



# SASOL LIMITED

## INTERIM FINANCIAL RESULTS

for the six months ended 31 December 2022



Delivering with Purpose  
**FUTURE SASOL**

Sasol is a global chemicals and energy company. We harness our knowledge and expertise to integrate sophisticated technologies and processes into world-scale operating facilities. We strive to safely and sustainably source, produce and market a range of high-quality products in 22 countries, preserving and creating value for stakeholders.

**SALIENT FEATURES**



PEOPLE	PLANET	PROFIT
<p><b>No fatalities</b> since October 2021</p>	<p><b>~550 MW</b> renewable energy power purchase agreements concluded in South Africa</p>	<p><b>EBIT</b> R24,2 billion</p>
<p><b>RCR*</b> of 0,27</p> <p><small>*Recordable case rate</small></p>	<p><b>30% GHG*</b> reduction plans on track</p> <p><small>*Greenhouse gas</small></p>	<p><b>EPS</b> R23,23 per share</p>
<p><b>Invested</b> <b>R780 million</b> in socio-economic and skills development</p>	<p><b>Venture</b> <b>Capital Fund</b> launched supporting low carbon strategy</p>	<p><b>Dividend</b> <b>R7,00 per share</b></p>
<p><b>R18 billion spend</b> with black-owned suppliers</p>	<p><b>Successful gas</b> drilling results</p>	<p><b>Cash available</b> from operating activities <b>R13,9 billion</b></p>

Mixed financial results amidst challenging and complex operating environment



## “Maintaining focus in a volatile macro environment”

**Fleetwood Grobler**  
President and Chief Executive Officer

### KEY MESSAGES

- Mixed financial result delivered, oil and refining margins robust, constrained by global macroeconomic factors and operational issues in South Africa
- Operational stability a key priority, with a heightened focus on our Mining operations
- Advancing our 30% emission reduction roadmap, through step-up in renewable power purchases

“Safe production is non-negotiable and our commitment to creating a caring, sustainable and Zero-Harm workplace remains our foremost priority. I am pleased that there were no fatalities in the first half of the financial year – we remain humble and grateful for this. However, we continue to proactively manage and ultimately reduce our high-severity incidents through focused interventions.

We navigated several challenges during the period, including safety and operational stoppages at our Mining operations, power supply interruptions which also impacted our suppliers and customers, weaker global economic growth, disrupted supply chains and higher feedstock and energy costs. The last two factors had a particularly severe impact on the profitability of the Chemicals Eurasia and Chemicals America segments.

We delivered a mixed financial result for the first six months of 2023, supported by higher oil prices and benefits from our continued cost and capital discipline, with operational difficulties in our Mining and Synfuels operations. We continue to exercise disciplined capital allocation, ensuring that we further deleverage our balance sheet while balancing our commitment to shareholder returns and progressing our decarbonisation ambition.

Production volumes across most of our business segments were lower compared to the prior period, mainly due to the scheduled total East factory shutdown at Secunda in September 2022 as well as operational variability experienced, most notably in the Mining operations. We have made good progress with stabilising our operations in recent weeks, but a key priority remains the improvement of productivity and coal quality in our Mining operations through the implementation of our full potential programme. Our international operations were impacted mainly by challenging market conditions, and we continue to work closely with our customers to mitigate these impacts.

I am excited about the progress we have made towards achieving our 30% greenhouse gas emission reduction target. We have concluded power purchase agreements (PPAs) for the purchase of a significant quantity of renewable energy in South Africa totalling approximately 550 MW. In Mozambique, our gas drilling campaign is progressing ahead of plan, providing us with increased feedstock flexibility up to 2030. Our Sasol ecoFT business is also making good progress, and we have entered into several studies to determine the feasibility of producing sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) from green hydrogen and sustainable carbon sources.

Despite facing a challenging external environment, we remain committed to stabilise and improve performance of our business by focusing on the areas within our control. Our purpose is “Innovating for a better world” and we will continue to strive towards it.”

## Earnings performance<sup>i, ii, iii</sup>

Sasol delivered a mixed set of results for the first six months of 2023, supported by oil and refining tailwinds offset by lower volumes and higher feedstock costs. The impact from the weaker global economic growth, disrupted supply chains, depressed chemical prices and the resultant higher input costs impacted the Chemicals business negatively. Performance of our South African value chain was muted given the scheduled total East factory shutdown at Secunda and operational variability experienced, mainly due to lower productivity and coal quality in our Mining operations, contributing to lower volumes for the six months. The safety of our people and stability of our operations is a key priority. We continue to focus our efforts on improving business performance to maximise profitability for the full year.

The average rand per barrel price of Brent crude oil increased by 43% and the average chemical sales basket price (US\$/t) increased by 3%. Oil prices averaged US\$94,78/bbl for the reporting period and refining margins averaged US\$12,25/bbl, while the average Rand/US Dollar exchange rate weakened by 15%.

	% change	Half year 31 Dec 22	Half year 31 Dec 21
Average Rand/US dollar exchange rate	15	17,33	15,03
Closing Rand/US dollar exchange rate	6	17,01	16,00
Average dated Brent crude oil price (US dollar/barrel)	24	94,78	76,63
Average rand oil price (rand/barrel)	43	1 643	1 152
Refining margins (US dollar/barrel)	46	12,25	8,38
Chemicals average sales basket price (US dollar/ton)	3	1 571	1 523
Average ethane feedstock (US cents/gallon)	27	46,72	36,84

Earnings before interest and tax (EBIT) of R24,2 billion remained in line with the prior period, mainly due to a strong pricing environment which was offset by lower volumes and increasing input cost pressures, with declining demand for chemicals globally. Earnings benefitted from gains of R5,1 billion on the valuation of financial instruments and derivative contracts offset by remeasurement items of R6,4 billion.

The Energy business continued to benefit from higher oil prices, refining margins and improved demand from our direct marketing channels, while facing operational variability and the negative impact of higher external coal purchases.

Energy EBIT decreased by 32% to R10,5 billion compared to the prior period profit of R15,4 billion which included a gain on the disposal of our Canadian shale gas assets (R4,9 billion). An impairment of R8,1 billion was recognised on the Secunda liquid fuels refinery during the current period.

Our Chemicals business continued to face challenging market conditions as well as production and supply chain constraints in South Africa which impacted our ability to produce and transport products to customers. Sales volumes were 5% lower mainly due to lower Eurasia volumes following the disposal of the European Wax business in February 2022, offset by higher sales volumes in America. Sales volumes were 1% lower after normalising for the European Wax disposal. The average basket price increased by 3% compared to the prior period but continues to be impacted by the tough macroeconomic environment.

Chemicals EBIT of R9,6 billion decreased by 33% compared to the prior period of R14,3 billion. This is mainly due to lower margins realised in America and Eurasia as a result of higher feedstock and energy costs as well as higher maintenance cost and inflation. Remeasurement items of R1,7 billion includes a R3,6 billion reversal of impairment of our US Tetramerization cash generating unit (CGU), an impairment of R876 million of the China Essential Care Chemicals (ECC) CGU and an impairment of R932 million of our South African Wax CGU.

We remain focused on factors within our control, which include improving productivity and addressing coal quality at our Mining operations, remaining agile and managing production rates to match market demand as well as maintaining our cost and capital discipline through our Sasol 2.0 transformation programme, notwithstanding the challenges in the macroeconomic environment. The year-to-date (YTD) progress is in line with our Sasol 2.0 plan. R2,7 billion of cash fixed cost savings towards a full year target of more than R5 billion and R2,3 billion of gross margin improvements compared to R3,5 billion full year target were realised for this reporting period. Maintain and Transform capital expenditure of R16,3 billion for the period is tracking within the targeted range of R20 billion to R25 billion, given the first half weighting of capital expenditure on the scheduled total Secunda East factory shutdown. However, given the high inflation landscape, there is some risk in meeting the 2023 guidance.

The Sasol Limited board of directors (Board) approved a revised working capital<sup>vi</sup> target, moving from a period end target of 14%, to a more sustainable measure of 15,5% – 16,5% on a rolling 12-month average basis. This decision was made in light of the volatile macroeconomic impacts on inventory valuations, input costs and product prices. The YTD monthly average at the end of December 2022 of 16,6% is marginally above the revised target.

Our key metrics were as follows:

- EBIT of R24,2 billion compared to R24,3 billion in the prior period;
- Adjusted EBITDA<sup>iv</sup> of R32,0 billion remained in line with the prior period of R31,8 billion;
- Basic earnings per share (EPS) decreased by 3% to R23,23 per share compared to the prior period;
- Headline earnings per share (HEPS) increased by more than 100% to R30,90 per share compared to the prior period;
- Core headline earnings per share<sup>v</sup> (CHEPS) increased by 9% to R24,55 compared to the prior period;
- Capital expenditure of R16,3 billion compared to R10,4 billion in the prior period, in line with market guidance;
- Working capital ratio<sup>vi</sup> of 14,2% compared to 14,6% at 30 June 2022; and
- Gearing<sup>vii</sup> increased to 47,3% from 41,8% at 30 June 2022.

Remeasurement items of R6,4 billion include impairments of our Secunda liquid fuels refinery CGU (R8,1 billion), South African Wax CGU (R0,9 billion) and China ECC CGU (R0,9 billion) and a reversal of impairment of our Tetramerization CGU (R3,6 billion) in the US, as well as a profit on partial disposal of an interest in the Area A5-A offshore exploration license in Mozambique (R266 million) and the realisation of foreign currency translation reserves following the liquidation of subsidiaries (R251 million).

## Earnings analysis

### Adjusted EBITDA<sup>iv</sup> reconciliation to EBIT

	Half year 31 Dec 22 Rm	Half year 31 Dec 21 Rm
<b>Adjusted EBITDA<sup>iv</sup></b>	<b>31 995</b>	31 803
Remeasurement items <sup>1</sup>	<b>(6 403)</b>	5 813
Share-based payments <sup>2</sup>	<b>(565)</b>	(596)
Unrealised hedging gains/(losses) <sup>3</sup>	<b>7 665</b>	(3 434)
Unrealised translation losses <sup>4</sup>	<b>(631)</b>	(1 459)
Change in discount rate of environmental provisions	<b>207</b>	(883)
<b>Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA)</b>	<b>32 268</b>	31 244
Depreciation and amortisation	<b>(8 064)</b>	(6 935)
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>24 204</b>	24 309

- 1 Remeasurement items include a R3,6 billion reversal of impairment of our Tetramerization CGU in the US, impairments of our Secunda liquid fuels refinery (R8,1 billion), South African Wax CGU (R0,9 billion) and China ECC CGU (R0,9 billion), as well as a profit on partial disposal of an interest in the Area A5-A offshore exploration license in Mozambique (R266 million) and the realisation of foreign currency translation reserves following the liquidation of subsidiaries (R251 million).
- 2 Share-based payments relates to equity-settled share-based payment charges.
- 3 Consists of unrealised net gains/(losses) on all derivatives and hedging.
- 4 Unrealised translation losses arising on the translation of monetary assets and liabilities into functional currency.

### Core headline earnings per share<sup>v</sup> reconciliation

	% change	Half year 31 Dec 22 Rand per share	Half year 31 Dec 21 Rand per share
<b>Basic earnings per share</b>	(3)	<b>23,23</b>	23,98
Net remeasurement items		<b>7,67</b>	(8,77)
<b>Headline earnings per share</b>	>100	<b>30,90</b>	15,21
Translation impact of closing exchange rate <sup>1</sup>		<b>(0,60)</b>	1,13
Realised and unrealised net (gains)/losses on hedging activities		<b>(5,85)</b>	6,05
Impact of Khanyisa B-BBEE transaction <sup>2</sup>		<b>0,10</b>	0,13
<b>Core headline earnings per share<sup>v</sup></b>	9	<b>24,55</b>	22,52

- 1 Translation losses/(gains) arising on the translation of monetary assets and liabilities into functional currency.
- 2 Sasol Khanyisa equity-settled share-based payments charges recorded in the employee-related expenditure line in the income statement.

## Effective tax rate

Our effective corporate tax rate increased from 25,0% at 30 June 2022 to 29,3% at 31 December 2022. The effective corporate tax rate is 2,3% higher than the South African corporate income tax rate of 27%, mainly due to non-deductible expenses incurred, not deemed to be in the production of taxable income, and tax losses not recognised as deferred tax assets due to uncertainty of future taxable income.

## Balance sheet management

Proactively managing our balance sheet remains a key focus. We successfully refinanced our 2022 debt maturities and updated our hedging profile, benefitting from the higher oil prices. We continue to work towards our goal of further reducing debt levels.

At 31 December 2022, our total debt was R111,5 billion (US\$6,6 billion) compared to R105,1 billion (US\$6,5 billion) at 30 June 2022. Sasol launched and priced an offering of US\$750 million guaranteed senior unsecured convertible bonds due in 2027 and issued R2,1 billion in the local debt market under the domestic medium term note (DMTN) programme during the reporting period. The US\$1 billion bond was repaid in November 2022 and the inaugural paper to the value of R2,2 billion under the previous DMTN programme was repaid in August 2022.

Our net debt to EBITDA (bank definition) at 31 December 2022, based on the revolving credit facility and US dollar term loan covenant definition, was 1,0 times, significantly below the threshold level of 3 times. Sasol is committed to continue with its efforts to reduce leverage and absolute debt levels. As at 31 December 2022, our liquidity headroom was R75,7 billion (US\$4,5 billion), which is well above our outlook to maintain liquidity in excess of US\$1 billion.

Cash generated by operating activities increased by 5% to R21,3 billion compared to the prior period. Capital expenditure, excluding movement in capital project related payables, amounted to R15,6 billion compared to R10,6 billion during the prior period. The higher capital expenditure is largely due to the reprioritisation of capital expenditure in 2022, ramp-up of activities in Mozambique, additional expenditure as a result of our focus on environmental, social and governance mandates, as well as the total shutdown at our Secunda site during the current reporting period.

Protection of downside risk for the balance sheet remains a key priority for the company, resulting in the execution of our hedging programme to address price risk related to oil, ethane and coal and foreign currency exposure. A strengthening balance sheet has enabled us to shift to lower hedge cover ratios as well as reverting to the use of put options for oil, replacing zero cost collars.

## Dividend

The Board declared an interim gross cash dividend of South African 700 cents per share (31 December 2021 – nil cents per ordinary share) for the six months ended 31 December 2022. The cash dividend is payable on the ordinary shares and the Sasol BEE ordinary shares. The Board is satisfied that the company is liquid and solvent, and that capital remaining after payment of the interim dividend, is sufficient to support the current operations for the coming year. The interim dividend has been declared out of retained earnings (income reserves). The South African dividend withholding tax rate is 20%. At the declaration date, there are 634 336 265 ordinary and 6 331 347 Sasol BEE ordinary shares in issue. The net interim dividend amount payable to shareholders who are not exempt from the dividend withholding tax, is 560 cents per share, while the dividend amount payable to shareholders who are exempt from dividend withholding tax is 700 cents per share.

The salient dates for holders of ordinary shares and Sasol BEE ordinary shares for the six months ended 31 December 2022 are:

Declaration date	Tuesday, 21 February 2023
Last day for trading to qualify for and participate in the interim dividend (cum dividend)	Tuesday, 7 March 2023
Trading ex dividend commences	Wednesday, 8 March 2023
Record date	Friday, 10 March 2023
Dividend payment date (electronic and certificated register)	Monday, 13 March 2023

The salient dates for holders of our American Depository Receipts for the six months ended 31 December 2022 are:<sup>1</sup>

Ex dividend on New York Stock Exchange (NYSE)	Thursday, 9 March 2023
Record date	Friday, 10 March 2023
Approximate date for currency conversion	Tuesday, 14 March 2023
Approximate dividend payment date	Friday, 24 March 2023

<sup>1</sup> All dates approximate as the NYSE sets the record date after receipt of the dividend declaration.

On Monday, 13 March 2023, dividends due to certificated shareholders on the South African registry will be electronically transferred to shareholders' bank accounts. Shareholders who hold shares in dematerialised form will have their accounts held by their Central Securities Depository Participant or broker credited on Monday, 13 March 2023. Share certificates may not be dematerialised or rematerialised between 8 March 2023 and 10 March 2023, both days inclusive.

## Maintaining our focus on safety and sustainable value creation

### Safety and health

- Zero fatalities were recorded in the first six months of the financial year. Our commitment to creating a caring, sustainable and zero harm workplace remains unwavering.
- We experienced two high severity injuries in the period under review, with the twelve-month rolling high severity injury severity rate (HSI-SR) decreasing from 16,0 at the end of June 2022 to 7,57 at end December 2022. Although the HSI-SR displays a decreasing trend, we remain focused on minimising this key performance indicator. The recordable case rate at 31 December 2022 is 0,27.

### Environment

- We made good progress with the Sasol Renewable Energy Independent Power Producers programme. Our subsidiary, Sasol South Africa Limited (SSA) and Msenge Emoyeni Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd signed a long-term power purchase agreement (PPA) for the supply of 69MW of wind powered renewable energy to our Sasolburg operations. In addition, as part of the decarbonisation of our South African value chain, Sasol and Air Liquide signed two long term PPAs with Enel Green Power for the supply of a total capacity of 220MW of wind powered renewable energy to our Secunda Operations (SO). Subject to the requisite regulatory and financing approvals, it is expected that the projects will be operational within the first quarter of calendar year 2024 and in 2025, respectively. Since 31 December 2022, we have concluded further agreements with TotalEnergies Mulilo for 260MW. The agreements demonstrate Sasol's commitment to procure 1 200MW of renewable energy capacity by 2030.
- In our Chemical business, we concluded three PPAs for Italy, amounting to an estimated 18ktpa CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction by 2026. In the USA, virtual power purchase agreement negotiations have progressed following the stabilisation of the solar industry after the market and supply chain disruptions in 2022.

- Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions for all operations globally totalled 31,5 million tons compared to 32,0 million tons for the prior period. This reduction is mainly attributable to the scheduled total East Factory shutdown at Secunda in September 2022, however, emission reductions are expected to normalise as production rates increase in the second half of the financial year.
- We launched a new venture capital fund, which endeavours to pursue investments in start-up companies, developing technologies for sustainable chemicals and energy solutions. This will complement our internal Research and Technology capabilities to pursue compelling new options and accelerate Sasol's net zero 2050 ambition and to sustainably support the communities and markets that we serve.
- New value pools:
  - Three of our programmes, the Sasolburg Green Hydrogen Programme (on track for delivery by the end of calendar year 2023), the Sasol HySHIFT project to produce SAF and the Boegoebaai Green Hydrogen Development Programme were designated as Strategic Integrated Projects by the South African government in December 2022. This designation enables the programmes' implementation to be expedited, demonstrating the South African government's commitment to supporting the private sector in developing the new green hydrogen economy.
  - Sasol ecoFT is making progress and has committed to several studies to determine the feasibility of producing SAF from green hydrogen and sustainable carbon sources.
  - Sasol and Topsoe signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the intent to establish a 50/50 Joint Venture (JV) to develop low carbon aviation fuel solutions. This JV will facilitate the enhancement of opportunities related to SAF production, with the JV's main purpose to develop, build, own and operate ventures producing SAF from non-fossil fuel feedstock based on Sasol and Topsoe's related technologies.

## Social

- During the six months ended 31 December 2022, we invested R293,4 million globally in socio-economic development, which contributed towards funding education and learnership programmes, bursaries, small to large enterprises, health and investment in community service infrastructure. In addition, we funded our graduate development programmes which prepare our youth for employment. We also invested R486,1 million in skills development.
- Sasol continues to make major strides on its commitments to sustainable transformation and broad-based black economic empowerment (B-BBEE). Sasol and SSA both maintained its Level 3 BEE contributor status during this reporting period. During the period our expenditure with black-owned suppliers increased to R18,4 billion compared to R13,9 billion for the prior period.

## Governance

- Management has made significant progress with remediation actions relating to the technology improvements for the South African Integrated value chain impairment process, which are a critical enabler to close out the remediation actions regarding the material weakness identified in this regard, with user acceptance testing in progress. Likewise, some of the cultural and leadership capability interventions are being rolled out. Through continued testing, business will ensure that the controls are operating effectively and at the correct level of precision.

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- i Forward-looking statements are the responsibility of the Board and in accordance with standard practice, it is noted that these statements have not been reviewed and reported on by the company's auditor.
  - ii All comparisons to the prior period refer to the six months ended 31 December 2021. All numbers are quoted on a pre-tax basis, except for earnings attributable to shareholders.
  - iii All other operational and financial measures (such as cash fixed cost) have not been reviewed and reported on by the company's auditors.
  - iv Adjusted EBITDA is calculated by adjusting EBIT for depreciation, amortisation, share-based payments, remeasurement items, change in discount rates of environmental provisions, all unrealised translation gains and losses, and all unrealised gains and losses on our derivatives and hedging activities. We believe Adjusted EBITDA is a useful measure of the Group's underlying cash flow performance. However, this is not a defined term under IFRS and may not be comparable with similarly titled measures reported by other companies. (Adjusted EBITDA constitutes pro forma financial information in terms of the JSE Limited Listings Requirements and should be read in conjunction with the basis of preparation and pro forma financial information notes as set out on pages 19 and 24, respectively).
  - v Core HEPS is calculated by adjusting headline earnings per share with non-recurring items, earnings losses of significant capital projects (exceeding R4 billion) which have reached beneficial operation and are still ramping up, all translation gains and losses (realised and unrealised), all gains and losses on our derivatives and hedging activities (realised and unrealised), and share-based payments on implementation of B-BBEE transactions. Adjustments in relation to the valuation of our derivatives at period end are to remove volatility from earnings as these instruments are valued using forward curves and other market factors at the reporting date and could vary from period to period. We believe core headline earnings is a useful measure of the Group's sustainable operating performance. (Core HEPS constitutes pro forma financial information in terms of the JSE Limited Listings Requirements and should be read in conjunction with the basis of preparation and pro forma financial information notes as set out on pages 19 and 24, respectively).
  - vi Working capital ratio is the net trading working capital as a percentage of turnover.
  - vii Gearing is net debt expressed as a percentage of shareholders' equity.

## Business performance outlook\*

Further pricing and demand volatility is expected for the remainder of 2023 considering the volatile global macroeconomic environment and the potential for the ongoing disruptive impact of Eskom and Transnet's underperformance on our suppliers and customers. Uncertainty around these factors impacts our ability to provide accurate volume forecasts at this time.

### We expect the following during the second half of 2023:

- Mining productivity of 900 – 1 000 ton per continuous miner per shift (t/cm/s);
- SO volumes of 6,6 to 6,9 million tons;
- Liquid fuels sales of approximately 52 to 55 million barrels;
- National Petroleum Refiners of South Africa (Pty) Ltd (Natref) run rate of 520 to 560 m3/h;
- Gas production volumes from the Petroleum Production Agreement license area in Mozambique to be 111 to 114 bscf;
- A utilisation rate of 70% to 80% at ORYX GTL in Qatar;
- Chemicals sales volumes:
  - Chemicals Africa sales volumes to be 0% to 4% higher than 2022;
  - Chemicals America sales volumes to be 5% to 10% higher than 2022 due to the ethylene cracker turnaround in 2022, despite the impact of the fire at the Ziegler unit;
  - Chemicals Eurasia sales volumes to be as much as 20% lower than 2022, after adjusting for the disposal of the European Wax business;
- Cash fixed costs excluding the impact of non-recurring items, translation impacts and asset divestments to remain within our inflation assumption;
- Maintain capital expenditure of R26 to R27 billion for 2023. Capital estimates may change because of exchange rate volatility among other factors; and
- Net debt: EBITDA < 1,4 times.

\* The financial information contained in this business performance outlook is the responsibility of the Board and in accordance with standard practice, it is noted that this information has not been reviewed and reported on by the company's auditors.

## Board changes

The following change to the Board was announced after the publication of the company's annual financial results on 23 August 2022:

- Mr A Schierenbeck was appointed as independent non-executive director of Sasol Limited with effect from 1 January 2023.

On behalf of the Board

**Sipho Nkosi**  
Chairman

**Fleetwood Grobler**  
President and Chief Executive Officer

**Hanré Rossouw**  
Chief Financial Officer

Sasol Limited  
20 February 2023





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## INCOME STATEMENT

for the period ended

	Half year 31 Dec 22 Reviewed Rm	Half year 31 Dec 21 Reviewed Rm	Full year 30 Jun 22 Audited Rm
<b>Turnover</b>	<b>151 750</b>	119 911	275 738
Materials, energy and consumables used	(83 644)	(56 205)	(126 991)
Selling and distribution costs	(4 849)	(4 085)	(8 677)
Maintenance expenditure	(7 153)	(6 206)	(13 322)
Employee-related expenditure	(16 396)	(16 031)	(32 455)
Exploration expenditure and feasibility costs	(285)	(167)	(366)
Depreciation and amortisation	(8 064)	(6 935)	(14 073)
Other expenses and income <sup>1</sup>	(1 657)	(12 781)	(31 468)
Translation gains/(losses)	776	(119)	693
Other operating expenses and income	(2 433)	(12 662)	(32 161)
Equity accounted profits, net of tax	905	995	3 128
<b>Operating profit before remeasurement items</b>	<b>30 607</b>	18 496	51 514
Remeasurement items affecting operating profit <sup>2</sup>	(6 403)	5 813	9 903
<b>Earnings before interest and tax (EBIT)</b>	<b>24 204</b>	24 309	61 417
Finance income	933	433	1 020
Finance costs	(4 362)	(3 537)	(6 896)
<b>Earnings before tax</b>	<b>20 775</b>	21 205	55 541
Taxation	(6 077)	(5 152)	(13 869)
<b>Earnings for the period</b>	<b>14 698</b>	16 053	41 672
<b>Attributable to</b>			
Owners of Sasol Limited	14 577	14 978	38 956
Non-controlling interests in subsidiaries <sup>3</sup>	121	1 075	2 716
	<b>14 698</b>	16 053	41 672
	<b>Rand</b>	Rand	Rand
<b>Per share information</b>			
Basic earnings per share	<b>23,23</b>	23,98	62,34
Diluted earnings per share <sup>4</sup>	<b>22,85</b>	23,68	61,36

1 Other expenses and income decreased compared to the prior period mainly due to gains of R5,1 billion on the valuation of financial instruments and derivative contracts compared to losses of R5,3 billion in the prior period.

2 Remeasurement items affecting operating profit includes:

- R3,6 billion reversal of impairment of our Tetramerization CGU in the US;
- Impairments of our Secunda liquid fuels refinery (R8,1 billion), South African Wax CGU (R0,9 billion) and China ECC CGU (R0,9 billion);
- A profit on partial disposal of an interest in the Area A5-A offshore exploration license in Mozambique (R266 million); and
- Realisation of foreign currency reserves following the liquidation of subsidiaries (R251 million).

3 Decrease mainly as a result of the disposal of 30% of Sasol's shareholding in Republic of Mozambique Pipeline Investment Company (Pty) Ltd (ROMPCO) on 29 June 2022, which was previously accounted for as a subsidiary and is now accounted for as an associate.

4 The impact of the convertible bond on diluted earnings per share, (R0,02), was limited for this reporting period due to weighting the number of potentially dilutive shares.

The notes on pages 15 to 24 are an integral part of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

for the period ended

	Half year 31 Dec 22 Reviewed Rm	Half year 31 Dec 21 Reviewed Rm	Full year 30 Jun 22 Audited Rm
<b>Earnings for the period</b>	<b>14 698</b>	16 053	41 672
<b>Other comprehensive income, net of tax</b>			
<b>Items that can be subsequently reclassified to the income statement</b>	<b>3 070</b>	3 729	(92)
Effect of translation of foreign operations	3 329	8 173	7 026
Effect of cash flow hedges	–	530	1 110
Foreign currency translation reserve on liquidation/disposal of business reclassified to the income statement <sup>1</sup>	(251)	(4 863)	(8 024)
Tax on items that can be subsequently reclassified to the income statement	(8)	(111)	(204)
<b>Items that cannot be subsequently reclassified to the income statement</b>	<b>366</b>	207	1 616
Remeasurements on post-retirement benefit obligations	527	266	2 415
Fair value of investments through other comprehensive income	(7)	19	(54)
Tax on items that cannot be subsequently reclassified to the income statement	(154)	(78)	(745)
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>	<b>18 134</b>	19 989	43 196
<b>Attributable to</b>			
Owners of Sasol Limited	18 040	18 919	40 485
Non-controlling interests in subsidiaries	94	1 070	2 711
	<b>18 134</b>	19 989	43 196

<sup>1</sup> Foreign currency translation reserve of R251 million (before minority interest) realised and reclassified to the income statement upon the liquidation of subsidiaries.

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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

at

	Half year 31 Dec 22 Reviewed Rm	Half year 31 Dec 21 Reviewed Rm	Full year 30 Jun 22 Audited Rm
<b>Assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment <sup>1</sup>	230 383	217 614	221 308
Right of use assets	12 452	12 938	12 629
Goodwill and other intangible assets	3 223	2 703	3 051
Equity accounted investments	13 255	10 768	12 684
Post-retirement benefit assets	682	710	633
Deferred tax assets	32 207	27 930	31 198
Other long-term assets	5 599	6 682	5 789
<b>Non-current assets</b>	<b>297 801</b>	<b>279 345</b>	<b>287 292</b>
Inventories	45 821	36 290	41 110
Trade and other receivables	41 267	33 457	47 403
Short-term financial assets <sup>2</sup>	1 778	280	313
Cash and cash equivalents	35 032	30 771	43 140
<b>Current assets</b>	<b>123 898</b>	<b>100 798</b>	<b>131 966</b>
Assets in disposal groups held for sale <sup>3</sup>	303	14 013	290
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>422 002</b>	<b>394 156</b>	<b>419 548</b>
<b>Equity and liabilities</b>			
Shareholders' equity	197 864	166 029	188 623
Non-controlling interests	4 272	6 544	4 574
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>202 136</b>	<b>172 573</b>	<b>193 197</b>
Long-term debt <sup>4</sup>	106 817	83 578	82 500
Lease liabilities	14 329	14 172	14 266
Long-term provisions	16 007	18 052	16 550
Post-retirement benefit obligations	10 154	12 833	10 063
Long-term deferred income	421	397	372
Long-term financial liabilities <sup>5</sup>	2 261	2 083	276
Deferred tax liabilities	11 261	10 037	10 549
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>	<b>161 250</b>	<b>141 152</b>	<b>134 576</b>
Short-term debt <sup>6</sup>	6 397	27 097	24 184
Short-term financial liabilities <sup>2</sup>	751	5 006	6 851
Other current liabilities <sup>7</sup>	51 263	42 224	60 565
Bank overdraft	203	261	173
<b>Current liabilities</b>	<b>58 614</b>	<b>74 588</b>	<b>91 773</b>
Liabilities in disposal groups held for sale <sup>3</sup>	2	5 843	2
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>	<b>422 002</b>	<b>394 156</b>	<b>419 548</b>

1 Includes capital expenditure (R16 billion), current year depreciation (R7 billion), net impairment (R6 billion) and translation of foreign operations (R6 billion).

2 The movement in short-term financial assets and liabilities is mainly due to the improved performance of commodity and currency derivative contracts.

3 December 2021 mainly relates to our 50% shareholding in ROMPCO, our shareholding in Central Térmica de Ressano Garcia S.A. (CTRG) and our paraffin based wax business in Hamburg, Germany that were classified as held for sale at 31 December 2021 and were subsequently sold.

4 The movement in long-term debt mainly relates to the drawdown on the revolving credit facility of R22,5 billion (US\$1,3 billion), R2,1 billion raised under the DMTN programme and the issue of a US\$750 million convertible bond. The Convertible Bonds are hybrid financial instruments consisting of a non-derivative host representing the obligation to make interest payments and to deliver cash to the holder on redemption of the bond; and an embedded derivative financial liability (included in long-term financial liabilities) representing the conversion feature exercisable by the holder if the Sasol share price appreciates above a specified conversion price ahead of the maturity of the bond, subject to a cash settlement option. At inception the bond amounted to R11,1 billion and the embedded derivative amounted to R2,1 billion. The proceeds from the convertible bond were used primarily to repay a portion of the US\$ term loan.

5 The current period includes the embedded derivative contained in the convertible bond issued in November 2022. The December 2021 amount includes a liability relating to the interest rate swap which was terminated in June 2022.

6 The movement in short-term debt mainly relates to the repayment of the outstanding debt on the previous DMTN programme (R2,2 billion) and the US\$1 billion bond (R19 billion) in August 2022 and November 2022 respectively.

7 The movement in other current liabilities predominantly relates to payables at 30 June 2022 for crude oil derivatives that settled out of the money.

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

for the period ended

	Half year 31 Dec 22 Reviewed Rm	Half year 31 Dec 21 Reviewed Rm	Full year 30 Jun 22 Audited Rm
<b>Balance at beginning of period</b>	<b>193 197</b>	152 471	152 471
Movement in share-based payment reserve	<b>464</b>	634	1 318
Share-based payment expense	<b>503</b>	515	1 001
Deferred tax	<b>(101)</b>	38	154
Sasol Khanyisa transaction	<b>62</b>	81	163
Disposal of business	–	–	(2 689)
Total comprehensive income for the period	<b>18 134</b>	19 989	43 196
Other movements	<b>15</b>	(17)	(191)
Dividends paid to shareholders	<b>(9 295)</b>	(28)	(49)
Dividends paid to non-controlling shareholders in subsidiaries	<b>(379)</b>	(476)	(859)
<b>Balance at end of period</b>	<b>202 136</b>	172 573	193 197
<b>Comprising</b>			
Share capital	<b>9 888</b>	9 888	9 888
Retained earnings	<b>145 865</b>	115 282	139 251
Share-based payment reserve	<b>478</b>	733	1 314
Foreign currency translation reserve	<b>40 854</b>	42 053	37 753
Remeasurements on post-retirement benefit obligations	<b>780</b>	(1 502)	413
Investment fair value reserve	<b>(1)</b>	54	4
Cash flow hedge accounting reserve	<b>–</b>	(479)	–
<b>Shareholders' equity</b>	<b>197 864</b>	166 029	188 623
Non-controlling interests in subsidiaries	<b>4 272</b>	6 544	4 574
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>202 136</b>	172 573	193 197

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# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

for the period ended

	Half year 31 Dec 22 Reviewed Rm	Half year 31 Dec 21 Reviewed Rm	Full year 30 Jun 22 Audited Rm
Cash receipts from customers	156 711	119 734	266 324
Cash paid to suppliers and employees	(135 393)	(99 408)	(210 186)
<b>Cash generated by operating activities<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>21 318</b>	<b>20 326</b>	<b>56 138</b>
Dividends received from equity accounted investments	2 433	1 541	3 043
Finance income received	928	404	986
Finance costs paid	(2 740)	(2 309)	(5 478)
Tax paid	(8 084)	(3 602)	(13 531)
<b>Cash available from operating activities</b>	<b>13 855</b>	<b>16 360</b>	<b>41 158</b>
Dividends paid <sup>2</sup>	(9 287)	(28)	(49)
Dividends paid to non-controlling shareholders in subsidiaries	(379)	(476)	(859)
<b>Cash retained from operating activities</b>	<b>4 189</b>	<b>15 856</b>	<b>40 250</b>
Total additions to non-current assets <sup>3</sup>	(15 586)	(10 563)	(23 269)
Additions to non-current assets	(16 319)	(10 235)	(22 713)
Increase/(decrease) in capital project related payables	733	(328)	(556)
Cash movements in equity accounted investments	–	(16)	(67)
Movements in assets held for sale	10	85	(549)
Proceeds on disposals and scrapings <sup>4</sup>	335	518	8 484
Acquisition of interest in equity accounted investments	–	–	(56)
Purchase of investments	(54)	(54)	(95)
Other net cash flow from investing activities <sup>5</sup>	1 227	309	475
<b>Cash used in investing activities</b>	<b>(14 068)</b>	<b>(9 721)</b>	<b>(15 077)</b>
Repayment of debt held for sale	–	(356)	(704)
Proceeds from long-term debt <sup>6</sup>	37 687	19	88
Repayment of long-term debt <sup>7</sup>	(35 345)	(6 461)	(12 086)
Payment of lease liabilities	(1 195)	(1 192)	(2 264)
Proceeds from short-term debt <sup>8</sup>	1 318	305	28
Repayment of short-term debt <sup>9</sup>	(1 134)	(314)	(15)
<b>Cash generated by/(used in) financing activities</b>	<b>1 331</b>	<b>(7 999)</b>	<b>(14 953)</b>
Translation effects on cash and cash equivalents	410	1 507	1 759
<b>(Decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(8 138)</b>	<b>(357)</b>	<b>11 979</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of period	42 967	30 988	30 988
Reclassification to held for sale and other long-term investments	–	(121)	–
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period<sup>9</sup></b>	<b>34 829</b>	<b>30 510</b>	<b>42 967</b>

1 Includes movement in working capital – Increase in inventories of R4 003 million (December 2021 – R6 899 million; June 2022 – R12 281), decrease in trade receivables of R4 961 million (December 2021 increase of R177 million; June 2022 increase of R9 414) and decrease in trade payables of R3 254 million (December 2021 decrease of R511 million; June 2022 increase of R10 159 million).

2 Dividends paid relate to the final dividend of R14,70 per share declared for the year ended 30 June 2022.

3 Increase in additions to non-current assets is as a result of the ramp up of activities in Mozambique, additional expenditure with the focus on environmental, social and governance mandates, as well as the major shutdown at our Secunda site during the current reporting period.

4 June 2022 includes proceeds from the disposal of the Canadian shale gas assets, the European wax business, our interest in CTRG and 30% of our shareholding in ROMPCO.

5 December 2022 mainly relates to the Lake Charles Chemicals Project (LCCP) investment tax credit of R1,3 billion (US\$76 million) that was received during the current reporting period.

6 Proceeds from long-term debt mainly relates to the drawdown on the revolving credit facility of R22,5 billion (US\$1,3 billion), R2,1 billion raised under the DMTN programme and the issue of a R13,2 billion (US\$750 million) convertible bond.

7 Relates mainly to the repayment of the outstanding debt on the previous DMTN programme (R2,2 billion) and the US\$1 billion bond (R19 billion) in August 2022 and November 2022 respectively and a portion of the US\$ term loan.

8 December 2022 relates mainly to the proceeds and repayment of short-term debt for the purchase of raw materials.

9 Includes bank overdraft balance.

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# SEGMENT REPORT

for the period ended

Segment analysis	Total turnover			Intersegmental turnover			External turnover		
	Half year 31 Dec 22 Reviewed	Half year 31 Dec 21 Reviewed	Full year 30 Jun 22 Audited	Half year 31 Dec 22 Reviewed	Half year 31 Dec 21 Reviewed	Full year 30 Jun 22 Audited	Half year 31 Dec 22 Reviewed	Half year 31 Dec 21 Reviewed	Full year 30 Jun 22 Audited
	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm
<b>Energy business</b>									
Mining	14 219	11 872	24 386	(10 369)	(9 475)	(18 016)	3 850	2 397	6 370
Gas	5 551	5 683	11 941	(1 954)	(1 770)	(4 152)	3 597	3 913	7 789
Fuels	63 049	41 439	102 964	(1 305)	(892)	(1 976)	61 744	40 547	100 988
<b>Chemicals business</b>									
Africa	35 621	30 819	67 275	(1 300)	(1 788)	(3 221)	34 321	29 031	64 054
America	23 476	18 133	41 926	(239)	(108)	(430)	23 237	18 025	41 496
Eurasia	25 347	26 087	55 419	(346)	(121)	(408)	25 001	25 966	55 011
<b>Corporate centre</b>	–	32	56	–	–	(26)	–	32	30
<b>Group performance</b>	<b>167 263</b>	134 065	303 967	<b>(15 513)</b>	(14 154)	(28 229)	<b>151 750</b>	119 911	275 738

Revenue by major product line	Revenue by major product line		
	Half year 31 Dec 22 Reviewed Rm	Half year 31 Dec 21 Reviewed Rm	Full year 30 Jun 22 Audited Rm
<b>Energy business</b>	<b>69 534</b>	45 695	108 990
Coal <sup>1</sup>	3 851	2 397	6 370
Liquid fuels and crude oil <sup>2</sup>	62 123	39 597	96 036
Gas (methane rich and natural gas) and condensate <sup>3</sup>	3 560	3 701	6 584
<b>Chemicals business</b>	<b>82 313</b>	72 993	160 407
Advanced materials <sup>4</sup>	4 671	3 166	7 249
Base chemicals <sup>5</sup>	25 940	22 730	51 223
Essential care <sup>6</sup>	33 700	28 117	62 989
Performance solutions <sup>7</sup>	18 002	18 980	38 946
Other (Technology, refinery services) <sup>8</sup>	863	819	2 550
<b>Revenue from contracts with customers</b>	<b>152 710</b>	119 507	271 947
Revenue from other contracts <sup>9</sup>	(960)	404	3 791
<b>Total external turnover</b>	<b>151 750</b>	119 911	275 738

1 Derived from Mining segment.

2 Derived from Fuels segment.

3 Derived primarily from Gas segment.

4 Approximately 32% (December 2021 – 24%; June 2022 – 25%) of revenue from advanced materials is derived from Chemicals Africa while 52% (December 2021 – 61%; June 2022 – 58%) is derived from Chemicals Eurasia and the remaining revenue is derived from Chemicals America.

5 Approximately 67% (December 2021 – 65%; June 2022 – 64%) of revenue from base chemicals is derived from Chemicals Africa while 33% (December 2021 – 35%; June 2022 – 36%) is derived from Chemicals America.

6 Approximately 63% (December 2021 – 69%; June 2022 – 68%) of revenue from essential care products is derived from Chemicals Eurasia and approximately 35% (December 2021 – 31%; June 2022 – 30%) is derived from Chemicals America, while the remaining revenue for December 2022 is derived from Chemicals Africa.

7 Approximately 7% (December 2021 – 23%; June 2022 – 21%) of revenue from performance solutions is derived from Chemicals Eurasia while approximately 81% (December 2021 – 72%; June 2022 – 71%) is derived from Chemicals Africa and 12% (December 2021 – 5%; June 2022 – 8%) is derived from Chemicals America. December 2021 percentages were updated based on volumes.

8 Relates primarily to the Gas, Fuels and Chemicals Eurasia segments.

9 Relates to the Fuels segment and includes franchise rentals, use of fuel tanks, fuel storage and Sasol Oil slate. The current year negative slate revenue is due to a reduction in the slate balance of R1,3 billion as a result of an over recovery in the basic fuel price charged to customers for the period 1 July 2022 to 31 December 2022.

	Earnings before interest and tax (EBIT)		
	Half year 31 Dec 22 Reviewed Rm	Half year 31 Dec 21 Reviewed Rm	Full year 30 Jun 22 Audited Rm
<b>Segment analysis</b>			
<b>Energy business</b>			
Mining	1 918	2 026	3 456
Gas	3 503	7 619	14 622
Fuels	5 103	5 730	27 959
<b>Chemicals business</b>			
Africa	8 994	10 567	24 072
America	270	1 396	981
Eurasia	313	2 346	7 552
<b>Corporate Centre<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>4 103</b>	<b>(5 375)</b>	<b>(17 225)</b>
	<b>24 204</b>	<b>24 309</b>	<b>61 417</b>

1 Includes gains of R4 780 million on the valuation of financial instruments and derivative contracts during the first half of 2023 compared to losses of R4 391 million in the prior period.

## Segmental earnings performance<sup>i, ii, iii</sup>

### Mining – targeting full potential safely

EBIT decreased by 5% to R1,9 billion compared to R2,0 billion in the prior period. The Mining segment was impacted by higher external coal purchases, Transnet Freight Rail (TFR) performance issues and inflationary pressures, offset by higher export coal prices and a weaker exchange rate.

Productivity of 930 t/cm/s for the first half of 2023 was 5% lower than the first half of 2022 due to safety and operational stoppages initiated by the regulator as well as our own employees, to ensure that we maintain a safe working environment. To improve productivity, we are implementing the first phase of our full potential programme at the Syferfontein colliery following a comprehensive diagnostic review in 2022 after the implementation of our full calendar operations (FULCO).

Maintaining a healthy coal stockpile level for SO remains a key focus. Our SO stockpile was approximately 1,9 million tons at the end of December 2022. Despite lower coal supply from suppliers who were impacted by electricity loadshedding and higher rainfall, external purchases were 16% higher than the first half of 2022. We are working very closely with our suppliers to ensure continuous supply and quality requirements are improved.

Export sales were 25% lower compared to the prior period mainly due to ongoing operational challenges at TFR and diversion of coal to SO.

### Gas – drilling campaign progressing with better than expected yields

EBIT decreased to R3,5 billion in the reporting period compared to R7,6 billion in the prior period which included a R4,9 billion gain on the disposal of our Canadian shale gas assets. Excluding remeasurement items, our EBIT increased by 26% mainly due to higher gas prices impacted by stronger oil prices and the weaker exchange rate, lower cash fixed costs and a reduction in rehabilitation provisions driven largely by changes in discount rates, partly offset by asset disposals.

In Mozambique, the drilling campaign is progressing ahead of plan and continued with a good safety performance. However, gas production for the first half of 2023 was 2% lower than the prior period due to reduced demand from our own operations and the external market largely due to the ongoing power outages.

### Fuels – financial performance supported by macroeconomic factors, partly offset by lower production

EBIT decreased by 11% to R5,1 billion compared to the prior period of R5,7 billion benefitting from macroeconomic factors, with higher crude oil prices, higher refining margins and weaker exchange rates and a recovery in demand. This was offset by lower production at SO and higher inflation, as well as an impairment of R8,1 billion recognised on the Secunda liquid fuels CGU due to an update in macroeconomic price assumptions, including higher electricity price forecasts and lower gas selling prices and an update to the short-term volume forecast to reflect near-term operational variability.

ORYX GTL's performance for the first half of 2023 was impacted by the delayed start-up of Air Separation Unit 2 following a fire in June 2022. The joint venture contributed R0,6 billion to EBIT, which was 36% lower than the prior period, with a utilisation rate of 60% during the reporting period compared to 91% in the prior period. The start-up of Air Separation Unit 2 was achieved with stable operations achieved on both trains. As part of the ongoing insurance claim, an interim payment of US\$75 million to be recovered by ORYX GTL was agreed with the insurance market on 8 February 2023. The final settlement value is yet to be determined.

Liquid fuel sales were in line with the first half of 2022 due to improved demand from our direct marketing channels partly offset by the impact of plant interruptions at Natref and SO.



SO's production for the first half of 2023 was 2% lower than the first half of 2022, mainly due to the scheduled total shutdown and unplanned outages in this period, including an unprecedented heavy rainfall in November 2022 which resulted in a factory outage for several days. We are making good progress on improving the operational reliability and implementing measures to mitigate the impact of poor coal quality.

Natref delivered an average run rate of 573 m<sup>3</sup>/h in the reporting period which was 3% lower than the prior period, mainly due to the unplanned shutdown in July 2022 resulting from crude oil supply shortages.

### **Chemicals Africa – higher prices supporting profitability despite lower sales volumes**

EBIT of R9,0 billion was 15% lower compared to the prior period of R10,6 billion with the current and prior period impacted by remeasurement items. Excluding remeasurement items, EBIT increased by 9%.

The average sales basket price for the current period was 5% higher than the prior period due to improved demand and higher oil prices.

Sales volumes were 2% lower than the prior period mainly due to the scheduled total East factory shutdown at Secunda compared to a phase shutdown in the prior period and continued supply chain constraints as a result of the flood damage in KwaZulu-Natal in quarter 4 of 2022 and a strike at Transnet rail and port services in the second quarter of 2023.

Chemicals Africa recognised an impairment loss of R932 million related to our Wax CGU largely due to higher costs to procure gas and lower sales volumes and prices due to an increasingly challenging market, compared to a reversal of impairment of R1,4 billion related to the Chemical Work-Up and Heavy Alcohols cash-generating unit in the prior period.

### **Chemicals America – reduced earnings due to higher feedstock and energy cost, despite higher volumes**

EBIT of R270 million was 81% lower compared to the prior period of R1,4 billion and includes the impact of the reversal of the Tetramerization CGU impairment of R3,6 billion. The reversal is largely due to a sustained improvement in plant reliability that has increased the volumes available for sale while longer-term customer contracts have been signed, improving the overall profitability of the CGU. Excluding remeasurement items, EBIT decreased by more than 100% compared to the prior period with the current period impacted by low margins.

The average sales basket price for the current period was 6% lower than the prior period largely due to inflationary pressure and weaker economic growth which negatively impacted demand for Base Chemicals' products. Margins for Chemicals America were negatively impacted by continued high feedstock and energy prices. Mitigation actions have been implemented to protect unit margins and manage working capital.

Despite operational outages, sales volumes for the current period were 18% higher than the prior period largely due to the turnaround of the ethylene cracker in the prior period.

### **Chemicals Eurasia – lower revenue and earnings following declining volumes driven by weaker demand and higher energy costs**

EBIT of R313 million was 87% lower than the prior period of R2,3 billion with the current period impacted by remeasurement items. Excluding remeasurement items, EBIT decreased by 48% compared to the prior period mainly due to lower margins and sales volumes. Remeasurement items include an impairment loss for the full impairment of our plant in China by R876 million due to a combination of lower margins and higher costs largely due to the impact of the prolonged restrictions associated with China's zero COVID-19 policy despite these restrictions recently being lifted.

The average sales basket price for the current period was 25% higher than the prior period. The higher prices reflect the higher and still very volatile energy costs within Europe as a result of the war in the Ukraine. While sales prices were higher than the prior period, unit margins were negatively impacted by higher feedstock and energy prices. Mitigation actions have been implemented to protect unit margins and manage any potential reduction in gas supply. In addition, production rates at certain units have been reduced in response to lower demand and to avoid build-up of inventory.

Sales volumes were 33% lower than the prior period, partly due to the disposal of the European Wax business at the end of February 2022. After normalising for the Wax transaction, the current period sales volumes decreased by 19% compared to the prior period. The decrease was largely due to continued reduced demand across most of the business divisions as a result of the ongoing war in the Ukraine, the impact of COVID-19 in China and a general weakening in the economic outlook especially in Europe related to higher inflation and rising interest rates.

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- i Forward-looking statements are the responsibility of the Board and in accordance with standard practice, it is noted that these statements have not been reviewed and reported on by the company's auditors.
  - ii All comparisons to the prior period refer to the six months ended 31 December 2021. All numbers are quoted on a pre-tax basis, except for earnings attributable to shareholders.
  - iii All other operational and financial measures (such as cash fixed cost) have not been reviewed and reported on by the company's auditors.

## OTHER INFORMATION

for the period ended		Half year 31 Dec 22 Reviewed	Half year 31 Dec 21 Reviewed	Full year 30 Jun 22 Audited
<b>Capital commitments</b>				
Capital commitments (subsidiaries and joint operations)	Rm	42 952	39 708	45 284
authorised and contracted	Rm	46 344	36 021	41 892
authorised, not yet contracted	Rm	30 087	31 690	35 830
less expenditure to date	Rm	(33 479)	(28 003)	(32 438)

for the period ended		Half year 31 Dec 22 Reviewed Rm	Half year 31 Dec 21 Reviewed Rm	Full year 30 Jun 22 Audited Rm
<b>Headline earnings</b>				
<b>Reconciliation of headline earnings</b>				
Earnings attributable to owners of Sasol Limited		14 577	14 978	38 956
Effect of remeasurement items for subsidiaries and joint operations		6 403	(5 813)	(9 903)
Impairment of property, plant and equipment		9 979	49	70
Impairment of right of use assets		110	–	6
Impairment of goodwill and other intangible assets		4	–	1
Reversal of impairment of property, plant and equipment		(3 649)	(1 431)	(1 505)
Reversal of impairment of right of use assets		–	(12)	(15)
Reversal of impairment of other intangible assets		–	(1)	–
Profit on disposal of businesses <sup>1</sup>		(471)	(4 897)	(11 850)
(Profit)/loss on disposal of non-current assets		(29)	66	(65)
Profit on disposal of other assets		–	(63)	–
Loss on scrapping of non-current assets		175	476	3 366
Loss on sale and leaseback transactions		–	–	89
Write-off of unsuccessful exploration wells <sup>2</sup>		284	–	–
Tax effects and non-controlling interests		(1 607)	334	682
Effect of remeasurement items for equity accounted investments		16	–	–
<b>Headline earnings</b>		<b>19 389</b>	<b>9 499</b>	<b>29 735</b>
<b>Headline earnings per share</b>	Rand	<b>30,90</b>	15,21	47,58
<b>Diluted headline earnings per share</b>	Rand	<b>30,28</b>	15,02	46,83

1 Includes a profit on partial disposal of an interest in the Area A5-A offshore exploration license in Mozambique (R266 million) and the realisation of foreign currency translation reserves following the liquidation of subsidiaries (R251 million).

2 Relates to the PSA Inhassoro Deep Prospect Well. In November 2022 the well was plugged and abandoned after drilling confirmed that it was dry.

## Basis of preparation

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 31 December 2022 have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard (IFRS), IAS 34 'Interim Financial Reporting', the SAICA Financial Reporting Guides as issued by the Accounting Practices Committee and Financial Pronouncements as issued by the Financial Reporting Standards Council and the requirements of the South African Companies Act of South Africa 71 of 2008 (Companies Act), as amended, and the JSE Limited Listings Requirements.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not include all the disclosures required for complete annual financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. In accordance with IAS 34 'Interim Financial Reporting', we have included explanations of events and transactions which are significant to obtain an understanding of the changes in our financial position and performance since 30 June 2022.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis. The Board is satisfied that the liquidity and solvency of the company is sufficient to support the current operations for the next 12 months.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the historic cost convention except that certain items, including derivative financial assets and liabilities and financial assets designated at fair value through other comprehensive income, are stated at fair value. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements are presented in South African rand, which is Sasol Limited's functional and presentation currency.

Certain additional disclosure has been provided in respect of the current year, as described on page 24 "Pro forma financial information". To the extent practicable, comparative information has also been provided.

## Climate change

Climate risk and other climate-related matters impact a number of key estimates within the financial statements. Where reasonable and supportable, management has considered the impacts of climate change within the financial statements including the estimates of future cash flows used in impairment assessments of non-current assets, useful lives of property, plant and equipment, capital commitments, the estimates of future profitability used in our assessment of the recoverability of deferred tax assets and the timing and amount of environmental obligations. There have been no significant updates to these estimates since 30 June 2022.

## IBOR reform

A fundamental reform of major interest rate benchmarks is being undertaken globally, including the replacement of some interbank offered rates (IBORs) with alternative nearly risk-free rates (referred to as 'IBOR reform'). The Group has exposure to the Johannesburg Interbank Average Rate (JIBAR) through certain debt instruments. The South African Reserve Bank (SARB) has indicated their intention to move away from JIBAR and to create an alternative reference rate for South Africa. The SARB commenced publishing the South African Rand Overnight Index Average (ZARONIA), the preferred successor rate that will replace JIBAR, on 3 November 2022. The ZARONIA is a financial benchmark that reflects the interest rate at which rand-denominated overnight wholesale funds are obtained by commercial banks. ZARONIA is based on actual transactions and calculated as a trimmed, volume-weighted mean of interest rates paid on eligible unsecured overnight deposits.

Market participants are not yet using ZARONIA in financial contracts until such time as the SARB indicate otherwise. The duration of the observation period will be communicated in due time and may depend on the Market Practitioners Group's information needs, transition plans, as well as the SARB's decision regarding the cessation date for JIBAR. Accordingly, there is uncertainty surrounding the timing and manner in which the transition would occur and how this would affect various financial instruments held by the Group. The Group's treasury function monitors and manages the transition to alternative rates and evaluates the extent to which contracts reference IBOR cash flows, whether such contracts will need to be amended as a result of IBOR reform and how to manage communication about IBOR reform with counterparties.

## Accounting policies

The accounting policies applied in the preparation of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements are in terms of IFRS and are consistent with those applied in the consolidated annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2022 except for the retrospective adoption of the following amendments which had an immaterial impact on the Group's financial statements:

- Proceeds before Intended Use (Amendments to IAS 16 'Property, Plant and Equipment'); and
- Onerous Contracts – Cost of Fulfilling a Contract (Amendments to IAS 37 'Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets').

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements appearing in this announcement are the responsibility of the Board. The Board take full responsibility for the preparation of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements. Hanré Rossouw, Chief Financial Officer, is responsible for this set of condensed consolidated interim financial statements and has supervised the preparation thereof in conjunction with the Senior Vice President: Financial Controlling and Governance, Feroza Syed CA(SA).

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements were approved by the Board on 20 February 2023.

## Disposal groups held for sale

The table below depicts the disposal groups held for sale at 31 December 2022:

		Half year 31 Dec 22 Reviewed Rm	Half year 31 Dec 21 Reviewed Rm	Full year 30 Jun 22 Audited Rm
<b>Assets in disposal groups held for sale</b>	<b>Segment</b>			
Investment in Republic of Mozambique Pipeline Investment Company (Pty) Ltd (ROMPCO) <sup>1</sup>	Gas	–	6 200	–
Central Térmica de Ressano Garcia S.A. (CTRG) <sup>2</sup>	Gas	–	3 283	–
Paraffin based wax business <sup>3</sup>	Chemicals Eurasia	–	4 262	–
Other	Fuels, Mining, Chemicals Africa and Chemicals Eurasia	303	268	290
		<b>303</b>	<b>14 013</b>	<b>290</b>
<b>Liabilities in disposal groups held for sale</b>	<b>Segment</b>			
Investment in Republic of Mozambique Pipeline Investment Company (Pty) Ltd (ROMPCO) <sup>1</sup>	Gas	–	(1 509)	–
Central Térmica de Ressano Garcia S.A. (CTRG) <sup>2</sup>	Gas	–	(969)	–
Paraffin based wax business <sup>3</sup>	Chemicals Eurasia	–	(3 363)	–
Other	Fuels, Mining, Chemicals Africa and Chemicals Eurasia	(2)	(2)	(2)
		<b>(2)</b>	<b>(5 843)</b>	<b>(2)</b>

- 1 Divestment of 30% of our equity interest in the ROMPCO pipeline for a consideration comprising an amount of R4,1 billion, subject to certain adjustments, and a contingent consideration of up to R1 billion, which is receivable if certain agreed milestones are achieved by 30 June 2024. The fair value of the contingent consideration is valued at zero considering the low probability of meeting the milestones, this is assessed at each reporting period.
- 2 Our full shareholding in CTRG was disposed of to Azura Power Limited for a consideration of R2,6 billion (US\$163,8 million).
- 3 Disposal of the Sasol paraffin based wax business located in Hamburg, Germany. The Fischer Tropsch Hard Wax business was carved out from this transaction and remains with Sasol.

## Impairment/reversal of impairment

The Group's non-financial assets, other than inventories and deferred tax assets, are assessed for impairment indicators, as well as reversal of impairment indicators at each reporting date or whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable or previous impairment should be reversed. All of the Group's CGUs were tested for impairment at 31 December 2022. Recoverable amounts are estimated for individual assets or, where an individual asset cannot generate cash inflows independently, the recoverable amount is determined for the larger CGU to which it belongs.

Management has considered the sensitivity of the impairment calculations to various key assumptions such as crude oil and gas prices, commodity prices and exchange rates. These sensitivities have been taken into consideration in determining the required impairments and reversals of impairments. Except when indicated below, reasonable changes to key assumptions would not result in a materially different outcome.

Cash Generating Unit (CGU)	Business Segment	Impairment/ (Reversal of impairment)
<b>South African integrated value chain</b>		
Secunda liquid fuels refinery	Fuels	8 121
South African Wax	Chemicals Africa	932
<b>Chemicals Eurasia</b>		
China Essential Care Chemicals (ECC)	Chemicals Eurasia	876
<b>Chemicals America</b>		
Tetramerization	Chemicals America	(3 645)
Other	Various	160
		<b>6 444</b>

## Fuels: Secunda liquid fuels refinery

The recoverable amount of the Secunda liquid fuels refinery reduced to R23,8 billion after being negatively impacted by an update in macroeconomic price assumptions, including higher electricity price forecasts and lower gas selling prices. Management also updated its short-term forecast to reflect the current production trends impacted by coal quality for 2024 and 2025. The weighted average cost of capital (WACC) rate applied in calculating the recoverable amount increased marginally to 14,66% (30 June 2022: 14,41%). The recoverable amount of the CGU is highly sensitive to changes in Brent crude prices and the Rand/US\$ exchange rate. The 5-year average crude oil price (Brent) applied decreased to US\$90,11/bbl (30 June 2022: US\$93,24/bbl) offset by a weakening of the Rand/US\$ exchange rate to R16,37/US\$ (30 June 2022: R15,95/US\$). A US\$1/bbl increase in the price of Brent crude and a R0,50 weakening in the Rand/US\$ exchange rate will have a positive impact on the recoverable amount of R2,9 billion and R8,7 billion respectively. A movement in the above mentioned inputs in the opposite direction would result in a similar but negative impact on the recoverable amounts compared to the values disclosed above. An improvement of Secunda volumes by 100kt in both 2024 and 2025 improves the recoverable amount by approximately R900 million.

## Chemicals Africa: Wax CGU

The full impairment on the Wax CGU in Southern Africa was driven by higher cost to procure gas and lower sales volumes and prices due to an increasingly challenging market environment. A WACC rate of 14,66% (30 June 2022: 14,41%) was applied in estimating the recoverable amount of the CGU.

## Chemicals Eurasia: China ECC

The full impairment on the CGU was driven by a combination of lower unit margins and higher costs due largely to the impact of the prolonged restrictions associated with China's zero COVID-19 policy, despite these restrictions recently being lifted. A WACC rate of 9,21% (30 June 2022: 9,02%) was applied in estimating the recoverable amount of the CGU.

## Chemicals America: Tetramerization CGU

The Tetramerization CGU was impaired in 2019. More recently, a sustained improvement in plant reliability has increased the volumes available for sale while longer-term contracts signed with several customers improved the overall profitability of the cash-generating unit. A WACC rate of 8,33% (30 June 2022: 8,13%) was applied in estimating the recoverable amount of the CGU.

## Tax litigation and other legal matters

### Sasol Financing International (SFI)/South African Revenue Services (SARS)

As reported previously, SARS conducted an audit over a number of years on SFI which performs an offshore treasury function for Sasol. The audit culminated in the issue by SARS of revised tax assessments, based on the interpretation of the place of effective management of SFI. A contingent liability of R2,7 billion (including interest and penalties) is reported in respect of this matter as at 31 December 2022.

SARS dismissed Sasol's objection to the revised assessments and Sasol appealed this decision to the Tax Court. In parallel Sasol launched a review application in respect of certain elements of the revised assessments in respect of which the Tax Court does not have jurisdiction. Sasol also brought a review application against the SARS decision to register SFI as a South African taxpayer. SFI and SARS have agreed that the Tax Court related processes will be held in abeyance, pending the outcome of the judicial review applications. The parties also agreed to combine the hearing of both review applications. The review applications were heard in the High Court on 16 and 17 November 2022 and the court decision remains pending.

### South African Gas price related litigation and regulatory processes

The price at which piped-gas is sold in South Africa is regulated in terms of the Gas Act 2001, Act 48 of 2001 (Gas Act). In terms of this statute the National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA) determines the maximum gas price on application by the applicable licensed trader. Sasol Gas (Pty) Ltd (Sasol Gas) is a licensed trader in terms of the Gas Act. NERSA made maximum price decisions for Sasol Gas in 2013, 2017 and 2021. The initial two decisions were overturned following legal review applications by Industrial Gas Users Association of Southern Africa (IGUA-SA) and the most recent decision made by NERSA in 2021 is subject to a further review application by IGUA-SA in the High Court.

In terms of the 2021 NERSA Maximum Gas Price decision NERSA approved maximum gas prices for the period from 2014 up to 2021 and determined the way in which the maximum prices are to be determined for 2022 and 2023. Sasol Gas applied the 2022 price as approved by NERSA. Pending the ongoing engagements between Sasol Gas and NERSA relating to the determination of the 2023 price, Sasol Gas continues to apply the 2022 gas price of R68,39/gigajoule without any change.

During 2022, Sasol Gas was informed of certain complaints by customers to the Competition Commission relating to alleged anticompetitive practices in the market for piped gas supply in South Africa. As part of the proceedings in relation to these investigations, the Competition Commission issued a summons against Sasol Gas for the submission of information to the Commission. Sasol Gas launched a review application in the Competition Tribunal to review and overturn the summons or to suspend it pending the determination of the question of the applicable jurisdiction of the Competition Commission and NERSA by the Competition Appeal Court.

IGUA-SA during August 2022 filed an application with the Competition Tribunal to interdict and restrain Sasol from increasing its gas prices above the current NERSA approved maximum price applicable to 2022. Sasol Gas opposes this application on the basis that it should not be prevented from charging gas prices that are compliant with valid price decisions by NERSA.

Both the legal review application and the interdict application were heard by the Competition Tribunal at the beginning of February 2023. The Tribunal will hand down its decisions in these matters in due course.

## Securities class action against Sasol Limited and some of its current and former executive directors

A class action lawsuit was filed against Sasol Limited and several of its current and former officers in a Federal District Court in New York (the Court) on 5 February 2020. The lawsuit alleged that Sasol violated US federal securities laws by making false and/or misleading public statements regarding Sasol's LCCP between 2015 and 2020, specifically with respect to timing, costs, and control procedures.

The Court dismissed the claims based on alleged misrepresentations about the effectiveness of internal controls over financial reporting and the management of the LCCP but found that the portions of the case related to the allegations of violations of US securities laws based on alleged misrepresentations about LCCP cost estimates and schedules could move forward.

In December 2021, Sasol and the plaintiffs agreed to schedule and attend mediation in an attempt to settle the lawsuit. The mediation occurred on 16 and 17 February 2022 and the parties reached a provisional settlement. The settlement was approved by the Court on 18 August 2022, bringing the matter to a close.

Sasol's Directors and Officers liability insurers confirmed coverage under the policies for this matter and have paid certain of Sasol's litigation costs. The settlement amount was approximately R400 million (US\$24 million) which amount was paid in full by the insurers.

## Other litigation and tax matters

From time to time, Sasol companies are involved in other litigation and similar proceedings in the normal course of business. A detailed assessment is performed on each matter and a provision is recognised where appropriate. Although the outcome of these proceedings and claims cannot be predicted with certainty, the company does not believe that the outcome of any of these cases would have a material effect on the Group's financial results.

## Related party transactions

The Group, in the ordinary course of business, entered into various sale and purchase transactions on an arm's length basis at market rates with related parties.

## Subsequent events

There were no events that occurred subsequent to 31 December 2022.

## Financial instruments

### Fair value

Fair value is determined using valuation techniques as outlined unless the instrument is listed in an active market. Where possible, inputs are based on quoted prices and other market determined variables.

### Fair value hierarchy

The table below represents significant financial instruments measured at fair value at the reporting date, or for which fair value is disclosed at 31 December 2022. The calculation of fair value requires various inputs into the valuation methodologies used. The source of the inputs used affects the reliability and accuracy of the valuations. Significant inputs have been classified into the hierarchical levels in line with IFRS 13.

- Level 1 Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability (directly or indirectly).
- Level 3 Inputs for the asset or liability that are unobservable.

Financial instrument	Half year 31 Dec 22		Full year 30 Jun 22		Valuation method	Significant inputs	Fair value hierarchy of inputs
	Carrying value Reviewed Rm	Fair value Reviewed Rm	Carrying value Audited Rm	Fair value Audited Rm			
<b>Measured at fair value</b>							
Commodity and currency derivative assets	1 719	1 719	247	247	Forward rate interpolator model, appropriate currency specific discount curve, expected cash flows, numerical approximation	Foreign exchange contracted rates, market foreign exchange rates, forward contract rates, market commodity prices, crude oil prices	Level 2
Commodity and currency derivative liabilities	(737)	(737)	(6 845)	(6 845)			
Oxygen supply contract embedded derivative assets <sup>1</sup>	620	620	621	621	Forward rate interpolator model, discounted expected cash flows, numerical approximation, as appropriate	US PPI Index, US labour Index, US Dollar and ZAR treasury curves, Rand zero swap discount rate, Interpolated EUR/ZAR forward rate	Level 3
Oxygen supply contract embedded derivative liabilities <sup>1</sup>	(150)	(150)	(282)	282			
Convertible bond embedded derivative liability <sup>2</sup>	(2 125)	(2 125)	–	–	Quoted bond market prices and binomial tree approach	Conversion price (\$20,39), spot share price (R269,43), converted to USD at the prevailing USD/ZAR FX spot rate (R17,01/US\$), observable bond market price, volatility (29,95%)	Level 3
<b>Measured at amortised cost</b>							
Listed US\$ conventional bonds	(64 529)	(58 174)	(78 076)	(71 667)			
Listed US\$ convertible bond <sup>3</sup>	(10 887)	(11 246)	–	–			
Unlisted long-term debt	(35 599)	(35 641)	(26 758)	(26 824)			

- 1 Relates to the US labour and inflation index and ZAR/EUR exchange rate embedded derivatives contained in the 50 long-term gas supply agreements. A fair value gain of R147 million was recorded in Other operating expenses and income for the period.
- 2 Relates to the embedded derivative contained in the US\$750 million convertible bond issued on 8 November 2022. An unrealised fair value loss of R121 million was recorded in Other operating expenses and income while a translation gain of R85 million was recorded in the foreign currency translation reserve for the period.
- 3 The fair value of the amortised cost component of the US\$ Convertible Bond is based on the quoted price of the instrument after separating the fair value of the derivative component.

There were no transfers between levels for recurring fair value measurements during the period. There was no change in valuation techniques compared to the previous financial period. For all other financial instruments, fair value approximates carrying value.

## Sensitivity analysis

### Oxygen supply contract embedded derivatives

The fair value of the embedded derivative financial instrument contained in a long-term oxygen supply contract to our SO is impacted by a number of observable and unobservable variables at valuation date. The sensitivities provided below reflect the impact on fair value through profit or loss as a result of movements in the significant input variables utilised for valuation purposes.

Input	Change in input	Increase/(decrease) in profit	
		Half year 31 Dec 22 Rm	Full year 30 Jun 22 Rm
US\$/Rand Spot price	+R1/US\$	(481)	(513)
	-R1/US\$	481	513
US\$ Swap curve	+0,10%	81	86
	-0,10%	(83)	(87)
Rand Swap curve	+1,00%	(768)	(786)
	-1,00%	888	911

### Convertible bond embedded derivative

Although many inputs into the valuation are observable, the valuation method separates the fair value of the derivative from the quoted fair value of the US\$ Convertible Bond by adjusting certain observable inputs. These adjustments require the application of judgement and certain estimates. Changes in the relevant inputs impact the fair value gains and losses recognised. This instrument is most sensitive to changes in the calibrated volatility. The sensitivities provided below reflect the impact on fair value through profit or loss as a result of movements in volatility.

Input	Change	Increase/(decrease) in profit	
		Half year 31 Dec 22 Rm	Full year 30 Jun 22 Rm
Calibrated volatility	+5%	(466)	–
	-5%	466	–

## Independent review by the auditors

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 31 December 2022 have been reviewed by PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc., who expressed an unmodified conclusion thereon. The individual auditor assigned to perform the review is Johan Potgieter. The auditor's report does not extend to the information contained in pages 1 to 8 of this results announcement, including pro forma financial information. The auditor's report is included on page 25 of this results announcement.

## Pro forma financial information

Core HEPS, EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA included in this announcement constitute pro forma financial information, as defined by the JSE Limited Listings Requirements, and should be read in conjunction with the basis of preparation as set out on page 19. Pro forma financial information is similar to non-GAAP measures as defined by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

The pro forma financial information is the responsibility of the board of directors and is presented for illustrative purposes only. Because of its nature, the pro forma financial information may not fairly present Sasol's financial position, changes in equity, results of operations or cash flows. The underlying information, used in the preparation of the pro forma financial information, has been prepared using accounting policies which comply with IFRS and are consistent with those applied in the published Group consolidated annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2022.

This pro forma information has not been reviewed or reported on by the Group's auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc.



## Independent auditor's review report on interim financial statements

### To the Shareholders of Sasol Limited

We have reviewed the condensed consolidated interim financial statements of Sasol Limited and its subsidiaries (together the "Group") in the accompanying interim financial results, set out on pages 9 to 24, which comprise the condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2022 and the related condensed consolidated income statement, statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the six-months then ended, and selected explanatory notes.

### Directors' responsibility for the interim financial statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these interim financial statements in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standard, (IAS) 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*, the SAICA Financial Reporting Guides as issued by the Accounting Practices Committee and Financial Pronouncements as issued by the Financial Reporting Standards Council and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of interim financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these interim financial statements. We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, *Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*. ISRE 2410 requires us to conclude whether anything has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the interim financial statements are not prepared in all material respects in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework. This standard also requires us to comply with relevant ethical requirements.

A review of interim financial statements in accordance with ISRE 2410 is a limited assurance engagement. We perform procedures, primarily consisting of making inquiries of management and others within the entity, as appropriate, and applying analytical procedures, and evaluate the evidence obtained.

The procedures in a review are substantially less than and differ in nature from those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on these interim financial statements.

### Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 31 December 2022 are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standard, (IAS) 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*, the SAICA Financial Reporting Guides as issued by the Accounting Practices Committee and Financial Pronouncements as issued by the Financial Reporting Standards Council and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa.

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Sasol may, in this document, make certain statements that are not historical facts and relate to analyses and other information which are based on forecasts of future results and estimates of amounts not yet determinable. These statements may also relate to our future prospects, expectations, developments, and business strategies. Examples of such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, the impact of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, and measures taken in response, on Sasol's business, results of operations, markets, employees, financial condition and liquidity; the effectiveness of any actions taken by Sasol to address or limit any impact of COVID-19 on its business; the capital cost of our projects and the timing of project milestones; our ability to obtain financing to meet the funding requirements of our capital investment programme, as well as to fund our ongoing business activities and to pay dividends; statements regarding our future results of operations and financial condition, and regarding future economic performance including cost containment, cash conservation programmes and business optimisation initiatives; recent and proposed accounting pronouncements and their impact on our future results of operations and financial condition; our business strategy, performance outlook, plans, objectives or goals; statements regarding future competition, volume growth and changes in market share in the industries and markets for our products; our existing or anticipated investments, acquisitions of new businesses or the disposal of existing businesses, including estimates or projection of internal rates of return and future profitability; our estimated oil, gas and coal reserves; the probable future outcome of litigation, legislative, regulatory and fiscal developments, including statements regarding our ability to comply with future laws and regulations; future fluctuations in refining margins and crude oil, natural gas and petroleum and chemical product prices; the demand, pricing and cyclical nature of oil, gas and petrochemical product prices; changes in the fuel and gas pricing mechanisms in South Africa and their effects on prices, our operating results and profitability; statements regarding future fluctuations in exchange and interest rates and changes in credit ratings; total shareholder return; our current or future products and anticipated customer demand for these products; assumptions relating to macroeconomics; climate change impacts and our climate change strategies, our development of sustainability within our Energy and Chemicals Businesses, our energy efficiency improvement, carbon and GHG emission reduction targets, our net zero carbon emissions ambition and future low-carbon initiatives, including relating to green hydrogen and sustainable aviation fuel; our estimated carbon tax liability; cyber security; and statements of assumptions underlying such statements. Words such as "believe", "anticipate", "expect", "intend", "seek", "will", "plan", "could", "may", "endeavour", "target", "forecast" and "project" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements but are not the exclusive means of identifying such statements. By their very nature, forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties, both general and specific, and there are risks that the predictions, forecasts, projections, and other forward-looking statements will not be achieved. If one or more of these risks materialise, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, our actual results may differ materially from those anticipated. You should understand that a number of important factors could cause actual results to differ materially from the plans, objectives, expectations, estimates and intentions expressed in such forward-looking statements. These factors and others are discussed more fully in our most recent annual report on Form 20-F filed on 31 August 2022 and in other filings with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission. The list of factors discussed therein is not exhaustive; when relying on forward-looking statements to make investment decisions, you should carefully consider foregoing factors and other uncertainties and events, and you should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements apply only as of the date on which they are made, and we do not undertake any obligation to update or revise any of them, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

Please note: One billion is defined as one thousand million, bbl – barrel, bscf – billion standard cubic feet, mmscf – million standard cubic feet, oil references brent crude, mmboe – million barrels oil equivalent. All references to years refer to the financial year ending 30 June. Any reference to a calendar year is prefaced by the word "calendar".

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