

# **NOVA MERCHANT BANK LIMITED**

(RC 1413910)

(INCORPORATED WITH LIMITED LIABILITY IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA)

# NOTES UNDER ITS NOTES UNDER ISSUANCE PROGRAMME

This Pricing Supplement must be read in conjunction with the Programme Memorandum, dated 02 February 2022 prepared by Nova Merchant Bank Limited, on behalf of Nova Merchant Bank Limited in connection with its N50,000,000,000 Commercial Paper Issuance Programme, as amended and/or supplemented from time to time (the "Programme Memorandum").

Any capitalised terms not defined in this Pricing Supplement shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Programme Memorandum.

This document constitutes the Pricing Supplement relating to the issue of Commercial Paper Notes ("CP Notes" or "the Notes") described herein. The Notes described herein are issued on and subject to the Terms and Conditions as amended and/or supplemented by the Terms and Conditions contained in this Pricing Supplement. To the extent that there is any conflict or inconsistency between the contents of this Pricing Supplement and the Programme Memorandum, the provisions of this Pricing Supplement shall prevail.

This document has been prepared in accordance with the Central Bank of Nigeria ("CBN") Guidelines on the Issuance and Treatment of Bankers Acceptances and Commercial Paper, issued on November 18, 2009, the CBN letter to all deposit money banks and discount houses dated July 12, 2016 on Mandatory Registration and Quotation of Commercial Papers (together the "CBN Guidelines") and the Commercial Paper Registration and Quotation Rules (the "Rules") of FMDQ Securities Exchange in force from time to time.

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LEAD ARRANGER/ DEALER

**UNITED CAPITAL PLC** 

**NOVA MERCHANT BANK LIMITED** 

RC 444999

RC 276208

RC 1413910

CO-ARRANGERS/DEALERS

**FSDH CAPITAL LIMITED** 

**EAC ADVISORY LIMITED** 

RC 1498096

RENAISSANCE SECURITIES (NIGERIA) LIMITED

**AFRINVEST CAPITAL LIMITED** 

RC 685973

RC:1706693

ISSUING, CALCULATION AND PAYING AGENT

**NOVA MERCHANT BANK LIMITED** 

RC 1413910

Issuer Nova Merchant Bank Limited

Lead Arranger Nova Merchant Bank Limited and United Capital Plc

Co- Arrangers FSDH Capital Limited, EAC Advisory Limited, Renaissance

Securities (Nigeria) Limited, and Afrinvest Capital Limited

Lead Sponsor Nova Merchant Bank

Issuing, Calculation and

**Paying Agent** 

Nova Merchant Bank Limited (Acting through its Treasury

Unit)

Auditors PricewaterhouseCoopers

Custodian FMDQ Depository Limited

Series Number 1

Programme Size \(\frac{\pmathbf{4}}{50,000,000,000}\)

**Discounted Value N** 5,796,630,470.98

Nominal Amount Per Note \$\frac{\pma}{1,000}\$

Use of Proceeds

The estimated gross issue of up to \$\frac{4}{6},073,546,000.00\$ will be

utilized to support Nova's short term financing requirements

Source of Repayment The CPS will be repaid from the cash flows of the Issuer

**Issue Date** 14 February 2022

**Tenor** 182 days

Maturity Date 15 August 2022

Final Redemption Amount \$\text{\tinit}}\text{\tinit}\\\ \text{\texict{\text{\texi}\text{\text{\texitil{\text{\texi}\text{\texi{\texi}\text{\texi}\texi{\text{\texi}\tinithtt{\text{\texi{\texit{\texi{\texi{\texi{\texi{\texi{

Minimum Subscription 45,000,000 and multiples of 41,000 thereafter

Specified Currency Nigerian Naira (N)

Status Of Notes Each Note constitutes a senior unsecured obligation of the

Issuer and save for certain debts mandatorily preferred by law, the Notes rank pari passu among themselves, and save for certain debts mandatorily preferred by law, with

other present and future senior unsecured obligations of

the Issuer outstanding from time to time

**Form Of Notes** Uncertificated

Quotation Notes may be quoted on the FMDQ Securities platform or

any other recognized Exchange

**Taxation** Please refer to the 'Tax Considerations' section in the

Programme Memorandum

**Method of Offer** Fixed Price Offer

**Book Closed Period** The Register will be closed from 8 August 2022 until the

Maturity Date

**Discount Rate** 9.1615%

Implied Yield 9.6000%

Any Other Formula or basis For **Determining Amount(S) Payable** 

PV=FV\*(1-DR\*t/365))

**Day Count Fraction** Actual/Actual (actual number of days in a month and actual

number of days in a year)

**Business Day Convention** Any day except Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays

declared by the Federal Government of Nigeria on which

banks are open for business in Nigeria

**Redemption/Payment Basis** Redemption at par

**Issuer's Early Redemption** Not Applicable

**Issuer's Optional Redemption** Not Applicable

Other Terms Applicable On

Redemption

Not Applicable

Offer Opens 8 February 2022

Offer Closes 11 February 2022

**Payment Date** 14 February 2022

**Notification Of Allotment** All applicants will be notified through an email and/or

telephone of their allotment

Details Of Bank Account(s) To Which Payments Are To Be Made

In Respect Of The Notes

Bank:

**Nova Merchant Bank Limited** 

**NOVA CP ACCOUNT** Account Name:

Account Number: 1501010013

**Settlement Procedures and** 

**Settlement Instructions** 

Purchases will be settled via direct debit, electronic funds

transfer (NIBBS, NEFT, RTGS, etc.)

**Issuer Rating** 'BBB' by Global Credit Rating (GCR) agency.

Bbb by Agusto & Co.

### **Delivery Date**

Credit to CSD Accounts to be effected no later than 1 month after the settlement date

# **Specified Office of Co-Arrangers**

United Capital Plc

4th Floor, Afriland Towers 97/105 Broad Street, Lagos Island, Lagos

**FSDH Capital Limited** 

4th Floor UAC House 1/5 Odunlami Street, Lagos Island, Lagos

**EAC Advisory** 

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Renaissance Securities (Nigeria) Limited

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**Afrinvest Capital Limited** 

27 Gerrard Road Ikoyi, Lagos

### **Material Adverse Change Statement**

Except as disclosed in this document, there has been no material adverse change in the financial position or prospects of the Issuer since the December 31, 2021, management accounts.

## Responsibility

The Issuer and its Executive Management accept responsibility for the information contained in this Pricing Supplement, which when read together with the Programme Memorandum, contains all information that is material in the context of the issue of the Notes.

Signed at Nova Merchant Bank Limited, 23 Kofo Abayomi Street, Victoria Island, Lagos,

on this 21 day of February 2022.

For and on behalf of Nova Merchant Bank Limited

Funke Okoya Director

Emmanuel Onokpasa

Director

Who warrants his/her authority hereto

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