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## **Secunda Operations**

Simon Baloyi

# What you will hear today

- Equipment reliability and coal quality interventions
- Secunda Operations future production
- Our commitment to environmental compliance

## **Management interventions ensuring SO stability**



Improved reliability of critical equipment

Mitigation of poorer coal quality

Improved maintenance effectiveness

Higher throughput of natural gas



## Reliability and coal quality interventions yielding positive results



#### **Bosman skirt**

- The "Bosman skirt" is essentially the feeding funnel through which coal is fed from the coal lock to the gasifier
- Mean time to repair improved by ± 8 days
- Number of failures reduced by >60% in 1 year



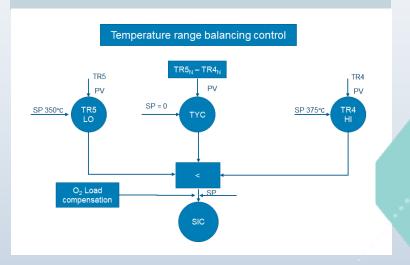
#### Channel breakers

- Channel breaker allows for better mixing of process material above the grate, preventing preferential flow of combustion gases i.e. channeling
- Reversible plough allows the grate to turn in both directions to increase online time if the grate gets stuck Benefit: improved reliability (online time) and higher yields/efficiency, extended lifetime



#### **Advanced control/ Machine learning**

- A combination of machine learning and advanced process control techniques for predictive and real time optimisation of the gasifier
- Advanced control to optimize feedstock conversion & protect mechanical components
- Early benefits of efficiency and stability on track



# Effective maintenance and operation of our assets ensures delivery on volume commitments and a safe operating environment



i	Our approach to asset strategies		
	Production focus	Standard operating procedures and operation within agreed parameters	
	Integrity assurance	Reliability-centered maintenance and quality control	
	Compliance commitment	Adherence to engineering standards for risk management	
	Risk based approach	Certified risk-based inspection (RBI) approach is followed	
	Quality accreditation	ISO 17020 accreditation of Secunda Inspection Authority	

Ensures
plant efficiency,
safety
and overall
improved
performance

## Higher throughput of natural gas - provides feedstock flexibility for SO





Additional NG to supplement coal and improve stability

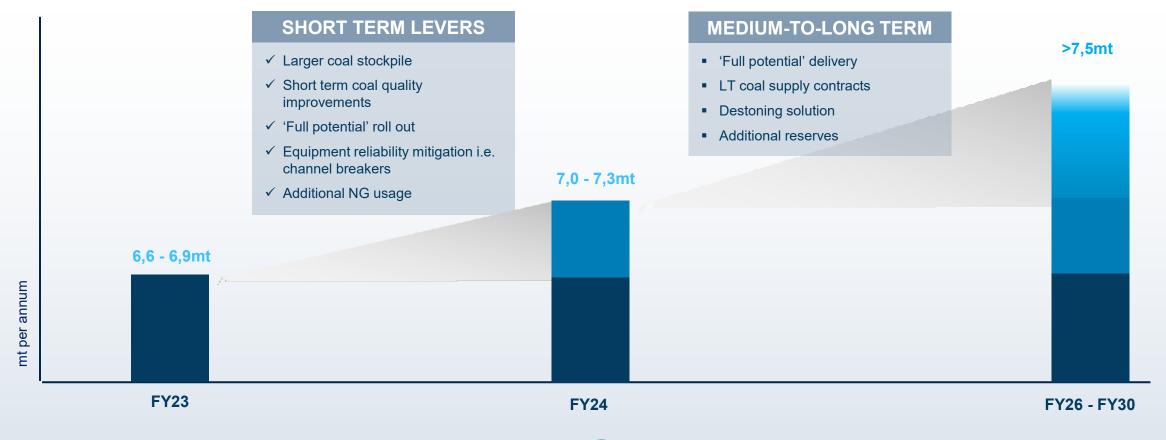
Allocation of NG based on economic viability

Additional flexibility of gas for electricity generation

>7,5mt SO production strongly dependent on feedstock availability (coal / NG) and improved coal quality

## SO volume outlook - Considering factors within our control





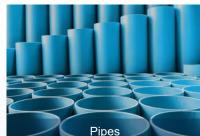


Restoring baseline output of >7,5mt through implementation of medium-term levers

## Significant chemicals portfolio associated with SA operations







3.5 – 4mtpa higher value chemicals produced in South Africa (Secunda + Sasolburg)

~40% of Secunda production

Secunda chemicals a key
intermediate
feedstock for Sasolburg final products





#### **Key products marketed and sold:**

Base Chemicals: Monomers, Polymers, Ammonia, Fertilisers & Explosives<sup>1</sup>;

Performance Solutions: Solvents, Wax & Comonomers;

Essential Care: SAFOL alcohol

Advanced Materials: Catalyst & Carbon





Chemical molecule allocation to maximise profitability of overall value chain

~R1,1bn financial impact in FY23 due to Transnet challenges



#### Diversified, higher-margin chemicals products is a key profitability driver for the region

1. Explosives intermediate products are sold to our partner, Enaex, who converts to final products for supply to the mining industry

## Meeting our compliance commitments by 1 April 2025





#### **Progress made**

- ✓ Invested >R7bn over last 5 years on emission reduction projects
- √ 98% emissions sources currently comply to MES¹
- ✓ Integrated GHG and SO₂ reduction solution to reach compliance on SO boilers
- ✓ Significant other benefits through reduction of VOC's, NoX and PM² already achieved

#### Looking ahead

- Compliance of SO<sub>2</sub> emissions at our Secunda steam plant required by 1 April 2025
- Sasol has applied for alternative SO<sub>2</sub> emission
   load-based limits under Clause 12A of the MES<sup>1</sup>
- NAQO<sup>3</sup> decision currently under appeal with the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment

Minimum Emission Standards

Volatile organic compounds, nitrogen oxides and particulate matter

<sup>3.</sup> National Air Quality Officer

### 12A illustration - load versus concentration base



#### **BASELINE**

If 6 cups of coffee are consumed daily, with each cup containing two teaspoons of sugar



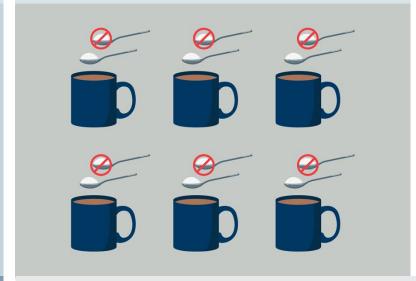
12 teaspoons of sugar is consumed How can sugar intake be reduced?



#### **CONCENTRATION BASED**

**Current regulation** 

Sugar intake is reduced by cutting the number of teaspoons of sugar per cup of coffee





#### **LOAD BASED**

Consistent with global practices

Sugar intake is reduced by cutting the number of cups of coffee per day



In both scenarios the number of teaspoons of sugar per day is reduced to only 6 teaspoons.

However on load based reduction caffeine intake is also reduced!



Increased reduction of other emissions such as PM's, NOX, etc

## Sasol continues investing in communities









## Quality education and youth development

- Improving technical skills of college learners and teachers
- Providing career guidance and training on technical disciplines
- Providing support and/or funding to businesses

#### **Environment, Safety and Security**

- Recycling and disposal of domestic waste streams
- Creation of communal gardens
- Planting of trees at schools, clinics and public spaces

#### **Community development**

- Infrastructure upgrades and repairs
- Sports and social and wellness programmes
- Donations for various causes through the employee payroll

## **Summary: What you heard today**



Focused stability interventions yielding positive results

Targeted
production of
>7,5mt
through
implementation of
medium term levers

Committed to environmental compliance

Cost
competitiveness of
SA value chain
remains key





## **Abbreviations and definitions**



**bn** billion

CapexCapital expenditureCFCCash fixed costsCMContinuous Miner

CSI Corporate Social Investment
ERR Emission Reduction Roadmap

**ESG** Environmental, Social and Governance

**EU** Europe gal Gallon

**GHG** Greenhouse gas

H<sub>2</sub> Hydrogen

HSI High severity injury kt CO<sub>2</sub> kilo tons carbon dioxide

IQMC Integrated Quality Management Centre

**LNG** Liquified natural gas

mm bblmillion barrelmtmillion tonsMWMegawattNGNatural gasp.aPer annumNoXNitrogen oxides

PPA Petroleum Production Agreement
PPAs Power Purchase Agreements

**ppm** Parts per million

PPE Personal Protective Equipment

PM Particulate matter
RE Renewable Energy

**R&T** Research and Technology

SA South Africa

**SAF** Sustainable Aviation Fuels

SO Secunda Operations

**SO<sub>2</sub>** Sulphur dioxide

t/cm/s tons per continuous miner per shift

**US** United States

VOC Volatile organic compound

## **Additional information**



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