Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express my interest in the Specialist Programmer position at Sasol. I hold a BSc in Computer Science and Business Computing from the University of Cape Town and currently work as a Graduate Software Developer at The Foschini Group (TFG), where I design, build and maintain backend services and integrations. I'm excited by Sasol's purpose and global reach, and I believe my combination of systems-integration experience, .NET development skills and focus on reliable operational delivery make me a strong fit for the Planning Systems role.

At TFG I work on end-to-end integration solutions and production services that must remain highly reliable. Highlights that map directly to your key accountabilities include:

- Systems integration & data flows — I designed and built .NET Core services to integrate FreshService with internal systems, implemented REST APIs and Kafka-based event streaming to ensure timely, consistent data across systems. This experience aligns with your requirement to integrate Artemis with SAP, Primavera, MuleSoft and other sources and to develop robust interfaces for planning data.

- Operational reliability & monitoring — I'm familiar with CI/CD (Azure DevOps), Docker deployments, background job processing (Hangfire), and observability tools such as Loki and Grafana. I've contributed to solutions where uptime and reliable updates were critical; I understand the operational discipline required for peak shutdown periods and the need for offline-capable update systems.

- Database and backend development — I work extensively with SQL databases (MS SQL/PostgreSQL) and performant backend code in C#/.NET Core. I can design data integration, backups, user maintenance and scripted admin tasks needed to keep planning systems stable and recoverable.

- Continuous improvement & client-focus — My role demands rapid, well-tested delivery of client requests and iterative enhancements. I approach legacy-modernisation pragmatically, rewriting and upgrading systems where it improves reliability or maintainability while keeping business continuity front of mind.

I note the role lists Visual Basic 6, SQL Server (2019+), and VB.NET Web as requirements. While my recent professional experience has been primarily in C# and .NET Core rather than VB6, I bring deep .NET fundamentals and practical experience modernizing legacy functionality into supported frameworks. I am confident I can quickly become productive in VB.NET and VB6 maintenance tasks and I'm eager to learn Artemis planning internals (I've built integrations and front-end/backend flows before and can rapidly pick up domain-specific tooling).

Beyond technical capability, I bring disciplined documentation and communication skills. I can train users on new interfaces, produce clear operational runbooks, and work collaboratively across IM and planning teams to design One Sasol Way solutions that scale across sites.

I am enthusiastic about the opportunity to contribute to Sasol's planning systems, ensuring high availability, smooth integrations and better decision-making tools during critical shutdowns. I have attached my CV for your review and am available for an interview at your convenience.

Thank you for considering my application.

Kind regards,
Prince Moyo