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**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Report on Form 6-K for March 9, 2015

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Enclosures:

Reviewed interim financial results for the six months
ended 31 December 2014

SASOL LIMITED

REVIEWED INTERIM FINANCIAL RESULTS

for the six months ended 31 December 2014

Sasol Limited

Reviewed interim financial results for the six months ended

31 December 2014

Sasol is an international integrated energy and chemicals company that leverages the talent and expertise of our more than 32 400 people working in 37 countries. We develop and commercialise technologies, and build and operate world-scale facilities to produce a range of high-value product streams, including liquid fuels, chemicals and low-carbon electricity.

Salient features

- Strong group-wide operational performance
- 3% increase in liquid fuels sales volumes for Energy business in Southern Africa
- Performance Chemicals and Base Chemicals sales volumes up 5% and 1% respectively
- Normalised cash fixed costs 0,7% below inflation
- Headline earnings per share up by 6% to R32,00
- Business Performance Enhancement Programme annual cost savings target increased to at least R4,3 billion
- Decisive management action taken in response to lower international oil prices
- Safety Recordable Case Rate (RCR) excluding illnesses improved to 0,32
- Lake Charles Chemicals Project making good progress

Maintaining momentum

President and Chief Executive Officer, David E. Constable says:

“The changes made to our business since 2011, have resulted in a more effective and cost-conscious organisation. Through the various improvements that have been introduced, we are not only more resilient as a company, but far better equipped to maintain momentum and respond decisively to an evolving global landscape. Overall, we continued to deliver strong operational and cost performance despite the volatile macro-economic environment. With oil prices moving dramatically lower over the last six months, the management team has formulated a comprehensive Response Plan to conserve cash and further refine our organisational structures and near-term strategies.

The benefits of the detailed work we are doing now will ensure that Sasol emerges from the current challenging environment as an even leaner and more focused business.”

Interim financial results overview*

Earnings attributable to shareholders for the six months ended 31 December 2014 increased by 54% to R19,5 billion from R12,7 billion in the prior period. Headline earnings per share increased by 6% to R32,00 and earnings per share increased by 53% to R32,04 compared to the prior period.

However, excluding the impact of remeasurement items, net once-off charges, movements in our share-based payment expense and lower unrealised profit in inventory, earnings attributable to shareholders decreased by 23% from the prior period.

Profit from operations of R30,0 billion increased by 39% compared to the prior period. This achievement was due to an overall strong operational performance from our Regional Operating Hubs (ROHs) coupled with increased sales volumes and improved margins in our Performance Chemicals and Base Chemicals Strategic Business Units. The group's profitability was further enhanced by a 9% weaker average rand/US dollar exchange rate (R10,99/US\$ for the six months ended 31 December 2014 compared with R10,08/US\$ in the prior period). This benefit was partially offset by a 19% decline in average Brent crude oil prices (average dated Brent was US\$89,00/barrel for the six months ended 31 December 2014 compared with US\$109,83/barrel in the prior period).

In addition, Sasol's profitability for the first half of the 2015 financial year was also impacted by the following notable once-off and significant charges:

- Reversal of the share-based payment expense of R2,5 billion due to a 32% decline in the share price closing at R431,01.

- The positive movement in unrealised profit in inventory of approximately R2,0 billion, given our updated operating model and lower international oil prices.

- Extension of the useful life of our Southern African operations amounting to a decrease in depreciation of R0,7 billion and environmental rehabilitation provisions of R1,8 billion respectively.

- Net impairments of R0,2 billion for the six months under review compared to the prior period of R6,0 billion (which included the R5,3 billion partial impairment of our Canadian shale gas assets).

- Remeasurement items relating primarily to the R1,3 billion partial impairment reversal of the FT Wax Expansion Project and the partial impairment of our Etame assets in Gabon of R1,3 billion.

Over the period, we maintained a strong operational performance across our ROHs. In tandem, our Energy business in Southern Africa increased its liquid fuels sales volumes by 3% compared to the prior period. Furthermore, our Chemicals businesses delivered an exceptional performance, having consistently reported increased sales volumes over the past two years. Normalising for the impact of the sale of our Solvents Germany and Sasol Polymer Middle East (SPME) businesses and due to focused marketing and sales initiatives, sales volumes for Performance Chemicals and Base Chemicals increased by 5% and 1%, from the prior period.

Our ORYX GTL plant sustained a solid performance, with an average utilisation rate of 91% for the period, despite an earlier than planned shutdown during December 2014.

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Normalised cash fixed costs increased by only 6,1%, 0,7% below the South African producers' price index (SA PPI) of 6,8% for the period. This was achieved despite a challenging South African cost environment in respect of labour, maintenance and

electricity charges. A key focus area for the management team since 2013 has been delivering on our company-wide Business Performance Enhancement Programme, where we have made significant progress in reducing our cost base sustainably. The reduction in the effective corporate tax rate from 37,5% to 31,8% resulted mainly from the impact of the R5,3 billion partial impairment of our Canadian shale gas assets in the prior period.

Cash flow generated from operations increased by 21% to R34,0 billion compared with R28,1 billion in the prior period. This includes a decrease in working capital of R1,8 billion in the current period, due to lower commodity prices. Our net cash position improved by 29% from R38,0 billion in June 2014 to R48,9 billion as at 31 December 2014. Capital expenditure over the period amounted to R22,1 billion, which is in line with our expectations.

As previously announced, our revised dividend policy is a dividend cover range which will be based on headline earnings per share. The interim dividend cover was 4,6 times at 31 December 2014 (31 December 2013: 3,8 times). Taking into account the current volatile macro-economic environment, capital investment plans, our cash conservation initiative, the current strength of our financial position, and the dividend cover range, the Sasol Limited board of directors has declared an interim dividend of R7,00 per share (12,5% lower compared to the prior period).

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All comparisons refer to the prior period as the six months ended 31 December 2013. Except for earning attributable to shareholders, all numbers are quoted on a pre-tax basis.

Group Financial Controller, Paul Victor says:

“Despite the headwinds of economic uncertainty and persisting geo-political tensions, the underlying fundamentals of our business remain robust over the long-term. In the near term, we expect tough trading conditions to prevail for the remainder of calendar year 2015. This notwithstanding, we are determined to build on our solid operational platform and improve the effectiveness, simplicity and efficiency of our organisation. Mitigating the challenges of low international oil prices and continuing to deliver maximum sustainable value to our shareholders remains one of our top priorities. As previously announced, our new operating model, and a simplified and consolidated legal structure, came into effect on 1 July 2014. The interim financial results reflect the performance of our six reportable business segments organised along an integrated value chain.”

Business Performance Enhancement Programme delivering results

As part of our Business Performance Enhancement Programme, the process of implementing organisational structures and employee placements to align with our updated operating model will be concluded by the end of June 2015. As at 31 December 2014, nearly 1 500 voluntary separations and early retirements were approved by the company.

We still expect cost savings of R4,0 billion by financial year 2016 off a 2013 cost base. We have identified further savings opportunities and now forecast an exit run rate of at least R4,3 billion by the end of financial year 2016. Cost trends are still forecast to track SA PPI from financial year 2017.

At 31 December 2014, the programme realised actual sustainable benefits of R991 million. For the end of the financial year we expect sustainable savings to increase to approximately R1,5 billion.

Implementation costs for the programme amount to R1,5 billion for the first half of the year, and are expected to increase to approximately R2,1 billion for the full financial year. The savings and implementation costs reported are all in line with previous guidance.

As part of our Response Plan actions, we plan to deliver further cash cost sustainable savings of R1 billion annually. These savings will be achieved through additional organisational structural refinements, a 30-month freezing of between 500 and 1 000 vacancies, and focused supply chain cost base reduction initiatives.

Response to lower international oil prices

In response to a lower-for-longer oil price environment, we announced our Response Plan on 28 January 2015. We have set a 30-month cash conservation target range of between R30 billion to R50 billion, using 31 December 2014 as the baseline. This cash conservation target range supplements our current Business Performance Enhancement Programme sustainable cost savings target of at least R4,3 billion per year, from financial year 2017.

Our Response Plan target of R30 billion to R50 billion will be realised from the following key areas:

- capital portfolio phasing and reductions – target of R13 billion to R22 billion;
- capital structuring – target of R8 billion to R12 billion;
- further cash cost reductions – target of R4 billion to R7 billion of which R1 billion per annum will be considered sustainable at the end of the 30-month period; and
- working capital and margin improvements – target of R5 billion to R9 billion.

As previously announced, decisive measures have already been agreed to and key decisions have been taken to conserve cash, including the delay of our gas-to-liquids (GTL) plant in the US, the change to our dividend policy as well as the further optimisation of our organisational structures.

Advancing projects to enable future growth

We are encouraged by the headway we are making in delivering on our project pipeline:

- Focusing on our

Operating Business Units (OBUs)

which secure our feedstock supply:

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The development of the Impumelelo and Shondoni collieries, which are part of our Mining OBU's R14,0 billion mine replacement programme, continues to progress steadily. The establishment of these collieries will ensure uninterrupted coal supply to our Secunda Synfuels Operations. Beneficial operation for both collieries is on track for the first and second half of the 2015 calendar year respectively. Both projects are expected to be delivered on budget.

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The full field development plan for the Production Sharing Agreement (PSA)

was submitted to the Mozambican authorities for approval by the February 2015 deadline. A further update on the investment strategy and monetisation plan will be provided once approval is received from the relevant authorities in Mozambique.

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Offshore Gabon, we are maturing and developing additional proven oil reserves to maintain production in the non-operated Etame Marin Permit. The

Etame Expansion Project and the South East Etame and North Tchibala Project are expected to achieve beneficial operation in the 2015 calendar year. Both projects are expected to be delivered on schedule and within budget.

Looking at the growth projects within our

Strategic Business Units (SBUs)

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Growing our Energy business in Mozambique

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The R1,6 billion Loop Line on the Mozambique to Secunda pipeline reached beneficial operation during the last quarter of the 2014 calendar year, on schedule and below budget.

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We completed the development of the US\$246 million, 175 megawatt gas-fired power generation plant in Mozambique, in partnership with the country's state-owned power utility, Electricidade de Moçambique (EDM) at Ressano Garcia. All 18 gas engines have been commissioned and beneficial operation is expected within budget during the first half of the 2015 calendar year.

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In Mozambique, a joint pre-feasibility study for a large-scale GTL plant, which will be based on gas from the Rovuma Basin in Northern Mozambique, is underway. The study, which is being conducted in conjunction with Mozambique's national oil company, Empresa Nacional de Hidrocarbonetos (ENH) and Italian multinational, Eni S.p.A. (Eni), will assess the viability and benefits of such a plant in the region.

Expanding our Energy, Base Chemicals and Performance Chemicals SBUs in South Africa and in the United States

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The R14,2 billion Secunda growth programme is nearing completion with 14 of the 19 projects, which include the gas heated heat exchange reformers, achieving beneficial operation. The completed projects have ensured that the volume and electricity benefits of the programme were fully realised. The remaining five projects are smaller environmental enablers and are expected to reach beneficial operation by the end of the 2015 calendar year.

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The expansion of our FT wax facility in Sasolburg is progressing well with the commissioning of the new slurry bed reactor expected to take place during the first half of the 2015 calendar year. Commissioning of phase two of the project is on track to take place during the second half of the 2016 calendar year. The total project cost for both phases remains unchanged at R13,6 billion. In 2013, we partially impaired the project by R2 billion. At 31 December 2014, we recognised a partial reversal of the impairment of R1,3 billion, mainly due to the extension of the useful life of the asset from 2029 to 2034, supported by the weaker rand/US dollar exchange rate.

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We are making steady progress with the advancement of our US\$8,9 billion ethane cracker and downstream derivatives complex (including infrastructure and utilities) in Lake Charles, Louisiana. Site preparation is underway, and we expect that the plant will achieve beneficial operation during the 2018 calendar year. In December 2014, we established a US\$4,0 billion banking facility which will be used to finance the project. Approximately 80% of the

funds required are in place through a combination of project finance and our own equity contributions. The remainder of the funds required will be raised in a phased manner, including accessing capital markets and further equity contributions.

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On 7 August 2014, Sasol and Ineos Olefins & Polymers USA successfully concluded a toll manufacturing joint venture, Gemini HDPE LLC. Construction of the US\$269 million (Sasol's share) high density polyethylene facility commenced and plant start-up is planned towards the end of the 2016 calendar year. The complex is expected to produce 470 kilotons per annum.

Strong operational performance on the back of effective cost management

Operating Business Units

Mining – increased production, unit cost below inflation

Profit from operations of R2 241 million was 66% higher than the prior period. This was mainly as a result of a 5% increase in production volumes due to the sustained improvement in underground infrastructure, higher export volumes and the benefit of increased cost control measures. In addition, the benefits of our Business Performance Enhancement Programme, coupled with further operational flexibility created by the mine replacement programme, have resulted in the unit costs from our operations being contained to below inflation.

Exploration and Production International – impacted by once-off items

Exploration and Production International recorded a loss from operations of R1 748 million compared to a loss from operations of R6 137 million in the prior period.

Our businesses excluding Canada, reflected a loss from operations of R1 164 million which includes a partial impairment of our Etame assets in Gabon of R1 331 million due to a decline in international oil prices and a loss of R565 million on the exiting of the Nigerian upstream licences. Excluding these charges, we generated a profit of R732 million mainly due to favourable gas prices in Mozambique. Gas volumes remained at similar levels compared to the prior period. Our oil production in Gabon was slightly lower and averaged 15 000 barrels of oil per day.

Our Canadian shale gas asset in Montney generated a loss from operations of R584 million compared to R6 484 million in the prior period, which included the partial impairment of the asset of R5 308 million. Excluding the effect of the prior period impairment, the loss decreased from R1 176 million to R584 million in the current period mainly due to lower depreciation and operational costs. We are actively de-risking this asset, with specific emphasis on the Cypress A acreage.

Strategic Business Units

Energy – improved volumes and cost performance, margins under pressure

Profit from operations of R14 818 million decreased by R1 556 million compared to the prior period. Production volumes at Secunda Synfuels Operations (SSO) and Natref Operations, increased by 2% and 6% respectively in comparison with the prior period. This was mainly due to the total factory shutdown at SSO in the prior period and improved production throughput at Natref Operations.

In South Africa, our Energy SBU's profitability was enhanced by a 3% increase in liquid fuels sales volumes compared to the prior period and higher refining margins, on the back of strong product differentials. The increased cost of production resulting from higher than inflationary increases in feedstock and utilities, as well as the reduction in the basic fuel price, on the back of lower international crude oil prices, resulted in an 18% negative impact on our gross margin. Through our Business Performance Enhancement Programme, we expect normalised cash costs per unit for the full year to be below SA PPI.

The Energy SBU's share of profit from equity accounted joint ventures of R1 291 million decreased from R1 901 million in the prior period. This was mainly due to lower international oil prices and an earlier than planned shutdown at our ORYX GTL facility. The plant achieved a utilisation rate of 91%, while maintaining a world class safety incident RCR of 0,0.

Base Chemicals – increased profit from operations, higher sales volumes and lower costs

The Base Chemicals SBU delivered a strong performance, increasing profit from operations by 42% to R5 818 million compared to the prior period. Sales volumes, normalised for the sale of our Solvents Germany and SPME operations in the prior period, increased by 1%. Normalised cash fixed costs were contained within inflation. Profit from operations further benefited from the extension of the useful life of operating assets in South Africa amounting to R899 million, once-off items in the prior period and a weaker rand/US dollar exchange rate. This was partially negated by lower sales prices. For the six months ended 31 December 2014, our chemical basket dollar prices have declined by 5% in comparison with a 19% decline in average Brent crude oil prices.

Performance Chemicals – improved performance boosted by higher sales volumes

The Performance Chemicals SBU continued to deliver a solid performance, increasing profit from operations by 60% to R7 365 million compared to R4 614 million for the prior period. Sales volumes increased by 5% from the prior period, mainly due to improved production output, supported by higher demand. In Euro terms, costs were maintained within inflation. Although still realising healthy margins in our US business, the decrease in the oil price resulted in a corresponding decrease in polyethylene prices. Our European ROH continued to report improved volumes. The financial performance was positively impacted by the R1 336 million partial impairment reversal of the Wax Expansion Project in Sasolburg, the impact of the weaker rand/Euro exchange rate, and a 6% increase in operating margin.

Maintaining our focus on sustainable value creation

We continued to deliver on our broader sustainability and community contributions during the period:

- Safety remains a top priority for Sasol. We have shown steady progress in our safety performance in the first six months of the year with the RCR for employees and service providers improving to 0,32 (excluding illnesses) at 31 December 2014 (0,36 as at 30 June 2014). Including illnesses, our RCR improved to 0,40 (0,42 as at 30 June 2014). Tragically, we experienced one fatality involving a service provider at a mining construction project. Our operations continue to make steady progress in the reduction of process safety incidents.
 - During the six months ended 31 December 2014, we spent over R0,5 billion on skills and socio-economic development, which includes our public/private Ikusasa initiative, bursaries, learnerships and artisan training programmes.
 - To ensure our ongoing compliance with new air quality regulations in South Africa, Sasol applied for certain postponements to manage our short-term challenges relating to the compliance timeframes. We have now received decisions on our postponement applications from the National Air Quality Officer, which, while aligned with our requests, impose stretched targets. Our focus is now on the alignment of our licences to reflect these postponement decisions, and on implementing our air quality roadmaps, including community-based offsets to sustainably improve ambient air quality in the areas where we operate.
 - During the period, we paid R16,2 billion in direct and indirect taxes to the South African government. Sasol remains one of the largest corporate taxpayers in South Africa, contributing significantly to the country's economy.
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transaction, Sasol's landmark broad-based black economic empowerment (B-BBEE) transaction, has been partially refinanced, which will significantly contribute to reducing the scheme's financing costs. The refinancing will also return increased value to its shareholders.

Proposed carbon tax for South Africa

South Africa's carbon emissions are not expected to increase before 2020, and the implementation of a carbon tax will have a limited effect on emissions, but will, instead, add a further cost burden to the economy.

At the same time, we are concerned that the proposed carbon tax will diminish South Africa's international competitiveness and result in a range of other unintended consequences. In our view, South Africa needs appropriate incentives to invest in new, more energy efficient processes and projects that improve our energy security.

Sasol continues to engage with the Department of Environmental Affairs and National Treasury in South Africa on the carbon tax issue.

Competition law compliance

On 5 June 2014, the South African Competition Tribunal (the Tribunal) released its decision relating to Sasol Polymers' pricing of propylene and polypropylene. This matter was initiated at the end of 2007, when the South African Competition Commission (Commission) commenced its investigation into the South African monomers and polymers industries. The Commission's complaint was referred to the Tribunal in 2010, contending that Sasol Polymers had, between January 2004 and December 2007, charged excessive prices for propylene and polypropylene supplied into the South African market. In its decision, the Tribunal found against Sasol Polymers in relation to the pricing of both propylene and polypropylene, for the period in question. The Tribunal imposed an administrative penalty of R534 million. The Tribunal also ordered revised future pricing of propylene and polypropylene. Sasol appealed the Tribunal's ruling to the Competition Appeal Court. The appeal was heard in December 2014. At this stage, it is not known when the Competition Appeal Court will make its ruling.

Separately, the Commission is conducting investigations into several industries in which Sasol operates, including the petroleum and polymer industries and has initiated a market inquiry in the South African liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) market. We continue to cooperate with the Commission in these investigations. To the extent appropriate, further announcements will be made in future.

Profit outlook[#] – strong production performance and cost reductions to continue

The global economic environment remains volatile and uncertain. We expect oil prices to remain low for the rest of the 2015 calendar year. We also expect the rand exchange rate to be impacted by quantitative easing in the Eurozone, uncertainties relating to the interest rate normalisation by key central banks and infrastructure constraints in South Africa. Both oil price and rand exchange rate developments are outside of our influence, and therefore our focus remains firmly on factors within our control, which include volume growth, margin improvement and cost optimisation. Oil and other commodity price risk hedging are evaluated on an ongoing basis. The market is constantly monitored for risk management opportunities, taking cognisance of integration benefits and the strength of Sasol's balance sheet.

We expect an overall strong production performance for the 2015 financial year, with:

- Liquid fuels product volumes for the Energy SBU in Southern Africa to be approximately 59 million barrels;
- The average utilisation rate at ORYX GTL in Qatar to be above 90% of nameplate capacity;
- Base Chemicals normalised sales volumes to be slightly higher than the previous financial year with margins under pressure due to lower international oil prices;
- Performance Chemicals sales volumes to outperform the previous financial year on the back of increased market demand;
- Average Brent crude oil prices to be at least 30% lower during the second half of the financial year compared to the first half;
- Normalised cash fixed costs to follow SA PPI;
- Capital expenditure of R45 billion for 2015, R65 billion in 2016 and R60 billion in 2017 as we progress with the execution of our growth plan and strategy;
- Our balance sheet gearing up to a level of between 2% and 7% at year-end; and
- The Response Plan cash flow contribution from all streams to range between R6 billion and R10 billion.

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

Disposals of businesses

In September 2014, we notified our partners in the Nigerian licenses OML-140 and OPL-214, of our withdrawal from both licenses as part of an ongoing restructuring of our asset base. Accordingly, we recognised a loss on disposal of R565 million relating to these licences for the six months ended 31 December 2014.

On 1 November 2014, the sale of our marketing business, Exel Lesotho (Pty) Ltd, was concluded for a purchase consideration of R164 million, realising a profit on disposal of R84 million.

Subsequent events

On 9 February 2015, Sasol announced changes to its top management structures. Sasol has also decided to combine two of its reportable segments, Southern Africa Energy and International Energy, and their associated management structures, into one segment, now referred to as Energy. Given this decision, Sasol's segmental reporting now consists of six reportable segments: Mining, Exploration and Production International, Energy, Base Chemicals, Performance Chemicals, and Group Functions.

On 4 March 2015, the FTSE/JSE Advisory Committee approved changes to the FTSE/JSE Index series, resulting in Sasol being reclassified from an 'Integrated Oil & Gas' company to a 'Speciality Chemicals' company. This change will be effective from 23 March 2015.

Change in directors

Ms Nomgando Matyumza was appointed as an independent non-executive director of Sasol with effect from 8 September 2014 and a member of the audit committee with effect from 26 September 2014.

Mr Bongani Nqwababa resigned as a non-executive director and member of the audit committee with effect from 26 September 2014, and was appointed as executive director and Chief Financial Officer of Sasol with effect from 1 March 2015.

Mr Paul Victor returned to his permanent role of Group Financial Controller with effect from 1 March 2015.

Declaration of cash dividend number 71

An interim gross cash dividend of South African 700,00 cents per ordinary share (31 December 2013 – 800,00 cents per ordinary share) has been declared for the six months ended 31 December 2014. The interim cash dividend is payable on the ordinary shares and the Sasol BEE ordinary shares. The dividend has been declared out of retained earnings (income reserves). The South African dividend withholding tax rate is 15% and no credits in terms of secondary tax on companies have been utilised. At the declaration date, there are 650 879 016 Sasol ordinary, 25 547 081 Sasol preferred ordinary and 2 838 565 Sasol BEE ordinary shares in issue. The net dividend amount payable to shareholders, who are not exempt from the dividend withholding tax, is 595,00 cents per share, while the dividend amount payable to shareholders who are exempt from dividend withholding tax is 700,00 cents per share.

The salient dates for holders of ordinary shares and Sasol BEE ordinary shares are:

Declaration date

Monday, 9 March 2015

Last day for trading to qualify for and participate in the final dividend (cum dividend)

Wednesday, 1 April 2015

Trading ex dividend commences

Thursday, 2 April 2015

Record date

Friday, 10 April 2015

Dividend payment date

Monday, 13 April 2015

The salient dates for holders of our American Depository Receipts are¹:

Ex dividend on New York Stock Exchange (NYSE)

Wednesday, 8 April 2015

Record date

Friday, 10 April 2015

Approximate date of currency conversion

Tuesday, 14 April 2015

Approximate dividend payment date

Thursday, 23 April 2015

1. All dates are approximate as the NYSE sets the record date after receipt of the dividend declaration.

On Monday, 13 April 2015, dividends due to certificated shareholders on the South African registry will either be electronically transferred to shareholders' bank accounts or, in the absence of suitable mandates, dividend cheques will be posted to such shareholders. Shareholders who hold dematerialised shares will have their accounts held by their CSDP or broker credited on Monday, 13 April 2015.

Share certificates may not be dematerialised or re-materialised between Thursday, 2 April 2015 and Friday, 10 April 2015, both days inclusive.

On behalf of the board

Mandla SV Gantsho

David E Constable

Paul Victor

Chairman

President and

Group Financial Controller

Chief Executive Officer
(Acting Chief Financial
Officer for the period)
Sasol Limited
9 March 2015

Basis of preparation

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 31 December 2014 have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (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, as well as the requirements of the South African Companies Act, 2008, as amended and the Johannesburg Stock Exchange Listings Requirements.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not include all the disclosure required for complete annual financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the historic cost convention except that certain items, including derivative instruments, liabilities for cash-settled share-based payment schemes, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and available-for-sale financial assets, 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.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements appearing in this announcement are the responsibility of the directors. The directors take full responsibility for the preparation of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements. Paul Victor CA(SA), in his capacity as the Acting Chief Financial Officer for the period has taken responsibility for this set of condensed consolidated interim financial statements and has supervised the preparation thereof in conjunction with the Vice President: Financial Reporting, Nina Stofberg CA(SA).

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 2014.

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.

Reassessment of useful lives of assets

On 1 July 2014, we operationalised our Project 2050 initiative to extend the lifespan of Sasolburg and Natref operations to 2034 and our Secunda operations to the middle of the century. The extension of useful lives has been accounted for as a change in estimate and has been applied prospectively.

The change in useful lives estimate of the affected assets has impacted the following lines in the financial statements:

Half year

**2015 – including
effect of change in
estimate**

Half year

**2015 – excluding the
effect of change in
estimate**

**Difference due to
change in estimate**

Increase/(Decrease)

Rm

Rm

Rm

Depreciation *

6 393

7 095

(702)

Mining

651

691

(40)

Exploration and

Production International

1 301

1 301

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Energy

1 527

1 745

(218)

Base Chemicals

1 443

1 823

(380)

Performance Chemicals

1 285

1 347

(62)

Group Functions

186

188

(2)

Rehabilitation

provision *

10 617

12 433

(1 816)

Mining

1 125

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-

Exploration and
Production International

4 097

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Energy

2 609

3 672

(1 063)

Base Chemicals

1 482

2 001

(519)

Performance Chemicals

1 304

1 538

(234)

* The expected impact of the reassessment of the useful lives on depreciation in future periods is limited to the recognition of the assets over their extended useful lives and is accordingly R702 million. The expected future impact on the rehabilitation provision will be through the unwinding of the provision over a longer period. Accordingly, before consideration of future expansion and assuming no changes in discount rates or other assumptions, the future impact is R1 816 million.

Financial Instruments

Fair value

Valuation techniques and assumptions utilised for the purpose of calculating fair value

The group does not hold any financial instruments traded in an active market, except for the investment in listed equity instruments. Fair value is determined using valuation techniques as outlined below. Where possible, inputs are based on quoted prices and other market determined variables.

Fair Value hierarchy

The following table is provided representing the assets and liabilities measured at fair value at reporting date, or for which fair value is disclosed at 31 December 2014. 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, as shown below:

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

Fair

Value

Rm

Valuation method

Significant inputs

Fair Value

hierarchy

of inputs

Financial Assets

Investments in
securities - measured
at fair value

888

Fair value

Quoted market price for
the same or similar
instruments

Level 1

Investments in
securities - measured
at amortised cost

140

Discounted cash
flow

Market related interest
rates

Level 3

Investments in
securities - measured
at cost**

**

**

**

Long-term receivables

1 856

Discounted cash
flow

Market related interest
rates

Level 3

Financial assets
(derivatives)

863

Forward rate
interpolator model,
appropriate currency
specific discount
curve.

Forward exchange
contracted rates, market

foreign exchange rates,
forward contract rates,
market commodity prices

Level 2

Trade receivables

20 231 *

*

Level 3*

Other receivables

2 239 *

*

Level 3*

Cash and cash
equivalents

48 921 *

*

Level 1*

Financial liabilities

Long-term debt

35 115

Discounted cash
flow

Quoted market price for
the same or similar
instruments or on the
current rates available for
debt with the same
maturity profile and with
similar cash flows

Level 3

Short-term debt

447 *

*

Level 3*

Financial liabilities
(derivatives)

164

Forward rate
interpolator model,
appropriate currency
specific discount
curve.

Forward exchange
contracted rates, market
foreign exchange rates,
forward contract rates,
market commodity prices

Level 2

Trade payables

16 254 *

*

Level 3*

Other payables

1 947 *

*

Level 3*

* The fair value of these instruments approximates their carrying value, due to their short-term nature.

** These investments are held in equity instruments which do not have quoted prices, as they are not listed on an exchange. Fair value therefore cannot be measured reliably. As a result, these instruments are held at cost.

Restated segments

To reflect our new operating model, our financial reporting has been updated and new reportable segments have been restated accordingly. The restated reportable segments are presented on the next two pages.

Other	
Mining	
Exploration and	
Production	
International	
Energy	
Base Chemicals	
Performance	
Chemicals	
Group Functions	
Total operations	
Rm	
Rm	
Rm	
Rm	
Rm	
Rm	
Rm	
Turnover	
external	
1 103	
1 482	
41 432	
21 017	
33 234	
-	
98 268	
intersegment	
5 875	
926	
724	
1 337	
1 497	
-	
10 359	
Total turnover	
6 978	
2 408	
42 156	
22 354	
34 731	
-	
108 627	
Operating profit/(loss) before remeasurement items and translation gains/(losses)	
1 344	
(551)	
14 128	
4 207	
4 597	
331	
24 056	

Translation gains/(losses)

2

(108)

(86)

244

91

912

1 055

Operating profit/(loss) before remeasurement items

1 346

(659)

14 042

4 451

4 688

1 243

25 111

Remeasurement items

5

(5 478)

429

(604)

(75)

(7)

(5 730)

Operating profit/(loss) after remeasurement items

1 351

(6 137)

14 471

3 847

4 613

1 236

19 381

Share of profit of equity accounted joint ventures, net of tax

-

-

1 901

96

-

-

1 997

Share of profit/(loss) of associates, net of tax

-

-

2

164

1

(11)

156

Profit/(loss) from operations

1 351

(6 137)

16 374

4 107

4 614

1 225

21 534

Depreciation of property, plant and equipment

561

1 628

1 508

1 544

1 120

173

6 534

Amortisation of intangibles

-

10

14

12

44

69

149

EBITDA

1 912

(4 499)

17 896

5 663

5 778

1 467

28 217

Statement of financial position

Property, plant and equipment

9 380

10 412

28 126

32 540

21 734

2 132

104 324

Assets under construction

4 831

6 826

9 919

8 268

15 949

944

46 737

Other Intangible assets

7

66

98

83

816
481
1 551
Other non-current assets
1
495
-
9 034
2 802
1 489
1 115
14 935
Current assets
1
1 306
2 843
21 417
15 240
21 780
23 408
85 994
Total external assets
1
16 019
20 147
68 594
58 933
61 768
28 080
253 541
Non-current liabilities
1
2 121
2 825
6 836
3 446
7 647
20 736
43 611
Current liabilities
1
1 685
1 564
12 953
4 617
7 725
4 135
32 679
Total external liabilities
1
3 806

4 389

19 789

8 063

15 372

24 871

76 290

Cash flow information

Additions to non-current assets

2 345

2 925

5 251

4 051

5 115

209

19 896

Capital commitments

Subsidiaries and joint operations

9 178

6 265

18 790

9 144

15 755

665

59 797

Equity accounted joint ventures and associates

-

-

895

58

-

-

953

Total Capital commitments

9 178

6 265

19 685

9 202

15 755

665

60 750

Number of employees

2

8 279

483

5 168

6 478

6 157

7 196

33 761

Operating Business Units

Strategic Business Units

1

Excludes deferred tax asset, deferred tax liability, tax receivable, tax payable and post-retirement benefit assets.

2

Includes permanent and non-permanent employees.

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SEGMENT ANALYSIS

for the six months ended 31 December 2013

Other	
Mining	
Exploration and	
Production	
International	
Energy	
Base Chemicals	
Performance	
Chemicals	
Group Functions	
Total operations	
Rm	
Rm	
Rm	
Rm	
Rm	
Rm	
Rm	
Turnover	
external	
2 154	
2 990	
84 632	
42 262	
70 592	
53	
202 683	
intersegment	
11 980	
2 218	
1 420	
2 778	
2 982	
-	
21 378	
Total turnover	
14 134	
5 208	
86 052	
45 040	
73 574	
53	
224 061	
Operating profit/(loss) before remeasurement items and translation gains/(losses)	
2 463	
(378)	
27 931	
7 802	
12 074	
(1 387)	
48 505	

Translation gains/(losses)

(3)

(130)

(179)

255

27

828

798

Operating profit/(loss) before remeasurement items

2 460

(508)

27 752

8 057

12 101

(559)

49 303

Remeasurement items

(7)

(5 472)

(47)

(1 765)

(254)

(84)

(7 629)

Operating profit/(loss) after remeasurement items

2 453

(5 980)

27 705

6 292

11 847

(643)

41 674

Share of profit of equity accounted joint ventures, net of tax

-

-

3 710

100

-

-

3 810

Share of profit/(loss) of associates, net of tax

-

-

8

350

1

(25)

334

Profit/(loss) from operations

2 453

(5 980)

31 423

6 742

11 848

(668)

45 818

Depreciation of property, plant and equipment

1 211

2 654

3 174

3 281

2 497

382

13 199

Amortisation of intangibles

-

23

27

26

91

150

317

EBITDA

3 664

(3 303)

34 624

10 049

14 436

(136)

59 334

Statement of financial position

Property, plant and equipment

10 578

10 496

29 378

33 466

25 124

2 407

111 449

Assets under construction

6 380

7 888

11 029

8 945

16 088

990

51 320

Other Intangible assets

9

64

123

309

882
495
1 882
Other non-current assets
1
527
-
8 140
2 938
1 685
1 322
14 612
Current assets
1
1 726
2 869
19 893
13 393
27 497
31 443
96 821
Total external assets
1
19 220
21 317
68 563
59 051
71 276
36 657
276 084
Non-current liabilities
1
4 360
3 287
6 775
3 848
8 287
21 698
48 255
Current liabilities
1
2 402
1 486
13 610
4 008
8 722
7 669
37 897
Total external liabilities
1
6 762

4 773

20 385

7 856

17 009

29 367

86 152

Cash flow information

Additions to non-current assets

5 837

4 564

8 946

7 940

10 358

1 134

38 779

Capital commitments

-

Subsidiaries and joint operations

7 532

6 639

18 841

10 271

15 272

503

59 058

Equity accounted joint ventures and associates

-

-

747

17

-

-

764

Total Capital commitments

7 532

6 639

19 588

10 288

15 272

503

59 822

Number of employees

2

8 435

527

5 219

6 220

6 112

6 887

33 400

Operating Business Units

Strategic Business Units

1

Excludes deferred tax asset, deferred tax liability, tax receivable, tax payable and post-retirement benefit assets.

2

Includes permanent and non-permanent employees.

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for the year ended 30 June 2014

Independent review by the auditors

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements, including the segment report for the six months ended 31 December 2014 have been reviewed by

PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc., who expressed an unmodified conclusion thereon.

The individual auditor assigned to perform the review is Mr PC Hough. A copy of the

auditor's unmodified review report on the condensed consolidated interim financial

statements is available for inspection at the company's registered office, together

with the condensed consolidated interim financial statements identified in the

auditor's report. The auditor's report does not necessarily report on all of the

information contained in this announcement of interim financial results. Shareholders

are therefore advised that in order to obtain a full understanding of the nature of the

auditor's engagement they should obtain a copy of the auditor's report together with

the accompanying condensed consolidated interim financial statements from the

company's registered office.

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Directors (executive): Mr DE Constable (President and Chief Executive Officer) (Canadian), Mr B Nqwababa (Chief Financial Officer), Ms VN Fakude

*Independent ^Lead independent director

Company secretary: Mr VD Kahla

Company registration number: 1979/003231/06, incorporated in the Republic of South Africa

Income tax reference number: 9520/018/60/8

JSE

NYSE

Sasol Ordinary shares

Share code:

SOL

SSL

ISIN:

ZAE000006896

US8038663006

Sasol BEE Ordinary shares

Share code:

SOLBE1

ISIN:

ZAE000151817

American depository receipts (ADR) program:

Cusip number 803866300

ADR to ordinary share 1:1

Depository: The Bank of New York Mellon, 22nd floor, 101 Barclay Street, New York, NY 10286, United States of America

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you should carefully consider both these factors and other uncertainties and events. 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: A billion is defined as one thousand million. All references to years refer to the financial year ended 30 June. Any reference to a calendar year is prefaced by the word “calendar”.

Comprehensive additional information is available on our website:

www.sasol.com

The interim financial statements are presented on a condensed consolidated basis.

Statement of financial position

at

half year

half year

full year

31 Dec 14

31 Dec 13

30 Jun 14

Reviewed

Reviewed

Audited

Rm

Rm

Rm

ASSETS

Property, plant and equipment

124 476

104 324

111 449

Assets under construction

55 273

46 737

51 320

Goodwill

575

631

644

Other intangible assets

1 669

1 551

1 882

Investments in equity accounted joint ventures

9 393

8 804

8 280

Investments in associates

2 099

2 093

1 877

Post-retirement benefit assets

568

452

487

Deferred tax assets

1 932

2 435

3 143

Other long-term assets

3 021

3 407

3 811

Non-current assets

199 006

170 434

182 893

Assets in disposal groups held for sale

426

1 463

1 419

Inventories

24 389

26 241

26 758

Trade and other receivables

26 560

27 352

30 374

Short-term financial assets

863

1 789

420

Cash restricted for use

4 875

3 718

1 245

Cash

44 577

25 886

37 155

Current assets

101 690

86 449

97 371

Total assets

300 696

256 883

280 264

EQUITY AND LIABILITIES

Shareholders' equity

183 988

158 212

170 977

Non-controlling interests

4 176

3 512

3 792

Total equity

188 164

161 724

174 769

Long-term debt

32 386

21 893

23 419

Long-term financial liabilities

11

19

17

Long-term provisions

11 686

12 614

15 232

Post-retirement benefit obligations

10 577

8 783

9 294

Long-term deferred income

317

302

293

Deferred tax liabilities

21 900

17 895

18 246

Non-current liabilities

76 877

61 506

66 501

Liabilities in disposal groups held for sale

32

1 495

57

Short-term debt

2 922

1 922

2 637

Short-term financial liabilities

164

80

446

Other current liabilities

32 006

29 419

35 475

Bank overdraft

531

737

379

Current liabilities

35 655

33 653

38 994

Total equity and liabilities

300 696

256 883

280 264

-

-

-

Income statement
for the period ended
half year

half year
 full year

31 Dec 14

31 Dec 13

30 Jun 14

Reviewed

Reviewed

Audited

Rm

Rm

Rm

Turnover

99 837

98 268

202 683

Materials, energy and consumables used

(44 770)

(44 100)

(89 224)

Selling and distribution costs

(3 019)

(2 758)

(5 762)

Maintenance expenditure

(3 832)

(4 048)

(8 290)

Employee-related expenditure

(8 184)

(11 602)

(28 569)

Exploration expenditure and feasibility costs

(268)

(300)

(604)

Depreciation and amortisation

(6 561)

(6 683)

(13 516)

Other expenses, net

(4 673)

(3 666)

(7 415)

Translation (losses)/gains

(416)

1 055

798

Other operating expenses

(5 016)
(5 244)
(12 522)
Other operating income
759
523
4 309
Operating profit before remeasurement items
28 530
25 111
49 303
Remeasurement items
(169)
(5 730)
(7 629)
Operating profit after remeasurement items
28 361
19 381
41 674
Share of profits of equity accounted joint ventures, net of tax
1 377
1 997
3 810
Share of profits of associates, net of tax
296
156
334
Profit from operations
30 034
21 534
45 818
Net finance costs
(466)
(449)
(705)
Finance income
594
512
1 220
Finance costs
(1 060)
(961)
(1 925)
Profit before tax
29 568
21 085
45 113
Taxation
(9 406)
(7 900)
(14 696)

Profit for period

20 162

13 185

30 417

Attributable to:

Owners of Sasol Limited

19 545

12 710

29 580

Non-controlling interests in subsidiaries

617

475

837

20 162

13 185

30 417

Earnings per share

Rand

Rand

Rand

Basic earnings per share

32,04

20,88

48,57

Diluted earnings per share

31,95

20,85

48,27

Statement of comprehensive income

for the period ended

half year

half year

full year

31 Dec 14

31 Dec 13

30 Jun 14

Reviewed

Reviewed

Audited

Rm

Rm

Rm

Profit for period

20 162

13 185

30 417

Other comprehensive income, net of tax

Items that can be subsequently reclassified to the income statement

2 241

3 770

4 460

Effect of translation of foreign operations*

2 235

3 772

4 477

Effect of cash flow hedges

1

(16)

(66)

Fair value of investments available-for-sale

6

13

34

Tax on items that can be subsequently reclassified to the income statement

(1)

1

15

Items that cannot be subsequently reclassified to the income statement

(856)

157

(22)

Remeasurements on post-retirement benefit obligations

(1 238)

224

(80)

Tax on items that cannot be subsequently reclassified to the income statement

382

(67)

58

Total comprehensive income for the period

21 547

17 112

34 855

Attributable to

Owners of Sasol Limited

20 926

16 629

34 002

Non-controlling interests in subsidiaries

621

483

853

21 547

17 112

34 855

* Includes the effect of the realisation of the foreign currency translation reserve on the net investment in foreign operation of R547 million.

Statement of changes in equity
for the period ended

half year

half year

full year

31 Dec 14

31 Dec 13

30 Jun 14

Reviewed

Reviewed

Audited

Rm

Rm

Rm

Balance at beginning of period

174 769

152 893

152 893

Shares issued on implementation of share options

74

220

373

Share-based payment expense

387

136

267

Transactions with non-controlling shareholders in subsidiaries

-

(14)

1

Total comprehensive income for the period

21 547

17 112

34 855

Dividends paid to shareholders

(8 376)

(8 357)

(13 248)

Dividends paid to non-controlling shareholders in subsidiaries

(237)

(266)

(372)

Balance at end of period

188 164

161 724

174 769

Comprising

Share capital

29 158

28 931

29 084

Share repurchase programme

(2 641)

(2 641)

(2 641)

Sasol Inzalo share transaction

(22 054)

(22 054)

(22 054)

Retained earnings

155 295

132 349

144 126

Share-based payment reserve

9 537

9 020

9 150

Foreign currency translation reserve

16 932

14 001

14 704

Remeasurements on post-retirement benefit obligations

(2 265)

(1 431)

(1 413)

Investment fair value reserve

32

9

28

Cash flow hedge accounting reserve

(6)

28

(7)

Shareholders' equity

183 988

158 212

170 977

Non-controlling interests in subsidiaries

4 176

3 512

3 792

Total equity

188 164

161 724

174 769

Statement of cash flows
for the period ended
half year

half year

full year

31 Dec 14

31 Dec 13

30 Jun 14

Reviewed

Reviewed

Audited

Rm

Rm

Rm

Cash receipts from customers

103 188

99 409

203 549

Cash paid to suppliers and employees

(69 224)

(71 301)

(138 100)

Cash generated by operating activities

33 964

28 108

65 449

Cash flow from operations

32 158

33 235

67 592

Decrease/(increase) in working capital

1 806

(5 127)

(2 143)

Finance income received

2 775

3 043

5 920

Finance costs paid

(190)

(255)

(499)

Tax paid

(4 729)

(6 604)

(13 647)

Dividends paid

(8 376)

(8 357)

(13 248)

Cash retained from operating activities

23 444
 15 935
 43 975
 Additions to non-current assets
(21 345)
 (19 896)
 (38 779)
 Disposal of businesses
715
 2 319
 1 353
 Cash disposed of on disposal of businesses
(9)
 -
 -
 Additional investment in equity accounted joint ventures
(137)
 (55)
 (632)
 Acquisition of investments in associates
 -
 (519)
 (519)
 Reimbursement of capital in associate
 -
 274
 616
 Other net cash flow from investing activities
33
 390
 148
Cash used in investing activities
(20 743)
 (17 487)
 (37 813)
 Share capital issued on implementation of share options
74
 220
 373
 Contributions from non-controlling shareholders in subsidiaries
 -
 -
 3
 Dividends paid to non-controlling shareholders in subsidiaries
(237)
 (266)
 (372)
 Proceeds from long-term debt
8 023
 239
 3 263

Repayments of long-term debt

(1 576)

(962)

(2 207)

Proceeds from short-term debt

1 974

993

2 346

Repayments of short-term debt

(1 657)

(763)

(2 497)

Cash generated by/(used in) financing activities

6 601

(539)

909

Translation effects on cash and cash equivalents of foreign operations

1 598

454

455

Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents

10 900

(1 637)

7 526

Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period

38 021

30 555

30 555

Net reclassification to held for sale

-

(51)

(60)

Cash and cash equivalents at end of period

48 921

28 867

38 021

SEGMENT REPORT

for the period ended

Business unit analysis

full year

30 Jun 14

half year

31 Dec 13

half year

31 Dec 14

half year

31 Dec 14

half year

31 Dec 13

full year

30 Jun 14

19 342

9 386

10 623

Operating Business Units

493

(4 786)

(3 527)

14 134

6 978

7 817

Mining

2 241

1 351

2 453

5 208

2 408

2 806

Exploration and Production International

(1 748)

(6 137)

(5 980)

204 666

99 241

101 211

Strategic Business Units

28 001

25 095

50 013

86 052

42 156

41 860

Energy

14 818

16 374

31 423

45 040

22 354

21 387

Base Chemicals

5 818

4 107

6 742

73 574

34 731

37 964

Performance Chemicals

7 365

4 614

11 848

53

-

176

Group Functions

1 540

1 225

(668)

224 061

108 627

112 010

30 034

21 534

45 818

(21 378)

(10 359)

(12 173)

Intercompany turnover

202 683

98 268

99 837

Contribution to group turnover (%)

full year

30 Jun 14

half year

31 Dec 13

half year

31 Dec 14

half year

31 Dec 14

half year

31 Dec 13

full year

30 Jun 14

9%

8%

10%

Operating Business Units

7%

5%
5%
6%
6%
7%
Mining
7%
5%
5%
3%
2%
3%
Exploration and Production International
-
-
-
91%
92%
90%
Strategic Business Units
88%
91%
95%
38%
39%
37%
Energy
47%
59%
60%
20%
21%
19%
Base Chemicals
18%
15%
13%
33%
32%
34%
Performance Chemicals
23%
17%
22%
-
-
-
Group Functions
5%
4%
-

100%

100%

100%

100%

100%

100%

Dec 14 Dec 13 Dec 14

Dec 13

Turnover

R million

Profit/(loss) from operations

R million

**Contribution to group profit from
operations (%)**

SALIENT FEATURES

for the period ended

half year

half year

full year

31 Dec 14

31 Dec 13

30 Jun 14

Selected ratios

Return on equity

%

22,8 *

17,5 *

18,5

Return on total assets

%

22,0 *

18,5 *

17,9

Operating profit margin

%

30,1

21,9

22,6

Finance costs cover

times

161,2

86,5

94,3

Dividend cover - Attributable basic earnings per share

times

4,6

2,6

2,3

Dividend cover - Headline earnings per share

times

4,6

3,8

2,8

* Annualised

Share statistics

Total shares in issue

million

679,3

678,2

678,9

Sasol ordinary shares in issue

million

650,9

649,9

650,6

Treasury shares (share repurchase programme)

million

8,8

8,8

8,8

Weighted average number of shares

million

610,1

608,7

609,0

Diluted weighted average number of shares

million

617,5

609,5

620,8

Share price (closing)

Rand

431,01

514,50

632,36

Market capitalisation - Sasol ordinary shares

Rm

280 533

334 374

411 413

Market capitalisation - Sasol BEE ordinary shares

Rm

1 011

1 064

1 330

Net asset value per share

Rand

302,91

260,95

281,68

Dividend per share

Rand

7,00

8,00

21,50

- interim

Rand

7,00

8,00

8,00

- final

Rand

-

-

13,50

Other financial information

Total debt (including bank overdraft)

35 839

24 552

26 435

- interest bearing

Rm

35 239

23 991

25 744

- non-interest bearing

Rm

600

561

691

Finance expense capitalised

Rm

399

250

530

Capital commitments (subsidiaries and joint operations)

Rm

128 913

59 797

59 058

- authorised and contracted

Rm

86 163

70 747

66 491

- authorised, not yet contracted

Rm

96 808

38 886

44 951

- less expenditure to date

Rm

(54 058)

(49 836)

(52 384)

Capital commitments (equity accounted joint ventures)

991

953

764

- authorised and contracted

Rm

1 126

1 221

1 152

- authorised, not yet contracted

Rm

496

400
438
- less expenditure to date
Rm
(631)
(668)
(826)
Guarantees, indemnities and contingent liabilities
- total amount
Rm
53 917
43 356
42 552
- liability included in the statement of financial position
Rm
32 653
21 995
23 733
Significant items in operating profit
- Restructuring costs related to our business performance
enhancement programme
1
Rm
1 365
190
1 131
Retrenchment packages provided for
612
-
269
Retrenchment packages settled during the year
205
-
60
Accelerated share-based payments
395
-
417
Consultancy costs
144
190
320
System implementation costs
9
-
65
- Share-based payment expenses
Rm
(2 523)
1 210
5 652

Sasol share incentive schemes

Rm

(2 910)

1 074

5 385

Sasol Inzalo share transaction

2

Rm

387

136

267

1

In addition to these costs, an additional R108 million of internal resources was allocated to the project, bringing the total spend for the period to

R1 473 million.

2

Includes a share-based payment expense of R280 million relating to the partial refinancing of the Sasol Inzalo transaction.

SALIENT FEATURES

for the period ended

half year

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full year

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Effective tax rate

%

31,8

37,5

32,6

Number of employees

1

number

32 495

33 761

33 400

Average crude oil price - dated Brent

US\$/barrel

89,00

109,83

109,40

Average rand / US\$ exchange rate

1US\$ = Rand

10,99

10,08

10,39

Closing rand / US\$ exchange rate

1US\$ = Rand

11,57

10,50

10,64

Reconciliation of headline earnings

Rm

Rm

Rm

Earnings attributable to owners of Sasol Limited

19 545

12 710

29 580

Effect of remeasurement items for subsidiaries and joint operations

169

5 730

7 629

Impairment of property, plant and equipment

456

3 265

3 289

Impairment of assets under construction

1 093	
2 625	
2 625	
Impairment of investment in equity accounted joint venture	
-	
-	
275	
Impairment of other intangible assets	
3	
81	
79	
Other impairments	
-	
21	
3	
Reversal of impairment	
(1 353)	
(10)	
(1)	
(Profit) / loss on disposal of non-current assets	
(81)	
(10)	
45	
Loss / (profit) on disposal of investment in businesses	
483	
(255)	
747	
Fair value gain on acquisition of businesses	
-	
(110)	
(110)	
Scrapping of non-current assets	
120	
74	
634	
Write off of unsuccessful exploration wells	
(5)	
49	
43	
Realisation of foreign currency translation reserve	
(547)	
-	
-	
Tax effects and non-controlling interests	
(195)	
(77)	
(582)	
Effect of remeasurement items for equity accounted joint ventures and associates	
Gross remeasurement items	
2	
12	

13

Tax effects

-

-

-

Headline earnings

19 521

18 375

36 640

Headline earnings adjustments per above

Mining

8

(5)

7

Exploration and Production International

1 825

5 478

5 472

Energy

(48)

(417)

60

Base Chemicals

252

604

1 765

Performance Chemicals

(1 318)

75

254

Group Functions

(548)

7

84

171

5 742

7 642

Headline earnings per share

Rand

32,00

30,19

60,16

Diluted headline earnings per share

Rand

31,92

30,04

59,64

The reader is referred to the definitions contained in the 2014 Sasol Limited financial statements.

1

The total number of employees includes permanent and non-permanent employees and the group's share of employees within joint operations,

but excludes contractors, equity accounted joint ventures' and associates' employees.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant, Sasol Limited, has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date March 9, 2015

By:

/s/ V D Kahla

Name: Vuyo Dominic Kahla

Title: Company Secretary