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**Farida Khan** Head of Regulatory Services Sasol South Africa

Farida Khan looks after policy and regulatory advocacy for Sasol on trade, industry, economic and environmental matters, supporting the Sasol South Africa Group. Her role entails policy advocacy at a national, regional (SADC/SACU), international and multi-lateral level.

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Ms. Khan represents Sasol on various committees of business and industry associations – namely BUSA (Business Unity South Africa), CAIA (Chemical and Allied Industry Association), Southern African Development Community (SADC) forums, AMCHAM (American Chamber of Commerce in SA), and the NEPAD Business Foundation (NBF).

She is on the executive committee of the Namibian green hydrogen association, a member of the women in Green Hydrogen network, a former Non-Executive Director of Productivity SA, and a panel member of the Inclusive Growth Programme, investigating and implementing innovative and practical interventions to the key challenges facing South African economy.

She is part of the SA industry delegation on the intergovernmental negotiations to establish a legally binding instrument on Plastic Pollution.

With over 20 years of corporate experience, Ms. Khan has broad and deep experience in economic diplomacy, policy advocacy, strategy development, relationship management, international trade, technology and investment analysis to name a few. She holds a Certificate in Advance International Trade, a Masters in Business Administration (MBA), a Bachelor of Science (BSc) Honors degree in Chemistry, a second BSc Honors in Water Utilization.

She has a track record of identifying opportunities through building and maintaining effective relationships with stakeholders to enable win-win outcomes for the parties concerned.

## Organization Overview:

Sasol is a global integrated chemicals and energy company. With headquarters in South Africa, Sasol is located in 22 countries. The company is listed on the Johannesburg Stock





Exchange (JSE) and on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) for purposes of our American Depositary Receipt programme.

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Sasol is a significant contributor to South Africa's gross domestic product and leading taxpayer in South Africa and Mozambique. It invests significantly in human capital development through bursaries, skills development initiatives, artisan learnerships and continuing tertiary education.

Sasol is a pioneer in innovative Fischer-Tropsch (FT) technology, with more than 70 years' experience in the production and marketing of fuels and chemicals. It has a strong international intellectual property portfolio with 1,598 granted and 684 pending patents as well 3,934 registered and 83 pending trademarks.

Sasol is one of the world's largest producers of grey hydrogen – producing approximately 2,5 million tons per annum. Through leveraging its FT technology, Sasol is building partnerships to produce sustainable low-carbon products globally. In the last year, Sasol has produced its first green hydrogen from existing assets at its Sasolburg complex.

## Interests:

- How U.S. companies are de-risking clean energy and green hydrogen investments
- The H2 Hubs Program
- Environmental performance requirements for green hydrogen certification and renewable energy credits
- Public-private partnerships related to green hydrogen Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)
  - $\circ$  The application and appetite for green hydrogen projects outside the U.S.
  - o Uptake and interest in IRA for green hydrogen projects
  - "Carrot and stick" approach on policies for fossil fuel companies in the U.S., including carbon border taxes