



ITALIAN TRADE AGENCY

**SOUTH AFRICA**

**Macroeconomic Framework**



## SOUTH AFRICA:

### Opportunities for Italian Companies

#### STRENGTHS

- Most developed African country with an economic structure typical of an advanced country:
  - 70% services
  - 20% industry
  - 10% primary sector
- Very advanced financial sector and an autonomous private sector
- The GDP (Gross Domestic Product) growth forecast for 2021 is + 4.9% after -8% of GDP in 2020 and + 0.2% of GDP 2019
- Good infrastructure and logistics system
- 38th economy in the world
- 22.4% of the GDP of all sub-Saharan Africa
- First African importer: share of 16.9% - in sub-Saharan Africa of 26.2%
- Substantial mineral resources (manganese, copper, nickel, platinum, uranium, chromium, asbestos, titanium, tin, iron, gold, diamonds, etc.)
- A commercial agreement with the European Union-EPA has been active since 2016:
  - 86% of Italian products, mainly consumer goods and investments
  - Protection of 50 denominations of origin
- High incentives for strategic sectors for industrialization and diversification of the economy (automotive, railways, energy, etc.)
- It represents a redistributive hub for all of Sub-Saharan Africa both in the SADC, the Southern African Development Community that promotes cooperation, socio-economic integration, political cooperation and security between 15 African countries as well as in the AfCFTA, African Continental Free Trade Area, an immense free market area which includes 54 of the 55 African countries (Eritrea has not signed) which started 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021.

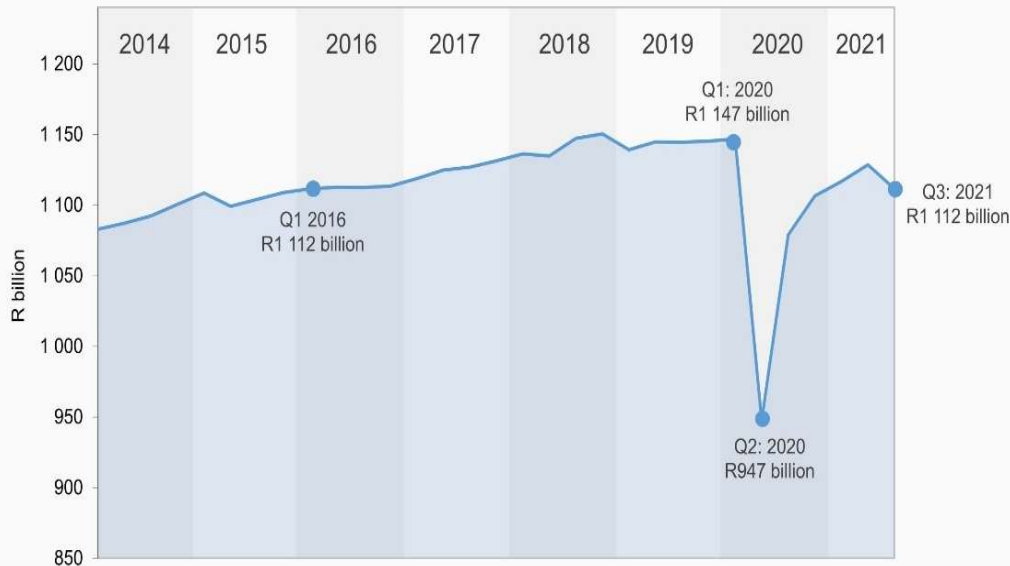
#### WEAKNESSES

- High unemployment and inequality in income distribution: 34,9% in 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2021. The annual value for 2020 was 32,5% against 28.18% in 2019.
- The national currency (rand), has depreciated by 20% since the beginning of the 2019 and has remained extremely volatile during 2020 until now, which means that imports are becoming more expensive and are set to decline.
- Government management in the economic-industrial field: the BBBEE (Broad Based Black Economy Empowerment) legislation provides, among other things, with minimum local content requirements in sectors such as automotive and railways sectors.

## COVID IMPACT ON GDP

### COVID-19: The economy in Q3: 2021 was the same size as what it was in Q1: 2016

The economy is 3,1% smaller than what it was before the pandemic. Real GDP (constant 2015 prices, seasonally adjusted)



Source: Gross domestic product (GDP), 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2021

- The economy grew in the first and second quarter of 2021 but not enough to return to pre-COVID-19 levels.
- Due to the COVID-19 lockdown restrictions and the civil disorders in July, the South African economy contracted in the third quarter of 2021 (July–September).
- In the third quarter of 2021, the level of GDP was in line with the first quarter of 2016.
- The fourth wave of the Covid-19 pandemic and the Omicron variant did not result in an increase in the alert status which remained 1 on a scale of 1 to 4
- Delays and problems in the acquisition and administration of vaccines.
- The country is vaccinating children aged 12 – 17 years old

## SOUTH AFRICA: IMPORTS: January- November 2021

### TOP 10 IMPORT COUNTRIES

January – November 2021

| Partner Country | January - November (Value: USD) |                       |                       | Market Share(%)       |             |             | Change 2021/2020 |                    |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|
|                 | 2019                            | 2020                  | 2021                  | 2019                  | 2020        | 2021        | Amount           | Percent            |
|                 | <b>World</b>                    | <b>81,943,671,089</b> | <b>62,548,973,047</b> | <b>85,092,326,708</b> | <b>100</b>  | <b>100</b>  | <b>100</b>       | <b>22543353661</b> |
| China           | 15,260,616,656                  | 12,838,022,228        | 17,275,497,566        | 18.62                 | 20.53       | 20.3        | 4437475338       | 34.57              |
| Germany         | 8,330,850,115                   | 5,835,555,005         | 7,207,978,564         | 10.17                 | 9.33        | 8.47        | 1372423559       | 23.52              |
| United States   | 5,391,028,197                   | 4,020,368,830         | 6,010,050,582         | 6.58                  | 6.43        | 7.06        | 1989681752       | 49.49              |
| India           | 4,014,612,570                   | 3,262,679,145         | 4,855,662,505         | 4.9                   | 5.22        | 5.71        | 1592983361       | 48.82              |
| Saudi Arabia    | 3,297,596,106                   | 2,439,155,297         | 3,644,785,915         | 4.02                  | 3.9         | 4.28        | 1205630618       | 49.43              |
| Thailand        | 2,529,924,717                   | 1,928,373,010         | 2,705,284,128         | 3.09                  | 3.08        | 3.18        | 776911117        | 40.29              |
| Japan           | 2,634,387,228                   | 1,740,470,263         | 2,337,571,971         | 3.22                  | 2.78        | 2.75        | 597101708        | 34.31              |
| <b>Italy</b>    | <b>2,085,564,149</b>            | <b>1,599,740,106</b>  | <b>2,291,736,935</b>  | <b>2.55</b>           | <b>2.56</b> | <b>2.69</b> | <b>691996830</b> | <b>43.26</b>       |
| Nigeria         | 3,152,258,291                   | 2,036,823,434         | 1,993,203,335         | 3.85                  | 3.26        | 2.34        | -43620099        | -2.14              |
| France          | 1,816,096,627                   | 1,395,066,201         | 1,828,945,336         | 2.22                  | 2.23        | 2.15        | 433879135        | 31.1               |

### MAIN IMPORT COMMODITIES

January – November 2021

| Description  | January - November (Value: USD) |                | Market Share(%) |       | Change 2021/2020 |                |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------|------------------|----------------|
|  | 2019                            | 2020           | 2019            | 2020  | Amount           | Percent        |
|  | all commodities                 | 81,943,671,089 | 62,548,973,047  | 100   | 100              | 22,543,353,661 |
| mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes   | 13,404,319,274                  | 8,738,327,187  | 16.36           | 13.97 | 5,078,354,063    | 58.12          |
| nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof  | 10,397,163,012                  | 8,163,063,766  | 12.69           | 13.05 | 2,070,211,844    | 25.36          |
| electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorders and reproducers, parts and accessories   | 8,030,491,665                   | 6,384,989,650  | 9.8             | 10.21 | 1,449,035,089    | 22.69          |
| original equipment components  | 7,199,444,281                   | 4,731,891,796  | 8.79            | 7.57  | 2,335,432,908    | 49.36          |
| vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof   | 6,547,027,084                   | 3,984,496,497  | 7.99            | 6.37  | 1,820,779,336    | 45.7           |
| pharmaceutical products  | 2,236,981,510                   | 2,193,334,349  | 2.73            | 3.51  | 631,380,245      | 28.79          |
| plastics and articles thereof  | 2,337,622,910                   | 1,843,517,017  | 2.85            | 2.95  | 833,012,053      | 45.19          |
| optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof | 2,060,404,975                   | 1,730,733,969  | 2.51            | 2.77  | 293,952,947      | 16.98          |
| miscellaneous chemical products  | 1,461,376,540                   | 1,500,160,878  | 1.78            | 2.4   | 295,892,190      | 19.72          |
| iron and steel   | 1,094,721,927                   | 858,936,180    | 1.34            | 1.37  | 819,204,534      | 95.37          |
| printed books, newspapers, pictures and other printed products; manuscripts, typescripts and plans   | 1,104,373,104                   | 1,027,828,586  | 1.35            | 1.64  | 620,092,786      | 60.33          |
| organic chemicals  | 1,338,613,679                   | 1,138,591,444  | 1.63            | 1.82  | 423,169,992      | 37.17          |
| inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes                 | 1,127,145,767                   | 1,064,709,211  | 1.38            | 1.7   | 382,937,604      | 35.97          |
| natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals; precious metal clad metals, articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin  | 1,074,233,367                   | 1,002,240,843  | 1.31            | 1.6   | 284,094,536      | 28.35          |
| rubber and articles thereof  | 1,150,451,404                   | 865,356,353    | 1.4             | 1.38  | 398,101,640      | 46             |

## SOUTH AFRICA: IMPORTS: January – December 2020

### TOP 10 IMPORT COUNTRIES JANUARY – DECEMBER 2020

| Partner Country | January - December (Value: USD) |                       |                       | Market Share(%)       |             |             | Change 2020/2019  |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------------|
|                 | 2018                            | 2019                  | 2020                  | 2018                  | 2019        | 2020        | Amount            | Percent             |
|                 | <b>World</b>                    | <b>93,349,932,364</b> | <b>88,081,488,465</b> | <b>68,852,504,307</b> | <b>100</b>  | <b>100</b>  | <b>100</b>        | <b>-19228984158</b> |
| China           | 17,119,420,573                  | 16,297,501,460        | 14,275,419,103        | 18.34                 | 18.5        | 20.73       | -2022082357       | -12.41              |
| Germany         | 9,234,794,327                   | 8,782,970,533         | 6,294,715,864         | 9.89                  | 9.97        | 9.14        | -2488254669       | -28.33              |
| United States   | 5,505,684,047                   | 5,780,289,187         | 4,413,485,736         | 5.9                   | 6.56        | 6.41        | -1366803450       | -23.65              |
| India           | 3,840,599,567                   | 4,322,683,676         | 3,596,269,581         | 4.11                  | 4.91        | 5.22        | -726414095        | -16.8               |
| Saudi Arabia    | 5,364,671,009                   | 3,658,393,015         | 2,692,531,869         | 5.75                  | 4.15        | 3.91        | -965861146        | -26.4               |
| Nigeria         | 3,806,213,105                   | 3,515,025,578         | 2,194,152,286         | 4.08                  | 3.99        | 3.19        | -1320873292       | -37.58              |
| Thailand        | 2,919,664,879                   | 2,667,898,431         | 2,144,056,680         | 3.13                  | 3.03        | 3.11        | -523841752        | -19.63              |
| Japan           | 2,862,417,162                   | 2,807,063,162         | 1,912,765,447         | 3.07                  | 3.19        | 2.78        | -894297716        | -31.86              |
| <b>Italy</b>    | <b>2,573,540,518</b>            | <b>2,232,588,922</b>  | <b>1,763,600,593</b>  | <b>2.76</b>           | <b>2.54</b> | <b>2.56</b> | <b>-468988329</b> | <b>-21.01</b>       |
| United Kingdom  | 3,294,542,429                   | 2,856,920,342         | 1,701,711,462         | 3.53                  | 3.24        | 2.47        | -1155208881       | -40.44              |

### TOP 10 IMPORT COMMODITIES JANUARY – DECEMBER 2020

| Description  | January - December (Value: USD) |               | Market Share(%) |       | Change 2020/2019 |            |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------|------------------|------------|
|  | 2019                            | 2020          | 2019            | 2020  | Amount           | Percent    |
|  | all commodities                 | 2,232,588,922 | 1,763,600,593   | 100   | 100              | -468988329 |
| nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof  | 602,587,842                     | 450,860,418   | 26.99           | 25.57 | -151727424       | -25.18     |
| electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television recorders and reproducers, parts and accessories   | 160,162,217                     | 149,448,087   | 7.17            | 8.47  | -10714130        | -6.69      |
| pharmaceutical products  | 133,572,787                     | 133,010,234   | 5.98            | 7.54  | -562553          | -0.42      |
| vehicles, other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof   | 130,694,248                     | 114,996,638   | 5.85            | 6.52  | -15697609        | -12.01     |
| mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes   | 228,399,653                     | 96,487,431    | 10.23           | 5.47  | -131912222       | -57.76     |
| plastics and articles thereof  | 92,273,079                      | 81,299,106    | 4.13            | 4.61  | -10973973        | -11.89     |
| optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof | 68,507,336                      | 51,447,810    | 3.07            | 2.92  | -17059527        | -24.9      |
| miscellaneous chemical products  | 45,719,056                      | 43,104,487    | 2.05            | 2.44  | -2614569         | -5.72      |
| articles of iron or steel  | 54,330,575                      | 42,826,062    | 2.43            | 2.43  | -11504513        | -21.18     |
| footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles   | 44,901,752                      | 38,177,456    | 2.01            | 2.17  | -6724296         | -14.98     |

**South Africa Imports from \_World**  
**Product Group: PRODOTTI ALIMENTARI E BEVANDE / FOOD AND BEVERAGE**  
**Year to Date Comparison**

| Partner Country | January - November (Value: USD) |                      |                      | Market Share(%) |            |              | Change 2021/2020   |              |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
|                 | 2019                            | 2020                 | 2021                 | 2019            | 2020       | 2021         | Amount             | Percent      |
| <b>World</b>    | <b>4 659 945 457</b>            | <b>4 165 554 369</b> | <b>4 922 250 485</b> | <b>99,99</b>    | <b>100</b> | <b>99,99</b> | <b>756 696 116</b> | <b>18,17</b> |
| Thailand        | 439 217 428                     | 396 105 145          | 437 778 673          | 9,43            | 9,51       | 8,89         | 41 673 528         | 10,52        |
| Indonesia       | 211 668 882                     | 235 423 501          | 411 453 561          | 4,54            | 5,65       | 8,36         | 176 030 060        | 74,77        |
| Argentina       | 295 078 829                     | 233 320 353          | 320 547 679          | 6,33            | 5,6        | 6,51         | 87 227 326         | 37,39        |
| Eswatini        | 306 071 290                     | 292 298 020          | 319 282 677          | 6,57            | 7,02       | 6,49         | 26 984 657         | 9,23         |
| Brazil          | 229 885 286                     | 207 699 254          | 279 720 142          | 4,93            | 4,99       | 5,68         | 72 020 888         | 34,68        |
| China           | 246 858 369                     | 202 997 040          | 251 986 212          | 5,3             | 4,87       | 5,12         | 48 989 172         | 24,13        |
| Netherlands     | 192 517 824                     | 191 502 206          | 230 507 498          | 4,13            | 4,6        | 4,68         | 39 005 292         | 20,37        |
| France          | 182 299 905                     | 140 001 988          | 220 675 830          | 3,91            | 3,36       | 4,48         | 80 673 842         | 57,62        |
| United Kingdom  | 243 520 769                     | 167 388 899          | 205 896 951          | 5,23            | 4,02       | 4,18         | 38 508 052         | 23,01        |
| India           | 177 402 146                     | 213 285 832          | 199 277 085          | 3,81            | 5,12       | 4,05         | -14 008 746        | -6,57        |
| United States   | 201 838 933                     | 157 353 136          | 183 443 546          | 4,33            | 3,78       | 3,73         | 26 090 409         | 16,58        |
| Germany         | 165 155 709                     | 129 244 451          | 160 149 996          | 3,54            | 3,1        | 3,25         | 30 905 545         | 23,91        |
| Malaysia        | 122 491 697                     | 136 163 354          | 148 897 139          | 2,63            | 3,27       | 3,03         | 12 733 785         | 9,35         |
| Spain           | 136 925 243                     | 134 410 169          | 142 198 538          | 2,94            | 3,23       | 2,89         | 7 788 369          | 5,79         |
| <b>Italy</b>    | <b>124 892 523</b>              | <b>112 268 348</b>   | <b>130 493 130</b>   | <b>2,68</b>     | <b>2,7</b> | <b>2,65</b>  | <b>18 224 782</b>  | <b>16,23</b> |

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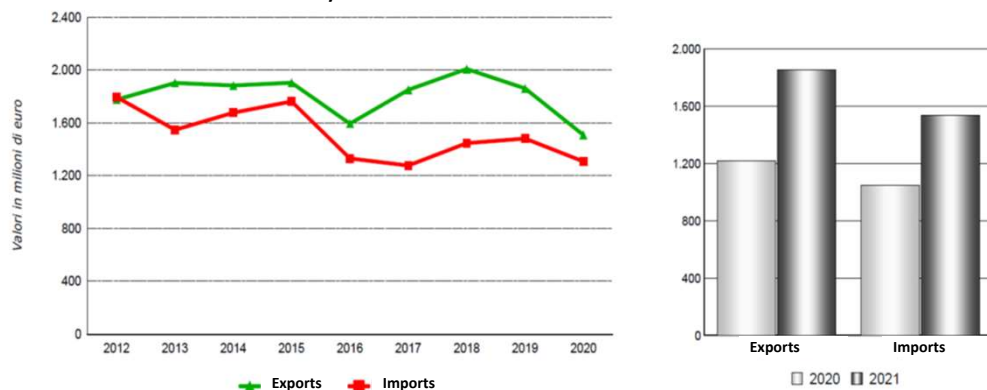
**South Africa Imports from Italy**  
**Product Group: PRODOTTI ALIMENTARI E BEVANDE / FOOD AND BEVERAGE**  
**Year to Date Comparison**

| HS Subheading | Description  | January - November (Value: USD) |             |             | Market Share(%) |       |       | Change 2021/2020 |         |
|---------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-------|-------|------------------|---------|
|               |  | 2019                            | 2020        | 2021        | 2019            | 2020  | 2021  | Amount           | Percent |
|               | Total Food and Beverage  | 124 892 523                     | 112 268 348 | 130 493 130 | 100             | 99,99 | 100   | 18 224 782       | 16,23   |
| 180690        | cocoa preparations, not in bulk form, nesoi  | 19 163 702                      | 16 532 440  | 19 615 453  | 15,34           | 14,73 | 15,03 | 3 083 014        | 18,65   |
| 210690        | food preparations nesoi  | 15 258 670                      | 13 982 795  | 18 748 567  | 12,22           | 12,46 | 14,37 | 4 765 772        | 34,08   |
| 190219        | pasta (spaghetti, macaroni, etc.), uncooked, not stuffed or otherwise prepared, not containing eggs  | 10 235 436                      | 13 401 062  | 12 357 002  | 8,2             | 11,94 | 9,47  | -1 044 060       | -7,79   |
| 200210        | tomatoes, whole or in pieces, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid   | 7 371 260                       | 7 326 526   | 9 807 009   | 5,9             | 6,53  | 7,52  | 2 480 483        | 33,86   |
| 150910        | olive oil and its fractions, virgin, not chemically modified   | 5 669 675                       | 4 408 099   | 5 101 688   | 4,54            | 3,93  | 3,91  | 693 589          | 15,73   |
| 040690        | cheese, nesoi, including cheddar and colby   | 4 917 926                       | 3 390 837   | 4 712 818   | 3,94            | 3,02  | 3,61  | 1 321 981        | 38,99   |
| 090121        | coffee, roasted, not decaffeinated   | 6 421 581                       | 3 159 137   | 4 238 294   | 5,14            | 2,81  | 3,25  | 1 079 158        | 34,16   |
| 200290        | tomatoes, other than whole or in pieces (including paste and puree), prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid                  | 2 524 611                       | 2 157 801   | 3 201 091   | 2,02            | 1,92  | 2,45  | 1 043 290        | 48,35   |
| 220410        | sparkling wine of fresh grapes   | 2 741 954                       | 1 237 603   | 2 742 690   | 2,2             | 1,1   | 2,1   | 1 505 087        | 121,61  |
| 210390        | saucers and preparations therefor, nesoi; mixed condiments and mixed seasonings  | 2 047 715                       | 2 341 313   | 2 137 710   | 1,64            | 2,09  | 1,64  | -203 602         | -8,7    |
| 200599        | vegetables and mixtures of vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar, acetic acid or sugar, not frozen                              | 1 429 157                       | 1 632 676   | 1 981 457   | 1,14            | 1,45  | 1,52  | 348 781          | 21,36   |
| 220299        | other non-alcoholic beverages (except water, non-alcoholic beer and items of heading 20.09)  | 887 428                         | 1 575 833   | 1 728 321   | 0,71            | 1,4   | 1,32  | 152 488          | 9,68    |
| 160100        | sausages and similar products, of meat, meat offal or blood; food preparations based on these products   | 1 244 223                       | 1 296 594   | 1 233 423   | 1               | 1,16  | 0,95  | -63 171          | -4,87   |
| 220900        | vinegar and substitutes for vinegar obtained from acetic acid  | 1 242 946                       | 1 217 015   | 1 211 616   | 1               | 1,08  | 0,93  | -5 399           | -0,44   |
| 190590        | bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits and similar baked products, nesoi, and puddings, whether or not containing chocolate, fruit, nuts or confectionary    | 1 656 036                       | 1 108 441   | 1 185 736   | 1,33            | 0,99  | 0,91  | 77 296           | 6,97    |
| 210320        | tomato ketchup and other tomato sauces   | 569 846                         | 540 571     | 1 181 164   | 0,46            | 0,48  | 0,91  | 640 593          | 118,5   |
| 110100        | wheat or meslin flour  | 943 068                         | 771 985     | 1 150 949   | 0,76            | 0,69  | 0,88  | 378 965          | 49,09   |
| 220110        | mineral waters and aerated waters, natural or artificial, not sweetened or flavored  | 1 302 154                       | 708 113     | 976 579     | 1,04            | 0,63  | 0,75  | 268 466          | 37,91   |
| 190220        | pasta, stuffed (including ravioli, cannelloni and lasagna), whether or not cooked or otherwise prepared  | 674 540                         | 934 995     | 923 261     | 0,54            | 0,83  | 0,71  | -11 734          | -1,25   |
| 110311        | groats and meal of wheat   | 805 438                         | 664 985     | 890 618     | 0,65            | 0,59  | 0,68  | 225 633          | 33,93   |
| 220421        | wine of fresh grapes (other than sparkling wine) and grape must with fermentation prevented, etc. by adding alcohol, containers of not over 2 liters | 1 859 516                       | 595 465     | 889 152     | 1,49            | 0,53  | 0,68  | 293 687          | 49,32   |

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## COMMERCIALE EXCHANGE ITALY – SOUTH AFRICA

January – October 2021: Values in millions of Euro



| COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE<br>Italy – South Africa | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2020<br>Jan-Oct | 2021<br>Jan-Oct |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|-----------------|-----------------|
|---|------|------|------|------|------|-----------------|-----------------|

Values (thousands of euros)

|         |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Exports | 1.594.376 | 1.850.346 | 2.007.016 | 1.860.620 | 1.508.985 | 1.219.922 | 1.854.761 |
| Imports | 1.330.953 | 1.276.252 | 1.446.761 | 1.480.859 | 1.307.941 | 1.047.559 | 1.539.952 |
| Balance | 263.423   | 574.094   | 560.255   | 379.761   | 201.045   | 172.363   | 314.809   |

|                                     |     |      |      |      |     |     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Normalized balances (a), in percent | 9,0 | 18,4 | 16,2 | 11,4 | 7,1 | 7,6 | 9,3 |
|-------------------------------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|

|                             |         |         |         |          |          |          |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| Balances (absolute changes) | 121.036 | 310.671 | -13.839 | -180.494 | -178.716 | -129.177 | 142.446 |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|

Percentage changes on the corresponding period of the previous year

|         |       |      |      |      |       |       |      |
|---------|-------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|
| Exports | -16,2 | 16,1 | 8,5  | -7,3 | -18,9 | -21,9 | 52,0 |
| Imports | -24,4 | -4,1 | 13,4 | 2,4  | -11,7 | -16,9 | 47,0 |

### EXPORTS

| Main products   | 2018    | 2019    | 2020    | 2020<br>Jan-Oct | 2021<br>Jan-Oct |
|---|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|
| (values in thousands of euro)   | Jan-Oct |         |         |                 | Jan-Oct         |
| 192 - Products deriving from petroleum refining                                 | 368.798 | 138.026 | 46.357  | 45.634          | 288.978         |
| 321 - Jewellery, costume jewellery and related articles; precious stones worked | 101.215 | 101.954 | 172.620 | 123.952         | 266.089         |
| 282 - Other general purpose machines  | 142.981 | 184.918 | 119.724 | 95.576          | 101.599         |
| 289 - Other special purpose machines  | 145.168 | 162.148 | 98.907  | 78.306          | 91.120          |
| 281 - General purpose machines  | 91.484  | 98.582  | 97.800  | 80.773          | 71.642          |
| 201 - Basic chemicals, fertilizers and nitrogen compounds, plastics and rubber  | 64.601  | 58.711  | 58.380  | 47.883          | 66.741          |
| 283 - Agricultural and forestry machinery                                       | 53.302  | 51.836  | 45.423  | 36.657          | 48.953          |
| 282 - Other general purpose machines  | 56.842  | 41.798  | 44.613  | 36.344          | 47.965          |
| 259 - Other metal products  | 27.075  | 28.150  | 27.667  | 22.154          | 47.124          |
| 291 - Motor vehicles  | 51.184  | 56.243  | 44.780  | 39.495          | 43.889          |

### IMPORTS

| Principali prodotti  | 2018    | 2019    | 2020    | 2020<br>Jan-Oct | 2021<br>Jan-Oct |
|--|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|
| (values in thousands of euro)  | Jan-Oct |         |         |                 | Jan-Oct         |
| 244 - Precious base metals and other non-ferrous metals; nuclear fuels | 576.718 | 756.618 | 732.386 | 583.338         | 760.426         |
| 241 - Products of the steel industry                                   | 227.090 | 175.961 | 155.729 | 133.214         | 206.102         |
| 071 - Ferrous ores   | 124.774 | 120.596 | 42.067  | 14.581          | 130.843         |
| 012 - Permanent crop products  | 69.424  | 62.967  | 72.692  | 72.475          | 73.741          |
| 102 - Processed and preserved fish, crustaceans and molluscs           | 98.449  | 72.707  | 64.120  | 51.747          | 66.732          |
| 011 - Non-permanent agricultural crop products                         | 26.777  | 11.344  | 8.779   | 2.401           | 40.893          |
| 301 - Ships and boats  | 148     | 243     | 232     | 181             | 28.544          |
| 291 - Motor vehicles   | 25.301  | 21.140  | 22.121  | 11.543          | 26.340          |
| 051 - Anthracite   | 25.222  | 5.745   | .       | .               | 23.500          |
| 131 - Yarns of textile fibers  | 27.021  | 21.076  | 17.971  | 15.936          | 21.011          |

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