Edgar Filing: SASOL LTD - Form 6-K SASOL LTD Form 6-K September 10, 2012 **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 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 September 10, 2012 Commission File Number 1-31615 Sasol Limited 1 Sturdee Avenue Rosebank 2196 South Africa (Name and address of registrant's principal executive office) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F. Form 20-F X Form 40-F Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1): Note: Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1) only permits the submission in paper of a Form 6-K if submitted solely to provide an attached annual report to security holders. Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(7): Note: Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(7) only permits the submission in paper of a Form 6-K if submitted to furnish a report or other document that the registrant foreign private issuer must furnish and make public under the laws of the jurisdiction in which the registrant is incorporated, domiciled or legally organized (the registrant's "home country"), or under the rules of the home country exchange on which the registrant's securities are traded, as long as the report or other document is not a press release, is not required to be and has not been distributed to the registrant's security holders, and, if discussing a material event, has already been the subject of a Form 6-K submission or other Commission filing on EDGAR. Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also

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30 June 2012

Sasol Limited

audited financial results

for the year ended 30 June 2012

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PJ Robertson (British and American)\*, Prof JE Schrempp (German)#, Mr S Westwell (British)\*

(executive): Mr DE Constable (Chief Executive Officer) (Canadian), Mrs KC Ramon (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

Sasol Ordinary shares:

**JSE** 

Share code: SOL ISIN: ZAE000006896

**NYSE** 

Share code: SSL ISIN: US8038663006 Sasol BEE Ordinary shares: Share code: SOLBE1 ISIN: ZAE000151817

American depositary receipts (ADR) program: Cusip number 803866300

ADR to ordinary share 1:1

Depositary: The Bank of New York Mellon, 22nd floor, 101 Barclay Street, New York, NY 10286, USA Committed to excellence in all we do, Sasol is an international integrated energy and chemicals company that leverages the talent and expertise of our more than 34

000 people working in 38 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 lower-carbon electricity.

- Significant improvement in second half production
- Cash fixed costs in line with inflation
- Operating profit up by 23% to R36,8 billion
- Headline earnings per share up by 25% to R42,28
- Total dividend up by 35% to R17,50 per share
- Cash generated by operations up by 24% to R47,9 billion

Segment report

for the year ended 30 June

Turnover (R million)

Operating profit (R million)

2011

2012

Business unit analysis

2012

2011

106 860

133 814

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- Polymers

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based on forecasts of future results and estimates of amounts not yet determinable. These statements may also relate to our future prospects, developments and

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increases in market share, total shareholder return and cost reductions. Words such as "believe", "anticipate", "expect", "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. By their very nature, forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties, both general and specific, and there are risks that the predictions,

forecasts, projections and other forward-looking statements will not be achieved. If one or more of these risks materialise, or should underlying assumptions prove

incorrect, our actual results may differ materially from those anticipated. You should understand that a number of important factors could cause actual results to differ

materially from the plans, objectives, expectations, estimates and intentions expressed in such forward-looking statements. These factors are discussed more fully in our

most recent annual report under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 on Form 20-F filed on 7 October 2011 and in other filings with the United States Securities and

Exchange Commission. The list of factors discussed therein is not exhaustive; when relying on forward-looking statements to make investment decisions, 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".

Overview

Strengthening partnerships that deliver

Chief Executive Officer, David E. Constable says:

"We have delivered strong results with record dividends, despite continuing global economic uncertainty and certain production challenges in the first half of the

financial year. Our track record of delivering strong shareholder value has been maintained. Our solid foundation businesses, exciting growth opportunities, and

favourable energy market dynamics continue to underpin our overarching growth strategy. Sasol's sustainable profitability is dependent upon building and strengthening

mutually beneficial and trust-based relationships with many, often diverse, stakeholders. We continue our relentless focus on safety, cost optimisation, operations

excellence and capital project execution. To deliver world-class results and to ensure sustainable value creation, we are driving a high performance culture across our global operations."

From our home base in South Africa, Sasol is expanding internationally based on a unique value proposition, which links our diverse businesses into an integrated value

chain supported by top class functions. This enables us to produce a range of high-value product streams, including liquid fuels, chemicals and lower carbon electricity.

Our ability to deliver sustainable shareholder value is premised on maintaining solid operations, cost containment and accelerating our growth strategy. The positive

position we find ourselves in today is as much due to the strengths we have in our organisation as it is to the strong partnerships we are harnessing to deliver mutually

beneficial results. We strive to develop our people, keep them safe and healthy, contribute meaningfully to the social and economic development of the countries and

communities in which we work and live, and do so in an environmentally proactive and responsible fashion.

Having shown our resilience in facing the global financial crisis, Sasol is well positioned to further expand and excel. In collaboration with our business, government and

social partners, we look to the future with confidence.

Year-end results overview

Earnings attributable to shareholders for the year ended 30 June 2012 increased by 19% to R23,6 billion from R19,8 billion in the prior year, while headline earnings per

share and earnings per share increased by 25% to R42,28 and by 19% to R39,10, respectively, over the same period. Operating profit of R36,8 billion increased by 23% compared to the prior year on the back of a solid operational performance in our businesses. Operating profit was

boosted by a 17% improvement in the average crude oil (average dated Brent was US\$112,42/barrel at 30 June 2012 compared with US\$96,48/barrel at 30 June 2011)

and product prices as well as an 11% weaker average rand/US dollar exchange rate (R7,78/US\$ at 30 June 2012 compared with R7,01/US\$ at 30 June 2011).

Operating profit for the second half of the year, compared to the first half of the financial year, was R4 billion lower mainly as a result of the partial impairment and

higher depreciation charge of our Canadian shale gas assets, year-end closing exchange rate adjustments, with specific reference to the valuation of our open Canadian

foreign exchange contracts, the impact of year-end stock movements as well as an increase in our provisions for rehabilitation and other remeasurement items.

Overall, group production volumes are in line with the prior year - the second half's performance improved significantly. Sasol Synfuels, delivered production for the year

of 7,2 million tons (mt), despite the negative effect of industrial action and plant instabilities in the first half of the year. Sasol Synfuels saw a significant improvement in

the overall production run-rate of the facility during the second half of the year, being the best performance in the last five years. In our European chemical businesses,

production was optimised to match lower demand and optimise margins in light of the weakening European market conditions. Production performance at our Arya

Sasol Polymer Company (ASPC) and ORYX gas-to-liquids (GTL) operations was strong and in line with our expectations.

Chief Financial Officer, Christine Ramon says:

"Management's strong focus on factors within our control including cost containment, operational efficiencies and margin improvement delivered a solid operational

and cost performance, despite a challenging environment. We are carefully monitoring and taking mitigating actions to counter the effects of the euro zone crisis. We

continue to maintain a strong balance sheet, amidst a still volatile and uncertain global economic environment, which positions the company well to fund selected

growth opportunities and provides a buffer against volatility. The growth in dividends demonstrates our commitment to a progressive dividend policy and to delivering

value to shareholders."

Cash fixed costs, excluding once-off and growth costs and the impact of exchange rates, was in line with inflation of 8,6% (South African producers price index (PPI)),

despite a challenging South African cost environment, in respect of labour and electricity costs.

The operating profit in the current year was negatively impacted by once-off charges totalling R2 121 million (2011 - R1 103 million). These items relate primarily to

the partial impairment of our Canadian shale gas assets of R964 million and impairment of Block 16/19 in Mozambique amounting to R434 million, as well as the write

off of an unsuccessful exploration well in Australia amounting to R274 million. This was partly offset by the profit of R124 million on the sale of our Sasol Nitro

Phalaborwa operations as well as certain downstream fertiliser businesses and the profit realised on the disposal of the Witten plant in Germany of R285 million. The

overall share-based payment expense of R691 million decreased from R2 071 million in the prior year, as a result of a decrease in the Sasol Inzalo BEE share-based

payment expense of R360 million and the once-off Ixia Coal BEE transaction expense of R565 million in 2011. In addition, there was a general decrease in the Sasol

share incentive schemes expense in line with the Sasol share price performance.

The increase in the effective tax rate from 31,3% to 32,6% resulted primarily from an increase in non-deductible expenses and additional tax losses which have not

been recognised as deferred tax assets, compared with the prior year.

Cash flow generated by operating activities was R47,9 billion compared with R38,6 billion in the prior year. This was mainly due to increased operating profits, which

was partly offset by increased working capital, both as a result of price and volume effects. Capital investments for the year totalled R29,2 billion.

A refocused delivery-orientated organisation

Chief Executive Officer, David E. Constable says:

"Today, Sasol is a more focused and delivery orientated company. We have a clear strategy in place to drive towards our common objectives. As a group of companies,

we are aligned and united. We understand that in working together with our business, government and social partners, we are better able to deliver extraordinary results,

not only to allow us to meet the objectives we have set ourselves, but, more importantly, to exceed our shareholders' expectations. We maintain that in building

stronger partnerships, and enhancing synergies through operations, capital and business excellence, we will continue to take significant strides forward."

Examples of our broader contributions and deliverables in 2012 include:

- Sasol remains one of the largest corporate taxpayers in South Africa, contributing significantly to the South African economy. During the year, we paid R28,2 billion in

direct and indirect taxes to the South African government.

- Sasol Mining's R14 billion mine replacement programme will result in over 4 000 jobs being sustained and a further 5 000 construction jobs being created.
- Taking into account the Sasol Inzalo Employee Share Option Programme (ESOP), the Department of Mineral Resources confirmed that this transaction contributes

26% to the BEE ownership of Sasol Mining, and combined with Sasol Mining's Ixia Coal transaction increases Sasol Mining's BEE ownership to over 40%.

- During 2012, Sasol committed R320,7 million to socio-economic development initiatives globally, with R309,4 million aimed at projects in South Africa.
- The safety incident recordable case rate (RCR) for employees and service providers, including injuries and illnesses, of 0.39 at 30 June 2012 is significantly improved

compared with the RCR rate of 0,42 at 30 June 2011.

Growth balanced with operations excellence

As part of our commitment to deliver, we have executed the following across our project pipeline in 2012:

- Looking at our upstream activities:
- In respect of our Canadian shale gas assets, appraisal and development activities on the Farrell Creek asset continue, with a reduction in the number of active drill rigs

in response to the depressed gas prices. Significant efforts are focused on driving down costs and improving the quality of our drilling and completion activities to

maximise productivity and increase the overall economic robustness of the asset in the current economic climate.

- During the year, Sasol Petroleum International (SPI) started the extended well test on the Inhassoro light oil discovery in Mozambique. The initial results are
- encouraging, and we will take a decision on potential development in the first half of the 2013 calendar year.
- We have completed the upstream feasibility studies on the Njika 1 and 2 gas discoveries in Block 16/19 offshore Mozambique. Based on our current assessment, the
- economic development of these gas discoveries is considered highly unlikely and accordingly, the capitalised cost of R434 million (US\$56,8 million) was impaired.
- In February 2012, SPI entered into a farm-in agreement for a 35% share in Woodside's offshore WA-433-P licence in the Carnarvon Basin, Australia. The Vucko-1
- exploration well was drilled in April 2012, but no hydrocarbons were found. Accordingly, the capitalised drilling cost of R274 million (US\$35 million) was written off.
- Turning to our gas-to-liquid (GTL) growth projects:
- The feasibility studies to determine the technical and commercial viability of an integrated GTL and chemicals facility as well as a world-scale ethane cracker and
- associated ethylene derivatives in Louisiana in the United States are progressing well. These studies are expected to be completed in the second half of the 2012
- calendar year. The decisions to proceed to front end engineering and design (FEED) packages will be taken thereafter.
- The feasibility study to determine the technical and commercial viability of a GTL plant in western Canada was

completed by the end of June 2012, on schedule and

within original budget estimates. We are expecting to finalise our assessment of the feasibility study and take the decision of whether or not to proceed to FEED in the

second half of the 2012 calendar year. Our partner, Talisman, for internal reasons, has decided that they will not be exercising their right to participate in the FEED phase of the project.

- The FEED work for the Uzbekistan GTL plant commenced in October 2011. In support of the project, the Uzbekistan government has begun with the development of

the support infrastructure around the proposed plant site. FEED activities are progressing according to schedule and the FEED work is expected to be completed during

the second half of the 2013 calendar year.

- Turning to our foundation businesses:
- The Sasol Synfuels growth programme is progressing well with the gas turbines, 10th Sasol advanced synthol reactor, and 16th oxygen train delivering in line with

expectations. Construction on the gas heated heat exchange reformers project continues. In related projects, two of four new gasifiers were commissioned successfully,

with the 17th reformer reaching beneficial operation in May 2012.

- Good progress continues to be made on the R14 billion mine replacement projects in Secunda, South Africa. In May 2012, the R3,4 billion Thubelisha shaft was

inaugurated at the Twistdraai Colliery in Mpumalanga, South Africa. The shaft will extend the life of the colliery beyond 2039 and will support the long-term coal supply

to Sasol Synfuels as well as the export market.

- Work on the Clean Fuels 2 project for Sasol Synfuels and Natref is progressing well. The feasibility studies will be completed by the end of the first quarter of the

2013 calendar year. The Clean Fuels 2 specification regulations were gazetted on 1 June 2012. We continue to engage with the South African government on cost-

recovery mechanisms and specifications.

- Construction on the FT wax expansion project facility in Sasolburg, South Africa, continues to progress. The commissioning of the new Slurry Bed Reactor, which is key

equipment for the capacity expansion has, however, unfortunately been delayed until the end of the 2013 calendar year. While this will not jeopardise the completion

date of 2015 for the full project, it will delay the first ramp up stage versus the original schedule.

- In January 2012, the cobalt catalyst manufacturing plant in Sasolburg, being a first of its kind in South Africa, reached beneficial operation.
- Our ethylene purification unit project in Sasolburg, which will yield additional ethylene to support our polymer plants to run continuously is expected to be in

operation in the 2013 calendar year, at an estimated cost of R1,8 billion, which is below budget.

- Sasol New Energy is in the process of developing additional gas-fired electricity generation capacity at Ressano Garcia in Mozambique, in partnership with that

country's state-owned power utility, Electricidade de Moçambique (EDM). A final investment decision is expected in the second half of the 2012 calendar year.

- During the year, Sasol New Energy began construction of a 140 megawatt electricity generation plant in Sasolburg, South Africa. The plant will utilise natural gas as its

feedstock. The first gas engines arrived in Sasolburg in May 2012. It is anticipated that the facility will be on line and reach full capacity during the first quarter of the

2013 calendar year.

Our operations deliver solid performance

South African energy cluster

Sasol Mining - higher sales volumes and prices to Sasol Synfuels

Operating profit of R2 287 million was 41% higher than the prior year, excluding the once-off Ixia Coal transaction share-based payment expense of R565 million

recognised in the prior year. Production volumes were in line with those of the prior year, despite industrial action and adverse geological conditions. The improved

operating profit was supported by higher sales prices to Sasol Synfuels, offset by lower US dollar export coal prices, together with the weaker rand/US dollar exchange

Sasol Gas - improved sales prices and volumes

Operating profit increased by 16% to R2 985 million compared to the prior year mainly as a result of higher gas prices and increased sales volumes, despite the negative impact of exchange rates on gas purchases.

Sasol Synfuels - higher prices and improved production volumes

Sasol Synfuels' operating profit increased by 45% to R22 095 million compared to the prior year primarily due to higher average rand oil prices resulting in favourable

product prices. Production volumes were 1,1% higher than the prior year, due to improved plant efficiencies and fewer plant instabilities, coupled with a phased

shutdown compared to the full shutdown in 2011. Operating profits were negatively impacted by higher feedstock, energy and maintenance costs.

Sasol Oil - higher product prices and higher margins

Operating profit increased by 35% to R1 592 million compared to the prior year, despite lower sales volumes resulting from an extended planned shutdown at the

Natref refinery, coupled with crude oil supply shortages resulting from an unplanned third party single buoy mooring (SBM) shutdown in December 2011 and reduced

trading activities. Higher marketing margins, together with higher product prices, and the impact of the weaker rand/US dollar exchange rate underpinned the improved operating profit.

International energy cluster

Sasol Synfuels International (SSI) - ORYX GTL delivers new production highs

SSI's operating profit increased by 56% to R1 881 million compared to the prior year. This was mainly due to increased production at the ORYX GTL plant in Qatar,

coupled with higher crude oil and product prices, which were partly negated by increased spending on study costs in Canada and the US. The ORYX GTL plant continues

to achieve new production records and is consistently producing above design capacity of 32 400 barrels per day.

Sasol Petroleum International (SPI) - Mozambique volume growth, however low North American gas prices impact Canadian assets

SPI recorded an operating loss of R1 936 million compared with an operating profit of R382 million in the prior year. Increased gas production volumes from

Mozambique and sustained production in Gabon contributed positively to SPI's results. However, increased depreciation and a partial impairment of R964 million related

to our Canadian shale gas assets, as well as the impairment of Block 16/19 in Mozambique amounting to R434 million and the write off of a dry well WA433 in

Australia amounting to R274 million, negatively impacted SPI's results. The assets in Canada remain under pressure in the short term mainly due to the extremely low

natural gas prices in North America, but we are positive about the medium to long-term volume potential and strategic value of the asset. During the current year, our

Canadian operations produced and sold 16,9 billion standard cubic feet (bscf) of natural gas.

Chemical cluster

Sasol Polymers - Arya Sasol Polymer Company (ASPC) achieves capacity utilisation rate of 84%

Sasol Polymers' operating profit decreased by 55% to R716 million compared to the prior year. Operating profit was positively impacted by a 1% increase in overall

sales volumes; however, this increase was negated by the slowing of the international polymers market, coupled with the continued margin squeeze experienced in the

South African polymers business, where feedstock price increases outweighed the increases in selling prices. Our international operations contributed R937 million to

operating profit. In addition, translation losses of R480 million were recognised, primarily due to an exchange rate adjustment at our ASPC operations. ASPC achieved a

capacity utilisation rate of 84% for the year.

Sasol Solvents - lower sales volumes, challenging trading environment

Operating profit decreased by 15% to R1 403 million compared to the prior year. Difficult trading conditions continued to prevail, especially during the latter half of the

year. Average product prices, despite being above prior year levels, steadily reduced during the course of the year. Margins contracted on the back of higher feedstock

costs and lower sales volumes. This was partially offset by the weaker rand/US dollar exchange rate. Production volumes were in line with the prior year, despite planned

and unplanned outages at upstream facilities, as well as production cut-backs, mainly in Europe, due to market constraints.

Sasol Olefins & Surfactants (Sasol O&S) - gross margins steady, despite lower volumes

Operating profit decreased by 23% to R3 193 million compared to the prior year, mainly as a result of significant once-off profits recognised in the prior year. The prior

year included a reversal of an impairment of R500 million related to the Sasol Italy operations. Gross margins were maintained, and expanded in some regions, despite

some reductions in volumes. Included in operating profit is a profit of R285 million recognised on the sale of the Witten site in Germany.

Other chemical businesses - strong prices in Sasol Nitro offsets impact of lower volumes

Operating profit in our other chemical businesses decreased by 10% to R1 188 million compared to the prior year. The operating profit of our Sasol Wax business was

negatively impacted by declining sales and production volumes in the wax markets, on the back of lower demand for paraffin waxes in the United States and European

Despite lower explosive sales volumes, due to customer safety stoppages and labour unrest in the mining sector, the Sasol Nitro business delivered solid financial results.

Operating profit includes a once-off profit of R124 million resulting from the sale of Sasol Nitro's Phalaborwa assets and certain of its downstream fertiliser businesses.

Competition law compliance

We continue to evaluate and enhance our compliance programmes and controls in general, and our competition law compliance programme and controls, in particular.

As a consequence of these programmes and controls, including monitoring and review activities, we have also adopted appropriate remedial and/or mitigating steps, and

made disclosures on material findings, as and when appropriate.

The South African Competition Commission (the Commission) is conducting investigations into several industries in which Sasol operates, including the piped gas,

petroleum, coal mining, fertilisers and polymer industries. We continue to cooperate with the Commission in these investigations. To the extent appropriate, further

announcements will be made in future. As part of its investigation into the polymer industry, the Commission has contended that the prices at which Sasol Polymers

supplies propylene and polypropylene are excessive. Sasol Polymers does not agree with the Commission's assessment and is contesting the Commission's allegations.

The Competition Tribunal hearing in respect of this matter is scheduled to commence in mid-May 2013. In March 2012, the Commission issued a notice of non-referral

in respect of the complaint initiated by Omnia (Pty) Ltd. against Sasol Chemical Industries Limited (SCI) stating that the alleged conduct was substantially the same

conduct as that which the Commission had settled with SCI previously. Omnia has self referred the matter. SCI does not agree with Omnia's allegations of excessive

pricing, price discrimination and refusal to supply in respect of ammonia and is thus defending the matter before the Competition Tribunal. No date for hearing has yet

been set. Due to the uncertainty related to these matters, it is currently not possible to estimate contingent liabilities, if any, and accordingly no provision has been recognised at 30 June 2012.

Cash generation supports strong balance sheet

Gearing at 30 June 2012 of 2,7% (30 June 2011 - 1,3%) remains low as a result of healthy cash flow generation. This low level of gearing is expected to be maintained

in the short-term, but is likely to return to within our targeted range of 20% to 40% in the medium-term, taking into account our growth programme as well as our

progressive dividend policy.

At the annual general meeting of 25 November 2011, shareholders renewed the authority to the Sasol directors to buy back up to 10% of Sasol's issued share capital

(excluding the preferred ordinary and Sasol BEE ordinary shares) for a further 12 months. No shares were repurchased during the current period.

Profit outlook\* - strong management focus in a challenging environment

Crude oil prices have remained volatile during the past year and we expect that they will continue to be volatile in the near term, due to weakening demand in Europe

as well as lower growth in emerging markets and the United States. This is coupled with higher than expected oil supply and geopolitical developments. Off this base,

product prices are expected to be equally volatile. The resolution of the European debt crisis remains uncertain. The rand/US dollar exchange rate remains one of the

biggest external factors impacting our profitability.

We anticipate that Sasol Synfuels' production volumes will improve to between 7,2 and 7,4 million tons. In our international operations, we expect ORYX GTL to

perform at its planned utilisation rate of between 80% and 90% of nameplate capacity. In addition, we remain confident that production at ASPC will be above 80% of

nameplate capacity. Despite the production delays implemented at our Canadian shale gas assets, we expect future volumes to grow steadily once gas prices trigger

further economic development. Although demand and prices for chemicals have softened recently, we still maintain solid operating margins. Our South African Polymers

operations are experiencing severe margin pressure, which is expected to continue.

In view of recent developments regarding trade restrictions and possible oil sanctions against Iran, Sasol Oil has diversified its crude oil sourcing, to mitigate risks

associated with oil supply disruptions from the Middle East.

We remain on track to deliver on our expectations for improved operational performance and to contain normalised cash fixed costs within South African PPI inflation.

The macro economic conditions continue to be volatile, impacting our assumptions in respect of improved crude oil and product prices, weaker refining margins as well

as the weaker rand/US dollar exchange rate. We continue to focus on factors within our control: volume growth, margin improvement and cost containment within

inflation. The current volatility and uncertainty of global markets and geopolitical activities makes it difficult to be more precise in this outlook statement.

Taking into account the ongoing strength of our financial position and current capital investment plans, as well as the increased earnings, management has

recommended and the board has approved the final dividend. This approach remains in line with our progressive dividend policy and our commitment to consistently

return sustainable value to shareholders.

\* In accordance with standard practice, it is noted that this information has not been reviewed nor reported on by the company's auditors.

Subsequent events

Activities to further the potential disposal of our investment in ASPC are progressing. We continue to engage with a number of interested parties, who include business

and government stakeholders. Further announcements will be made once sufficient certainty is achieved.

Appointment of directors

On 29 November 2011, Mr ZM Mkhize was appointed as an independent non-executive director of Sasol Limited. Mr S Westwell and Mr PJ Robertson were appointed as

independent non-executive directors of Sasol Limited, with effect from 1 June 2012 and 1 July 2012, respectively.

Declaration of cash dividend number 66

The proposed amendments to the tax treatment of dividends in South Africa became effective on 1 April 2012. The group's final dividend for year ended 30 June 2012

and dividends declared thereafter will be affected by a dividend withholding tax. As a result of the withdrawal of

secondary tax on companies (STC) and the introduction

of a dividend withholding tax, the savings in STC have been passed onto shareholders by increasing the dividend payment for the current financial year. We will continue

to assess future dividends taking into account our progressive dividend policy.

A final gross cash dividend of South African R11,80 per ordinary share (2011 - R9,90 per share) has been declared for the year ended 30 June 2012. The final cash

dividend is payable on all ordinary shares (including the Sasol BEE ordinary shares), excluding the Sasol preferred ordinary shares. The dividend has been declared out of

retained earnings (income reserves). The South African dividend withholding tax rate is 15%. The total STC credits utilised, as part of this dividend declaration and

passed onto shareholders, amounts to R58,5 million. At the declaration date there are 644 961 616 Sasol ordinary, 25 547 081 Sasol preferred ordinary and 2 838 565

Sasol BEE ordinary shares in issue, and consequently the STC credits utilised per share amount to 8,68877 cents per share. The net dividend amount payable to

shareholders, who are not exempt from the dividend withholding tax, is 1 004,30332 cents per ordinary share, while for shareholders who are exempt from dividend

withholding tax is 1 180,0 cents per ordinary share.

The salient dates for holders of ordinary shares are:

Declaration date

Monday, 10 September 2012

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

Friday, 5 October 2012

Trading ex dividend commences

Monday, 8 October 2012

Record date

Friday, 12 October 2012

Dividend payment date

Monday, 15 October 2012

Holders of American Depositary Receipts1

Ex dividend on New York Stock Exchange

Wednesday, 10 October 2012

Record date

Friday, 12 October 2012

Approximate date for currency conversion

Tuesday, 16 October 2012

Approximate dividend payment date

Friday, 26 October 2012

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

On Monday, 15 October 2012, 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, 15 October 2012.

Share certificates may not be dematerialised or re-materialised between Monday, 8 October 2012 and Friday, 12 October 2012, both days inclusive.

On behalf of the board

Hixonia Nyasulu

Chairman

David E. Constable

Chief Executive Officer

Christine Ramon

Chief Financial Officer

Sasol Limited

10 September 2012

Basis of preparation and accounting policies

The preliminary summarised consolidated financial results for the year ended 30 June 2012 have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard

34 Interim Financial Reporting, Listing Requirements of the JSE Limited, the AC500 Standards as issued by the Accounting Practices Board or its successor and the South

African Companies Act, 2008, as amended.

The accounting policies applied in the presentation of the preliminary summarised financial results are consistent with those applied for the year ended 30 June 2011

and are in terms of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, except as follows:

Sasol Limited has early adopted the following standards:

- IFRS 7 (Amendments), Financial Instruments: Disclosures Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities.
- IAS 19 (Amendments), Employee Benefits.
- IAS 32 (Amendments), Financial Instruments: Presentation Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities.
- IFRIC 20, Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine.
- Various Improvements to IFRSs.

Except for IAS 19 (Amendments), Employee Benefits, these newly adopted standards did not significantly impact our financial results.

These preliminary summarised consolidated financial results do not include all the information required for complete annual financial statements prepared in accordance

with IFRS.

These preliminary summarised consolidated financial results 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 preliminary summarised consolidated financial results are presented in South African rand, which is Sasol Limited's functional and presentation currency.

Christine Ramon CA(SA), Chief Financial Officer, is responsible for this set of financial results and has supervised the preparation thereof in conjunction with the

Executive: Group Finance, Paul Victor CA(SA) and the General Manager: Group Statutory Reporting, Samantha Barnfather CA(SA).

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 2011

Sasol Synfuels was in legal proceedings with regard to the operation of a plant in Secunda. Ashcor claimed damages of R313 million relating to their inability to develop

their business and a projected loss of future cash flows. On 28 September 2011, the Supreme Court of Appeal of South Africa dismissed the appeal by Ashcor. These

proceedings have been decided in favour of Sasol.

As a result of the fine imposed on Sasol Wax GmbH in October 2008 by the European Commission, on 23 September 2011, Sasol Wax GmbH was served with a law

suit in The Netherlands by a company to which potential claims for compensation of damages have been assigned to by eight customers. On 30 September 2011,

another law suit has been lodged with the London High Court by 30 plaintiffs against Sasol Wax GmbH, Sasol Wax International AG and Sasol Holding in Germany

GmbH. The law suits do not demand a specific amount for payment. The plaintiffs are trying to specify the amount of alleged damages. The result of these proceedings

cannot be determined at present.

Independent audit by the auditors

These preliminary summarised consolidated financial results for the year ended 30 June 2012 have been extracted from the complete set of annual financial statements

on which the auditors, KPMG Inc, have expressed an unqualified audit opinion. KPMG Inc has also issued an unqualified audit report on these summarised financial

statements, stating that these summarised results are consistent in all material respects with the complete annual financial statements. The auditor's reports and annual

financial statements, which have been summarised in this report, are available for inspection at the registered office of the company.

Edgar Filing: SASOL LTD - Form 6-K Preliminary summarised financial statements The preliminary financial statements are presented on a summarised consolidated basis. Statement of financial position at 30 June 2012 Rm 2011 Restated Rm 2010 Restated Rm Assets Property, plant and equipment 95 872 79 245 72 523 Assets under construction 33 585 29 752 21 018 Goodwill 787 747 738 Other intangible assets 1 214 1 265 1 193 Investments in associates 2 560 3 071 3 573 Post-retirement benefit assets 313 265 178 Deferred tax assets 1 514 1 101 1 099 Other long-term assets 2 4 3 7 2 2 1 8 1 828

Non-current assets

138 282 117 664 102 150

Assets held for sale
18
54
16
Inventories
20 668
18 512
16 472
Trade and other receivables
26 299
23 174
20 474
Short-term financial assets
426
22
50
Cash restricted for use
5 314
3 303
1 841
Cash
12 746
14 716
14 870
Current assets
65 471
59 781
53 723
Total assets
203 753
177 445
155 873
Equity and liabilities
Shareholders' equity
125 234
107 171
93 915
Non-controlling interest
3 080
2 689
2 510
Total equity
128 314
109 860
96 425
Long-term debt
12 828
14 356
14 111
Long-term financial liabilities
38

155 873

1 The groups' accounting policy in respect of employee benefits has been amended due to the adoption of the amendments to IAS 19, Employee Benefits. This change in accounting policy has been applied retrospectively and prior year comparative figures have been restated. The post-retirement benefit obligations increased by R264 million (2010 - R625 million) and the post-retirement benefit assets decreased by R527 million in 2011 (2010 - R611 million). Income statement for the year ended 30 June 2012 Rm 2011 Rm Turnover 169 446 142 436 Cost of sales and services rendered  $(111\ 042)$ (90467)Gross profit 58 404 51 969 Other operating income 1 416 1 088 Marketing and distribution expenditure (6701)(6796)Administrative expenditure (11672)(9887)Other operating expenditure (4689)(6424)Competition related administrative penalties (112)Effect of crude oil hedges 214 (118)Share-based payment expenses (691)(2071)Effect of remeasurement items (1.860)(426)Translation gains/(losses)

243 (1 016)

(2595)

Other expenditure

(2 681)
Operating profit
36 758
29 950
Finance income
796
991
Share of profits of associates (net of tax)
479
292
Finance expenses
(2 030)
(1 817)
Profit before tax
36 003
29 416
Taxation
(11 746)
(9 196)
Profit for the year
24 257
20 220
Attributable to
Owners of Sasol Limited
23 583
19 794
Non-controlling interest in subsidiaries
674
426
24 257
20 220
Earnings per share
Rand
Rand
Basic earnings per share
39,10
32,97
Diluted earnings per share
1
38,95
32,85
1 Diluted earnings per share are calculated taking the Sasol Share Incentive Scheme and Sasol Inzalo share transaction
into
account.

Statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 30 June 2012 Rm 2011 Restated Rm 2010 Restated 1 Rm Profit for the year 24 257 20 220 16 387 Other comprehensive income, net of tax Items that can be subsequently reclassified to the income statement 4 101 (1938)(817)Effect of translation of foreign operations 4 063 (2026)(842)Effect of cash flow hedges 41 111 13 Investments available-for-sale (3)4 Tax on items that can be subsequently reclassified to the income statement (23)Items that cannot be subsequently reclassified to the income statement (821)332 Actuarial gains and losses on post-retirement benefit obligations (1195)440 Tax on items that can not be subsequently

reclassified to the income statement

374 (108)154 Total comprehensive income for the year 27 537 18 614 15 288 Attributable to Owners of Sasol Limited 26 853 18 186 14 849 Non-controlling interests in subsidiaries 684 428 439 27 537 18 614 15 288 1 The groups' accounting policy in respect of employee benefits has been amended due to the adoption of the amendments to IAS 19, Employee Benefits. This change in accounting policy has been applied retrospectively and prior year comparative figures have been restated. Total comprehensive income decreased by R282 million in 2011 (2010 - increase of R332 million). Statement of changes in equity for the year ended 30 June 2012 Rm 2011 Restated Rm 2010 Restated Rm Opening balance 109 860 96 425 86 217 Effect of change in accounting policy (495)Shares issued during year 325 430 Share-based payment expenses 485

1 428 880 Disposal of businesses (4)Transactions with non-controlling shareholders in subsidiaries 101 Total comprehensive income for the year 27 537 18 614 15 288 Dividends paid (9600)(6614) $(5\,360)$ Dividends paid to non-controlling shareholders in subsidiaries (394)(419)(318)Closing balance 128 314 109 860 96 425 Comprising Share capital 27 984 27 659 27 229 Share repurchase programme (2641)(2641)(2641)Sasol Inzalo share transaction (22054)(22054) $(22\ 054)$ Retained earnings 112 547 98 564 85 437 Share-based payment reserve 8 509 8 024 6713 Foreign currency translation reserve

2 137

(1 914)
113
Actuarial gains and losses
(1 250)
(433)
(765)
Investment fair value reserve
15
5
5
Cash flow hedge accounting reserve
(13)
(39)
(122)
Shareholders' equity
125 234
107 171
93 915
Non-controlling interest in subsidiaries
3 080
2 689
2 510
Total equity
128 314
109 860
96 425
1 Comparative figures have been restated due to the change in accounting policy related to employee benefits. Thi
change
in accounting policy has been applied retrospectively and prior year comparative figures have been restated.
Shareholders'

equity decreased by R478 million in 2011 and R815 million in 2010.

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Statement of cash flows	
for the year ended 30 June	
2012	
Rm	
2011	
Rm	
2010	
Rm	
Cash receipts from customers	
168 934	
138 955	
118 129	
Cash paid to suppliers and employees (121 033)	
(121 033)	
(90 791)	
Cash generated by operating activities	
47 901	
38 639	
27 338	
Finance income received	
1 149	
1 380	
1 372	
Finance expenses paid	
(666)	
(898)	
(1 781)	
Tax paid	
(10 760)	
(6 691) (6 040)	
Dividends paid	
(9 600)	
(6 614)	
(5 360)	
Cash retained from operating activitie	S
28 024	
25 816	
15 529	
Additions to non-current assets	
(29 160)	
(20 665)	
(16 108)	
Acquisition of interests in joint ventur	es
(24)	
(3 823)	
Disposal of businesses	
Disposal of businesses 713	
713	

Additional investments in associate (81)(91)(1248)Other net cash flows from investing activities 936 92 652 Cash utilised in investing activities (27616)(24465)(16704)Share capital issued 325 430 204 Contributions from non-controlling shareholders 11 27 9 Dividends paid to non-controlling shareholders (394)(419)(318)(Decrease)/increase in long-term debt (859)545 (2567)Decrease in short-term debt (112)(295)(29)Cash effect of financing activities (1029)288 (2701)Translation effects on cash and cash equivalents of foreign operations 649 (421)(124)Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents 28 1 2 1 8  $(4\ 000)$ Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year 17 810 16 592 20 592

Cash and cash equivalents at end of year

17 838

17 810 16 592

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Salient features	
for the year ended 30 June	
2012	
2011	
Selected ratios	
Return on equity	
%	
20,3	
19,7	
Return on total assets	
% 20.0	
20,0	
18,7 Operating profit margin	
Operating profit margin %	
21,7	
21,0	
Finance expense cover	
times	
57,3	
34,8	
Dividend cover	
times	
2,3	
2,5	
Share statistics	
Total shares in issue	
million	
673,2	
671,0	
Sasol ordinary shares in issue	
million	
644,8	
642,6	
Treasury shares (share repurchase progr	ramme)
million	
8,8	
8,8 Weighted average number of shares	
million	
603,2	
600,4	
Diluted weighted average number of sha	ares
million	
616,2	
614,5	
Share price (closing)	
Rand	
342,40	
255.00	

355,98

### Market capitalisation - Sasol ordinary shares Rm 220 788 228 749 - Sasol BEE ordinary shares Rm 686 742 Net asset value per share Rand 208,27 178,89 Dividend per share Rand 17,50 13,00 - interim Rand 5,70 3,10 - final Rand 11,80 9,90 Other financial information Total debt (including bank overdraft) - interest bearing Rm 15 596 15 522 - non-interest bearing Rm 526 645 Finance expense capitalised Rm 24 43 Capital commitments Rm 46 140 48 321 - authorised and contracted Rm 50 665 41 367 - authorised, not yet contracted Rm

28 621 33 458

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less expenditure to date
Rm
(33 146)
26 504)
Guarantees and contingent liabilities
total amount
Rm
25 299
30 995
· liability included in the statement of financial position
Rm
11 194
10 945
Significant items in operating profit
employee costs
Rm
19 921
18 756
depreciation and amortisation of non-current assets
Rm
9 651
7 400
share-based payment expenses
Rm
591
2 071
Sasol share incentive schemes
Rm
221 676
Sasol Inzalo share transaction
Sasoi inzaio share transaction Rm
470
330
ixia Coal transaction
Rm
565
Directors' remuneration
Rm
70
58
Share options granted to directors - cumulative
000
665
780
Share appreciation rights with no performance targets
granted to directors - cumulative
000
112

Share appreciation rights with performance targets granted to directors - cumulative 000 700 370 Medium-term incentive rights granted to directors cumulative 000 156 82 Sasol Inzalo share rights granted to directors cumulative 000 50 50 Effective tax rate % 32,6 31,3 Number of employees number 34 916 33 708 Average crude oil price - dated Brent US\$/barrel 112,42 96,48 Average rand/US\$ exchange rate 1US\$ = Rand 7,78 7,01 Closing rand/US\$ exchange rate 1US\$ = Rand 8,17 6,77 1 The increase in the effective tax rate from 31,3% to 32,6% resulted primarily from the increase in non-deductible expenses and additional tax losses that have not been recognised as a deferred tax asset, compared with the prior year. Reconciliation of headline earnings 2012 Rm 2011 Profit for the year attributable to owners of Sasol Limited 23 583 19 794 Effect of remeasurement items 1 860 426

Impairment of assets

1 642 171 Reversal of impairment (12)(516)Profit on disposal of business (354)(9) Profit on disposal of associate (6) Profit on disposal of assets (138)(14) Scrapping of non-current assets 459 359 Write off of unsuccessful exploration wells 270 441 Tax effects and non-controlling interests 61 106 Headline earnings 25 504 20 326 Remeasurement items per above Mining 61 3 Gas 11 6 Synfuels 238 197 Oil 14 17 Synfuels International 34 126 Petroleum International 1 609 442 Polymers 62 46 Solvents 83

63

Dlefins & Surfactants	
179)	
500)	
Other chemical businesses	
94)	
11)	
Vitro	
88)	
1)	
Vax	
2)	
3)	
nfrachem	
8)	
Merisol	
12)	
Other businesses	
21	
7	
Remeasurement items	
. 860	
926	
Headline earnings per share	
Rand	
2,28	
3,85	
Diluted headline earnings per share	
Rand	
2,07	
3,72	

The reader is referred to the definitions contained in the 2011 Sasol Limited annual financial statements.

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#### **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: September 10, 2012

By:

/s/ V D Kahla

Name:

Vuyo

Dominic

Kahla

Title:

Company

Secretary