

INFLATION ADJUSTED GROSS BENEFIT AMOUNTS FROM 01 FEBRUARY 2023

Clause 7 of the Trust Deed provides for the adjustment of benefits with inflation commencing on the third anniversary of the Payment Date, being 1 February 2023, and every year thereafter.

In accordance with Clause 7, from 1 February 2023, the Gross Benefit Amounts will be adjusted annually for inflation in line with the Consumer Price Index (CPI), as published by Statistics South Africa, to ensure that the Gross Benefit Amounts are not eroded by inflation and therefore retain their economic value.

As per clause 1.1.25 of the Trust Deed, the **CPI index** refers to the headline Consumer Price Index (urban/metropolitan areas, all items) as published in the Statistical Release P0141.1 compiled by Statistics South Africa.

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| <p>CPI Rate</p> | <p>= CPI index as of Dec 2022 / CPI index as of Jan 2022 =107.2 / 100.2 <i>Source: Statistical Release P0141.1 Report released on the 18th of January 2023 by Statistics</i></p> |
| <p>CPI Rate</p> | <p>= 1.06986028 (B)</p> |

The below table (**Table A**) provides a summary of new inflation adjusted Gross Benefit Amounts, effective 01 February 2023:

| Class of Benefit Claim | Initial Benefit Amounts (Before Third Anniversary of the Trust) (A) | New Inflation Adjusted Benefit Amounts from 01 February 2023 (A X CPI Rate) |
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| Silicosis Claims | | |
| Silicosis Class 1 | R 70 000.00 | R 74 890.22 |
| Silicosis Class 2 | R 150 000.00 | R 160 479.04 |
| Silicosis Class 3 | R 250 000.00 | R 267 465.07 |
| Special Award | R 500 000.00 | R 534 930.14 |
| Dependent Silicosis - Category A | R 100 000.00 | R 106 986.03 |
| Dependent Silicosis - Category B | R 70 000.00 | R 74 890.22 |
| Tuberculosis Claims | | |
| First degree Tuberculosis | R 50 000.00 | R 53 493.01 |
| Second degree Tuberculosis | R 100 000.00 | R 106 986.03 |
| Dependent Silicosis | R 100 000.00 | R 106 986.03 |
| Historical Tuberculosis Claims | | |
| Tuberculosis | R 10 000.00 | R 10 698.60 |
| First degree Tuberculosis | R 50 000.00 | R 53 493.01 |
| Second degree Tuberculosis | R 100 000.00 | R 106 986.03 |

Table A: Inflation Adjusted Benefit Amounts for annual Period 01 February 2023 to 31 January 2024

Kind Regards,

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