

MEDIA ADVISORY

The National Treasury is hosting the 2006 International Retail Debt Management Conference (IRDMC) from 7 to 9 June 2006 at Sun City.

This year's conference will focus on:

- The Socio-Political Impact of Retail Debt within Debt Management Policies.
- What constitutes a Cost-Effective Retail Debt Program and what Measurements can be developed to Monitor Performance and Cost Effectiveness.
- Selling of Wholesale National Debt Products in the Retail Debt Market.
- Opportunities and Risks for Retail Debt Issuers in an Electronic Environment.

This is the first time that South Africa is hosting the conference, previous hosts of the IRDMC include Canada, Ireland, USA, UK, Sweden and Italy.

Media are invited to attend the opening of the conference, details include:

Date: 7 May 2006

• Time: 11:00

Venue: Royal Chambers, Palace of the Lost City, Sun City

For interview requests and to confirm attendance please call Zain Khan on 083 310 5797.

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