

sasol nitro, sasol wax, sasol infrachem and merisol



During the year, Sasol Nitro started construction on its 400 000 tpa limestone ammonium nitrate fertiliser granulation facility at Secunda.

highlights

- Sasol Nitro commenced substantial restructuring
- Sasol Wax's performance improved through careful management of margins
- Sasol Infrachem continued work to enhance energy efficiency
- Merisol reduced costs and defended its market position

Financial		% change	2010	2009
Operating profit/(loss)	Rm	125	892	(3 525)
Operating margin	%	132	6	(19)
Contribution to group operating profit	%	129	4	(14)

Environmental

In 2010, the utilisation of gas, the supply of steam and electricity from coal, water supply and effluent treatment for the chemicals businesses in Sasolburg, resulted in the direct emission of 4,8 Mt of the greenhouse gas, carbon dioxide. Total water use in 2010 was 24,2 million cubic metres (Mm³).