

# Industry Updates & Alerts February week1

## 2019

CGCSA	(Notes)
Topics / Headings	<p><b><u>Bills</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mozambique labelling requirements</li> <li>2. Competition amendment bill</li> <li>3. Land expropriation bill</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Sustainable Development</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Woolworths rolls out paper-stemmed earbuds</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Eskom strategy team meeting at BUSA</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Eskom strategy team meeting at BUSA</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Waste management</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. 2018 International Coastal Clean-up results reveals SA's top pollutants (plastic pieces, foam pieces, cigarette butts, bottle caps)</li> <li>7. UN, WEF and partners to tackle e-waste. Less than 20% of this is recycled formally. Informally, millions of people worldwide (over 600,000 in China alone) work to dispose of e-waste, much of it done in working conditions harmful to both health and the environment.</li> <li>8. All-you-can-eat food packaging could soon be on the menu</li> <li>9. Upcycling beats carbon tax drives skills and B-BBEE compliance. Upcycling doesn't just decrease waste and contribute to 'zero to landfill' initiatives, it's also creating a new ecosystem that supports communities, enables skills growth and helps organisations in South Africa meet B-BBEE and corporate social investment (CSI) targets.</li> <li>10. Toward a circular economy: Tackling the plastics recycling problem</li> <li>11. \$1bn commitment made to help end plastic waste in the environment. A new alliance, made up of global companies from the plastics and consumer goods value chain, has been launched to advance solutions to eliminate plastic waste in the environment, especially in the ocean.</li> <li>12. Plastic in the oceans is not the fault of the global south. On the surface, it seems clear, plastic must be reduced or eliminated at its source. Here's why: 90% of ocean plastics come from 10 rivers, eight of which are in Asia. And the five most plastic polluting countries are China, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam.</li> <li>13. PG Bison opts for locally sourced, sustainable rPET strapping. Wood-based product manufacturer PG Bison will now use only locally sourced and recycled polyethylene terephthalate (rPET) strapping. According to CEO Gerhard Victor, the company uses 9.1 million metres of plastic strapping per annum to bind its wooden surfacing and decorative panel products, with the recycled rPET material set to divert the equivalent of five million post-consumer plastic bottles or 115 tonnes of PET from landfills every year.</li> <li>14. Recycling is not enough. Zero-packaging stores show we can kick our plastic addiction</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Water Resources</u></b></p>

	<p>15. How we can "bank" water underground for use later on, For example managed aquifer recharge whereby groundwater is recharged in a controlled way into the aquifer which allows water to be "banked" – stored underground – so that it can be used later.</p> <p><b><u>Agriculture</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Energy</u></b></p> <p>16. Renewables will help power the future</p> <p>17. SA could have major advantage with renewable energy, say experts. 'Engineer and researcher Tobias Bischof-Niemz, a former chief engineer at Eskom, said on Tuesday that South Africa had superb wind and solar resources, and a big enough supply of land to construct these power supplies at scale.'</p>
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