### APPLICABLE PRICING SUPPLEMENT



### **GROWTHPOINT PROPERTIES LIMITED**

(Incorporated with limited liability in the Republic of South Africa under registration number 1987/004988/06)

### irrevocably and unconditionally guaranteed by

### **METBOARD PROPERTIES LIMITED**

(Incorporated with limited liability in the Republic of South Africa under registration number 1998/005425/06)

and

### PARAMOUNT PROPERTY FUND LIMITED

(Incorporated with limited liability in the Republic of South Africa under registration number 1945/019928/06)

# Issue of ZAR350,000,000 Senior Unsecured Floating Rate Notes due 14 December 2029 under its ZAR30,000,000,000 Note Programme

This Applicable Pricing Supplement must be read in conjunction with the amended and restated Programme Memorandum, dated 25 October 2019, prepared by the Issuer in connection with the Growthpoint Properties Limited ZAR30,000,000,000 Note Programme, as amended and/or supplemented from time to time (the **Programme Memorandum**).

Any capitalised terms not defined in this Applicable Pricing Supplement shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the section of the Programme Memorandum headed "*Terms and Conditions of the Notes*".

This document constitutes the Applicable Pricing Supplement relating to the issue of 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 Applicable Pricing Supplement. To the extent that there is any conflict or inconsistency between the contents of this Applicable Pricing Supplement and the Programme Memorandum, the provisions of this Applicable Pricing Supplement shall prevail.

### **PARTIES**

1.	Issuer	Growthpoint Properties Limited
2.	Guarantors	Metboard Properties Limited; and
		Paramount Property Fund Limited
3.	Dealer(s)	Absa Corporate & Investment Bank, a division of Absa Bank Limited
	Registered Address	15 Alice Lane, Sandton, 2196
4.	Manager(s)	N/A
	Registered Address	N/A
5.	JSE Debt Sponsor	Absa Corporate & Investment Bank, a division of Absa Bank Limited
	Registered Address	15 Alice Lane, Sandton, 2196

6. Nedbank Investor Services, a division of Paying Agent **Nedbank Limited** Specified Address Lakeview Campus, 16 Constantia Boulevard, Constantia Kloof, Roodepoort, 1709, South Africa **Growthpoint Properties Limited** 7. Calculation Agent Specified Address The Place, 1 Sandton Drive, Sandton, 2196 8. Transfer Agent **Growthpoint Properties Limited Specified Address** The Place, 1 Sandton Drive, Sandton, 2196 Nedbank Investor Services, a division of 9. Settlement Agent **Nedbank Limited Specified Address** Lakeview Campus, 16 Constantia Boulevard, Constantia Kloof, Roodepoort, 1709, South Africa 10. **Issuer Agent** Absa Corporate & Investment Bank, a division of Absa Bank Limited Specified Address 15 Alice Lane, Sandton, 2196 PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE NOTES 11. Status of Notes Senior Unsecured 12. Form of Notes The Notes in this Tranche are listed Notes issued in uncertificated form and held by the CSD 75 13. Series Number 14. Tranche Number 1 Aggregate Nominal Amount: 15. (a) Series ZAR 350,000,000 (b) Tranche ZAR 350,000,000 16. Interest Interest-bearing 17. Interest Payment Basis Floating Rate N/A 18. Automatic/Optional Conversion from one Interest/Redemption/Payment Basis to another 19. Issue Date 14 December 2022 20. Nominal Amount per Note ZAR1,000,000 21. Specified Denomination ZAR1,000,000 22. **Specified Currency** ZAR 23. Issue Price 100% 24. Interest Commencement Date 14 December 2022 25. 14 December 2029 Maturity Date 26. Applicable Business Day Following Business Day Convention 27. Final Redemption Amount 100% of Nominal Amount

28. Last Day to Register

By 17h00 on 3 March, 3 June, 3 September and 3 December or if such day is not a Business Day. the Business Day before each Books Closed Period, in each year until the Maturity Date

29. Books Closed Period(s) The Register will be closed from 4 March to 13 March, 4 June to 13 June, 4 September to 13 September and 4 December to 13 December (all dates inclusive) in each year until the Maturity

30. Default Rate Reference Rate plus Margin plus 2%

### **FIXED RATE NOTES**

### N/A

### **FLOATING RATE NOTES**

31. (a) Interest Payment Date(s)

14 March, 14 June, 14 September and 14 December of each year until the Maturity Date or, if such day is not a Business Day, the Business Day on which interest will be paid, as determined in accordance with the Applicable Business Day Convention (as specified in this Applicable Pricing Supplement) with the first Interest Payment Date being 14 March 2023, or, if such day is not a Business Day, the Business Day on which interest will be paid, as determined in accordance with the Applicable Business Day Convention (as specified in this Applicable Pricing Supplement)

(b) Interest Period(s)

Each period, from and including, the applicable Interest Payment Date and ending on, but excluding the following Interest Payment Date, the first Interest Period commences on the Interest Commencement Date and ends on (but excludes) the first Interest Payment Date (each Interest Payment Date is adjusted in accordance with the Applicable Business Day Convention, as specified in this Applicable Pricing Supplement)

Definition of Business Day (if (c) different from that set out in Condition 1 (Interpretation)

N/A

- (d) Minimum Rate of Interest
- N/A
- Maximum Rate of Interest (e)
- N/A
- (f) Other terms relating to the method of calculating interest (e.g. Day Count Fraction, rounding up provision/Base CPI)
- N/A

32. Rate of Interest and the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined

Screen Rate Determination

33. Margin

170 basis points to be added to the Reference Rate

If ISDA Determination 34.

N/A

35. If Screen Rate Determination:

3 month ZAR-JIBAR

(a) Reference Rate (including relevant period by reference to which the Rate of Interest is to be calculated)

(b) Interest Rate Determination Date(s)

14 March, 14 June, 14 September and 14 December in each year until the Maturity Date (or if such day is not a Business Day, the following day that is a Business Day), with the first Interest Rate Determination Date being 9 December 2022

(c) Relevant Screen Page and Reference Code

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36. If Rate of Interest to be calculated otherwise than by ISDA Determination or Screen Rate Determination, insert basis for determining Rate of Interest/Margin/ Fallback provisions

N/A

37. Calculation Agent responsible for calculating amount of principal and interest

Absa Corporate & Investment Bank, a division of Absa Bank Limited

**ZERO COUPON NOTES** N/A PARTLY PAID NOTES N/A **INSTALMENT NOTES** N/A **MIXED RATE NOTES** N/A **INDEX-LINKED NOTES** N/A **DUAL CURRENCY NOTES** N/A **EXCHANGEABLE NOTES** N/A OTHER NOTES N/A

### PROVISIONS REGARDING REDEMPTION/MATURITY

38. Redemption at the Option of the Issuer:

No

39. Redemption at the Option of the Senior Noteholders:

No

40. Redemption in the event of a Change of Control at the election of Noteholders pursuant to Condition 11.5 (Redemption in the event of a Change of Control) or any other terms applicable to a Change of Control

Yes

41. Redemption in the event of a failure to maintain JSE Listing and Rating at the election of Noteholders pursuant to Condition 11.6 (Redemption in the event of a failure to maintain JSE Listing and Rating)

Yes

42. Early Redemption Amount(s) payable on redemption for taxation reasons pursuant to Condition 11.2 (Redemption for Tax Reasons), on redemption at the option of the Issuer pursuant to Condition 11.3 (Redemption at the Option of the

N/A

Issuer), on redemption at the option of the Senior Noteholders pursuant to Condition 11.4 (Redemption at the Option of Senior Noteholders), on an Event of Default pursuant to Condition 18 (Events of Default), on a Change of Control pursuant to Condition 11.5 (Redemption in the event of a Change of Control), in relation to a failure to maintain a JSE Listing and Rating pursuant to Condition 11.6 (Redemption in the event of a failure to maintain JSE Listing and Rating) if different from that set out in Condition 11.7 (Early Redemption Amount).

### **GENERAL**

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43.	Financial Exchange	Interest Rate Market of the JSE Limited
44.	Additional selling restrictions	N/A
45.	ISIN No.	ZAG000192402
46.	Bond Code	GRT51G
47.	Stabilising manager	N/A
48.	Provisions relating to stabilisation	N/A
49.	Method of distribution	Private Placement
50.	Rating assigned to the Issuer and Notes	Aa1.za (Moody's Long-term National Scale) and AAA(zaf) (Fitch's Long-Term National Scale ) as at 12 April 2022
51.	Applicable Rating Agency	Moody's Investor Services (Pty) Ltd
		Fitch Ratings Ltd
52.	Governing law (if the laws of South Africa are not applicable)	N/A
53.	Total nominal value of Notes in issue as at the Issue Date (exclusive of this issue and the issue of Notes to be issued on the same Issue Date)	ZAR19,116,000,000
54.	Other provisions	See Appendix A "Documents Incorporated by Reference" attached hereto
55.	Independent External Reviewer	IBIS Environmental Social Governance Consulting Africa Proprietary Limited
	(a) Specified Office	1st Floor, Acacia House
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		45 Homestead Rd, Rivonia,
		Johannesburg, 2191
	(b) Contact Details	Tel: +27 10 020 7343
	(2) 2011400 2014110	Email: petrus.gildenhuys@ibisconsulting.com
		Attention: Director - IBIS ESG Consulting Africa Proprietary Limited

## DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 3(5) OF THE COMMERCIAL PAPER REGULATIONS IN RELATION TO THIS ISSUE OF NOTES AS AT THE ISSUE DATE

### 56. Paragraph 3(5)(a)

The "ultimate borrower" (as defined in the Commercial Paper Regulations) is the Issuer.

### 57. **Paragraph 3(5)(b)**

The Issuer is a going concern and can in all circumstances be reasonably expected to meet its commitments under the Notes.

### 58. **Paragraph 3(5)(c)**

The auditor of the Issuer is Ernst & Young Incorporated.

### 59. **Paragraph 3(5)(d)**

As at the date of this issue:

- (i) the Issuer has ZAR19,116,000,000 (exclusive of this issue and the issue of Notes to be issued on the same Issue Date), of Commercial Paper (as defined in the Commercial Paper Regulations); and
- (ii) the Issuer estimates that it will issue ZAR2,000,000,000 further Commercial Paper during the current financial year, ending 30 June 2023.

### 60. Paragraph 3(5)(e)

All information that may reasonably be necessary to enable the investor to ascertain the nature of the financial and commercial risk of its investment in the Notes is contained in the Programme Memorandum and the Applicable Pricing Supplement.

### 61. **Paragraph 3(5)(f)**

Since the date of its last audited financial statements, there has been no material adverse change in the Issuer's financial position.

### 62. **Paragraph 3(5)(g)**

The Notes issued will be listed.

### 63. Paragraph 3(5)(h)

The funds to be raised through the issue of the Notes are to be used by the Issuer as set out in Appendix B "Growthpoint Schedule of intended Use of Proceeds".

### 64. Paragraph 3(5)(i)

The payment obligations of the Issuer in respect of the Notes are guaranteed in terms of the Guarantee provided by the Guarantor but are otherwise unsecured.

### 65. **Paragraph 3(5)(j)**

Ernst & Young Incorporated, the statutory Auditors of the Issuer, have confirmed that nothing has come to their attention to indicate that this issue of Notes issued under the Programme does not comply in all material respects with the relevant provisions of the Commercial Paper Regulations.

### Responsibility:

The Issuer certifies that to the best of its knowledge and belief there are no facts that have been omitted from the Programme Memorandum or this Applicable Pricing Supplement which would make any statement false or misleading, that all reasonable enquiries to ascertain such facts have been made and that the Programme Memorandum together with this Applicable Pricing Supplement contain all information required by law and the Debt Listings Requirements of the JSE. The Issuer accepts full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in the Programme Memorandum, this Applicable Pricing Supplement and all documents incorporated by reference (see the section of the Programme Memorandum headed "Documents Incorporated by Reference"), except as otherwise stated therein.

The JSE takes no responsibility for the contents of the Programme Memorandum, the published integrated annual reports, which include the published audited annual financial statements and this Applicable Pricing Supplement of the Issuer and any amendments or supplements to the aforementioned documents. The JSE makes no representation as to the accuracy or completeness of the Programme Memorandum, the published integrated annual reports, which include the published audited annual financial statements and this Applicable Pricing Supplement of the Issuer and any amendments or supplements to the aforementioned documents and expressly disclaims any liability for any loss arising from or in reliance upon the whole or any part of the aforementioned documents. The JSE's approval of the registration of the Programme Memorandum and listing of the Notes is not to be taken in any way as an indication of the merits of the Issuer or of the Notes and that, to the extent permitted by law, the JSE will not be liable for any claim whatsoever.

The Dealer(s), acts in a number of different capacities in relation to the Issuer and the transaction described herein. The Dealer(s) and its affiliates may have a lending relationship with any entity in the Growthpoint Group and their respective affiliates and from time to time may have performed, and in the future may perform, banking, investment banking, advisory, consulting and other financial services for any such parties and/or entities, for which the Dealer and its affiliates may receive customary advisory and transaction fees and expenses reimbursement.

In addition, in the ordinary course of its business activities, the Dealer and its affiliates may make loans or hold a broad array of investments and actively trade debt and equity securities (or related derivative securities) and financial instruments (including bank loans) for their own account and for the accounts of their customers. Such loans, investments and securities activities may involve securities and/or instruments of the Issuer and/or any entity in the Growthpoint Group or their respective affiliates (including the Notes). The Dealer and its affiliates may hedge their credit exposure to the Issuer and/or any entity in the Growthpoint Group or their respective affiliates in a manner consistent with their customary risk management policies.

### **Material Change:**

As at the date of this Applicable Pricing Supplement, and after due and careful enquiry, there has been no material change in the financial or trading position of the Issuer and its Subsidiaries since the date of publication of the Issuer's latest audited annual financial statements. As at the date of this Applicable Pricing Supplement, there has been no involvement by Ernst & Young Incorporated in making the aforementioned statement.

### **Programme Amount:**

As at the date of this Applicable Pricing Supplement, the Issuer confirms that the authorised Programme Amount of ZAR30,000,000,000 has not been exceeded.

Application is hereby made to list this issue of Notes on 14 December 2022.

SIGNED at Sandton on this 9th day of December 2022

For and on behalf of GROWTHPOINT PROPERTIES LIMITED

Gerald Välkel

Name: Gerald Völkel Capacity: Director

Who warrants his/her authority hereto

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Name: Norbert Sasse

Capacity: Director

Who warrants his/her authority hereto

# Appendix A Documents Incorporated by Reference

The following are additional documents incorporated by reference which apply to the GRT51G Notes.

- 1. The Green Bond Framework dated 1 November 2022; and
- 2. The Independent Advisor's pre issuance Second Party Opinion ("SPO") report to confirm the alignment of Growthpoint's Green Bond Framework dated 1 November 2022 with the International Capital Markets Association Green Bond Principles.

available on the Issuer's website: <a href="www.growthpoint.co.za">www.growthpoint.co.za</a> under Investor Relations and Environmental Sustainability.

# Appendix B Growthpoint Schedule of intended Use of Proceeds

The Issuer has established the "Green Bond Framework dated 1 November 2022" (as opposed to the inaugural Growthpoint Green Bond Framework established in 2018) which sets out the criteria and process for the identification and assessment of the eligibility of properties and projects to be financed through the proceeds of green bonds. Using this framework the Issuer has identified the following properties as eligible projects to be financed and re-financed with the proceeds of the GRT51G Notes and GRT52G Notes (which are to be issued on the same Issue Date):

Building number	Property	Green Project Category	Historical Cost	Proceeds allocated
2148	144 Oxford Road	Green Buildings	R1 063 502 147	R900 000 000
Various	Various	Renewable Energy*	To be advised	R100 000 000
	TOTAL			R1 000 000 000

\*This will be spent on capital expenditure for the installation of rooftop solar panels and batteries

# Appendix C Fact Sheets of Green Properties