

our group of companies

Sasol Limited The Sasol head office at Johannesburg, South Africa coordinates group activities and provides certain specialised services to group companies. The names and principal activities of the main businesses and divisions of the Sasol group of companies are featured here.

Oil and gas businesses

Sasol Mining

Sasol Mining supplies coal to Sasol Synfuels, Sasol Infrachem and international customers from two regional operations: Sigma Colliery, near Sasolburg, consisting of the Sigma/Mohlolo underground and Wonderwater strip-mining operations; and Secunda Collieries (Bosjesspruit, Brandspruit, Middelbult, Twistdraai and Twistdraai Export underground operations) and the nearby Syferfontein underground and strip-mine operations.

	<i>Rm</i>
Total turnover	5 244
Operating profit	1 194

Sasol Synfuels

Sasol Synfuels operates the world's only coal-based synfuels manufacturing facility. Located at Secunda, it uses Sasol's Fischer-Tropsch technology to produce synthesis gas from both coal and natural gas and converts this into petrol, diesel, liquified petroleum gas, chemical feedstocks and industrial pipeline gas. Sasol Synfuels produces most of South Africa's chemical building blocks, including ethylene, propylene, ammonia, phenolics and solvents.

	<i>Rm</i>
Total turnover	15 993
Operating profit	5 512

Sasol's liquid fuels business

Sasol's liquid fuels business manufactures and markets fuels and lubricants from its facilities at Secunda and its share in the Natref crude oil refinery. Products include petrol, diesel, jet fuel, fuel alcohol, illuminating paraffin, fuel oils and motor and industrial lubricants. It manages Sasol's interests in Natref and the Tosas bituminous products business. Sasol's liquid fuels business (LFB) launched a fuel retail network during 2004.

	<i>Rm</i>
Total turnover	18 851
Operating profit	1 429

Main chemical businesses

Sasol Olefins & Surfactants

Sasol Olefins & Surfactants is a global supplier of surfactants, surfactant intermediates and feedstocks, related products and comonomers from plants in Germany, Italy, USA, South Africa, China, Slovakia and Dubai. The division has four global business units: Alcohols & Surfactants, Alkylates & Surfactants, Monomers and Inorganic Specialities.

	<i>Rm</i>
Total turnover	17 382
Operating profit	(67)

Other chemical businesses

Sasol Nitro

Sasol Nitro manufactures and markets ammonia, nitric acid and ammonium nitrate-based products, including commercial explosives, fertilisers and related chemicals, as well as specialised blasting accessories. It manufactures phosphoric acid and a phosphate detergent and markets, on behalf of other businesses, their production of ammonia, sulphur and speciality gases.

Sasol Wax

Sasol Wax operates wax manufacturing, blending and marketing operations in South Africa, Germany, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Austria, Norway and the USA. The division also has marketing and sales operations in France, Denmark, Malaysia, Australia and Venezuela.

Specialist services

Sasol Technology

Sasol Technology is our business partner in the fields of research and development, technology and innovation, engineering and project management of, inter alia, capital projects. The company fulfils a strategic role by helping Sasol businesses worldwide to pursue growth and continuous improvement opportunities and to promote competitive advantage through appropriate technology solutions and services.



Sasol Gas

Sasol Gas distributes and markets natural gas from Mozambique and methane-rich gas produced at Secunda. The company delivers pipeline gas through a 2 265 km pipeline network to more than 500 industrial and commercial customers in Gauteng, Mpumalanga, Free State and KwaZulu-Natal.

	<i>Rm</i>
Total turnover	1 522
Operating profit	387

Sasol Petroleum International

Sasol Petroleum International (SPI) develops and manages our international upstream interests in oil and gas exploration and production from offices in London and Johannesburg. These interests are concentrated in Mozambique, South Africa, Gabon, Nigeria and Equatorial Guinea. SPI is developing Mozambique's Temane and Pande fields that started producing natural gas in February 2004. It is also producing oil off the coast of Gabon.

Sasol Synfuels International

Sasol Synfuels International (SSI) develops and implements international ventures based on the integrated, three-step Sasol Slurry Phase Distillate (SPD™) process for gas-to-liquids (GTL) fuel conversion. SSI also explores opportunities based on coal and other hydrocarbon sources that could entail the use of Sasol Fischer-Tropsch technology. SSI is developing its first GTL plant in Qatar.

Sasol Polymers

Sasol Polymers operates plants at Sasolburg and Secunda and produces ethylene, propylene, low-density polyethylene, linear low-density polyethylene, polypropylene, polyvinyl chloride, chlor-alkali chemicals and mining reagents. It also has an interest in two plants in Malaysia producing ethylene and propylene and low-density polyethylene.

	<i>Rm</i>
Total turnover	6 662
Operating profit	1 030

Sasol Solvents

Sasol Solvents is a supplier of a diverse range of solvents and associated products with manufacturing plants in South Africa and Germany. It has 11 business units: Blends & Hydrocarbons, C₃/C₄ Alcohols, Esters & Acids, Ethanol, Fine Chemicals, Glycol Ethers, Ketones, Methanol, Mining Chemicals, Acrylic Acid & Acrylates (a joint venture with Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation) and Maleic Anhydride (a joint venture with Huntsman Corporation).

	<i>Rm</i>
Total turnover	6 455
Operating profit	117

Sasol Infrachem

Since June 2004, Sasol Infrachem has been producing syngas derived from natural gas as feedstock for Sasol's Sasolburg chemical businesses. Sasol Infrachem's gas business has been transferred to Sasol Gas, and it now produces and distributes reformed natural gas on behalf of Sasol Gas. Sasol Infrachem provides on-site utilities, infrastructure support and support services to other businesses.

Merisol

Merisol is a joint venture with Merichem Company of the USA. It is a leading global manufacturer and marketer of cresols, xylenols, alkylphenols and other phenolics. It has manufacturing facilities in South Africa and the USA and maintains two joint ventures, one at Oita in Japan, and one at Sasolburg in South Africa.

Sasol Financing

Sasol Financing is responsible for centrally managing group cash and liquidity, the group's credit rating processes, in-house banking, domestic and international financing arrangements, foreign exchange, interest rate and treasury risk management, as well as general financing and treasury matters. Sasol Financing also acts as business partner to Sasol subsidiaries and joint ventures for project-specific and company-specific specialised financing and financial risk mitigation strategies and arrangements. Assistance is provided in developing and implementing hedging strategies pertaining to commodity price risk, foreign exchange risk and interest rate risk.

Note: Please refer to pages 122 and 123 of the annual financial statements for a list of significant subsidiaries and incorporated joint ventures of Sasol Limited.