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Dear Valued Client

Major economic growth. The new chairman of President Cyril Ramaphosa's State of the Nation Address (SONA) in 2020 has a mandate for the GDP growth target of 5% and has the successful implementation of government planned infrastructure initiatives.

A staggering R900 billion has been pledged to infrastructure projects from 2021 – 2030, which should significantly boost the South African economy. Fresh water, dams, to quote a few examples of these infrastructure projects. Our country will overcome skills barriers, address infrastructure deficits, and boost our economy. Significant projects include the Fishhoek Dam, the Mokolo Reggae and the Renosterberg Pumpstorage.

If realised, this plan will be the springboard for a more decisive and sustainable South Africa. As Diesel Bao's, we support South Africa's ambitions to ensure an economic growth through critical logistical infrastructure. That will be a critical factor in future pipeline projects in the medium-term and will enhance to meet the regulatory checklists and targets.

We look forward to contributing to the nation's goals of growth and being a cohesive effort to regain back market of opportunity for South Africa. As a valued client, we thank you for your commitment over and partnership with Diesel Bao's as we move forward into a promising 2021.

Yours your Fuel Partner

CEO/Founder,
Ryan Louw

RECENT FUEL NEWS

Over R1,200 Petrol Price Pain *for South Africans*

March

South African Motorists Filling Up Their Tanks in 2025

Petrol prices will rise by more than 1 400 cents per litre in 2025 as global crude oil prices remain volatile. The repercussions could be felt at the pump.

Diesel rises 358 cent per litre from 1 APR. Inland motorists can pay R1.49 per litre for 93 unleaded petrol. The repercussions come in the form of R30.36 per litre at a staggering 1,874.4% over 20 years – almost three times the inflation rate of 619.4% over the same period.

Another major factor driving the high cost of fuel is taxation. For each of the last six decades, South African motorists have endured fuel tax hikes for sweeping reforms.

Since January 2000, fuel tax contributions have made up 40.2% of the petrol price and 38.6% for diesel users. R47 contributions have also seen changes. Since, increasing by over 1,400% for petrol and an astonishing 2,017% for diesel.

FUEL TYPE	PRICE
Petrol 95	R0.97
Petrol 93	R0.97
Diesel 50ppm	R0.24

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When Fuel Inflation Starts Taking a Toll

Fuel inflation has been a key driver of the recent spike in consumer price inflation rate. Based on the Fuel Price Adjustment, petrol will rise 358 cents per litre and diesel 1,400 cents per litre, while illuminating paraffin will rise 1,874 cents per litre.

INDUSTRY IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Mining

GOLD PRICE HITS RECORD *High*

Gold has Surged 53% Since October 2023

Gold has surged 53% since October 2023, hitting a record high of $2,956 per ounce on 30 October 2024. This is a significant increase from the $1,930 per ounce price at the beginning of 2023. The rise in gold prices can be attributed to several factors, including geopolitical tensions, economic uncertainty, and increased demand from central banks and investors.

The gold price has demonstrated remarkable strength, rallying over 30% from its October 2023 lows to reach $2,625.39 per troy ounce after the first week of 2025. It reached a new high on Thursday, 30 January 2025 and has remained above $2,700 per troy ounce.

The technical outlook remains bullish, with prices now above the 200-day SMA and testing a 14-year RSI peak, which, historically, has preceded rises of 40-50%. This has led to speculation about the next crucial psychological resistance level.

Central banks worldwide have been augmenting their gold reserves to diversify assets and reduce reliance on the US dollar. In response, the Fed has been signalling significant cut-interest rates, with some banks saying more than 100 basis points of cuts are likely in recent years.

The current sell-off has already made several fresh gold bulls, presumably up 60% in a historic move.

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Go for Gold in Fuel Solutions

Fuel is the key factor in economic activities in the country and production throughout the industry. Fuel is also considered a significant factor in the generation of processing benefits. In terms of the ever-rising industries critical to our nation's economy – cost-effective, reliable fuel solution will enhance your operational strategy and position your business for success.

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Construction

THREE SOUTH *African*

Construction Industry Forecasts for 2025

INDUSTRY IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Leading the way ahead, three trends are likely to help transform the industry:

1. Increased Government Investment and Regulatory Changes

Building on the approach SA leverage integrated projects (IPP), crucial in R20 billion economic public construction. The industry remains vulnerable to corruption and inefficiencies undermining, with significant implications for the government's development objectives.

2. Purpose-Built Homes for Solar, and EV Integration

In terms of homeowners, the growing affordability of solar systems, and the rising emphasis on environmental sustainability, energy solutions, is driving the trend of new housing towards the "green homes."

3. Technology-Driven Efficiencies in Construction

Under the support of green energy, which promises more economical, safer, and greenhouse efficiency. The construction industry will be complemented by more powerful environmental improvements and enhancements more feasible of developing cleaner efficiency.

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Build On a Solid Fuel Foundation

As a well-known industry leader, Diesel Bao's is a name synonymous with reliability and quality. We've been supplying fuel to the construction industry for over 20 years, and we've built a reputation for delivering on our promises. From time to time, we've had to turn away customers because we simply couldn't meet their demand. We've also had to say no to customers who wanted us to supply fuel at prices that were unsustainable for us.

Have a Fuel-Related Question *or Suggestion*

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