

RESULTS PRESENTATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

THE PERIOD WAS IMPACTED BY

CURRENT YEAR RESULT – MAIN THEMES

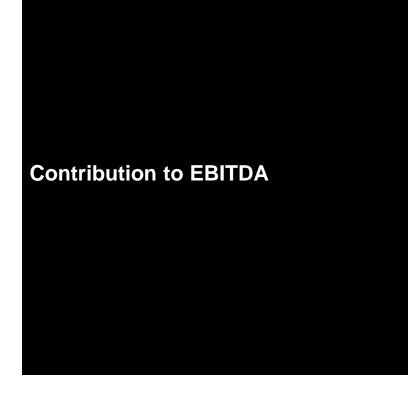


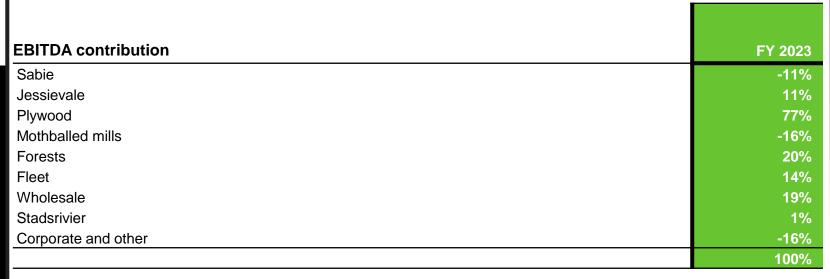
Short term pain for medium and long-term sustainable returns

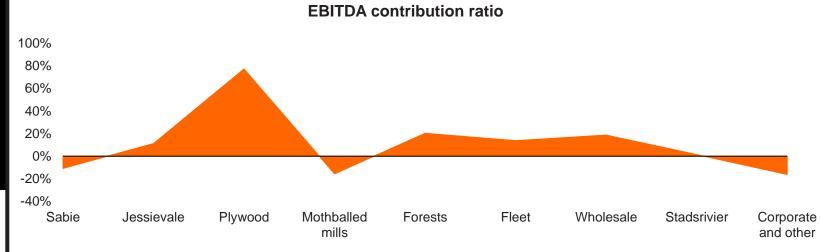
- Current year EBITDA from segments disappointing at R105 million
- Demonstrate challenges in Lumber market and our response
- Build on healthy margins in Plywood and opportunity to increase production
- Incremental cost of not harvesting our own trees early R209 million
- Highveld plantation in rotation EBITDA profit of R155 million
- Escarpment plantation not in rotation EBITDA loss of R120 million

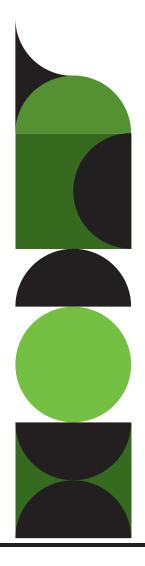
EBITDA CONTRIBUTION RATIO











UMBER MARKET

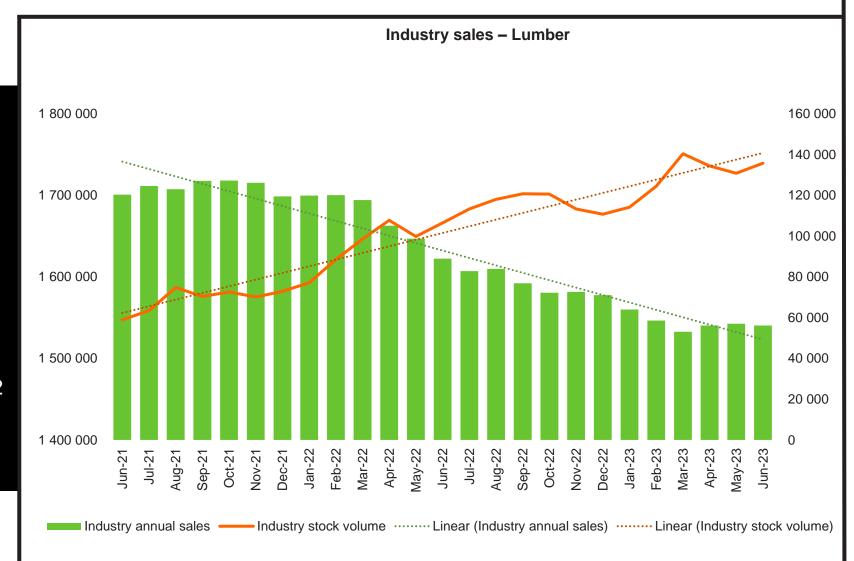
INDUSTRY SALES – LUMBER



Lumber market decreased by 5

Change in market conditions:

- Rising interest rates
- Electricity shortage
- Decrease in building plans
- Lower market sentiment
- Industry stock continue to increase and was 28% higher than June 2022 ASP down 3%





LUMBER PRODUCTION PERFORMANCE





Cost increases eroded profitability at the sawmills, despite better production volumes

Production statistics	FY 2022 Sawmills excl. Driekop	FY 2023 Sawmills	% cost increase
Lumber production volumes	187 786	199 074	6%
Sales volumes	188 911	193 402	2%
ASP indexed	1.00	0.96	(4%)
Description		Composition of cost of production	Cost increases experienced
Raw material costs		55%	13%
Variable costs		5%	28%
Fixed production costs		40%	9%
Payroll costs		21%	3%
Plant maintenance		7%	14%
Internal transport		3%	38%
Utilities		7%	16%
Risk management (insurance & security)		3%	9%
Other		0%	145%
Cost of production		100%	12%





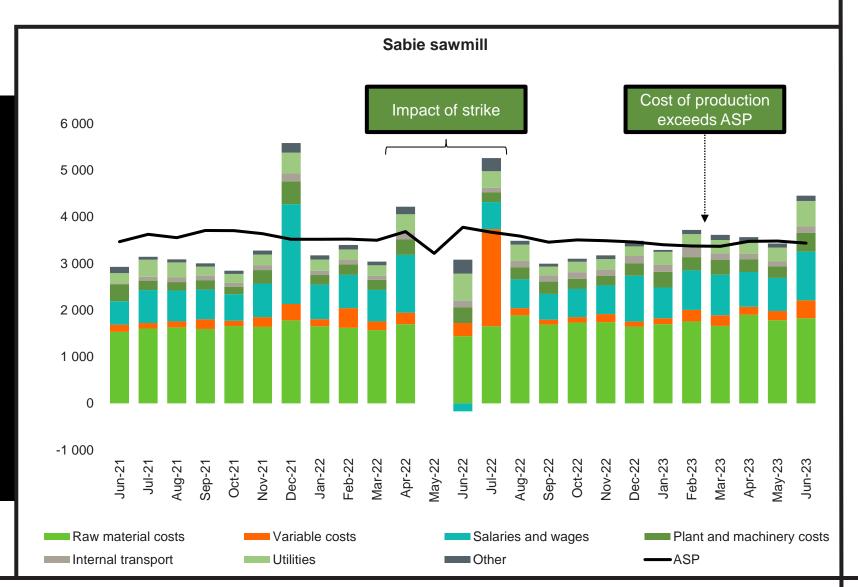
Profit history over the last three years

Lumber history indexed				3-year
(R/m³ actual)	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	CAGR
ASP	1.00	1.11	1.07	3%
Raw material costs	1.00	1.04	1.18	8%
Variable costs	1.00	1.16	1.49	22%
Salaries and wages	1.00	1.10	1.14	7%
Plant and machinery	1.00	1.21	1.34	16%
Internal transport	1.00	1.18	1.64	28%
Utilities	1.00	1.21	1.41	19%
Other	1.00	1.23	1.31	15%
Profit	1.00	1.19	0.34	-42%



Sabie sawmill

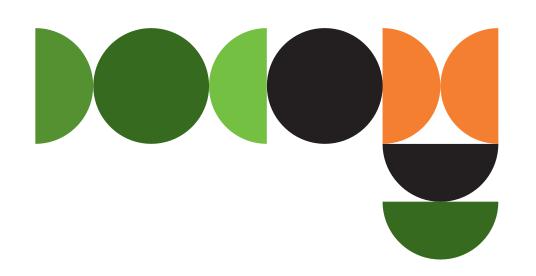
- Sabie sawmill is loss making
- Production costs exceed selling prices







- Losses putting the Company under cash flow pressure
- No safety margin with current business model business exposed to any downtime due to high break-even volumes
- We are re-balancing the plant to the bottleneck capacity
- Improving throughput and availability for installed capacity through changes to operating and maintenance procedures
- New management team appointed
- New product development that is not constrained by the bottleneck capacity
- Different business model developed to return the plant to profitability
- Targeted capex spending
- Changes will be fully implemented by Q2 only



PIYUOOD PERFORMANCE



PLYWOOD PERFORMANCE



Plywood processing

 Production and sales volumes increased, as well as ASP, but profitability impacted due to 13% increase in cost of production

Production statistics	FY 2022 Sawmills excl. Driekop	FY 2023 Sawmills	% cost increase
Plywood production volumes	72 511	82 201	13%
Sales volumes	71 910	78 980	10%
ASP indexed	1.00	1.04	4%
Description		Composition of cost of production	Cost increases experienced
Raw material costs		48%	15%
Variable costs		17%	13%
Fixed production costs		35%	9%
Payroll costs		17%	2%
Plant maintenance		5%	(6%)
Internal transport		2%	51%
Utilities		6%	8%
Risk management (insurance & security)		3%	13%
Other		2%	74%
Cost of production		100%	13%



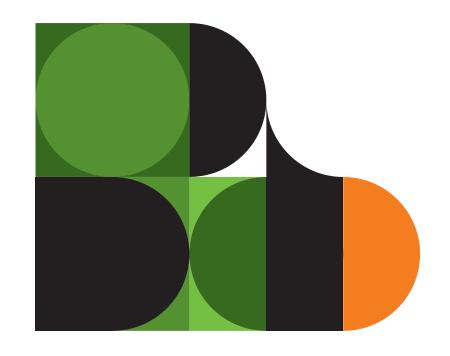
PLYWOOD PERFORMANCE



Plywood performance

• Opportunity to increase production output by more than 20%

Plywood three-year history indexed	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	3-year CAGR
ASP	1.00	1.41	1.47	21%
Cost of production	1.00	1.22	1.38	17%
Profit/(loss) per production m³	1.00	2.15	1.81	35%
Margin	26%	46%	34%	15%
Production volumes	102 307	72 511	82 201	-10%



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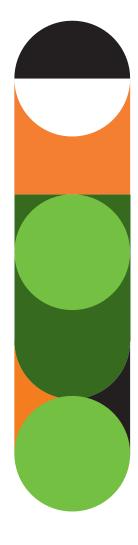


PROCESSING OVERALL



Improving
Processing Segment
efficiency

- We have engaged a specialist to assist York at its Sabie operations to implement 5 S (sort, set in order, shine, standardise and sustain) and FMEA (failure modes and effects analysis) principles
- We made changes to our plant management and maintenance teams by appointing experienced and skilled professionals
- Improving throughput by focused capital spending on bottleneck areas from repetitive downtime analysis
 - > Automated steam prioritisation completed to improve dryer throughput (Plywood)
 - > Destacker upgrade at Sabie Finger Joint line
 - > Hydraulic kickers installed at Jessievale logyard
 - > Solar farm at Jessievale and generator relocation project
 - Log yard surface repairs
 - Mobile equipment (Sabie mill long lead times for delivery)
- Major upgrades scheduled for 2024 at Plywood for both mechanical and electrical peeler components
- Changed raw material species at Plywood to get consistency in throughput and improve recoveries
- Raw material cost increases unaffordable, re-negotiate log costs
- Successfully introduced the peeling of Eucalyptus



FORESTRY PERFORMANCE

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Analysis of Forestry results

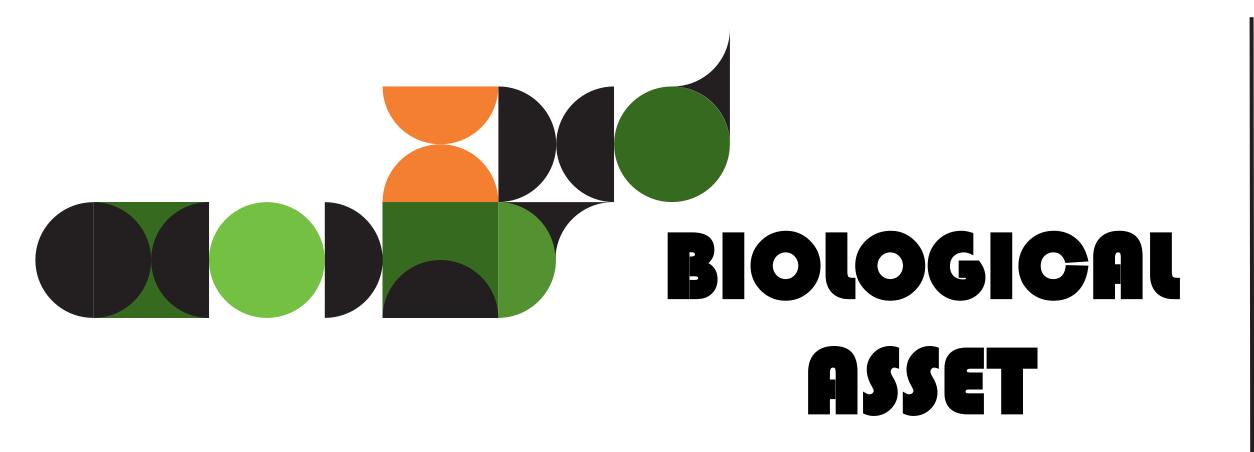
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Forestry drivers	2020	2021	2022	2023	CAGR
Thinning volumes	78 311	96 473	119 643	160 120	
Thinning costs	13 093 395	14 568 099	17 955 884	25 823 330	
Thinnings R/m³	167	151	150	161	-1%
Clearfell	406 226	608 255	410 955	426 258	
Clearfell costs	50 789 872	67 743 473	54 854 700	54 032 462	
Clearfell R/m³	125	111	133	127	0%
External sales volumes	116 804	146 164	156 166	175 508	
External sales income	52 977 106	65 754 911	82 277 515	105 443 205	
External sales R/m³	454	450	527	601	10%
External purchases	305 514	351 627	333 301	251 617	
Cost of external purchases	230 986 283	247 834 333	258 045 717	240 581 824	
External purchases R/m³	756	705	774	956	8%
Planting hectares	1 977	3 228	4 346	2 153	
Establishment cost (<2 years)	35 558 178	37 138 529	56 750 398	41 264 720	
Establishment cost/ha (<2 years)	17 990	11 504	13 060	19 166	2%
Maintenance cost	18 408 621	18 365 112	28 519 522	37 547 885	27%
Fixed plantation cost	39 380 039	40 791 727	45 899 840	48 784 365	7%
Total fixed costs	74 281 449	86 318 612	78 906 476	118 316 303	17%
EBITDA	(14 918 071)	127 879 949	(19 904 673)	(28 735 124)	24%

FORESTRY PERFORMANCE PER REGION



Regional contribution

Forestry contribution	2023 (R'000)	Earnings composition	Clearfell volumes	At rotation volumes	Hectares	Area composition
Forestry Division EBITDA						
- Escarpment	(119 657)	-333%	159 169	525 000	34 952	59%
- Highveld	155 586	433%	294 358	300 000	23 901	41%
(excl. non-direct overheads)	35 929	100%	453 527	825 000	58 853	100%
External purchases (net of harvesting costs)	208 687					

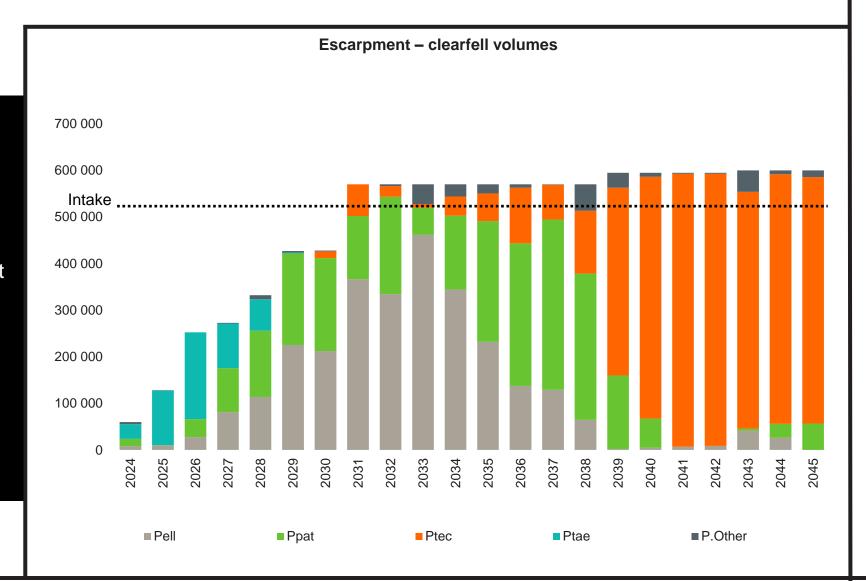






Escarpment harvesting profile

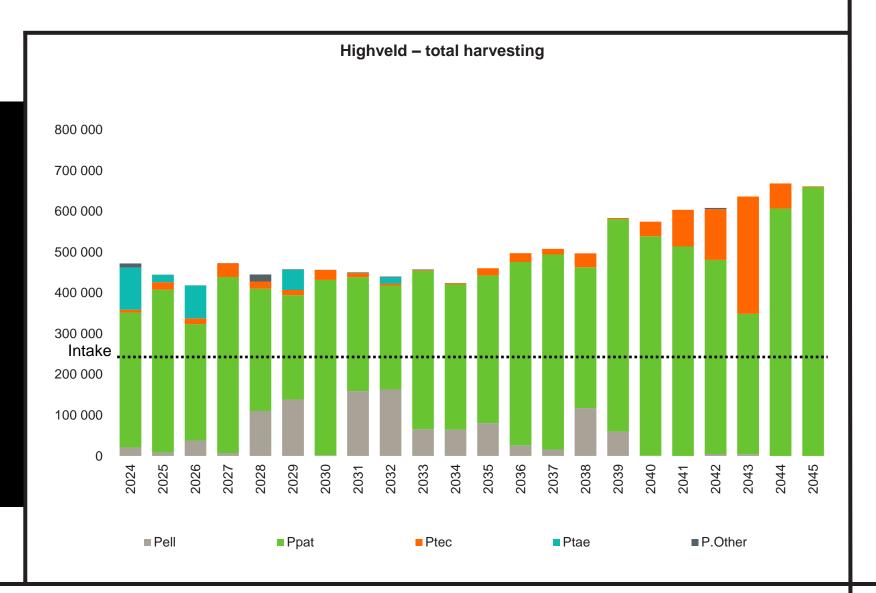
- Clearfell volumes in the Escarpment will be very low over the short term
- Shortfall will be sourced from third parties





Highveld harvesting profile

- Harvesting volumes in the Highveld are in rotation
- Excess volumes are sold externally, and veneer logs are transported to Sabie



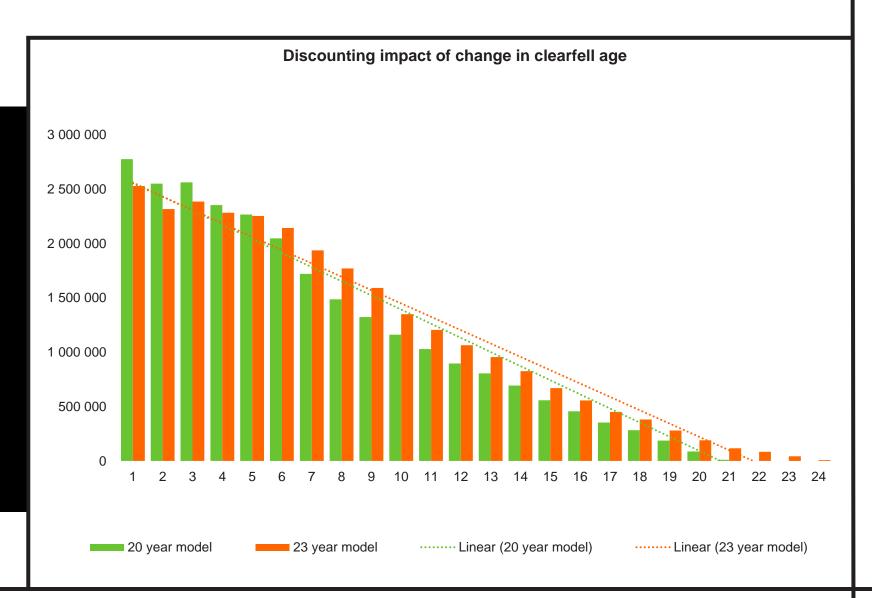


	Fair value adjustment VR386 million (June 2022: profit of R88 million)	R'000	Reasons
	Change in product mix and age	(315 326)	Change in Escarpment clearfell age
	Revenue and price	121 747	Increase in price
	Operating costs	(162 234)	Increase in operational costs
Biological Asset Valuation "BAV"	Discount rate	(240 164)	Discount rate increased by 1%
	Establishment cost	38 728	Cost of debt increased by 2.25%
	Change in volume	210 198	Increased volume due to clearfell age
	Net movement	(347 051)	



Change in BAV due to increase in clearfell age

Impact of discounting due to change in clearfell age





Biological asset – increase in clearfell age in Escarpment

Clearfell age adjustment to 23 years have resulted in the following volume and mix adjustment in the Escarpment

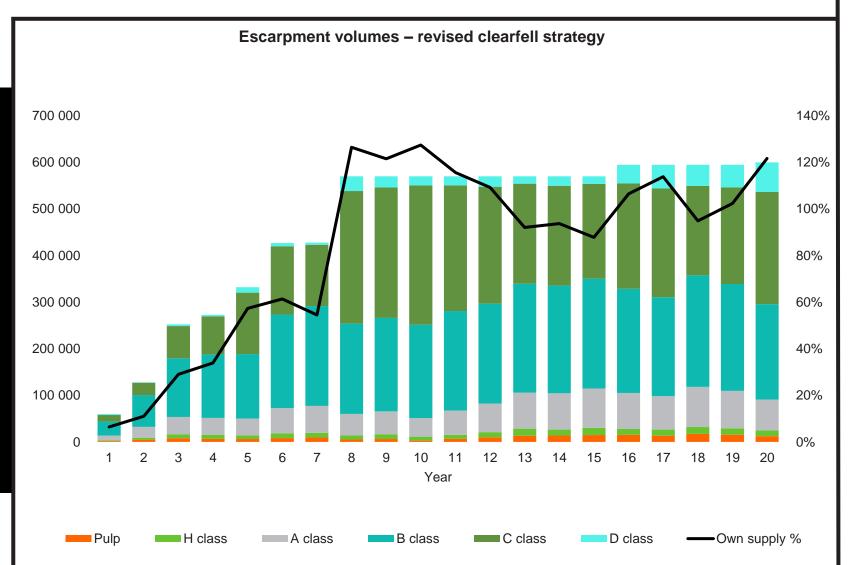
Clearfell age	Total volume	Pulp	H class	A class	B class	C class	D class	m³/ha
23 years	11 556 174	232 462	233 690	1 334 362	4 383 676	4 668 879	703 105	373.13
20 years	9 759 542	237 058	228 546	1 316 456	4 249 010	3 402 001	326 473	315.12
Increase/(decrease)	18%	-2%	2%	1%	3%	37%	115%	18%

Undiscounted cash flows	Rand
20-year BAV model	19 878 517 826
23-year BAV model	23 477 512 585
delta	18%





Ability to supply Plywood intake from own Escarpment sources





External purchases

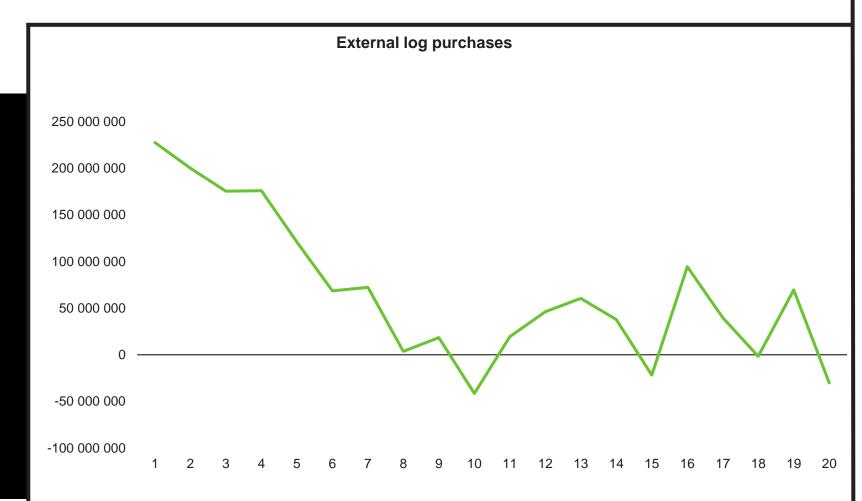
- External purchases constituted 43% of intake
- The EBITDA impact, net of harvesting costs was R209 million for the year
- Average cost per m³ increased by 23% due to log mix

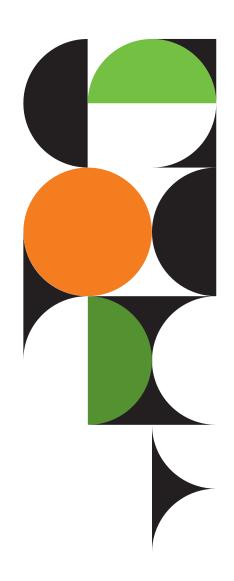
External purchase description	FY 2022	FY 2023	% change
External purchases	333 301	251 617	
Excluding DKP	(79 907)	-	
	253 394	251 617	(1%)
Log intake at processing sites	547 553	587 390	
As percentage of log intake	46%	43%	
Average cost of logs (R/m³)	774	956	23%
Log cost	258 045 717	240 581 824	
EBITDA impact of external purchases, net of harvesting costs	162 357 477	208 686 938	

EXTERNAL PURCHASES









REBUILDING A TEAM

REBUILDING A TEAM - NEW TEAM MEMBERS



Over the past 18 months we had to rebuild our team and some key positions that were filled include

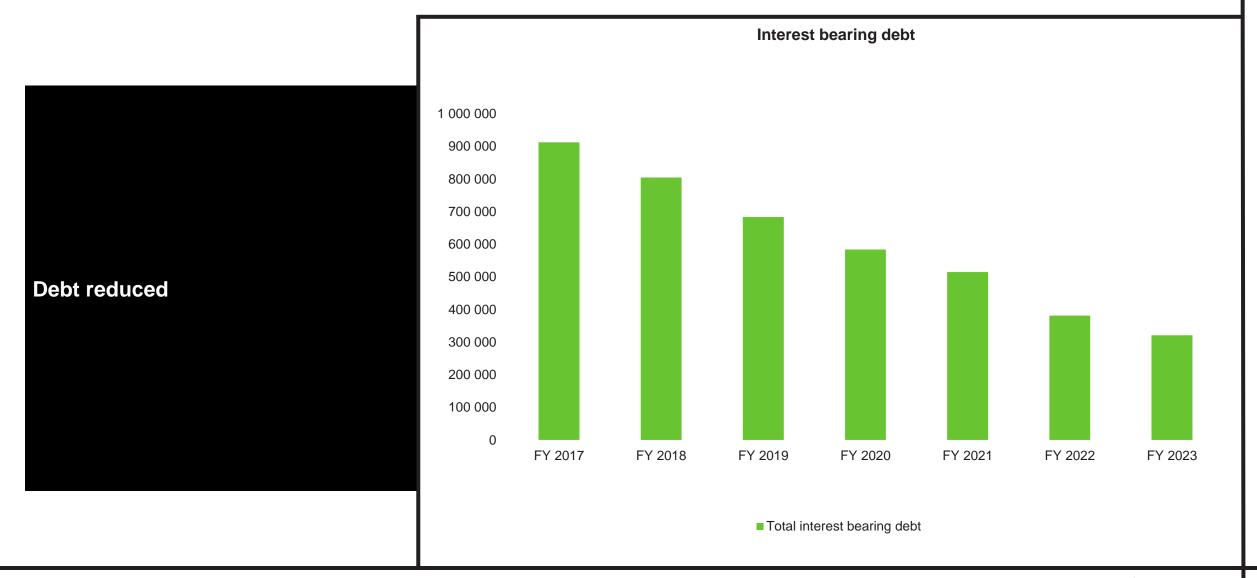
- Chief Financial Officer
- General Manager Fleet
- General Manager Forestry
- Sawmill manager Sabie sawmill
- Workshop Managers Sabie site, Jessievale
- Sawmill manager Plywood
- Production managers Sabie and Plywood
- Financial Managers Sabie site, Fleet
- Maintenance Engineer Plywood
- Reliability Engineer Sabie
- Production coordinator Plywood
- Forestry District Manager Highveld
- Forestry Operations Manager Escarpment
- Forestry Harvesting Manager
- Operations Manager Fleet





DEBT PROFILE



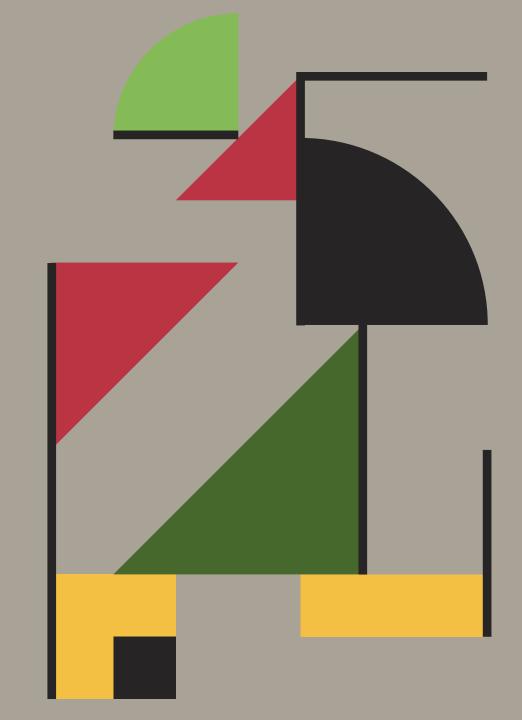


DEBT FACILITIES 2023



Description	Balance R'000	Originated	Repayment terms
Land Bank term loan	177 805	 Original 2007 purchase loan for GFP assets were repaid through capital raise R600 million re-financed with Land Bank 	 Re-financed June 2019 – equal monthly instalments over 3 years at prime less 0.5% Busy with refinance process
Land Bank press loan	2 842	48 daylight press installation financedEBITDA accretive investment	• 5 months remaining of this debt at prime less 0.5%
Instalment sale agreements	61 455	Mobile equipment and vehicle fleet	 10.75% - 12.25%, ranging from 36 to 72 months of which one month to 49 months are left
Loan raising fee	(804)		
Absa capital fund Ioan (Sonrach Properties Proprietary Limited)	4 734	Mortgage loan over fixed property	 Prime less 0.75% over 10 years of which 3 years are remaining
Absa capital fund loan (Stadsrivier Vallei Proprietary Limited)	75 000	Finance of annual insurance premium payable over 10 months	 Interest at prime over 5 years of which 2 years and 10 months are remaining – final payment of R63.5 million Busy with refinance process
Absa IMX Facility	72 645		 The IMX facility is a receivable finance facility provided by Absa bank Absa purchases the right to receive payments from
Total borrowings	393 677		certain qualifying debtors and in return advance up to 85% of the value of debtors / invoices • Absa has full recourse on amounts advanced when a debtor does not certile its assessment by the due dots.
Total asset base	4 240 807		debtor does not settle its accounts by the due date, normally 30 days

FINANCIAL RESULTS



EIGHT-YEAR HISTORICAL FINANCIAL RESULTS



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		CAGR % 2015-2022	Audited 2023	% Change	Audited Restated 2022	Audited 2021	Audited 2020	Audited 2019	Audited 2018	Audited 2017	Audited 2016
Group revenue	R'000	(1)	1 666 294	(9)	1 838 810	1 928 589	1 438 825	1 600 522	1 812 350	1 832 805	1 771 049
Gross profit ¹	R'000	(5)	348 033	(30)	499 591	589 312	258 067	460 355	552 631	497 502	500 566
Gross profit margin	%	(4)	21.1	(23)	27.2	30.6	17.9	28.8	30.5	27.1	28.3
Operating (loss)/profit1	R'000	(165)	(9 434)	(106)	158 137	219 480	(82 108)	(106 314)	196 045	151 369	182 933
Operating margin	%	(166)	(0.6)	(107)	8.6	11.4	(5.7)	(6.6)	10.8	8.3	10.3
EBITDA	R'000	(11)	110 261	(59)	271 292	322 099	11 646	204 668	283 666	246 101	240 048
EBITDA to revenue	%	(10)	6.6	(55)	14.8	16.7	0.8	12.8	15.7	13.4	13.6
Fair value adjustments	R'000	(210)	(384 099)	(523)	90 811	14 173	(159 301)	195 337	195 337	436 494	195 337
Net profit before finance costs	R'000	(200)	(385 857)	(252)	253 959	243 540	(238 392)	106 856	272 271	599 038	390 032
Finance costs	R'000	(3)	47 109	26	37 484	48 447	61 049	77 537	84 325	88 595	56 632
Cash flow from operations	R'000	(11)	128 101	(50)	255 390	425 446	96 191	223 822	283 173	169 979	284 963
Biological assets	R'000	1	2 536 265	(12)	2 881 636	2 738 600	2 906 890	3 154 557	2 918 550	2 828 518	2 334 327
Interest bearing borrowings	R'000	(11)	393 677	(6)	419 914	551 641	583 898	683 436	804 595	912 302	894 145
Investment in property, plant and equipment	R'000	(28)	28 808	(55)	63 922	82 096	42 085	81 170	64 680	154 258	283 241
Net working capital	R'000	(3)	128 726	(9)	141 542	117 161	159 218	161 517	230 155	245 991	162 685

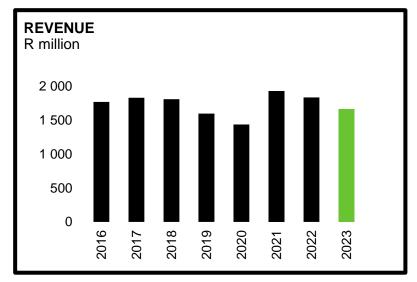
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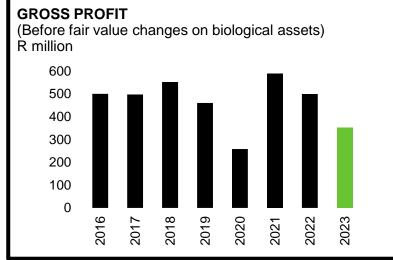


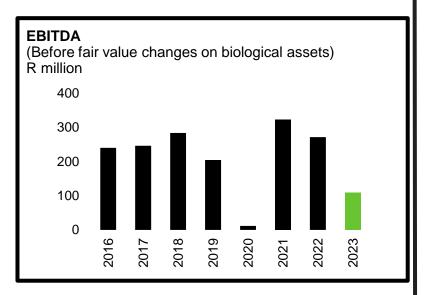
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		CAGR % 2015-2022	Audited 2023	% Change	Audited Restated 2022	Audited 2021	Audited 2020	Audited 2019	Audited 2018	Audited 2017	Audited 2016
Basic earnings	R'000	(204)	(312 859)	(271)	182 757	137 069	(217 637)	(36 268)	138 280	367 286	238 212
Weighted average number of shares	Number	3	404 077	17	343 963	317 080	318 873	317 439	316 874	317 209	325 286
Earnings per share	Cents	(201)	(77)	(246)	53	43	(69)	(11)	44	116	73
Core earnings per share	Cents	(183)	(8)	(124)	34	40	(33)	8	26	17	31
Headline earnings per share	Cents	(201)	(76)	(242)	53	42	(70)	50	45	116	73
EBITDA per share	Cents	(13)	27	(66)	79	102	4	64	90	78	74
Net asset value per share	Cents	(5)	579	(33)	857	806	912	980	990	943	827
Tangible net asset value per share	Cents	(2)	579	(33)	857	806	796	866	811	768	649
Underlying TNAV	Cents	(2)	726	(34)	1 100	1 060	1 052	1 134	1 061	1 007	834
Return on equity	%	(204)	(11.7)	(276)	6.6	5.4	(7.6)	(1.2)	4.4	12.3	9.0%
Total cost	R'000	1	1 676 539	0	1 680 673	1 709 109	1 520 933	1 499 024	1 616 305	1 681 436	1 588 116
External log purchases	R'000	8	240 582	(7)	258 046	258 046	230 986	261 728	201 723	269 982	140 887
Cost excluding log purchases	s R'000	0	1 435 146	1	1 422 627	1 451 063	1 289 947	1 237 296	1 414 582	1 411 454	1 447 229
Cost as % of revenue	%	1	86.1%	11	77.4	75.2	89.7	77.3	78.1	77.0	81.7

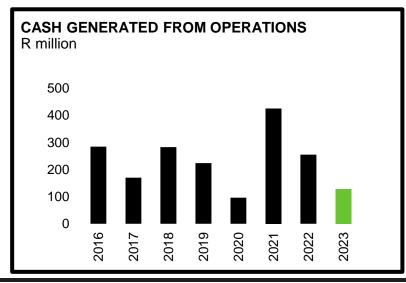
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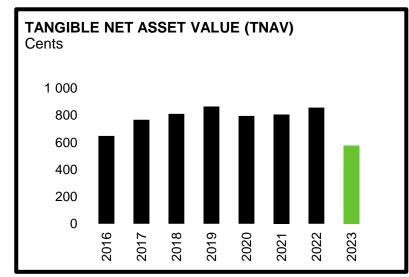


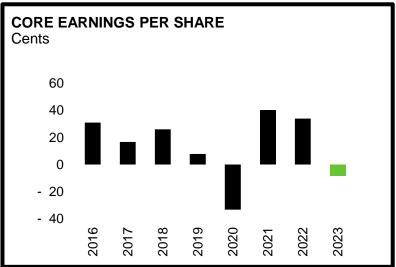












CONDENSED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS



	30 June 2023	30 June 2022
		Audited
R'000	Audited	Restated
Revenue	1 666 294	1 838 810
Cost of sales*	(1 702 360)	(1 248 408) 1
Gross profit	(36 066)	590 402
Other operating income	15 879	10 359
Other operating (losses)/gains	(3 005)	3 701
Movement in credit loss allowances	309	2 758
Other operating expenses	(370 654)	(358 272)
Operating (loss)/profit	(393 537)	248 948
Investment income	14 687	5 011
Finance costs	(47 109)	(37 484)
(Loss)/profit before taxation	(425 959)	216 475
Taxation	113 095	(33 718)
(Loss)/profit after taxation for the period	(312 864)	182 757
Other comprehensive (loss)/income for the period net of	(401)	1 545
taxation (movement in defined benefit plan reserve)		
Total comprehensive (loss)/income	(313 265)	184 302
(Loss)/parnings par share (conts)	(77)	53
(Loss)/earnings per share (cents)	(77)	53
Headline (loss)/earnings per share (cents)	(10)	

- Cost of sales includes fair value on biological assets of R384 million (2022: R90.8 million)
- Gross profit margin (excluding fair value adjustment on biological asset 2023: 21% (2022: 27%)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2023



	30 June 2023	30 June 2022	_
		Audited	
R'000	Audited	Restated	
ASSETS			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS	3 252 229	3 609 930	Fair value adjustment movement to plantation biological asset R386 million
Biological assets	2 216 402	2 538 757	piantation biological asset K500 million
Investment property	13 884	12 100	
Property, plant and equipment	878 819	934 348	
Intangible assets	128	237	
Deferred tax	9 991	9 703	
Other financial assets	133 005	114 785	
CURRENT ASSETS	988 578	776 794	
Biological assets	319 863	342 879	-
Inventories	243 931	223 276	
Current tax receivable	2 812	822	
Trade and other receivables	230 056	193 453	The first of the second state of the first of
Cash and cash equivalents	191 916	16 364	Includes remaining rights issue funding of B158 million
TOTAL ASSETS	4 240 807	4 386 724	funding of R158 million

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2023 | CONTINUED



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	30 June 2023	30 June 2022	
		Audited	
R'000	Audited	Restated	_
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
EQUITY	2 682 931	2 751 049	 Group had a rights offer where
Share capital	1 735 670	1 491 674	142 857 142 shares were issued
Reserves	18 336	17 587	for R250 million
Retained income	928 925	1 241 788	
LIABILITIES			
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	1 045 370	1 224 477	
Deferred tax	741 122	858 575	
Lease liability	21 925	25 941	D
Loans and borrowings	237 375	298 210	Reduced debt (excluding "bank Nordroft facility" by R60 million
Provisions	18 518	17 670	overdraft facility" by R60 million
Retirement benefit obligations	26 430	24 081	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	512 506	411 198	
Current tax payable	41	5 202	-
Loans and borrowings	156 302	121 704	4
Deferred income	-	1 663	
Lease liability	8 236	6 191	
Trade and other payables	345 271	273 526	Increase in trade and other payables of B71.7 million
Provision	2 656	2 912	of R71.7 million
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1 557 871	1 635 674	
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	4 240 807	4 386 724	_

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS



	30 June 2023	30 June 2022
		Audited
R'000	Audited	Restated
Cash generated from operations	128 102	255 387
nterest and tax paid	(40 218)	(55 555)
Net cash from operating activities	87 884	199 832
Net cash applied to investing activities	(84 247)	(132 141) ⁴ ·
Net cash generated from /(applied to) financing activities	176 052	(165 077)
Total cash movement for the period	179 689	(97 386)
Cash at beginning of the period	16 364	108 029
Effect of exchange rate movement on cash balances	(4 137)	5 721
Cash at the end of the period	191 916	16 364

- Capitalisation of establishment cost led to decrease of cash from investing activities of R38.7 million (2022: R53.2 million) and increase in cash from operating activities
- Net proceeds from rights issue R244 million and repayment of debt and leases R68 million

ACCOUNTING POLICY CHANGES AND RESTATEMENTS



Change in Accounting Policy and restatements

Change in Accounting Policy – IAS 41 Biological Assets

- Plantation establishment costs capitalised
- Costs incurred to create an asset
- Investing cashflow

Fair-value movement in Biological Asset

- Included in cost of sales
- Amount indicated in footnote on face of income statement

Other restatements – prior year adjustments

- Goodwill impaired technical interpretation
- Biological asset assumptions changed
- Reclassifications

SEGMENT RESULTS



R'000	Processing plants	Wholesale	Forestry and fleet	Agriculture	Total
2023					
Reportable segment profit*	64 453	21 113	17 205	2 494	105 265
2022					
Reportable segment profit/(loss)* - restated	203 485	38 349	33 677	(5 117)	270 394

^{*} Being earnings before interest, tax, depreciation, amortisation, impairments and fair value adjustment on biological assets

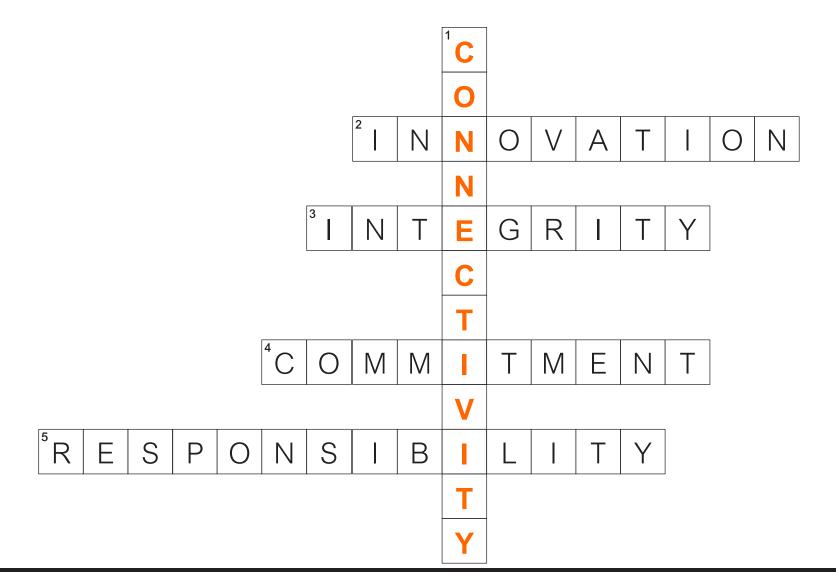
EBITDA AND FAIR VALUE ADJUSTMENTS ON BIOLOGICAL ASSETS



	R'000
Operating loss for the year	(393 537)
Depreciation and impairments	119 695
Fair value adjustment on biological assets	384 099
Total	110 257

YORK'S CORE VALUES





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 York employees are excited about teamwork and being part of the York team, value client relationships and communication with all stakeholders. Collaboration between business units is vital.

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- 2. York seeks employees that are enthusiastic, creative, dynamic, inspiring, energetic, adaptive thinkers and have growth mindset. This will ensure that the Company is competitive, solution driven and has the ability to evolve and unlock opportunities.
- York employees are trustworthy, honest, self-disciplined and respectful. The qualities contribute to organisational loyalty and dedication which filter throughout the business.
- 4. York employees are committed to York, they are hardworking, dedicated, believe in the Company strategy and share business goals. The Company aims at excellence, introducing and delivering quality products, a high-achieving work environment and excellent customer service.
- 5. Company employees are accountable for their actions and take ownership of their role and impact in the Company.

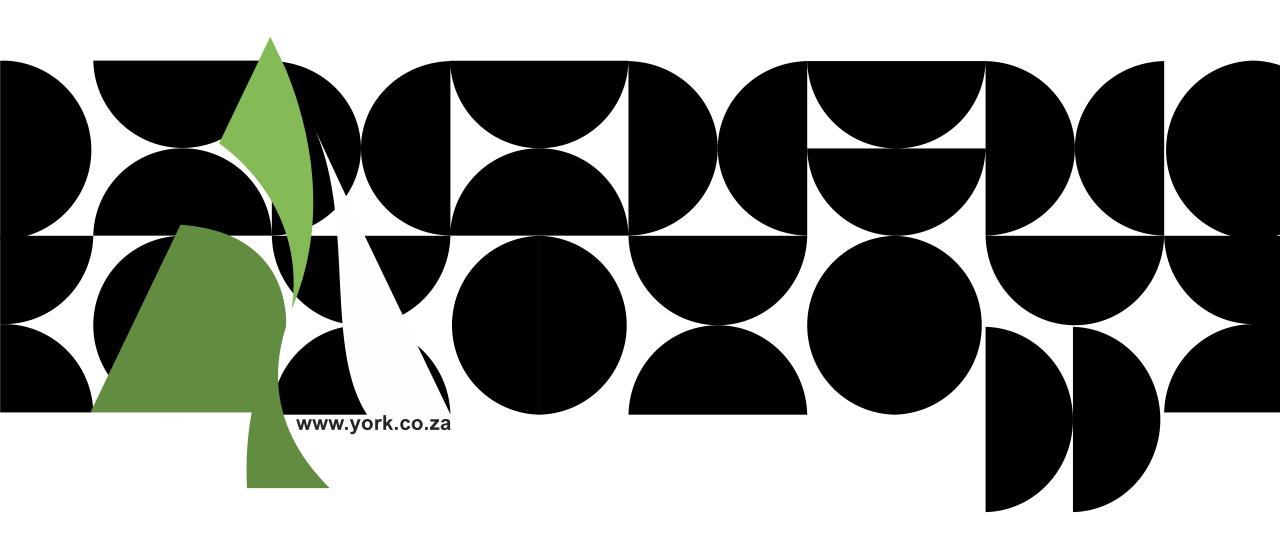
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