

APPLICABLE PRICING SUPPLEMENT



FIRSTRAND Bank Limited

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(Registration Number 1929/001225/06)

(incorporated with limited liability in South Africa)

Issue of ZAR25,000,000.00 FRS73 Under its ZAR30,000,000,000 Note Programme

This document constitutes the Applicable Pricing Supplement relating to the issue of the 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 29 November 2011 (the “**Programme Memorandum**”). This Applicable Pricing Supplement must be read in conjunction with the Programme Memorandum. The Notes described herein are issued on and subject to the Terms and Conditions as amended and/or supplemented by the terms and conditions contained in this Applicable Pricing Supplement. To the extent that there is any conflict or inconsistency between the contents of this Applicable Pricing Supplement and the Programme Memorandum, the provisions of this Applicable Pricing Supplement shall prevail. Any capitalised terms not defined in this Applicable Pricing Supplement shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Terms and Conditions. To the extent that certain provisions of the *pro forma* Pricing Supplement do not apply to the Notes described herein, they may be deleted in this Applicable Pricing Supplement or indicated to be not applicable.

Description of the Notes

1. Issuer:	FirstRand Bank Limited
2. Status of Notes:	Unsecured
3. Form of Notes:	Listed Registered Notes
4. Series Number:	73
5. Tranche Number:	1
6. Specified Currency of the Notes:	ZAR
7. Aggregate Nominal Amount:	
(a) Series:	ZAR25,000,000
(b) Tranche:	ZAR25,000,000
8. Nominal Amount per Note:	ZAR1,000,000
9. Specified Denomination and number of Notes:	ZAR1,000,000 and 25
10. Issue Date of the Notes:	12 June 2012
11. Issue Price of the Notes:	100% (one hundred percent) of par

12.	Relevant Stock Exchange:	N/A
13.	Integral multiples of Notes required for transfer:	N/A
14.	Type of Notes:	Structured Notes
15.	If Structured Notes:	
	(a) Type of Structured Notes:	Non-Standard Structured Notes
	(b) Capital guarantee	Yes (subject to paragraph 22(c) below)
16.	Deposit Notes	No
17.	Redemption/Payment Basis:	Redemption at par
18.	Automatic/Optional Conversion from one Redemption/Payment Basis to another:	N/A
19.	Partly Paid Note Provisions:	N/A

Provisions relating to interest (if any) payable on the Note

20. General Interest Provisions

(a)	Interest payable on the Note:	Yes
(b)	Interest Basis:	Floating Rate Note
(c)	Automatic/Optional Conversion from one Interest Basis to another:	N/A
(d)	Interest Commencement Date:	12 June 2012
(e)	Default Rate:	N/A

21. Fixed Rate Note Provisions: N/A

22. Floating Rate Note Provisions: Applicable

(a)	Manner in which the Interest Rate[s] is/are to be determined:	Screen Rate Determination
(b)	If Screen Rate Determination:	
	- Reference Rate:	3 Month JIBAR
	- Interest Determination Date[s]:	The first day of each Interest Period
	- Relevant Screen Page and Reference Code:	SAFEY Page and ZAR-JIBAR-SAFEX
	- Relevant Time:	11:00am
	- Relevant Financial Centre:	Johannesburg
(c)	Margin[s]:	The Interest Rate (including the Margin) is 3 Month JIBAR + (93 basis points + Spread) * 7

Where:

“Spread” = 3 Month ZAR Rate – 3 Month JIBAR

In the event that the Interest Rate calculated in terms of the above formula is negative, the negative amount will be deferred to the next Interest Payment Date, bear interest from the Interest Payment Date on which it would have been paid until the next Interest Payment Date at a rate of ZAR-PRIME-AVERAGE (averaged

daily and compounded monthly) and be deducted from the amount payable on that next Interest Payment Date, and if the Interest payable on the next Interest Payment Date is not sufficient to cover the negative amount, or is itself negative, the principle set out above will again apply, provided that on the Maturity Date any shortfall will be deducted from the amount payable by the Issuer on the Maturity Date, subject to a maximum deduction equal to the Aggregate Nominal Amount.

“ZAR-PRIME-AVERAGE” means the rate that will be the South African Average Prime Rate, which appears on the Reuters Screen SAFEY Page under the caption “Average Prime Rate” as of 1:00pm, Johannesburg time, on the relevant date.

(d) Minimum Rate[s] of Interest:	N/A
(e) Maximum Rate[s] of Interest:	N/A
(f) Interest Payment Dates:	12 September, 12 December, 12 March and 12 June in each year until the Maturity Date, adjusted in accordance with Modified Following Business Day Convention, and for purposes thereof London, New York and Johannesburg Business Days will be applied
(g) Interest Period[s]:	As stated in Condition 2 (<i>Interpretation</i>)
(h) Specified Period:	N/A
(i) Day Count Fraction:	Actual/365
(j) Fall back provisions, rounding provisions, denominator and any other terms relating to the method of calculating interest on the Floating Rate Notes, if different from those set out in the Terms and Conditions	N/A
23. Zero Coupon Note Provisions:	N/A
24. Index Linked Interest Note Provisions:	N/A
25. Dual Currency Note Provisions:	N/A
26. Mixed Rate Note Provisions:	N/A
Provisions relating to redemption	
27. Exchange Rate Time:	N/A
28. Maturity Date:	12 June 2017
29. Early Redemption following the occurrence of:	
(a) Tax Event:	Applicable
(b) Change in Law:	Applicable
(c) Hedging Disruption:	Applicable
(d) Increased Cost of Hedging:	Applicable

30.	Early Redemption at the Option of the Issuer:	Applicable
	(a) Optional Redemption Date[s]:	The date specified as such in the Issuer Redemption Notice.
	(b) Optional Redemption Amount[s] and method, if any, of calculation of such amount[s]:	The Early Redemption Amount as set out in paragraph 37.
	(c) Optional Redemption Payment Date:	Optional Redemption Date
	(d) Notice period:	As stated in Condition 10.3 (<i>Early Redemption at the Option of the Issuer</i>)
	(e) If redeemable in part:	N/A
31.	Early Redemption at the Option of the Noteholders:	N/A
32.	Valuation Date:	N/A
33.	Valuation Time:	N/A
34.	Market Disruption Event:	N/A
35.	(a) Averaging Dates:	N/A
	(b) Consequences of an Averaging Date being a Disrupted Day:	N/A
36.	Final Redemption Amount:	100% (one hundred percent) of par
37.	Early Redemption Amount:	In relation to an Early Redemption in accordance with Condition 10.5 (<i>Early Redemption Amounts</i>), an amount in ZAR as determined by the Determination Agent pursuant to Condition 10.5.4 in its sole discretion, who will act in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner.
38.	Settlement Currency:	ZAR
39.	The maximum and minimum number of Business Days prior to the Early Redemption Date on which Issuer Redemption Notices and Special Redemption Notices must be given by the Issuer:	2 (two), as stated in the Terms and Conditions
40.	Time for receipt of Early Redemption Notice and/or Noteholder's Notice:	10:00 am Johannesburg time, as stated in the Terms and Conditions
41.	Redemption Notice Time:	10:00 am Johannesburg time, as stated in the Terms and Conditions
42.	Procedures for giving Issuer Redemption Notice if other than as specified in Condition 10.3 (<i>Redemption Notices</i>):	N/A
43.	Procedure for giving Special Redemption Notice if other than as specified in Condition 10.3 (<i>Redemption Notices</i>):	N/A
44.	Basis for selecting Notes where Daily Maximum Amount is exceeded if other than on a pro rata basis:	N/A

45.	Additional provisions relating to the redemption of the Notes:	N/A
46.	Instalment Note Provisions:	N/A
47.	Exchangeable Notes Provisions:	N/A
48.	Equity Linked Notes, Equity Basket Notes Provisions:	N/A
49.	Single Index Notes, Basket of Indices Notes Provisions:	N/A
50.	Currency Linked Notes Provisions:	N/A
51.	Credit Linked Notes Provisions:	N/A
52.	Commodity Linked Notes Provisions:	N/A

Provisions relating to settlement

53.	Settlement type:	Cash Settlement
54.	Board Lot:	N/A
55.	Currency in which cash settlement will be made:	ZAR
56.	Early Redemption Payment Date:	As defined in Condition 2 (<i>Interpretation</i>)
57.	Clearing System:	Strate
58.	Physical Delivery Date:	As defined in Condition 2 (<i>Interpretation</i>)

Definitions

59.	Definition of Business Day:	As defined in Condition 2 (<i>Interpretation</i>)
60.	Definition of Exchange Business Day:	As defined in Condition 2 (<i>Interpretation</i>)
61.	Definition of Maturity Notice Time:	As defined in Condition 2 (<i>Interpretation</i>)
62.	Definition of Issuer Tax Event:	As defined in Condition 2 (<i>Interpretation</i>)
63.	Variable Definitions	<p>“3 Month ZAR Rate” = $365/dc * [X/Y * (1 + dc/365 * Z) - 1]$</p>

“dc” = actual number of days in the Interest Period

“X” = the forward price for the sale of USD at the 3 month forward date, expressed as the number of ZAR per 1 USD, as determined by the Calculation Agent in its sole discretion

“Y” = the Spot price of 1 USD, expressed as number of ZAR per USD, as determined by the Calculation Agent in its sole discretion

“Z” = USD-LIBOR-BBA (“3 Month LIBOR”) referenced to a 3 month tenor multiplied by 365 and divided by 360

For purposes of the above:

- Lag on 3 Month LIBOR resets = 2 Business Days (based on London, New York and Johannesburg Business Days)
- Lag on determination of X and Y = 2 Business Days (Based on Johannesburg, London and New York Business Days)
- Lag on 3 Month JIBAR resets = 0 Business Days

General Provisions

64. Business Day Convention:	Modified Following Business Day Convention
65. Relevant Clearing System:	Strate
66. (a) Reuters page(s) (or other reference source) from which the exchange rate for currency conversion will be taken when calculating the Redemption Amount and/or the Early Redemption Amount, or	N/A
(b) the Reference Bank or Central Bank quoting the exchange rate for conversion pursuant to Condition 11.9.1 (<i>Exchange Date</i>)	N/A
67. Last Day to Register:	By 5:00pm on 6 September, 6 December, 6 March and 6 June in each year until the Maturity Date.
68. Books Closed Period[s]:	The Register will be closed from 7 September to 12 September, from 7 December to 12 December, from 7 March to 12 March and from 7 June to 12 June (all dates inclusive) in each year until the Maturity Date
69. Determination Agent:	FirstRand Bank Limited, acting through its Rand Merchant Bank division
70. Specified Office of the Determination Agent:	1 Merchant Place, cnr Rivonia Road and Fredman Drive, Sandton, 2196
71. Specified Office of the Issuer:	1 Merchant Place, cnr Rivonia Road and Fredman Drive, Sandton, 2196
72. Calculation Agent:	FirstRand Bank Limited, acting through its Rand Merchant Bank division
73. Specified Office of the Calculation Agent:	1 Merchant Place, cnr Rivonia Road and Fredman Drive, Sandton, 2196
74. Paying Agent:	FirstRand Bank Limited, acting through its Rand Merchant Bank division
75. Specified Office of the Paying Agent:	1 Merchant Place, cnr Rivonia Road and Fredman Drive, Sandton, 2196
76. Transfer Agent:	FirstRand Bank Limited, acting through its Rand Merchant Bank division
77. Specified Office of the Transfer Agent:	1 Merchant Place, cnr Rivonia Road and Fredman Drive, Sandton, 2196
78. Provisions relating to stabilisation:	N/A
79. Stabilising manager:	N/A
80. Additional Selling Restrictions:	N/A
81. ISIN No.:	ZAG000096157
82. Stock Code:	FRS73
83. Method of distribution:	Non-syndicated
84. If syndicated, names of Managers:	N/A
85. If non-syndicated, name of Dealer:	N/A

86. Governing law (if the laws of South Africa are not applicable):	N/A
87. Other Banking Jurisdiction:	N/A
88. Surrendering of Notes in the case of Notes represented by a Certificate:	N/A
89. Use of proceeds:	General Corporate Purposes
90. Pricing Methodology:	N/A
91. Ratings:	zaAA National Scale Long Term rated by Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC as at 29 March 2012, which may be reviewed from time to time.
	For the avoidance of doubt, the Notes have not been individually rated.
92. Receipts attached?	No
93. Coupons attached?	No
94. Stripping of Receipts and/or Coupons prohibited as provided in Condition 18.4 (<i>Prohibition on Stripping</i>):	No
95. Any Conditions additional to, or modified from, those set forth in the Terms and Conditions:	The Noteholder is required to mark the Note off as a utilization of its foreign asset allocation
96. The following Relevant Annex(es) and further provisions shall apply to the Notes	N/A
97. Total Notes in Issue:	ZAR2,576,245.000.00

Responsibility:

The Applicant Issuer certifies that to the best of their 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 Placing Document contains all information required by law and the JSE Listings Requirements. The Applicant Issuer shall accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in the Placing Document, Pricing Supplements, and the annual financial report, the amendments to the annual financial report or any supplements from time to time, except as otherwise stated herein.

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Applicable Pricing Supplement.

Application **is hereby** made to list this issue of Notes **on 12 June 2012**.

SIGNED at Sandton on this 11 day of June 2012

For and on behalf of
FIRSTRAND BANK



Name: A Olding
Capacity: Manager
Who warrants his authority hereto



Name: P Kahn
Capacity: Manager
Who warrants his authority hereto