#### APPLICABLE PRICING SUPPLEMENT

#### TRANSNET



#### TRANSNET SOC LTD

(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa with limited liability under registration number: 1990/000900/30)

# Issue of ZAR4,616,000,000 Senior Unsecured Zero Coupon Notes due 08 March 2024 Under its ZAR80,000,000,000 Domestic Medium Term Note and Commercial Paper Programme

This Applicable Pricing Supplement must be read in conjunction with the amended and restated Programme Memorandum, dated 17 October 2022, prepared by Transnet SOC Ltd in connection with the Transnet SOC Ltd ZAR80,000,000,000 Domestic Medium Term Note and Commercial Paper Programme, as amended and/or supplemented from time to time (the "**Programme Memorandum**").

Any capitalised terms not defined in this Applicable Pricing Supplement shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the section of the Programme Memorandum headed "*Terms and Conditions of the Notes*".

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 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.

# **PARTIES**

1.	Issuer	Transnet SOC Ltd
2.	Dealer(s)	Rand Merchant Bank, a division of FirstRand Bank Limited
3.	Manager(s)	Rand Merchant Bank, a division of FirstRand Bank Limited
4.	Debt Sponsor	Absa Bank Limited, acting through its Corporate
	Registered Office	and Investment Banking division
		15 Alice Lane, Sandton, 2196
5.	Paying Agent	The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited, acting through its Corporate and Investment Banking division
6.	Specified Address	3 Simmonds Street, Johannesburg, 2001
7.	Settlement Agent	The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited, acting through its Corporate and Investment Banking division
	Specified Address	3 Simmonds Street, Johannesburg, 2001
8.	Calculation Agent	Transnet SOC Ltd
	Specified Address	138 Eloff Street, Braamfontein, JOHANNESBURG, 2000

9. Transfer Agent Transnet SOC Ltd 138 Eloff Street, Braamfontein, Specified Address JOHANNESBURG, 2000 10. Issuer Agent Transnet SOC Ltd Specified Address 138 Eloff Street, Braamfontein, JOHANNESBURG, 2000 PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE NOTES Senior Status of Notes Unsecured 12. Form of Notes Listed Registered Notes 13. Series Number 227 14. Tranche Number 2 15. Aggregate Nominal Amount: a) Series Amount ZAR5,556,000,000 b) Tranche Amount ZAR4,616,000,000 16. Interest Interest-bearing 17. Interest Payment Basis Zero Coupon 18. Automatic/Optional Conversion from one N/A Interest/Redemption/Payment another 19. Form of Notes Registered Notes: The Notes in this Tranche are issued in uncertificated form and held by the CSD. 20. Issue Date 06 November 2023 21. Nominal Amount per Note ZAR1,000,000 22. **Specified Denomination** ZAR1,000,000 23. ZAR Specified Currency 24. Issue Price 96.33174% 25. First Interest Commencement Date 06 November 2023 26. Maturity Date 08 March 2024 27. Applicable Business Day Convention Following Business Day 28. **Final Redemption Amount** 100% of Nominal Issue Amount 29. By 17h00 on 02 March 2024 which shall mean Last Day to Register that the Register will be closed from last Day to Register to the Maturity Date. 30. Books Closed Period(s) The Register will be closed from 03 March 2024 (date inclusive) to Maturity Date N/A 31. **Default Rate FIXED RATE NOTES** N/A

N/A

**FLOATING RATE NOTES** 

**ZERO COUPON NOTES** 

32. (a) Implied Yield 11.30% (b) Reference Price N/A (c) Any other formula or basis for N/A determining amount(s) payable **PARTLY PAID NOTES** N/A **INSTALMENT NOTES** N/A **MIXED RATE NOTES** N/A **INDEX-LINKED NOTES** N/A **DUAL CURRENCY NOTES** N/A **EXCHANGEABLE NOTES** N/A **OTHER NOTES** N/A PROVISIONS REGARDING REDEMPTION/MATURITY 33. Redemption at the Option of the Issuer: No 34. Redemption at the Option of the Senior No Noteholders 35. Early Redemption Amount(s) payable on Yes redemption for taxation reasons or on Event of Default (if required). 36. Redemption in the event of a Change of Yes Control 37. Redemption in the event of a Change of Yes **Principal Business GENERAL** 38. Financial Exchange JSE (Interest Rate Market) 39. Additional selling restrictions N/A 40. ISIN No. ZAG000194457 **Bond Code TSP265** 41. 42. Stabilising Manager N/A 43. Method of distribution Private Placement Moody's A2.za (long-term) / P-1.za (short-term) 44. Credit Rating assigned to the Issuer revised on 6 February 2023 S&P zaAA- (long-term)/ zaA-1+ (short-term) revised on 5 July 2023 45. Applicable Rating Agency Moody's Investors Service South Africa (Pty) Ltd and Standard & Poor's Rating Services 46. Governing law (if the laws of South Africa are not applicable) N/A 47. Other Provisions N/A

# DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 3(5) OF THE COMMERCIAL PAPER REGULATIONS

#### 48. Paragraph 3(5)(a)

The "ultimate borrower" (as defined in the Commercial Paper Regulations) is the Issuer.

# 49. Paragraph 3(5)(b)

The Issuer is a going concern and can in all circumstances be reasonably expected to meet its commitments under the Notes.

### 50. Paragraph 3(5)(c)

The auditor of the Issuer is The Auditor General of South Africa.

# 51. Paragraph 3(5)(d)

As at the date of this issue:

- (i) the Issuer has issued ZAR 65,145,553,330 Commercial Paper (excluding this issue of Notes) (as defined in the Commercial Paper Regulations) ,which amount is made up of the aggregate issuances under the respective Issuer Programmes listed below:
  - (a) ZAR 42,824,020,000 issued under this Programme (excluding this issuance of Notes );
  - (b) ZAR 3,500,000,000 issued under the EMTN Programme;
  - (c) USD 1,000,000,000 (ZAR18,821,533,330 (equivalent)) issued under the GMTN Programme; and
- (ii) to the best of the Issuer's knowledge and belief, the Issuer estimates to issue ZAR1,000,000,000 under the Domestic Medium Term Note Programme for the remainder of the 2023/2024 financial year, ending on 31 March 2024.

The Issuer hereby confirms that with regard to this specific issue the authorised amount for Debt Securities to be listed under the Domestic Medium Term Note and Commercial Paper Programme has not been exceeded.

#### 52. Paragraph 3(5)(e)

All information that may reasonably be necessary to enable the investor to ascertain the nature of the financial and commercial risk of its investment in the Notes is contained in the Programme Memorandum and the Applicable Pricing Supplement

# 53. Paragraph 3(5)(f)

The issuer confirms that there has been no material adverse change in the issuer's financial or trading position since the date of its last audited financial statements year ended 31 March 2023.

#### 54. Paragraph 3(5)(g)

The Notes issued will be listed.

### 55. Paragraph 3(5)(h)

The funds to be through the issue of the Notes are to be used by the Issuer for its general corporate purposes.

# 56. Paragraph 3(5)(i)

The payment obligations of the Issuer in respect of the Notes are unsecured.

# 57. Paragraph 3(5)(j)

The Auditor General of South Africa the statutory auditors of the issuer, during their annual quarterly of the Programme for the financial year ending 31 March 2023, have confirmed that nothing came to their attention to indicate that the Notes issued under the Programme, did not comply in all respects with the relevant provisions of the Commercial Paper Regulations.

# **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 applicable pricing supplement contains all information required by law and the Debt Listings Requirements. The Issuer accepts full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in the placing document, the pricing supplements, the annual financial statements and any amendments or supplements to the aforementioned documents, except as otherwise stated therein.

The JSE takes no responsibility for the contents of the Programme Memorandum, the pricing supplements, the annual financial statements of the issuer and any amendments or supplements to the aforementioned documents. The JSE makes no representation as to the accuracy or completeness of the Programme Memorandum, the pricing supplements, the annual financial statements 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 the Programme Memorandum and listing of the debt securities is not to be taken in any way as an indication of the merits of the issuer or of the debt securities 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 06 November 2023.

SIGNED at JOHANNESBURG on this this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2023

For and on behalf of TRANSNET SOC LTD

Name: M. PHILLIPS Capacity: DIRECTOR

who warrants his/her authority hereto

Name: H. MAKHATHINI Capacity: DIRECTOR

who warrants his/her authority hereto