



## APPLICABLE PRICING SUPPLEMENT

### ABSA BANK LIMITED

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

**Issue of ZAR95,000,000.00 Naspers Limited Credit-Linked Notes due 20 June 2022  
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 Structured Note Programme Memorandum and the Applicable Product Supplement for 2014 Credit Linked Notes, dated on or about 27 October 2015 and approved by the JSE Limited on or about 30 October 2015, 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, dated on or about 27 October 2015, 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 Section II-A of the Master Programme Memorandum headed “*Terms and Conditions of the Notes*”, as amended by the Applicable Product Supplement.

This document constitutes the Applicable Pricing Supplement (this “**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 for purposes of the Notes described herein.

This Applicable Pricing Supplement supersedes any previous pricing supplement, confirmation, term sheet or other communication with respect to the Notes described herein.

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF THE NOTES	
1. Issuer:	Absa Bank Limited ("Absa")
2. Applicable Product Supplement:	2014 Credit Linked Notes Applicable Product Supplement contained in Section IV-B of the Master Programme Memorandum.
3. Status of Notes:	Unsubordinated and Unsecured. (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.)
4. Listing:	Listed Notes
5. Issuance Currency:	ZAR (South African Rand)
6. Series Number:	2017-26
7. Tranche Number:	ASN203
8. Aggregate Nominal Amount:	
(a) Series:	ZAR95,000,000.00 (Ninety Five Million South African Rand)
(b) Tranche:	ZAR95,000,000.00 (Ninety Five Million South African Rand)

9.	Interest:	Interest-bearing
10.	Interest Payment Basis:	Floating Rate Notes
11.	Automatic/Optional Conversion from one Interest/Redemption/Payment Basis to another:	Not Applicable
12.	Form of Notes:	Registered Listed Notes: The Notes in this Tranche will be issued in uncertificated form and held by the CSD.
13.	Issue Date:	10 August 2017
14.	Trade Date:	02 August 2017
15.	Specified Denomination:	ZAR1,000,000.00 per Note.
16.	Issue Price:	100%
17.	Interest Commencement Date	Issue Date
18.	Maturity Date:	20 June 2022
19.	Applicable Business Day Convention:	Following Business Day Convention.
20.	Business Days:	Johannesburg, London and TARGET
21.	Final Redemption Amount:	ZAR95,000,000.00 (Ninety Five Million South African Rand)
22.	Credit Event Backstop Date:	Not Applicable
23.	Last Date to Register:	The 11 <sup>th</sup> (eleventh) calendar day before each Floating Interest Payment Date, i.e. each of the 9 <sup>th</sup> of March, the 9 <sup>th</sup> of June, the 9 <sup>th</sup> of September and the 9 <sup>th</sup> of December of each calendar year during the term of the Notes, commencing on the 9 <sup>th</sup> of September 2017 and ending on the 9 <sup>th</sup> of June 2022.
24.	Books Closed Periods:	The Register will be closed for a period of 10 (ten) calendar days prior to each Floating Interest Payment Date and prior to

	the Maturity Date, i.e. each of the following periods, the 10 <sup>th</sup> of March to the 19 <sup>th</sup> of March, the 10 <sup>th</sup> of June to the 19 <sup>th</sup> of June, the 10 <sup>th</sup> of September to the 19 <sup>th</sup> of September and the 10 <sup>th</sup> of December to the 19 <sup>th</sup> of December of each calendar year during the term of the Notes, the first 10 calendar days period being the 10 <sup>th</sup> of September 2017 to the 19 <sup>th</sup> of September 2017 and the last period being the 10 <sup>th</sup> of June 2022 to the 19 <sup>th</sup> of June 2022.
25. Value of aggregate Nominal Amount of all Notes issued under the Structured Note Programme as at the Issue Date:	ZAR15,371,379,255.80
<b>FLOATING RATE LEG:</b>	
26. (a) Floating Interest Payment Dates:	Each of the 20 <sup>th</sup> of March, the 20 <sup>th</sup> of June, the 20 <sup>th</sup> of September and the 20 <sup>th</sup> of December of each calendar year during the term of the Notes, commencing on the 20 <sup>th</sup> of September 2017 and ending on the 20 <sup>th</sup> of June 2022, each such day being subject to adjustment in accordance with the Applicable Business Day Convention.
(b) Minimum Interest Rate:	Not Applicable
(c) Maximum Interest Rate:	Not Applicable
(d) Other terms relating to the method of calculating interest (e.g.: Day Count Fraction, rounding up provision):	The Day Count Fraction is Actual/365 (Fixed).
(e) Manner in which the Interest Rate is to be determined:	Screen Rate Determination
(f) Margin:	168.2 basis points (or 1.682%) to be added to the relevant Reference Rate.

(h)	If Screen Determination:	
(i)	Reference Rate (including relevant period by reference to which the Interest Rate is to be calculated):	ZAR-JIBAR-SAFEX (3 months)
(ii)	Interest Rate Determination Dates:	The first Interest Determination Date will be the Issue Date i.e. the 10 <sup>th</sup> of August 2017, thereafter each of the 20 <sup>th</sup> of September, the 20 <sup>th</sup> of December, the 20 <sup>th</sup> of March, and the 20 <sup>th</sup> of June, in each calendar year, during the term of the Notes, commencing on the Issue Date and ending on the 20 <sup>th</sup> of March 2022.
(iii)	Relevant Screen Page and Reference Code:	Reuters RIC <SFX3MYLD> on Reuters Page "SAFEY" (Page number ZA01209).
(i)	If Interest Rate to be calculated otherwise than Screen Determination, insert basis for determining Interest Rate/Margin/Fallback provisions:	Not Applicable
(j)	Calculation Agent responsible for calculating amount of principal and interest:	Absa Corporate and Investment Banking (a division of Absa Bank Limited) or an affiliate thereof.
<b>CREDIT EVENT REDEMPTION LEG:</b>		
27.	Type of Credit Linked Note:	Single Name CLN
28.	Redemption at Maturity:	Final Redemption Amount
29.	Redemption following the occurrence of Credit Events:	Applicable
30.	Extension interest:	Not Applicable
31.	Reference Entity:	Naspers Limited

32.	Financial Statements of the Reference Entity:	The financial statements of the Reference Entity are available at: <a href="https://www.naspers.com/investors">https://www.naspers.com/investors</a>
33.	Standard Reference Obligation:	Applicable
34.	Reference Obligation:	The obligation identified as follows: Primary Obligor: Naspers Limited Maturity: 18 July 2020 CUSIP/ISIN: USN5946FAB33
35.	Transaction Type:	Not Applicable
36.	All Guarantees:	Applicable
37.	Conditions to Settlement:	Applicable Credit Event Notice: Applicable Notice of Publicly Available Information: Applicable
38.	Credit Events:	The following Credit Events apply: Bankruptcy Failure to Pay Grace Period Extension: Applicable Grace Period: 30 calendar days Payment Requirement: ZAR10,000,000.00 Restructuring Mod Mod R Applicable Governmental Intervention
39.	Credit Event Accrued Interest:	Not Applicable
40.	Obligations:	Obligation Category: Borrowed Money Obligation Characteristics: None
41.	Excluded Obligations:	None

42. Issuer CLN Settlement Option:	Not Applicable
43. CLN Settlement Method:	Auction Settlement
44. Fallback CLN Settlement Method:	Cash Settlement
Terms Relating to Cash Settlement:	
Credit Event Redemption Amount:	As specified in the 2014 Credit Linked Conditions.
Credit Event Redemption Date:	5 (five) Business Days
CLN Valuation Date:	Single CLN Valuation Date. The CLN Valuation Date will be determined by the Calculation Agent in its sole discretion provided that such CLN Valuation Date is not more than 100 (one hundred) Business Days following date determined by the Issuer in terms of the provisions relating to the Event Determination Date specified in the 2014 Credit Linked Conditions, provided that the Settlement Suspension provisions specified in the 2014 Credit Linked Conditions will apply to such time limit.
CLN Valuation Time:	As specified in the 2014 Credit Linked Conditions.
Quotation Method:	Bid
Quotation Amount:	As specified in the 2014 Credit Linked Conditions.
Minimum Quotation Amount:	As specified in the 2014 Credit Linked Conditions.
Valuation Method:	Highest
Accrued Interest:	Quotations Exclude Accrued Interest
Reference Obligation:	An obligation of the Reference Entity selected by the Issuer on or before the

	<p>CLN Valuation Date that is capable of constituting a Deliverable Obligation (determined as if Physical Settlement applied to these Notes). For these purposes each reference in the 2014 Credit Linked Conditions to (a) the Delivery Date will be deemed to a reference to the CLN Valuation Date, and to (b) Physical Settlement, will be deemed to be a reference to Cash Settlement. In selecting any Reference Obligation, the Issuer is under no obligation to the Noteholders or any other person and, provided that the obligation selected is capable of constituting a Deliverable Obligation, the Issuer may select an obligation with the lowest price of any obligations which meet the applicable criteria to constitute a Deliverable Obligation.</p>	
<b>Deliverable Obligations:</b>	<b>Deliverable Obligation Category:</b>	<b>Deliverable Obligation Characteristics:</b>
	Bond or Loan	Not Subordinated
		Specified Currency: USD
		Not Contingent
		Assignable Loan
		Consent Required Loan
		Transferable
		Maximum Maturity: 30 Years
		Not Bearer
<b>Dealers:</b>	A dealer (other than the Issuer or the	



	Noteholder or an Affiliate of one of the parties) in obligations of the type of the Reference Obligation for which Quotations are to be obtained as selected by the Calculation Agent acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner.
<b>PROVISIONS REGARDING REDEMPTION / MATURITY</b>	
45. Redemption at the option of the Issuer:	No
46. Redemption at the Option of Noteholders: If yes:	No
47. Early Redemption Amount(s) payable on redemption for taxation reasons, Change in Law or on Event of Default (if required):  If yes:	Yes
(a) Amount payable; or	The Early Redemption Amount determined and calculated by the Calculation Agent in accordance with Condition 8.5 of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes.
(b) Method of calculation of amount payable:	Not Applicable
<b>GENERAL</b>	
48. Financial Exchange:	JSE Limited t/a The Johannesburg Stock Exchange
49. Calculation Agent:	Absa Corporate and Investment Banking (a division of Absa Bank Limited) or an affiliate thereof.
50. Calculation Agent City:	Johannesburg
51. Paying Agent:	Absa Corporate and Investment Banking (a division of Absa Bank Limited) or an affiliate thereof.

52.	Specified office of the Paying Agent:	15 Alice Lane Sandton 2196 Gauteng Republic of South Africa
53.	Transfer Agent:	Absa Corporate and Investment Banking (a division of Absa Bank Limited) or an affiliate thereof.
54.	Additional selling restrictions:	Not Applicable
55.	ISIN No.:	ZAG000145962
56.	Stock Code:	ASN203
57.	Method of distribution:	Private Placement
58.	If syndicated, names of Managers:	Not Applicable
59.	If non-syndicated, name of Dealer:	Absa Corporate and Investment Banking (a division of Absa Bank Limited) or an affiliate thereof.
60.	Governing law:	The laws of the Republic of South Africa
61.	Issuer Rating on Issue Date:	Issuer Rating: A1.za as assigned by Moody's on 27 October 2016 and to be reviewed by Moody's from time to time.
62.	Debt Listing Requirements:	In accordance with Section 4.22 of the Debt Listing Requirements, the Issuer confirms that the Programme Amount has not been exceeded at the time of the issuing of the Notes.
63.	Other Provisions:	Condition 9 titled " <i>Taxation</i> " in the section II-A of the Master Programme Memorandum titled " <i>Terms and Conditions of the Notes</i> " is amended in relation to this Tranche of Notes by (i) the replacement of the words after the dash in Condition 9.3 with the words " <i>provided that this exception shall only apply to that portion of the</i>

	<p><i>withholding or deduction which could lawfully have been so reduced</i>", (ii) the deletion of Condition 9.8 and (iii) the insertion of the following additional paragraphs immediately after Condition 9.7:</p> <p>"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 2312<sup>th</sup> 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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>9.11 where any combination of the scenarios or occurrences contemplated in Conditions 9.1 to 9.10 above occurs.</p>
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	<p>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.</p> <p>If the Issuer becomes subject generally at any time to any taxing jurisdiction, authority or agency other than or in addition to South Africa, references in Conditions 8.2 (<i>Redemption for Tax Reasons or due to a Change in Law</i>) and 9 (<i>Taxation</i>) to South Africa shall be read and construed as references to South Africa and/or to such other jurisdiction, authority or agency.”</p>
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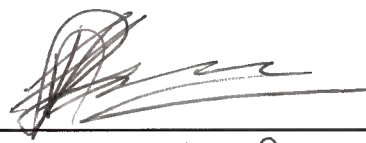
**Responsibility:**

The Issuer certifies that to the best of its knowledge and belief there are no facts that have been omitted which would make any statement false or misleading and that all reasonable enquiries to ascertain such facts have been made as well as that this Applicable Pricing Supplement contains all information required by law and the JSE Listing Requirements. The Issuer accepts full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this Applicable Pricing Supplement and the annual financial report, the amendments to the annual financial report or any supplements from time to time, except as otherwise stated therein.

for and on behalf of

**ABSA BANK LIMITED**

  
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Name: Kelly Chetty  
Capacity: Associate Principal  
Date: 07/08/2017

  
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Name: Nicole Roux  
Capacity: Principal  
Date: 07/08/2017