

# For whom is the Investment suitable?

### This Investment may be suitable if you:

- Want to invest R 100 000 minimum.
- Want to diversify your portfolio to markets outside of South Africa.
- Are attracted to the growth potential of a global multi-asset portfolio.
- · Understand and are comfortable with the Index (please refer to 'About the Index' section in the Brochure).
- Are able to commit your Investment Amount for up to five (5) years.
- Do not want to risk your capital.
- Regard the terms governing the liquidity of the Investment as appropriate for you.

### This Investment may not be suitable if you:

- Do not want to invest in ZAR. Are interested in another currency.
- Do not have the minimum lump sum required.
- Do not want to diversify your portfolio to markets outside of South Africa.
- Do not understand and are uncomfortable with the Index (please refer to 'About the Index' section in the Brochure).
- Are not able to commit your Investment Amount for up to five (5) years. Want to access funds before maturity.

# How the Investment works

### At the beginning of the Investment term ('Investment Start Date'), we record the following:

The closing level of the Index on the Investment Start Date. This is called the 'Initial Index Level'.

### At the end of the Investment term, we record the following:

• The closing level of the Index on the Investment End Date. This is called the 'Final Index Level'.

### From the 3rd to the 5th Annual Observation Date:

- On the 3rd or 4th Annual Observation Date, if the **Index Level is lower than** the Autocall/Return Barrier Level, the investment will continue without payout.
- On the 3rd or 4th Annual Observation Date, if the **Index Level is higher than or equal to** the Autocall/Return Barrier Level, the investment will payout early, paying back initial capital plus an annual Enhanced Return multiplied by the number of years since the Investment Start Date.
- In the event that the investment does not redeem early ( 3rd or 4th Observation Date) and continues to the 5th Annual Observation Date (also Maturity Date), if the **Index Level is positive**, the investment will payout the initial capital plus an Enhanced Return calculated by applying the Participation Rate to the Index Performance over the investment term. However, if the **Index Level is lower than** the Initial Index Level, the investment will pay out the initial capital only.

Please refer to the Investment Schedule for further information, specific dates and details on the Participation Rate.



# Risks, Returns and Asset Allocations associated with the product

### 1. Summary Risk Indicator (SRI)

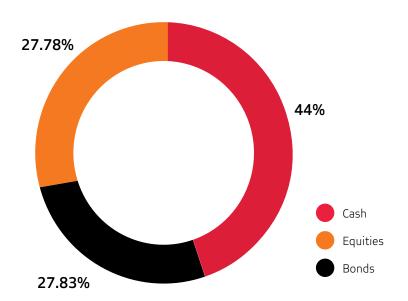
The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you. We have classified this product as 4 out of 7, which is a low-risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a low level, and poor market conditions are very unlikely to impact our capacity to pay you. The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 years. The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less. You may not be able to sell your product easily or may have to sell at a price that significantly impacts on how much you get back.

Please consider the risks detailed from Page 6 which some may not have been accounted for in the risk indicator assessment.



### 2. Risk Decomposition by Asset allocations

The asset allocation is a synthetic risk decomposition that breaks down the product's risk into constituent parts represented by traditional asset classes. This helps the investor to better understand their risk consumption and to also have an idea of the overall portfolio tilt when adding this product to their diversified portfolio. It should be interpreted in conjunction with the SRI number given above and when the product is held to maturity. The SRI Rating for this product is 4 out of 7 and the portfolio is heavily dominated by Cash.



# About the Index

The Index to which the Investment is linked is the Solactive Global Multi-Asset ETF Portfolio 5% VT ZAR FX Hedged Index. Solactive Global Multi-Asset ETF Portfolio 5% VT ZAR FX Hedged Index is a rules-based Index aiming to provide volatility targeted synthetic exposure to an equally-weighted basket of ETFs.

### The basket is compromised of the following:

- U.S. Equities via the SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust (BBG: SPY UP Equity),
- U.S. Tech Equities via the Invesco QQQ Trust Series (BBG: QQQ UP Equity),
- European Equities via the iShares STOXX Europe 600 UCITS ETF (BBG SXXPIEX GY Equity),
- Fixed Income via the iShares 20+ Year Treasury Bond ETF (BBG: TLT UP Equity), and
- Commodities via the SPDR Gold Shares (BBG: GLD UP Equity)
- The Index applies a daily volatility adjustment feature that aims to target a volatility of 5%:
- If the realized volatility of the ETF portfolio is higher than the volatility target, the Index reduces its exposure to the ETF portfolio with the goal of bringing the volatility to below 5%.
- If the ETF portfolio however realizes below the volatility target, the Index increases its exposure up to a maximum of 100%.

The Index is calculated on an excess return basis (over Fed Funds rate) and applies a daily currency hedge feature, converting daily returns into ZAR.

For more detailed information on the index, please refer to the latest available index fact sheet.

# Access to your Investment

This Investment is aimed at investors who do not need access to their money during the Investment term. You should be aware of the following:

- Any sale of your Investment before the Maturity Date is subject to normal market conditions (and the Issuer has the discretion to declare conditions as 'normal' or 'abnormal').
- 'Abnormal' market conditions may arise if market volatility increases significantly or if the liquidity of the underlying assets of the Investment becomes limited.

Please note that any withdrawals will be done at the prevailing market value of the Investment, and any early withdrawal could result in you losing some or all of your Investment Amount.

No partial withdrawals are allowed. If you need to access your money, please contact the Administrator of your Investment, who will request the Issuer to redeem your Investment at the prevailing market value.

Any Investment proceeds due to you will be paid out within approximately seven (7) business days after the early withdrawal or Maturity Date.

# Your questions answered

#### How can I invest?

You can speak to your financial adviser, who will help you make sure that the Investment is suitable for you. Once you regard this investment proposition as suitable for you, you can complete the relevant application form and investment instruction with your financial adviser and submit it to the address on the forms.

### How can I monitor the performance of my Investment?

You will receive an investment confirmation soon after you have invested. We regularly make the performance fact sheets available on our website. You can obtain these by speaking to your financial adviser. You will also receive regular investment statements from the Administrator of your Investment. You can speak to your financial adviser if you have any questions.

### What happens to the Investment in the event of death?

In the event of death, the executor is required to submit relevant documents to sell the full investment at the prevailing market value.

#### What other documents should I have read before I invest?

Along with this brochure you should have been provided with the Administrator's application form and the Investment Schedule, which will help you understand the Investment in detail. This brochure and Investment Schedule represents what Absa Bank Ltd believes to be the most relevant summary of the features and risks of the Investment, but is not intended to be the sole basis for any evaluation. You can read the pricing supplement to more fully appreciate the information associated with the Investment.

### What are the tax implications of the Investment?

The returns of this investment will be taxed in your hands if you opted to invest directly into it and not via an endowment. We deem the investment returns to be capital in nature. However, if you invested herein via an endowment, the long term insurer is subject to tax on the growth and maturity of this policy. The tax incurred by the long term insurer will be deducted from the policyholder's investment before payout. A long term insurer is required to maintain five separate funds, of which four are liable for tax. Each of the four tax paying funds is subject to specific income tax and capital gains tax rates. Any amendment to the tax legislation relating to long term insurers may affect the surrender value or maturity value of this policy. Should this occur, the insurer will contact you. Please obtain your own tax advice, relevant to your circumstances, prior to investing.

## Is there a cooling-off period?

There is no cooling off period allowed under this Investment, so please consider carefully whether you want to invest before you submit the application form.

### What happens if the product terminates early or autocalls?

If the investment terminates early in three or four years, the Issuer pays capital and the enhanced return.

## What happens at the end of the investment term?

On the Maturity Date Issuer will pay the capital and Multi-Index Returns (if any) to the Administrator within seven business days and your account will be credited with this amount.

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# What are the potential risks associated with the Investment?

### **Credit risk**

This Investment is issued by Absa Bank Limited and available through an investment account. The payments due to you depend on the Issuer meeting their obligations to you. If they cannot meet their obligations, you may lose some or all of your Investment Amount.

In the event of insolvency (all investors would rank as unsecured creditors. That means that only after secured creditors receive payment of their secured claims as well as preferential creditor's claims are settled in full, unsecured creditors will receive a pro-rata dividend in accordance with the size of their claims from the remaining funds.

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#### Market risk

The value of the Investment on maturity of the Multi-Index Investment depends on the level of the Index and the indices comprising the Index, but future performance of the Index cannot be guaranteed. The value of your Investment during the Investment term can change unpredictably because of:

- the performance of the Index and the indices comprising the Index; and/or
- external factors including financial, political and economic events and other market conditions; and/or
- sudden and unpredictable changes in interest rates.

### Early redemption risk

Your Investment is designed to be held until maturity. If you redeem your Investment before the one, three or five-year Maturity Dates, you could lose some or all of your Investment Amount.

#### Adjustments risk

The terms of the Investment permit us to delay, reduce or withhold payments in certain circumstances. These provisions are not intended to circumvent what is legally due to you as an Investor, but rather to cover unforeseen events which may affect your return, such as:

- A suspension or a delay in calculating the level of the index or the price of any of the individual indices that make up the Index:
- · Errors in calculating an index;
- Changes in the way an index is calculated;
- An error in calculating the return itself.

While we will exercise due care and diligence in undertaking our responsibilities in relation to the Investment, the effects of the exceptional types of circumstances referred to in the above 'Adjustments' and 'Index risk' scenarios may decrease the value of your investment.

#### Index risk

We as Issuer do not control or calculate any indices in the Index or the Index itself. While we do not expect this to happen, it is theoretically possible that, during the term of the Investment, any of the indices or the Index may cease to exist, cannot be calculated, is modified or cancelled. This is outside our power and if it were to happen the level of the relevant index could fall. What this means is that you, as investor, could lose some of your Investment Amount, especially where the Issuer is forced by events to mature the Investment early. We could look for a replacement index or try to calculate the index ourselves. We would also have the right to redeem or cancel your Investment early. These circumstances could negatively impact the performance of your Investment.

The performance of indices is unpredictable and depends on financial, political, economic and other events as well as each underlying share or the Issuer's performance, market position, risk situation and structure, where applicable.

### Early termination and adjustment risk

Your Investment may be terminated before maturity if there are certain market disruptions or other extraordinary events.

Absa may also delay, reduce, adjust or withhold payment in certain circumstances. These provisions are only intended to cover unforeseen events beyond our control which may impact the Investment.

### Portfolio diversification risks

You should carefully consider the exposure that this Investment would have on your overall investment portfolio.

### Issuance programme risk

The listed Note held by the Investor is from the Issuer's Master Structured Note Programme. This has as part of its construction certain special events that could cause the listed Note to mature early. These include certain corporate actions, like delisting of the underlying securities if the reference index ceases to exist. In the unlikely event that these special conditions occur, the Issuer would have to redeem the listed Note and calculate the early redemption repayment amount as if an early redemption instruction had been received from an investor. There is potential for capital loss or change in tax treatment.

### **General risks**

Other risks include the following, which could have an adverse effect on the value of your Investment:

- Inflation could erode the real value of your Investment.
- Market disruptions could adversely affect the performance of your Investment.
- Settlement disruptions may mean delays or failures of payments or returns by Absa, your investment platform, clearing system or other third-party paying agents or intermediaries.
- Index returns could differ from the actual returns on the stocks that make up an index. This is because an index may not take into account income or changes to its constituents over time and may deduct fees and commissions.
- An investment in an index may be taxed differently from a direct investment in the components of the same index.
- Sponsor action could mean that the Index sponsor could change an index and adjust their composition or calculation methodology, or even suspend or cancel an index.
- Foreign exchange risk could positively or negatively impact any returns due to you if you invest in an investment denominated in a currency other than your home currency or if the terms of an investment allow for conversion of your principal or investment returns into another currency.
- Potential return/underperformance risk means that your returns could be less than if you invested in a deposit account or directly in the underlying assets to which the Investment is linked.

The risks associated with this investment are not limited to those described, but these are the key risks. Before investing, you should satisfy yourself that you fully understand the risks and you should consult with your own professional financial, tax and legal advisers where necessary.

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### Financial advisers

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