

INFLATION-ADJUSTED GROSS BENEFIT AMOUNTS FROM 01 FEBRUARY 2024

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

In accordance with Clause 7, the Trust has adjusted the Gross Benefit Amounts with inflation for 1 February 2024, 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 compiled by Statistics South Africa.

CPI %	= CPI index as of Dec 2023 / CPI index as of Dec 2022 =112.7 / 107.2 <i>Source: Statistical Release P0141.1 Report released on the 24th of January 2024 by Statistics South Africa</i>
CPI %	= 1.05130597

The below table (**Table A**) provides a summary of new inflation-adjusted Gross Benefit Amounts, effective 01 February 2024:

Benefit Class	Initial Benefit Amounts (Base Benefit at start of the Trust)	New Inflation Adjusted Benefit Amounts from 01 February 2024
Silicosis Claims		
Silicosis Class 1	R 70 000,00	R 78 732,53
Silicosis Class 2	R 150 000,00	R 168 712,57
Silicosis Class 3	R 250 000,00	R 281 187,62
Special Award	R 500 000,00	R 562 375,25
Dependent Silicosis - Category A	R 100 000,00	R 112 475,05
Dependent Silicosis - Category B	R 70 000,00	R 78 732,53
Tuberculosis Claims		
First degree Tuberculosis	R 50 000,00	R 56 237,52
Second degree Tuberculosis	R 100 000,00	R 112 475,05
Dependent Silicosis	R 100 000,00	R 112 475,05
Historical Tuberculosis Claims		
Tuberculosis	R 10 000,00	R 11 247,50
First degree Tuberculosis	R 50 000,00	R 56 237,52
Second degree Tuberculosis	R 100 000,00	R 112 475,05

Table A: Inflation-Adjusted Benefit Amounts for Annual Period 01 February 2024 to 31 January 2025