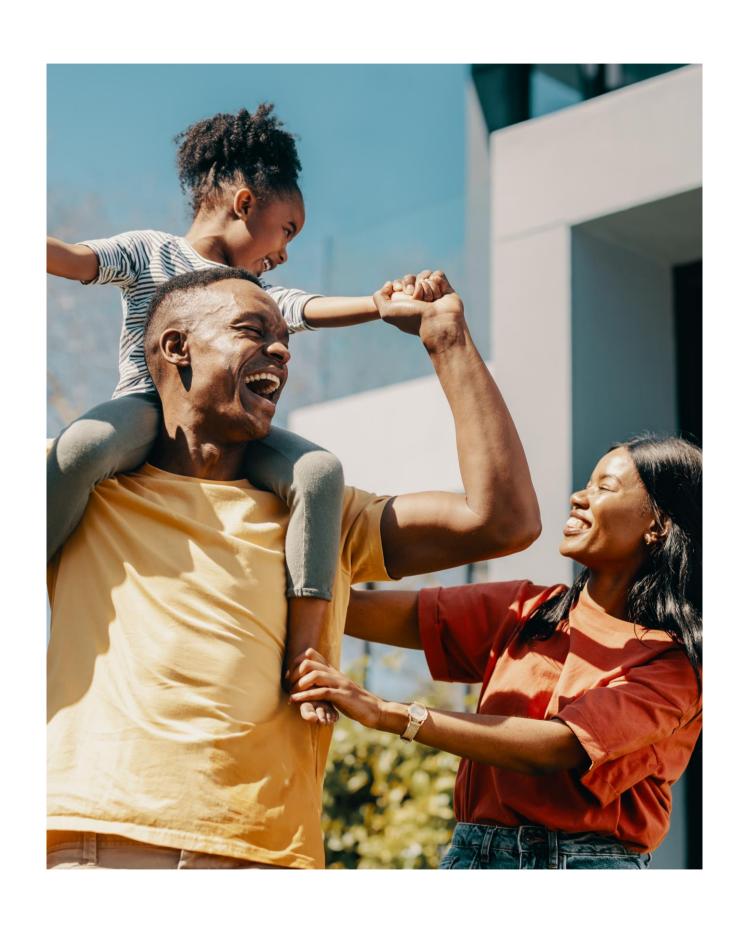


## COMMERCIAL PAPER ISSUANCE LAUNCH



This is an investor update for RCS's entry into the Commercial Paper ("CP") market

Provides investors with a new opportunity to invest in RCS on a short-term basis

- Allows RCS to raise a portion of its debt on a short-term unguaranteed basis (3 month and 6 month CP) but where investors still have the comfort of BNP Paribas Personal Finance (France) being the controlling shareholder.
- The CP issuance will be off the new programme launched in November 2024 which does not carry a BNP Paribas Bank guarantee.
- The initial CP issuance is expected to be up to R500m and will take place by mid-April.
- RCS has significant available liquidity of > R2.5bn for short term maturities including an undrawn R1.5bn standby liquidity facility from BNP Paribas.



# **BNP PARIBAS (FRANCE) IS THE ULTIMATE PARENT**





**183,000** Employees





December 2024 results: Strong performance achieved in Q4, with a solid financial structure

Strong revenue growth driven by the diversified model

Very positive jaws effect with continued operating efficiency and cost control

Cost of risk below 40bps – Solid financial structure (CET1:12.9%)

€12,137m

Revenues (+10.8% vs Q4 2023)

€4,270m

Gross operating inc (+25.3% vs Q4 2023

€2,322m

Net Income (+15.7% vs Q4 2023)

#### **LONG-TERM & SHORT-TERM RATINGS**

A+/A-1

Standard & Poor's
Stable outlook 24 April 2023

AA-/F1+

Fitch

Stable outlook 14 June 2024

Aa3/ P-1

Moody's

Stable outlook 15 February 2024

AA (LOW)/ R-1 (MIDDLE)

**DBRS** 

Stable outlook 20 June 2024

#### **STOCK INFORMATION**

**LOCATION** 

**EURONEXT PARIS** 

**MARKET** 

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Source: FY 2024 AFS; BNP Paribas S.A. Q4 2024 results;

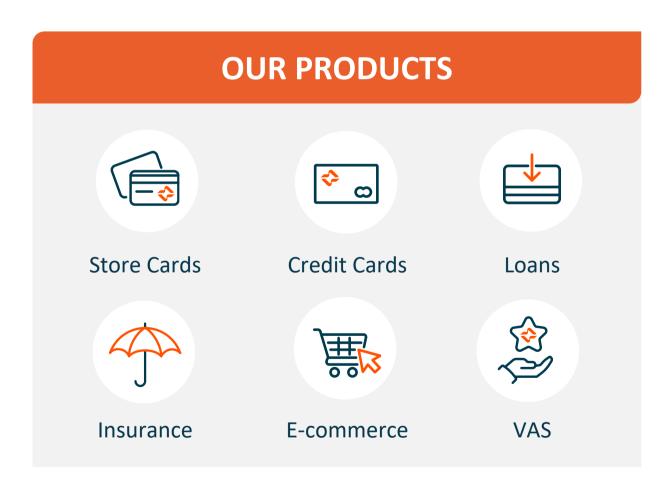
BNP Paribas Personal Finance South Africa Ltd ("RCS") is a leading South African non-bank, financial services provider (S&P Rating zaAA/--/zaA-1+)



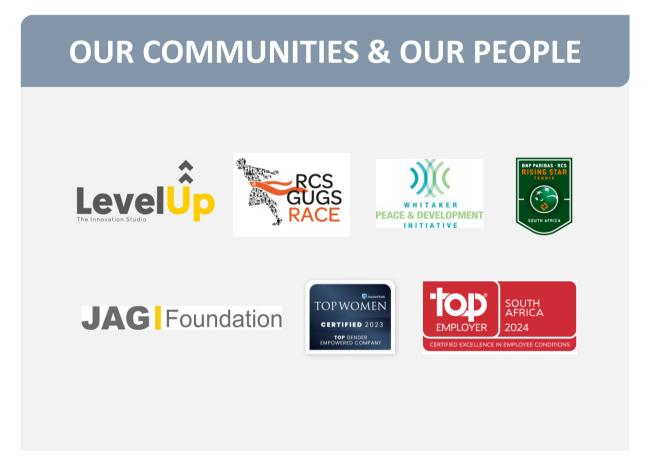




Largest provider of private label and co-branded retail card programs in South Africa with operations in South Africa, Botswana and Namibia









Largest South African Network outside of VISA and MasterCard <<<





Macro-economic environment remains challenging with consumer spend impacted by inflation & interest rates



Focused commercial strategies alongside risk mitigations balancing our business growth



PBT has exceeded Dec 2023: business optimisations and transformation initiatives outstripping once-off PPA upside

### **KEY ACHIEVEMENTS**



Partner agreements concluded with largest African retailer, as well as with leading etailer



Successful 4x oversubscribed auction for latest notes issuance



Continued positive increased YOY net banking income yields



Operating expenses YOY growth below inflation and cost of living adjustment



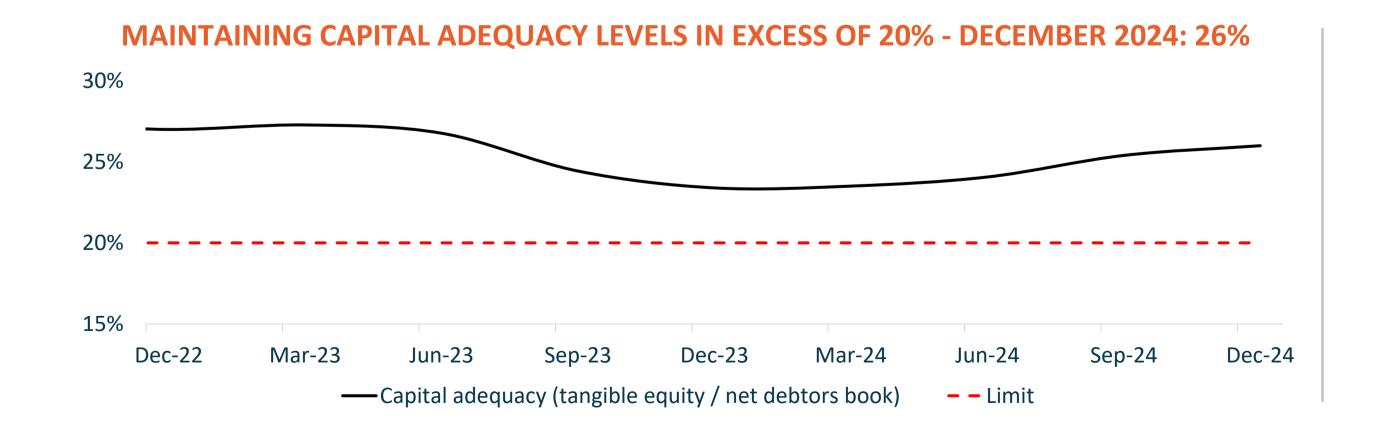
Stronger together with all teams at Old Mutual Business Park, while realizing savings

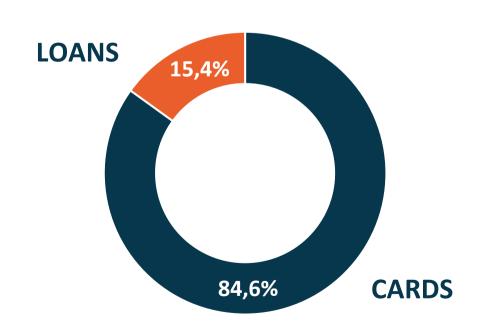


RCS Group December results	December 2024 Rm	*December 2023 Rm	% Change
Net banking income (NBI)	3050	2882	5.8
Operating costs	(1501)	(1463)	2.6
Cost of risk	(1214)	(1161)	4.6
Profit before tax	334	258	29.5
Gross active debtors book	14 262	14 258	0.03

Profit before Tax for full year 31 December 2024 exceeded prior year by 29.5%

(Includes 2023 once off Edcon impact)

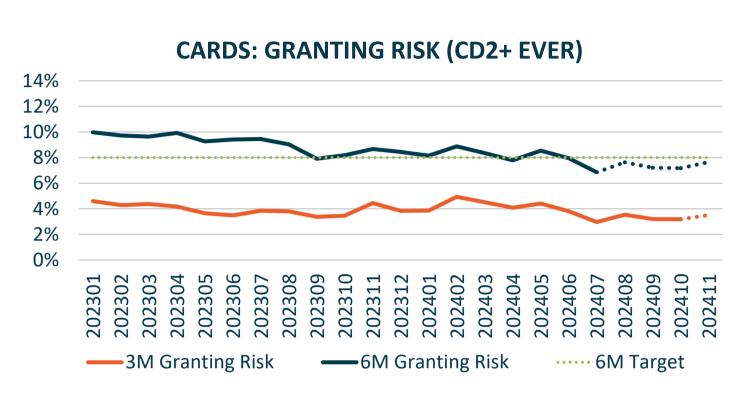


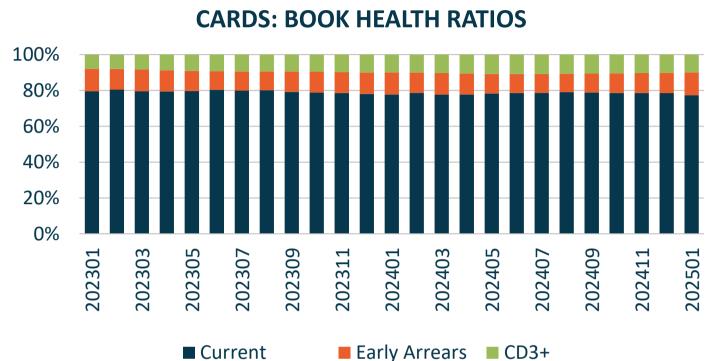




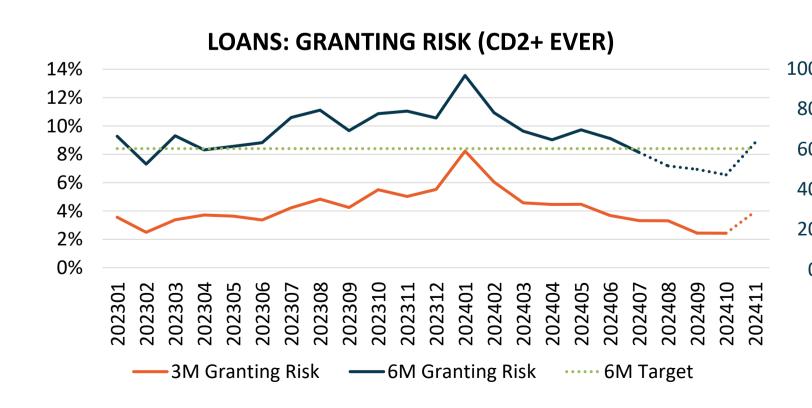
<sup>\*</sup>includes once off Edcon impact (R76m NBI and PBT)

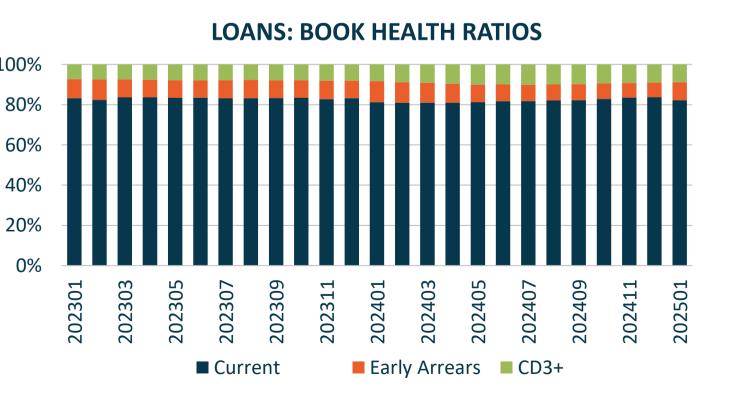
### Strong granting performance continues to improve book health





Cards have continued to strong performance in both granting risk and book health. Early indicators suggest that 6M granting risk will remain within the target level.



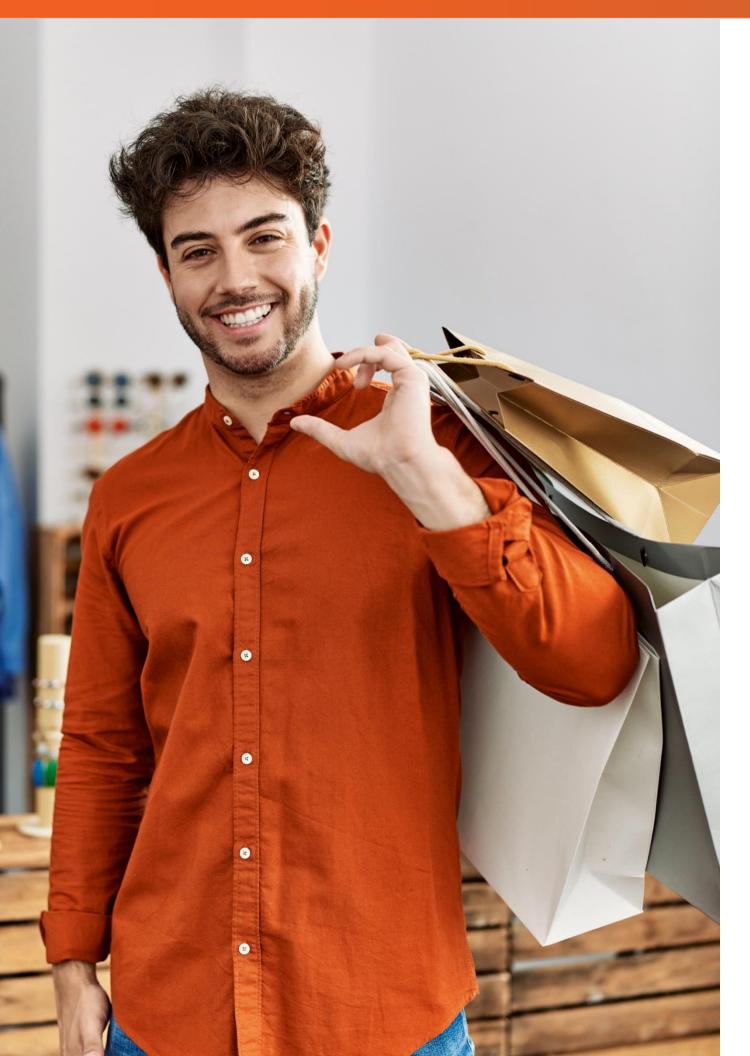


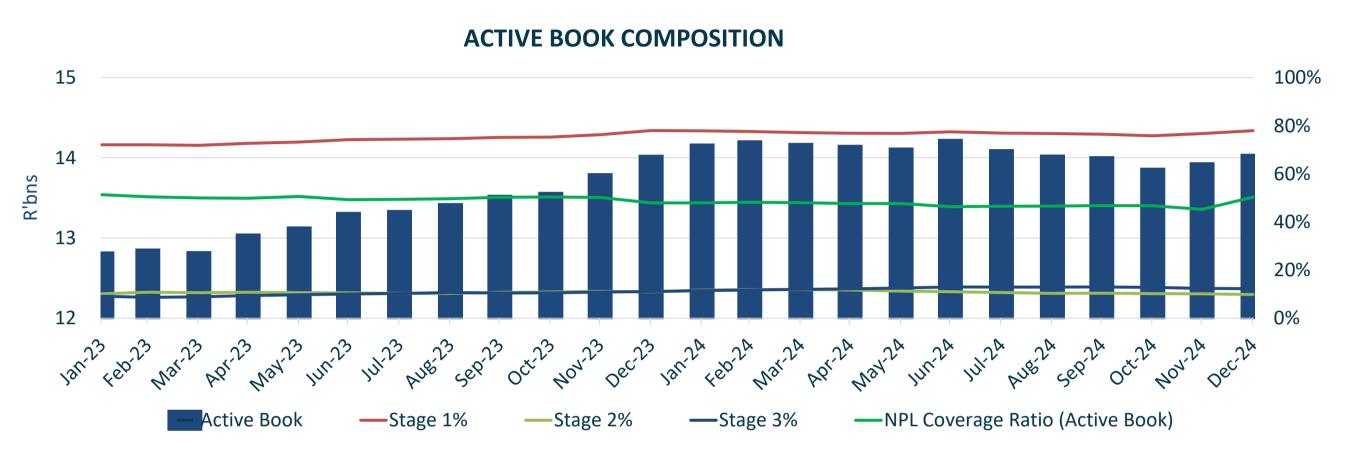


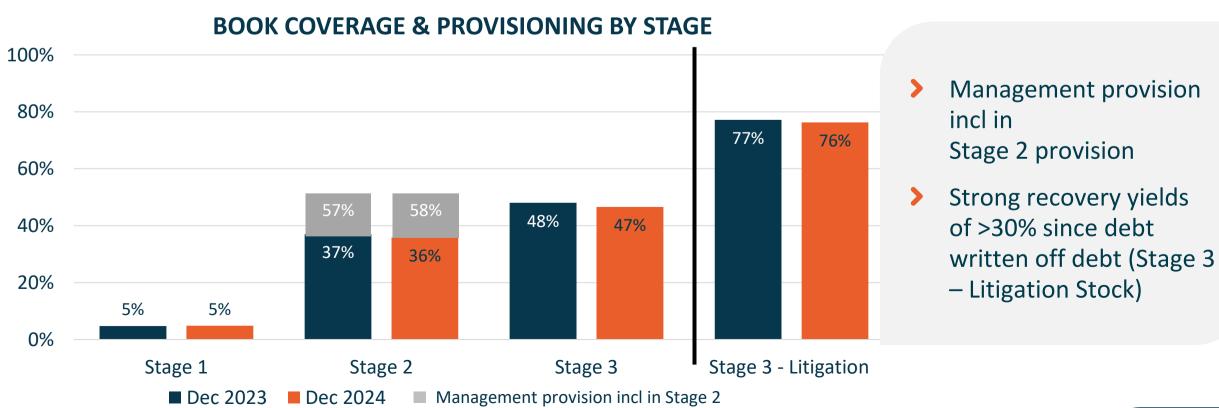
Loans granting risk has shown substantial improvement since the start of the year as a result of scoring and strategy refinements.

Loans book health has also seen steady improvement since the start of the year.







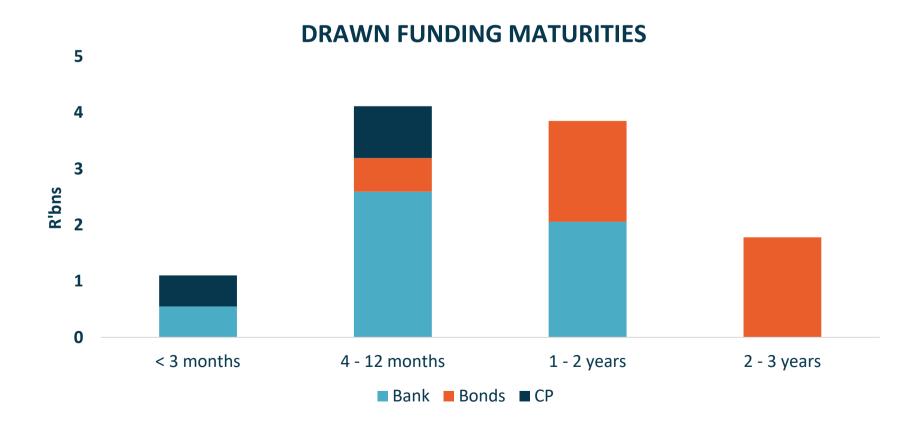


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#### **OVER R3BN AVAILABLE LIQUIDITY**



- R1.5bn committed standby liquidity facility provided by BNP Paribas (France)
- R0.9bn undrawn available bank funding (excludes standby liquidity facility)
- R0,8bn held as part of our cash buffer



### Total drawn funding:

- 48% from 6 banks (including unguaranteed)
- 38% from Bonds (R430m unguaranteed DMTN)
- 14% from CPs (R170m unguaranteed DMTN)
- S&P Ratings: Issuer group rating: zaAA/--/zaA-1+

\*All data as at 31 January 2025



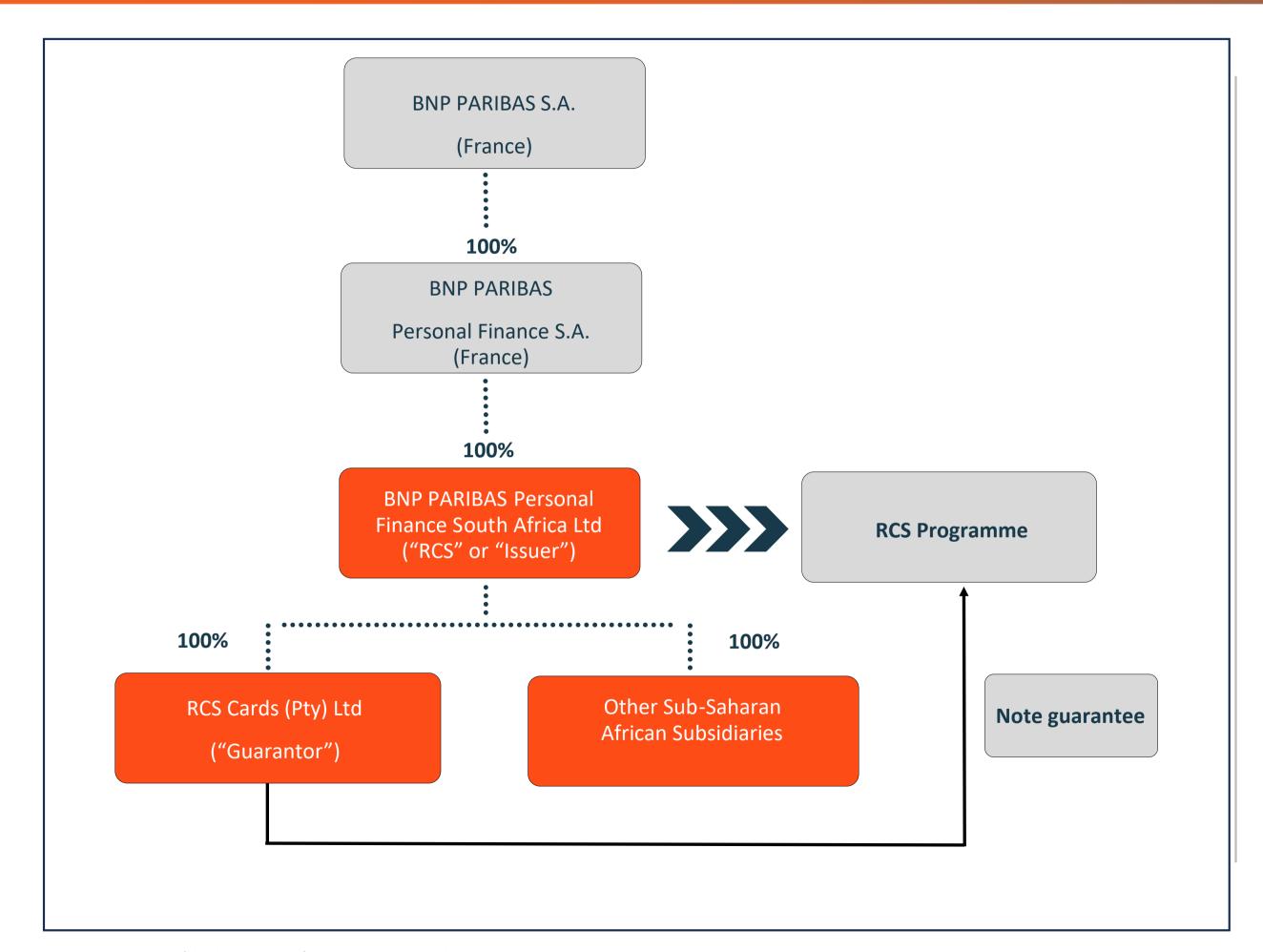
	Issuance Terms		
Issuer	BNP Paribas Personal Finance South Africa Ltd		
Guarantor	RCS Cards Proprietary Ltd		
Format	Unlisted – Strate settled		
Auction date	15 <sup>th</sup> April 2025 (settlement T+2)		
Target issuance volume	R500 000 0000		
Placement Methodology	Sealed bid auction		
S&P Issuer credit rating	zaAA (long term rating) and zaA-1+ (short term rating)		
Term and profile	3 and 6 month Bullet linked to 3m Jibar (and 6m Jibar TBC)		

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# CAPITAL MARKET PROGRAMMES



- RCS (the Issuer) has <u>two</u> JSE Listed
  DMTN Programmes in place each sized at R10 billion.
- Both Note Programmes have a first demand guarantee from RCS Cards (the main operating entity).
  - As at 28 February 2025 the new programme (launched in November 2024) has R0.6bn of Notes in issuance
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# STRUCTURAL FEATURES (CHANGE OF CONTROL AND ASSET COVER)



- The new unguaranteed DMTN programme has a **Change of Control provision** which is aimed at ensuring that if there is a change of control of RCS either:
  - if the credit rating of the Issuer is above A flat i.e. A+ or AA- and above, then the Notes will remain in issue or
  - if the credit rating of the Issuer is at or below A flat then Noteholders will be allowed to put their Notes back to the Issuer for repayment
- Asset Cover ratio for further protection for investors an asset cover ratio has been included to ensure that the Issuer Group Assets exceeds Net Debt by at least 1.24 times.

Measured every 6 months and reported on in the RCS Dashboard format.

- Issuer Group Assets = Net Active Debtors Book + Net Litigation Debtors Book
- Issuer Group Net Debt = Term Funding (Cash + Investments)

RCS Dashboard (Management Accounts)	December 2024 Rm	June 2024 Rm
Issuer Group Assets	12 647	12 763
Issuer Group Net Debt	9 139	9 587
Asset Cover Ratio	1,38	1,33



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