

**MEDIA STATEMENT - FOR RELEASE ON 01 JULY 2016**

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**1. PRICE CHANGES TO BE EFFECTED ON WEDNESDAY 06 JULY 2016**

Product:

Petrol 93 (ULP & LRP)	11.000	cents per litre increase in retail price
Petrol 95 (ULP & LRP)	8.000	cents per litre increase in retail price
Diesel 0.05% Sulphur	42.000	cents per litre increase in wholesale price
Diesel 0.005 % Sulphur	41.000	cents per litre increase in wholesale price
Illuminating Paraffin (Wholesale)	43.000	cents per litre increase in wholesale price
Illuminating Paraffin (SMNRP)	57.000	cents per litre increase in the Single Maximum National Retail price (SMNRP)
Maximum Retail Price for LPGAS	12.000	cents per kilogram increase in the maximum retail price

**2. ECONOMIC FACTORS AFFECTING THE UNIT OVER/UNDER-RECOVERIES FOR THE PERIOD 27 MAY 2016 TO 30 JUNE 2016**

The average international product prices of Petrol, Diesel and Illuminating Paraffin increased during the period under review.

The Rand strengthened against the US Dollar, on average, when compared to the previous period. The average Rand/US Dollar exchange rate for the period 27 May 2016 to 30 June 2016 was 15.1553 compared to 15.2048 during the previous period.

The strengthening of the Rand against the US Dollar decreased the contribution to the Basic Fuels Price on petrol, diesel and illuminating paraffin by 18.64 c/l, 18.3 c/l and 18.15 c/l respectively.

**3. SLATE LEVY**

In line with the Self-Adjusting Slate Levy Mechanism Rules, the Slate levy on petrol and diesel will remain at 0.00 c/l with effect from 06 July 2016.

**4. SINGLE MAXIMUM NATIONAL RETAIL PRICE FOR ILLUMINATING PARAFFIN (SMNRP)**

The Single Maximum National Retail Price for the period 06 July 2016 to 02 August 2016 will be 979.0 c/l compared to 922.0 c/l for the period 01 June 2016 to 05 July 2016, this is an increase of 57.0 c/l.

**5. MAXIMUM LPGAS REFINERY GATE PRICE**

The maximum refinery gate price will be R 7 794.55 per metric ton (432.60 c/l), excluding VAT, for the period 06 July 2016 to 02 August 2016.

**6. PRICE ADJUSTMENT**

In terms of the agreed mechanism:

- (a) Price changes are adjusted in such a manner that the over- or under-recovery during the prior month will be corrected in the following month; and
- (b) The unit over- or under-recoveries are rounded up or down to the nearest full cent so that the effect of rounding contributes to the clearing of the cumulative balance of the individual products on the slate.
- (c) In order to manage a negative balance in the Cumulative over/(under) recovery account (the Slate), a Self-Adjusting Slate Levy Mechanism (SLM) was implemented with effect from 7 January 2009 (the SLM is available on the website of the Department of Energy). A Slate levy will only be applicable on all petrol and diesel grades if the Slate balance is negative (cumulative under recovery) by more than R250.0 million

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**ANALYSIS OF THE ELEMENTS THAT RESULTED IN THE BFP OVER/(UNDER)-RECOVERIES**

The over/(under)-recoveries for the period under review were affected by the factors set out below, which can be quantified as follows:

	<b>Petrol 95 ULP c/l</b>	<b>** Diesel 0.05% c/l</b>	<b>** Diesel 0.005% c/l</b>	<b>Illuminating Paraffin c/l</b>
<b><u>Movements in external factors</u></b>				
Movement in International Product Prices	( 27.060)	( 60.794)	( 60.381)	( 60.875)
Movement in Exchange Rate	18.637	18.295	18.414	18.154
<b><u>BFP Over/(under)-recovery for the period 27/05/2016 to 30/06/2016</u></b>	<b>( 8.423)</b>	<b>( 42.499)</b>	<b>( 41.967)</b>	<b>( 42.721)</b>

**8. BREAKDOWN OF PRICE ADJUSTMENT**

<b>Petrol 95 ULP &amp; LRP</b>	<b>Diesel 0.05(%) Sulphur</b>	<b>Diesel 0.005(%) Sulphur</b>	<b>Illuminating Paraffin Wholesale</b>	<b>LPGAS (Gauteng, Zone 9C)</b>
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**The price adjustments in (1) above are based  
on the following actual data:**

Average product over/(under)-recovery, measured for the 25 days from 27/05/2016 to 30/06/2016 (cents / litre) as detailed below	( 8.423)	( 42.499)	( 41.967)	( 42.721)	N/A
Cumulative positive/(negative) slate balances end of May 2016 (R-million)	1 917.705	2 266.839	2 266.839	( 220.704)	

**The price adjustments consist of the  
following elements:**

	<b><u>c/l</u></b>	<b><u>c/l</u></b>	<b><u>c/l</u></b>	<b><u>c/l</u></b>	
Average product over/(under)-recovery rounded to the nearest full cent for price (increase) / decrease	( 8.000)	( 42.000)	( 41.000)	( 43.000)	( 12.000)
<b><u>Total price (increase) / decrease</u></b>	<b>( 8.000)</b>	<b>( 42.000)</b>	<b>( 41.000)</b>	<b>( 43.000)</b>	<b>( 12.000)</b>

**9. REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS**

The report of the independent auditors is available on request.

**10. COMPOSITION OF THE MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES FOR LPGAS AT THE COAST (ZONE 1A) AND IN THE INLAND AREA (ZONE 9C) IN CENTS PER KILOGRAM FOR THE PERIOD 06/07/2016 TO 02/08/2016 WILL BE AS FOLLOWS**

<u>Price element</u>	<b>Coast Zone 1A</b>	<b>Inland Zone 9C</b>
Maximum refinery gate price	779.455	779.455
Primary transport costs	37.120	175.960
Operating expenses	363.923	363.923
Working capital	27.586	27.586
Depreciation	135.450	135.450
Gross margin: Cylinder-filling plant	173.075	173.075
Sub-total (1)	<b>1 516.609</b>	<b>1 655.449</b>
Retail Margin: (15% of Subtotal (1))	227.491	248.317
Sub-total (2)	<b>1 744.100</b>	<b>1 903.766</b>
Value Added Tax (14% Sub-total (2))	244.174	266.527
<b>Maximum Retail Price (Rounded to full cents)</b>	<b>1 988.000</b>	<b>2 170.000</b>

11. The annexure attached contains details of the composition of product prices as well as history of the price changes.

**ANNEXURE 1**

**COMPOSITION OF THE RETAIL PRICE OF PETROL AND THE WHOLESALE PRICES FOR DIESEL AND IP IN GAUTENG FOR THE PERIOD 06/07/2016 TO 02/08/2016 WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:**

	<b>Petrol 95 ULP c/l</b>	<b>Petrol 93 ULP &amp; LRP c/l</b>	<b>Diesel 0.05% S c/l</b>	<b>Diesel 0.005% S c/l</b>	<b>Illumi- nating Paraffin c/l</b>
Wholesale margin	33.200	33.200	64.700	64.700	64.700
Secondary Storage	18.500	18.500	18.500	18.500	18.500
Secondary Distribution	13.700	13.700	13.700	13.700	13.700
Router Differential	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	7.400
Retail margin	161.700	161.700	0.000	0.000	0.000
Zone differential in Gauteng	41.000	41.000	41.000	41.000	57.200
IP Tracer levy	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.010	0.000
Fuel levy	285.000	285.000	270.000	270.000	0.000
Customs & excise duty	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	0.000
RAF levy	154.000	154.000	154.000	154.000	0.000
Petroleum Products levy	0.330	0.330	0.330	0.330	0.000
Slate levy	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
DSML	10.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Equalisation Fund Levy	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Pump Rounding	( 0.400)	( 0.400)			
Sub-total	721.030	711.030	566.240	566.240	161.500
<u>Contribution to the Basic Fuel Price</u>	612.970	595.970	604.630	608.030	599.128
<u>Retail Price</u>	<u>1,334.00</u>	<u>1,307.00</u>			
<u>Wholesale price</u>			<u>1,170.870</u>	<u>1,174.270</u>	<u>760.628</u>

**STATISTICS OF PRICE CHANGES**

<b>Effective from:</b>	<b>Petrol 95 ULP</b>		<b>Diesel</b>		<b>Illuminating Paraffin</b>		<b>LPGAS</b>	
	<b>Gauteng SA c/l</b>	<b>Coast SA c/l</b>	<b>Gauteng SA c/l</b>	<b>Coast SA c/l</b>	<b>Gauteng SA c/l</b>	<b>Coast SA c/l</b>	<b>Gauteng SA c/Kg</b>	<b>Coast SA c/Kg</b>
	<b>From 4 January 2006 0,05% Sulphur</b>							
04-Jan-12	1 061.00	1 031.00	<b>1027.690</b>	<b>1007.290</b>	788.428	752.528	2 121.00	1 939.00
01-Feb-12	1 095.00	1 065.00	<b>1026.690</b>	<b>1006.290</b>	785.428	749.528	2 171.00	1 989.00
07-Mar-12	1 123.00	1 093.00	<b>1037.070</b>	<b>1016.670</b>	789.428	753.528	2 207.00	2 025.00
04-Apr-12	1 194.00	1 159.00	<b>1088.970</b>	<b>1064.270</b>	816.028	774.128	2 275.00	2 093.00
02-May-12	1 222.00	1 187.00	<b>1098.370</b>	<b>1073.670</b>	825.028	783.128	2 306.00	2 124.00
06-Jun-12	1 167.00	1 132.00	<b>1073.550</b>	<b>1048.850</b>	804.028	762.128	2 207.00	2 025.00
04-Jul-12	1 082.00	1 047.00	<b>1010.970</b>	<b>986.270</b>	746.028	704.128	2 094.00	1 912.00
01-Aug-12	1 104.00	1 069.00	<b>1025.590</b>	<b>1000.890</b>	761.028	719.128	2 146.00	1 964.00
05-Sep-12	1 197.00	1 162.00	<b>1094.590</b>	<b>1069.890</b>	834.028	792.128	2 275.00	2 093.00
03-Oct-12	1 220.00	1 185.00	<b>1133.750</b>	<b>1109.050</b>	867.028	825.128	2 272.00	2 090.00
07-Nov-12	1 210.00	1 175.00	<b>1143.950</b>	<b>1119.250</b>	870.028	828.128	2 273.00	2 091.00
05-Dec-12	1 201.00	1 166.00	<b>1138.950</b>	<b>1114.250</b>	866.028	824.128	2 238.00	2 056.00
02-Jan-13	1 186.00	1 151.00	<b>1111.370</b>	<b>1086.670</b>	849.028	807.128	2 229.00	2 047.00
06-Feb-13	1 227.00	1 192.00	<b>1129.170</b>	<b>1104.470</b>	875.028	833.128	2 302.00	2 120.00
06-Mar-13	1 308.00	1 273.00	<b>1187.550</b>	<b>1162.850</b>	932.028	890.128	2 420.00	2 238.00
03-Apr-13	1 320.00	1 283.00	<b>1196.610</b>	<b>1170.010</b>	906.228	860.328	2 365.00	2 183.00
01-May-13	1 247.00	1 210.00	<b>1141.050</b>	<b>1114.450</b>	848.228	802.328	2 284.00	2 102.00
05-Jun-13	1 239.00	1 202.00	<b>1137.070</b>	<b>1110.470</b>	849.228	803.328	2 289.00	2 107.00
03-Jul-13	1 323.00	1 286.00	<b>1215.270</b>	<b>1188.670</b>	924.228	878.328	2 418.00	2 236.00
07-Aug-13	1 355.00	1 318.00	<b>1248.230</b>	<b>1221.630</b>	949.228	903.328	2 440.00	2 258.00
04-Sep-13	1 350.00	1 313.00	<b>1262.050</b>	<b>1235.450</b>	974.228	928.328	2 449.00	2 267.00
02-Oct-13	1 330.00	1 293.00	<b>1260.050</b>	<b>1233.450</b>	970.228	924.328	2 409.00	2 227.00
06-Nov-13	1 302.00	1 265.00	<b>1244.850</b>	<b>1218.250</b>	954.228	908.328	2 368.00	2 186.00
04-Dec-13	1 319.00	1 282.00	<b>1254.970</b>	<b>1228.370</b>	970.728	924.828	2 386.00	2 204.00
01-Jan-14	1 357.00	1 320.00	<b>1287.150</b>	<b>1260.550</b>	1009.728	963.828	2 442.00	2 260.00
05-Feb-14	1 396.00	1 359.00	<b>1311.350</b>	<b>1284.750</b>	1021.728	975.828	2 496.00	2 314.00
05-Mar-14	1 432.00	1 395.00	<b>1338.550</b>	<b>1311.950</b>	1037.728	991.828	2 554.00	2 372.00
02-Apr-14	1 439.00	1 398.00	<b>1329.750</b>	<b>1299.150</b>	1003.228	953.028	2 532.00	2 350.00
07-May-14	1 424.00	1 383.00	<b>1299.970</b>	<b>1269.370</b>	984.228	934.028	2 528.00	2 346.00
04-Jun-14	1 402.00	1 361.00	<b>1276.390</b>	<b>1245.790</b>	974.228	924.028	2 501.00	2 319.00
02-Jul-14	1 433.00	1 392.00	<b>1290.390</b>	<b>1259.790</b>	997.228	947.028	2 559.00	2 377.00
06-Aug-14	1 433.00	1 392.00	<b>1284.770</b>	<b>1254.170</b>	990.228	940.028	2 547.00	2 365.00
03-Sep-14	1 366.00	1 325.00	<b>1259.390</b>	<b>1228.790</b>	971.228	921.028	2 439.00	2 257.00
01-Oct-14	1 361.00	1 320.00	<b>1246.390</b>	<b>1215.790</b>	957.228	907.028	2 451.00	2 269.00
05-Nov-14	1 316.00	1 275.00	<b>1185.390</b>	<b>1154.790</b>	905.228	855.028	2 346.00	2 164.00
03-Dec-14	1 247.00	1 206.00	<b>1132.090</b>	<b>1101.490</b>	855.928	805.728	2 221.00	2 039.00
07-Jan-15	1 124.00	1 083.00	<b>1028.090</b>	<b>997.490</b>	747.928	697.728	2 011.00	1 829.00
04-Feb-15	1 031.00	990.00	<b>926.090</b>	<b>895.490</b>	645.928	595.728	1 861.00	1 679.00
04-Mar-15	1 127.00	1 086.00	<b>1000.090</b>	<b>969.490</b>	718.928	668.728	2 015.00	1 833.00
01-Apr-15	1 289.00	1 246.00	<b>1122.790</b>	<b>1090.090</b>	743.828	690.828	2 100.00	1 918.00
06-May-15	1 289.00	1 246.00	<b>1117.790</b>	<b>1085.090</b>	738.828	685.828	2 117.00	1 935.00
03-Jun-15	1 336.00	1 293.00	<b>1166.790</b>	<b>1134.090</b>	780.828	727.828	2 217.00	2 035.00
01-Jul-15	1 377.00	1 334.00	<b>1170.790</b>	<b>1138.090</b>	786.828	733.828	2 273.00	2 091.00
05-Aug-15	1 326.00	1 283.00	<b>1094.970</b>	<b>1062.270</b>	716.828	663.828	2 184.00	2 002.00
02-Sep-15	1 257.00	1 214.00	<b>1040.970</b>	<b>1008.270</b>	661.828	608.828	2 069.00	1 887.00
07-Oct-15	1 261.00	1 218.00	<b>1093.970</b>	<b>1061.270</b>	711.828	658.828	2 080.00	1 898.00
04-Nov-15	1 239.00	1 196.00	<b>1084.970</b>	<b>1052.270</b>	709.828	656.828	2 033.00	1 851.00
02-Dec-15	1 240.00	1 197.00	<b>1081.170</b>	<b>1048.470</b>	710.028	657.028	2 029.00	1 847.00
06-Jan-16	1 237.00	1 194.00	<b>1005.170</b>	<b>972.470</b>	647.028	594.028	2 074.00	1 892.00
03-Feb-16	1 243.00	1 200.00	<b>943.170</b>	<b>910.470</b>	588.028	535.028	2 075.00	1 893.00
02-Mar-16	1 174.00	1 131.00	<b>958.170</b>	<b>925.470</b>	605.028	552.028	1 955.00	1 773.00
06-Apr-16	1 262.00	1 214.00	<b>1053.870</b>	<b>1015.470</b>	662.628	608.028	2 065.00	1 883.00
04-May-16	1 274.00	1 226.00	<b>1052.870</b>	<b>1014.470</b>	655.628	601.028	2 060.00	1 877.00
01-Jun-16	1 326.00	1 278.00	<b>1128.870</b>	<b>1090.470</b>	717.628	663.028	2 158.00	1 976.00
06-Jul-16	1 334.00	1 286.00	<b>1170.870</b>	<b>1132.470</b>	760.628	706.028	2 170.00	1 988.00