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Q2 FY22 financial results



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- The highly cyclical nature of the pulp and paper industry (and the factors that contribute to such cyclicality, such as levels of demand, production capacity, production, input costs including raw material, energy and employee costs, and pricing)
- · The impact on our business of adverse changes in global economic conditions
- The COVID-pandemic
- Unanticipated production disruptions (including as a result of planned or unexpected power outages)
- Changes in environmental, tax and other laws and regulations
- Adverse changes in the markets for our products
- The emergence of new technologies and changes in consumer trends including increased preferences for digital media
- Consequences of our leverage, including as a result of adverse changes in credit markets that affect our ability to raise capital when needed
- Adverse changes in the political situation and economy in the countries in which we operate or the effect of governmental efforts to address present or future economic or social problems
- The impact of restructurings, investments, acquisitions, dispositions and other strategic initiatives (including related financing), any delays, unexpected costs or other problems experienced in connection with dispositions or with integrating acquisitions or implementing restructurings or other strategic initiatives, and achieving expected savings and synergies, and
- Currency fluctuations.

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Certain non-GAAP financial information is contained in this presentation that management believe may be useful in comparing the company's operating results from period to period.

Reconciliation's of certain of the non-GAAP measures to the corresponding GAAP measures can be found in the quarterly results booklet for the relevant period.

These booklets are available on our website: <u>https://www.sappi.com/quarterly-reports</u>

Highlights Q2 FY22 Excluding special items*

Performance substantially exceeded expectations

EBITDA* US\$337m Up 40% from prior quarter

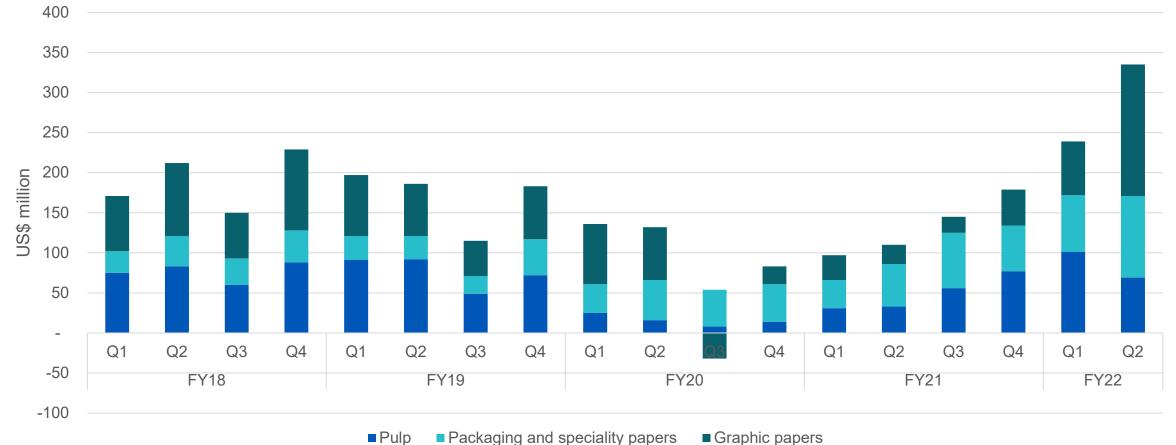
Profit for the quarter US\$188m EPS* 35 US cents

- Tight paper markets behind quarter's success
- Higher selling prices offset extraordinary cost inflation
- Russian-Ukrainian conflict intensified cost inflation across all regions and product segments
- Pulp sales volumes +9% y-o-y**; robust demand and improved logistics in South Africa
- Packaging and speciality papers volumes +13% y-o-y**
- Graphic papers volumes +12% y-o-y**; all assets ran at full operating rates
- Leverage covenant was reduced to 2.0 times at the end of the quarter; net debt reduced by US\$277 million y-o-y**

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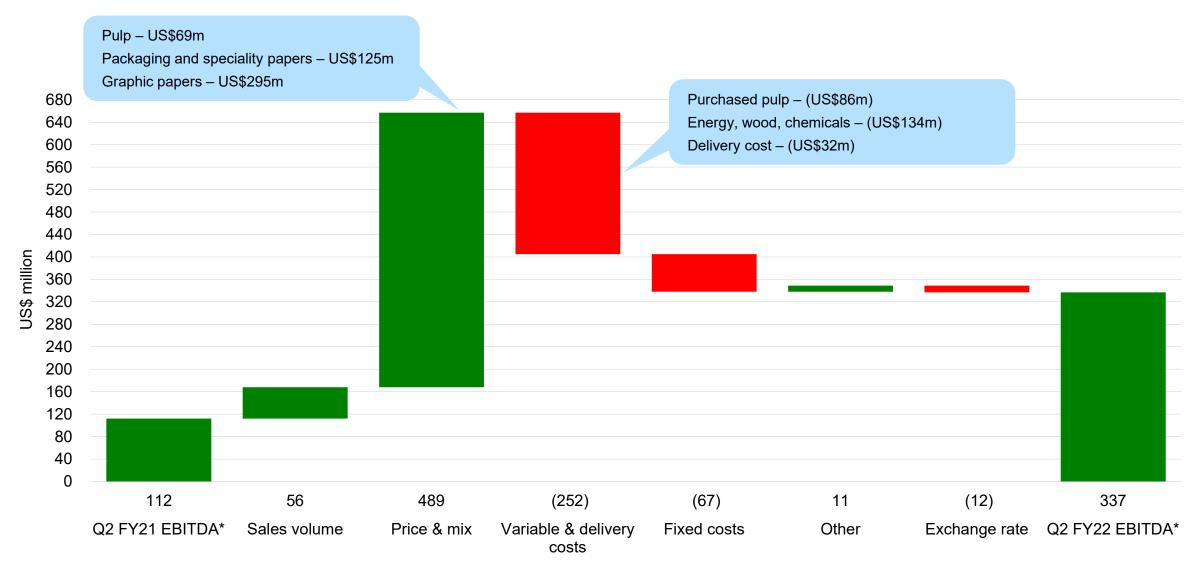
EBITDA* contribution split



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EBITDA* reconciliation Q2 FY21 to Q2 FY22



1. All variances were calculated excluding forestry operations.

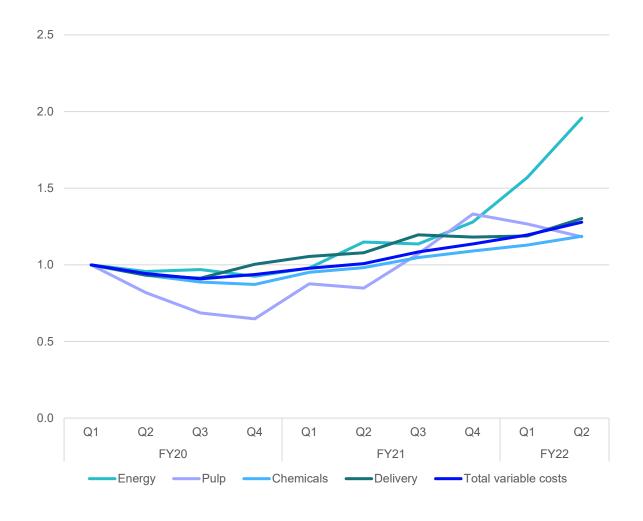
2. Currency conversion reflects translation and transactional effect on consolidation.

3. * = excluding special items.

Cost inflation developments



Major variable input cost/ton impact on the Group since Q1 FY2020

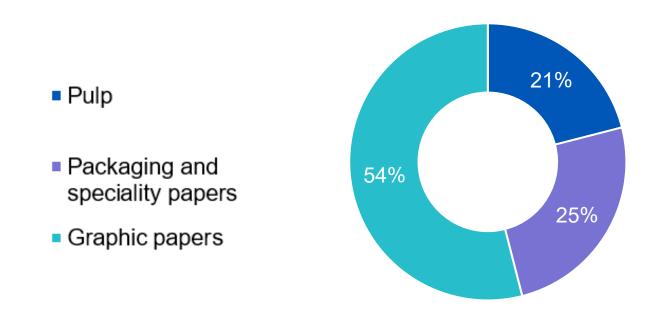


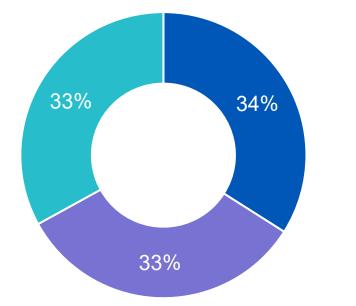
- Energy +96%
 - Largely due to the Russian-Ukrainian conflict
- Pulp +18%
- Chemical +19%
- Delivery +30%
 - Global logistics challenges escalated as economic recovery resumed
- Total variable costs +28%

Product contribution split Last twelve months

EBITDA* excluding special items

Sales volumes**



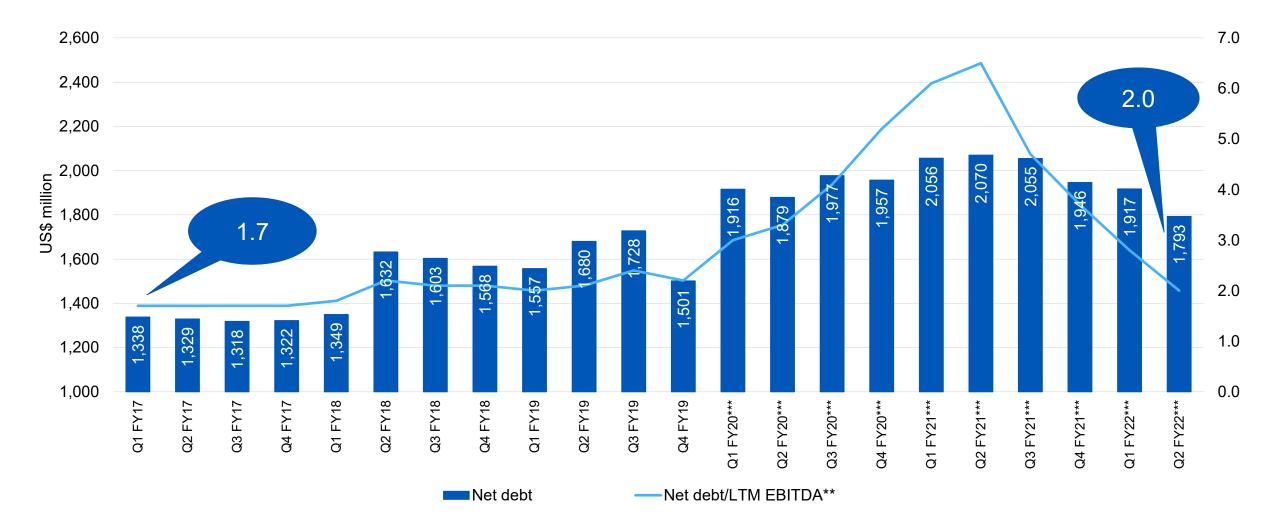


** Sales volumes exclude forestry operations.

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Net debt/EBITDA* development



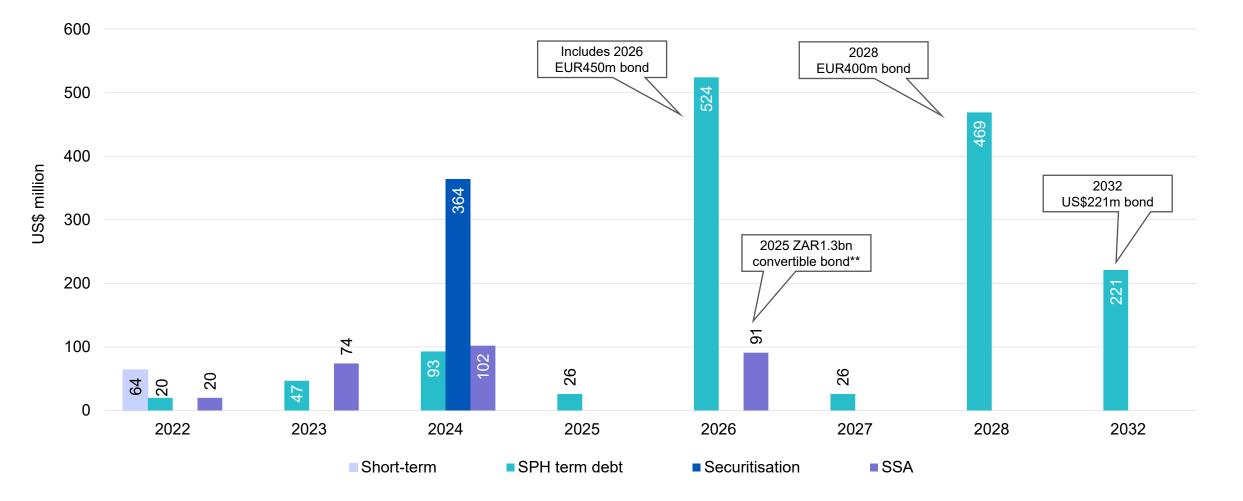


* EBITDA excluding special items.

** The covenant Net debt/LTM EBITDA calculation has adjustments and therefore differs from that shown above.

*** Quarters impacted by IFRS 16 leases (Q2 FY22 ~US\$119m) and Matane Mill acquisition (Q1 FY20 US\$158m).

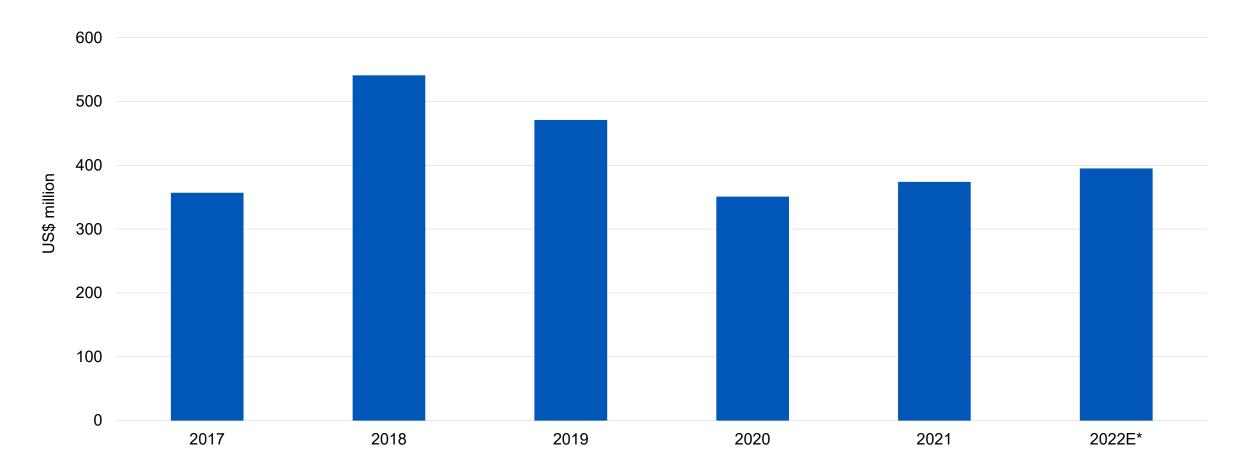
Maturity profile* Fiscal years



* Excludes US\$120 million in IFRS 16 leases; average time to maturity of approximately four years.

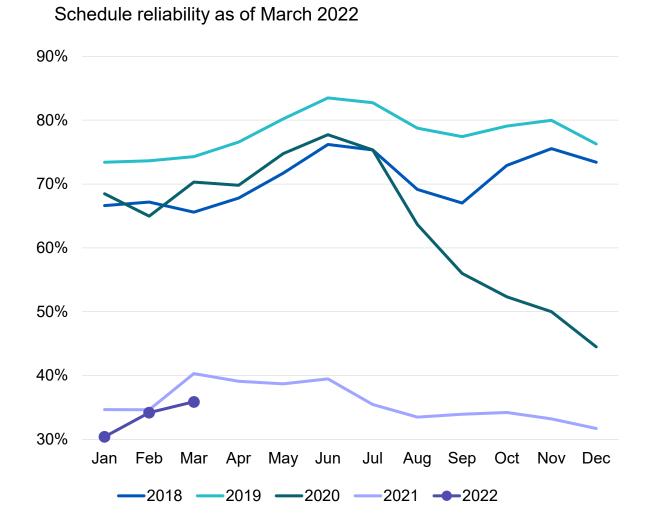
** SSA issued five-year convertible bonds in 2020 with a principal amount of ZAR1.8 billion. The bonds are convertible into ordinary shares of Sappi Limited. During FY21 the Group received conversion notices for the convertible bond of just over 26% of the initial offering of ZAR1.8 billion. Subsequent to quarter end, the Group received conversion notices for the convertible bond of just over 26% of the initial offering of ZAR1.8 billion. Subsequent to quarter end, the Group received conversion notices for the convertible bond of just over 26% of the initial offering of ZAR1.8 billion.

Capex FY2022 Capex in line with expectations

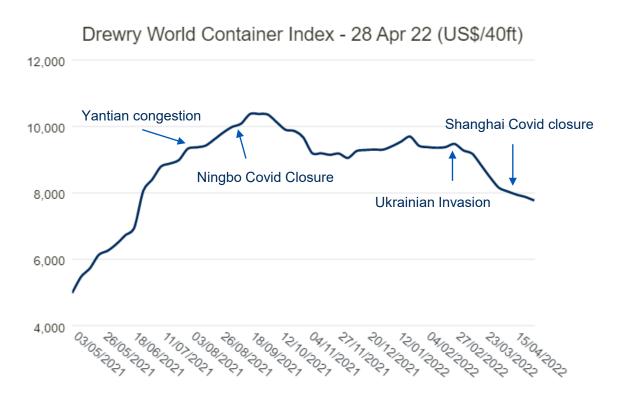


* Capital expenditure in FY22 is estimated to be US\$395 million and includes approximately US\$30 million of Saiccor Mill expansion capex, US\$80 million for cost optimisation and quality improvement projects and US\$75 million for sustainability projects.

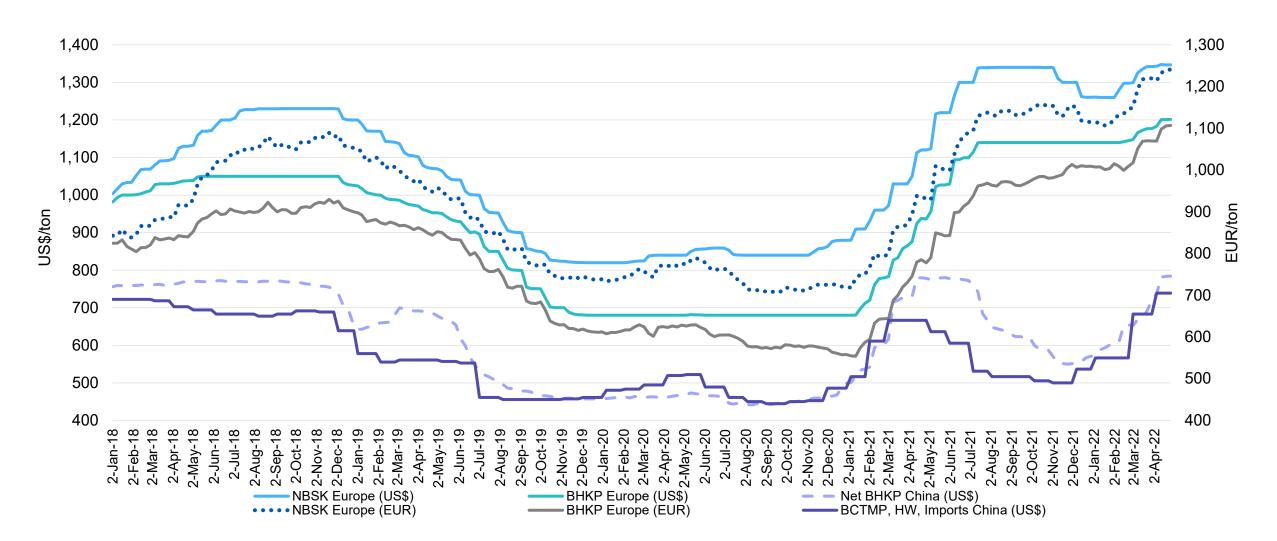
Global ocean freight developments



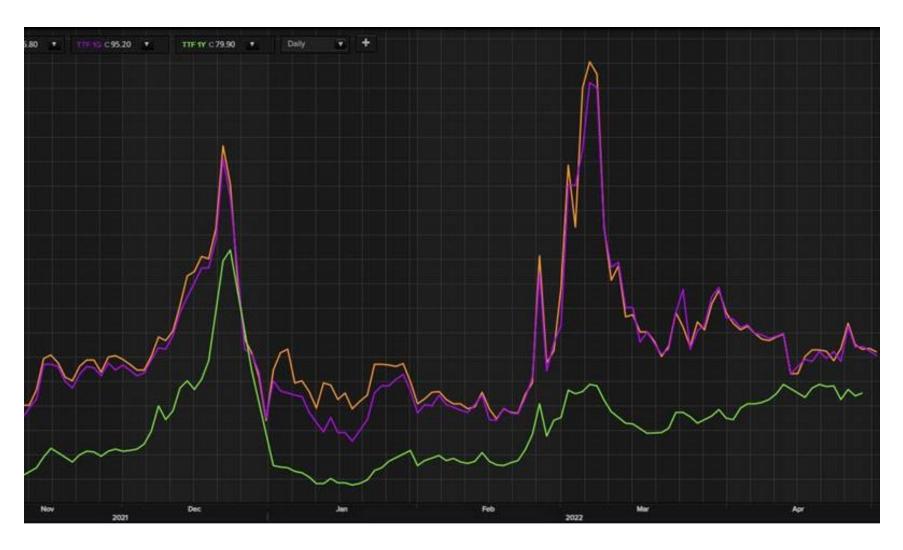
WCI* decreased by 1.3% to \$7,768.18 per 40ft



Paper pulp Prices



Energy price volatility challenge Natural gas market: the only thing certain is uncertainty



Russian-Ukrainian conflict Impact on the Group

Global impact

Sales volumes

Cost impact

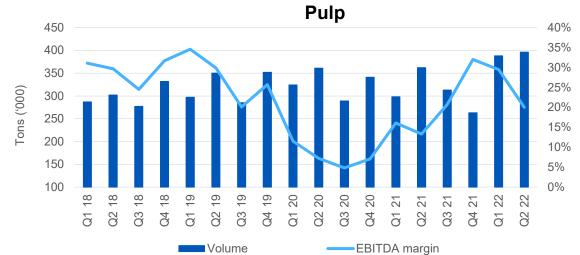
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- Triggered renewed volatility in global commodity markets
- Further disrupted already constrained global supply chains
- Intensified cost inflation across all regions and all product segments
- Sales into Russia and Belarus suspended
- Sales to this region in FY2021 ±3% of European and ±1.5% of group sales revenue; tight global markets will enable us to place the volumes elsewhere
- Purchases of raw materials from this region were negligible; secured alternative sources of supply where necessary

Segmental overview

Pulp Highlights Q2 FY22





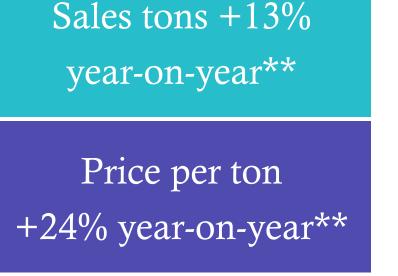
- Robust demand and improved logistics in South Africa
- DP market prices rebounded during the latter part of the quarter
- Excess DP inventory reduced; 100,000 tons to 44,000 tons

** Q2 FY22 vs Q2 FY21.

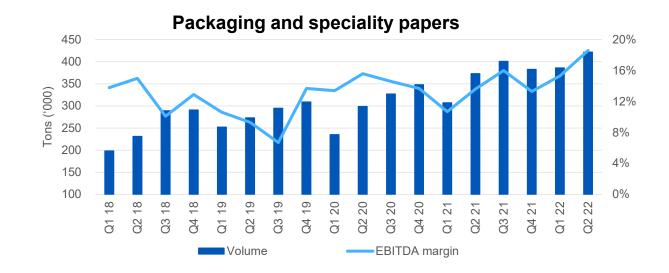
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Packaging and speciality papers Highlights Q2 FY22





EBITDA* margin 18.6%



- Robust global demand and renewed volume growth in Europe
- Selling price increases and mix improvement offset rising costs
- EBITDA* +92% y-o-y**

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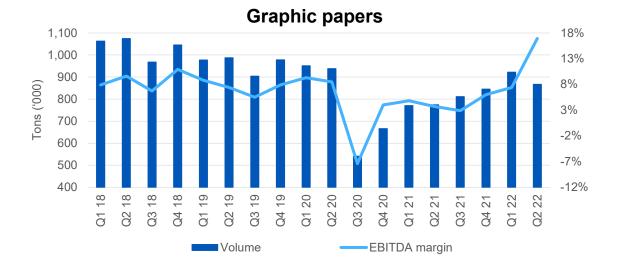
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Graphic papers Highlights Q2 FY22

Sales tons +12%year-on-year**

Price per ton +34% year-on-year**

EBITDA* margin 16.9%



- Tight global paper markets
- Higher selling prices offset extraordinary cost inflation
- All assets ran at full operating rates during the quarter

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Sappi Europe Highlights Q2 FY22

Sales tons +20% year-on-year**

Price per ton (EUR) +45% year-on-year**

EBITDA* margin 14.8%

- Strong second quarter EBITDA €124 million
- Natural gas and energy costs remain extremely volatile
- Selling price increases and energy surcharges required to offset the significantly higher costs
- Graphic papers sales volumes +17% y-o-y**
- Packaging and speciality papers volumes +29% y-o-y**

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Sappi North America Highlights Q2 FY22

Sales tons +4% year-on-year**

Price per ton (US\$) +26% year-on-year**

EBITDA* margin 21.3%

- Another excellent quarter with EBITDA of US\$114 million
- Tight markets and significantly higher y-o-y** selling prices across all product segments
- Graphic papers selling prices +27% y-o-y**
- Packaging and speciality papers volumes +9 % y-o-y**

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Impacted by significant cost increases Sales tons** +6%- Variable costs +23% y-o-y**

- Production challenges at Saiccor Mill; ±57, 000 tons shortfall in DP production volumes
- Equipment related to the Saiccor Mill expansion project performed in line with expectations
- Customer demand exceeded supply for all paper categories

** Sales tons and price per ton excludes forestry operations.

*** Q2 FY22 vs Q2 FY21.

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EBITDA* margin

Sappi Southern Africa Highlights Q2 FY22

year-on-year***

Price per ton (ZAR)** +24% year-on-year***

19.8%

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Our business strategy Thrive25



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What this means	Short-term objectives
 Drive operational excellence Strengthen our safety-first culture. Continuously improve our cost position. Continue to maximise the benefits of our global footprint. Best-in-class production efficiencies. 	 Achieve zero fatalities and LTIFR. Maximise production outputs Gain cost advantage through global footprint Optimise supply chain and customer service
 Enhance trust Improving our understanding of and proactively. partnering with all stakeholders Driving sustainability solutions. Meeting the changing needs of every Sappi employee. 	 Committed to achieving science-based decarbonisation targets Implement the TCFD⁽²⁾ recommendations Expand Supplier Code of Conduct Maintain forestry certification and B-BBEE in SA Sustain and/or improve employee engagement Sustainability capex spend estimated at US\$75m
 Grow our business Grow DP capacity, matching market demand. Continue to expand and grow packaging and speciality papers (P&SP) in all regions. Commence commercialisation of biotech opportunities. Reduce exposure to declining graphic papers business. 	 Continue to grow and optimise packaging and specialty papers Wet-glue and self adhesive labelling at Gratkorn Mill New coater installed for functional papers at Alfeld Mill Maximise DP volumes to capacity Restore and improve graphic papers margins in all regions Continue to grow and advance other biotech opportunities
 Sustain our financial health Target net debt: EBITDA*⁽¹⁾ at 2x. Reduce absolute debt level and improve EBITDA. Optimise capital management. Continue to monitor bond market for opportunities. 	 Focus on managing fixed and variable costs Sustain and improve our margins Focus on maximising cash generation through efficient capex and working capital management Further reduce net debt
 * Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation. (1) EBITDA = EBITDA excluding special items. 	22

⁽²⁾ TCFD = Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures.

Outlook



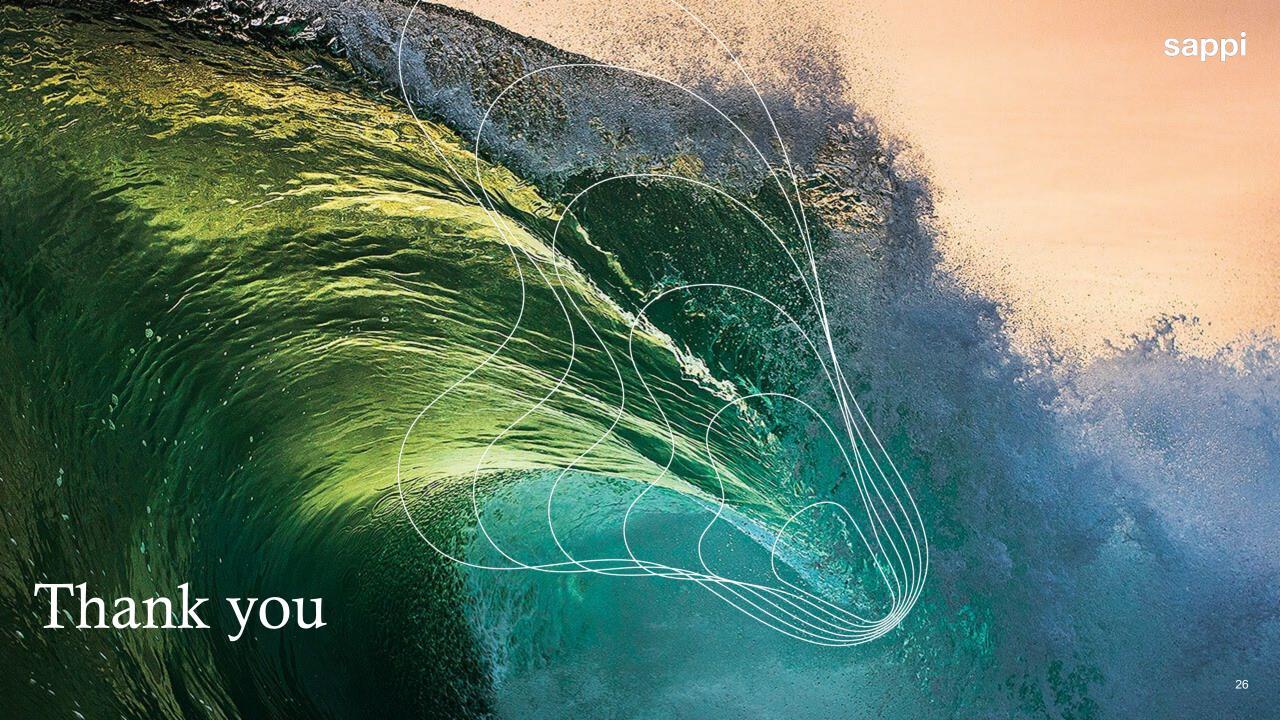
Outlook



Pulp	 DP market indicators remain positive DP sales volumes will be lower q-o-q; annual maintenance shuts at Cloquet, Ngodwana and Saiccor mills (±US\$50 million impact on profitability)
Packaging and speciality papers	 Demand in the packaging and speciality papers segment remains robust
Graphic papers	 Continuing tight graphic paper markets provide an opportunity to maintain profitability in Europe and North America

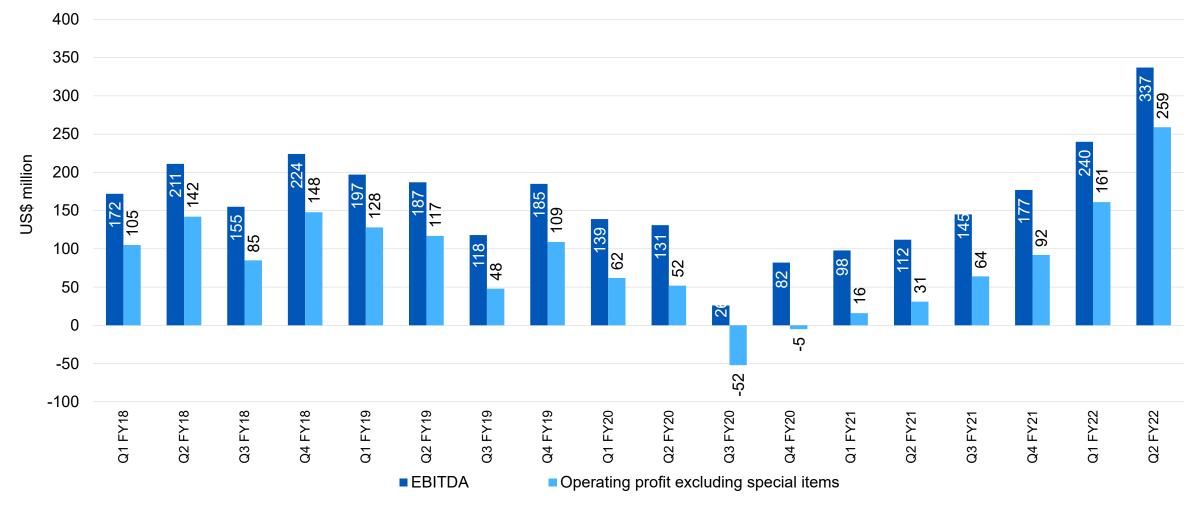
Outlook Continued

Costinflation		 Inflationary macroeconomic environment continues to exert pressures on our cost base across all regions
	Cost inflation	 Delivery, chemicals and energy costs anticipated to increase further in the third quarter
		 No material damage to any of the plants and mill operations resumed from 21 April 2022
	KZN floods	 No material impact on EBITDA anticipated for the year
		 After external insurance proceeds, net loss of ±US\$28 million will be reflected as a special item expense Q3 FY2022
	Overall impact on Q3 FY22	 Underlying EBITDA for the third quarter should be consistent with that of the second quarter subject to the impacts of the annual maintenance shuts



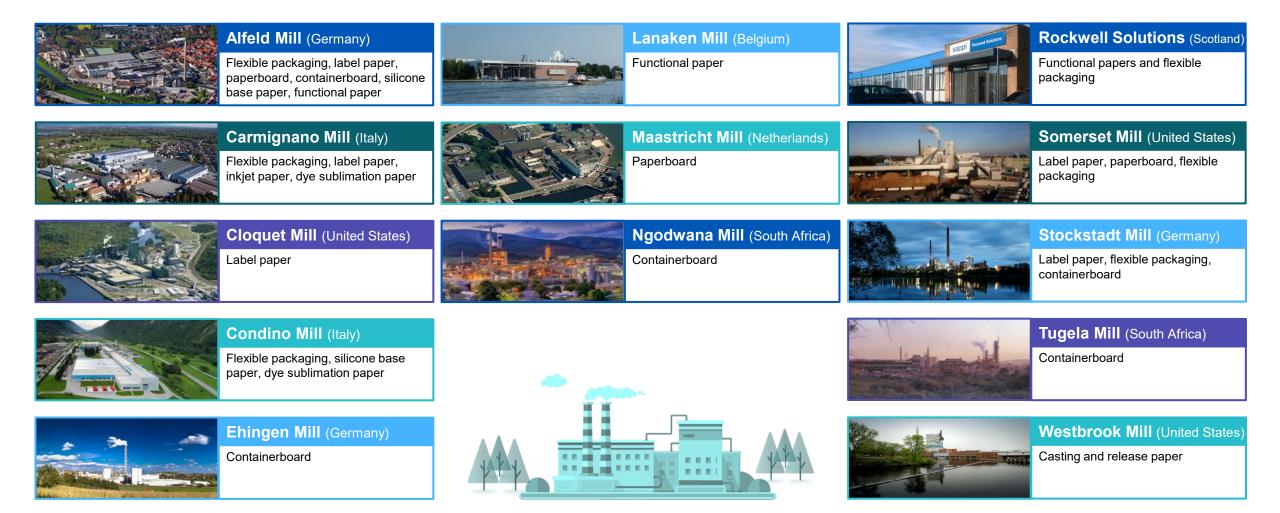
Supplementary information

EBITDA and operating profit Excluding special items*



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Packaging and speciality papers Production facilities

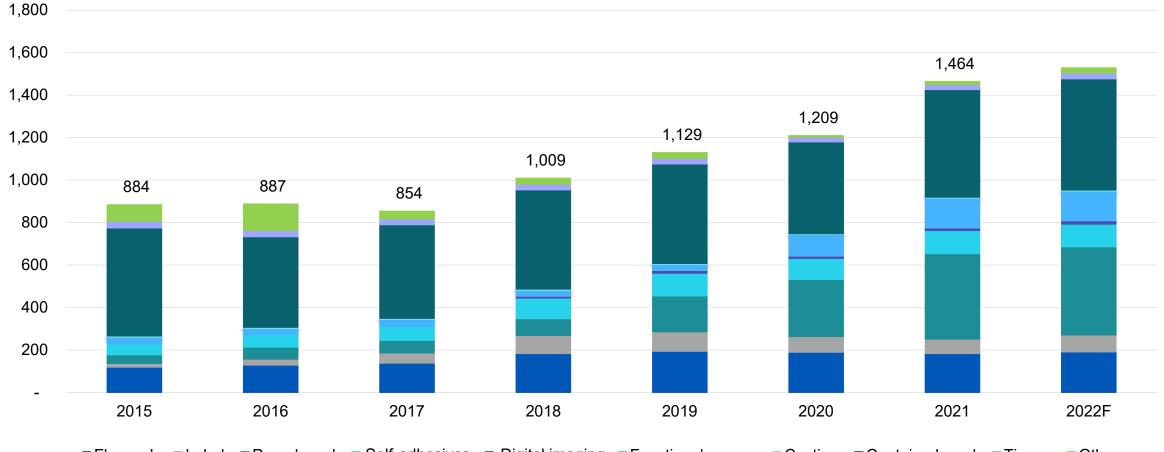


Packaging and speciality papers Product portfolio

Flexible packaging papers	Functional papers	Containerboard	Paperboard	Label papers	Silicone base papers	Digital imaging papers	Casting and release papers
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	Cookies		sepa				
sappi sappi Cca	1000 Chusdare har	sppi	sappi Headphones			×	Dye sublimation papers
	Cereals						

Packaging and speciality papers Volume growth 2015 to 2022

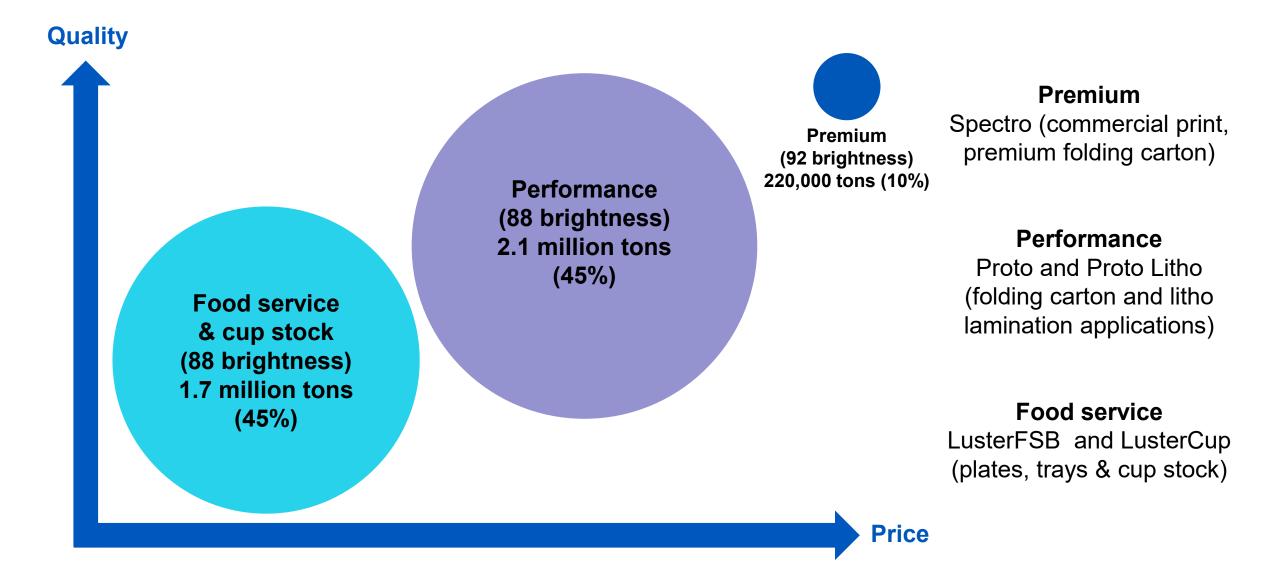




■ Flexpack ■ Label ■ Paperboard ■ Self-adhesives ■ Digital imaging ■ Functional papers ■ Casting ■ Containerboard ■ Tissue ■ Other

Paperboard segments North America



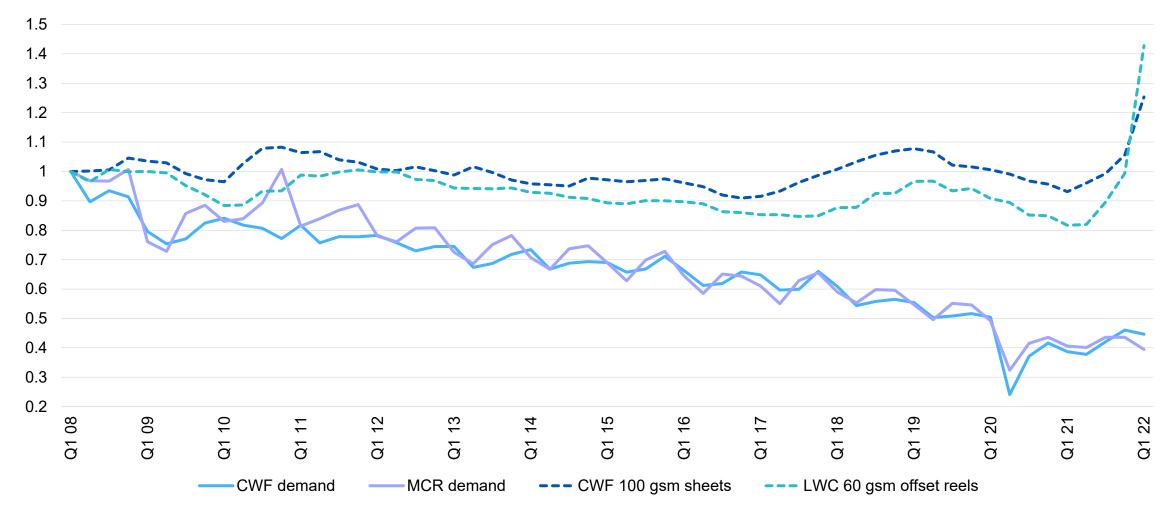


Sappi Europe

	Q2 FY22	Q1 FY22	Q2 FY21
Tons sold ('000)	801	837	669
- Packaging and speciality papers	167	153	129
- Graphic papers	634	684	540
Sales (EURm)	839	740	483
Price/Ton (EUR)	1,047	884	722
Cost/Ton* (EUR)	925	871	734
Operating profit excluding special items** (EURm)	98	11	(8)

 ^{*} Sales less operating profit excluding special items divided by tons sold.
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Coated paper Deliveries and prices Western Europe*



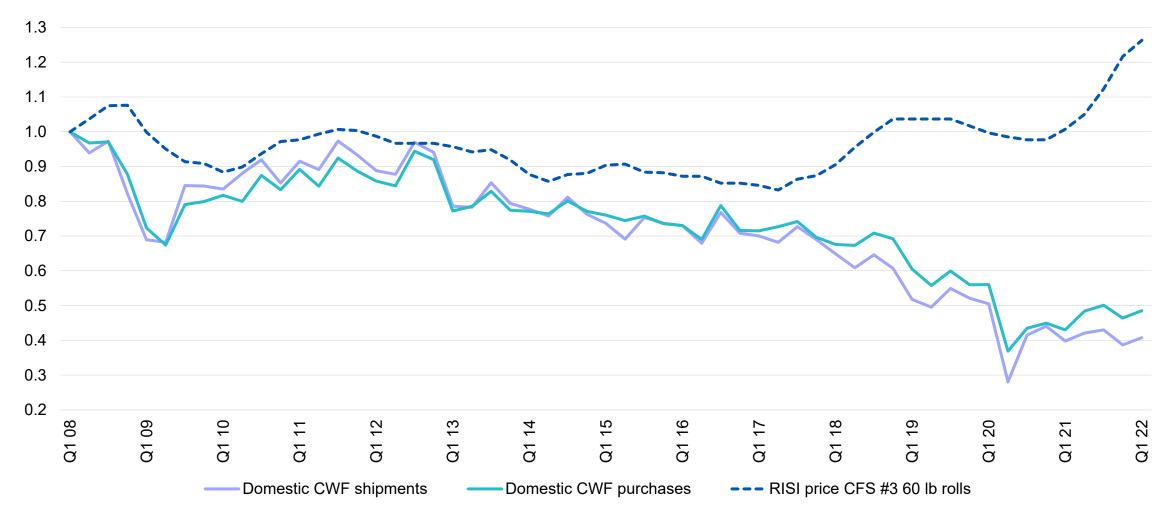
* Western Europe shipments including export.

Source: Cepifine, Cepiprint and RISI indexed to 1Q 2008.

	Q2 FY22	Q1 FY22	Q2 FY21
Tons sold ('000)	445	453	426
- Pulp	121	135	115
- Packaging and speciality papers	133	123	122
- Graphic papers	191	195	189
Sales (US\$m)	536	512	408
Price/Ton (US\$)	1,204	1,130	958
Cost/Ton* (US\$)	1,007	991	932
Operating profit excluding special items** (US\$m)	88	63	11

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Coated paper Deliveries and prices United States*



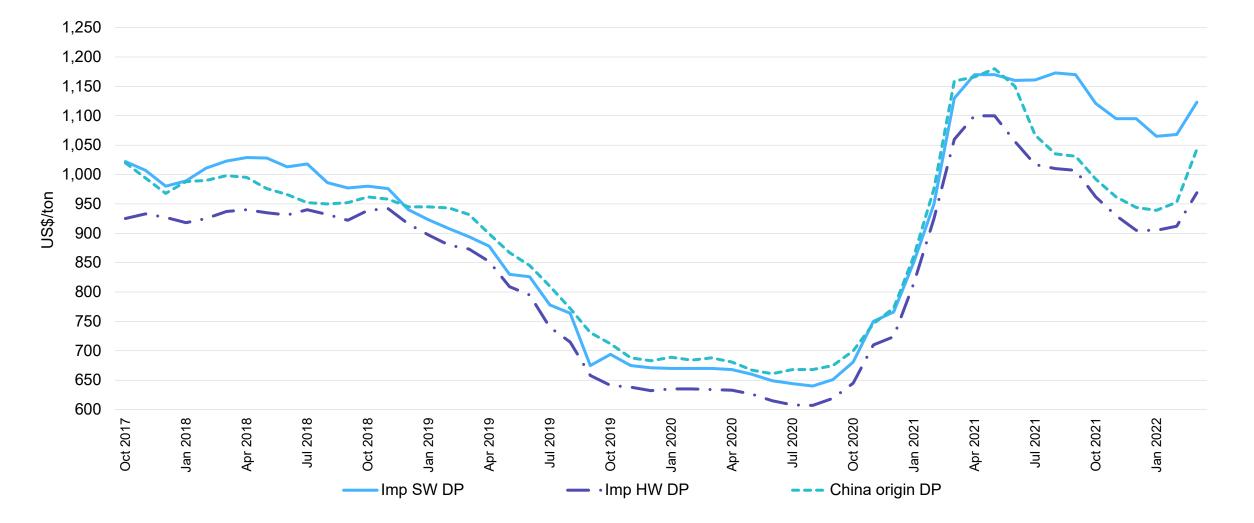
^{*} US industry purchases defined as industry shipments, plus imports, less exports.

Source: AF&PA and RISI indexed to Q1 2008.

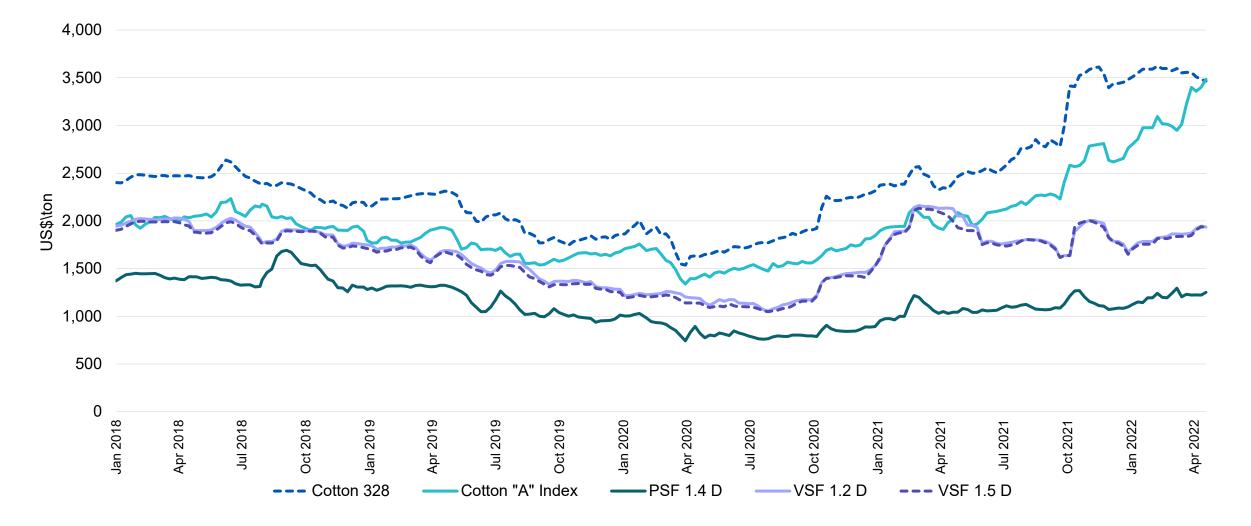
	Q2 FY22	Q1 FY22	Q2 FY21
Tons sold* ('000)	439	406	414
- Pulp	275	253	247
- Packaging and speciality papers	122	110	122
- Graphic papers	42	43	45
Sales* (ZARm)	5,879	5,472	4,458
Price/Ton* (ZAR)	13,392	13,478	10,768
Cost/Ton** (ZAR)	11,317	10,251	9,710
Operating profit excluding special items*** (ZARm)	911	1,310	438

- * Tons sold, sales and price per ton excludes forestry operations.
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Dissolving pulp Prices



Textile fibre Prices



Source: CCF Group.

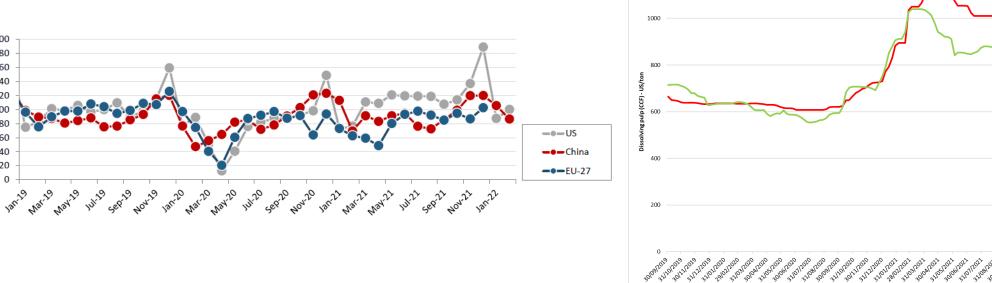
Source: US Census, National Bureau of Statistics, Eurostat. Indexing by Hawkins Wright. Estimates for the US are based on data from the Monthly Retail Trade Survey, Annual Retail Trade Survey, Service Annual Survey and administrative records. Estimates for China are based on retail sales of enterprises above a designated size, garments, footwear, hats, knitwear. Estimates for EU-27 are based upon retail sale

of textiles, clothing, footwear and leather goods in specialised stores. Index of turnover.

Source: CCF Group.

Dissolving pulp pricing vs Viscose staple fibre (VSF)

Dissolving Pulp (CCF Price)
 VSF 1.5D*38mm (CNY)



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Retail textile and apparel sales by region/country Indexed 2017=100

Dissolving pulp Market indicators

200 180

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140 120

100 80

> 60 40

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Index, 2017=100

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Cash flow

US\$m	Q2 FY22	Q1 FY22	Q2 FY21
Cash generated from operations	328	236	107
Movement in working capital	(143)	(134)	(72)
Finance costs paid	(10)	(28)	(21)
Finance income received	2	1	2
Taxation (paid) refund	(4)	(4)	(3)
Cash generated from operating activities	173	71	13
Cash utilised in investing activities	(68)	(82)	(66)
Capital expenditure	(69)	(72)	(70)
Proceeds on disposal of assets	1	-	3
Other non-current asset movements	-	(10)	1
Net cash generated (utilised)	105	(11)	(53)

EBITDA and operating profit



Excluding special items* reconciliation to reported operating profit

US\$m	Q2 FY22	Q1 FY22	Q2 FY21
EBITDA excluding special items*	337	240	112
Depreciation and amortisation	(78)	(79)	(81)
Operating profit excluding special items*	259	161	31
Special items* – gains (losses)	(29)	8	(12)
Plantation price fair value adjustment	(13)	(15)	(1)
Net restructuring provisions	1	(1)	-
Profit (loss) on disposal and written off assets	(20)	-	2
Asset impairments	-	-	(7)
Equity accounted investees impairments	-	-	(1)
Fire, flood, storm and other events	3	24	(5)
Operating profit	230	169	19

ESG - continuously rethinking what we do and how we do it Sustainability is embedded into Sappi's business and work culture

Sappi's commitment to sustainable growth



- Sappi Forests: 100% FSC certified,
- Sappi Forests: 100% PEFC certified



 Awarded Platinum Level in sustainability performance by independent rating agency EcoVadis (2022 SEU & SSA platinum, SNA score pending)



 Rated 'Prime' by Oekom Research, meaning Sappi fulfils the demanding requirements regarding sustainability performance in the sector (Jan 2022)



 Report to the CDP (<u>www.cdp.net/en</u>) under its <u>climate</u> <u>change</u> (2021 B) and <u>forest programmes</u> (2021 A-), making our responses publicly available



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Level 1 B-BBEE Contributor

- Committed to setting a 2030 Science Based GHG reduction target
- Sappi Southern Africa is a <u>Level 1</u> Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment contributor (2022)



Sappi 2021 Annual Integrated Report



Sappi 2021 Sustainability Report

2025 Sustainability targets are aligned with United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



What we need to achieve in Sappi Europe between 2021–2025*:

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY	11%pts	Increase share of renewable and clean energy	5%	Improvement in specific total energy (GJ/adt)		
8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	0	Safety (LTIFR) (own employees)	80%	Declared compliance with Sappi Supplier Code of Conduct	3.3%pts	Increase proportion of women in management roles
8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	WACC+2%	Return on net operating assets (RONOA)	>85%	Participation in employee engagement survey	>75%	Employees engaged with the business
12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION	15	Products launched with defined sustainability benefits	5%	Reduction in solid waste to landfill (ton/adt)		
13 climate	25%	Reduction in GHG emissions (ton CO ₂ eq/adt) (Scope 1+2 combined)				
15 UFE ON LAND	>78%	Certified fibre input				

*Our Baseline year is FY2019

2025 Sustainability targets are aligned with United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



What we need to achieve in Sappi North America between 2021–2025*:

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY	Within 5% of baseline or higher	Share of renewable and clean energy Baseline = 81.8%	5%	Improvement in specific total energy (GJ/adt)		
8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	0	Safety (LTIFR) (own employees)	80%	Declared compliance with Sappi Supplier Code of Conduct	4%pts	Increase proportion of women in management roles
8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	WACC+2%	Return on net operating assets (RONOA)	>85%	Participation in employee engagement survey	>75%	Employees engaged with the business
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13 climate	5%	Reduction in GHG emissions (ton CO2eq/adt) (Scope 1+2 combined)				
15 LIFE LAND	>55%	Certified fibre input				

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What we need to achieve in Sappi Southern Africa between 2021–2025*:

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY	7%pts	Increase proportion of renewable and clean energy	9%	Improvement in specific total energy (GJ/adt)		
8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	0	Safety (LTIFR) (own employees)	80%	Declared compliance with Sappi Supplier Code of Conduct	3.1%pts	Increase proportion of women in management roles
8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	WACC+2%	Return on net operating assets (RONOA)	>85%	Participation in employee engagement survey	>75%	Employees engaged with the business
12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION	5	Products launched with defined sustainability benefits	24%	Reduction in solid waste to landfill (ton/adt)		
13 action	20%	Reduction in GHG emissions (ton CO2eq/adt) (Scope 1+2 combined)	21%	Reduction in specific purchased fossil energy		
15 LIFE AND	>82%	Certified fibre input	10%	Biodiversity improvement on our own forestry landholdings	>4 Mt	Sustainable annual growth in our plantations
6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION	18%	Reduction in specific water use	1 [№] ♪************************************	el 1 B-BBEE contributor status		

*Our Baseline year is FY2019

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