

## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

### **Supply of jet fuel to O.R Tambo International Airport**

**26 April 2022, Johannesburg** – The South African Petroleum Industry Association (SAPIA) can confirm that jet fuel stocks at O.R Tambo International Airport are low but not critical. As at 25 April 2022, stocks were sitting at three days. The available jet fuel at the airport is adequate to accommodate the current demand.

South Africa depends on jet fuel supply through both local production and imports and there is sufficient product availability in the country. However, the movement of jet fuel is currently challenging due to the impact of the recent floods in KwaZulu-Natal. Rail deliveries have been paused as a result of extensive damage to railway lines. This is posing a risk to the supply of product to O.R Tambo International Airport in the coming days.

SAPIA and its members are looking at alternatives to supply jet fuel to O.R Tambo International Airport and to mitigate the risk of stock outs. Supply to all other airports across the country remains steady.

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### **About SAPIA:**

SAPIA represents the collective interests of the South African petroleum industry and plays a strategic role in addressing a range of common issues relating to the refining, distribution and marketing of petroleum products, as well as promoting the industry's environmental and socio-economic progress. SAPIA fulfils this role by contributing to the development of regulation in certain areas of South African policy; proactively engaging with key stakeholders; sharing research information; providing expert advice; and communicating the industry's views.

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