



The evolving political, economic and business landscape

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What we will be covering today...?

1. SA Political Outlook...
2. SA Economic Outlook...
3. How Global Business is evolving...
4. How Standard Bank is evolving...



Stage one: stabilisation of the institutions most harmed during the Zuma era

1. **Pres. Rampahosa replaced Jacob Zuma as state leader in February 2018.**
2. **Signals of future accountability.**
3. **New boards at State Owned Enterprises.**
4. **No further ratings downgrades.**
5. **Nuclear plans shelved**, and signed a ZAR56bn contract with 27 independent renewable energy power producers.
6. **Economic stimulus and recovery plan announced**, together with USD100bn investment target.
7. **Wide changes across State Security and Police structures.**



Profound realignment at the top of the Anti Corruption Task Team



- **Current Police Minister: Bheki Cele (since Feb 2018)**

Former police Ministers (since 2009)

- Nathi Mthethwa (2009-2014)
- Nathi Nhleko (2014-Mar 2017)
- Fikile Mbalula (2017-Feb 2018)



- **Current Head: Godfrey Lebeya (since May 2018)**
- Predecessors: Yolisa Matakata (acting); Berning Ntlemenza



- **Head: Adv. Andy Mothibi, appointed in May 2016.** Adv. Mothibi's predecessor Vas Soni resigned in Jan 2015.



South African Revenue Service

- **Current head: Mark Kingon** (in an acting capacity since Tom Moyane's suspension in March 2018)
- No effective high-level investigative capacity.



- **Current NDPP (from Feb 1 2019): Adv. Shamila Batohi**

Former NDPPs (none have served their full ten-year terms)

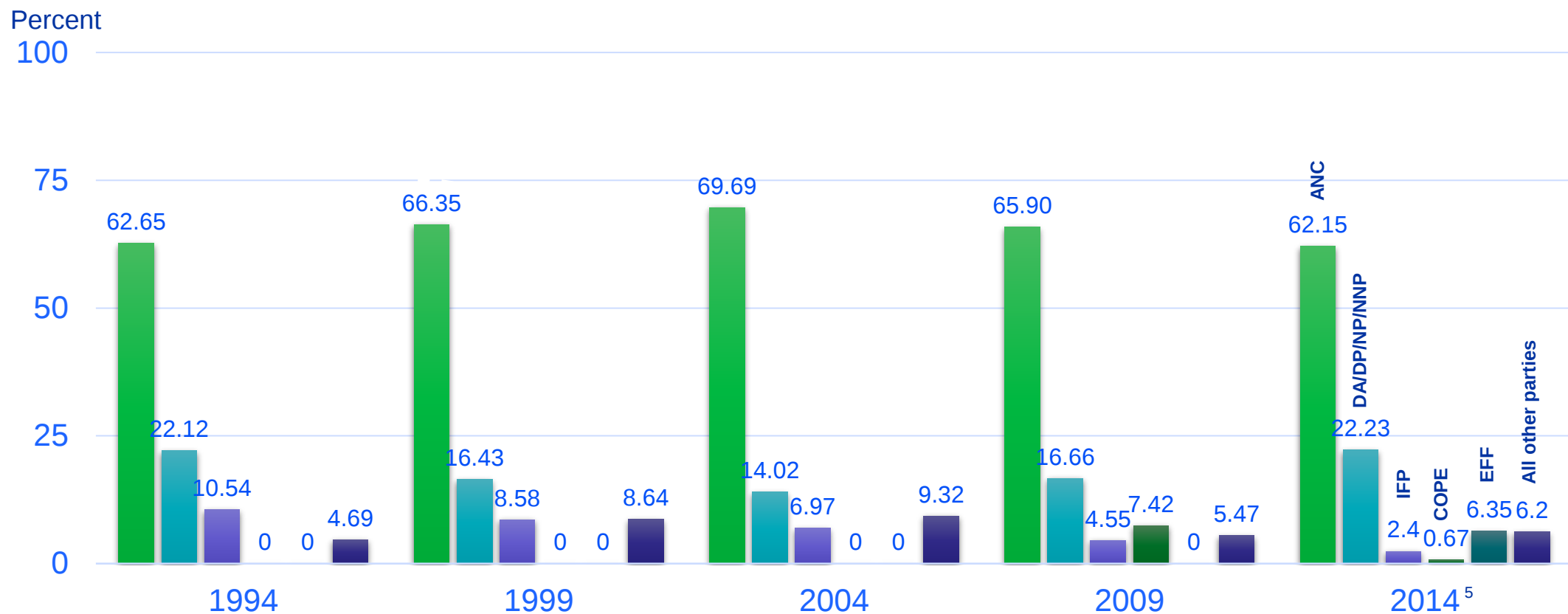
- Bulelani Ngcuka (1998-2004)
- Vusi Pikoli (2005-2007)
- Mokotedi Mpshe (acting NDPP)
- Menzi Simelane (2009-2012)
- Nomgcobo Jiba (acting NDPP)
- Mxolisi Nxasana (Oct 2013-May 2015)
- Shaun Abrahams (2015-2018)
- Silas Ramaite (Aug 18 – Feb 19)

Asset Forfeiture Unit

- **Current head: Deputy NDPP Nomvula Mokhatla**
- Predecessor: Wille Hofmeyr (removed by Adv. Abrahams)

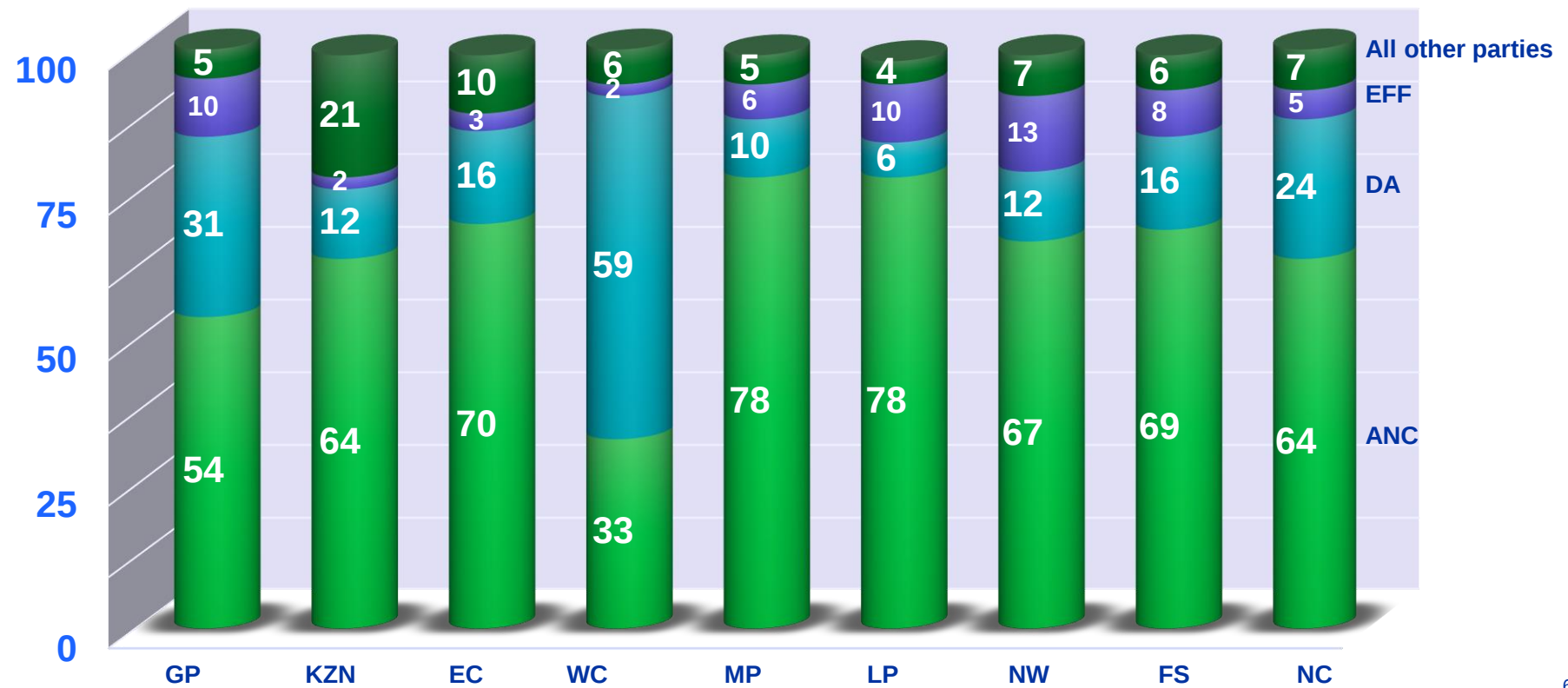


The ANC's > 60% national grip since 1994...





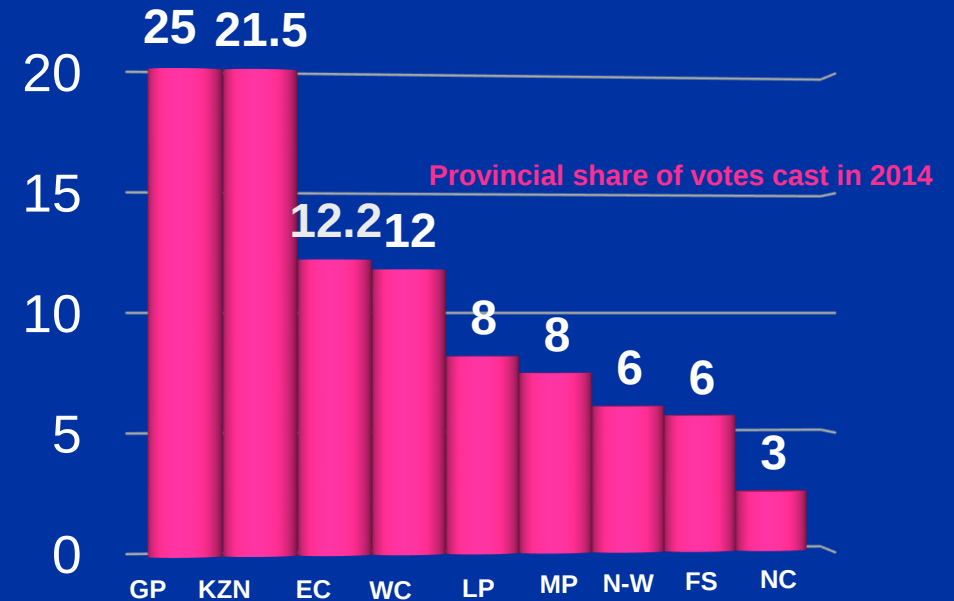
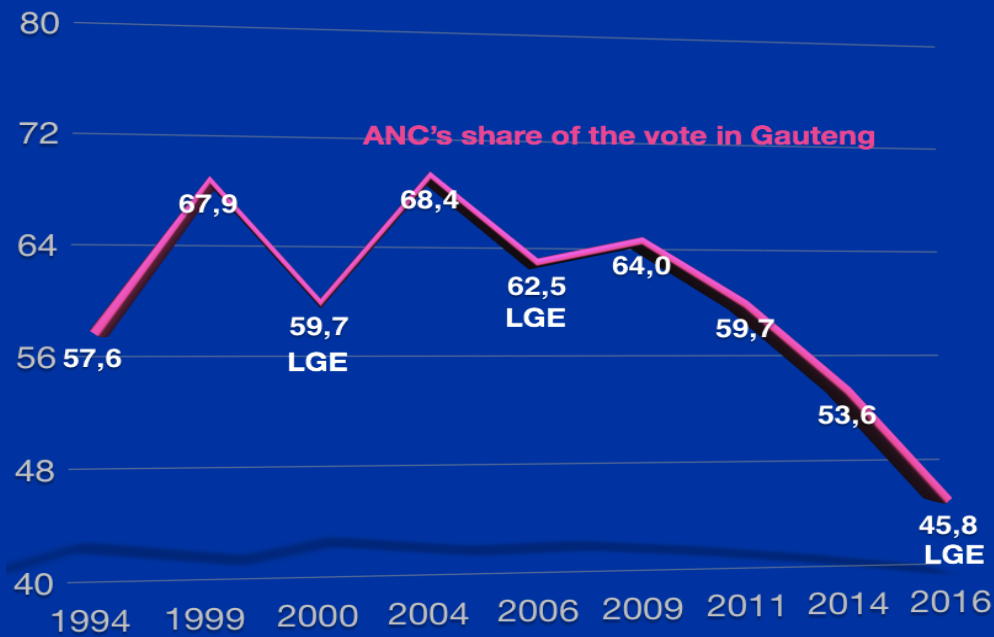
... mimicked across provinces (2014)...





ANC seeks to re-appropriate lost (urban) ground - Gauteng's key

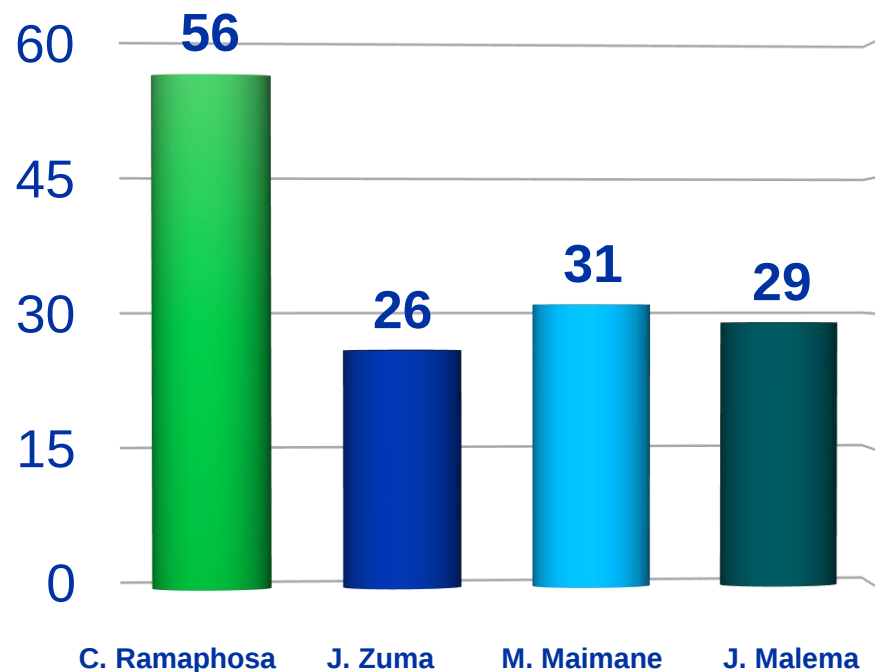
Percent





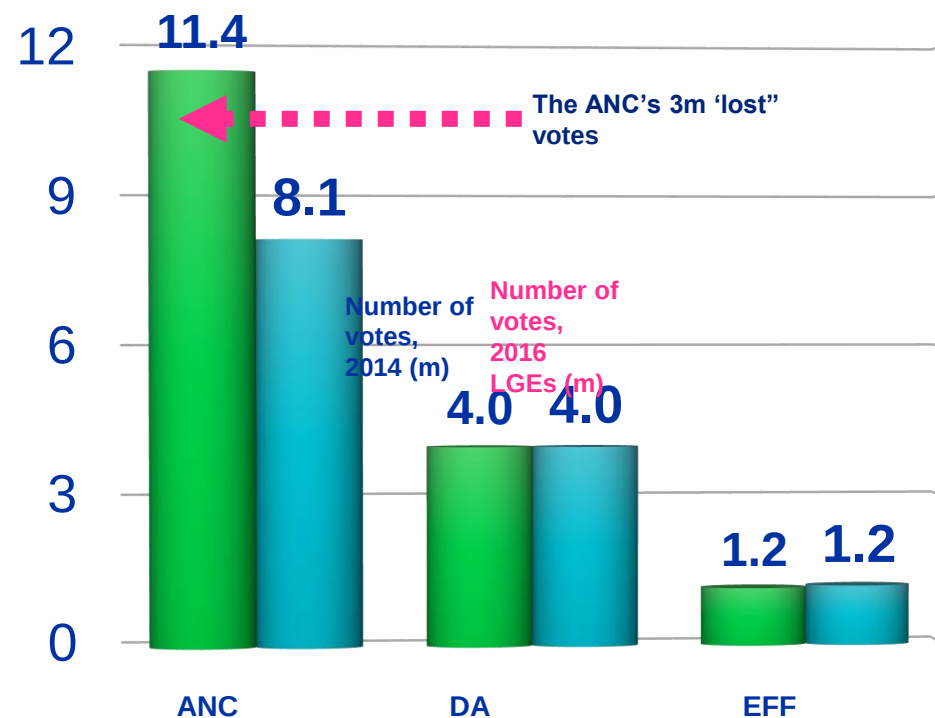
CR's the ANC's prized asset...

Approval rating of political leaders, percent



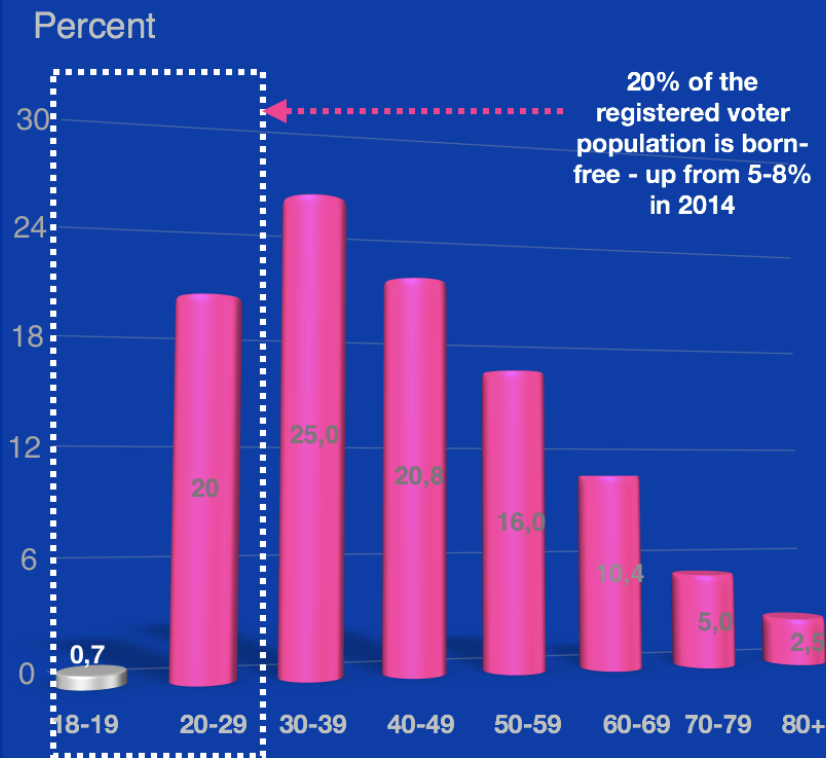
Courting disillusioned voters...

Number of votes



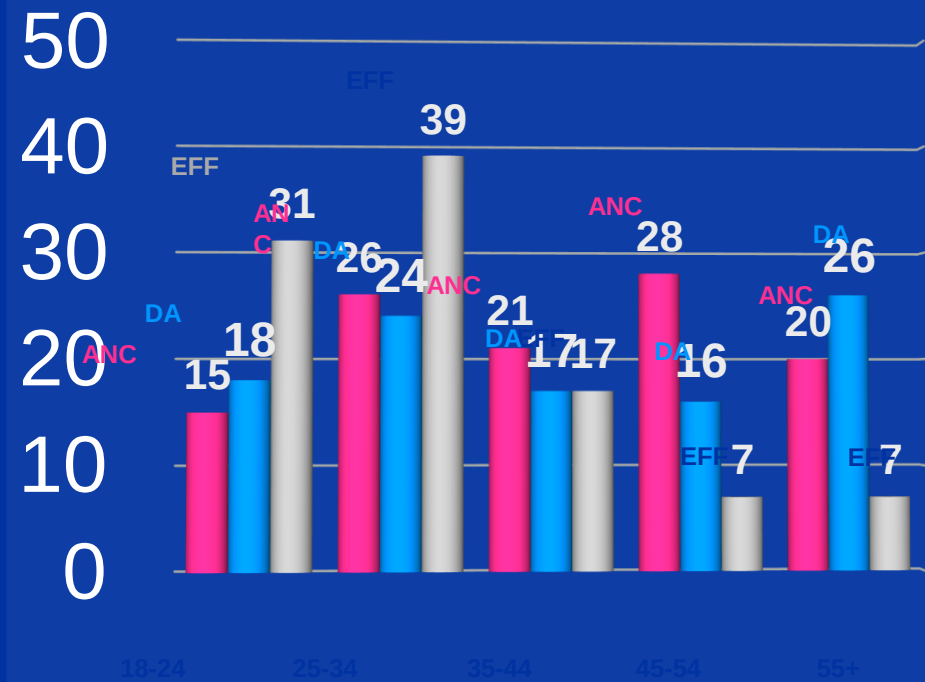


... youth swing factor...



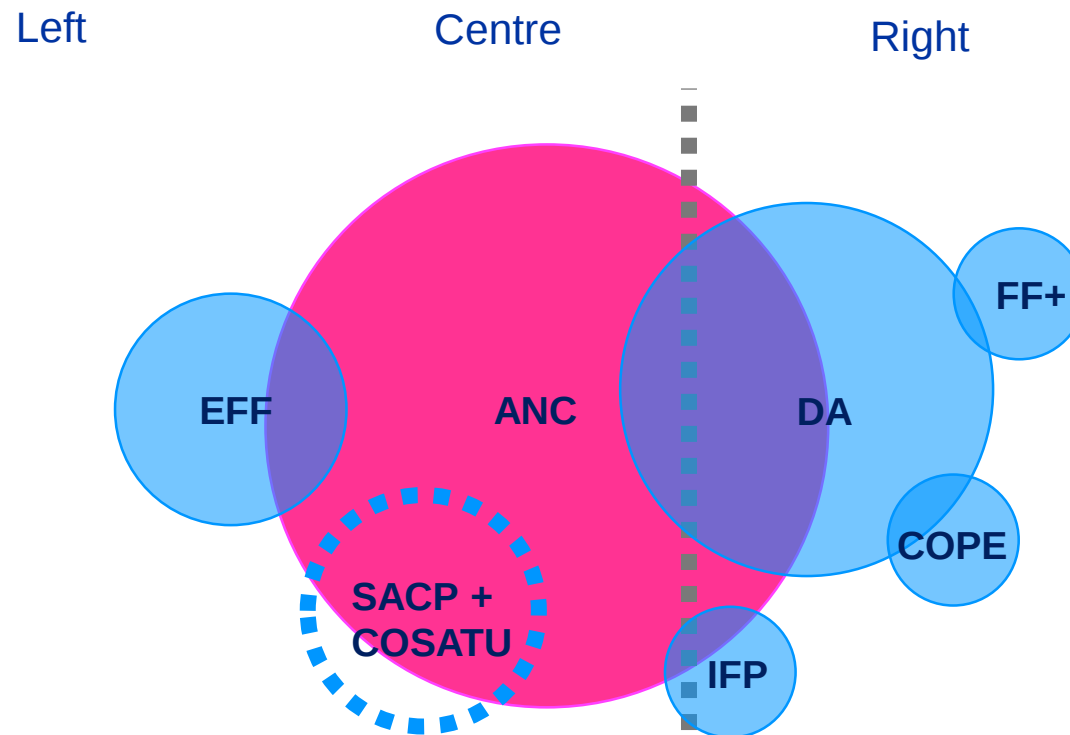
... smitten by EFF

Age breakdown of party supporters, percent





Will the centre shift?





To push for stage two structural reform, Pres. Ramaphosa needs to:

1. Fortify control of the ANC and tripartite alliance

- **Ongoing but clear signs of progress since Dec:17.**
- **Provincially:** KZN 'unity' leadership, shifts in North-West.
- **Leagues:** ANCWL and ANCYL mostly re-aligned.
- Natural gravitation to the new leadership too.
- **CR likely has comfortably 60%+ support in the NEC.**

2. Balance demands for reform v 'radical transformation'

- ANC policy landmines: Many of CR's adversaries wanted to use 'radical' ANC policies as tactical landmines, hoping he would err in his commitment to party policy and push a more pro-business approach.
- Land EWC has been most instrumental in this regard. By and large CR has prevented his detractors from arguing that he is against radical land reform.

3. Secure a strong mandate in the next elections

- CR needs a national mandate to:
- (1) Stave off internal dissent within the ANC.
 - (2) Contain the EFF's capacity for policy and institutional disruption.
- How much is enough? Its not scientific, but lower-50s would be problematic, upper-50s far more comfortable.



If CR's grip on the ANC weakens...



... if the economy does not expand, and transform...



... but if CR succeeds, the political economy can re-centre





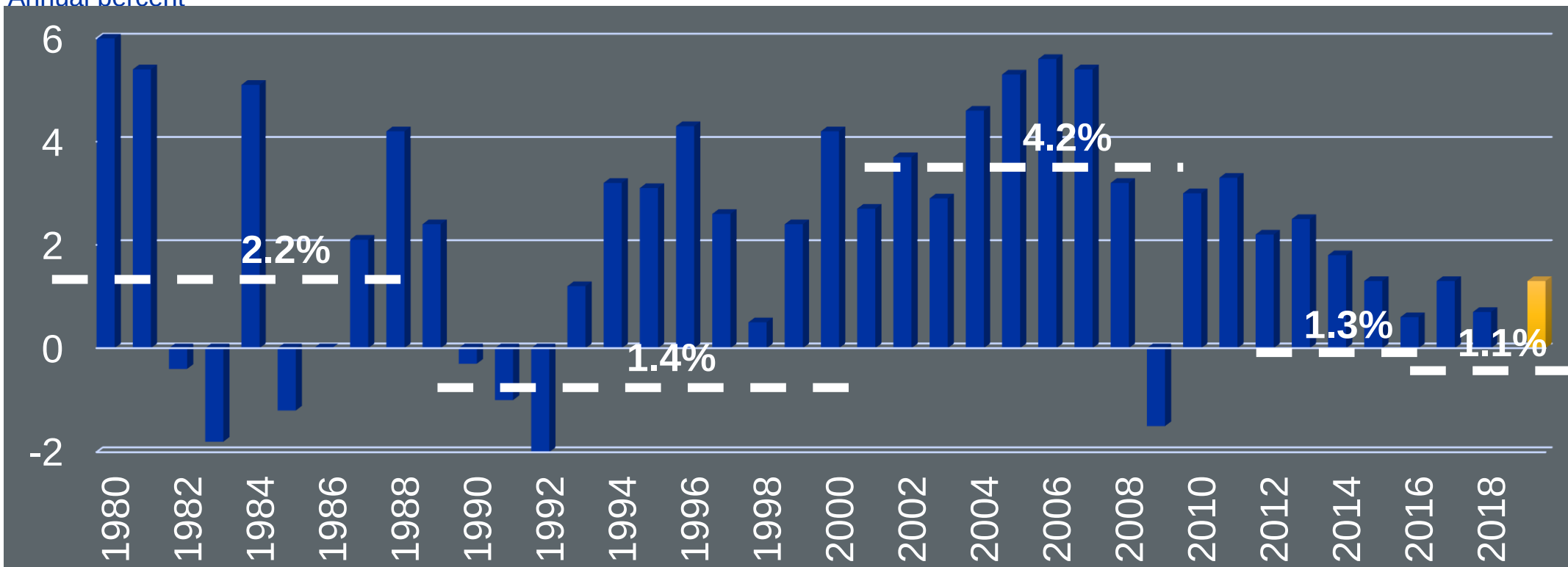
SA Economic Outlook





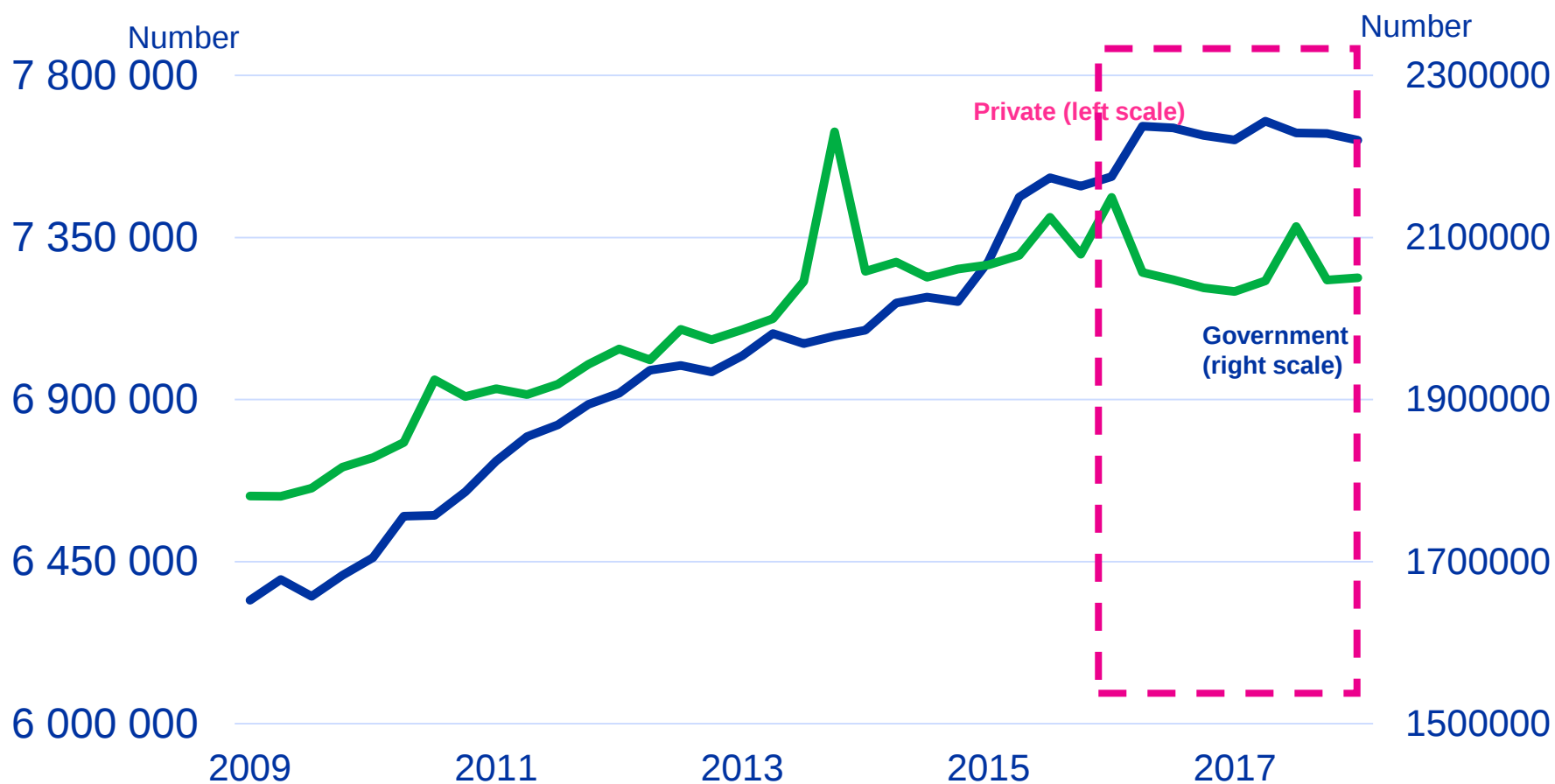
SA's growth quagmire...

Annual percent



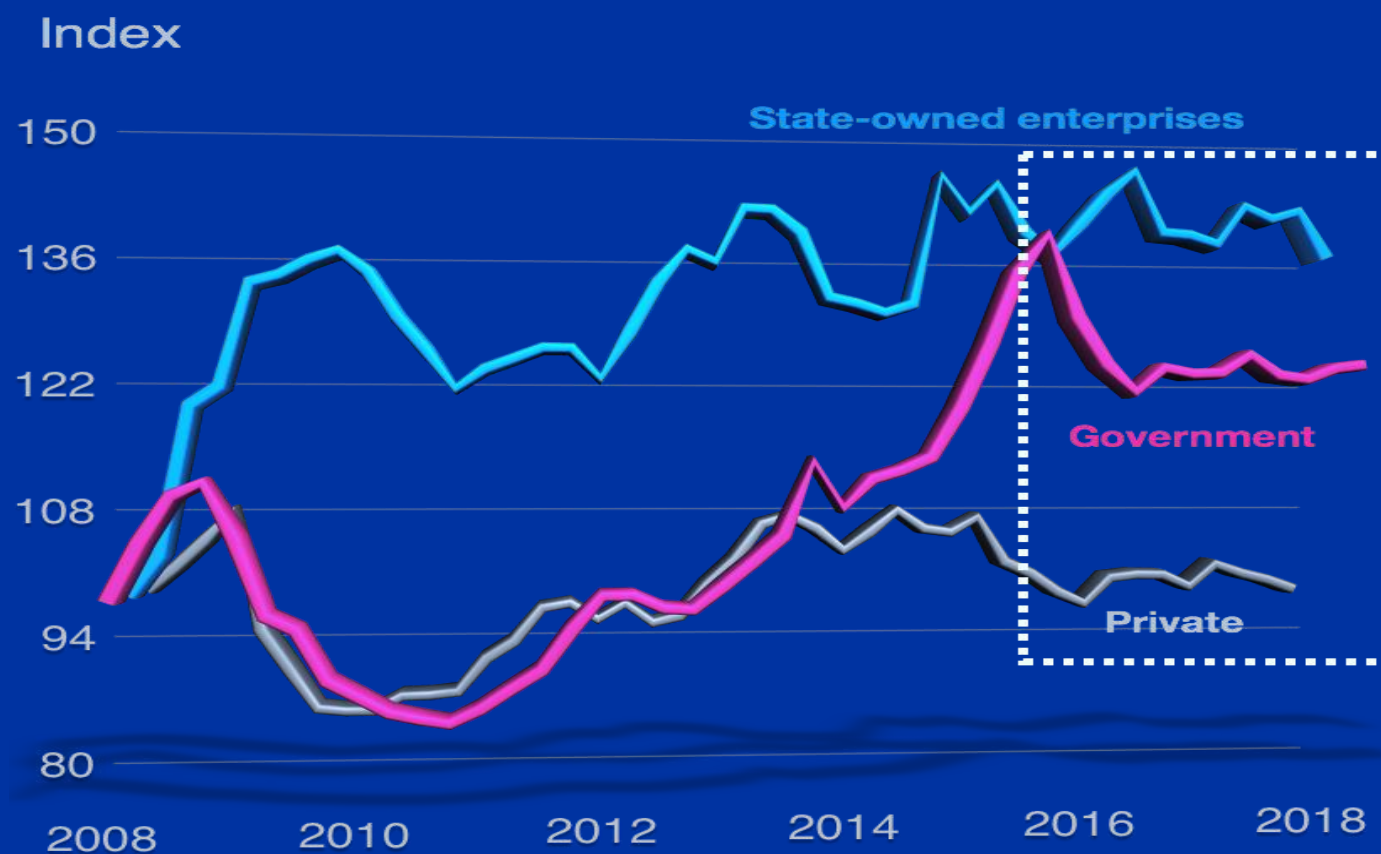


... and flat jobs growth...





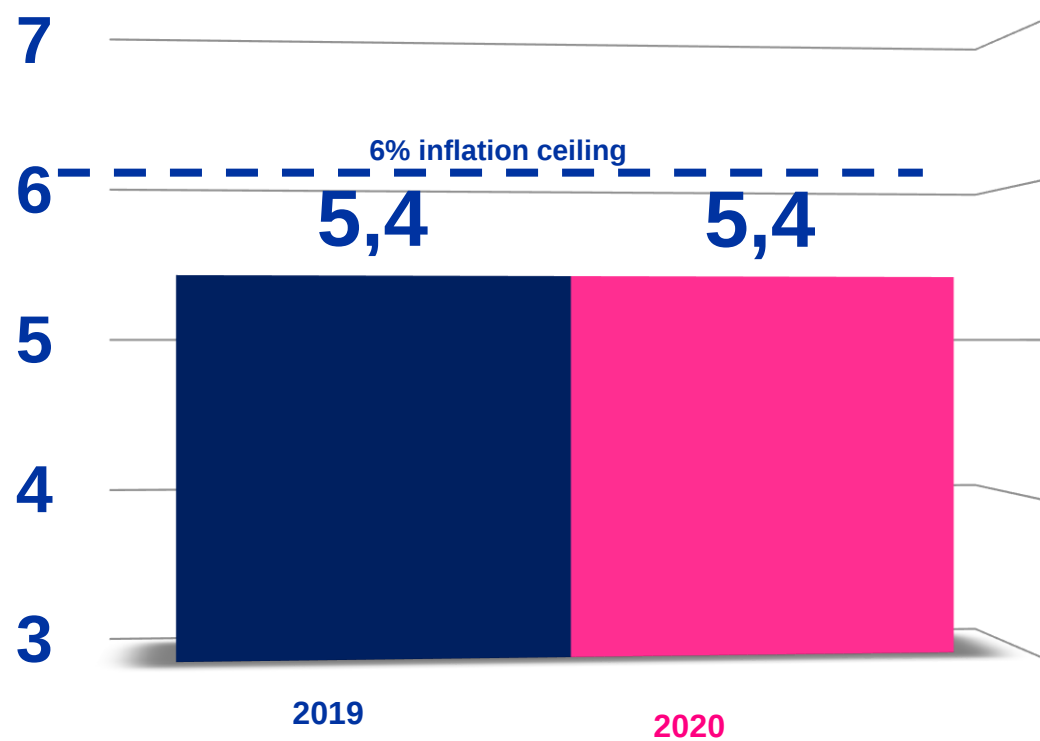
Fixed investment's flat...





... scant inflation fears...

Surveyed inflation expectations, percent



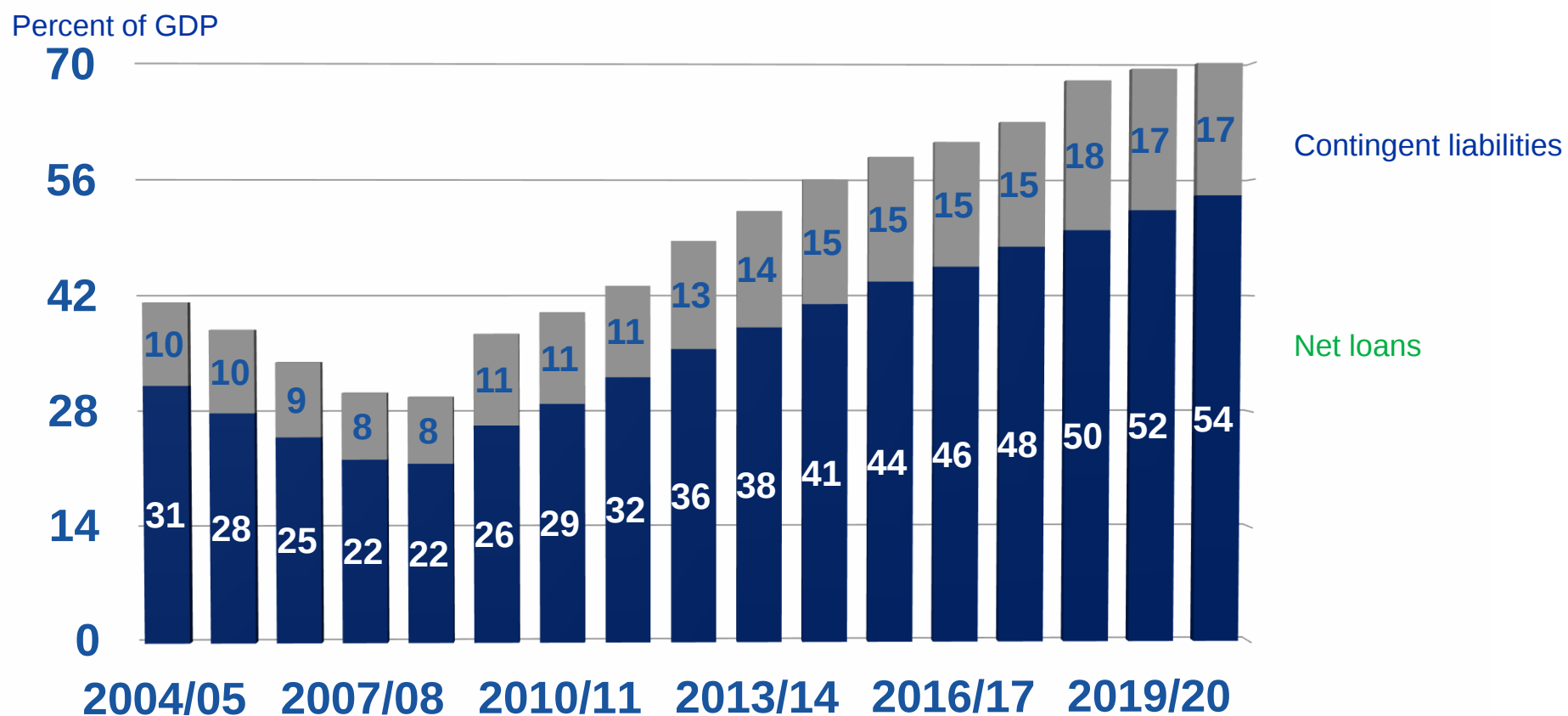


... suggesting steady rates ahead



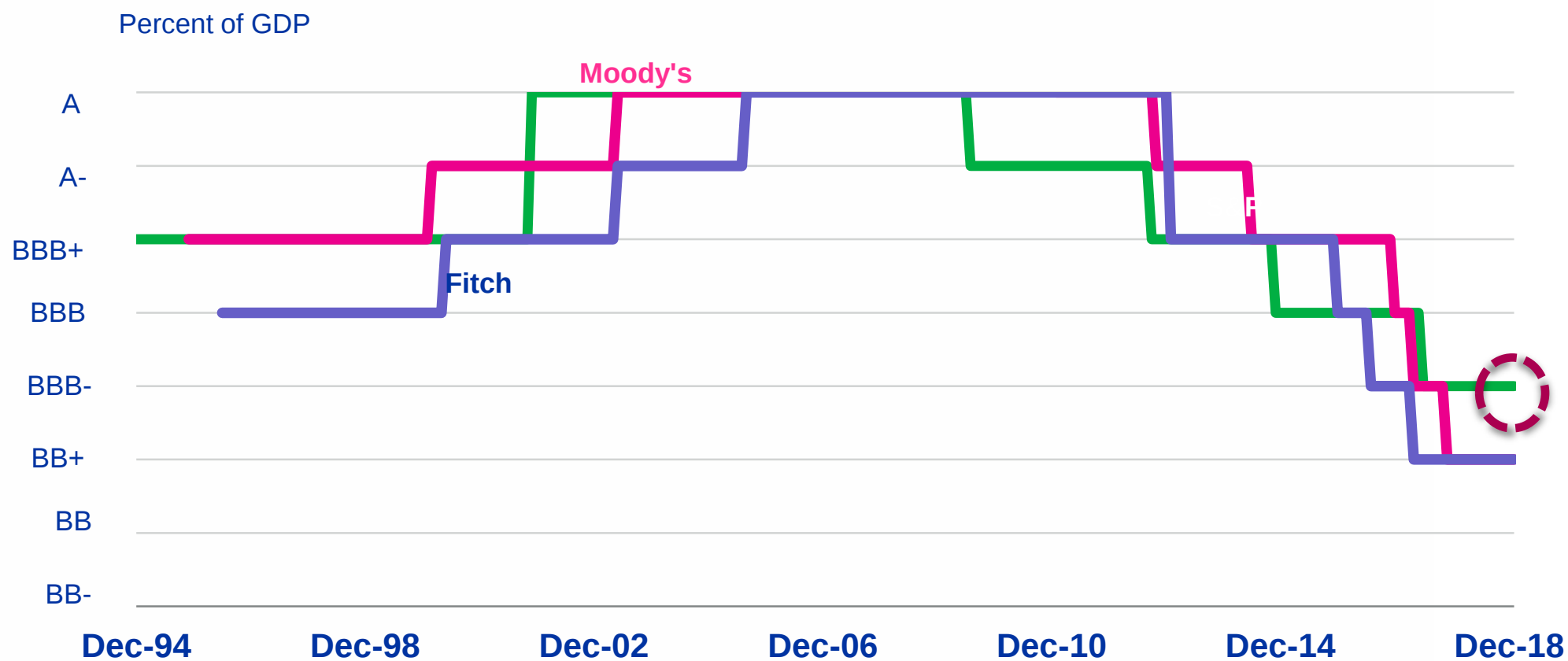


Government debt - great doubling





SA local currency rating





Standard Bank Group Forecasts

	2017	2018	2019
Gross domestic product	1,3%	0,7%	1,3%
Household consumption expenditure	2,2%	1,5%	1,6%
Gross fixed capital formation	0,4%	-0,5%	0,6%
USD/ZAR (year end)	12,38	14,35	13,40
Consumer price inflation	5,3%	4,6%	4,8%
Repo rate (year end)	6,75%	6,75%	6,75%



Global growth concerns to add to SA uncertainty

- IMF projects 2019 global growth slowing to 3,5% for 2019; from 3,7% in 2018.
- Slowing US economy off the back of reduced stimulus and delayed effect of tightening monetary policy.
- Chinese economy slowing and impact of trade wars.
- Eurozone anticipating slower growth.
- Brexit remains a huge unknown...
- Overall growth economic backdrop remains worrying, with greater risk to global growth deceleration – which would adversely impact SA as a commodity exporter...

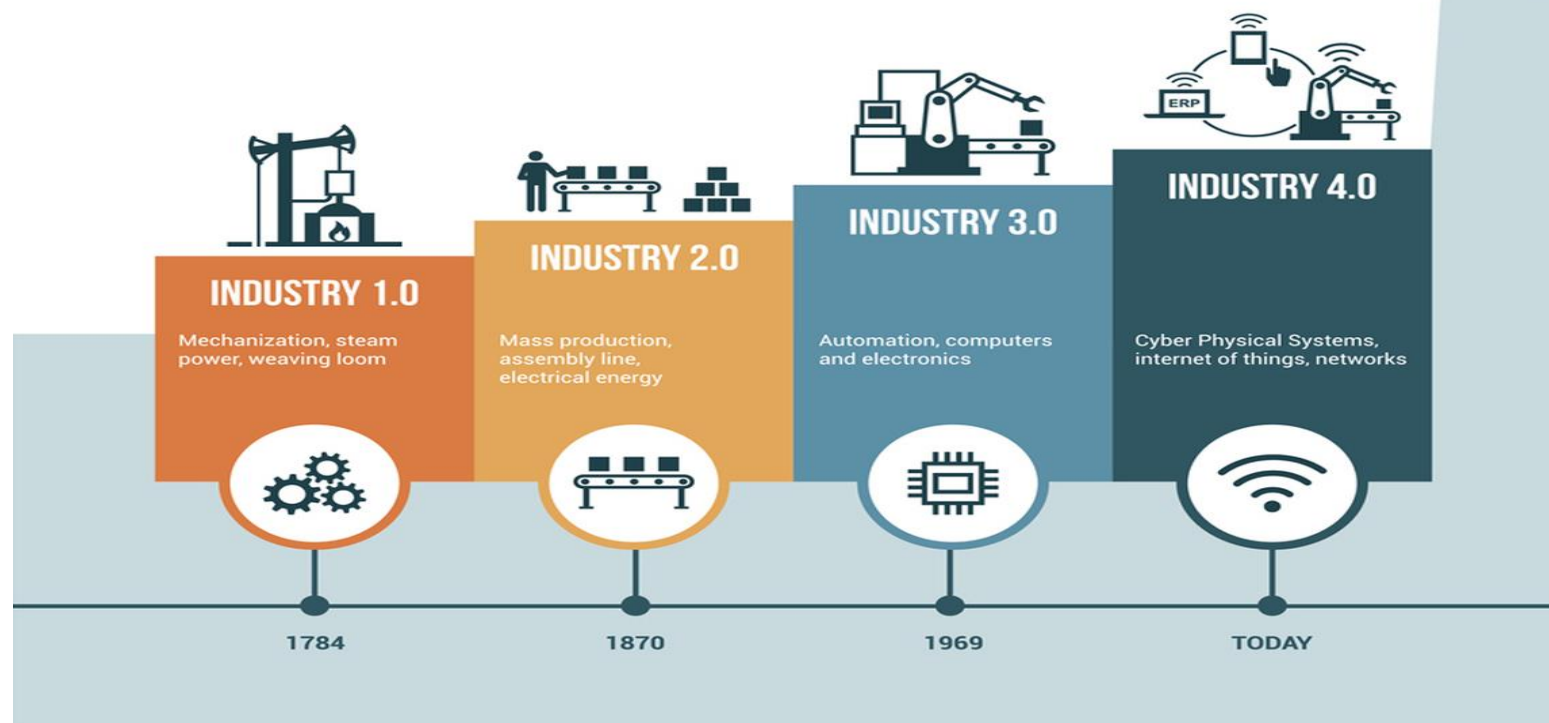


HOW BUSINESS IS EVOLVING...



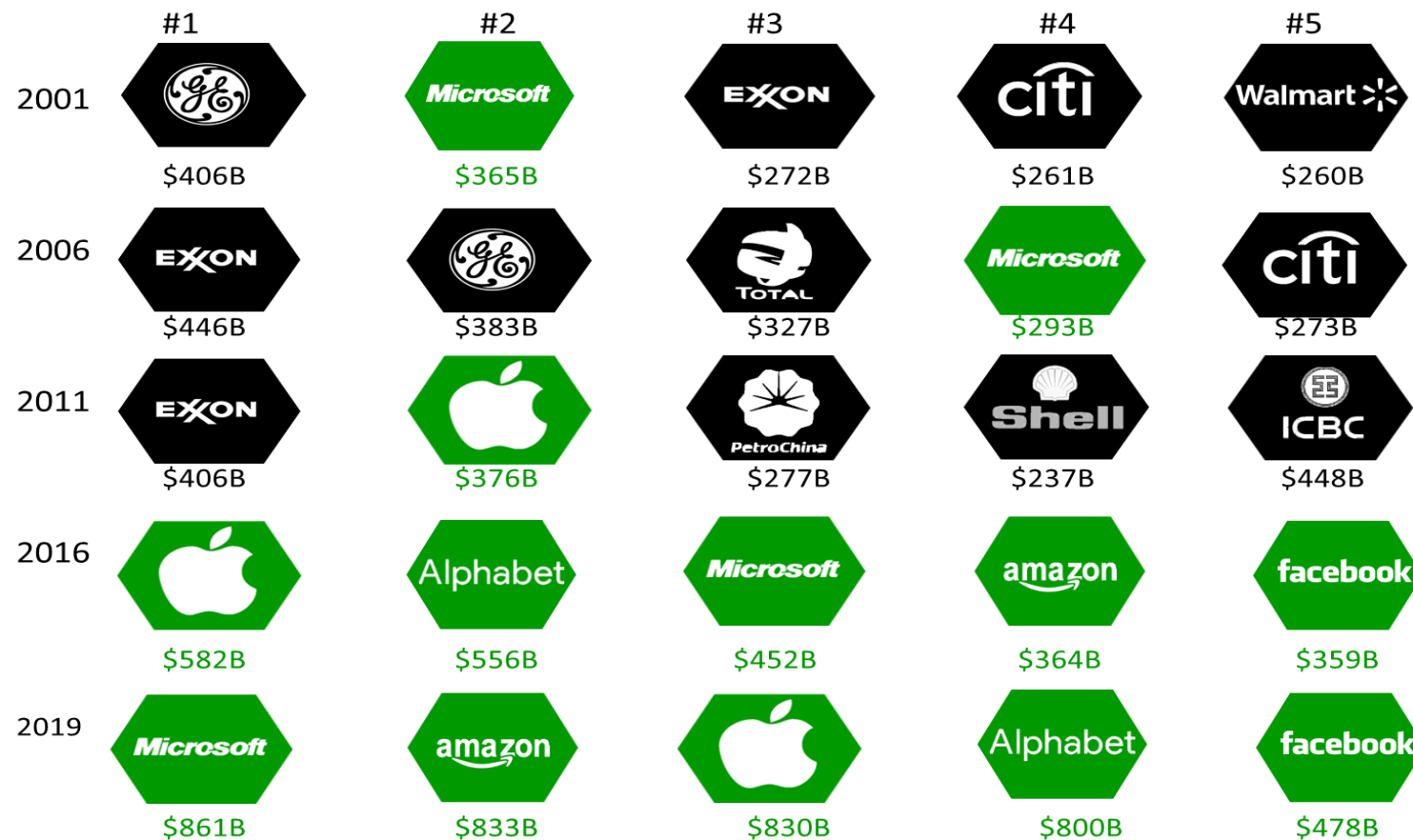
INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

TRANSFORMING INDUSTRIES AND INNOVATION





THE LARGEST COMPANIES BY MARKET CAPITALISATION



The rise and rise of dominant Digital giants



Megatrends driving the Digital Revolution



Mature WWW



Ubiquitous Smart Mobile Devices



Software as a Service



Internet of Things



Megatrends driving the Digital Revolution



Artificial Intelligence



Data Analytics



Cloud



Social Media

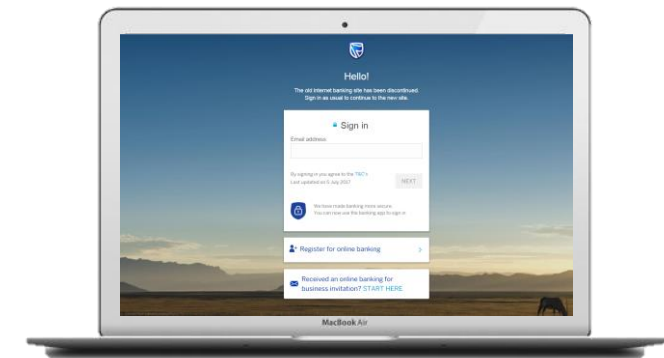


HOW STANDARD BANK IS EVOLVING...



Harnessing the power of Technology to improve customer experience and inclusivity.....

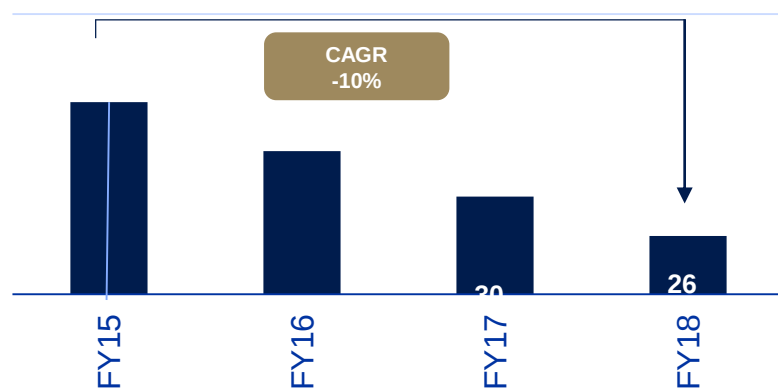
- Core Banking replacements
- Process Automation
- Online everything
- Automated Decisioning
- Biometric Authentication
- Data Analytics
- Personalisation



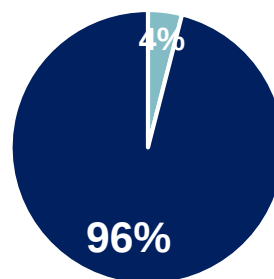
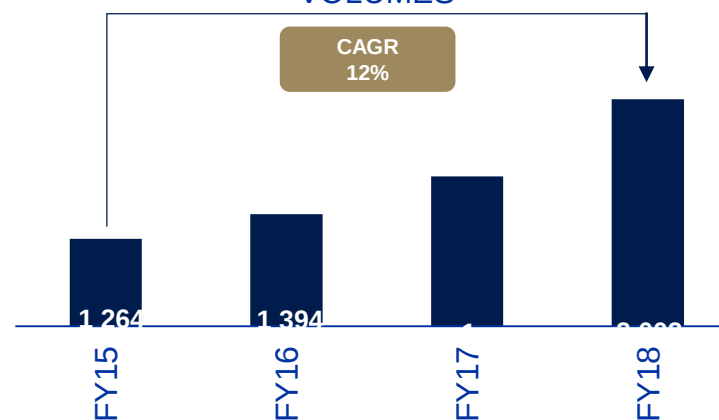


Evolved to already be a Digital Business.....

FACE TO FACE TRANSACTIONAL VOLUMES



DIGITAL (incl. ATM) TRANSACTIONAL VOLUMES

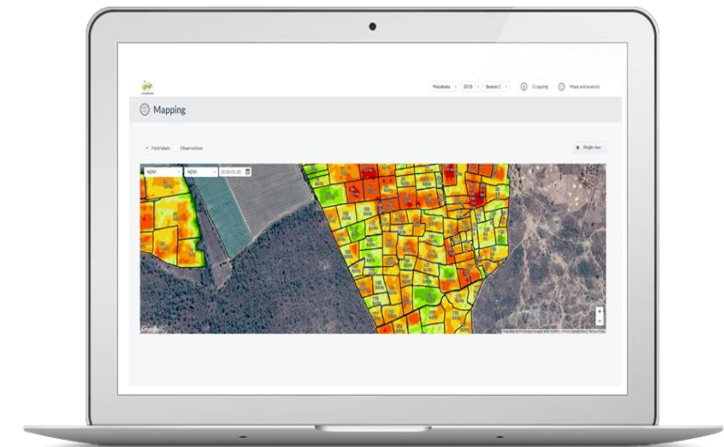


- Face to Face
- Digital Transactional Volumes



Delivering NEW digital services for Clients and Standard Bank Group

- Managing the financial risks associated with delivering agricultural finance
- Monitor crop development in the field every day.
- Further build trust and transparency between the Bank and Agriculture customers
- Live visibility and updates of all Standard Bank customers/potential customers at all times
- Provide Standard Bank farmers with the latest technology to help grow better crops





Digitisation in agriculture – Remote Sensing



Before planting

After planting

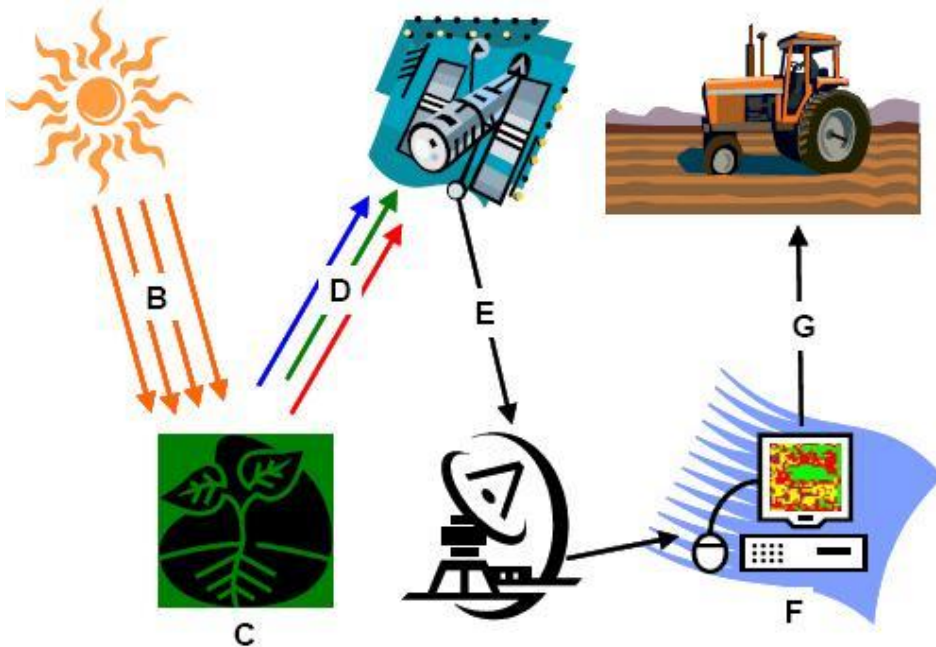


Remote sensing from far and close.....





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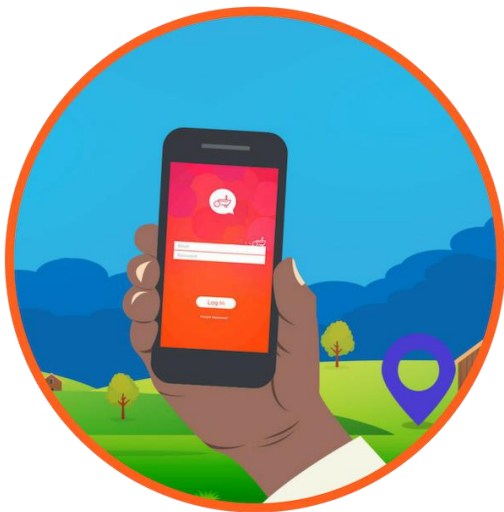


What are the Bank's benefit for implementing this approach:

- Increase Customer Yields
- Digital Farm Database for the Bank
- Live, Accurate Measurement of Farm Hectares and Crop Monitoring
- Improved Input Use Efficiency
- Risk Mitigation and Improved ROI
- Increase Accountability and Transparency



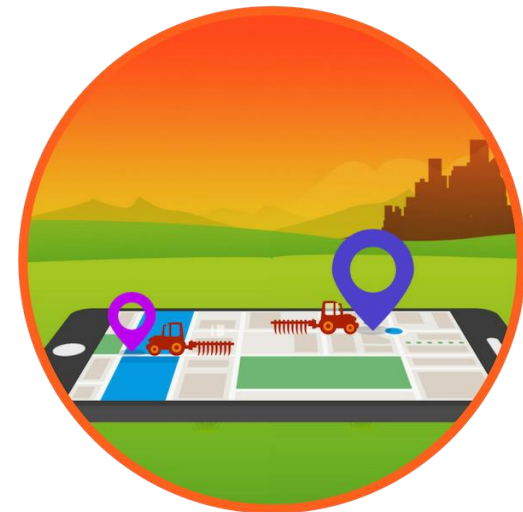
Hello tractor.....the “shared economy”.....



Farmer request
tractor service via the
app or booking
agents



Tractor owner pairs
request with available
tractor



Farmer is served and
tractor is monitored



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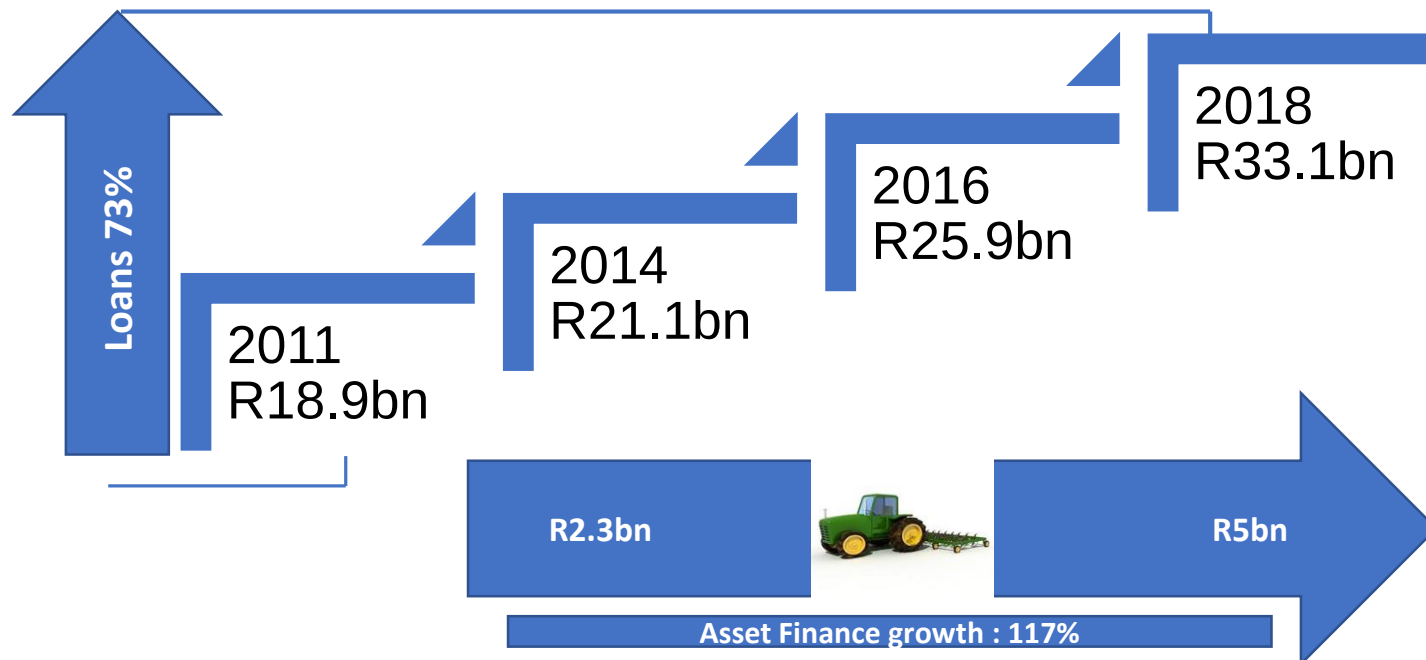
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Understanding the cyclical nature of Agriculture and commitment through the cycle.....



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