## UK MIFIR product governance / professional investors and ECPs target market only:

Solely for the purposes of the manufacturer's product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Notes has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Notes is only eligible counterparties, as defined in the FCA Handbook Conduct of Business Sourcebook ("COBS"), and professional clients, as defined in Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 ("EUWA") ("UK MiFIR"); and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Notes to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Notes (a "distributor") should take into consideration the manufacturer's target market assessment; however, a distributor subject to the FCA Handbook Product Intervention and Product Governance Sourcebook (the "UK MiFIR Product Governance Rules") is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Notes (by either adopting or refining the manufacturer's target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.

For the purposes of this provision, the expression "manufacturer" means the Dealer.

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the "**Issuer**") does not fall under the scope of application of UK MiFIR. Consequently, the Issuer does not qualify as an "investment firm", "manufacturer" or "distributor" for the purposes of UK MiFIR.

## **Pricing Supplement**

14 May 2021

#### **European Bank for Reconstruction and Development**

ZAR 1,000,000,000 4.80 per cent. Notes due 18 May 2022 (the "Notes") issued pursuant to the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development EUR 45,000,000,000 Global Medium Term Note Programme for the issue of notes

## PART A - CONTRACTUAL TERMS

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Conditions set forth in the Offering Circular dated 3 July 2012, as supplemented by the Supplementary Offering Circular dated 22 July 2019 (together, the "Offering Circular"). This Pricing Supplement must be read in conjunction with such Offering Circular. Full information on the Notes is only available on the basis of the combination of this Pricing Supplement and the Offering Circular. The Offering Circular is available for viewing and copies may be obtained from the Issuer at One Exchange Square, London, EC2A 2JN, United Kingdom.

## **SUMMARY OF THE NOTES**

1 Specified Currency: South African Rand ("ZAR"), the lawful currency

of the Republic of South Africa, subject to the

provisions set out in the Annex hereto.

**2** Nominal Amount: ZAR 1,000,000,000

**3** Type of Note: Fixed Rate

**4** Issue Date: 18 May 2021

5 Issue Price: 100.00 per cent. of the Nominal Amount

6 Maturity Date: 18 May 2022, subject to the provisions set out in

the Annex hereto and the Business Day

Convention specified below

7 Fungible with existing Notes: Not Applicable

FORM OF THE NOTES

**8** Form of Note: Bearer

9 New Global Note: No

**10** Specified Denomination: ZAR 2,000,000

11 Exchange of Bearer Notes: Temporary Global Note exchangeable for

permanent Global Note on certification as to non-US beneficial ownership on or after 40 days after the Issue Date and thereafter permanent Global Note exchangeable only upon an Exchange

Event.

No

**12** (a) Talons for future Coupons to be attached to definitive Bearer

Notes:

(b) Date(s) on which the Talons Not Applicable

mature:

**13** (a) Depositary for and registered Not Applicable

holder of Registered Global

Note:

(b) Exchange of Registered Global Not Applicable

Note:

PROVISIONS RELATING TO INITIAL PAYMENT

**14** Partly Paid Notes: No

PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST

**15** Interest Commencement Date: 18 May 2021

**Fixed Rate Notes:** 

**16** (a) Fixed Rate of Interest: 4.80 per cent. per annum, payable annually in

arrear, subject to the provisions set out in the Annex hereto. For the avoidance of doubt, ZAR 96,000.00 per Specified Denomination shall be

payable on the Fixed Interest Date.

(b) Fixed Interest Date: 18 May 2022, subject to adjustment in

accordance with the Business Day Convention specified below and subject to the provisions set

out in the Annex hereto.

(c) Initial Broken Amount per Not Applicable

Specified Denomination:

(d) Final Broken Amount per Not Applicable Specified Denomination:

(e) Fixed Day Count Fraction: Actual/Actual (ICMA)

(f) Business Day Convention: Following Business Day

(g) Business Day definition if different from that in Condition 4(a)(iii):

Condition 4(a)(iii) applies (and for the avoidance of doubt, Johannesburg shall be the principal financial centre). London and New York City shall be additional business centres.

(h) Calculation of interest to be No adjusted in accordance with Business Day Convention specified above:

17 Zero Coupon Notes: Not Applicable

**18** Floating Rate Notes and Indexed Not Applicable Notes:

#### PROVISIONS REGARDING PAYMENTS/DELIVERIES

19 Definition of "Payment Day" for the purpose of Condition 6(e) if different to that set out in Condition 6:

Condition 6(e) applies and for the avoidance of doubt, Johannesburg shall be the principal financial centre. London and New York City shall be additional business centres, subject to the provisions set out in the Annex hereto.

20 Dual Currency Notes: Not Applicable21 Physically Settled Notes: Not Applicable

# PROVISIONS REGARDING REDEMPTION/MATURITY

**22** (a) Redemption at Issuer's No option:

(b) Redemption at Noteholder's No option:

23 (a) Final Redemption Amount per Specified Denomination (other than an Indexed or Formula Note where the index or formula applies to the redemption amount):

100 per cent. per Specified Denomination, subject to the provisions set out in the Annex hereto

(b) Final Redemption Amount for each Indexed Note where the Index or Formula applies to the Final Redemption Amount:

Not Applicable

24 Instalment Note: Not Applicable

25 Note payable on an event of default:

Early Redemption Amount for each Condition 5(d) applies, subject to the provisions set out in the Annex hereto

# DISTRIBUTION, CLEARING AND SETTLEMENT PROVISIONS

Method of distribution: 26 Non-syndicated

27 If Syndicated, names and addresses of Managers or, if Non-Syndicated name

and address of Dealer:

Citigroup Global Markets Limited

Citigroup Centre Canada Square Canary Wharf London E14 5LB

Date of Syndication Agreement: Not Applicable 28

29 Stabilising Manager(s): None

30 Additional selling restrictions: Republic of South Africa

> The Notes have not and will not be offered for sale or subscription or sold, directly or indirectly, within the Republic of South Africa or to any person or corporate or other entity resident in the Republic of South Africa except (a) in accordance with the exchange control regulations of the Republic of South Africa, and (b) to any person resident or within the Republic of South Africa in accordance with the Companies Act, 2008, the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act, 2002, and the commercial paper regulations published

pursuant to the Banks Act, 1990.

31 Details of additional/alternative clearing system approved by the Issuer and the Agent:

Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg only

32 Intended to be held in a manner which would allow Eurosystem eligibility:

234311786 33 Common Code:

> ISIN Code: XS2343117862 **CUSIP Number:** Not Applicable

34 Application will be made by the Issuer (or on its Listing:

No

behalf) for the Notes to be admitted to the Official List of the UK Financial Conduct Authority and to be admitted to trading on the Regulated Market of

the London Stock Exchange plc.

35 In the case of Notes denominated in the currency of a country that subsequently adopts the euro in accordance with the Treaty establishing the European Community, as amended by the Treaty on European Union, whether the Notes will include a redenomination clause providing for the redenomination of the Specified Currency in euro "Redenomination Clause"), and, if so specified, the wording Redenomination Clause in full and any wording in respect and/or redenominalisation consolidation (provided they fungible) with other Notes denominated in euro.

Not Applicable

36 Additional Information: The provisions set out in the Annex shall apply to

the Terms and Conditions in accordance herewith

37 Total Commissions: Not Applicable

This Pricing Supplement comprises the pricing supplement required for issue and admission to trading on the London Stock Exchange plc's Regulated Market of the Notes described herein pursuant to the Euro 45,000,000,000 Global Medium Term Note Programme of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development as from 18 May 2021, or as soon as practicable thereafter.

#### RESPONSIBILITY

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Pricing Supplement other than the information contained under the heading "UK MIFIR product governance / professional investors and ECPs target market only".

For and on behalf of

# **EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT**

By: //

Authorised signatory

#### PART B - OTHER INFORMATION

#### 1 LISTING

Application will be made by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Notes to be admitted to the Official List of the UK Financial Conduct Authority and to trading on the London Stock Exchange plc's Regulated Market with effect from 18 May 2021 or as soon as practicable thereafter. No assurance can be given that such listing and admission to trading will be obtained on or prior to such date, or, if obtained, that it will be maintained.

## 2 RATINGS

The Issuer and/or its debt obligations have been assigned an AAA credit rating from S&P Global Ratings Europe Limited ("S&P"), an Aaa credit rating from Moody's Investors Service Limited ("Moody's") and an AAA credit rating from Fitch Ratings Ltd. ("Fitch"). As defined by S&P, an "AAA" rating means that the ability of the Issuer to meet its financial commitment on its obligations is extremely strong. As defined by Moody's, an "Aaa" rating means that the Issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations is judged to be of the highest quality, with minimal credit risk. As defined by Fitch, an "AAA" rating denotes the lowest expectation of credit risk and means that the Issuer has an exceptionally strong capacity for timely payment of its financial commitments.

## 3 INTERESTS OF NATURAL AND LEGAL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE ISSUE

Save as discussed in the section headed "Subscription and Sale" in the Offering Circular, so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the offer of the Notes has an interest material to the offer.

# 4 REASONS FOR THE OFFER, ESTIMATED NET PROCEEDS AND TOTAL EXPENSES

(i) Reasons for the offer The net proceeds of the issue of the Notes will be

included in the ordinary capital resources of the

Issuer and used in its ordinary operations.

(ii) Estimated net proceeds: ZAR 1,000,000,000

(iii) Estimated total expenses: £10,000

5 YIELD

Indication of yield: 4.80 per cent. per annum.

As set out above, the yield is calculated at the Issue Date on the basis of the Issue Price. It is not

an indication of future yield.

# **6** HISTORIC INTEREST RATES

Not Applicable

7 PERFORMANCE OF INDEX/FORMULA/OTHER VARIABLE, EXPLANATION OF EFFECT ON VALUE OF INVESTMENT AND ASSOCIATED RISKS AND OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE UNDERLYING

Not Applicable

8 PERFORMANCE OF RATES OF EXCHANGE AND EXPLANATION OF EFFECT ON VALUE OF INVESTMENT

Not Applicable

#### **Annex**

#### **Settlement Disruption Event and Fallback Provisions**

All payments in respect of the Notes will be made in ZAR, subject to the occurrence of a Settlement Disruption Event (as defined below) and will in all cases be subject to any fiscal or other laws applicable thereto.

If the Calculation Agent (as defined below) determines (in its sole discretion acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner) that a Settlement Disruption Event has occurred or is subsisting during the Determination Period (as defined below):

- A. The Calculation Agent shall notify the Issuer and the Agent of its determination as soon as practicable after making such determination (but in no event later than 8.00 a.m. London time one (1) Business Day after the last day of the Determination Period) whereupon the Agent shall as soon as practicable thereafter (but in no event later than one (1) Business Day after receipt of the aforementioned notice from the Calculation Agent) notify the Noteholders thereof (in accordance with Condition 13 of the Notes), and
- B. Noteholders will not be entitled to any amounts in respect of the Notes until the earlier to occur of (i) the day falling two Business Days after the day on which the Issuer is notified by the Calculation Agent that a Settlement Disruption Event no longer subsists and (ii) the Postponed Fixed Interest Date (as defined below), the Postponed Maturity Date (as defined below), or the Postponed Early Redemption Date (as defined below), as the case may be.

If a Settlement Disruption Event no longer subsists, the Calculation Agent shall notify the Issuer and the Agent thereof as soon as practicable on or after the Business Day on which the Settlement Disruption Event no longer subsists (but in no event later than one (1) Business Day thereafter) whereupon the Agent shall as soon as practicable thereafter (but in no event later than one (1) Business Day after receipt of the aforementioned notice from the Calculation Agent) notify the Noteholders thereof (in accordance with Condition 13 of the Notes).

If any amount is to be paid on a Postponed Fixed Interest Date, Postponed Maturity Date or Postponed Early Redemption Date (as the case may be), regardless of whether a Settlement Disruption Event is still subsisting at such time, payment shall be made in United States Dollars ("USD") and shall be calculated by the Calculation Agent (and promptly notified to the Agent and the Issuer (but in no event later than two Business Days before the Postponed Fixed Interest Date, Postponed Maturity Date or Postponed Early Redemption Date (as the case may be)) in an amount per Specified Denomination which shall be produced by the following provisions, such amount to be rounded to the nearest whole cent (with 0.5 cent being rounded upwards):

#### Relevant ZAR Amount ÷ Exchange Rate

For the avoidance of doubt, no additional amounts shall be payable by the Issuer in respect of any delay in payment beyond the originally scheduled Fixed Interest Date, Maturity Date, or as the case may be, Early Redemption Date (in each case, as adjusted, if appropriate, in accordance with the Following Business Day Convention) to the Postponed Fixed Interest Date, Postponed Maturity Date or Postponed Early Redemption Date (as appropriate) because of the operation of the provisions of this Annex.

If the Calculation Agent determines (in its sole discretion acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner) that a Settlement Disruption Event has occurred following a Determination Period and either prior to or on the Fixed Interest Date, the Maturity Date or Early Redemption Date (as the case may be), then any amount payable shall be made in USD in accordance with the provisions set out above.

For the purposes of these provisions:

"Business Day" means any day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments and are open for general business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in London, New York City and Johannesburg.

"Calculation Agent" means Citibank, N.A. in accordance with the provisions of the Calculation Agency Agreement entered into between the Issuer and the Calculation Agent dated 20 February 2004 (as amended and/or supplemented from time to time). All references to the Calculation Agent shall include any successor or successors to Citibank, N.A. as Calculation Agent in respect of the Notes. The determination by the Calculation Agent of any amount or of any state of affairs, circumstance, event or other matter, or the formation of any opinion or the exercise of any discretion required or permitted to be determined, formed or exercised by the Calculation Agent under the Notes and pursuant to the Calculation Agency Agreement shall (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding on all parties (including, but not limited to, the Issuer and the Noteholders) and shall be made in its sole discretion in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner in accordance with the Calculation Agency Agreement. In performing its duties under the Notes, the Calculation Agent shall act in accordance with the Calculation Agency Agreement;

"Determination Period" means (i) in relation to the Fixed Interest Date, the period which falls between five and three Business Days (inclusive) preceding any relevant Fixed Interest Date, as adjusted in accordance with the Following Business Day Convention; (ii) in relation to the Maturity Date, the period which falls between five and three Business Days (inclusive) preceding the Maturity Date, as adjusted in accordance with the Following Business Day Convention; and (iii) in relation to any Early Redemption Date, as adjusted in accordance with the Following Business Day Convention, the period which falls between five and three Business Days (inclusive) preceding any Early Redemption Date, as the case may be;

"Exchange Rate" means the average of such firm quotes (expressed in ZAR per 1 USD) as the Calculation Agent is able to obtain from five Reference Dealers at or about 11.00 a.m. London Time for the sale of ZAR and the purchase of USD, on the day falling two Business Days prior to the Postponed Fixed Interest Date, Postponed Early Redemption Date (if any) or the Postponed Maturity Date (as the case may be). The highest and lowest of such quotes will be disregarded and the arithmetic mean of the remaining quotations shall be the Exchange Rate, provided, however, that if fewer than four (but at least two) Reference Dealers provide such a firm quote then the average of the quotes actually obtained shall apply. If only one Reference Dealer provides a firm quote then such quote shall apply, and if no Reference Dealer provides such a firm quote, then the Calculation Agent, acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner, shall establish the Exchange Rate in its sole discretion, which may result in a USD equivalent amount calculated as above to be zero;

"Postponed Early Redemption Date" means the tenth Business Day following the Early Redemption Date (if any);

"Postponed Fixed Interest Date" means the tenth Business Day following the originally scheduled Fixed Interest Date:

"Postponed Maturity Date" means the tenth Business Day following the originally scheduled Maturity Date;

"Reference Dealers" means leading dealers, banks or banking corporations, which deal in the ZAR/USD exchange market, selected by the Calculation Agent in its sole discretion, acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner;

"Relevant ZAR Amount" means the ZAR amount per Specified Denomination which would have been payable on the relevant date if the Settlement Disruption Event had not occurred; and

**"Settlement Disruption Event"** means each of the following events, as determined by the Calculation Agent in its sole discretion acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner,

- (a) the imposition of laws or regulations by the Central Banking Authority or other legislative, governmental or regulatory authority of the Republic of South Africa which (i) require non-residents of the Republic of South Africa to obtain permission from such Central Banking Authority or other authority to obtain ZAR, or (ii) otherwise restrict a non-resident's ability to obtain ZAR or (iii) otherwise regulate the purchase or holding of ZAR such that costs are imposed in obtaining ZAR which would not be imposed in the absence of such regulations, or (iv) has the direct or indirect effect of hindering, limiting or restricting the transfer of ZAR from the Republic of South Africa to recipients resident in another country; or
- (b) Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg suspend or cease acceptance of ZAR as a settlement currency.