

## **AFRICAN BANK LIMITED**

(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)

(Registered Bank)

(Registration No. 2014/176899/06)

Company code: ABKI

(“African Bank” or the “Bank”)

### **RELEASE OF THE QUARTERLY BASEL III PILLAR 3 REPORT AS AT 30 JUNE 2021, AS PRESCRIBED BY THE BANKS ACT**

African Bank is pleased to announce the release of the quarterly Basel III Pillar 3 report, as at 30 June 2021, (“Pillar 3 Report”), as prescribed in terms of Regulation 43 of the Banks Act (Act No. 94 of 1990) (the “Banks Act”).

The Pillar 3 Report covers African Bank and its holding company, African Bank Holdings Limited, a registered bank controlling company registered under Section 44(1) of the Banks Act.

The full version of the Pillar 3 Report can be accessed on the Bank’s website via the following url: <https://www.africanbank.co.za/> under Regulatory Announcements - Basel Pillar III Announcements within the Investors section of the website.

The overall balance sheet of the Bank remains strong, with advances appropriately provided for, strong capital adequacy and available cash holding, including surplus liquid assets of R6.3 billion. Liquidity risk, interest rate risk and foreign exchange risk are managed within a conservative risk appetite framework.

The overall impact of the strong balance sheet structure, as expressed in the conservative risk appetite, is evidenced in the various sections of the Pillar 3 Report which, as of 30 June 2021, includes a CET1 ratio of 42.47%, a leverage ratio of 31.3%, a liquidity coverage ratio of 872% and a net stable funding ratio of 151% at the African Bank level. Consequently, African Bank and African Bank Holdings Limited operate well above the minimum required regulatory levels in respect of all prudential ratios.

30 August 2021

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