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("Sasol" or "the Company")

## **PRODUCTION AND SALES METRICS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022; OPERATIONAL UPDATE FOR SOUTH AFRICA AND LAKE CHARLES**

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Sasol has published its production and sales performance metrics for the 3 months ended 30 September 2022 on the Company's website at [www.sasol.com](http://www.sasol.com), under the Investor Centre section: <https://www.sasol.com/investor-centre/financial-results>

### **OPERATIONAL UPDATE FOR SOUTH AFRICA AND LAKE CHARLES**

#### **SOUTH AFRICA**

Employees of South Africa's railway company, Transnet SOC Ltd ("Transnet"), and its affiliates embarked on a wage related strike on 6 October 2022. Sasol subsequently received a notice of force majeure from Transnet, which impacts the movement of certain feedstocks and products between our inland operations and the Durban and Richards Bay ports.

As a result, Sasol has declared force majeure on the local supply and export of certain chemical products. Production rates at selected plants in Secunda and Sasolburg have been impacted. The Natref refinery continues to operate as no disruption was caused to Transnet's pipelines.

Negotiations between Transnet and the majority trade union concluded on 17 October 2022. Port and rail activities have commenced, with the discharge of containers from ships in the harbor prioritised. We are unable to quantify the impact on our South African value chains, as the extent and timing to clear the backlogs across the port and rail system remain uncertain.

#### **LAKE CHARLES**

On 15 October 2022, a fire occurred at the new Ziegler alcohol unit at the Lake Charles Chemicals Complex. Our on-site emergency response team responded swiftly, and the fire was contained with no injuries reported. The investigation is underway to determine the cause, extent of the damage, and the scope and timeline of repair.

We will continue to monitor the situation closely and provide further updates, as appropriate.

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