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SAPPI LIMITED

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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Sappi Limited's report for the conformed fourth quarter results ended September 2010, furnished by the Registrant under this Form 6-K, is incorporated by reference into (i) the Registration Statements on Form S-8 of the Registrant filed December 23, 1999, December 15, 2004 and February 2, 2010 in connection with The Sappi Limited Share Incentive Scheme, (ii) the Section 10(a) Prospectus relating to the offer and sale of the Registrant's shares to Participants under The Sappi Limited Share Incentive Scheme, (iii) the Registration Statements on Form S-8 of the Registrant filed December 15, 2004 and December 21, 2005 in connection with The Sappi Limited 2004 Performance Share Incentive Plan and (iv) the Section 10(a) Prospectus relating to the offer and sale of the Registrant's shares to Participants under The Sappi Limited 2004 Performance Share Incentive Plan. This Form 6-K includes a conformed version of the earnings announcement sent by the Registrant to its shareholders. This conformed version was prepared solely for purposes of supplementing the documents referred to in clauses (i) - (iv) above.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

In order to utilize the "Safe Harbor" provisions of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (the "Reform Act"), Sappi Limited (the "Company") is providing the following cautionary statement. Except for historical information contained herein, statements contained in this Report on Form 6-K may constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Reform Act. The words "believe", "anticipate", "expect", "intend", "estimate", "plan", "assume", "positioned", "will", "may", "should", "risk" and other similar expressions, which are predictions of or indicate future events and future trends, which do not relate to historical matters, identify forward-looking statements. In addition, this Report on Form 6-K may include forward-looking statements relating to the Company's potential exposure to various types of market risks, such as interest rate risk, foreign exchange rate risk and commodity price risk. Reliance should not be placed on forward-looking statements because they involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which are in some cases beyond the control of the Company, together with its subsidiaries (the "Group"), and may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Group to differ materially from anticipated future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements (and from past results, performance or achievements). Certain factors that may cause such differences include but are not limited to: the impact of the global economic downturn, the highly cyclical nature of the pulp and paper industry (and the factors that contribute to such cyclicity, such as levels of demand, production capacity, production, input costs including raw material, energy and employee costs, and pricing), adverse changes in the markets for the group's products, consequences of substantial leverage, including as a result of adverse changes in credit markets that affect our ability to raise capital when needed, changing regulatory requirements, unanticipated production disruptions (including as a result of planned or unexpected power outages), economic and political conditions in international markets, the impact of investments, acquisitions and dispositions (including related financing), any delays, unexpected costs or other problems experienced with integrating acquisitions and achieving expected savings and synergies and currency fluctuations. These and other risks, uncertainties and factors are discussed in the Company's Annual Report on Form 20-F and other filings with and submissions to the Securities and Exchange Commission, including this Report on Form 6-K. Shareholders and prospective investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are made as of the date of the submission of this Report on Form 6-K and are not intended to give any assurance as to future results. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any of these forward looking statements, whether to reflect new information or future events or circumstances or otherwise.

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4th Quarter

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year ended September 2010

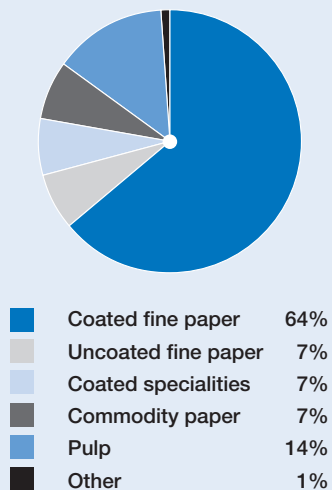
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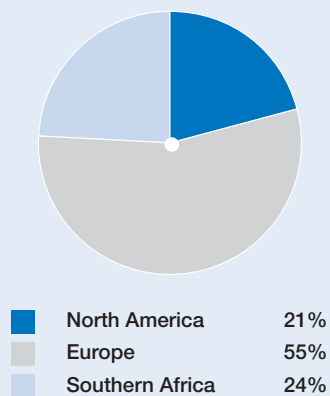


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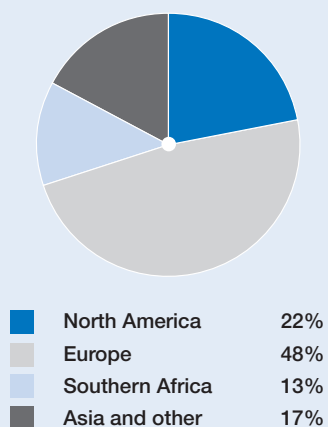
Sales by product group*



Sales by source*



Sales by destination*



* For the period ended September 2010

4th Quarter results

Financial summary for the quarter

- ↑ Operating profit US\$158 million; Q4 2009 loss of US\$129 million
- ↑ EPS 16 US cents; Q4 2009 loss per share of 20 US cents
- ↑ Cash generated from operating and investing activities US\$238 million; Q4 2009 US\$225 million
- ↑ Coated paper prices increasing; pulp prices high
- ↑ Strong Demand
- ↑ Strong Liquidity

	Sept 2010	Quarter ended		Year ended	
		Jun 2010	Sept 2009	Sept 2010	Sept 2009
Key figures: (US\$ million)					
Sales	1,774	1,602	1,553	6,572	5,369
Operating profit (loss)	158	154	(129)	341	(73)
Basic earnings (loss) per share (US cents)	16	12	(20)	13	(37)
Key ratios: (%)					
Operating profit (loss) to sales	8.9	9.6	(8.3)	5.2	(1.4)

Commentary on the quarter

The group had a much improved performance for the quarter, achieving the highest quarterly operating profit excluding the plantation price fair value adjustment for a number of years and cash generated from operating and investing activities of US\$238 million. The performance of each of the businesses improved, particularly those of North America and Southern Africa which are net sellers of pulp and therefore benefited from high pulp prices.

Demand conditions continued to improve gradually and almost all our mills ran at full capacity for the quarter. In Europe, we implemented a price increase during September (the third since March) which has started to offset the effect of the substantial increase in pulp input costs experienced over the past year and to restore reasonable margins.

Sales increased to US\$1.8 billion, a 14% increase on sales in the equivalent quarter last year as a result of increased sales volumes and prices.

Average prices realised by the group were 3% higher than a year ago in US Dollar terms. In local currency, average prices increased by 11% in Europe, 8% in North America and, largely as a result of high pulp prices, 25% in South Africa.

Raw material input costs were up approximately US\$100 million compared to the equivalent quarter last year, mainly as a result of higher pulp prices.

The plantation price fair value adjustment was a gain of US\$29 million for the quarter.

Operating profit was US\$158 million for the quarter, a substantial improvement compared to a loss of US\$129 million in the equivalent quarter last year.

Earnings per share for the quarter were 16 US cents, compared to a loss of 20 US cents in the equivalent quarter last year.

Year ended September 2010 compared to year ended September 2009

2010 was a much improved year for Sappi. Sales for the year were 22% higher than the prior year as a result of improving demand, favourable currency movements and the inclusion of the coated paper businesses acquired from M-real for the full year in 2010 compared to 9 months in 2009.

Operating profit was US\$341 million compared to a loss of US\$73 million in the prior year.

The group generated a net profit of US\$66 million for the year and earnings per share of 13 US cents compared to a net loss of US\$177 million and a loss per share of 37 US cents last year.

Cash flow and debt

Quarter

Cash generated from operating and investing activities was US\$238 million for the quarter reflecting improved cash generated by operations, and cash released from working capital of US\$181 million.

Year

Over the financial year, cash generated from operating and investing activities was US\$341 million. At year end we had cash on hand of US\$792 million and had additional liquidity in the form of a €209 million (US\$282 million) committed revolving credit facility. During the year, we used approximately US\$250 million of our cash to repay debt early. Capital expenditure of US\$188 million for the year was in line with our target of US\$200 million.

Operating Review for the Quarter

Sappi Fine Paper

	Quarter ended Sept 2010 US\$ million	Quarter ended Sept 2009 US\$ million	% change	Quarter ended June 2010 US\$ million
Sales	1,327	1,208	10	1,220
Operating profit	87	1	—*	36
Operating profit to sales (%)	6.6	0.1	—	3.0

* Comparative not meaningful.

The Fine Paper business achieved an operating profit of US\$87 million for the quarter, a substantial improvement compared to the equivalent quarter last year as a result of improved demand levels in our major markets and improving prices.

Europe

	Quarter ended Sept 2010 US\$ million	Quarter ended Sept 2009 US\$ million	% change (US\$)	% change (Euro)	Quarter ended June 2010 US\$ million
Sales	963	868	11	23	873
Operating profit (loss)	40	(59)	—*	—*	11
Operating profit (loss) to sales (%)	4.2	(6.8)	—	—	1.3

* Comparative not meaningful.

While the business performed significantly better during the quarter, it is not yet achieving an acceptable return which remains the top priority for the Sappi group.

The European business' coated paper shipments continued to grow in the quarter. Industry coated woodfree paper shipments increased by 7%, compared to the equivalent quarter last year including a significant increase in exports. Shipments of coated mechanical paper increased 13%, almost returning to the shipment volumes of the equivalent quarter in 2008 which was prior to the global crash.

A third coated woodfree price increase was implemented in September which, together with increases in April and June, is helping offset the effect of rapidly increasing pulp prices. There was a modest price increase for coated mechanical paper in July but the margins for our coated mechanical paper remain well below acceptable levels.

Our average price realised in Europe for the quarter was 11% above the equivalent quarter last year and 5% above those realised in the June 2010 quarter.

North America

	Quarter ended Sept 2010 US\$ million	Quarter ended Sept 2009 US\$ million	% change	Quarter ended June 2010 US\$ million
Sales	364	340	7	347
Operating profit	47	60	(22)	25
Operating profit to sales (%)	12.9	17.6	–	7.2

The North American business performed well, benefiting from its market positioning, competitive cost base, good performance from the specialities products and surplus pulp position with higher pulp pricing. Operating profit was lower than the equivalent quarter last year due to alternative fuel tax credits received in the quarter ended September 2009.

Demand levels improved further, with US industry shipments of coated woodfree paper increasing 9% compared to the equivalent quarter last year.

While price increases were implemented on selected coated paper grades during the quarter, the average price increase of 8% compared to the equivalent quarter last year was largely a result of pulp price increases.

During the quarter, we built our pulp inventory at Somerset mill in preparation for a pulp mill outage which commenced in October 2010. During the outage we upgraded the chemical recovery complex at the mill which is expected to significantly reduce energy costs and increase the proportion of renewable energy used at the Somerset mill to 89%.

During October, the U.S. International Trade Commission ruled to impose anti-dumping and countervailing duties on imported coated sheet paper from Indonesia and China. The duties which range from 25.2% to 313.8% are expected to re-establish a level playing field in the US.

Sappi Southern Africa

	Quarter ended Sept 2010 US\$ million	Quarter ended Sept 2009 US\$ million	% change (US\$)	% change (Rand)	Quarter ended June 2010 US\$ million
Sales	447	345	30	23	382
Operating profit (loss)	84	(125)	—*	—*	118
Operating profit (loss) to sales (%)	18.8	(36.2)	—	—	30.9

* Comparative not meaningful.

The performance of the Southern African business improved significantly during the quarter. We reorganised the paper and packaging paper business during the quarter to provide a more effective customer interface and to share best operating practices among the mills.

The chemical cellulose business continued to achieve higher output from the expanded Saiccor Mill. Demand was very strong and prices increased further. The majority of our sales are linked to long-term contracts and we therefore did not realise the full benefit of the record spot prices in certain markets for chemical cellulose. These spot markets represent a small proportion of the total chemical cellulose market.

Demand for packaging and fine paper products has improved in the domestic market but competition from imports has continued as a result of the strength of the Rand relative to the US dollar.

Directorate

During the quarter, it was announced that Mr H C Mamsch would be retiring from the board of directors at the end of December 2010, having served for seven years.

Outlook

We expect continued gradual improvement in global economic conditions during the year ahead; however we remain cautious as a result of factors such as the volatility of exchange rates which could dampen growth.

Against that background, we expect demand for coated paper in our major markets to recover further during the year. We believe that input costs are likely to rise. We intend to reduce our costs where possible and to grow revenue through sales volume, mix and higher price levels to achieve acceptable margins across the businesses.

We expect continued strong demand and good price levels for chemical cellulose in the year ahead. The reorganisation of the paper business in Southern Africa is expected to help improve margins; however, the Rand is currently strong relative to the US dollar and remains volatile. A strengthening Rand would be unfavourable for the performance of the Southern African business.

The extended outage at Somerset pulp mill in October 2010 will reduce the potential profitability of our North American business for the quarter but we expect the pulp mill to start ramping up production in early November and for energy costs to be reduced once the rebuilt energy complex reaches optimum efficiencies.

With the expected improvement in the performance of our businesses and reduced uncertainty in financial markets we will gradually reduce our cash on hand with further repayment of debt. This, together with our targeted continued reduction in debt, will help reduce finance costs in the year ahead.

In our first financial quarter, we expect the group's operating profit, excluding asset impairments, impairment reversals, restructuring costs, costs associated with fire, flood, storm and related events as well as plantation price fair value adjustments, to continue the improving trend relative to the equivalent quarter last year.

On behalf of the board

R J Boëttger
Director

M R Thompson
Director

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Forward-looking statements

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Group income statement

Note	Quarter ended Sept 2010 US\$ million	Quarter ended Sept 2009 US\$ million	Year ended Sept 2010 US\$ million	Year ended Sept 2009 US\$ million
Sales	1,774	1,553	6,572	5,369
Cost of sales	1,498	1,519	5,786	5,029
Gross profit	276	34	786	340
Selling, general and administrative expenses	119	112	448	385
Other operating expenses	1	56	10	39
Share of profit from associates and joint ventures	(2)	(5)	(13)	(11)
Operating profit (loss)	158	(129)	341	(73)
Net finance costs	63	14	255	145
Net interest	67	21	293	137
Net foreign exchange gains	(1)	(5)	(17)	(17)
Net fair value (gains) losses on financial instruments	(3)	(2)	(21)	25
Profit (loss) before taxation	95	(143)	86	(218)
Taxation	11	(40)	20	(41)
Current	(7)	(3)	(6)	4
Deferred	18	(37)	26	(45)
Profit (loss) for the period	84	(103)	66	(177)
Basic earnings (loss) per share (US cents)	16	(20)	13	(37)
Weighted average number of shares in issue (millions)	519.5	515.8	516.7	482.6
Diluted basic earnings (loss) per share (US cents)	16	(20)	13	(37)
Weighted average number of shares on fully diluted basis (millions)	524.0	515.8	520.8	482.6

Group statement of comprehensive income

	Quarter ended Sept 2010 US\$ million	Quarter ended Sept 2009 US\$ million	Year ended Sept 2010 US\$ million	Year ended Sept 2009 US\$ million
Profit (loss) for the period	84	(103)	66	(177)
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	86	(154)	8	(197)
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	121	57	52	14
Actuarial losses in post-employment benefits	(71)	(229)	(71)	(229)
Movements in hedging reserves	23	(14)	14	(14)
Movement on available for sale financial assets	2	–	2	–
Deferred tax effects on above	11	32	11	32
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the period	170	(257)	74	(374)

Group balance sheet

	Sept 2010 US\$ million	Sept 2009 US\$ million
ASSETS		
Non-current assets	4,653	4,867
Property, plant and equipment	3,660	3,934
Plantations	687	611
Deferred taxation	53	56
Other non-current assets	253	266
Current assets	2,531	2,430
Inventories	836	792
Trade and other receivables	903	868
Cash and cash equivalents	792	770
Total assets	7,184	7,297
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Shareholders' equity		
Ordinary shareholders' interest	1,896	1,794
Non-current liabilities	3,249	3,662
Interest-bearing borrowings	2,317	2,726
Deferred taxation	386	355
Other non-current liabilities	546	581
Current liabilities	2,039	1,841
Interest-bearing borrowings	691	601
Bank overdraft	5	19
Other current liabilities	1,307	1,165
Taxation payable	36	56
Total equity and liabilities	7,184	7,297
Number of shares in issue at balance sheet date (millions)	519.5	515.7

Group cash flow statement

	Quarter ended Sept 2010 US\$ million	Quarter ended Sept 2009 US\$ million	Year ended Sept 2010 US\$ million	Year ended Sept 2009 US\$ million
Profit (loss) for the period	84	(103)	66	(177)
Adjustment for:				
Depreciation, fellings and amortisation	119	131	484	467
Taxation	11	(40)	20	(41)
Net finance costs	63	14	255	145
Post-employment benefits	(25)	(30)	(73)	(62)
Plantation price fair value adjustment	(29)	111	(31)	67
Other non-cash items	(41)	78	16	33
Cash generated from operations	182	161	737	432
Movement in working capital	181	127	(5)	152
Net finance costs	(66)	(27)	(194)	(81)
Taxation paid	(1)	-	(9)	(5)
Dividends paid	-	-	-	(37)
Cash retained from operating activities	296	261	529	461
Cash utilised in investing activities	(58)	(36)	(188)	(762)
Capital expenditure and other non-current assets	(58)	(34)	(188)	(172)
Acquisition	-	(2)	-	(590)
Cash effects of financing activities	238	225	341	(301)
	(12)	(272)	(256)	707
Net movement in cash and cash equivalents	226	(47)	85	406

Group statement of changes in equity

	Year ended Sept 2010 US\$ million	Year ended Sept 2009 US\$ million
Balance – beginning of period	1,794	1,605
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the period	74	(374)
Dividends paid	-	(37)
Rights offer	-	575
Costs directly attributable to the rights offer	-	(31)
Issue of new shares	17	45
Transfers (to) from the share purchase trust	(6)	2
Share-based payment reserve	17	9
Balance – end of period	1,896	1,794

Notes to the group results

1. Basis of preparation

The condensed financial information has been prepared in accordance with the framework concepts and the measurement and recognition requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, the AC 500 standards issued by the Accounting Practices Board and the information required by IAS 34 "Interim Financial Reporting". The report has been prepared using accounting policies that comply with IFRS which are consistent with those applied in the financial statements for the year ended September 2009, except for the adoption of IFRS 8 "Operating Segments".

The results are unaudited.

2. Adoption of IFRS 8 "Operating Segments"

The adoption of IFRS 8 "Operating Segments" did not have an impact on the group's reported results or financial position.

IFRS 8 requires an entity to report financial and descriptive information about its reportable segments. Reportable segments are components of an entity for which separate financial information is available that is evaluated regularly by the chief operating decision maker in deciding how to allocate resources and assessing performance. Prior year segment disclosure has been restated as reflected in note 8.

	Quarter ended Sept 2010 US\$ million	Quarter ended Sept 2009 US\$ million	Year ended Sept 2010 US\$ million	Year ended Sept 2009 US\$ million
3. Operating profit (loss)				
Included in operating profit (loss) are the following non-cash items:				
Depreciation and amortisation	98	112	413	398
Fair value adjustment on plantations (included in cost of sales)				
Changes in volume				
Fellings	21	19	71	69
Growth	(19)	(21)	(67)	(73)
Plantation price fair value adjustment ⁽¹⁾	2	(2)	4	(4)
	(29)	111	(31)	67
	(27)	109	(27)	63
Included in other operating expenses are the following:				
Asset impairments (impairment reversals)	2	73	(10)	79
Profit on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(6)	–	(5)	(1)
Loss on disposal of investment	1	–	–	–
Restructuring provisions raised	–	24	46	34
Integration costs	–	–	–	3
Black Economic Empowerment transactions charge ⁽²⁾	–	–	23	–
Fuel tax credit	–	(50)	(51)	(87)

⁽¹⁾ In the third quarter of fiscal 2010 the group changed the estimates used to derive the prices of timber that are used to calculate the fair value of its plantations. The change impacts the estimate of the expected future cash flows that are used in calculating the present value of mature and immature timber except for the timber that is expected to be felled in the next twelve months from balance sheet date. Before the change, Sappi used period end spot prices to estimate the fair value of the above timber; the group now uses a twelve quarter rolling average price, as this reflects the fair value of the plantations more accurately.

⁽²⁾ IFRS 2 non-cash charges associated with Black Economic Empowerment transactions, the majority of which relates to the unwinding of the 2006 Black Economic Empowerment deal with the remaining charge relating to the issue of shares to employees and local communities.

	Quarter ended Sept 2010 US\$ million	Quarter ended Sept 2009 US\$ million	Year ended Sept 2010 US\$ million	Year ended Sept 2009 US\$ million
4. Capital expenditure				
Property, plant and equipment	81	37	201	184
			Sept 2010 US\$ million	Sept 2009 US\$ million
5. Capital commitments				
Contracted			62	62
Approved but not contracted			109	126
			171	188
6. Contingent liabilities				
Guarantees and suretyships			48	44
Other contingent liabilities			8	8
			56	52

7. Material balance sheet movements

Early repayment of interest-bearing borrowings

The North American Municipal Bonds of US\$106 million were repaid in March 2010 at par value.

An amount of US\$29 million of our 7.5% Guaranteed Notes due 2032 was repurchased in the open market early in the third quarter for US\$24 million.

An early repayment of the first instalment on a syndicated loan with Österreichische Kontrollbank of €80 million (US\$99 million), due in December 2010, was made in June 2010.

Transfers from assets held for sale and liabilities associated with assets held for sale

The Usutu pulp mill was permanently closed at the end of January 2010. The future of the site and plantations was discussed with potential investors and the Government of Swaziland. The disposal group consisting mainly of plantations had been classified as held for sale since December 2009. The Sappi board subsequently took a decision to continue with its forestry operations in Swaziland, and is investigating the establishment of various timber processing operations at the Usutu mill site. As a result, the assets are no longer classified as held for sale.

8. Segment Information

Restatement of prior year disclosures

Fine Paper Southern Africa is now reported as part of the Southern African segment (previously referred to as "Forest Products") in accordance with the geographical management of our business. The table below shows the effect of this change for the quarter and year ended September 2009:

	Restated Quarter ended Sept 2009 US\$ million		
	As previously reported	Adjustment	Restated
Fine Paper			
Sales	1,300	(92)	1,208
Operating (loss) profit	(1)	2	1
Net operating assets	3,526	(205)	3,321
Southern Africa			
Sales	253	92	345
Operating loss	(123)	(2)	(125)
Net operating assets	1,686	205	1,891

	Restated Year ended Sept 2009 US\$ million		
	As previously reported	Adjustment	Restated
Fine Paper			
Sales	4,508	(318)	4,190
Operating loss	(17)	3	(14)
Net operating assets	3,526	(205)	3,321
Southern Africa			
Sales	861	318	1,179
Operating loss	(52)	(3)	(55)
Net operating assets	1,686	205	1,891

The information below is presented in the way that it is reviewed by the chief operating decision maker as required by IFRS 8 "Operating Segments".

		Quarter ended Sept 2010	Restated Quarter ended Sept 2009	Year ended Sept 2010	Restated Year ended Sept 2009
		Metric tons (000's)	Metric tons (000's)	Metric tons (000's)	Metric tons (000's)
Sales volume					
Fine Paper –	North America	352	355	1,354	1,274
	Europe	994	895	3,796	2,956
	Total	1,346	1,250	5,150	4,230
Southern Africa –	Pulp and paper	460	470	1,751	1,660
	Forestry	289	168	993	817
Total		2,095	1,888	7,894	6,707
		US\$ million	US\$ million	US\$ million	US\$ million
Sales					
Fine Paper –	North America	364	340	1,373	1,295
	Europe	963	868	3,638	2,895
	Total	1,327	1,208	5,011	4,190
Southern Africa –	Pulp and paper	426	331	1,488	1,124
	Forestry	21	14	73	55
Total		1,774	1,553	6,572	5,369
Operating profit excluding special items					
Fine Paper –	North America	42	34	124	(2)
	Europe	34	16	76	12
	Total	76	50	200	10
Southern Africa		58	(10)	134	17
Corporate and other		(5)	(2)	5	6
Total		129	38	339	33
Special items – (gains) losses					
Fine Paper –	North America	(5)	(26)	(56)	(55)
	Europe	(6)	75	4	79
	Total	(11)	49	(52)	24
Southern Africa		(26)	115	22	72
Corporate and other		8	3	28	10
Total		(29)	167	(2)	106
Operating profit (loss)					
Fine Paper –	North America	47	60	180	53
	Europe	40	(59)	72	(67)
	Total	87	1	252	(14)
Southern Africa		84	(125)	112	(55)
Corporate and other		(13)	(5)	(23)	(4)
Total		158	(129)	341	(73)
EBITDA excluding special items					
Fine Paper –	North America	61	58	201	98
	Europe	90	80	310	226
	Total	151	138	511	324
Southern Africa		82	15	236	101
Corporate and other		(6)	(3)	5	6
Total		227	150	752	431

	Quarter ended Sept 2010	Restated Quarter ended Sept 2009	Year ended Sept 2010	Restated Year ended Sept 2009
	US\$ million	US\$ million	US\$ million	US\$ million
Net operating assets				
Fine Paper – North America	935	981	935	981
Europe	2,109	2,340	2,109	2,340
Total	3,044	3,321	3,044	3,321
Southern Africa	1,887	1,891	1,887	1,891
Corporate and other	65	38	65	38
Total	4,996	5,250	4,996	5,250

Reconciliation of operating profit excluding special items to operating profit (loss)

Special items cover those items which management believe are material by nature or amount to the operating results and require separate disclosure. Such items would generally include profit or loss on disposal of property, investments and businesses, asset impairments, restructuring charges, non-recurring integration costs related to acquisitions, financial impacts of natural disasters, non-cash gains or losses on the price fair value adjustment of plantations and alternative fuel tax credits receivable in cash.

Operating profit excluding special items	129	38	339	33
Special items	29	(167)	2	(106)
Plantation price fair value adjustment	29	(111)	31	(67)
Restructuring provisions raised	–	(24)	(46)	(34)
Profit on disposal of property, plant and equipment	6	–	5	1
Loss on disposal of investment	(1)	–	–	–
Asset (impairments) impairment reversals	(2)	(73)	10	(79)
Fuel tax credit	–	50	51	87
Integration costs	–	–	–	(3)
Black Economic Empowerment transactions charge	–	–	(23)	–
Fire, flood, storm and related events	(3)	(9)	(26)	(11)
Operating profit (loss)	158	(129)	341	(73)

Reconciliation of EBITDA excluding special items and operating profit excluding special items to profit (loss) before taxation

EBITDA excluding special items	227	150	752	431
Depreciation and amortisation	(98)	(112)	(413)	(398)
Operating profit excluding special items	129	38	339	33
Special items – gains (losses)	29	(167)	2	(106)
Net finance costs	(63)	(14)	(255)	(145)
Profit (loss) before taxation	95	(143)	86	(218)

Reconciliation of net operating assets to total assets

Net operating assets	4,996	5,250	4,996	5,250
Deferred tax	53	56	53	56
Cash and cash equivalents	792	770	792	770
Other current liabilities	1,307	1,165	1,307	1,165
Taxation payable	36	56	36	56
Total assets	7,184	7,297	7,184	7,297

Supplemental Information

	Quarter ended Sept 2010 US\$ million	Quarter ended Sept 2009 US\$ million	Year ended Sept 2010 US\$ million	Year ended Sept 2009 US\$ million
1. Headline earnings (loss) per share *				
Headline earnings (loss) per share (US cents)	16	(6)	10	(21)
Weighted average number of shares in issue (millions)	519.5	515.8	516.7	482.6
Diluted headline earnings (loss) per share (US cents)	16	(6)	10	(21)
Weighted average number of shares on fully diluted basis (millions)	524.0	515.8	520.8	482.6
Calculation of headline earnings (loss) *				
Profit (loss) for the period	84	(103)	66	(177)
Asset impairments (impairment reversals)	2	73	(10)	79
Profit on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(5)	–	(4)	(1)
Loss on disposal of investment	1	–	–	–
Tax effect of above items	–	–	–	–
Headline earnings (loss)	82	(30)	52	(99)

*Headline earnings disclosure is required by the JSE Limited.

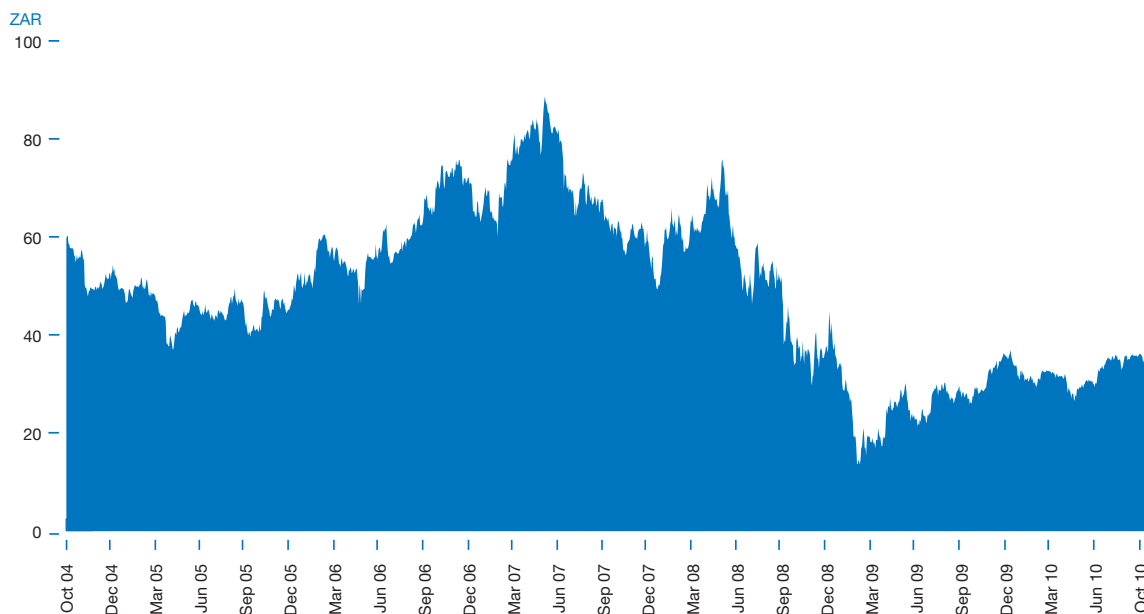
2. Exchange rates

	Sept 2010	Jun 2010	Mar 2010	Dec 2009	Sept 2009
Exchange rates:					
Period end rate: US\$1 = ZAR	7.0190	7.6250	7.4298	7.5315	7.4112
Average rate for the Quarter: US\$1 = ZAR	7.3517	7.5821	7.5597	7.5009	7.7174
Average rate for the YTD: US\$1 = ZAR	7.4917	7.5610	7.5302	7.5009	9.0135
Period end rate: EUR 1 = US\$	1.3491	1.2377	1.3413	1.4397	1.4688
Average rate for the Quarter: EUR 1 = US\$	1.2871	1.2937	1.3891	1.4737	1.4317
Average rate for the YTD: EUR 1 = US\$	1.3658	1.3845	1.4302	1.4737	1.3657

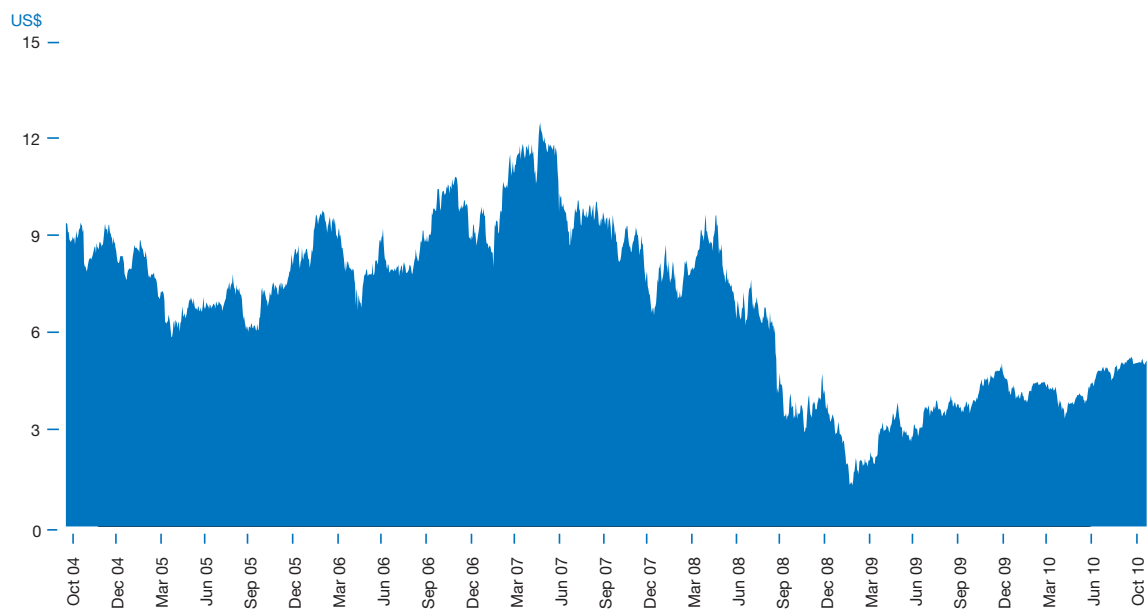
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 10, 2010

SAPPI LIMITED,

By: /s/M. R. Thompson

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