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### **NAAMSA PRESENTATION** 2019 DRAFT INCOME TAXATION AMENDMENT BILL

Michael M. MABASA: NAAMSA CEO

Wednesday, September 18, 2019 @10:00

S12A | SA Parliament | CAPE TOWN



#### "A GOOD STORY TO TELL" ABOUT NAAMSA

NAAMSA actively and responsibly represent, advance and protect the collective and non-competitive interests of 41 members from major Original Equipment Manufacturers [OEMs] with production facilities in the country; Heavy Commercial Vehicles [HCV]; and importers and distributors.

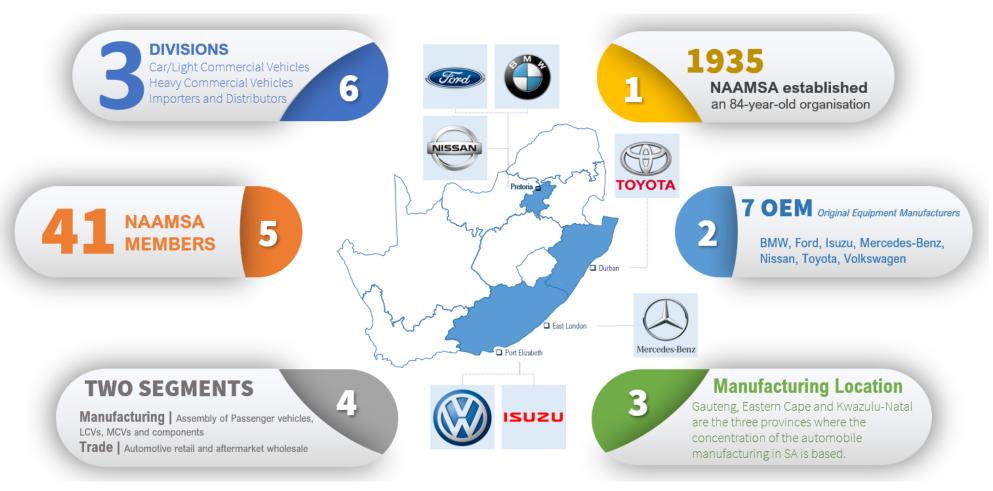


"to be the most credible and respected thought leader and partner for and on behalf of the automotive industry in South Africa"





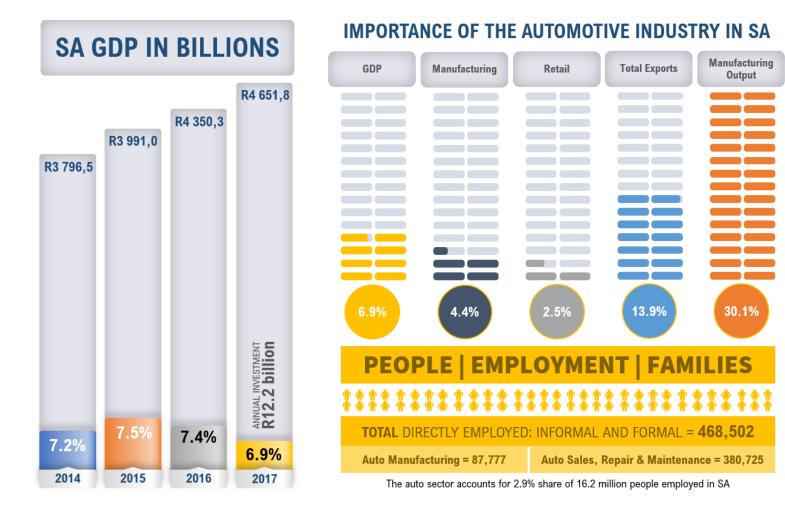
#### "A GOOD STORY TO TELL" SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRY: INCENTIVE PROGRAMME



Since the Motor Industry Development Programme [MIDP] in 1996, global OEM's have established effective operating models in South Africa based on the prevailing Government-sponsored Trade Related Investment Measures [TRIM]. These incentive measures were introduced to allow OEM's to rationalise production platforms, increase production volumes and to become more competitive to facilitate exports.

The rebating of Customs and Excise duties has always been an inherent aspect of the TRIM and represents a promise from Government to support OEM's that comply with the TRIM dispensation.

#### "A GOOD STORY TO TELL" INDUSTRY'S CONTRIBUTION TO SOUTH AFRICA



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international markets

#### Export earnings R164.9bn

5th largest of all 104 exporting sectors

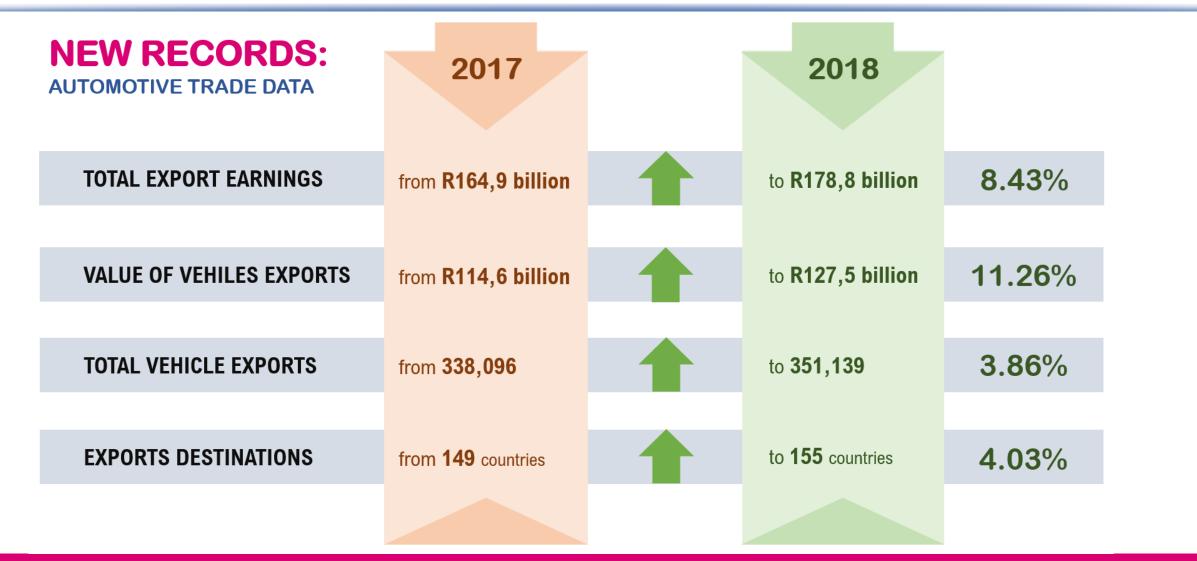
Share in total SA exports 13.9% 610,854 Vehicles produced [2018] 58% Exported Locally sold 42%

**An extraordinary contribution to South Africa's prosperity** - Without the current auto TRIM benefits, local vehicle manufacturing would not exist considering the size of the domestic and regional markets and SA's geographic dislocation from its major customer markets. The success of the various SA Auto TRIM's is attributable to the level support it afforded the industry and its policy stability which laid the foundation for investment.



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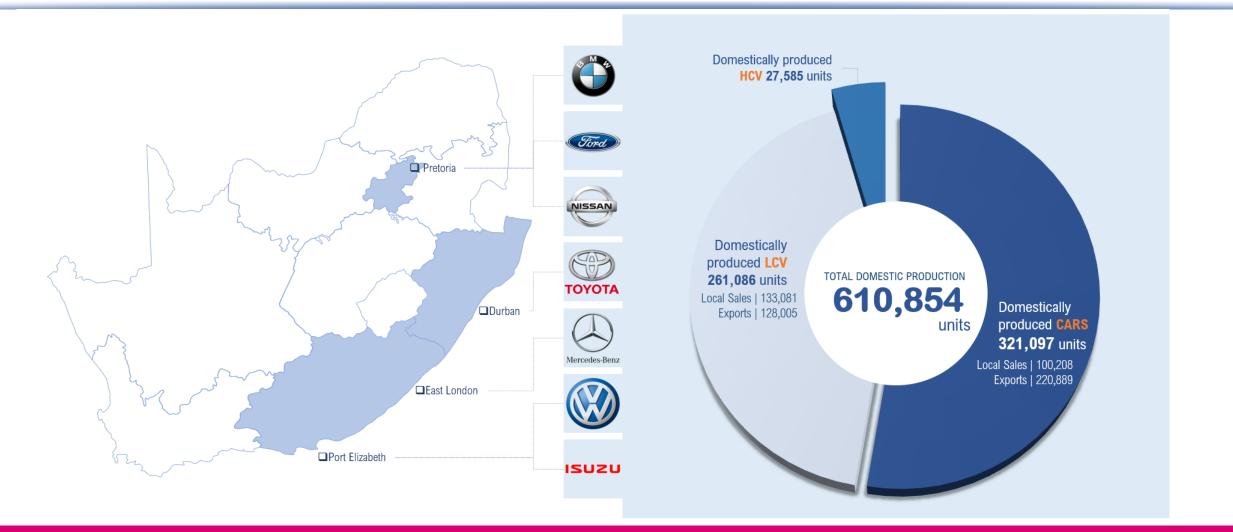
### **KEY INDUSTRY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**



Despite tough economic conditions, the industry continues to break records - The current TRIM programme [APDP] affords the industry the support levels that helps maintain the competitiveness of SA's exports, which in 2018 made up over 60% of all local production.



#### "A GOOD STORY TO TELL" SA VEHICLE PRODUCTION IN 2018



Without significant exports volumes, local vehicle manufacturing and the local supplier chain would not be economically feasible. A key incentive since the MIDP in 1996 and more so since the APDP in 2013 has been the incentives available from the use of rebate certificates in the form of customs & excise duty reductions.



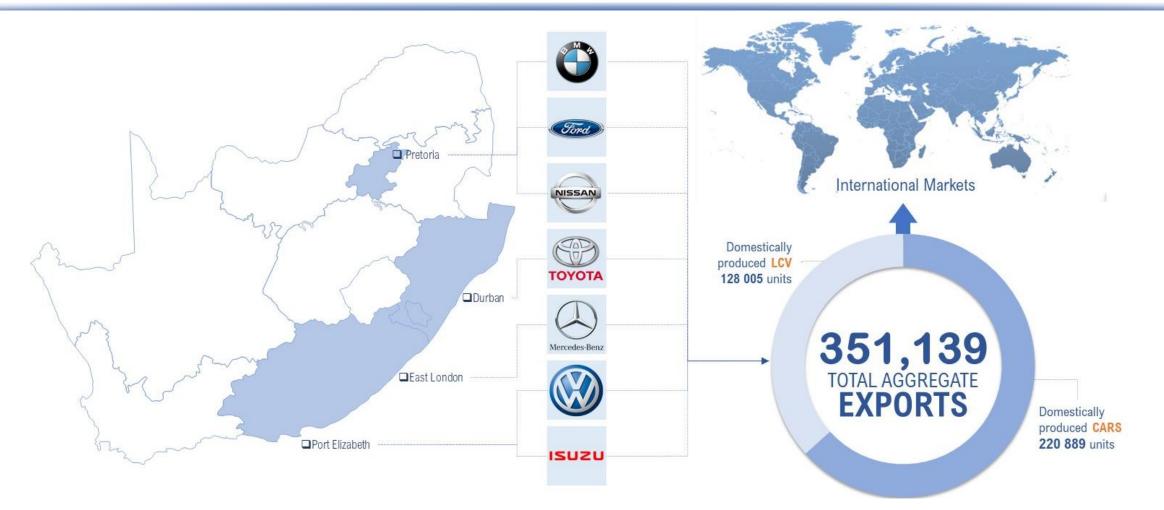
#### "A GOOD STORY TO TELL" OUR NEW AND AUDACIOUS AMBITION



The continual reduction in these incentives will erode the SA auto industry competitiveness to the detriment of local volume production. The move in 2021 to a very reduced TRIM package [APDP phase 2] combined with a further benefit reduction in rebates on excise duties will substantially impair competitiveness and the ability for the local OEM's to compete with more cost effective countries such as Turkey who are favourably geographically located to the European markets where a significant portion of local vehicle production is exported.



#### "A GOOD STORY TO TELL" OUR LOCALLY PRODUCED EXPORTS



The APDP is a duty rebating programme and the rebates earned from local value addition can only be realised [i.e. 'encashed'] by importing parts and vehicles. The point where the rebates are earned is not necessarily where the benefits are used, but what is clear is that the package of benefits offered by the APDP all contribute to the competitiveness of SA's OEM exports.



#### "A GOOD STORY TO TELL" OUR LOCALLY PRODUCED EXPORTS

# No EXPORTS before 1995 a major industrial activity under the MIDP and current APDP to date, we have exported 4 332 623\_vehicles

South Africa is not the only African country offering incentives for local vehicle production as the economic multipliers are very attractive. Recent legislative developments in Morocco, Nigeria, Ghana, Kenya, Algeria and Ethiopia [all closer to the European market with cheaper cost of logistics] indicate a growing appetite to by those Governments to forfeit duties and offer related incentives for local component manufacturing and vehicle assembly to boost their local industrial ambitions.

South Africa dominates the continent's auto industry, but in time the growth in vehicle demand in Africa will dictate where vehicles are assembled. This will present a real threat to the our OEM's unless they can remain competitive by manufacturing and exporting vehicles and/or Knock-Down [KD] kits and so retain significant local value addition. **TRIM incentives are central to retaining manufacturing in SA** to service these burgeoning Africa markets and the deterioration in these benefits will introduce the risk of vehicles and KD kits being sourced from more competitive countries [i.e. Thailand exports to Eastern African markets].



#### "A GOOD STORY TO TELL" THE MASTERPLAN 2035

#### SAAM 2035 VISION

A globally competitive and transformed industry that actively contributes to the sustainable development of South Africa's productive economy, creating prosperity for industry stakeholders and the broader society



The Government sponsored SAAM is built on a number of pillars and aspirational targets. Of significance is the need to stimulate domestic market demand that has stagnated for a number of years. OEM's and Importers participating in the local market leverage the full benefits of the TRIM in a number of different ways depending on their business models.



On behalf of our members, NAAMSA strongly recommends that the proposed changes to the calculation of ad valorem duty as published under the 2019 Draft Income Taxation Amendment Bill <u>should be withdrawn</u> by the National Treasury.

We submit that the damage that this amendment will have on the competitiveness of local OEM vehicle manufacturing and all retail sales in South Africa will be substantial.



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