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Market participants are hereby advised that the South African Reserve Bank (SARB) will be closed for trading, trade reporting and settlement on the following official public holidays:

- Monday, 16 December 2019;
- Wednesday, 25 December 2019;
- Thursday, 26 December 2019; and
- . Wednesday, 1 January 2020

The SARB's open-market and foreign-exchange transactions have been scheduled to mature and settle on official business days during December 2019 and January 2020. No settlement will take place during the days mentioned above, via the South African Multiple Options Settlement (SAMOS) system.

The SARB's foreign-exchange desk will close at 12:00 mid-day on 24th and 31st of December 2019. However, domestic money-market operations will be conducted as usual, with the position closing at 16h55 on both days.

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