

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

Issue of ZAR2,001,000.00 Unsubordinated and Unsecured Registered Notes due 10 December 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, 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.	Issuer:	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:	2019-92
6.	Tranche Number:	ASN398
7.	Aggregate Nominal Amount:	
	(a) Series:	ZAR2,001,000.00
	(b) Tranche:	ZAR2,001,000.00
8.	Interest:	As set out in paragraph 26 below.
9.	Payment Basis:	Mixed Rate Notes - 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:	12 February 2020
13.	Trade Date:	05 December 2019
14.	Specified Denomination:	ZAR1,000.00 per Note
15.	Issue Price:	100%
16.	Interest Commencement Date:	Not Applicable
17.	Maturity Date:	10 December 2024, is the scheduled Maturity Date, subject to such day being an Exchange Business Day (as defined in paragraph 26(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" includes 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 26 below.
22.	Record Date	(i) In respect of payment of the Final Redemption Amount, the Record Date will be 06 December 2024 unless the Friday is a non Business Day in which case it will be on the last Business Day of that week.
23.	Last Day to Trade	(i) In respect of payment of the Final Redemption Amount, the Last Day to Trade will be 03 December 2024 or, three Business Days before the record date.
24.	Finalisation Date	(i) In respect of payment of the Final Redemption Amount, the Finalisation Date will be 26 November 2024 or, will be at least eight days before the 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:	ZAR 21,081,012,395.25
INDEX-	-LINKED NOTES	
26.	(a) Type of Index-Linked Leg:	Indexed Redemption Amount
(b)	Formula by reference to which payment amount in respect of the Index-Linked Note is to be determined:	If on the Index Valuation Date the final level of Index is equal to or greater than the initial level of Index on Trade Date, the Calculation Agent will determine and calculate the Final Redemption Amount in accordance with the following formula:

FRA = ANA + [ANA*FXR*P*MAX(MIN(IR, IC), 0)]

Where:

"FRA" means the Final Redemption Amount;

"ANA" means the Aggregate Nominal Amount;

"*" means "multiplied by";

"FXR" means means the foreign exchange rate ratio determined and calculated by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:

$$FXR = \frac{FX}{FX}$$

Where:

"FXR" means the FX Rate ratio;

"FX_f"means the FX Rate determined by the Calculation Agent on the Index Valuation Date;

"FX $_{i}$ " means the FX Rate on the Trade Date , i.e. ZAR14.6915:USD1.00

"FX Rate" means the daily rate of exchange of ZAR per USD1.00, such rate 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 2.80 (or 280%);

"min" means "the minimum of" or "the lesser of";

"max" means "the maximum of" or "the greater of";

"IR" means the "Index Return" which the Calculation Agent will determine and calculate in accordance with the following formula:

$$IR = \frac{Index_f}{Index_i} - 1$$

where:

"IR" means "Index Return";

Index means the S&P 500 Index;

"Index_i" means, in respect of the Index, the initial Index level, being the official closing level of the Index, as determined by the Calculation Agent on the Trade Date, which is: 3,117.43.

"Index_f" means, in respect of the Index, the final Index level as determined by the Calculation Agent 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.

"IC" means "Index Cap" which is: 0.20 (or 20%).

"Averaging Dates" means each of 05 June 2024, 05 July 2024, 05 August 2024, 05 September 2024, 07 October 2024, 05 November 2024 and 05 December 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 on the eighth Scheduled Trading Day immediately following the original date, then that eighth Scheduled Trading Day will be deemed to be an Averaging Date and the Calculation Agent will determine the level of the Index for that Averaging Date (i.e. that eighth Scheduled Trading Day) in a commercially reasonable manner. For purposes hereof, a "Valid Date" means a Scheduled Trading Day that is not a Disrupted Day and on which another Averaging Date in respect of the Index Valuation Date does not or is not deemed to occur.

"Index Valuation Date" means 05 December 2024.

"Exchange Business Day" means a Scheduled Trading Day on which:

- (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;

"Scheduled 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.

"Scheduled Closing Time" means, in respect of an Index Component Exchange and an Exchange Business Day, the scheduled weekday closing time of such Index Component

"Index Sponsor" means the corporation of	
that:	or other entity
(a) is responsible for setting and revie and procedures and the methods and adjustments, if any, related to	of calculation
(b) announces (directly or through an of the Index on a regular basis dur Exchange Business Day.	- ·
"Index Component Exchange" means in r component security of the Index (each "a Security"), the principal securities exchan Component Security is principally traded, by the Calculation Agent.	a Component nge on which such
"Index Valuation Time" means:	
(a) for the purposes of determining w Disruption Event has occurred:	vhether a Market
(aa) in respect of any Componer Scheduled Closing Time of t Index Component Exchange	the relevant
(bb) in respect of any options confutures contracts referencing close of trading on the related exchange; and	ng the Index, the
(b) in all other circumstances, the toofficial closing level of the Index is calculated by the Index Sponsor.	
(c) Final Redemption Amount Payment Date: Convention and the provisions regarding a Disrupted Day as specified above.	ng Business Day
(d) Index Calculation Agents: In respect of S&P 500 Index, S&P Dow Jor affiliates and/or its licensors are the Inde Agents.	
(e) Provisions where calculation by reference to Index and/or Formula is impossible or impracticable:	aph 40 below.

(f)	Minimum Interest Rate:	Not Applicable
(g)	Maximum Interest Rate:	Not Applicable
(h)	Other terms relating to the method of calculating interest:	Not Applicable
(i)	Calculation Agent:	Absa Corporate and Investment Banking (a division of Absa Bank Limited) or an affiliate thereof.
(j)	Index name	S&P 500 Index (Bloomberg Ticker: SPX Index; Refinitiv RIC: .SPX)
(k)	Index Disclaimer:	The Index is a product of S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC ("SPDJI"), and has been licensed for use by the Issuer. Standard & Poor's®, S&P® and S&P 500® are registered trademarks of Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC ("S&P"); Dow Jones® is trademark of Dow Jones Trademark Holdings LLC ("Dow Jones"); and these trademarks have been licensed for use by SPDJI and sublicensed for certain purposes by the Issuer. The Securities are not sponsored, endorsed, sold or promoted by SPDJI, Dow Jones, S&P, any of their respective affiliates (collectively, "S&P Dow Jones Indices"). S&P Dow Jones Indices make no representation or warranty, express or implied, to the owners of the Securities or any member of the public regarding the advisability of investing in securities generally or in the Securities particularly or the ability of the Index to track general market performance. S&P Dow Jones Indices' only relationship to the Issuer with respect to the Index is the licensing of the Index and certain trademarks, service marks and/or trade names of S&P Dow Jones Indices and/or its licensors. The Index is determined, composed and calculated by S&P Dow Jones Indices without regard to the Issuer or the Securities. S&P Dow Jones Indices have no obligation to take the needs of the Issuer or the owners of the Securities into consideration in determining, composing or calculating the Index. S&P Dow Jones Indices are not responsible for and have not participated in the determination of the prices, and amount of the Securities or the timing of the issuance or sale of the Securities or in the determination or calculation of the equation by which the Securities are to be converted into cash, surrendered or redeemed, as the case may be. S&P Dow Jones Indices have no obligation or liability in connection with the administration, marketing or trading of the Securities.

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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.

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		REGARDING I/MATURITY	
27.	Rede the Is	mption at the option of suer:	No
28.		mption at the Option of holders:	No
29.	payal taxati Law, Increa	Redemption Amount(s) cole on redemption for ion reasons, Change in Hedging Disruption, ased Cost of Hedging or on tof 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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30.	Finan	cial Exchange:	JSE Limited t/a The Johannesburg Stock Exchange
31.	Calcu	lation and Paying Agent:	Absa Corporate and Investment Banking (a division of Absa Bank Limited) or an affiliate thereof.
Specif	ied offic	ce of the Paying Agent:	15 Alice Lane Sandton

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		Gauteng
		Republic of South Africa
Settle	ment Agent:	Standard Chartered Bank
Specif	ied office of the Settlement Agent	4 Sandown Valley Crescent, Sandton, South Africa
32.	JSE Short Name	ABMBSN398
33.	JSE Long Name	ABMBSN398-10DECEMBER2024
34.	ISIN No.:	ZAE000284519
35.	Stock Code:	ASN398
36.	Issuer Rating on Issue Date:	Issuer National Rating: Aa1.za as assigned by Moody's on 06 November 2019 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.
37.	Method of distribution:	Private Placement
38.	Governing law:	The law of the Republic of South Africa
39.	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: (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",
		(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
- 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.

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."

(c) Change in Law:

The definition of "Change in Law" contained in the Terms and Conditions of the Notes is deleted and replaced with the following:

"On or after the Issue Date of the Notes:

- (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
- (ii) due to the promulgation of or any change, announcement or statement of the formal or informal interpretation by 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),

the Issuer determines in good faith that:

- (aa) it has become illegal or contrary to such applicable law or regulation for the Note Holder to hold the Notes; or
- (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 foreign exchange relating to the Notes (collectively, "Hedge Positions"), or
- 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,

the Issuer may terminate the Notes early and the Issuer will determine and calculate the early termination amount

to be paid to the Note Holder. The phrase "any applicable law or regulation" includes, without limitation, (i) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 and the Wall Street Transparency and Accountability Act of 2010, any rules and regulations promulgated there under and any similar law or regulation (collectively, the "Wall Street Act"), (ii) the Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 on OTC Derivatives (European Market Infrastructure Regulation – EMIR), and (iii) any rules and regulations promulgated in accordance with the regulatory framework of the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (the "Basel Rules"). Any additional capital charges or other regulatory capital requirements imposed in connection with the Wall Street Act or any legislation and/or regulation based on the Wall Street Act, EMIR or the Basel Rules, will constitute a materially increased expense or cost of the Issuer in performing its obligations in respect of these Notes.

(d) Hedging Disruption:

If the Issuer or an affiliate of the Issuer (each "a Hedging Party") is unable after using commercially reasonable efforts, to either:

- (i) 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 currency risk) of entering into and performing its obligations with respect to the Notes or any Hedge Positions in connection with the Notes, or
- (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,

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.

(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:

41.	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.
40.	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 30 June 2019. This statement has not been confirmed nor verified by the auditors of the Issuer.
		(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, the Issuer may terminate the Notes early and the Issuer will calculate the early termination amount to be paid to the Note Holder.
		(i) 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

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 12 February 2020.

for and on behalf of

ABSA BANK LIMITED

Signed at: 15 Alice Lane, Sandton, 2196, South Africa

— Docusigned by: Makhanani Sithole

Makhanani Sithole

Name:

Capacity: Confirmation Specialist

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Capacity: Confirmation Specialist

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