



CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANKING RMB GLOBAL MARKETS

# 1:3:5 YEAR NOTE

If you require a 100% capital protected South African Rand (ZAR) investment with fixed returns and geared equity exposure to the S&P 500 Index and Gold, while also being exposed to EUR/ZAR movements, the 1:3:5 Year Note may suit your needs.

#### INVESTMENT

The 1:3:5 Year Note is a five year South African Rand-denominated 100% capital protected investment, linked to the Société Générale SGI Dynamic US Equity and Gold Vol. Controlled 5.5% Index ("the Index"), with intra-term fixed returns at the end of year one and year three. The Index has been developed by Société Générale, exclusively for RMB Global Markets.

All pricing is accurate, subject to change based on market condition.



#### At the end of year one:

You will receive 25% of your initial investment amount back plus a fixed return of 15% on this amount.



#### At the end of year three:

You will receive 25% of your initial investment amount back plus a fixed return of 30% on this amount.



#### At the end of year five:

You will receive the remaining 50% of your investment amount back, plus participation of 200% (with exposure to FX) to any positive uncapped performance of the Index on this amount (over the 5 years).



#### Equity returns measured in Euros

The equity returns are measured in Euros. If the South African Rand was to weaken against the Euro (over the 5-year term), any positive equity returns would be enhanced. If the South African Rand were to strengthen against the Euro (over the 5 year term), any positive equity returns would be diminished.

The 1:3:5 Year Note is listed by FirstRand Bank Limited on the JSE Limited Main Board as an Equity Linked Note.

# THE INDEX SGI DYNAMIC US EQUITY AND GOLD VT 5.5% INDEX

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#### THE INDEX

The SGI Dynamic US Equity & Gold VT 5.5% Index, takes exposure to the S&P 500 Index and Gold commodity via two Underlying Indices, through a dynamic allocation to ensure the Index maintains a volatility close to 5.5%. The Underlying Indices are composed of futures contracts that are more liquid than the corresponding underlying assets and reflect their market movements. The indices are:

- The SGI Futures Series US Large Cap Equity 3 Index (SGBVRES3) tracks the performance of the closest to expiry S&P 500 Futures Contract listed on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME). The position is rolled (i.e. renewed) on a quarterly basis
- · SGI Gold Static Roll Index (SGICGCSR) tracks the performance of gold futures contracts that are rolled monthly

Both Underlying Components are Excess Return, denominated in USD. The Underlying Indices which are denominated in US Dollars are converted into Euro for the computation of the Index and is calculated as Excess Return, meaning the Index performance is net of its rate financing cost. The Index embeds a risk control mechanism, which systematically adjusts its exposure to the Underlying Indices to maintain its volatility close to a level of 5.5%. The exposure to each of the two Underlying Indices is adjusted daily based on their historical volatility, as well as the historical correlation. The combined maximum exposure is capped at 100% and can be as low as 0%. Please refer to the fact sheet included.

# Roll on Futures on S&P 500 (SGBVRES3) Underlying Indices denominated in EUR and calculated as Excess Return

Volatility Target at 5.5%

# **SCENARIO ANALYSIS**

#### THESE SCENARIOS ARE BASED ON AN INVESTMENT AMOUNT OF R 1 000 000

#### At the end of year one:

Receive 25% of your initial investment amount back, PLUS a fixed return of 15% on this amount, irrespective of the performance of the Index. As an example, assuming a R 1 000 000 investment you will receive a capital repayment of R 250 000 (R 1 000 000 x 25%) and you will also receive a fixed return of R 37 500 (R 1 000 000 x 25% x 15%) i.e. R 287 500 to be received at the end of year 1.

#### At the end of year three:

Receive 25% of your initial investment amount back, PLUS a fixed return of 30% on this amount, irrespective of the performance of the Index.

Assuming a R 1 000 000 investment you will receive a capital repayment of R 250 000 (R 1 000 000 x 25%), and you will also receive a fixed return of R 75 000

(R 1 000 000 x 25% x 30%) i.e. R 325 000 to be received at the end of year 3.

As and when the fixed return payments are received, you can use the proceeds at your discretion, but you cannot invest back into the existing note.

#### At the end of year five:

Receive the remaining 50% (R 1 000 000 x 50%) of your investment amount back, PLUS participation of 200% (with exposure to FX) to any positive uncapped performance of the Index on this amount (over the 5 years). If the South African Rand was to weaken against the Euro, any positive equity returns would be enhanced. If the South African Rand were to strengthen against the Euro, any positive equity returns would be diminished.

IN THE EVENT OF SOUTH AFRICAN RAND DEPRECIATING AGAINST THE EURO FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES																
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#### THIS INVESTMENT MAY BE SUITABLE IF YOU:

- Would like to invest in South African Rand
- Want to diversify your exposure
- Are attracted by the growth potential of global equity markets, while earning attractive fixed returns
- Believe that the Rand will depreciate against the Euro over the investment term
- Understand and are comfortable with the SGI
   Dynamic US Equity & Gold VT 5.5% Index
- Can commit your money for a fixed period of up to five years

#### THIS INVESTMENT MAY NOT BE SUITABLE IF YOU:

- Do not want any foreign currency exposure
- Are not prepared to accept that, if the Rand appreciates against the Euro, any returns linked to positive index performance will be reduced
- Do not understand or are not comfort-able with the SGI Dynamic US Equity & Gold VT 5.5% Index
- Cannot accept that the Index might have achieved zero or very little growth over five years
- Are not willing to assume the full credit risk of the issuer, FirstRand Bank Ltd
- Cannot commit your money for a fixed period of up to five years

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Minimum Investment: R 1 00 000 Term: 5 years

Suitable Investors: Individuals, Companies and Trusts

Issue date: 29 Sep 2025 Maturity date: 1 Oct 2030

Available through: Itransact Investment Platform (Automated Outsourcing Services (Pty) Ltd)

registered with the FSCA for Administration services category III FSP no.

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Advice fees: 2.85% (Vat inclusive)
Admin fees: 1.50% (Vat inclusive)

Early redemption: Subject to liquidity and at discretion of the issuer the investor may early

redeem subject to prevailing market conditions and associated costs

Issuer: FirstRand Bank Limited

Redemption: Proceeds paid into your Itransact Investment Platform(Automated

Outsourcing Services(Pty) Ltd) account

#### NOTE:

Advice and admin fees have been included in the structured note. This fee does not reduce the guaranteed amount or affect your invested capital, as it is already incorporated into the product's participation rate.

Pricing is accurate subject to change, based on market conditions. Please also note that the JSE's approval has not been granted yet and will be obtained in due course.

# **UNDERLYING RISKS**

#### Credit risk

The investor takes credit risk on FirstRand Bank Limited as the issuing entity. The payments due to the investor depends on the issuer meeting its obligations to the investor. If it cannot meet its obligations, the investor may lose some or all of the investment.

#### Market risk

The value of the investment at maturity depends on the level of the Index and the constituents comprising the Index, but future performance of the Index cannot be guaranteed. The performance of the Index is unpredictable and depends on financial, political, economic and other events as well as the performance of each underlying share.

#### Currency risk

The equity returns are measured in Euro and then converted to South African Rand. This means the investment is exposed to variations in the South African Rand against the Euro. If the Rand were to strengthen against the Euro, any positive equity returns would be diminished.

#### Forego dividends

The performance of the Index will determine whether a return is received on the investment. The investor is not entitled to receive any dividends that could normally be available if invested directly in the shares of the companies comprising the Index.

#### Early redemption risk

The investment is designed to be held until maturity. If the investment is redeemed before the 5-year maturity dates, the investor may lose some of the investment amount.

#### Index risk

The issuer does not control or calculate the index. The Index is calculated by a recognised benchmark index provider to minimise this risk for the investor. The performance of the Index is unpredictable and depends on financial, political, economic and other events as well as the performance of each underlying share or the issuer's performance, market conditions, risk situations and structures, where applicable.

#### Opportunity risk

Potential return/underperformance risk means that returns could be less than if invested in a deposit account or directly.

#### Market disruptions

Market disruptions could adversely affect the performance of your investment.

#### Settlement disruptions

Settlement disruptions could mean delays or failure in us making payment to you.

#### Inflation risk

The value of the investment and any returns may qualify for are not linked to inflation. If inflation is high over the term of the product, its real value may decrease therefore affecting the real value of any returns you may receive.

#### Concentration risk

The investment in the note should only be considered as part of an overall investment portfolio.

#### Tax risk

Subject to tax regulations prevailing at the end of the relevant terms, all return amounts paid to the investor in respect of this product will be made without withholding or deduction for or on account of taxes levied in South Africa. The investor is responsible for determining their own liability for tax in respect of any return amounts paid to the investor by the Issuer. Potential investors who are in any doubt as to their tax position should consult their own independent tax advisers. In addition, potential investors should be aware that tax regulations and their application by the relevant taxation authorities change from time to time. Accordingly, it is not possible to predict the precise tax treatment which will apply at any given time. The Issuer is not a tax adviser and nothing in this document is intended to be or should be construed as tax advice.

Detailed risk factors are available on the website of the Issuer: https://www.firstrand.co.za/investors/ debt-investor-centre/prospectuses-and-programmememoranda and will be amended from time to time.

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FirstRand Bank Limited, through its portfolio of integrated financial services businesses, operates in South Africa, certain markets in sub-Saharan Africa, the UK and India. The group's track record of delivering superior returns to shareholders has been achieved through a combination of organic growth, acquisitions, innovation and the creation of completely new businesses. Listed on the JSE Limited (JSE), FirstRand Limited is the largest financial institution by market capitalisation in Africa.

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(ADVICE AND Money market instruments

INTERMEDIARY SERVICES) Debentures and securitised debt

Warrants, certificates and other instruments

Bonds

Structured Deposits
Derivative Instruments

Participatory interests in a collective investment scheme

Long-term Deposits Short-term Deposits

CATEGORY II Shares

(INTERMEDIARY SERVICES) Money market instruments

Debentures and securitised debt

Warrants, certificates and other instruments

Bonds

Derivative Instruments

Participatory Interests in one or more collective investment scheme

Forex Investment

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Email: info@faisombud.co.za
Website: www.faisombud.co.za

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#### **INVESTOR**

Please address any questions about this product to your financial adviser.

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