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**AI & BIG DATA  
AUTOCALL**

# AI & BIG DATA AUTOCALL

The Solactive AI & Big Data EUR Index 5% AR is a Euro-denominated, total return index giving clients exposure to equities of companies involved in AI, machine learning, data analytics, and related technologies.

The Standard Bank AI & Big Data Autocall (“AI & Big Data Autocall”) is a structured product issued by The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited under its ZAR 150 000 000 000 Structured Note Programme and is listed on the JSE. The AI & Big Data Autocall is held in your stockbroking account, and daily liquidity is provided via the JSE.

■ ■ The AI & Big Data Autocall provides investors the **opportunity to receive attractive returns when the reference asset is flat or positive over a 5-year period.** ■ ■

## Decrement Index

This is a Decrement Index. A decrement on an index (a “decrement index”) involves subtracting a fixed dividend yield (5% in this case) or point amount from a parent index.

- **Systematic underperformance:** decrement indices usually underperform the corresponding Total Return (TR) index because a fixed deduction is removed from the performance.
- **Performance comparison:** they outperform the Price Return (PR) index when the actual dividend yield exceeds the decrement but underperform if the actual yield is lower.
- **Product benefits:** despite underperformance, they allow for higher coupons, better capital protection, or more aggressive pricing in structured products, as the issuer avoids dividend risk.



# WHAT IS THE AI & BIG DATA AUTOCALL?

The AI & Big Data investment is an index-linked investment referencing the performance of The Solactive AI & Big Data EUR Index 5% AR. The AI and Big Data Autocall allows the investor to receive attractive returns as long as the index is flat or positive over a 5-year period while limiting the potential for any downside risk on the funds invested.

- Standard Bank has designed the AI & Big Data Autocall for investors looking for returns that potentially outperform fixed income instruments while gaining an element of capital protection.
- A pre-defined enhanced return of either 14% per annum (non-compounded cumulative) is paid in the event of flat or positive Index performance on the Automatic Call Dates.
- Annual call observations starting from the end of year 1.
- Investment is in South African Rands (ZAR) with no foreign currency exposure.
- Investment Amount ZAR 25 000.00 (increments of ZAR 1 000.00 after that).
- Investment term: 5 years.

The Solactive AI & Big Data Index gives clients exposure to **equities of companies involved in AI, machine learning, data analytics, and related technologies.**

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

The AI & Big Data Autocall is offered by way of an Initial Private Offering, with a minimum investment amount of ZAR 25 000.

The investment in the AI & Big Data Autocall product is linked to the performance of the Underlying Index. The product has annual call observations starting in year 1 and matures at the end of year 5. A callable event is based on the closing price of the index. Should an observation between years 1 - 4 occur, the structure may early terminate on those observation dates, paying an enhanced return of 14% per annum if the index is flat or positive. Should the investment roll to its full maturity at the end of 5 years, clients will have the opportunity to either cash-settle their protected investment amount and any potential upside or elect to roll the maturity proceeds into a new tranche of the Standard Bank product.

Investment in the AI & Big Data Autocall is **linked to the performance of the underlying index**, the Solactive AI & Big Data Index.



## KEY BENEFITS



The Solactive AI & Big Data index gives exposure to AI companies, machine learning, data analytics, and related technologies.



Pre-defined return of 14% in ZAR provided the index is either flat or positive.



Returns are in South Africa Rands (ZAR) and there is no foreign currency exposure in this investment product.



5-Year term product: with the potential to call annually from year 1.

## KEY RISKS



Early redemptions of the AI Autocall before maturity date may result in a loss, even if the index has performed positively.



Investor's capital is at risk if the Solactive AI & Big Data EUR Index 5% AR is down 30% or more at maturity (5-year) of the investment only. In this scenario, client's capital is at risk and the return is based on index performance.

## MAIN TERMS



Callable events by issuer annually.



ZAR exposure of 100% of notional invested plus additional potential returns.



5-year term structure linked to the performance of the Solactive AI & Big Data EUR Index 5% AR.



Minimum investment amount: R25 000.



14% return payable per annum if the index is flat or positive.



Daily Liquidity



Capital at risk if the Index is down 30% or more at maturity.



## THE UNDERLYING INITIAL INDEX LEVEL IS 100% OF STRIKE PRICE AS OBSERVED ON THE INITIAL INDEX OBSERVATION DATE





## EXAMPLES OF PAYOFF SCENARIOS

Term	Investment Amount	100% Protection Subject to 70% Knock-on barrier	Callable Event	Accrued Return	Payout in ZAR
Year 1	R100,000	R100,000	Yes	14%	R114,000
Year 2	R100,000	R100,000	Yes	28%	R128,000
Year 3	R100,000	R100,000	Yes	42%	R142,000
Year 4	R100,000	R100,000	Yes	56%	R156,000
Year 5	R100,000	R100,000	Yes	70%	R170,000
Year 5 Between 99.9%/70%	R100,000	R100,000	NA	NA	R100,000
Year 5 Below: 70% (index down 50%)	R100,000	NA	NA	NA	R50,000





## WHO SHOULD INVEST IN THIS PRODUCT?

- Investors who are in search of enhanced returns.
- Investors who will not need access to their funds before the maturity date of the AI & Big Data Autocall investment.
- Investors who have a bullish view of the global technology market over a five-year investment term.
- Investors who do not want to utilise their offshore allowance.



## WHO SHOULD NOT INVEST IN THIS PRODUCT?

- Investors who are extremely bearish on the outlook of global technology markets over the investment term.
- Investors who feel fixed returns could outperform the returns embedded in this investment.
- Investors who may need access to their funds before the maturity date.
- Investors who require an annuity income from their investment.

### ARE THERE ANY ADDITIONAL COSTS INVOLVED?

No, all costs are factored into the investment, which means 100% of your funds are allocated into the product unless your broker or other Intermediary charges additional fees.



**2.5% Brokerage (Incl. VAT) priced into the product.**



## TAX IMPLICATIONS

- Gains and, or losses on investments may result in tax consequences. The intention with which you transact is one of the leading indicators determining the tax consequences — for example, whether the transaction is subject to capital gains tax or regular income tax.
- Standard Bank cannot determine the tax consequences on behalf of investors and therefore advises investors to seek independent tax, legal, and regulatory advice.
- Income Tax consequences may differ where investors are not South African tax residents, and independent tax advice is to be obtained.

**Standard Bank as the offeror is unable to make such a determination on behalf of the investor and therefore provides standardised generic information to assist investors in determining their tax positions.**



## FAIS DISCLAIMER

If you are unsure how this investment product works or whether it is suitable for your investment needs, please seek advice from your licensed professional financial advisor.

Financial advisors are required to have the following license categories to provide investment advice in connection with this investment product:

**CATEGORY 1**  
**Intermediary services, advisory services or both:**  
(1.13 Derivative instruments excluding warrants or 1.24 Structured Deposits)

and/or

**CATEGORY 2**  
**Discretionary FSP:** (2.10 Derivative instruments excluding warrants or 2.18 Structured Deposits)

Be a JSE Stockbroker with an Investment Services Provider License.

## HOW TO APPLY

Applications for the AI & Big Data Autocall must be submitted on a completed application form and returned to your financial advisor, accompanied by proof of payment.



Existing OST clients can apply digitally on the OST platform .



To apply, new clients would have to personally register themselves online on the OST platform.



The OST account through which new and existing clients should apply for has to be in the client's name and all contact information should be that of the client and not a third party.

OR



For further assistance please contact your financial advisor.



For third party private wealth clients (IFAs and DFMs) keen on participating, kindly reach out to our Client Relations team to request the process for a bookbuild: [gmsrp@standardbank.co.za](mailto:gmsrp@standardbank.co.za)



# APPLICATION FORM AND TERM SHEET



This Application Form and Term Sheet provide prospective Investors with a summary of the terms and conditions governing the Autocall. Each word or phrase which is not defined in this summary bears the same meaning as in The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited ZAR 150 000 000 000 Structured Note Programme (SNP).

The full set of terms and conditions which will govern the relevant tranche of the Autocall comprise the terms and conditions of the Structured Note Programme Memorandum and the applicable Pricing Supplement.

The applicable Pricing Supplement of a tranche of the AI & Big Data Autocall will be made available to investors on the listing date on the following website: <https://reporting.standardbank.com/debt-investors/debt-securities/debt-securities>. A prospective investor interested in investing in the AI & Big Data Autocall should obtain professional investment advice. Prospective investors and their professional investment advisors must read the terms and conditions of the SNP Memorandum as well as the applicable Pricing Supplement before deciding to invest in the AI & Big Data Autocall. The SNP Memorandum can be accessed at the following website: <https://reporting.standardbank.com/debt-investors/debt-securities/debt-securities>

Once a prospective investor, with the assistance of a professional investment advisor, elects the AI & Big Data Autocall as a suitable investment, the Application Form must be completed, signed and submitted. By doing so, the investor will be deemed to have accepted the terms and conditions governing the AI & Big Data Autocall and the signed and submitted Application Form will be proof of such acceptance. Standard Bank reserves the right to accept or reject the Application Form. Once Standard Bank has taken the

Application Form and received payment of the minimum investment amount or more, the Application Form is deemed an irrevocable mandate by the investor to implement the investment in the AI & Big Data Autocall. However, if circumstances occur that, in Standard Bank's view, would adversely affect Standard Bank's ability to hedge its liabilities or issue the AI & Big Data Autocall, Standard Bank may elect not to give a specific tranche of the AI & Big Data Autocall. In such an event, Standard Bank will notify the prospective investor and repay the investment amount to the prospective investor's bank account or stockbroking account. By signing and agreeing to the terms and conditions set out in this Application Form, I authorise Standard Bank and SBG Securities to debit my OST account with the relevant amount in respect of the AI & Big Data Autocall investment.

 **Standard Bank reserves the right to**  
accept or reject the Application Form. 



# TERM SHEET

## TERMS

<b>Product Name</b>	AI & Big Data Autocall
<b>Issuer</b>	The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited
<b>Index</b>	Solactive AI & Big Data EUR Index 5% AR
<b>Alpha Code</b>	SBRN87
<b>Bloomberg Ticker</b>	SOAIBDE5 Index / SOAIBDE5
<b>Investment Currency</b>	South African Rand (ZAR)
<b>Investment Term</b>	5 years
<b>Closing Date - new investments</b>	27 March 2026
<b>Initial Index Observation Date/Initial Index Level</b>	31 March 2026
<b>Listing Date on the JSE</b>	Initial Index observation + 5 Business Days
<b>Settlement Type</b>	Cash-settled
<b>Allocation of Units to the Investors Stockbroking Account</b>	Listing Date + 1 week (VIA CSDP)
<b>Autocall Observation 1</b>	31/03/2027
<b>Autocall Observation 2</b>	31/03/2028
<b>Autocall Observation 3</b>	31/03/2029
<b>Autocall Observation 4</b>	31/03/2030
<b>Maturity Date</b>	31/03/2031
<b>Settlement Date</b>	Autocall Anniversary date + 8 Business Days
<b>Final Index Level</b>	The Closing level of the Index on the Autocall date
<b>Charges</b>	All listing and administration fees have been priced into the AI Autocall and there are no additional charges when investing in the product
<b>Fees</b>	Financial / Investment Professionals ((Distributors) will receive a distribution fee of 2.5% (inclusive of VAT) payable upfront. The fees are priced into the AI Autocall, with 100% allocation of funds into the investment

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The Initial Index Observation Level (“Initial Index Level”) is established on strike date, and the final index level is observed at each auto call anniversary date.

Capital is at risk if the reference index is down more than 30% or more at maturity, meaning:

1. If the reference index is not down 30% or more at maturity:
  - Client retains 100% Protection in ZAR
2. If the reference index is down 30% or more at maturity:
  - Protection ZAR falls away and the client is exposed to the downside of the reference index.

**If the final index level is greater than or equal to the initial levels on any of the auto-call/observation dates:**

The investment will mature, and the Final Redemption Amount will be determined and calculated as follows:

Growth at Maturity: {[Investment Amount X 100% + {annual return (14%) X Autocall observation date}]}

**For example:** if the structure Autocalls at year 4, the payment will be the initial investment amount of capital protection level + {(14% return X 4)}

### Early Redemption of the Investment

An investor may early terminate their investment in the AI & Big Data Autocall prior to the Maturity Date by selling it on the exchange subject to the rules of the exchange. Standard Bank will be the market maker, and such redemptions will be done at the prevailing mark to- market valuation at the time of such early termination less an early redemption penalty of 1%. Any investor that wants to redeem their investment early must be aware that the amount invested will not be protected in these circumstances and the investor may receive substantially less than the amount initially invested in the AI & Big Data Autocall. Although a daily value is published by the exchange, that value is determined in respect of the AI & Big Data Autocall that is held to the Maturity Date. The value cannot be used as a guideline for what the investor will receive upon early termination of the AI & Big Data Autocall, and may reflect as a value lower than the embedded capital protection. Investors will be required to fully unwind their investment holdings as no partial unwinds are allowed. At all times, an investor must contact Standard Bank to obtain the actual price at which Standard Bank will be willing to early terminate the AI & Big Data Autocall.

For further assistance please contact your financial advisor, alternatively contact our Client Relations Team for product-related queries:

### GM SRP

gmsrp@standardbank.co.za

**Complaints:** Should the Client wish to lodge a complaint with The Standard Bank of South Africa regarding the services being provided, the Client can locate the Complaints procedure on <https://www.standardbank.co.za/southafrica/personal/about-us/regulatory/complaints-process> alternatively the Client can send an email to the contact details provided below:  
FAIS Ombudsman details: Block B, Sussex Office Park, 473 Lynnwood Road, Pretoria, 0081. Telephone: 012 470 9080.



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# AI & BIG DATA AUTOCALL APPLICATION FORM

## Instructions for completing this application form Investors:

- For Existing Online Share Trading (OST) /Auto Share Invest (ASI) Standard Bank clients: Return a fully completed, signed application form and proof of deposit to your Financial/Investment Professional.
- For Standard Bank clients without an OST/ASI account please return the signed application form and arrange for you financial advisor to assist in setting an ASI or OST trading account.
- For non-Standard Bank clients, contact the OST Call Centre to assist the client in opening an OST account.
- Existing OST clients can apply digitally via OST.

## Investor Details

First Names(s)/Company/Trust	<input type="text"/>
Surname (for individuals)	<input type="text"/>
Registered name (for institutions)	<input type="text"/>
Stockbroking account number	<input type="text"/>
Client ID number/Registration number (required)	<input type="text"/>
Phone number	<input type="text"/>
Email address	<input type="text"/>

## Investment Amount

Cash only (ZAR) R25 000 minimum (+ R1 000 increments)	R <input type="text"/>
Is this a new investment or a roll?	New <input type="checkbox"/> Roll <input type="checkbox"/>

## Financial/Investment Professional

First names(s)	<input type="text"/>
Surname (for individuals)	<input type="text"/>
Financial advisor code (FSP Code)	<input type="text"/>
Email address	<input type="text"/>
Telephone number	<input type="text"/>

## Acknowledgement

I acknowledge that the information furnished in the above Application Form is, to the best of my knowledge, correct. I, the undersigned, agree that I have read and understand the terms and conditions of the applicable Autocall and agree to be bound by them. I further acknowledge that my completion of the Application Form does not mean that The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited has accepted my application and as such my application will be subject to the necessary approvals and/or consents.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

on behalf of the Client, \_\_\_\_\_

who warrants he/she is duly authorised

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_



# NOMINEE APPLICATION FORM

## CSDP Details

Name of CSDP Participant/Broker

CSDP contact person

Swift code

Disbursement account number

Name of structured product

Number of units to be transferred

## Investment Amount

Rand amount to be transferred  
(Delivery vs Payment)

Signature of CSDP

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