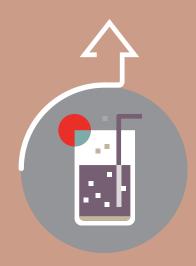
2020 Budget highlights

Changes at a glance



SIN TAXES

Increase of:

8c/340ml can of beer
ZAR2.89/750ml bottle of spirits
14c/bottle of wine
74c/packet of 20 cigarettes
61c/750ml bottle of sparkling wine
Hubbly bubbly: 75% of the rate



FUEL LEVY

Increase of:

16c/litre in the general fuel levy from April 1, 2020 9c/litre in the Road Accident Fund fuel levy from April 1, 2020



TAX FREE SAVINGS

of cigarettes

Annual limit on contributions to tax free savings increased from R33 000 to R36 000 from March 1, 2020



PUBLIC SECTOR WAGE BILL

Reduction of the wage bill by ZAR160.2 billion in the medium term



FOREIGN REMUNERATION EXEMPTION

Increase from R1 million to R1.25 million per year from March 1, 2020



SOCIAL GRANTS

Old age and disability: ZAR1 860/month Foster care: ZAR1040/month Child support: ZAR445/month



ENVIRONMENTAL TAXES

Plastic bag levy increase from 12c to 25c per plastic bag Carbon tax rate will increase from ZAR120 per tonne of carbon dioxide equivalent to ZAR127 per tonne



TAX RATES REMAIN UNCHANGED

Corporate tax: 28%
Personal income tax rate, top marginal rate remains at 45%
Trusts: 45%

VAT: 15%



PERSONAL INCOME TAX

Personal income tax brackets will be adjusted by 5.2% for 2020/21

This is above the expected inflation of 4.4%