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**Fact sheet B – Growth in expenditure on GDP and contributions to growth (constant 2010 prices, seasonally adjusted and annualised)**

| Expenditure components                   | Growth rates: % change quarter-on-quarter (seasonally adjusted and annualised) |             |            |            | Contributions to growth: percentage points |             |            |            |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|
|                                          | 2016 Q4                                                                        | 2017 Q1     | 2017 Q2    | 2017 Q3    | 2016 Q4                                    | 2017 Q1     | 2017 Q2    | 2017 Q3    |
| Household final consumption expenditure  | 2,2                                                                            | -2,7        | 4,7        | 2,6        | 1,3                                        | -1,7        | 2,8        | 1,6        |
| Government final consumption expenditure | 0,3                                                                            | -1,7        | 1,4        | -0,5       | 0,1                                        | -0,4        | 0,3        | -0,1       |
| Gross fixed capital formation            | 1,7                                                                            | 1,3         | -2,0       | 4,3        | 0,3                                        | 0,3         | -0,4       | 0,8        |
| Change in inventories (R billion)        | -16,4                                                                          | 6,8         | 5,8        | -5,5       | -3,5                                       | 3,0         | -0,1       | -1,5       |
| Exports of goods and services            | 12,5                                                                           | -3,2        | 14,4       | -10,3      | 3,4                                        | -1,0        | 4,1        | -3,3       |
| Imports of goods and services            | 6,1                                                                            | 3,2         | 13,3       | -13,7      | -1,8                                       | -0,9        | -3,9       | 4,6        |
| <b>Expenditure on GDP</b>                | <b>-0,1</b>                                                                    | <b>-0,7</b> | <b>2,7</b> | <b>2,1</b> | <b>-0,1</b>                                | <b>-0,7</b> | <b>2,7</b> | <b>2,1</b> |