



## IFRS 16 BRIEFING

### FINANCIAL REPORTING OF IFRS 16

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# Headlines

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## **IFRS 16 is an accounting change:**

- It aligns the financial reporting of leased assets with owned assets
- Requires our predominantly leasehold business to report under a freehold model
- Introduces theoretical lease liabilities and assets, with implied interest and depreciation charges

## **IFRS 16 has no impact on our underlying economic model:**

- Our leasehold strategy provides operational flexibility and enables debt and interest charges to be kept to a minimum

# Headlines

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## **IFRS 16 will not change:**

- The fundamentals of our performance - turnover, tax and dividends paid
- Cash flows generated by the Group
- Our strategic objectives and the positive trajectory of our earnings to date

## **IFRS 16 however does change:**

- Certain key performance metrics, including: EBITDA, EBIT, HEPS, ROCE and gearing ratios
- The recalibration of performance metrics will be clearly explained in this presentation

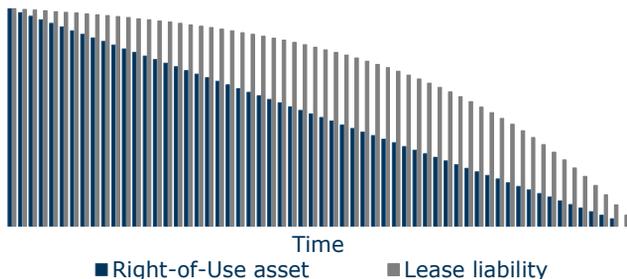
# Implementing IFRS 16

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- IFRS 16 applies to the Group **from FY20 onwards** - interim results to be published under IFRS 16 on **22 October 2019**
- The Group has adopted the **full retrospective approach**
- Historic financial information has been **restated** and **performance metrics recalibrated** as if IFRS 16 had always applied
- Full retrospective approach significantly more onerous than the alternative “modified” approach, but provides stakeholders and management with **greater insight** and **year-on-year comparability**

# IFRS 16 principles - Balance Sheet

## Illustrative example: Value of right-of-use asset and lease liability over time



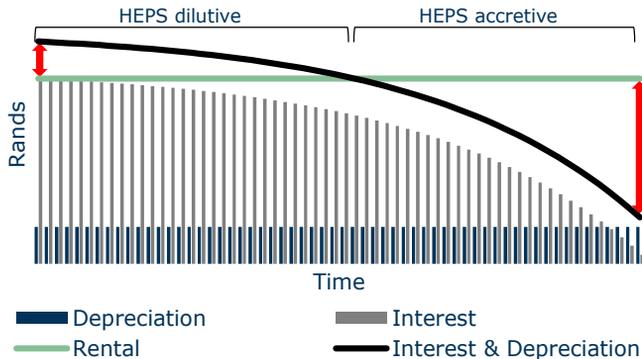
Value of lease asset and lease liability are **equal at inception**, but reduce at different rates over the lease term

- Asset depreciates on a **straight-line basis** over lease term
- Liability attracts interest at the implied borrowing rate at inception and is reduced by rental payment (**interest portion declines over time**)

- All long-term leases now brought on to balance sheet, including leases on **property, equipment and vehicles**. This excludes leases where payments are variable in nature, for example turnover rentals
- Lease liability determined as the **present value of future rent payments** over the lease term, discounted at an average portfolio borrowing rate of 8.8%
- A corresponding **right-of-use asset is capitalised** at the same value as the lease liability

# IFRS 16 principles - Income Statement

## Illustrative example: Rent = depreciation + interest over lease term



IFRS 16 has **no impact on the income statement or cash flows** over the full lease term

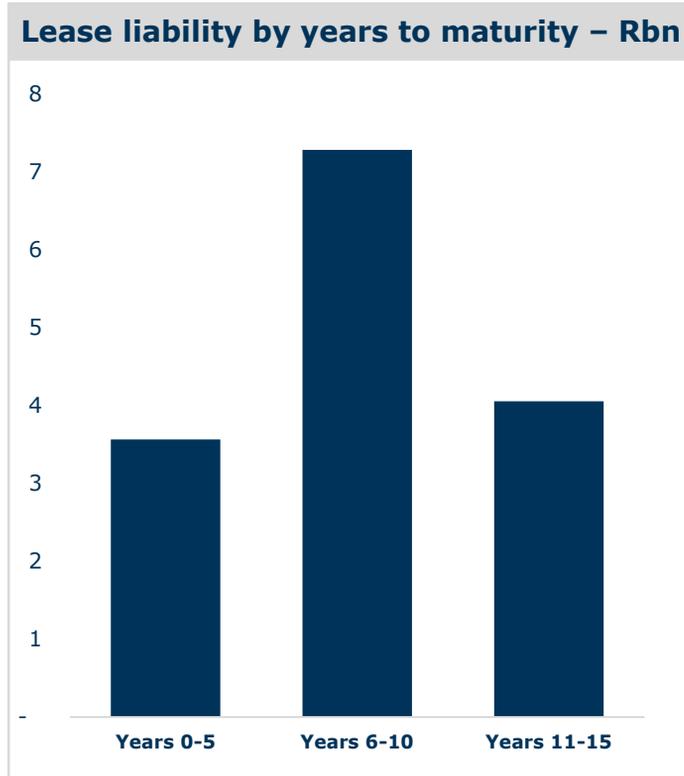
- IFRS 16 is earnings dilutive towards the beginning of the lease term (front-loaded lease costs) and accretive towards the end of the lease term

## • Straight-line rent replaced by depreciation and interest

- Straight-line depreciation on right-of-use asset
- Interest charge on lease liability is greater at the beginning of the lease, reducing over time
- The total IFRS 16 lease expense is now front-loaded
- EBITDA\* increases with rent expense removed from income statement
- Trading profit, PBT, HEPS and ROCE impact depends on the relative maturity of the lease portfolio

\* Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation

# Lease Portfolio



- **Predominantly leasehold operating model**
  - Greater operational flexibility versus a freehold model
  - Provides low gearing options
  - Limits debt and interest
- Average lease term of **10 years**
- Our extensive **lease portfolio is stable**, with ongoing lease renewals, new stores and renegotiations, keeping our portfolio at the **mid-way point**
- Included in our portfolio are a number of **head-leases** held over strategic franchise sites

# Head-lease Portfolio



- Properties held under head-leases are sub-let to franchisees, with the **right-of-use asset held by the franchisee**
- IFRS 16 requires Pick n Pay to recognise a **lease receivable** and an equal and opposite lease liability (present value of future rent payments)
- Head-leases have **no impact on the Group's net asset value** on the balance sheet
- Head-leases have **no impact on the income statement** - rent received replaced by interest received and rent paid replaced by interest paid

# No change to fundamental performance and value creation

	<b>FY19 PRE-IFRS 16 Rm</b>	<b>IMPACT Rm</b>	<b>FY19 POST-IFRS 16 Rm</b>
Turnover*	86 271	-	86 271
Tax paid	817	-	817
Free cash flow	1 900	-	1 900
Annual dividend paid	1 098	-	1 098

## **IFRS 16 does not change:**

- The way we run our business
- Turnover, and distributions to staff, shareholders and governments
- Free cash flow generated

# No change to dividend paid

	FY19 PRE-IFRS 16 Rm	FY19 POST-IFRS 16 Rm
Headline earnings*	1 647	1 428
Annual dividend paid	1 098	1 098
Dividend cover	1.5x	1.3x

- **No impact on cash flow**
- HEPS remains our key performance measure:
  - IFRS 16 has permanently changed the water level
- Headline earnings for FY19 of R1.6bn now recalibrated to R1.4bn
- **Cash dividend unchanged - expressed as a ratio of recalibrated HEPS is now at a dividend cover of 1.3 times earnings**
- Our dividend for FY19 remains R1 098m and the dividend cover of 1.3 times will be carried forward

# Summary of IFRS 16 Accounting Changes

	FY19 PRE-IFRS 16 Rm	IMPACT Rm	FY19 POST-IFRS 16 Rm
Net property rent paid/(received)*	1 954	- 2 004	- 50
Depreciation*	1 026	+ 1 562	2 588
Trading profit*	2 049	+ 867	2 916
Net interest paid*	91	+ 1 178	1 269
Net profit after tax*	1 555	- 205	1 350
Net lease smoothing provision	- 1 467	+ 1 480	13
Lease liability	-	+ 15 427	15 427
Lease asset	-	+ 10 103	10 103
Lease receivable	-	+ 2 110	2 110
Net asset value	4 317	- 1 360	2 957

## Accounting changes include:

- Net property rent all but eliminated
- Depreciation moves from R1.0bn to R2.6bn
- Net interest paid increases from R91m to R1.3bn
- Lease liability of R15.4bn
- Right-of-use asset of R10.1bn
- Lease receivable of R2.1bn

\* Presented on a 52 week basis

# Recalibration of Performance Metrics

INCOME STATEMENT*	FY19 PRE-IFRS 16	IMPACT	FY19 POST-IFRS 16	FY18 POST-IFRS 16
<b>EBITDA<sup>#</sup></b>	<b>R3 251m</b>	<b>+ R2 418m</b>	<b>R5 669m</b>	<b>R5 196m</b>
<i>EBITDA margin</i>	3.8%	+ 2.8%	6.6%	6.5%
<b>Trading profit before forex</b>	<b>R2 044m</b>	<b>+ R913m</b>	<b>R2 957m</b>	<b>R2 759m</b>
<i>Trading profit before forex margin</i>	2.4%	+ 1.0%	3.4%	3.4%
<b>PBT excluding forex and capital items</b>	<b>R2 062m</b>	<b>- R264m</b>	<b>R1 798m</b>	<b>R1 592m</b>
<i>PBT margin</i>	2.4%	- 0.3%	2.1%	2.0%
<b>HEPS excluding forex</b>	<b>325.90c</b>	<b>- 36.26c</b>	<b>289.64c</b>	<b>247.57c</b>
<i>% growth yoy</i>	17.4%		17.0%	

- IFRS 16 recalibrates certain key performance metrics
- **Full retrospective adoption** – all historic financial information restated and fully comparable

\* Presented on a 52 week basis

# Excluding capital items and share of associate income

# Recalibration of Performance Metrics

BALANCE SHEET	FY19 PRE-IFRS 16	FY19 POST-IFRS 16	FY18 POST-IFRS 16
Total debt, net of cash	R1.6bn	R17.0bn	R15.9bn
ROCE (EBIT as a % of capital employed)	48.4%	16.1%	15.8%
WACC	12.4%	11.3%	11.1%

- **IFRS 16 recalibrates key performance metrics:**

- Long-term and short-term debt, net of cash, moves to R17.0bn with the inclusion of R15.4bn of theoretical lease liabilities
- ROCE now 16.1%
- WACC moves from 12.4% to 11.3%

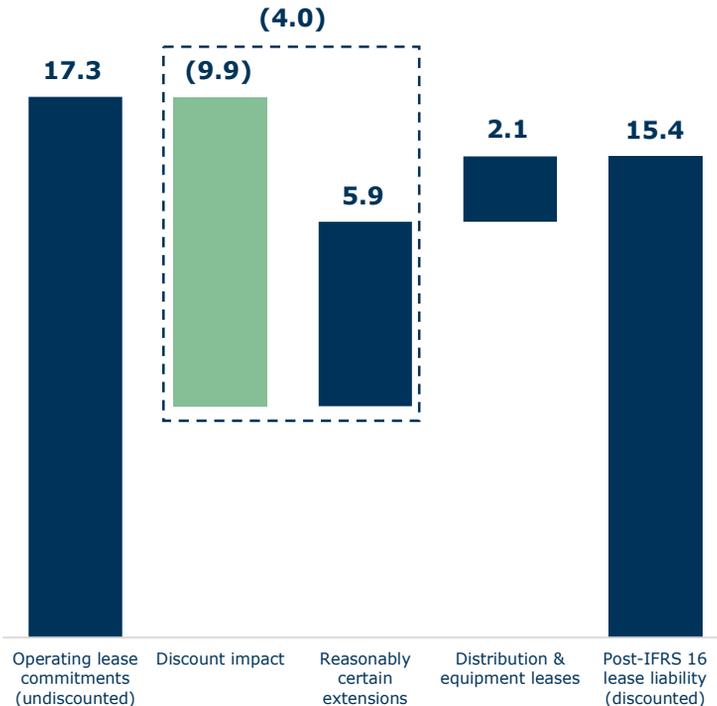
- IFRS 16 has not changed the Group's funding model

- Group continues to have no structured long term debt

- **IFRS 16 does not impact the Group's risk profile, its liquidity and its ability to raise funds**

# Impact of IFRS 16 - Lease Liability

## Lease liability pre- and post-IFRS 16 - Rbn

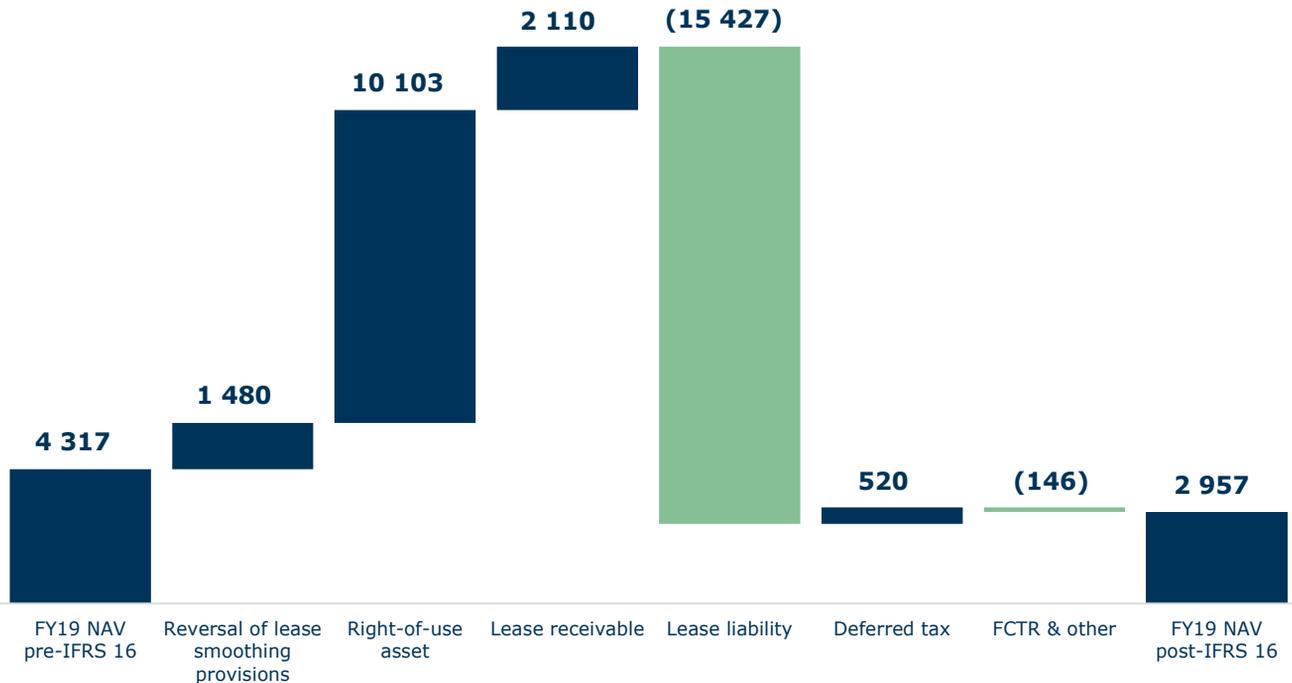


- The IFRS 16 lease liability is the present value of all future rent payments over the lease term, discounted at applicable borrowing rates at inception
- IFRS 16 lease liability at end FY19: R15.4bn
- In line with the Group's undiscounted lease commitments as previously disclosed
- The R15.4bn includes a lease liability of R2.1bn for which the Group holds a corresponding franchise sub-lease receivable

# Impact of IFRS 16 - Net Asset Value

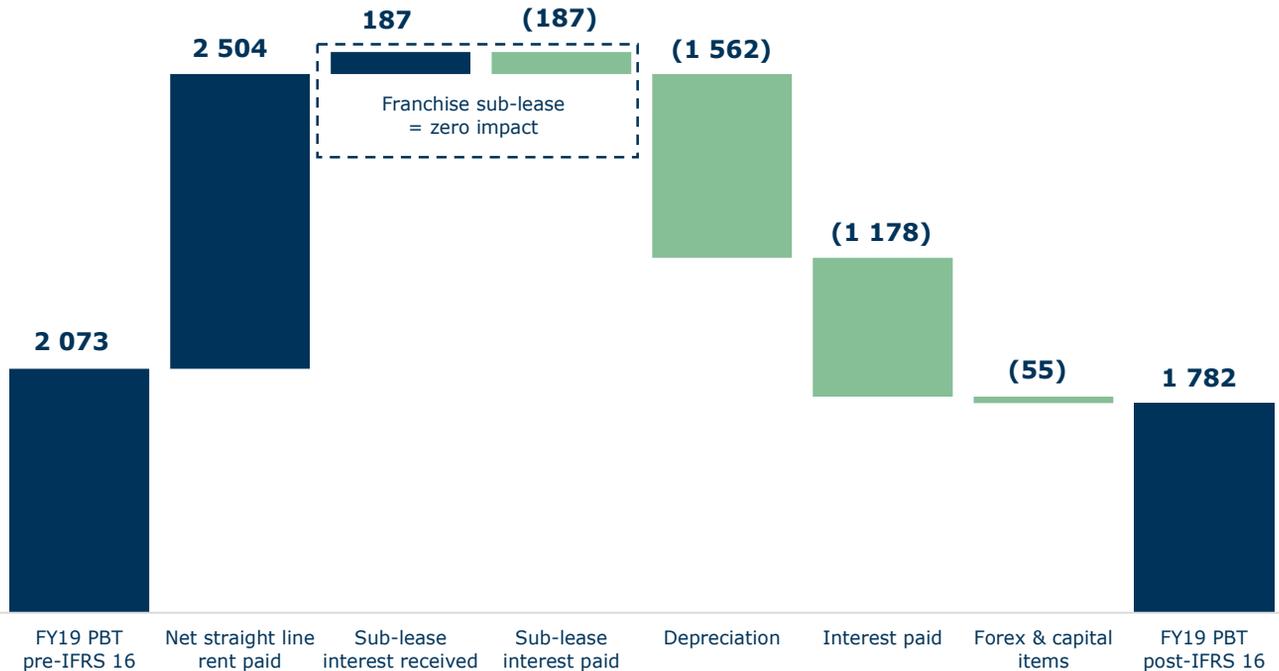
NAV pre- and post-IFRS 16 - Rm

- IFRS 16 reduces equity by R1.4bn



# Impact of IFRS 16 - Profit Before Tax

## Profit Before Tax pre- and post- IFRS 16\* - Rm



\* Presented on a 52 week basis

# In summary

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- IFRS 16 applies to the Group from FY20 onwards - interim results to be published under IFRS 16 on **22 October 2019**
- The main impacts of IFRS 16:
  - Balance sheet – recognition of lease assets and liabilities
  - Income statement - rent replaced by depreciation and interest
  - Key performance metrics, including gearing ratios and return on capital
  - Full retrospective adoption
- IFRS 16 will not change:
  - Our underlying economic model, the way we run our business, and the trajectory of our earnings to date
  - Fundamentals of our performance - turnover, tax and dividends paid
  - Cash flows generated by the Group
  - Our strategic objectives

# Q&A

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# FAQs

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## **Q. Will the IFRS 16 implied increase in indebtedness on your balance sheet affect your debt covenants or cost of funding?**

- The Group has no long-term funding, and our short-term facilities have no covenants in place
- Major short-term funders have confirmed that IFRS 16 will have no impact on either the size of our facilities or the cost of our funding

## **Q. Based on the changes to your gearing ratios, will your capital structure be revisited?**

- IFRS 16 is simply an accounting change, and will not impact the Group's ongoing review of appropriate levels of capital funding
- We will continue to manage our business as we always have - IFRS 16 has no impact on our underlying economic model, or the fundamentals of our performance

# FAQs

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**Q. Will the recalibrated dividend cover of 1.3 times earnings remain in place going forward - or will the dividend cover change as IFRS 16 becomes “accretive” to earnings over time?**

- While it is true that IFRS 16 is dilutive to earnings at the beginning of a lease, and accretive towards the end - our portfolio has reached a point of stability at the mid-way point of its maturity
- Due to the substantial size of our portfolio, with over 2 500 qualifying IFRS 16 leases, and the fact that we are constantly opening new stores, renegotiating and terminating leases - we expect to stay at the mid-way point of our portfolio over the long-term
- Looking forward, the “recalibrated” dividend cover of 1.3 times earnings will remain in place

# FAQs

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## **Q. What effect does the change in HEPS value have on the Group's remuneration policy?**

- HEPS remains the Group's primary performance metric for our executive share incentive scheme
- IFRS 16 has permanently recalibrated HEPS. Adjusted values will be applied retrospectively as the primary performance metric for our Forfeitable Share Plan, with the same growth hurdles in place
- IFRS 16 has introduced some forex-related volatility related to our USD based leases in Zambia. The Remuneration Committee will review the forex volatility related to Zambian leases, and may elect to focus on a HEPS measure excluding any non-cash forex gains or losses if appropriate

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## **Q. At what point will the IFRS 16 earnings impact change from dilutive to accretive?**

- We expect our large lease portfolio to remain at a stable mid-way point in its maturity profile over the long-term
- As a result, any year-on-year positive or negative impacts from the statement are not expected to be material
- We have adopted the full retrospective approach - restating all historic financial information and performance metrics. Stakeholders must now focus on past and future growth trends under IFRS 16

# FAQs

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## **Q. Is the Group's approach to lease negotiations going to change?**

- No - IFRS 16 does not change the way we manage our business, or the way we manage our lease negotiations
- The fundamentals of the lease negotiation do not change:
  - we remain committed to reducing the cash cost of each lease wherever possible
  - we add a variable element to our lease where appropriate (turnover rental)
  - we negotiate fair and reasonable annual escalations
  - we look for shorter-dated leases where appropriate, with longer leases over strategic sites
  - we procure head leases over strategic franchise sites

# FAQs

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**Q. Can the Group avoid forex exposure in Zambia by changing its USD leases to kwacha? Or will the Group consider hedging solutions?**

- Wherever possible, the Group holds local currency leases outside of SA to avoid exposure to foreign currency volatility
- The Group manages its foreign currency exposure, including through hedging, as and when appropriate, in order to maximise Group profitability

**Q. Has IFRS 16 had an impact on the Group's share of associate income?**

- Any impact from IFRS 16 has been immaterial on our 49% share of the earnings of TM Supermarkets in Zimbabwe

# FAQs

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## **Q. Why has IFRS 16 impacted gross profit?**

- Gross profit has also been restated under IFRS 16, although the change is not material
- The R103m IFRS 16 benefit to gross profit in FY19 (with a similar adjustment in FY18) is related to property, equipment and vehicle leases held in respect of our distribution centres
- The related rent cost previously recorded in cost of sales has been removed - and replaced by depreciation, also recognised within cost of sales, with the implied interest charge recognised within finance costs

## **Q. Why has IFRS 16 reduced the Group's inventory valuation by R3.8m?**

- The presentation of distribution costs has changed, as discussed above, and as a result, the related allocation of these costs to the inventory value has also changed

# FAQs

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**Q. Rent paid has always been recognised as part of occupancy costs, and depreciation charges as part of operations costs. Where will IFRS 16 depreciation charges be recognised?**

- IFRS 16 depreciation on property leases recognised within occupancy costs
- IFRS 16 depreciation on distribution centre leases recognised within cost of sales
- IFRS 16 depreciation on all other equipment and vehicles recognised within operations costs

**Q. If the Group terminates a long-term lease, does the IFRS 16 liability effectively represent the full cost of what the Group has to pay to exit the lease?**

- No - termination / exit costs depend entirely on the underlying terms and conditions of the lease and are subject to a negotiation with the landlord

**Q. Why did the adoption of IFRS 16 result in a R60m reduction to intangible assets?**

- Intangible assets previously recognised on the procurement of strategic head leases are now included in the valuation of related franchise leases

# FAQs

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## **Q. The restated FY19 income statement now includes a lease termination gain of R20m under capital items (R150m in FY18) - why?**

- The IFRS 16 liability is always greater than the IFRS 16 asset over the term of the lease - because the asset is depreciated on a straight line basis, while the liability is reduced by rent payments, net of implied interest charges
- If a lease is renegotiated or terminated part-way through its term, the lease liability and lease asset are de-recognised, with the net value (net of termination costs) recognised as a capital gain in the income statement

## **Q. Why has IFRS 16 had an impact on the Group's tax rate?**

- The adoption of IFRS 16 has a limited impact on the Group's effective tax rate, as most adjustments are subject to deferred tax
- However, certain unrealised forex adjustments relating to US-dollar based rentals in Zambia are not subject to tax, and therefore do have an impact on the Group's tax rate

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## **Q. The Group has changed its ROCE calculation from a HEPS-based methodology, to an EBIT-based measure - why?**

- A benchmark measure for Return on Capital Employed (ROCE) is:
  - $\text{EBIT}^* / \text{Average shareholders' equity plus average long-term borrowings}$
- EBIT is the most relevant measure of operational performance, before the impact of any funding considerations. It is the measure used widely by our peers across the industry
- Traditionally the Group used HEPS as its performance measure in ROCE, as we have traditionally had low levels of gearing – and any interest paid had a relatively small impact on ROCE
- However, with the introduction of R1.2bn of IFRS 16 implied interest charges, HEPS is no longer the relevant performance metric for ROCE

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## **Q. What impact would the modified approach have had on Group earnings?**

- The modified approach does not restate previously published information
- All adjustments to prior period earnings would be taken against opening retained earnings
- This removes any year-on-year comparability and provides no insight into performance trends
- Our previously published growth in HEPS (excluding forex) in FY19 was 17.4%. Under IFRS 16, with a full retrospective restatement, we delivered HEPS (excluding forex) growth of 17.0%. This demonstrates that IFRS 16 has had no material impact on the Group's underlying performance