



HISTORY OF THE JSE

1950 – 2020

Certain global events, such as the “dot-com bubble burst of 2000” and the “sub-prime crisis of 2008”, had a significant impact on financial markets. But if history has taught us anything, it’s that markets have an innate ability to recover and continue to grow over time.

This graph provides an interactive perspective of the events that influenced equity performance on the JSE over the past 70 years. In spite of the many “ebbs and flows”, what remains consistent is the upward trajectory of performance over time.

i Click on the tabs below to view a timeline of events relating to that section in history. To remove the series of events, click on the **x** that appears next to the tab.

*Assumed R1 = £1 for purposes of illustration
 **Motlanthe (Deputy): between 2008 and 2009 ■ Recession