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## THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

Pricing Supplement dated February 24, 2023

Tranche 37

Issue of BWP340 000 000 7.75% Fixed Rate Notes due September 10, 2031

Issued under the BWP30 000 000 000 Note Programme as approved by Parliament on  
September 15, 2020

to be consolidated with and form the single issue of BOTSGB0931 at

7.75% Fixed Rate Notes due September 10, 2031

### 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 Programme Memorandum and the new Bond Issuance Programme approved by Parliament on September 15, 2020. This document constitutes the Pricing Supplement of the Notes described herein and must be read in conjunction with the Programme Memorandum. Full information on the Issuer and the offer of the Notes is only available on the basis of the combination of this Pricing Supplement and the Note Programme Memorandum. The Note Programme Memorandum is available for viewing and may be obtained from the office of the Transfer Agent.

The Notes described herein shall be named BOTSGB0931 7.75% Fixed Rate Notes due September 10, 2031, first issued on September 6, 2013. As a result the cumulative aggregate principal amount outstanding in respect of such Series as at date of issue of these Notes shall be BWP5 082 000 000.

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This Pricing Supplement is to be read in conjunction with the Note Programme Memorandum and in particular, but without derogating from the generality of the foregoing, the section thereof entitled "Terms and Conditions of the Notes".

All the provisions of the Note Programme Memorandum unless specifically and explicitly amended modified or stated to be inapplicable by this Pricing Supplement to the Notes the subject of this Pricing Supplement, shall apply to the Notes described herein.

Application has been made to the Botswana Stock Exchange for the admission for listing of the Notes described herein under

ISIN Code BW 000 000 1213

Common Code BOTSGB0931

by virtue of the fact that such Notes are consolidated with and form part of a single series with the BW011 7.75% Fixed Rate Notes due September 10, 2031, issued on September 6, 2013.

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| 1. Issuer:   | The Republic of Botswana   |
| 2. Series Number:  | BW011  |
| 3. Aggregate Nominal Amount of the Notes described herein to be admitted to trading: | BWP340 000 000   |
| 4. Cumulative Aggregate Nominal Amount of the BOTSGB0931 Notes after the Issue Date: | BWP5 082 000 000<br>BWP199 000 000 issued September 6, 2013 at 113.29104<br>BWP200 000 000 issued December 6, 2013 at 116.79522<br>BWP149 000 000 issued March 7, 2014 at 117.04161<br>BWP93 000 000 issued June 6, 2014 at 117.06332<br>BWP87 000 000 issued September 5, 2014 at 115.11184<br>BWP142 000 000 issued December 5, 2014 at 117.08782<br>BWP100 000 000 issued March 6, 2015 at 116.97462<br>BWP150 000 000 issued June 5, 2015 at 118.78400 |

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BWP100 000 000 issued September 4,  
2015 at 123.23318  
BWP150,000 000 issued December 4,  
2015 at 124.92809  
BWP150 000 000 issued March 4, 2016 at  
123.36647  
BWP87 000 000 issued September 2,  
2016 at 124.48658  
BWP46 000 000 issued December 2, 2016  
at 126.73562  
BWP150 00 000 issued September 1,  
2017 at 125.29698  
BWP100 000 000 issued March 2, 2018 at  
128.89596  
BWP200,000,000 issued June 1, 2018 at  
129.45221  
BWP95,000,000 issued October 30, 2020  
at 122.10701  
BWP405,000,000 issued November 27,  
2020 at 116.35673  
BWP194 000 000 issued January 29, 2021  
at 115.85631  
BWP85 000 000 issued March 26, 2021 at  
110.60436  
BWP42 000 000 issued April 30, 2021 at  
110.47654  
BWP75 000 000 issued July 2, 2021 at  
99.08962  
BWP38 000 000 issued August 27, 2021 at  
96.12045  
BWP337 000 000 issued September 29,  
2021 at 96.55097  
BWP113 000 000 issued October 29, 2021  
at 97.16383  
BWP37 000 000 issued November 26,  
2021 at 97.78057  
BWP160 000 000 issued January 28, 2022  
at 99.18259  
BWP67 000 000 issued February 25, 2022  
at 95.94414  
BWP142 000 000 issued March 25, 2022  
at 96.54603  
BWP102 000 000 issued April 29, 2022 at  
97.30011  
BWP137 000 000 issued May 27, 2022 at  
97.90762  
BWP11 000 000 issued June 30, 2022 at  
99.04349  
BWP102 000 000 issued August 26, 2022  
at 95.43431  
BWP148 000 000 issued September 29,  
2022 at 95.59876  
BWP35 000 000 issued October 28, 2022  
at 96.21985  
BWP314 000 000 issued November 25,  
2022 at 96.55071  
BWP340 000 000 issued February 24,

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		2023 at 94.74927
5.	Issue Price:	94.74927
6.	Specified Denominations:	BWP25,000
7.	Settlement Date:	March 1, 2023
8.	Interest Commencement Date	March 1, 2023
9.	Maturity Date:	September 10, 2031
10.	Interest Basis:	7.75% Fixed Rate
11.	Redemption / Payment Basis:	Redemption at par (100) Actual / 365
12.	Change of Interest or Redemption/Payment Basis:	N/A
13.	Method of sale:	Auction
14.	Rules of Auction:	Dutch Uniform

**PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE**

15.	<b>Fixed Rate Note Provisions</b>	Applicable
	(i) Rate(s) of Interest:	7.75% per annum payable semi- annually in arrears
	(ii) Interest Payment Date(s):	March 10 and September 10
	(iii) Fixed Coupon Amount(s):	BWP38 750 per BWP One Million Nominal
	(iv) Day Count Fraction:	Actual / 365
	(v) Determination Dates:	March 10 and September 10
	(vi) Other terms relating to the method of calculating interest for Fixed Rate Notes:	If interest is required to be calculated for a period other than a full interest period (six months), it will be calculated on the basis of the actual number of days, calculated on the basis of including the first day and excluding the last day in such period, divided by 365.
16.	<b>Floating Rate Note Provisions</b>	Not Applicable
17.	<b>Zero Coupon Note Provisions</b>	Not Applicable
18.	<b>Treasury Bill Provisions</b>	Not Applicable

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| 19. | <b>Books Closed Period</b>    |   |
|     | (i) Commencement              | August 31 and February 28   |
|     | (ii) Termination              | September 10 and March 10   |
| 20. | <b>Last Day to Register</b>   |   |
|     | (i) in respect of interest    | 1700 hrs on the last Business Day before the first day of a Books Closed Period.                            |
|     | (ii) in respect of redemption | 1700 hrs on the last Business Day before the first day of the Books Closed Period in respect of redemption. |

**PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION**

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| 21. | <b>Final Redemption Amount of each Note</b>                                    | Aggregate Principal Amount |
|     | (i) Calculation Agent responsible for calculating the Final Redemption Amount: | Bank of Botswana           |
|     | (ii) Determination Date(s):  | Final Redemption Date      |
|     | (iii) Payment Date:  | September 10, 2031         |
|     | (vii) Final Redemption Amount:   | Aggregate Principal Amount |

**GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES**

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| 22. | Form of Notes                   | Registered Notes |
| 23. | Review of Programme Memorandum: | Not Applicable   |

**PART B – OTHER INFORMATION**

**24. LISTING**

This Pricing Supplement comprises the pricing supplement required to list and have admitted to trading the issue of Notes described herein, pursuant to the BWP30 000 000 000 Note Programme of the Republic of Botswana

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| (i)   | Listing:  | BSE   |
| (ii)  | Admission to trading:   | Application has been made for the Notes to be admitted to trading on the BSE with effect from September 6, 2013 |
| (iii) | Estimate of total expenses related to admission to trading:           | N/A   |
| (iv)  | Date of submission of Note Programme Memorandum and Supplement to BSE | March 11, 2011  |
| (iv)  | Date of approval of BSE to Listing and admission to trade             | September 6, 2013   |

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25. **RATINGS**

Ratings:

Notes to be issued are not rated

26. **YIELD** – *(Fixed Rate Notes only)*

Indication of yield:

8.600%

27. **OPERATIONAL INFORMATION**

ISIN Code:

BW 000 000 1213

Common Code:


BOTSGB0931

**RESPONSIBILITY**

The Republic of Botswana accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Pricing Supplement. The Republic of Botswana confirms that such information has been accurately reproduced and that, so far as it is aware, no facts have been omitted which would render the Pricing Supplement inaccurate or misleading.

Signed on behalf of the Republic of Botswana:

By: .....

  
Honourable Minister of Finance

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