South Africa

Local stock exchange Johannesburg Stock Exchange http://www.jse.co.za

Rules for listed filings

IFRS required or permitted for listed companies?

Required for consolidated and standalone/separate financial statements

Version of IFRS

IFRS as published by the IASB

Are subsidiaries of foreign companies or foreign companies listed on local exchanges subject to different rules?

No

Rules for statutory filings

Is IFRS or IFRS for SMEs required, permitted or prohibited for statutory filings?

IFRS and IFRS for SMEs are permitted for consolidated and standalone/separate financial statements. IFRS for SMEs may be applied by all companies except listed public and state-owned companies.

Version of IFRS

IFRS or IFRS for SMEs as published by the IASB

In addition to local GAAP statutory financial statements, are there any other regulatory financial statement requirements that permit or require the use of IFRS?

No

IFRS conversion plans

Plans for converging

Not applicable

Other expected changes

Not applicable

Other useful websites

The South African Institute of Charted Accountants http://www.saica.co.za/

Financial Reporting Standards Council (FRSC)

https://www.thedti.gov.za/business regulation/frsc members.jsp

Tax information

Type of tax regime

Quasi-dependent. Taxable profit is principally based on the legal entity statutory accounts, with a number of adjustments provided in the tax law.

Plans for IFRS converging as the basis of tax reporting

The local tax authorities have not announced any adoption or convergence plans of tax reporting to IFRS or IFRS for SMEs.