

# ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SHOPRITE EMPLOYEE TRUST

AN EVERGREEN B-BBEE EMPLOYEE BENEFIT TRUST





# PRESENTATION OUTLINE

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## TRANSACTION OVERVIEW



- The Shoprite Employee Trust ("Employee Trust") has been established to acknowledge the valued role of our employees in terms of our Group's operations and future success
- Aims to retain, motivate and financially recognise the contribution of our employees
- A non-vesting, 'evergreen' trust
  - The Employee Trust is a permanent investment vehicle
  - The capital issued to the Employee Trust remains within the Employee Trust
- Eligible RSA employees will be allocated units in the Employee Trust and receive a distribution in line with the dividend received by our shareholders
- Non-RSA employees to receive an equivalent bonus payment through their payroll, based on the same eligibility criteria
- First payment, aligned with our 2022 interim dividend, will be made shortly
- Effective B-BBEE ownership in Shoprite Checkers increases from 13.5% to 19.2%



# TRANSACTION TERMS



FINANCIAL IMPACT

STRUCTURE

Employee Trust objectives	Recognise employees' valued contribution			
Eligible	Permanent RSA employees with 24 calendar months continued employment			
employees	Excludes employees eligible for LTI or STI benefits			
Beneficiaries	RSA employees: participate via the Employee Trust (aligned to B-BBEE framework)			
Features	Distribution to unit holders equal to Group's dividend per share (value and frequency)			
	Employees forfeit units if/when they leave the Group			
	Capital retained by the Employee Trust			
Investment mandate	<ul> <li>Unallocated units will create surplus funds which the trustees will be able to use to:         <ul> <li>reduce the Notional Vendor Funding ("NVF"); or</li> <li>invest in approved investments, with the intention of growing capital and/or generating ancillary dividends (outside of dividends from Shoprite Checkers)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
Condition precedent	<ul> <li>Class A Subscription Agreement, Class B Subscription Agreement and implementation of the Transaction are subject to the acceptance by the CIPC of the amendments to the MOI of Shoprite Checkers</li> </ul>			







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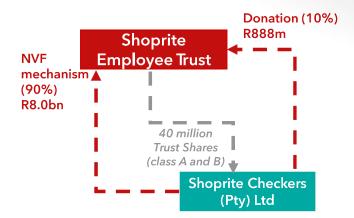
#### **FUNDING OF 40 MILLION TRUST SHARES**

#### **Shoprite Checkers donation (10%)**

- **R888m** (4 million class A shares x R222.05\*)
- Not subject to the NVF mechanism redemption below

#### NVF mechanism (90%)

- R8.0bn (36 million class B shares x R222.05\*)
   R3.60 subscription price
- NVF provided by Shoprite Checkers with a 10-year term
- NVF extinguished through the redemption of Shoprite Checkers class B shares held by the Employee Trust ("Redemption")
- NVF escalation rate of 3% determined with reference to Group dividend yield and the Group cost of borrowing
  - \* 3-day VWAP per the Shoprite (SHP) share at close of trade on 13 May 2022



Term

- Structured as a perpetual scheme
- Residual equity (post the NVF term and any Redemption, if required) held by the Employee Trust into perpetuity



## TRANSACTION STRUCTURE

#### **R8.9** billion

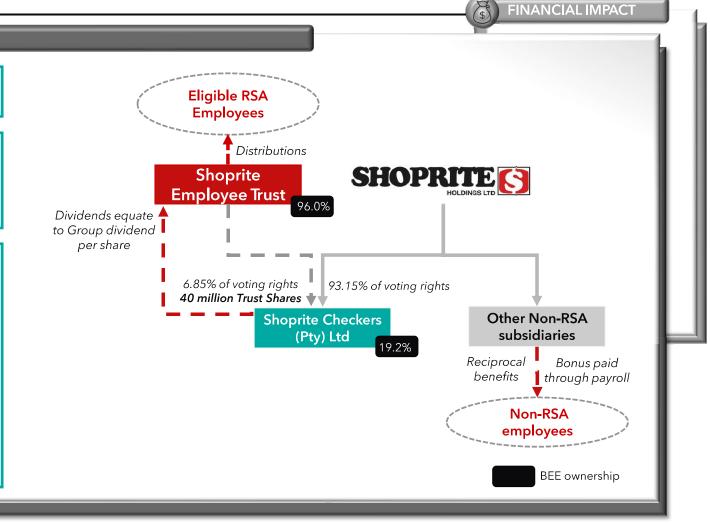
Transaction value

#### 40 million

Total number of shares issued to the Employee Trust and units available for allocation

# 40 million Shoprite Checkers shares issued to the Employee Trust:

- 4 million class A shares
   Shoprite Checkers donation to the Employee Trust
- 36 million class B shares
  Funded through a NVF (Notional
  Vendor Funding) mechanism at an
  annual escalation rate of 3%





## FINANCIAL IMPACT



- Consolidation does not impact the Group's capital structure
- Financial impact of implementation determined in accordance with IAS19 (Employee Benefits)
- Impact relating to FY2022 results:
  - Shoprite Checkers will pay an initial dividend to the Employee Trust based on the interim dividend of 233c. The Employee Trust will distribute this to eligible employees
  - Non-RSA employees will receive an equivalent payment as a cash bonus through payroll subject to the same eligibility criteria and terms applicable to beneficiaries of the Employee Trust
  - On a pro forma basis, the payment represents a 2.7% reduction in the Group's headline earnings (continuing operations) for the 6-month period ending 2 January 2022
  - The Employee Trust will provide for distributions payable to unit holders



# ANNEXURE: FINANCIAL IMPACT | BASIS OF CALCULATION

Assumptions			
Dividend per share declared	Α		Employee Trust dividend
Total eligible employees' equivalent units allocated	В		entitlement based on Trust
Total shares held by the Employee Trust (40 million)	С		Shares held in Shoprite Checkers
Employee Trust cash flow			Impacts the Group's headline
Total Employee Trust dividend entitlement	A * C	earnings	
Less: distribution paid to unitholders	A * B	1 l	
Less: Employee Trust expenses	D	沜	Assumed no impact for this illustration
Plus: other income*	E		
Less: reserves for approved investments	F	厂	
Additional benefits as defined in the SENS	Sum of the above		Additional benefit applied to reduce the NVF
Headline earnings impact			
RSA employee payment (as detailed above - IAS19 and other expenses)	X		Based on the Group's H1 2022
Non-RSA equivalent payment through payroll**	Υ	share the <i>pro forma</i> impact	interim dividend of 233c per
Total headline earnings impact	Z		the Group's headline earnings
*Other income earned on approved investments held by the Employee Trust **Equivalent payment to Non-RSA employees through payroll			(continuing operations) for the 6-months ending 2 Jan 2022 is estimated to be R77 million or a 2.7% reduction