Code (BGB)), provided that (if the Index Sponsor takes into consideration the manner in which adjustments are or would be made by the relevant futures exchange) the Index Sponsor will take into consideration the date at which such adjustments take effect or would take effect at the relevant futures exchange.
(d)	C
	oses of the above, "Equity Index Extraordinary ith respect to an Equity Index means:
E	he cancellation or replacement of the relevant Equity Index or the replacement of the Equity ndex Sponsor by another person, company or

	institution not acceptable to the Index Sponsor and/or the Index Calculation Agent;
(b)	the termination, impairment, cessation or dispute
(-)	of the license granted by the Equity Index Sponsor
	to the Index Sponsor and/or the Index Calculation
	Agent and/or any of their respective affiliates to
	use such relevant Equity Index in connection with
	the Index;
(c)	the adjustment of option or futures contracts
	relating to the relevant Equity Index or contained
	in the relevant Equity Index on the relevant
	Futures Exchange(s) or the announcement of such
	adjustment;
(d)	the termination of trading in, or early settlement
( )	of, option or futures contracts relating to the
	relevant Equity Index or contained in the relevant
	Equity Index on the relevant Futures Exchange(s),
	or the announcement of such termination or early
	settlement;
(a)	a change in the currency in one or more
(6)	components of the relevant Equity Index if such
	change has a material effect on the level of the
	relevant Equity Index. The Index Sponsor will
	decide in its reasonable discretion ( <i>billiges</i>
	Ermessen as contemplated in § 315 of the German
(6)	Civil Code (BGB)) whether this is the case;
(f)	the Equity Index Sponsor (i) ceases the calculation
	of the relevant Equity Index and/or materially or
	frequently delays the publication of the level of
	the relevant Equity Index or the relevant data for
	calculating the level of the relevant Equity Index
	and the Index Calculation Agent is not able to
	calculate the level of the relevant Equity Index
	without the relevant Equity Index Sponsor's
	information and/or (ii) if the relevant Equity Index
	Sponsor materially modifies its terms and
	conditions for the use of the relevant Equity Index
	and/or materially increases its fees for the use or
	calculation of the relevant Equity Index so that it
	is no longer economically reasonable to reference
	the relevant Equity Index. The Index Sponsor will
	decide in its reasonable discretion ( <i>billiges</i>
	<i>Ermessen</i> as contemplated in § 315 of the German
	Civil Code (BGB)) whether this is the case; or
(g)	any other event being economically equivalent to
(6/	the before-mentioned events with regard to their
	effects. The Index Sponsor will decide in its
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	reasonable discretion (billiges Ermessen as

contemplated in §315 of the German Civil Code (BGB)) whether this is the case.
If the relevant Equity Index is no longer calculated and published by the Equity Index Sponsor but by another acceptable person, company or institution as the new Equity Index Sponsor (the " Successor Equity Index Sponsor"), the Index will be determined on the basis of such Equity Index being calculated and published by the Successor Equity Index Sponsor and any reference made to the Equity Index Sponsor in the above description of the Index will, if the context so admits, then refer to the Successor Equity Index Sponsor. The Index Sponsor will decide in its reasonable discretion ( <i>billiges Ermessen</i> as contemplated in § 315 of the German Civil Code (BGB)) whether this is the case.
If an Equity Index Sponsor materially modifies the calculation method of an Equity Index with effect on or after the Index Commencement Date, or materially modifies such Equity Index in any other way (except for modifications which are contemplated in the calculation method of the Equity Index relating to a change with respect to any index components, the market capitalisation or with respect to any other routine measures, each an "Equity Index Modification"), then the Index Sponsor is entitled to continue the calculation and publication of such Equity Index and its last determined level. The Index Sponsor will decide in its reasonable discretion ( <i>billiges Ermessen</i> as contemplated in § 315 of the German Civil Code (BGB)) whether an Equity Index Modification has occurred.
6. Changes in the Calculation of the Index
The Index Calculation Agent starts the calculation of the Index on the Index Commencement Date in compliance with the Index calculation method and the description of the Index in this paragraph. Although the Index Sponsor intends to apply this Index Description from the Index Commencement Date, it cannot be ruled out that tax, regulatory, statutory, economic or other circumstances might apply that, in the reasonable discretion ( <i>billiges</i> <i>Ermessen</i> as contemplated in § 315 of the German Civil Code (BGB)) of the Index Sponsor, will necessitate changes with regard to this Index as described in this paragraph. In such a case, the Index Sponsor may in its reasonable discretion ( <i>billiges Ermessen</i> as contemplated in § 315 of the German Civil Code (BGB)) deviate from, or perform changes to, this Index Description. Any deviations

from this Index Description are subject to the proviso that the general concept and, thus, the investment objectives of the Index in particular are maintained. In the event of a change to the calculation method as detailed in this Index as described in this paragraph, the Index Calculation Agent will publish the relevant change in accordance with the provisions relating to the publication of the Index.

#### 7. Corrections

If the Index Calculation Agent identifies an error or omission in any of its calculations or determinations in respect of the Index, then the Index Calculation Agent may, if practicable and if the Index Calculation Agent determines acting in good faith that such correction, error or omission (as the case may be) is material, adjust or correct the relevant calculation or determination and/or the Index Level as of any Index Calculation Date. The Index Calculation Agent will publish such correction in accordance with provisions regarding the publication of the Index.

## 8. Discontinuation of the Calculation of the Index

If, in the case of any circumstances that require any changes to the Index as described in the section 'Changes in the Calculation of the Index' of the Index rules, or, upon occurrence of an Equity Index Extraordinary Event, an Equity Index Adjustment is not be possible while retaining the general concept and, thus, the objectives pursued by the Index, the Index Calculation Agent will discontinue the calculation of the Index (the "Discontinuation of the Calculation of the Index"). The Index Calculation Agent will decide in its reasonable discretion (*billiges Ermessen* as contemplated in §315 of the German Civil Code (BGB)) whether this is the case.

## 9. Index Disclaimer and Conditions of Use

The Index Sponsor will obtain information for inclusion in, or for use in the calculation of, the Index from sources that the Index Sponsor considers reliable. However, the Index Sponsor accepts no responsibility for, and will have no liability for any errors, omissions or interruptions in respect of such sources or the information obtained there from. The Index Sponsor does not guarantee the accuracy and/or the completeness of the Index or any data included therein. The Index Sponsor makes no warranty, express or implied, as to the results to be obtained by any person or entity from the use of the Index or any data included therein. The Index Sponsor makes no express or implied warranties and expressly disclaims all conditions

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The exposure of the Index to the Core Index is adjusted, on a daily basis, in accordance with a formula which seeks to maintain an overall specified annualised volatility level for the Index Level of 15% (the "Volatility Target"). The exposure is determined by reference to the recent volatility of the Core Index. Although the volatility of the Core Index and the exposure of the Index thereto are determined and adjusted daily, the actual volatility of the Index may be greater or less than the Volatility Target. As the Volatility Target is assessed daily, this can lead to a daily change in the exposure of the Index to the Core Index. Another frequency for determining this may have different results. The application of the Volatility Target is based on the historical exponential volatility of the Core Index. This means there may be a significant period of time before the Index reduces exposure to account for any increase in volatility. This could result in a lower level of the Index than would prevail if the exposure had been adjusted more quickly. The exposure of the Index to the Core Index is designed not to exceed 150% and, therefore, leverage may be applied to the Index, which will have a magnifying effect on the performance of the Index (whether positive or negative). During periods when the realised volatility of the Core Index is higher than the Volatility Target, particularly in bull markets, the volatility targeting mechanism may lead the Index to underperform relative to the Core Index and/or compared with indices that do not use such a mechanism. There can be no assurance that the volatility targeting mechanism used to construct the Index will be successful or that the Index will outperform the strategy or any alternative volatility adjusted index that might be constructed by reference to the Core Index.

## CONCENTRATION RISK

The Index Constituents and therefore the Index is composed of stocks only. Therefore, the Index may be less diversified than an investment in any fund, investment portfolio or other product which invests in or tracks a diversified investment portfolio with exposure to multiple asset classes, and therefore could experience greater volatility.

## FIXED ALGORITHMIC MODEL PARAMETERS

In common with all algorithmic strategies, the Index uses a rules-based methodology which contains fixed parameters. For example, the Index gives an equal weight to each MSCI Factor Index. The Index methodology

		assumes that these parameters and other fixed parameters are reasonable in the context of the Index. However, alternative parameters could have a positive effect on the performance of the Index. LIMITED OPERATING HISTORY The Index was launched by the Index Sponsor on a specified Index Launch Date and has been calculated by the Index Calculation Agent for the period from that Index Start Date. The Index Sponsor has published limited information about how the Index would have performed had it been calculated prior to the Index Launch Date. Due to the fact that the Index and its constituents was each created relatively recently, and limited historical performance data exist with respect to it, an investment in a product linked to the Index may involve a greater risk than an investment in a financial product linked to one or more indices with a more established record of performance analysis performed by any person in respect of the Index must be considered illustrative only and may be based on estimates or assumptions not used by the Index Calculation Agent when determining the Index Level. The index sponsor has provided ABSA Bank Ltd authority to use the index. Any changes to the index methodology will be published on SENS and communicated to the JSE.
	ISIONS REGARDING MPTION/MATURITY	
28.	Redemption at the option of the Issuer:	No
29.	Redemption at the Option of Noteholders:	No
30.	Early Redemption Amount(s) payable on redemption for taxation reasons, Change in Law, Hedging Disruption, Increased Cost of Hedging or on Event of Default (if required):	Yes
	If yes:	
	(a) Amount payable; or	Not Applicable

	(b) Method of calculation of amount payable:	If the Notes are redeemed early for any reason whatsoever, the Early Redemption Amount will be determined and calculated by the Issuer in accordance with Condition 8.5 ( <i>Early Redemption Amounts</i> ) of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes.
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31.	Financial Exchange:	JSE Limited
32.	Calculation and Paying Agent:	Absa Corporate and Investment Banking (a division of Absa Bank Limited) or an affiliate thereof.
33.	Specified office of the Calculation and Paying Agent:	15 Alice Lane Sandton 2196 Gauteng Republic of South Africa
34.	Settlement Agent:	Standard Chartered Bank
35.	Specified office of the Settlement Agent:	4 Sandown Valley Crescent, Sandton, South Africa
36.	Stock Code:	ASN348
37.	JSE Short Name	ABMBSN348
38.	JSE Long Name	ABMBSN348-21June2024
39.	ISIN No.:	ZAE000275319
40.	Issuer Rating on Issue Date:	Issuer National Rating: Aa1.za as assigned by Moody's on 20 June 2018 and to be reviewed by Moody's from time to time. Issuer National Rating: zaAA+ as assigned by Standard & Poor on 02 July 2018 and to be reviewed by Standard & Poor from time to time.
41.	Method of distribution:	Private Placement
42.	Governing law:	The law of the Republic of South Africa
43.	Other provisions:	Applicable
	(a) Inward Listing:	The Notes will be inward listed on the Financial Exchange in terms of the authority granted by the Financial

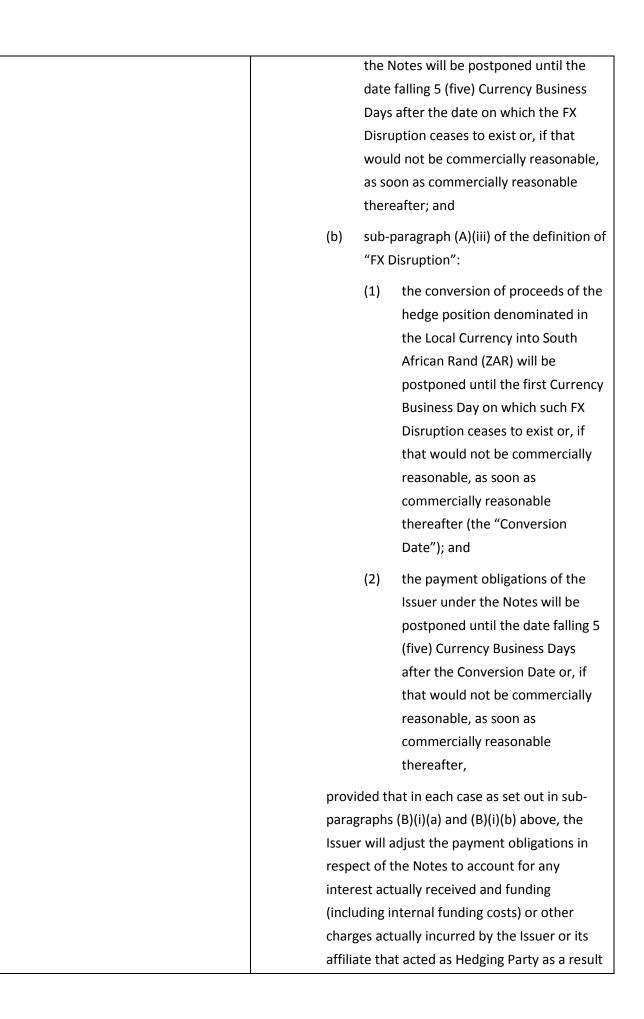
	Surveillance Department of the South African Reserve Bank.
(b) Taxation:	Condition 9 titled "Taxation" in the section II-A of the Master Programme Memorandum titled "Terms and Conditions of the Notes" is deemed to be amended in relation to this Tranche of Notes by:
	<ul> <li>(i) the replacement of the words after the dash in Condition 9.3 with the phrase "provided that this exception will only apply to that portion of the withholding or deduction which could lawfully have been so reduced",</li> </ul>
	(ii) the deletion of Condition 9.8, and
	(iii) the insertion of the following additional paragraphs immediately after Condition 9.7:
	"9.8 where such withholding or deduction is imposed on a payment to an individual and is required to be made pursuant to European Council Directive 2003/48/EC (or any other directive implementing the conclusions of the 2312th Economic and Financial Affairs Council (ECOFIN) meeting of 26 and 27 November 2000) on the taxation of savings income or any law implementing or complying with, or introduced in order to conform to, such directive; or
	9.9 held by or on behalf of a Noteholder in circumstances where such party could lawfully reduce the amount of taxation otherwise levied or leviable upon the principal or interest by virtue of any tax treaty or non- South African tax laws applicable to such Noteholder, whether by way of a tax credit, rebate deduction or reduction equal to all or part of the amount withheld or otherwise, and whether or not it is actually claimed and/or granted and/or allowed; or
	9.10 in respect of any present or future taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatever nature which are payable otherwise than by withholding from payment of principal or interest, if any, with respect to such Note; or

	<ul> <li>9.11 where any combination of the scenarios or occurrences contemplated in Conditions 9.1 to 9.10 above occurs the Issuer is not liable for or otherwise obliged to pay any taxes that may arise as a result of the ownership, transfer or redemption of any Note.</li> <li>If the Issuer becomes subject generally at any time to any taxing jurisdiction, authority or agency other than or in addition to the Republic of South Africa, references in Conditions 8.2 (Redemption for Tax Reasons or due to a Change in Law) and 9 (Taxation) to the Republic of South Africa will be read and construed as references to the Republic of South Africa and/or to such other jurisdiction, authority or agency."</li> </ul>
(c) Change in Law:	<ul> <li>The definition of "Change in Law" contained in the Terms and Conditions of the Notes is deleted and replaced with the following:</li> <li>"On or after the Issue Date of the Notes:</li> <li>(i) due to the adoption of or any change in any applicable law or regulation (including, without limitation, any tax law or the adoption or promulgation of new regulations authorised or mandated by existing legislation), or</li> <li>(ii) due to the promulgation of or any change, announcement or statement of the formal or regulatory authority with competent jurisdiction of any applicable law or regulation (including, without limitation, any applicable law or any court, tribunal or regulatory authority with competent jurisdiction of any applicable law or regulation (including, without limitation, any action taken by a taxing authority or a regulatory authority),</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>the Issuer determines in good faith that:</li> <li>(aa) it has become illegal or contrary to such applicable law or regulation for the Note Holder to hold the Notes; or</li> <li>(bb) it has become illegal or contrary to such applicable law or regulation for the Issuer or any affiliate of the Issuer to hold, acquire, deal in or dispose of hedge positions, underlying securities or other property or assets comprised in an index, any currency, futures contracts, commodities or contracts in securities, options, futures, derivatives or</li> </ul>

		foreign exchange relating to the Notes (collectively, "Hedge Positions"), or
	(cc)	the Issuer or any affiliate of the Issuer will incur a materially increased cost in performing its obligations in respect of the Notes or its Hedge Positions in connection with the Notes (including, without limitation, due to any increase in tax liability, decrease in tax benefit or other adverse effect on its tax position), or
	(dd)	the Issuer or any affiliate of the Issuer will be subjected to materially less favourable regulatory capital treatment in respect of such Notes or any related Hedge Positions,
	will determin to be paid to law or regula Dodd-Frank V Act of 2010 a Accountability promulgated regulation (c Regulation (c Regulation (c (European M (iii) any rules with the regu Banking Supe capital charg imposed in c legislation an EMIR or the increased ex	ay terminate the Notes early and the Issuer he and calculate the early termination amount the Note Holder. The phrase "any applicable ation" includes, without limitation, (i) the Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection and the Wall Street Transparency and ty Act of 2010, any rules and regulations I there under and any similar law or ollectively, the "Wall Street Act"), (ii) the EU) No 648/2012 of the European Parliament buncil of 4 July 2012 on OTC Derivatives larket Infrastructure Regulation – EMIR), and and regulations promulgated in accordance ulatory framework of the Basel Committee on ervision (the "Basel Rules"). Any additional es or other regulatory capital requirements onnection with the Wall Street Act or any nd/or regulation based on the Wall Street Act, Basel Rules, will constitute a materially pense or cost of the Issuer in performing its in respect of these Notes.
(d) Hedging Disruption:		or an affiliate of the Issuer (each "a Hedging able after using commercially reasonable ther:
	unwind or di deems neces other relevar currency risk obligations w	stablish, re-establish, substitute, maintain, spose of any transaction(s) or asset(s) it ssary to hedge the equity price risk (or any nt price risk including, but not limited to ) of entering into and performing its vith respect to the Notes or any Hedge connection with the Notes, or

	<ul> <li>(ii) freely realise, recover, receive, repatriate, remit or transfer the proceeds of any Hedge Position in connection with the Notes between accounts within the jurisdiction of the Hedge Positions (the "Affected Jurisdiction") or from accounts within the Affected Jurisdiction to accounts outside of the Affected Jurisdiction,</li> <li>the Issuer may redeem the Note early and the Issuer will calculate the Early Redemption Amount to be paid to the Note Holder, in accordance with Condition 8.5 of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes.</li> </ul>
(e) Increased Cost of Hedging:	If the Issuer or any affiliate of the Issuer (each "a Hedging Party") would incur a materially increased (as compared with circumstances existing on the Effective Date) amount of tax, duty, expenses, costs or fees (other than brokerage or commissions) to:
	<ul> <li>acquire, establish, re-establish, substitute, maintain, unwind or dispose of any transaction(s) or asset(s) it deems necessary to hedge the equity price risk (or any other relevant price risk, including, but not limited to, the currency risk) of entering into and performing its obligations with respect to the Notes or Hedge Positions in connection with the Notes, or</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(ii) realise, recover or remit the proceeds of Hedge Positions in connection with the Notes between accounts within the jurisdiction of the Hedge Positions (the "Affected Jurisdiction") or from accounts within the Affected Jurisdiction to accounts outside the Affected Jurisdiction,</li> </ul>
	the Issuer may terminate the Notes early and the Issuer will calculate the early termination amount to be paid to the Note Holder.
(f) FX Disruption:	<ul> <li>(A) "FX Disruption" means the occurrence of any event after the Trade Date that makes it for the Issuer or an affiliate of the Issuer (with whom the Issuer has hedged its liabilities in respect of these Notes) unable, after using commercially reasonable efforts, to:</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>transfer, on or in respect of a valuation date, through customary legal channels the proceeds of a hedge position denominated in South African Rand (ZAR) from accounts within</li> </ul>

the Affected Jurisdiction to (a) accounts outside such Affected Jurisdiction, (b) other accounts within such Affected Jurisdiction or (c) the accounts of a non-resident of such Affected Jurisdiction; transfer, on or in respect of a valuation date, (ii) through customary legal channels the proceeds of a hedge positions denominated in the local currency of the Affected Jurisdiction (the "Local Currency") from accounts within the Affected Jurisdiction to (a) other accounts within such Affected Jurisdiction, (b) accounts outside such Affected Jurisdiction or (c) the accounts of a non-resident of such Affected Jurisdiction; (iii) convert the proceeds of a hedge position denominated in the Local Currency into South Afircan Rand (ZAR) on or in respect of a valuation date through customary legal channels; convert the proceeds of a hedge position (iv) denominated in the Local Currency into South African Rand (ZAR) on or in respect of a valuation date at a rate at least as favourable as the rate for domestic institutions located in the Affected Jurisdiction; or (v) obtain a rate or a commercially reasonable rate (as determined by the Issuer), in each case, at which the proceeds of a hedge position denominated in the Local Currency can be exchanged for South African Rand (ZAR) on or in respect of a valuation date. (B) The consequences of FX Disruption: (i) in the case of an FX Disruption that is described in: sub-paragraphs (A)(i) or (A)(ii) of the (a) definition of "FX Disruption", the payment obligations of the Issuer under



of or otherwise during such postponement; and (ii) in the case of an FX Disruption that is described in sub-paragraphs (A)(iv) or (A)(v) of the definition of "FX Disruption", the Issuer may determine the FX Rate as soon as reasonably practicable after taking into consideration all available information that it deems relevant, including any published official or industry-consensus rate of exchange; provided, however, that in anticipation of the cessation of the FX Disruption, the Issuer may postpone the determination of the FX Rate to such time as is reasonable and it will adjust the payment obligations in respect of the Notes to account for any interest actually received and funding (including internal funding costs) or other charges actually incurred by the Issuer or an affiliate of the Issuer that acted as Hedging Party as a result of or otherwise during such postponement. Notwithstanding any postponement of the obligations of the Issuer under the Notes, in respect of an FX Disruption, the Issuer may redeem the Note early and the Issuer will calculate the Early Redemption Amount to be paid to the Note Holder, in accordance with Condition 8.5 of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes. (C) If the start of the FX Disruption coincides with a Disrupted Day, the above provisions will only take effect after such postponements or adjustments have been made as a result of such Disrupted Day and the Issuer's obligation to make any payment will continue to be postponed in accordance with the above provisions.

44.	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 its subsidiaries since the date of the Issuer's latest audited financial statements for the twelve months ended 31 December 2018. This statement has not been confirmed nor verified by the auditors of the Issuer.
45.	Change in the terms of the securities	Subject to the programme documentation, any change in the terms and conditions of the Notes must be approved by extraordinary resolution, excluding the votes of the issuer, any guarantor and their associates.

#### **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 the pricing supplement contains all information required by law and The JSE Listings Requirements. The Issuer accepts full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in the Programme Memorandum and the annual financial statements and/or the pricing supplements.

The JSE takes no responsibility for the contents of this Master Programme Memorandum and the annual financial statements and/or the Applicable Pricing Supplements and/or the annual 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 this Master Programme Memorandum and the annual financial statements and/or the Applicable Pricing Supplements and/or the annual 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 this Master Programme Memorandum and listing of the Notes is not to be taken in any way as an indication of the merits of the Issuer or of the Notes 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 05 July 2019.

for and on behalf of

#### **ABSA BANK LIMITED**

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