



highlights sasol sustainable development report 2006

technology for sustainable energy

rising to the challenges of improving our sustainability performance

enthusiastic teamwork helps us to reduce our impacts

Sasol is committed to sustainable development as a strategic business philosophy. This commitment requires each of us as Sasol employees to rise to the challenges of improving our sustainability performance through enthusiastic teamwork. By sharing our knowledge and skills, we can make positive and lasting contributions.

During our 2006 financial year, we achieved encouraging progress in our sustainable development performance. We continue to face many economic, social and environmental challenges, however, and reported some disappointments in our 2006 sustainable development report. But, what is sustainable development, why do we pursue it and why do we report on it?

Understanding sustainable development



Sustainable development is "the ability to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs". Sasol recognises its obligations to society and therefore strives to improve its sustainable development performance. We do this by continuously striving to reduce the impact of our activities on the social, economic and natural environments in which we operate by:

- improving economic efficiency;
- reducing environmental impacts; and
- contributing towards the well-being of employees and wider society.

Your valued contributions as employees are reflected in our improved performance during our 2006 financial year. For this pleasing progress, we thank you all.



Facing the facts

The world's significant sustainable development challenges need the active involvement of more and more people worldwide. Without greater global and local efforts to promote sustainable development, humanity may not have a long and healthy future to look forward to because our fragile world continues to face challenges in the social, economic and environmental domains.

On Earth, about two-billion people live in abject poverty. Hundreds of millions of people have little or no access to safe drinking water, sanitation and health-care facilities. More than 20-million people worldwide have died from Aids-related ailments since 1981. Collectively, we are fast consuming precious resources and abusing land resources. Our rainforests, down to 6% of what they were in 1950, are being razed at a rate of about 40 000 hectares a day. Our polar ice caps have shrunk by about 30% in area over the last 25 years. The world's energy demand is likely to increase by 75% between 2000 and 2020.

Such sobering statistics combine to sound a loud wakeup call for humanity – and why we should all work together as custodians to better manage our planet, people and the pursuit of economic prosperity. It is for such reasons, that we are striving to lower our greenhouse-gas emissions, improve our energy efficiency in mines and factories, develop gas-to-liquids plants and introduce cleaner fuels. Each of these initiatives helps us to contribute to the global challenge of managing climate change.

As a growing international company listed on the JSE in South Africa and the New York Stock Exchange, we must uphold good corporate governance. As part of our commitment to good governance, we publish an annual Sasol sustainable development report that can be viewed on our website. We produced this poster to summarise some of the most significant Sasol developments during our 2006 financial year.

Playing our part

It is clear we face many challenges if we are to continue reducing our impacts on the social and natural environments and improve our role as a corporate citizen. We can all play a more effective role in improving our sustainable development practices and performance.

We trust you will join us in our ongoing efforts to contribute towards our sustainable development goals in the year ahead. Our most important goals are to lower our recordable case rate through better safety practices and to reduce our emissions and our consumption of water and energy per ton of production.



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a year of encouraging progress



People • Planet • Prosperity

Our commitment to sustainable development is intended to inspire all of us at Sasol to take every positive step we can to improve our performances in the social, economic and environmental domains. It challenges us to:

- live and safeguard our shared values;
- maintain safe, productive and equitable workplaces;
- promote human rights and decency;
- contribute to the protection of our planet and its resources;
- promote responsible socioeconomic development in all countries in which we operate;
- support socioeconomic transformation in South Africa; and
- uphold good governance and responsible management throughout all our businesses and operations.

Did you know?

We signed a safety charter with the unions in June 2005.

What can you do?

Consider the consequences before you act.

our safety performance



- We achieved our best recordable case rate (RCR)* to date: 0,68, an encouraging improvement on the 1,23 reported for our 2005 financial year.
- Managers, employees and trade union representatives are satisfied that our safety performance improved during the year.
- We established the September 2004 Accident Trust to provide grants to people injured in the Secunda accident of September 2004 and to the dependants of those who were injured or died in that event.
- DuPont Safety Resources identified new opportunities for us to improve our performance, hence the launch of our second safety improvement plan.
- We had 15 significant fires, explosions and releases, an improvement on the 25 incidents of the previous year.
- Our biggest disappointment was reporting four work-related fatalities.

Did you know?

An RCR of 0,5 amounts to one injury per 180 years of work life.

What can you do?

Intervene when you see unsafe practices.

our environmental performance



- Despite our concerted efforts, total emissions of methane and carbon dioxide, direct and indirect, increased slightly from 74,6 million tons (Mt) to 75,4 Mt.
- Our overall carbon-intensity, measured as the number of tons of carbon dioxide equivalent per ton of product, dropped from 3,09 to 3,04.
- We reduced our total hydrogen sulphide emissions by 12% to 78 000 tons (t).
- We lowered our output of hazardous waste by 8% to 270 000 t, but increased our non-hazardous waste by almost 18% to 1,12 Mt.
- We decreased our total water usage per ton of product by 2%.
- We invested R500 million in the Sasol Synfuels facilities to improve water-treatment processes at Secunda.

What can you do?

- Use efficient lighting
- Drive less
- Recycle more
- Use less hot water
- Turn off electronic devices

our social performance



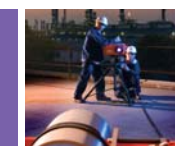
- We invested more than R170 million in developing employee skills.
- We advanced employment equity in South Africa, where Africans, Coloureds, Indians, women and people with disabilities held 43% of our professional, managerial and supervisory posts on 30 June 2006, an improvement on the 39% reported the previous year.
- More than 80% of our South African employees have undergone voluntary HIV testing, a remarkable achievement by South African corporate norms.
- We invested more than R40 million in corporate social investment projects in South Africa, Mozambique, the United States, Europe and elsewhere.
- We recommitted R25 million to university bursaries.
- We dedicated R33,5 million to sport sponsorship.

What can you do?

Support SHARP by doing the following:

- choose to behave responsibly
- have the courage to volunteer for testing
- care for yourself by living healthily and accessing the right treatment
- show compassion for others by not discriminating

our economic performance

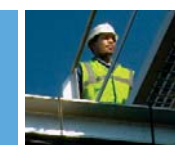


- We increased wealth creation by 30% to R32,2 billion.
- We contributed about R40 billion to South Africa's gross domestic product.
- We invested R13 billion in capital projects (R11 billion in South Africa).
- We created two black economic empowerment equity deals valued at almost R3 billion: one with Tshwarisano LFB Investment for our liquid fuels business housed in Sasol Oil; and another between Eyesizwe Coal and Sasol Mining to create the Igoda Coal mining venture.
- We invested about R900 million in research and development (R600 million in South Africa).
- We created entrepreneurial and employment opportunities in host communities through ChemCity and other initiatives.

Did you know?

We are commencing second-phase CTL feasibility studies in China.

looking ahead



We continue to face many sustainable development challenges worldwide. This is particularly important if we are to:

- further improve our safety culture and practices;
- achieve a group RCR of 0,4 by July 2011;
- eliminate workplace fatalities;
- advance employment equity in South Africa;
- implement further BEE equity deals;
- reduce emissions of greenhouse gases and volatile organic compounds; and
- lower our consumption of energy and water per ton of production.

Did you know?

We have adopted globally benchmarked minimum SH&E standards during 2006.