

Dear SAMAC Member

On the 1<sup>st</sup> November we sent out a notice to all SAMAC members announcing that Special General Meetings would be held in early February. The purpose of the meetings is to enable the functions and activities of SAMAC to be handed over its successor, Macadamias South Africa (SAMAC NPC). The meetings represent a key milestone in the Evolution Project and the renewal of SAMAC.

The dates, times and venues have now been confirmed as shown below:

Date	Area	Venue	Registration Starts	Meeting Starts
5-Feb-18	KZN North Coast	Darnall Country Club	12:00	13:00
6-Feb-18	KZN South Coast	Riverbend Crocodile Farm, Southbroom	09:00	10:00
7-Feb-18	Limpopo	Levubu Gemeenskapsaal / Community Hall	10:00	11:00
8-Feb-18	Mpumalanga	ARC-ITSC Library Hall, Nelspruit	09:00	10:00

The meetings will comprise an information session and voting on three motions:

- to dissolve the Southern African Macadamia Association (SAMAC)
- to transfer the assets of SAMAC to Macadamias South Africa (SAMAC NPC)
- to mandate the boards of SAMAC and SAMAC NPC to implement the transfer of the business and responsibilities from SAMAC to SAMAC NPC in an orderly manner.

Copies of the motions and other information is available on the SAMAC website. Please familiarise yourselves with this information before the meetings.

Following the SAMAC members meeting, a meeting open to all role players in the macadamia industry will be held to vote on the renewal of the statutory levy. More information regarding this is also on the SAMAC website.