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Form 6-K

**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 8 September 2008

Commission File Number 1-31615

Sasol Limited

1 Sturdee Avenue

Rosebank 2196

South Africa

(Name and address of registrant's principal executive office)

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SASOL LIMITED

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

JSE

NYSE

Share code:

SOL

SSL

ISIN code:

ZAE000006896

US8038663006

FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

- Operating profit up 32% to R34 billion
- Headline earnings per share up 50% to R38,09
- Final dividend up 58% to R9,35 per share
- Continued production volume growth
- Operational efficiency improvements at existing businesses
- Delivering on growth projects
- Improved safety performance
- R24 billion Sasol Inzalo BEE transaction implemented
- Oryx GTL production in Qatar ramps up

Overview

“Our robust financial performance together with continued progress in our capital projects and a strong focus on operational performance will ensure sustainable future growth for all our stakeholders. The implementation of the Sasol Inzalo BEE deal which will contribute to sustainable skills development for Sasol and South Africa has been a major highlight for the year.” says chief executive Pat Davies.

Earnings attributable to shareholders for the year ended 30 June 2008 increased by 32% to R22,4 billion from R17,0 billion in the previous financial year, while earnings per share and headline earnings per share increased by 36% and 50%, respectively, over the same period, to R37,30 and R38,09, respectively.

Operating profit increased by 32% on the previous financial year to reach a record of R34 billion. Operating profit was boosted by higher crude oil prices (average dated Brent was US\$95,51/barrel in 2008 compared to US\$63,95/barrel in 2007) and higher product prices as well as a marginally weaker average exchange rate (R7,30/US\$ in 2008 compared to R7,20/US\$ in 2007), which were partially offset by softer refining margins. The operating profit included net hedging losses of R2,3 billion realised for the financial year due to the average crude oil price exceeding the hedge zero cost collar cap of US\$76,75/barrel as well as a R1,4

billion share-based payment expense related to the Sasol Inzalo black economic empowerment (BEE) transaction.

“Higher product prices together with higher volumes and a focus on cost containment have enabled the company to deliver superior returns to our shareholders. Improved cash flows have sustained a healthy balance sheet positioning the company well for future growth amidst uncertain credit markets.” says chief financial officer Christine Ramon.

The increase in cash fixed costs has been contained within inflationary levels, excluding the effects of once-off costs and growth initiatives.

Cash of R34,7 billion generated by operating activities represents a 22% increase on the previous financial year.

Existing businesses delivering record profits

South African energy cluster

Sasol Mining – higher coal prices and greater sales volumes

Operating profit of R1 393 million was 19% higher than the previous year, primarily due to higher export coal prices, greater sales volumes at higher prices to Sasol Synfuels and improved coal quality. This increase was partially reduced by lower sales volumes to external domestic and international markets as well as increased production and export distribution costs.

Sasol Gas – increased sales volumes to new and existing customers

Operating profit decreased by 8% to R1 785 million compared to the previous year, due to the impact of once-off items. On a comparable basis however, operating profit increased by 14%, after taking into account the sale of the 25% of the Republic of Mozambique Pipeline Investments Company (Pty) Limited in the prior year and an impairment of a portion of a pipeline in the current year. Improved sales volumes to new and existing customers on the back of higher crude oil prices and foreign exchange gains contributed to the increase in operating profit.

Sasol Synfuels – delivered increased production volumes and benefiting from higher oil prices

Operating profit increased by 19% to R19 416 million compared to the prior year on the back of higher oil prices and a weaker rand/US dollar average exchange rate for the year. Production volumes were marginally higher due to increased production

efficiency resulting from increased natural gas intake although this benefit was partially reduced by production instabilities, which have since been addressed. Synfuels' operating profit included a net oil hedge loss of R2,2 billion for the year.

Sasol Oil – higher production and sales volumes with increased fuel prices

Operating profit increased by 128% to R5 507 million compared to the prior year benefiting from stronger product prices coupled with higher production volumes at the Natref refinery and higher sales volumes. Increased sales volumes were underpinned by the growth in the commercial business and the additional retail convenience centres which grew to 406 from 391 in the previous year.

International energy cluster

Sasol Synfuels International (SSI) – Oryx GTL plant ramps up production, activities in China and India advance

Operating losses decreased by 19% to R621 million compared to the prior year largely due to the net positive contribution of the Oryx GTL plant. The operating loss also includes an impairment of the Escravos GTL (EGTL) project amounting to R362 million (net effect after tax of R112 million) relating to interest previously capitalised on the capital expenditure, and costs relating to increased project activities in China and India. We have decided to reduce our 37,5% interest in the EGTL project to 10%. We have classified the interest in EGTL as an asset held for sale in terms of IFRS5. Our remaining 10% interest will be classified appropriately upon conclusion of the agreements.

Sasol Petroleum International (SPI) – increased production from Gabon and Mozambique operations with benefits from higher crude oil and gas prices

Operating profit increased by 235% to R1 004 million compared to the previous year, benefiting from higher crude oil and gas prices and increased sales volumes from our Gabon and Mozambique operations. SPI's operating profit included a net oil hedge loss of R75 million for the year.

Chemical cluster

Sasol Polymers – commissioning new capacity with increased margins

Operating profit increased by 39% to R1 511 million, on the back of increases in margins, volumes and foreign exchange gains. Production increased mainly due to the commissioning of the

polypropylene plant and the start up of the Arya Sasol ethane cracker in Iran. Overall production volumes were, however, lower than expected due to lower feedstock availability from the Selective Catalytic Cracker (SCC).

Sasol Solvents – strong margins drive performance

Operating profit increased by 115% to R2 382 million on the back of strong global demand resulting in improved margins which negated the impact of higher feedstock costs. Improved reliability in our plants contributed to increased total production volumes, although our German operations, comprising about 30% of turnover, reduced production due to market conditions.

Sasol Olefins & Surfactants – continued restructuring delivers benefits

Operating profit increased by 33% to R1 512 million compared to the previous year mainly as a result of some improvement in margins and initial benefits from the restructuring process which included the shutdown of the Baltimore and Porto Torres linear alkyl benzene plants as well as cost reductions in all remaining units. A 50% alcohols joint venture plant with a capacity of 60 000 tons per annum was successfully commissioned in Lianyungang, China.

Other chemical businesses – volume growth and improved product margins in our Nitro and Wax businesses

Operating profit increased by 25% to R1 200 million compared to the previous year due to improved product margins and volume growth in the other chemical businesses before taking into account once-off items. Once-off items totalling R229 million mainly relate to the foreign exchange loss of R557 million on an inter group loan, the profit on the sale of Paramelt RMC BV, the profit on the sale of Sasol Dyno Nobel (Pty) Limited and the reversal of the impairment of R94 million and other provisions previously recognised in respect of the Phalaborwa site due to a change in their business plan.

#### Delivering on sustainable growth

Sasol's focus on safety and commitment to sustainable development has delivered results:

- The recordable case rate for employees and service providers, including injuries and illnesses, improved to 0,50 as at 30 June 2008 from 0,72 as at 30 June 2007.
- Our energy-efficiency initiatives continue to reduce our energy consumption and our environmental footprint. In South Africa, Sasol already generates a substantial amount of its own energy requirements.
- The Sasol Inzalo broad-based black economic empowerment (BEE) transaction has contributed to the economic well-being of the Republic of South Africa by facilitating the addition of over 300 000 historically disadvantaged individuals to our shareholder base.

#### Black economic empowerment advanced

- The Sasol Inzalo BEE transaction for a 10% equity ownership at Sasol Limited level, currently valued at R24 billion, was approved overwhelmingly by shareholders on 16 May 2008.
- The second phase of Sasol Mining's empowerment transaction, valued at R1,9 billion, was announced in October 2007. This transaction will focus on developing relevant skills and building capacity amongst women in the mining industry.
- Procurement from BEE entities increased by 7% to R4,5 billion (representing 25% of our controllable spend) for the year ended 30 June 2008.

#### Delivering on growth projects

Cash spent on capital projects amounted to R11 billion. Major projects advanced including:

- With the majority of teething problems behind us, the ramp up of the Oryx GTL plant in Qatar met our expectations during the year. During June 2008, the plant operated at an average of above 22 000 barrels per day. The superior quality GTL products produced at the Oryx GTL plant have been well accepted in the market, with GTL diesel commanding premiums over crude-derived diesel products.
- The SCC at Sasol Synfuels in South Africa commenced beneficial operation in January 2008. The SCC is operating stably but is yielding lower than design volumes at present and will undergo additional remedial engineering work in March 2009 during its first statutory scheduled maintenance shutdown.
- The cracker in the Arya Sasol Polymer complex in Iran was commissioned in November 2007 and has produced more than 200 000

tons of ethylene so far, which was mostly exported. The low density polyethylene plant started up in May 2007 and is expected to reach beneficial operation in the fourth quarter of this calendar year, while the medium and high density plant started up in August 2008 and is on a similar schedule for beneficial operation.

- The Octene 3 plant in South Africa, which produces high quality 1-Octene as a co-monomer for the polyethylene market, achieved beneficial operation in June 2008. This new plant has the capacity to produce 100 000 tons per annum. It is anticipated that, by the middle of the 2009 calendar year, our production capacity for 1-Octene and 1-Hexene will reach 356 000 tons per annum.
- The development of the EGTL plant in Nigeria is advancing, but the project is experiencing significantly higher than expected capital cost increases. Capital costs are currently estimated to be US\$6 billion with a completion date of 2011. In order to mitigate this risk, Sasol has in principle agreed with Chevron to reduce its interest in the EGTL project to 10%, while still providing full technical and manpower support to the project.
- In China, our feasibility study into CTL opportunities has been rescoped to comprise a single CTL plant of 80 000 barrels per day located in the Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region.
- In South Africa, we continue our feasibility study into expanding capacity at Secunda, as well as our pre-feasibility study into a new CTL plant of 80 000 barrels per day (Project Mafutha).

Gearing – improved cashflows from operations and positive Sasol Inzalo BEE transaction impact

Gearing has decreased from 22,0% at 30 June 2007 to 20,5% at 30 June 2008, primarily due to improved cash flows from operations and the cash inflows from the Sasol Inzalo BEE transaction.

During the year, the company repurchased a total of 22 173 525 Sasol ordinary shares at an average price of R329,23 per share. Total shares repurchased since the inception of the programme in March 2007 represents about 5,88% of the issued share capital at the approval date of the share repurchase programme and 5,86% of the issued share capital at 30 June 2008, excluding the shares issued in terms of the Sasol Inzalo share transaction.

Profit outlook – increased production, higher crude oil prices expected to benefit earnings for 2009

Production at the Arya Sasol Polymer plant, the Oryx GTL facility and the Octene 3 plant will be ramping up further during 2009. We also expect to increase production at our Sasol Synfuels operation.

Based on overall improved production volumes, a modest increase in the average crude oil price, marginally weaker exchange rate and softer refined product price and chemical price assumptions relative to 2008, the earnings for 2009 are expected to reflect robust growth on 2008. The effects of our BEE transactions, which are expected to have material non-cash accounting effects, have not been taken into account in this profit outlook. We expect our dividend policy to remain within the target range of 2,5 times to 3,5 times earnings cover before taking into account the non-cash IFRS2 accounting effects of the Sasol Inzalo BEE transaction.

#### Acquisitions and disposals of businesses

On 10 July 2007, Sasol Wax disposed of its investment in Paramelt RMC BV, operating in the Netherlands, realising a profit of R129 million.

In August 2007, Sasol Investment Company (Pty) Limited disposed of its investment in FFS Refiners (Pty) Limited in South Africa, realising a profit of R108 million.

On 17 September 2007, Sasol Nitro disposed of 50% of its investment in Sasol Dyno Nobel (Pty) Limited in South Africa and realised a profit of R114 million.

On 13 November 2007, Sasol Chemical Industries Limited disposed of its joint venture investment in African Amines (Pty) Limited in South Africa and realised a loss of R3 million.

With effect from 1 January 2008, Sasol Wax GmbH acquired the remaining 50% of Merkur Vaseline GmbH & Co. KG in Germany.

With effect from 1 January 2008, Sasol Chemical Industries Limited acquired the remaining 40% of Peroxide Chemicals (Pty) Limited in South Africa for a purchase consideration of R5 million.



On 24 January 2008, Sasol Solvents, a division of Sasol Chemical Industries Limited acquired the remaining 50% interest in Sasol Dia Acrylates after Sasol Solvents and Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation decided to dissolve their acrylates joint venture. The purchase consideration amounted to US\$29,25 million.

With effect from 14 March 2008, Sasol Wax USA Corp. acquired the remaining 50% of Lux International Corporation in the United States.

With effect from 31 March 2008, Sasol Oil (Pty) Limited acquired the remaining 30% of Tosas Holdings (Pty) Limited in South Africa for a purchase consideration of R104 million.

On 30 April 2008, Chemcity (Pty) Limited disposed of its Cirebelle business in South Africa, realising a profit of R1,8 million.

#### Subsequent events

On 9 July 2008, the black public funded and cash invitations of the Sasol Inzalo BEE transaction closed. The cash invitation was oversubscribed by 13% and the funded invitation was more than 300% subscribed. The share-based payment expense of R2,4 billion relating to the issue of these shares will be recognised in 2009.

Effective 1 August 2008, Sasol entered into crude oil hedges for approximately 30% (16,4 million barrels) of its Sasol Synfuels production for the remainder of the 2009 financial year. This was achieved by entering into zero cost collar contracts in terms of which the group is protected, on the 16,4 million barrels, against crude oil prices below US\$90/b but will benefit from crude oil prices up to US\$228/b. A similar crude oil hedge has been entered into for 550 000 barrels of oil from Sasol Petroleum International's West African output for a range between US\$90/b and US\$240/b.

On 3 September 2008, Sasol entered into an Heads of Agreement with Chevron wherein the parties agreed to the reduction of Sasol's 37,5% interest in the EGTL project to 10%. The definitive agreements would be finalised in due course and will be subject to the relevant regulatory approvals.

Sasol Oil acquired the remaining 50,1% of Exelem Aviation (Pty) Limited for a purchase consideration of US\$1,7 million.

Declaration of cash dividend number 58

A final cash dividend of South African R9,35 per share (2007: R5,90 per share) has been declared.

The salient dates for holders of ordinary shares are:

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

Friday, 3 October 2008

Trading ex dividend commences

Monday, 6 October 2008

Record date

Friday, 10 October 2008

Dividend payment date

Monday, 13 October 2008

Holders of American Depositary Receipts

Ex dividend on New York Stock Exchange (NYSE)

Wednesday, 8 October 2008

Record date

Friday, 10 October 2008

Approximate date for currency conversion

Tuesday, 14 October 2008

Approximate dividend payment date

Thursday, 23 October 2008

On Monday, 13 October 2008, 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 have dematerialised their share certificates will have their accounts credited on Monday, 13 October 2008.

Share certificates may not be dematerialised or re-materialised between Monday, 6 October 2008 and Friday, 10 October 2008, both days inclusive.

On behalf of the board

Pieter Cox

Pat Davies

Christine Ramon

Chairman

Chief executive

Chief financial officer

Sasol Limited

8 September 2008

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Directors (non-executive): PV Cox (Chairman), E le R Bradley\*,  
BP Connellan\*, HG Dijkgraaf (Dutch)\*, MSV Gantsho\*, A Jain  
(Indian),  
IN Mkhize\*, TH Nyasulu, JE Schrempp (German)\*, TA Wixley\*  
(executive): LPA Davies (Chief executive), KC Ramon  
(Chief financial officer), VN Fakude, AM Mokaba  
\*Independent

Company secretary: NL Joubert

American depositary 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, USA

Forward-looking statements: In this report we make certain statements that are not historical facts and relate to analyses and other information based on forecasts of future results not yet determinable, relating, amongst other things, to exchange rate fluctuations, volume growth, increases in market share, total shareholder return and cost reductions. These are forward-looking statements as defined in the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Words such as “believe”, “anticipate”, “intend”, “seek”, “will”, “plan”, “could”, “may”, “endeavour” and “project” and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking statements, but are not the exclusive means of identifying such statements. Forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties and, if one or more of these risks materialise, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may be very different from those anticipated. The factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from such forward-looking statements are discussed more fully in our most recent annual report under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 on Form 20-F filed on 21 November 2007 and in other filings with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission. Forward-looking statements apply only as of the date on which they are made, and Sasol does 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.

Sasol Limited is the world's leader in the conversion of coal and gas to transportation fuels and chemicals.

Segment report for the year ended 30 June

Turnover

Operating profit

Rm

Business unit analysis

Rm

2007

2008

2008

2007

77 019

104 790

South African energy

cluster

28 048

21 775

6 042

7 479 • Mining

1 393

1 171

3 702

4 697 • Gas

1 785

1 936

29 084

39 616 • Synfuels

19 416

16 251

38 191

52 998 • Oil

5 507

2 417

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– • Other

(53)

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1 465

3 764

International energy

cluster

383

(463)

65

1 793 • Synfuels International

(621)

(763)

1 400

1 971	• Petroleum International	
1 004		
300		
58 881		
73 696	Chemical cluster	
6 605		
4 292		
9 410		
11 304	• Polymers	
1 511		
1 089		
13 766		
17 182	• Solvents	
2 382		
1 104		
22 582		
28 780	• Olefins & Surfactants	
1 512		
1 140		
13 123		
16 430		
• Other chemical businesses		
1 200		
959		
2 843		
4 273	• Other businesses*	
(1 220)		
17		
140 208		
186 523		
33 816		
25 621		
(42 081)	(56 580)	Intercompany turnover
98 127		
129 943		

\* Includes share-based payment expense related to the Sasol Inzalo share transaction.

The provisional financial statements are presented on a summarised consolidated basis.

statement of financial position  
at 30 June

2008

2007

Rm

Rm

Assets

Property, plant and equipment

66 273

50 611

Assets under construction

11 693

24 611

Goodwill

874

586

Other intangible assets

964

629

Post-retirement benefit assets

571

363

Deferred tax assets

1 453

845

Other long-term assets

3 461

3 045

Non-current assets

85 289

80 690

Assets held for sale

3 833

334

Inventories

20 088

14 399

Trade and other receivables

25 323

16 987

Short-term financial assets

330

22

Cash restricted for use

814

646

Cash

4 435

5 987  
Current assets  
54 823  
38 375  
Total assets  
140 112  
119 065  
Equity and liabilities  
Shareholders' equity  
76 474  
61 617  
Minority interest  
2 521  
1 652  
Total equity  
78 995  
63 269  
Long-term debt  
15 682  
13 359  
Long-term financial liability  
37  
53  
Long-term provisions  
4 491  
3 668  
Post-retirement benefit obligations  
4 578  
3 781  
Long-term deferred income  
376  
2 765  
Deferred tax liabilities  
8 446  
8 304  
Non-current liabilities  
33 610  
31 930  
Liabilities in disposal group held for sale  
142  
35  
Short-term debt  
3 496  
5 621  
Short-term financial liabilities  
67  
383  
Other current liabilities  
22 888  
17 282  
Bank overdraft



914

545

Current liabilities

27 507

23 866

Total equity and liabilities

140 112

119 065

statement of cash flows  
for the year ended 30 June

2008  
2007  
Rm  
Rm  
Cash receipts from customers  
123 452  
97 339  
Cash paid to suppliers and employees  
(88 712)  
(68 907)  
Cash generated by operating activities  
34 740  
28 432  
Finance income  
957  
1 059  
Finance expenses paid  
(2 405)  
(1 816)  
Tax paid  
(9 572)  
(7 251)  
Dividends paid  
(5 766)  
(4 613)  
Cash retained from operating activities  
17 954  
15 811  
Additions to non-current assets  
(10 855)  
(12 045)  
Acquisition of businesses  
(431)  
(285)  
Disposal of businesses  
693  
2 200  
(Cash)/bank overdraft disposed of on  
disposal of businesses  
(31)  
33  
Other net cash flows from investing  
activities  
(220)  
(448)  
Cash utilised in investing activities  
(10 844)  
(10 545)  
Share capital issued  
387  
332

Share repurchase programme	
(7 300)	
(3 669)	
Contributions from minority shareholders	
185	
—	
Dividends paid to minority shareholders	
(555)	
(408)	
Decrease in long-term debt	
(782)	
(13)	
(Decrease)/increase in short-term debt	
(350)	
865	
Cash effect of financing activities	
(8 415)	
(2 893)	
Translation effects on cash and cash equivalents of foreign operations	
324	
(24)	
Movement in cash and cash equivalents	
(981)	
2 349	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	
6 088	
3 244	
Net reclassification (to)/from held for sale	
(772)	
495	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	
4 335	
6 088	

income statement  
for the year ended 30 June  
2008  
2007  
Rm  
Rm  
Turnover  
129 943  
98 127  
Cost of sales and services rendered  
(74 634)  
(59 997)  
Gross profit  
55 309  
38 130  
Non-trading income  
635  
639  
Marketing and distribution expenditure  
(6 931)  
(5 818)  
Administrative expenditure  
(6 697)  
(6 094)  
Other operating expenditure<sup>1</sup>  
(8 500)  
(1 236)  
Other expenditure  
(8 800)  
(1 004)  
Translation gains/(losses)  
300  
(232)  
Operating profit  
33 816  
25 621  
Finance income  
735  
825  
Finance expenses  
(1 148)  
(1 148)  
Share of profits of associates (net of  
tax)  
254  
405  
Profit before tax  
33 657  
25 703  
Taxation  
(10 129)

(8 153)  
Profit for the year  
23 528  
17 550  
Attributable to  
Owners of Sasol Limited  
22 417  
17 030  
Minority interests in subsidiaries  
1 111  
520  
23 528  
17 550  
Earnings per share  
Rand  
Rand  
Basic earnings per share  
37,30  
27,35  
Diluted earnings per share<sup>2</sup>  
36,78  
27,02

1 Included in other operating expenditure is a realised loss of R2 428 million (2007 – unrealised fair value loss of R197 million) that relates to the crude oil hedge, share-based expenditure of R1 782 million (2007 – R190 million), and remeasurement items of R698 million (2007 – R1 140 million positive).

2 Diluted earnings per share is calculated taking the Sasol Share Incentive Scheme and Sasol Inzalo Employee Trusts into account.

statement of comprehensive income	
for the year ended 30 June	
2008	
2007	
Rm	
Rm	
Profit for the year	
23 528	
17 550	
Other comprehensive income	
Effect of translation of foreign operations	
3 452	
(258)	
Effect of cash flow hedges	
261	
–	
Available-for-sale financial assets	
(1)	
–	
Tax on other comprehensive income	
(60)	
–	
Other comprehensive income for the year, net	
of tax	
3 652	
(258)	
Total comprehensive income for the year	
27 180	
17 292	
Attributable to	
Owners of Sasol Limited	
26 062	
16 772	
Minority interests in subsidiaries	
1 118	
520	
27 180	
17 292	

statement of changes in equity  
for the year ended 30 June  
2008  
2007  
Rm  
Rm  
Opening balance  
63 269  
52 984  
Shares issued during year  
387  
332  
Repurchase of shares  
(7 300)  
(3 669)  
Share-based payment expense  
1 574  
186  
Acquisition of businesses  
(100)  
—  
Change in shareholding of subsidiaries  
306  
1 165  
Total comprehensive income for the year  
27 180  
17 292  
Dividends paid  
(5 766)  
(4 613)  
Dividends paid to minority shareholders  
(555)  
(408)  
Closing balance  
78 995  
63 269  
Comprising  
Share capital  
20 176  
3 628  
Share repurchase programme  
(10 969)  
(3 669)  
Sasol Inzalo share transaction  
(16 161)  
—  
Retained earnings  
77 660  
61 109  
Share-based payment reserve  
2 540

966
Foreign currency translation reserve
3 006
(443)
Investment fair value reserve
1
2
Cash flow hedge accounting reserve
221
24
Shareholders' equity
76 474
61 617
Minority interest
2 521
1 652
Total equity
78 995
63 269



salient features  
for the year ended 30 June  
2008  
2007  
Selected ratios  
Return on equity  
%  
32,5  
29,8  
Return on total assets  
%  
26,9  
24,2  
Operating margin  
%  
26,0  
26,1  
Finance expense cover  
times  
14,5  
14,8  
Dividend cover  
times  
2,8  
3,0  
Share statistics  
Total shares in issue  
million  
676,7  
627,7  
Treasury shares (share  
repurchase programme)  
million  
37,1  
14,9  
Weighted average number of  
shares  
million  
601,0  
622,6  
Diluted weighted average  
number of shares  
million  
609,5  
630,3  
Share price (closing)  
Rand  
461,00  
266,00  
Market capitalisation  
Rm

311 959  
 166 968  
 Net asset value per share  
 Rand  
 122,65  
 100,55  
 Dividend per share  
 Rand  
 13,00  
 9,00  
 – interim  
 Rand  
 3,65  
 3,10  
 – final  
 Rand  
 9,35  
 5,90  
 Other financial information  
 Total debt (including bank  
 overdraft)  
 – interest bearing  
 Rm  
 19 455  
 18 925  
 – non-interest bearing  
 Rm  
 637  
 600  
 Finance expense capitalised  
 Rm  
 1 586  
 989  
 Capital commitments  
 Rm  
 25 048  
 18 575  
 – authorised and contracted  
 Rm  
 24 457  
 28 416  
 – authorised, not yet  
 contracted  
 Rm  
 17 722  
 11 720  
 – less expenditure to date  
 Rm  
 (17 131)                      (21 561)  
 Guarantees and contingent  
 liabilities

– total amount

Rm

37 381

35 147

– liability included on the

statement of

financial position

Rm

10 730

13 888

Significant items in operating profit

– employee costs

Rm

14 443

11 695

– depreciation and amortisation of non-current assets

Rm

5 212

4 022

– operating lease charges

Rm

887

707

– share-based payment expenses Rm

1 782

190

Directors' remuneration

Rm

65

45

Share options granted to directors – cumulative

'000

1 011

1 124

Share appreciation rights granted to directors

– cumulative

'000

72

–

Sasol Inzalo share rights granted to directors

– cumulative

'000

75

–

Effective tax rate

%

30,1

31,7

Number of employees

number

33 928

31 860

Average crude oil price – dated Brent

US\$/barrel

95,51	
63,95	
Average rand/US\$ exchange rate	1US\$ = Rand
7,30	
7,20	
Closing rand/US\$ exchange rate	1US\$ = Rand
7,83	
7,04	
Reconciliation of headline earnings	
Rm	
Rm	
Profit for the year	
23 528	
17 550	
Less minority interest	
(1 111)	
(520)	
Effect of remeasurement items	
698	
(1 140)	
Impairment of assets	
821	
208	
Reversal of fair value write-down of disposal group held for sale	
–	
(803)	
Reversal of impairment	
(381)	
–	
Profit on disposal of assets	
(440)	
(749)	
Loss on repurchase of participation rights in GTL venture	
34	
–	

Loss on realisation of foreign  
 currency translation reserve  
 557  
 –  
 Scrapping of non-current  
 assets  
 107  
 204  
 Tax effects and minority  
 interest  
 (225)  
 (93)  
 Headline earnings  
 22 890  
 15 797  
 Remeasurement items per above  
 Mining  
 7  
 13  
 Gas  
 104  
 (370)  
 Synfuels  
 25  
 64  
 Oil  
 (20)  
 2  
 Synfuels International  
 396  
 –  
 Petroleum International  
 (27)  
 –  
 Polymers  
 (12)  
 9  
 Solvents  
 104  
 146  
 Olefins & Surfactants  
 (27)  
 (707)  
 Other chemical businesses  
 229  
 14  
 Nitro  
 (199)  
 –  
 Wax  
 426

(4)  
Other  
2  
18  
Other businesses  
(81)  
(311)  
Remeasurement items  
698  
(1 140)  
Headline earnings per share  
Rand  
38,09  
25,37  
Diluted headline earnings per  
shared  
Rand  
37,56  
25,06

The reader is referred to the definitions contained in the 2007  
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#### Basis of preparation and accounting policies

The provisional summarised consolidated financial results for the year ended 30 June 2008 have been prepared in compliance with the Listings Requirements of the JSE Limited, International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (in particular International Accounting Standard 34 Interim Financial Reporting) and the South African Companies Act, 1973, as amended.

The accounting policies applied in the presentation of the provisional financial results are consistent with those applied for the year ended 30 June 2007, except as follows:

- Sasol Limited has revised the format of its provisional summarised consolidated financial results in line with the amendments to IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting. IAS 34 has been amended as a result of IAS 1, Presentation of Financial Statements (as revised 2007). Sasol Limited has early adopted these amendments.
- Sasol Limited has early adopted the following standards, which did not have a significant impact on the financial results:
  - IFRIC 14 – IAS 19, The Limit on a Defined Benefit Asset, Minimum Funding Requirements and their Interaction;
  - IFRS2 (Amendment), Share-based Payment (Vesting Conditions and Cancellations); and
  - IFRIC12, Service Concession Arrangements.

These provisional summarised consolidated financial results have been prepared in accordance with the historic cost convention except that certain items, including derivatives and available-for-sale financial assets, are stated at fair value.

The provisional summarised consolidated financial results are presented in rand, which is Sasol Limited's functional and presentation currency.

#### 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.



Significant changes in contingent liabilities since 30 June 2007

In January 2008, Yellow Rock was awarded damages in the amount of US\$9,2 million, plus interest against Sasol North America LLC, who will be appealing the decision. A liability for the damages amounting to R87 million (US\$11 million) has been recognised at 30 June 2008. Further, Sasol North America LLC has reached a settlement for an amount of R39 million (US\$5 million) with their insurance company as regards this claim. A receivable has been recognised in respect of this amount at 30 June 2008. This matter has subsequently been settled.

Independent audit report

The provisional summarised consolidated statement of financial position at 30 June 2008 and the related provisional summarised consolidated income statement, statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended have been audited by KPMG Inc. Their unqualified audit report is available for inspection at the registered office of the company.

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: 8 September 2008

By:

/s/ N L Joubert

Name: Nereus Louis Joubert

Title: Company Secretary