# Global mobility - A regulatory & planning perspective

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### Agenda

- 1. The various mechanisms and structuring options available to SA resident individuals/families wishing to invest abroad;
- 2. Ceasing to be a resident for tax purposes a practical guide
- 3. The blending of individual and business objectives



### Global mobility – the Roadmap





#### **Diversification and investment strategy**

#### SA resident (18 years and older)

•R1m SDA

- •R10m FIA (Approval of International Transfer (AIT))
- Foreign investment in excess of R10m Special Dispensation (SARS & SARB)

#### Key considerations

- Effective travel solutions, eg. currency saving mechanism & access to offshore spend
- Balanced investment strategy
- Offshore structuring and estate planning.





Diversification and investment strategy



#### **Planning a move**

- SA resident (18 years and older) •R1m SDA
- •R10m FIA (AIT)
- Foreign investment in excess of R10m Special Dispensation (SARS & SARB)
- Global focus
- Offshore trust considerations to potentially mitigate tax implications of ceasing to be resident (jurisdiction dependent).



Diversification and investment strategy **Leaving South Africa** 

- SA resident temporarily abroad (18 years and older) •R1m SDA
- •R10m FIA (AIT)
- Foreign investment in excess of R10m Special Dispensation (SARS & SARB)

#### Key considerations

Planning a move















#### Formalise non-resident status (Tax & Excon)

- •SARS RAV01 (via eFiling) SARS letter confirming Non-Resident Tax Status + CGT
- Applicable allowances:
  - R1m SDA (only in calendar year you leave SA)
  - Remaining capital transferable subject to tax clearance (AIT), including capital distributions from SA trusts
  - Exit of funds/shares in excess of R10m (SARS & SARB)
- Restricted banking No credit cards, but debit card available on Non-Resident Rand account for SA spend, and limited functionality on bank account
- Entitled to income subject to confirmation of tax compliance annually
- Inheritances from SA may be transferable

### Global structuring options

Offshore holding structure & operations

R 10m annual foreign investment allowance

SA Business Ability to co-invest subject to Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) criteria

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### **Global structuring options**

Individual allowances (18 years and older):

- Annual R1m Single Discretionary
  Allowance
- Annual foreign investment allowance, subject to tax clearance
- Special Dispensation for amounts larger than R10m, subject to SARS and SARB approval

#### Inward loop:

- Standard Non-Resident inward investment requirements
  - Fair value introduced from abroad
  - Related supporting documentation, including Sale of Share Agreement + third party confirmation that the transaction is fair and market related
- SARB reporting

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#### Further recent relaxation (SARS & SARB)

- Trust to trust distribution
  - Capital
  - Loan accounts



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