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Introduction and Objective



The purpose of this report is:



To present a summary of
The Royal Bafokeng
Nation's Annual Financial
Statements ("AFS") for
the year ended 31
December 2018

To present Royal
Bafokeng Nation
Development Trust's
Board of Trustee 10-year
Close-out Report and its
plans

To present an update on
the Royal Bafokeng
nation's water
management solution



Key Macro-Economic Overview &
Summary of the RBN's Audited Annual
Financial Statements for the year end

31 December 2018

South Africa's economic condition continues to be under pressure and therefore negatively impacts all South Africans, including South African companies



Rand/Dollar Exchange

The rand has remained weak relative to the dollar through 2019, trading well above R14/\$ and at times breaching the R15/\$ mark. The weakness of the domestic currency is attributable to both internal and external factors, mainly the US/China trade war.



Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index has remained contained within the Reserve bank's 3-6% target band, peaking at just 4,5% in June. The biggest threat to CPI has been rising fuel prices, however producers have not passed this on to consumers



Repo Rate

The Monetary Policy Committee has not changed the repo rate in 2019, remaining at 6,5%; The repo rate is expected to remain unchanged in 2019, with a strong possibility of a rate cut in the first quarter of 2020.

South African Economy

The South African expected to grow at 0,5% in 2019, this follows a 0,8% growth rate achieved in 2018. Detailed below are the major structural inefficiencies that hamper economic growth:

- Poorly run State Owned Entitles, reference to Eskom i.e. load shedding;
- Rising Debt-to-GDP ratio expected to reach 70% by 2021;
- Rising Levels of unemployment, which is at its highest at 29%;
- Political and policy uncertainty;
- Potential ratings downgrade to sub-investment grade by Moody's who have recently changed SA outlook from 'stable' to 'negative'.



Historic and current weak economic conditions also impact on the sustainability and performance of RBN's Group Companies ("RBN Group")



Group Income vs Group Spending for the period 31 December 2018



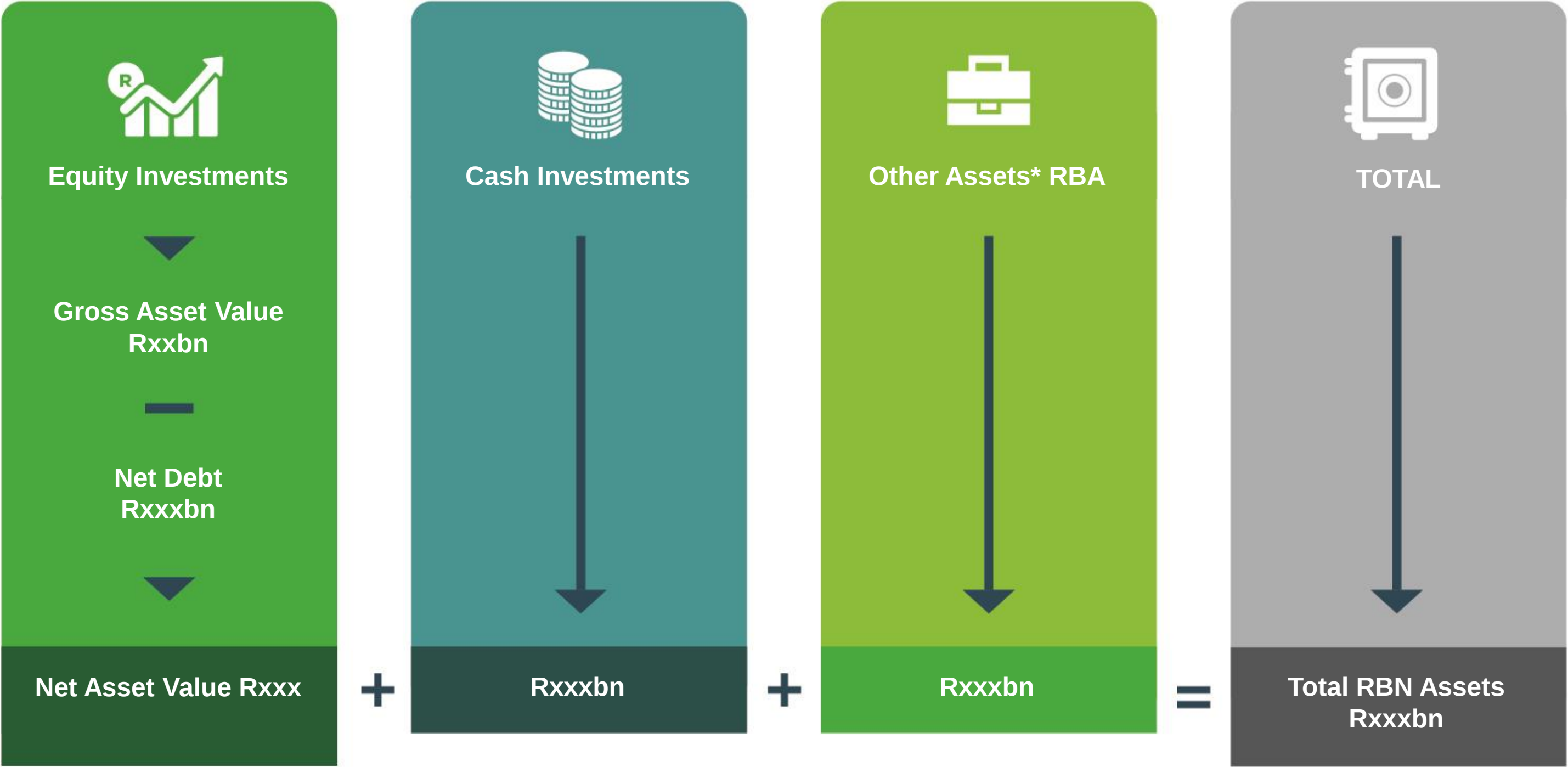
	INCOME		SPENDING		
RBN	R 675m	—	R 537m	=	Surplus Cash Fund: R 138m
External	R 9m	—	R 7.2m	=	Deficit Cash: R 1.8m
Sub-total cash	R 684m	—	R 544.2m	=	Total Cash Surplus: R 139.8m
SLP & IDP	R 103.7m	—	R 103.7m	=	Deficit: R 0m
Total	R 787.7m	—	R 647.9m	=	Total Surplus: R 139.8m

- RBN income includes dividends, interests, royalties, rental income and proceeds from the sale of Platinum star Clubs. 2018 income also top-up dividends of R70m was received from RBH, additionally royalty income received from Sibanye
- The total surplus was committed to fund the 2019 budget overall shortfall
- SLP & IDP represents value of services received from RLM as well as various mines (Impala and Anglo Platinum)
- External Funding; was received from CETA, RBPlat, MOGS, RBH among others

Summary of RBN's Assets (in R' Billions)



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*Other assets mainly include land and buildings owned by the RBN.

RBH Portfolio Clusters (2017-R42.6 billion vs. 2018- R33,3 billion*)



Financial Services and Consumer Goods

	2017	2018		2017	2018
	R 10,23b	R 8,12b		R 1,10b	R 583m
	R 16,77b	R 13,92b		R 825m	R 611m
	R 91m	R 83m		R 427m	R 471m
	R 697m	R 872m			

Infrastructure

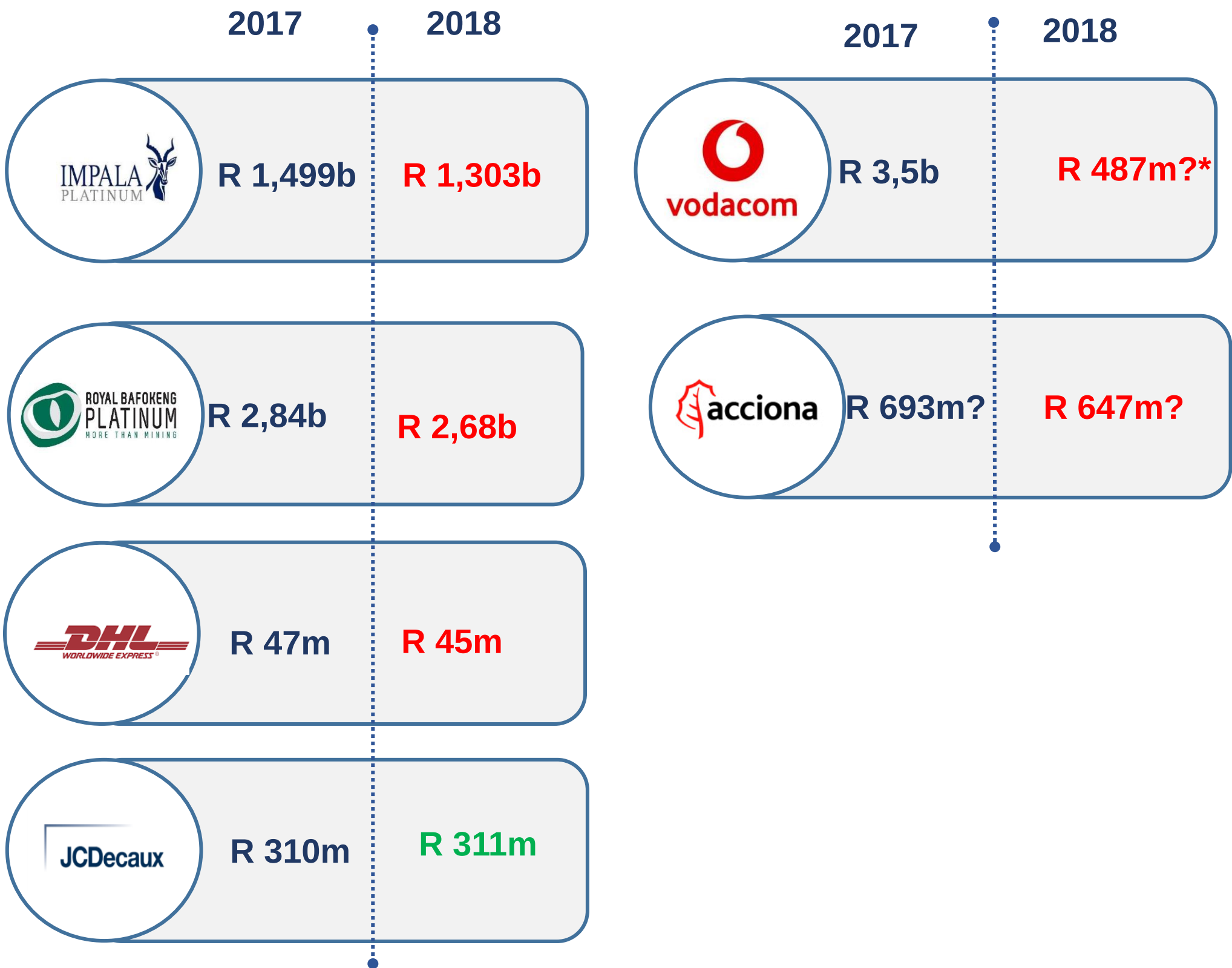
	2017	2018		2017	2018
	R 693m	R 647m		R 172m	R 181m
	R 1,53b	R 832m			
	R 247m	R 325m			
	R 1,5b	R 1,70m?			

*Gross Asset Value Basis, excludes total debt of R6.5bn

RBH Portfolio Clusters (2017-R42.6 billion vs. 2018- R33,3 billion*)



Resources, Industrials and Other



**Gross Asset Value Basis, excludes total debt of R6.5b*
***Vodacom decline came as a result of the change in investment structure, as well as a cash pay-out of approximately R2b made to RBH which has been subsequently used to reduce total debt*

RBN Annual Financial Statements (“AFS”) for the year ended 31 December 2018



- The AFS as presented, have been audited by an independent audit firm ‘PwC’
- An unqualified audit opinion (Clean report) has been expressed on the RBN Group Annual Financial Statements by ‘PwC’
- This set of financial statements has been approved by Supreme Council.
- A detailed and complete set of AFS are available at the RBA Civic Centre for inspection.



Royal Bafokeng Nation Development Trust

Board of Trustees 10 Year Review
March 2009 – October 2019

The Mandate of RBNDT includes the management of the RBN's Commercial Assets and Social Spending in line with Plan 35

RBNDT ("The Trust") was established with the object of acquiring, holding and administering the mining and other commercial interests and assets of the RBN for the benefit of the Bafokeng people.

This is executed by managing the intricate balance of commercial and social imperatives that find expression in the RBN's developmental agenda referred to as Plan '35.

Protection of endowment, wealth creation, economic stability and improved standard of living for the RBN are the central tenets of Plan '35.

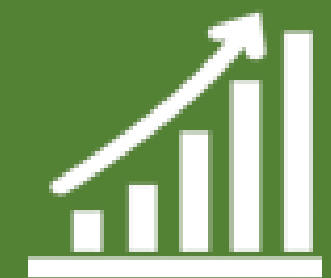
Plan'35 pillars



Individual
welfare

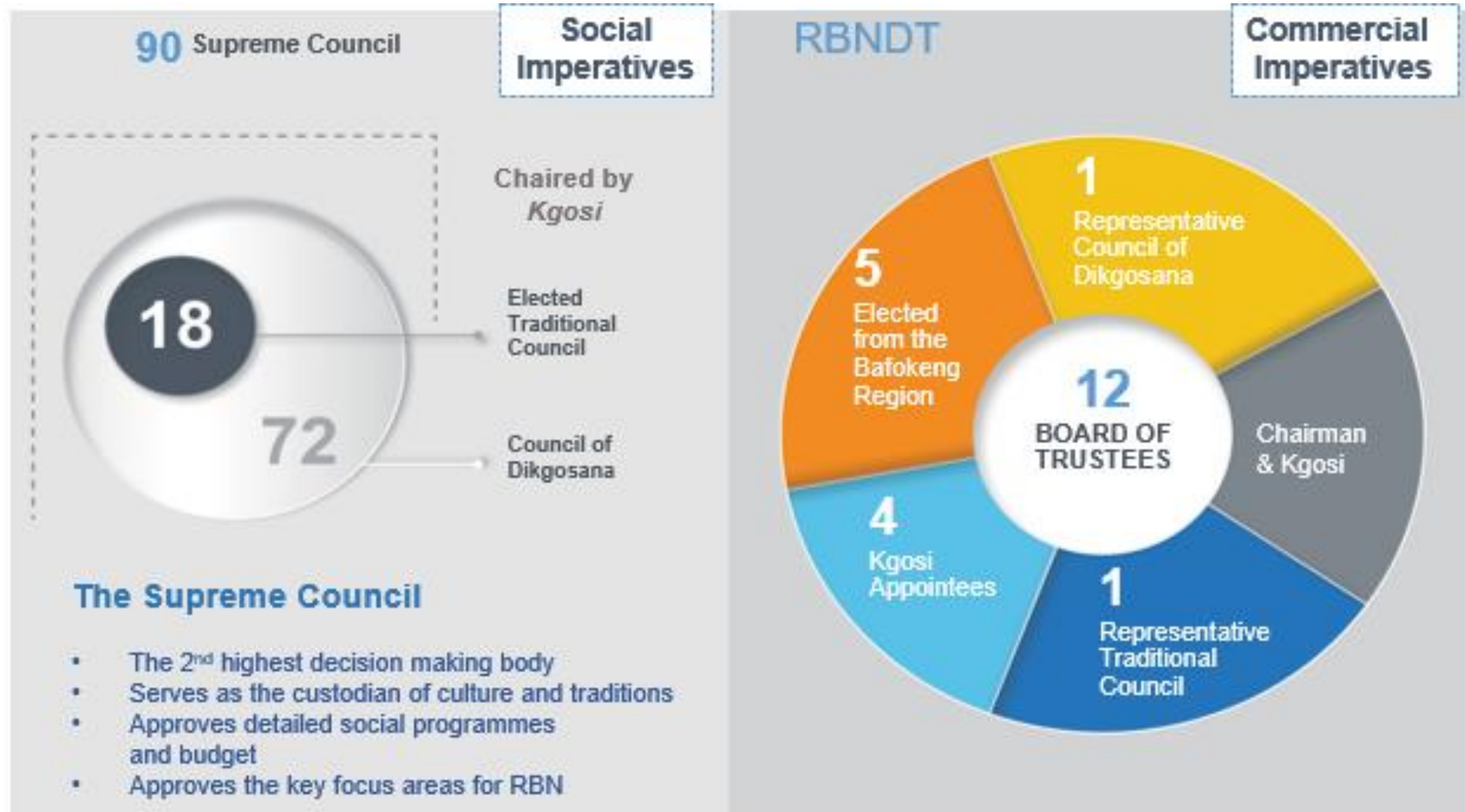


Community
Welfare

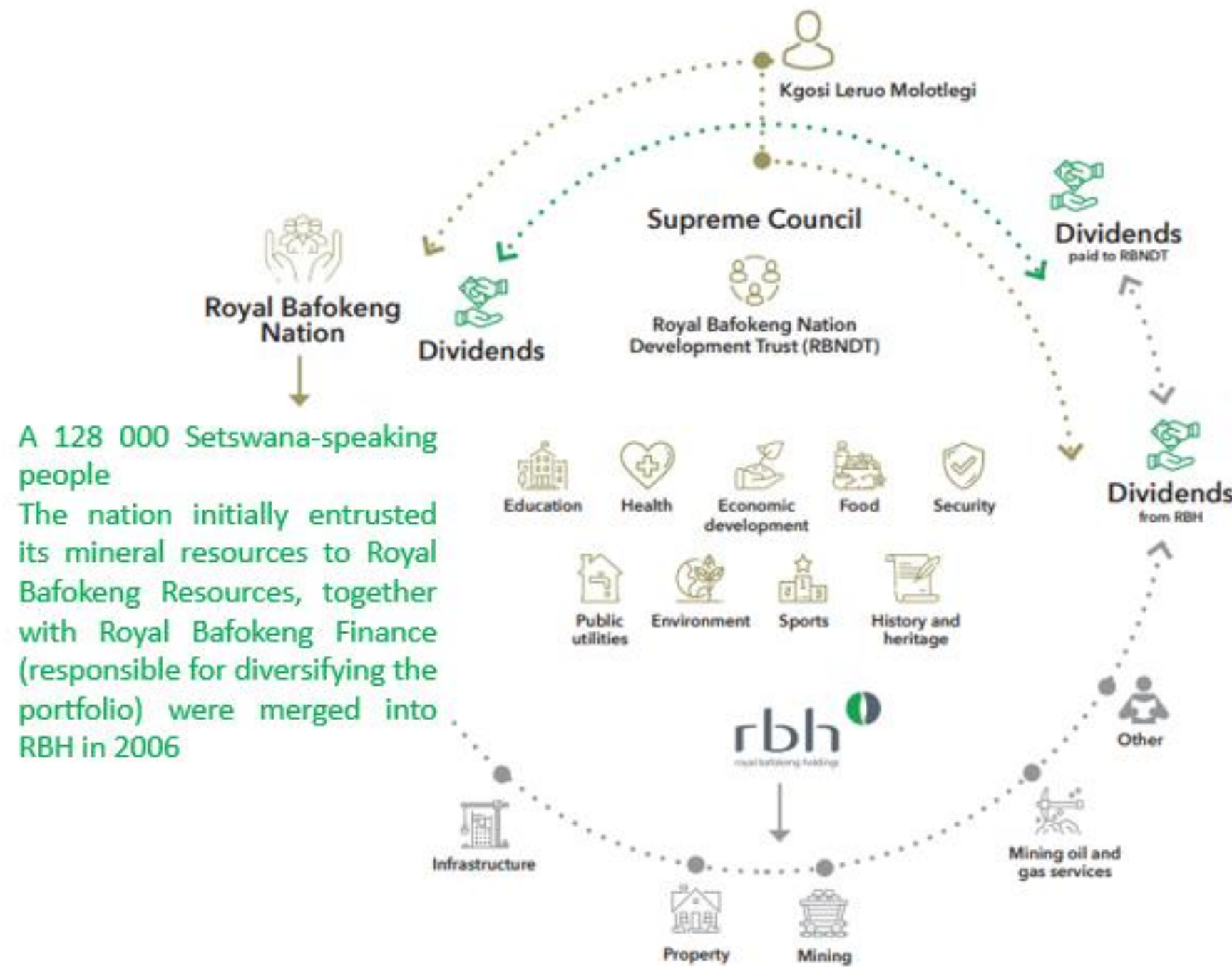


Sustainability
& Growth

The Trust has strong governance structure in place and is representative of the RBN's constituencies



Asset Management Structures and funding model



Purpose of RBNDT

Responsible for the commercial imperatives of the nation and balancing these with social needs of Morafe in a synergistic and reinforcing manner.

Governance

The Trust is governed by the Trust Property Control Act ("the Act") and its Deed of Trust ("the Deed").

Approval of the Deed

The original Deed was amended thrice as the Trust matured and evolved. The last amendment was approved by the BoT on 08 March 2019.

Changes

Material changes included the introduction of the term of Trustees, quorum of meetings, voting requirements of approval of material and non-material decisions.



**Key Highlights of the
RBNDT
for the past 10 years**

Key Highlights

Total
distribution of
R7.3 billion to
RBN entities

Total spending
decreased by
13% from 2014
to-date

Income
increased by
62% over the
same period
(2014 to-date)

Successful fiscal
consolidation path
Demonstrated by the
first budget surplus in
2017 (after wide and
persistent deficits)

Maintained
“healthy” cash
balances enabling
the RBN entities to
renders services
uninterrupted

Cash savings

as a result of direct interventions by the RBNDT

VAT Settlement
R260m

+

Dividend Tax
R315m

+

IBT
R83m

=

**Total
R658m**



Key Highlights (cont.)



Grew balance sheet from R22 billion to R27 billion by 2018 through focused capital protection and diversification

Today, mining only contributes 11.6% to the total portfolio

Reduced debt materially with RBH adopting a lower debt trajectory.

RBH however under-performed its absolute benchmark and the ALSI by 5.01% and 6.99%, respectively for the 2009 to 2018 financial years

Renovation of the mall with external funding therefore unlocking the value of the land

Improved accountability to and of the Board and supporting systems

Established Audit* and Investment Committees.

This enabled the Board to focus its discussion on the strategic thrusts of the Trust

RBNDT Audit Committee also serves as the RBN Group audit Committee

Financial Performance – Fiscal Management

Impact of challenges in the mining sector

The platinum sector has not fully recovered since the 2008/09 financial crises. Accordingly, in 2013 the RBN realised that spending patterns were unsustainable and that if it continued the following events were likely to occur:

- Widening funding deficit over time
- Cash reserves would be depleted

A
2014
2015
2016
2017

Projected income (Rm)
R360m
R83m
R46m
-R1.m

Projected social expenditure
R775m
R843m
R898m
R967m

Total bank balance
R1.4bn
R567m
-R331m
-R1.2bn

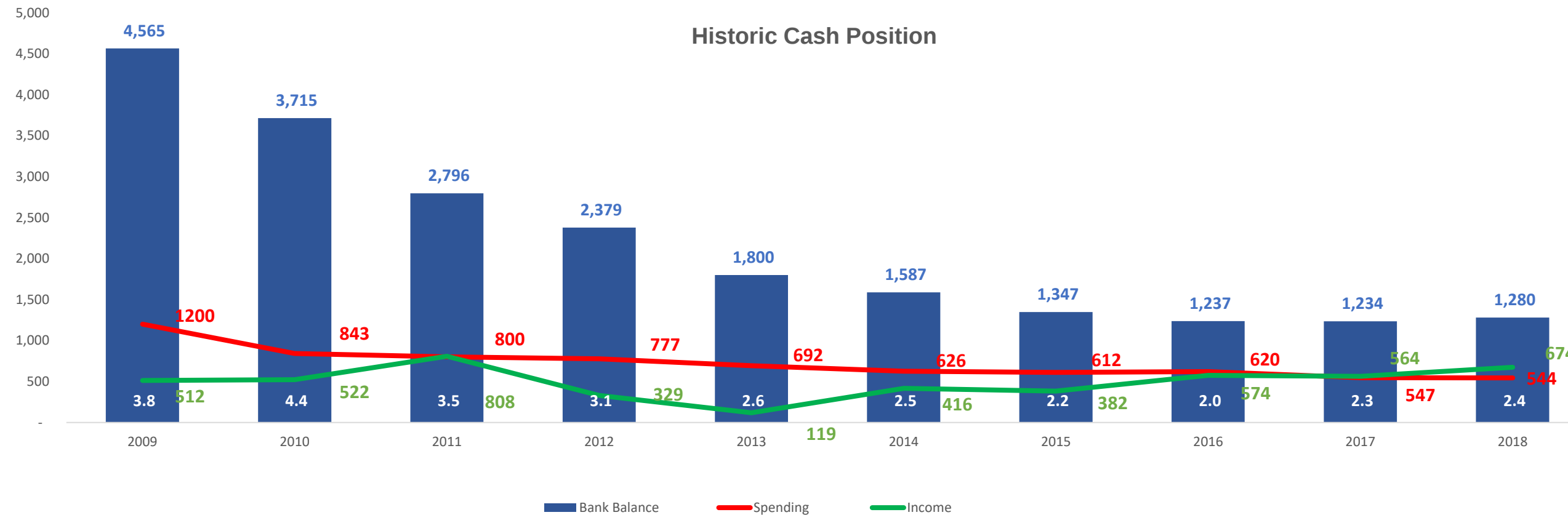
If we carried on like this, today we would have a negative bank balance of **-R1.2bn**



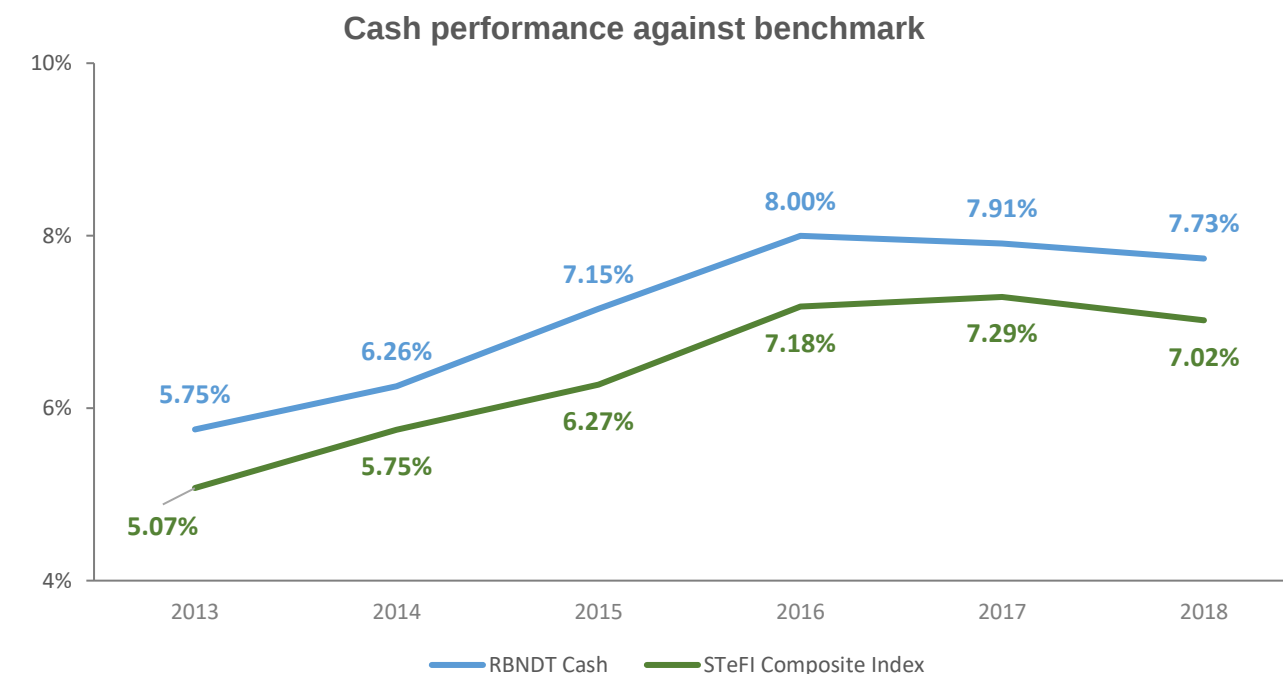
* These projections were made in the context of tough economic conditions - volatile commodity prices and an unstable political environment

Financial performance - Fiscal Management:

What we did to thrive in a tough economy



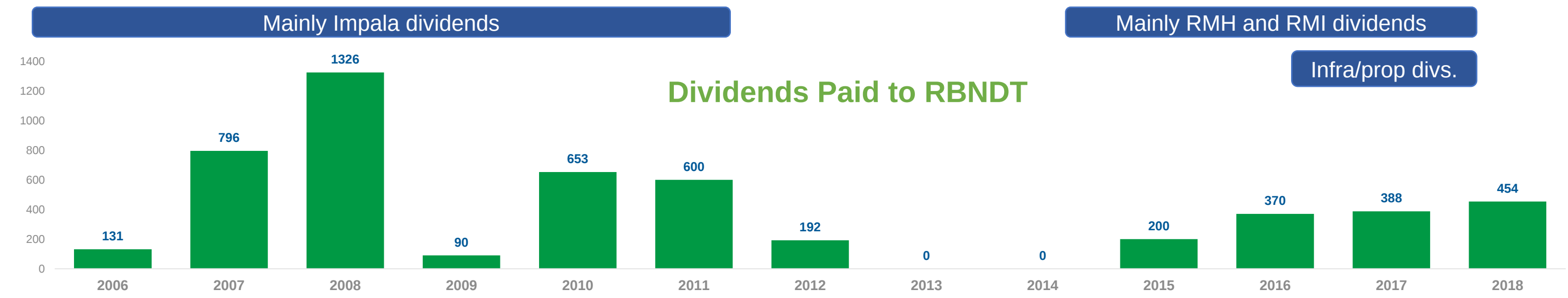
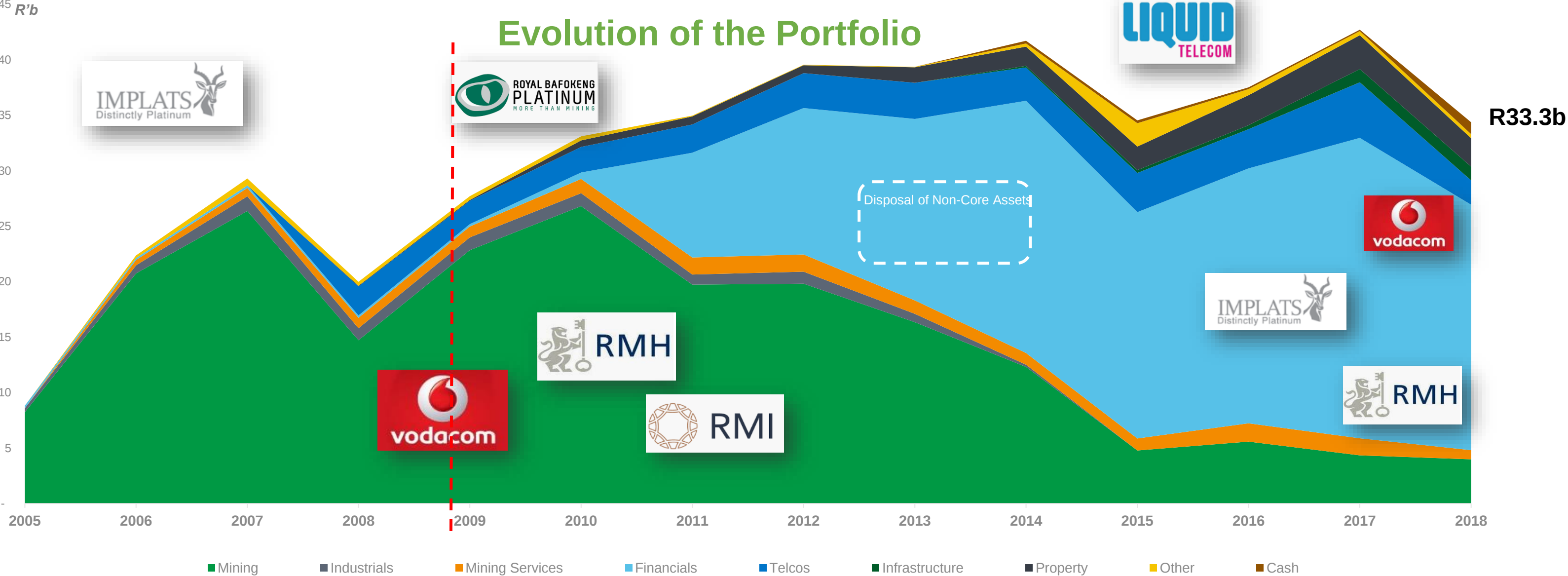
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Dividends	90	198	600	192	0	0	200	371	388	454
Interest	422	324	208	137	119	107	103	111	112	101
Royalty	-	-	-	-	-	307	79	64	42	54
Rentals	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	16	15	29
Other income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	8	36
	512	522	808	329	119	416	382	574	564	674



Success Indicator

- The diversification we have built into our portfolio allowed RBH to pay a dividend of R330m* in 2015, a year earlier than anticipated
- Total distributions of R7.3bn were made to beneficiaries' entities during the period under review
- Reduction in socio-economic expenditure
- Deficit has narrowed significantly
- Our bank balance is growing again
- RBNDT's cash has consistently outperformed the benchmark STeFI composite Index

Asset Management: Growth in asset value and evolution of the portfolio



- Portfolio – historically platinum heavy but has evolved through diversification
- Mining **vs.** non mining assets has improved from **93%:7%** (2008) to **14%:86%** (2018)
- The RBH Portfolio has become agile and resilient over the past 10 years; managing to achieve slight growth over the period, in line with SA stock market.

Asset Management: Unlocking the value of land



- Adopting a land tenure policy that attracts private funding for development without alienation the land
- Using this policy, the Phokeng Mall was upgraded to the tune of R100 million without using Bafokeng money
- Bafokeng remain the owners of the land

Bafokeng benefits:

- 25% - 35% profit share
- 33 local SMMEs during construction at value of R20.5 million
- Job creation during and post construction

Notable Reflections

In presenting the highlights of the inaugural Trust's tenure during the 10-year period as outlined in this report, there are several notable lessons learnt:

1. An articulated investment philosophy and criteria to underpin all investment opportunities needs to be in place
2. While notable strides have been made, the Trust seeks to take more meaningful steps towards unlocking the value of the land and diversifying the economy away from mining
3. Lift the visibility and profile of the RBNDT, going forward, for enhanced brand recognition among stakeholders to take advantage of demonstrable proof points that the Trust has
4. As the Trust transitions into the next phase, the need to ensure that the BoT is well positioned with the depth and diversity of skills to access opportunities for a re-imagined future

Re-imagining the future

Continue to be an innovative
and relevant traditional
community-based
organisation

In considering future , The RBNDT is firmly focused on realising the aspirations of Plan '35 in a manner that is **intentional** and **responsive** to the unique mandate that it has been entrusted with , which seeks to:

- Improve the human dignity of all RBN citizens by making sure that there is sustainable provision of basic services - with the provision of water being at the forefront
- Continue to grow and diversify the endowment at an optimal rate
- Continue to enable the creation and stimulation of opportunities in the local economy as well as entrenching a culture of paying for services.

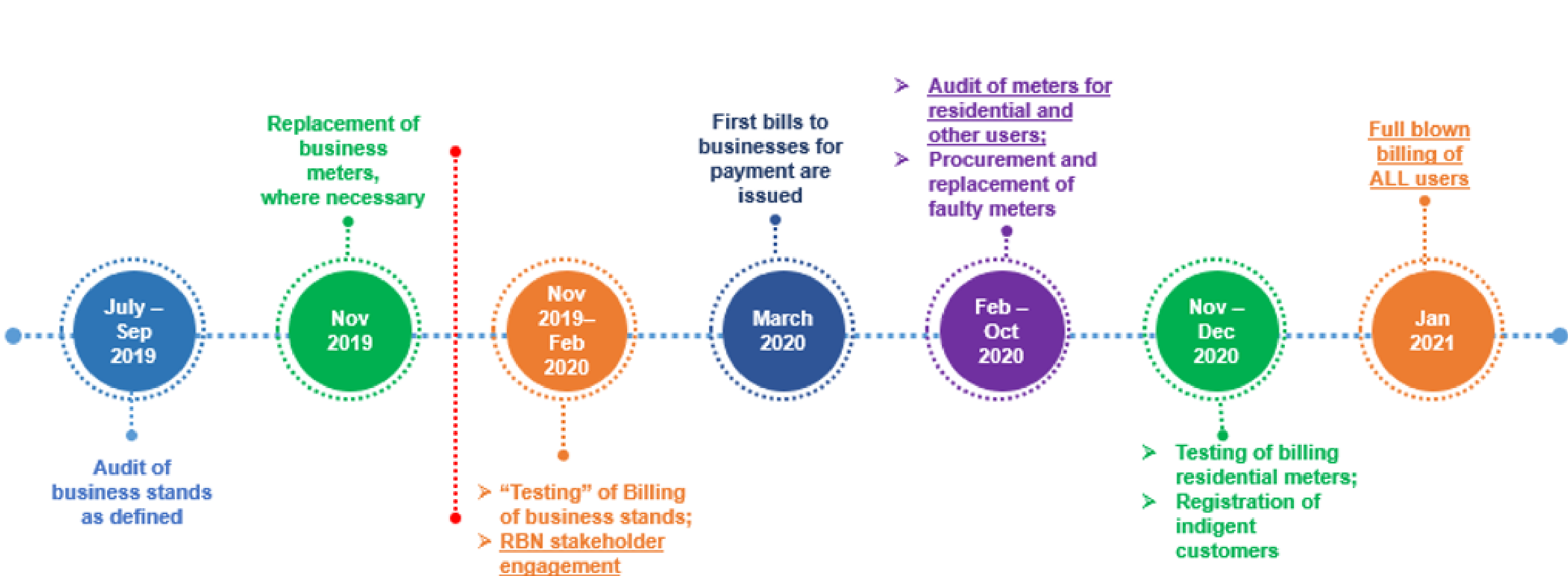
RBNDT will continue to perform the above for the benefit of the **current** and **future Bafokeng**

The appointment of newly elected trustees is awaiting the approval of the Master of the High Court



RBN's priority project:
Provide sustainable and quality
water at affordable rates

Status Update on the Billing Process



STATUS UPDATE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME



JAN - JUN 2019

- Reconstituted the Water Sub-Committee
- Supreme Council Committee created
- Understand the technical issues around RBN's water supply and demand
- Develop a 24-month plan

JUL - DEC 2019

- Meter audit and billing of businesses
- Cost and prioritise weaknesses of the RBN infrastructure and water quality management
- Procurement preparations to address:
 - Masosobane & Tsitsing water issues
 - Residential meter audit to address functionality of meters
- Continuous engagement with RLM with regard to the Water Services Providers status
- Continuous engagement with Morafe to address the water concerns
- Develop a long-term sustainable water plan

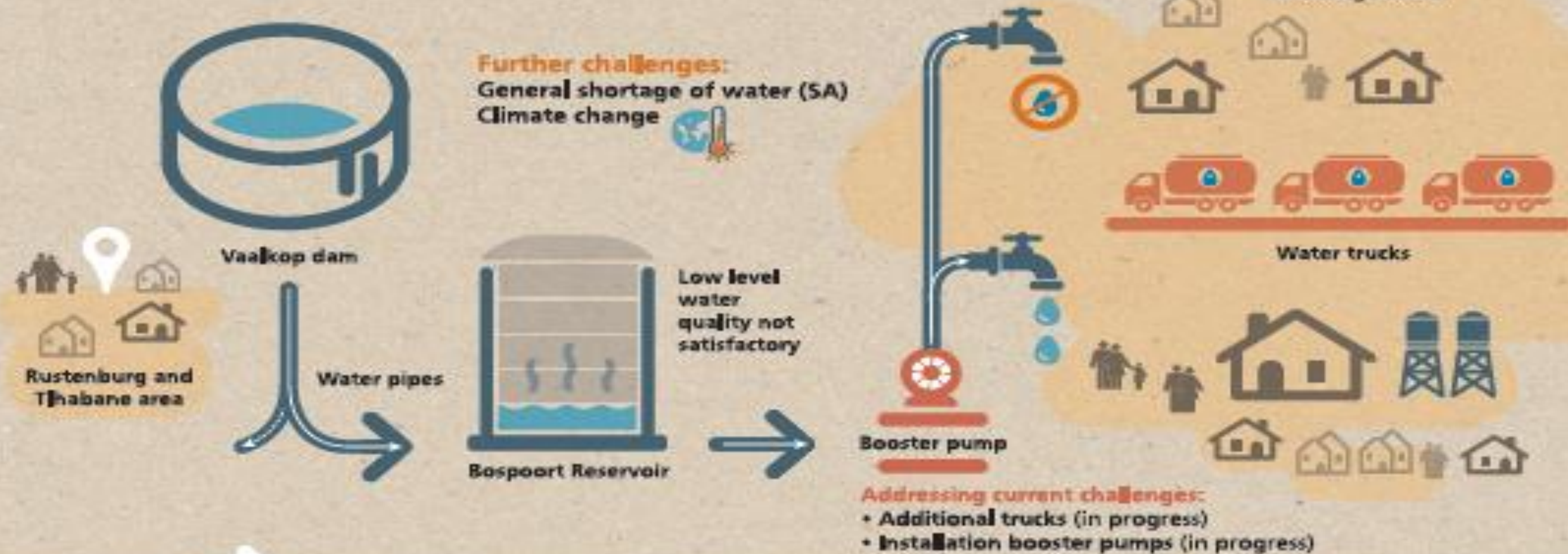
JAN 2020 - JUNE 2021

- Audit of residential stands, and meter replacements, where necessary
- Billing of all stands with accuracy
- Addresses weaknesses identified on the RBN infrastructure through a phased approach

Current situation

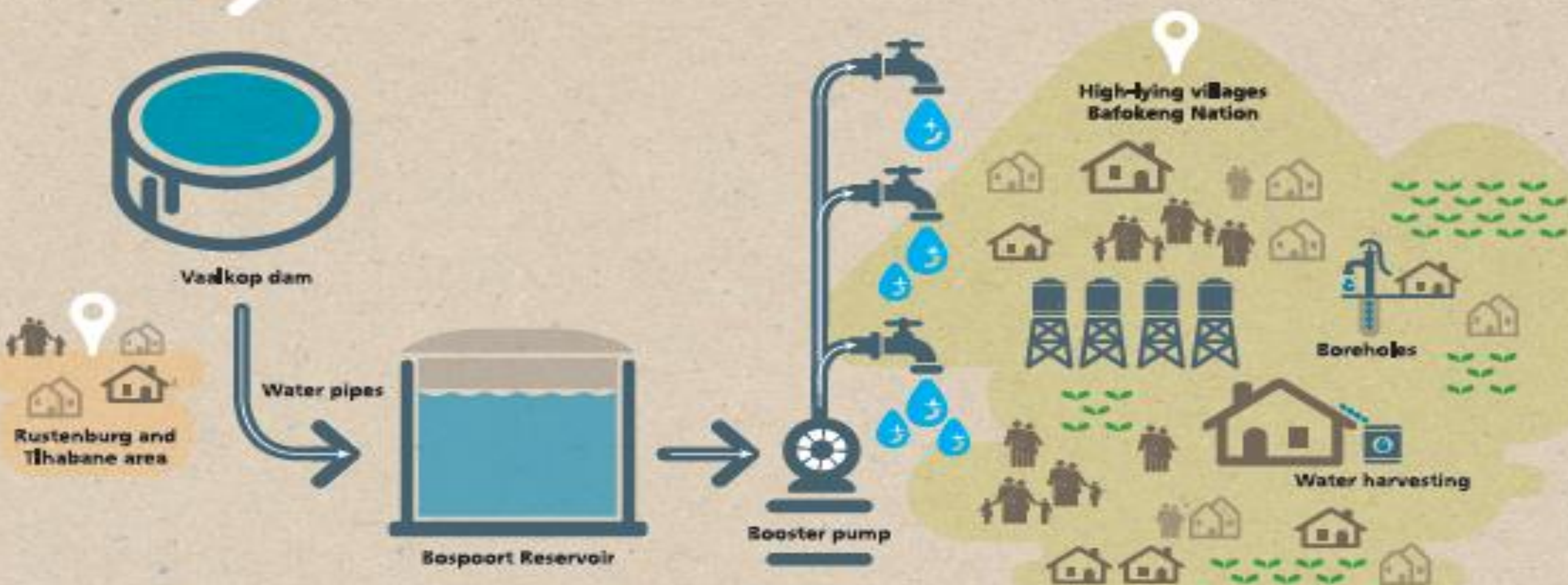
Affected areas:

- > Moses Kotane, Rustenburg and Thebasimbi municipalities, Sun City, Royal Bafokeng Administration as well as mines
- > Ageing infrastructure
- > Share water with other regions (Tlhabane and Rustenburg)
- > Limited water supply in the high-lying villages due to water pressures
- > Booster pump to elevate the water pressure
- > Water tanks distribute water to high-lying areas
- > The challenges are expected to worsen due to the coming hot months and the growing effects of climate change



Desired situation

- > Well maintained infrastructure
- > Booster pump to elevate the water pressure to feed into the high-lying areas
- > Water harvesting as an alternative source of water usage
- > Use water responsibly
- > Understanding and managing water losses and non revenue water





CONCLUSION

In order to successfully meet the objectives set out by Plan'35 and overcome the current challenges, all stakeholders (Morafe, RBN Entities, Local and National Government and the Private sector) need to work together to find sustainable and innovative solutions.

*IT IS FOR THIS REASON THAT, GOING FORWARD, THE
RBN OUGHT TO
PRIORITISE, CONSERVE AND INNOVATE
SOLUTIONS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY AND BEYOND*



DIPOTSO QUESTIONS ?



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