

## AGBIZ INFORMATION DAY

13 November 2020  
The Venue, Summit Place, Menlyn

### PROGRAMME

**08: – 09:00**      **REGISTRATION AND TEA/COFFEE**

**SESSION 1**      **POLITICS AND POLICY**

**09:00 – 09:15**

**Welcoming and introduction**  
**Agbiz and its role in South Africa's economy**  
*Dr John Purchase, Agbiz CEO*

**09:15 – 10:00**

**The forces at play in the political economy today**  
*Theo Venter, NWU Business School*

**10:00 – 10:30**

**Agriculture in times of the pandemic**  
*Wandile Sihlobo, Agbiz chief economist*

**10:30 – 11:00**

**Panel discussion – Politics and policy**  
*Dr John Purchase*  
*Theo Venter*  
*Wandile Sihlobo*

**11:00 – 11:30**      **TEA/COFFEE**

**SESSION 2**      **LEGISLATION AND FARM ECONOMICS**

**11:30 – 12:00**

**Legislation that drives and influences agricultural development**  
*Theo Boshoff, Agbiz head of Legal Intelligence*

**12:00 – 12:30**

**Perspectives on the South African agricultural commodity outlook**  
*Prof. Ferdi Meyer, Bureau for Food and Agricultural Policy (BFAP)*

**12:30 – 13:00**

**Panel discussion – Legislation and farm economics**  
*Dr John Purchase*  
*Theo Boshoff*  
*Prof. Ferdi Meyer*

**13:00**      **LUNCH**