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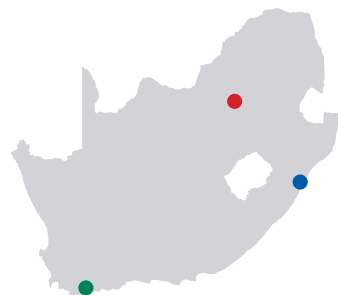
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HEAD OFFICE

Midrand, Gauteng

Two regional centres

Pinetown, Kwa-Zulu Natal and Maitland, Cape Town.

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Much has happened since this time last year. We speculated and chewed over what the election would bring, and many feared the worst. It turned out better than expected and there is optimism that the GNU will bring fresh thinking, accountability and put brakes on corruption.

Eskom and Transnet are under new and more competent management and here the private sector must claim some of the credit. Eskom has parked load shedding, and our growth rate is predicted to rise to 2 % for this year.

The rand/\$ is under R18 to 1 and that is positive for raw material costs and price stability.

It is hard to quantify the impact but the new rPET plant that Alpla is building at an approximate cost of 60 million euros (R1.2 billion) is a significant statement in the future of both Plastics and our Country. We look forward to their entry into the market later this year.

Our Rugby Team has proven that we can be stronger together. If lessons from Captain Rassie are applied, our economic growth could rise to 4% per annum which would double the economic pie every 18 years with massive benefits in living standards for all South Africans. The Plastics industry accounts for circa 18% of of manufacturing activity- we would benefit hugely if this were to happen.

Kudos to Anton Hanekom and every member of the Plastics|SA team. We have had another good year and they have moved us forward in our primary focus areas of training, sustainability, helping to shape legislation and pro plastics economic policy!

Jeremy Macintosh

Chairperson, Plastics|SA Board



Plastics have become an omnipresent part of modern life, woven into nearly every aspect of our daily existence. From the packaging that shields our groceries to the components that make our electronics functional, plastics offer unparalleled convenience and functionality. However, significant environmental challenges temper the benefits of plastics, revealing a complex duality in their impact on society.

As a major economic driver globally, the plastics industry provides millions of jobs across manufacturing, research and development, and retail sectors. The versatility of plastics has led to the creation of a wide range of products, from everyday items to specialized applications, stimulating economic activity and innovation.



However, despite their benefits, the environmental repercussions of plastics are significant and troubling. The most visible issue is plastic pollution. Plastics are notoriously difficult to degrade, leading to an accumulation of waste in landfills and natural environments. Marine ecosystems are especially affected by the millions of tons of plastic debris that enter the oceans annually.

Recycling is one of the most important actions currently available to reduce the impact of plastics waste and represents one of the most dynamic areas in the plastics industry today. Over the past 10 years, domestic recycle consumption increased, providing an opportunity to reduce petrochemical usage, CO2 emissions and the volume of waste to be disposed of. We are proud to report that South Africa ranks amongst the best in the world in terms of mechanical plastics recycling.

Besides unstable electricity supply and high operational costs, this financial year saw the industry forced to embrace change, adapt and face enormous challenges in a struggling economy, which did not always facilitate local manufacturing.

We also faced prevailing trends of extended producer responsibility, pressure groups, accelerating the circular economy and a material often perceived as an environmental threat. However, we have remained resilient and determined, advocating for responsible production and consumption in order to keep plastics relevant.

Plastics|SA is grateful to our members and the industry who constantly support our Academy for Learning and Development as well as our sustainability projects, by way of enrolments, sponsorships and membership fees. We would like to encourage the industry to support us wherever possible, and help to fulfil our Vision of enabling a vibrant and sustainable plastics industry in South Africa.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to my team at Plastics|SA and the Board, whose input and guidance have proved invaluable, and without whom we certainly could not have achieved the successes of the past financial year.

Anton Hanekom
Executive Director, Plastics|SA

Who we are

Plastics|SA, the umbrella organisation for the South African plastics industry, is registered as a Non Profit Company (NPC).

It is funded by membership fees based on locally manufactured and imported plastics raw material, and other contributions and sponsorships from industry associations. Most of the income

is derived from our own training activities in the plastics industry.

Plastics|SA represents the plastics industry of South Africa. Its members represent all sectors of the South African Plastics Industry including polymer producers and importers, converters, machine suppliers fabricators and recyclers.

Together with our associations and the Producer Responsibility Organisations, we play an active role in the growth and development of the SA plastics Industry.

Plastics|SA prides itself on providing industry training and driving the industry's environmental initiatives.

The South African Plastics Industry



Approximately
1 700
convertors



Employing an
estimated
50 000 people



The industry's combined
turnover
± **R83 billion** per annum

Contributing **1.8%** to the
national GDP



Apparent consumption in 2023
1,568 million tons
virgin material



416 000 tons recycle

Our Purpose

To collectively enhance the South African plastics industry's long-term growth and sustainability.

Our Role

To provide key services to industry that enhance growth and sustainability.
To facilitate relationships between industry and its key stakeholders.

Board Members

2023 / 2024

	REPRESENTING	COMPANY
Jeremy Mackintosh (Chairman)	PCA	Polyoak Packaging (Pty) Ltd
Thokozani Masilela (Deputy Chairman)	Government	The Department of Trade and Industry
Gary Wiid	ARMSA	Pioneer Plastics
Mike Myers	EPSASA	EPSASA
Malan Mudaly	Importer	The Dow Chemical Company
Gregory Schneider	Importer	Ultra Polymers
Debbie van Duyn	PCA	
David Rule	PISA	PISA
Anton Hanekom	Plastics SA	Plastics SA
Jan Venter	SAPPMMA	SAPPMMA
Johann Conradie	SAPRO	Myplas
Mark Berry	Safripol	Safripol
Gerome Marrian	Sasol Polymers	Sasol Base Chemicals

MANAGEMENT TEAM

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Plastics|SA Board

Executive Director
Anton Hanekom

Personal Assistant and Office Administrator
Karen Wichman

Sustainability
Sustainability Director
Douw Steyn

Academy for Learning and Development
Head: Academy for Learning and Development
Kirtida Bhana

Technical Operations
Technical Operations Executive
Annabe Pretorius

Finance
Head of Finance
Portia Baloyi

Sustainability Manager
Vacancy

Sustainability Manager
Vacancy

Gauteng
Regional Training Manager
Isaya Ntuli

Technical Trainers
Mark Malan
Amos Mkhonto
Edwin Manzini
Koos Phalane

Training Administrators
Renée Mclean
Fridah Matuludi

Western Cape
Regional Training Manager
Andrew Murray

Technical Trainers
Grant Crosby
Daniel Julius

Training Administrator
Zikhona Nokama

Admin Assistant
Nwabisa Dweni

KwaZulu-Natal
Regional Training Manager
Preaan Reddy

Technical Trainers
Paul Nkunzi
Warrick Keyser

Training Administrator
Desirée Reddy

Admin Assistant
Nokwanda Nondzanga

Online Editor
Dianne Blumberg

PR Company

Research and Knowledge Management Specialist
Solami Bassaw

Industry Growth and Trade Specialist
Vacancy

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Elmarie Botha

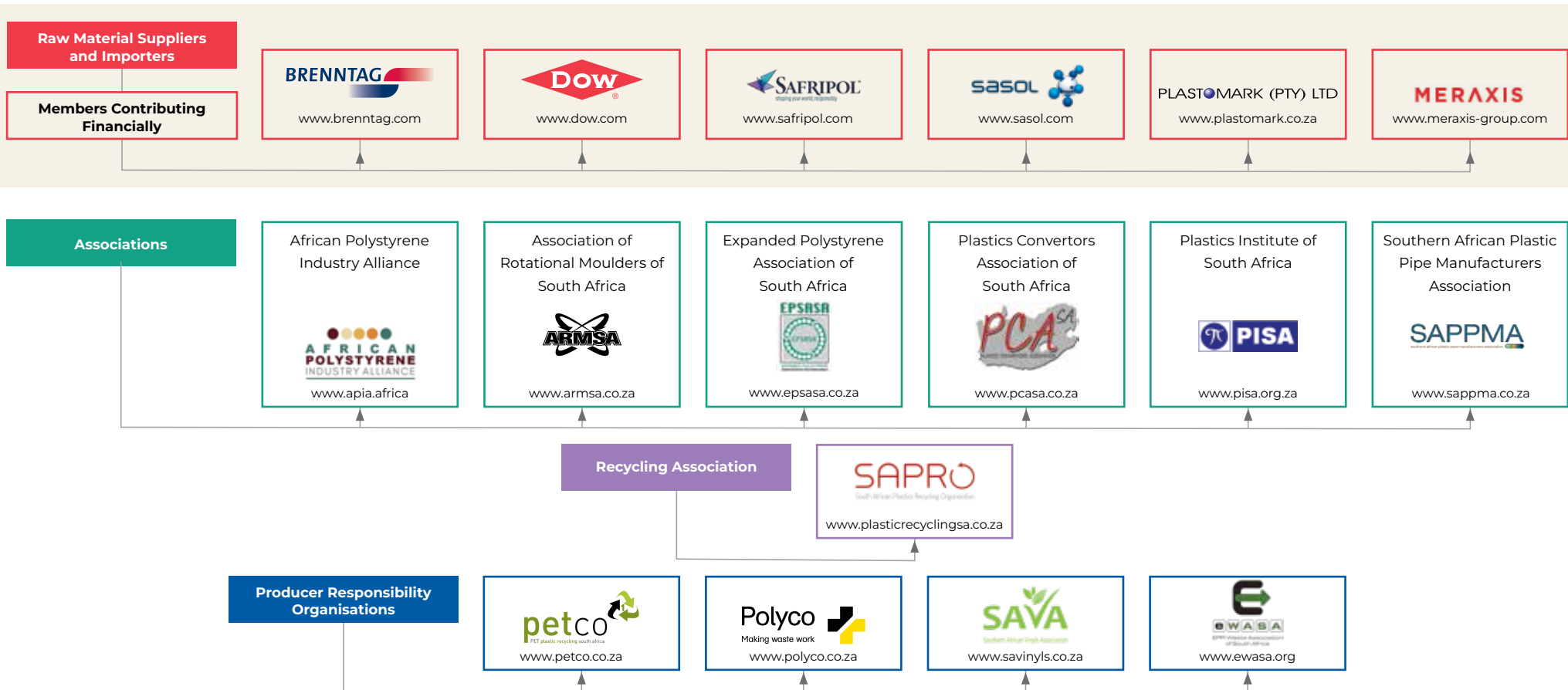
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Ri-Meij Davey

General Assistant
Kagiso Ndaka

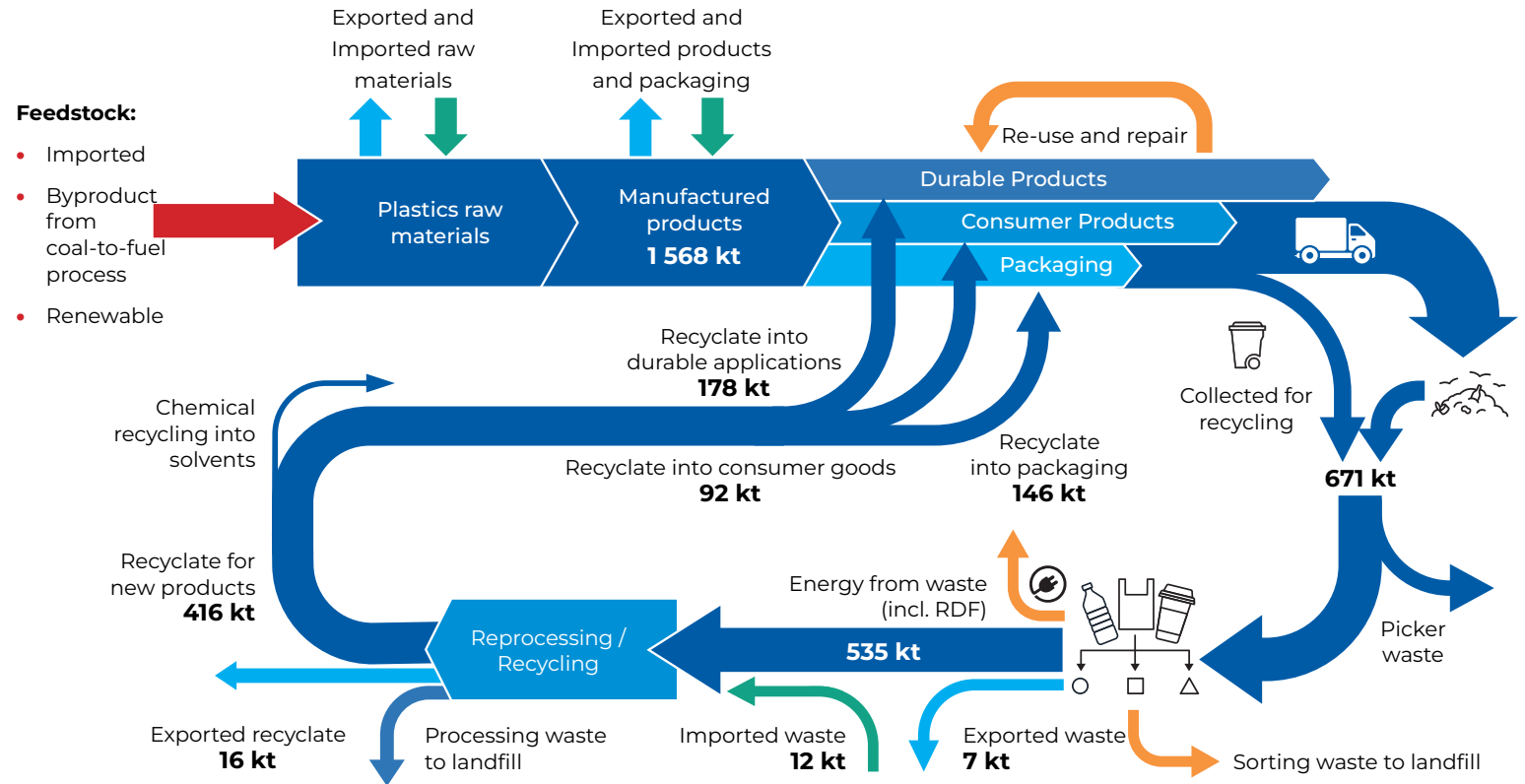
Factory Assistant
Robert Mkhize

Gardener
Jimmy Ndlovu

Learning Material Developer Nkululeko Skepe



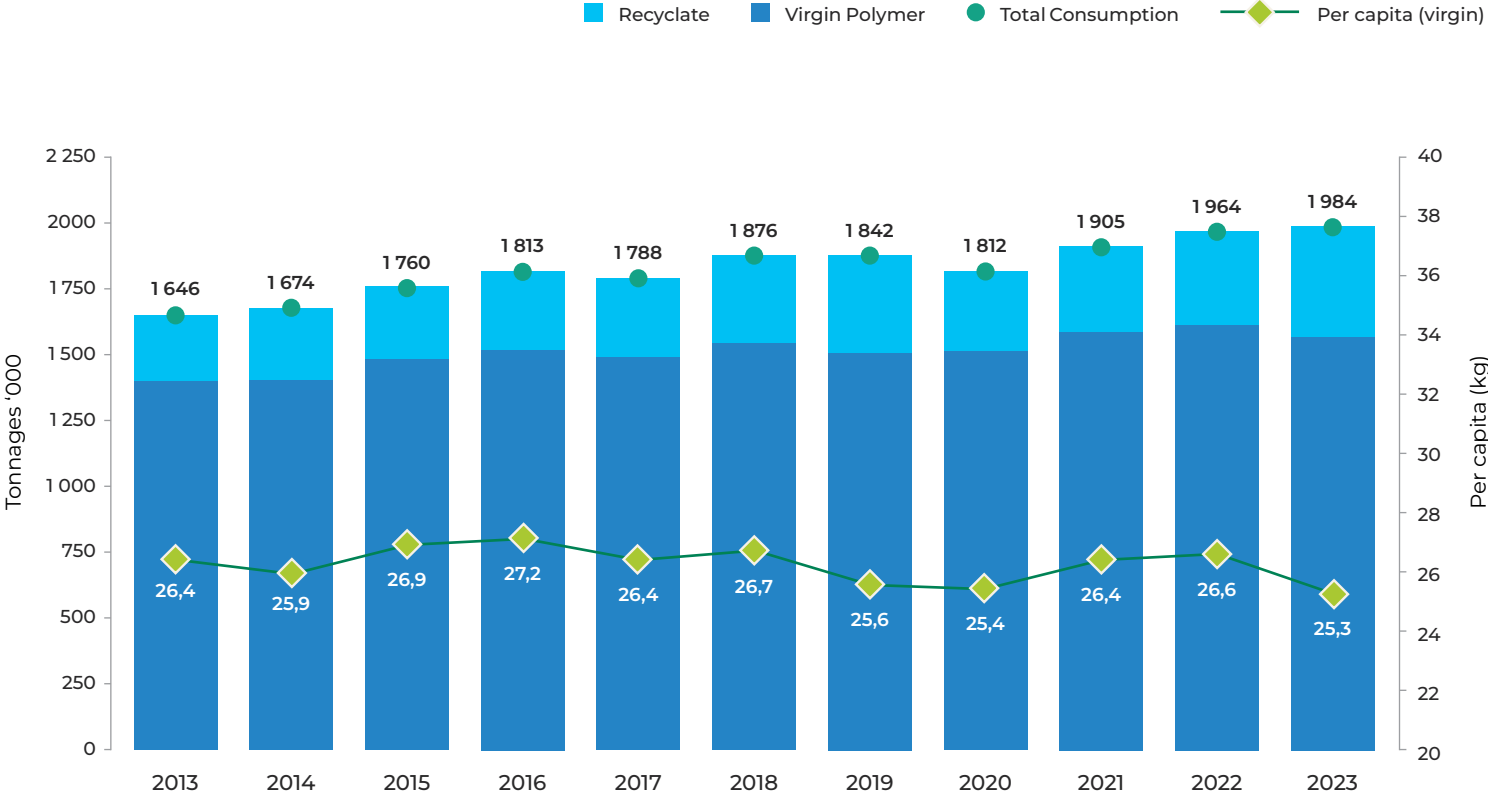
Circular Material Flow



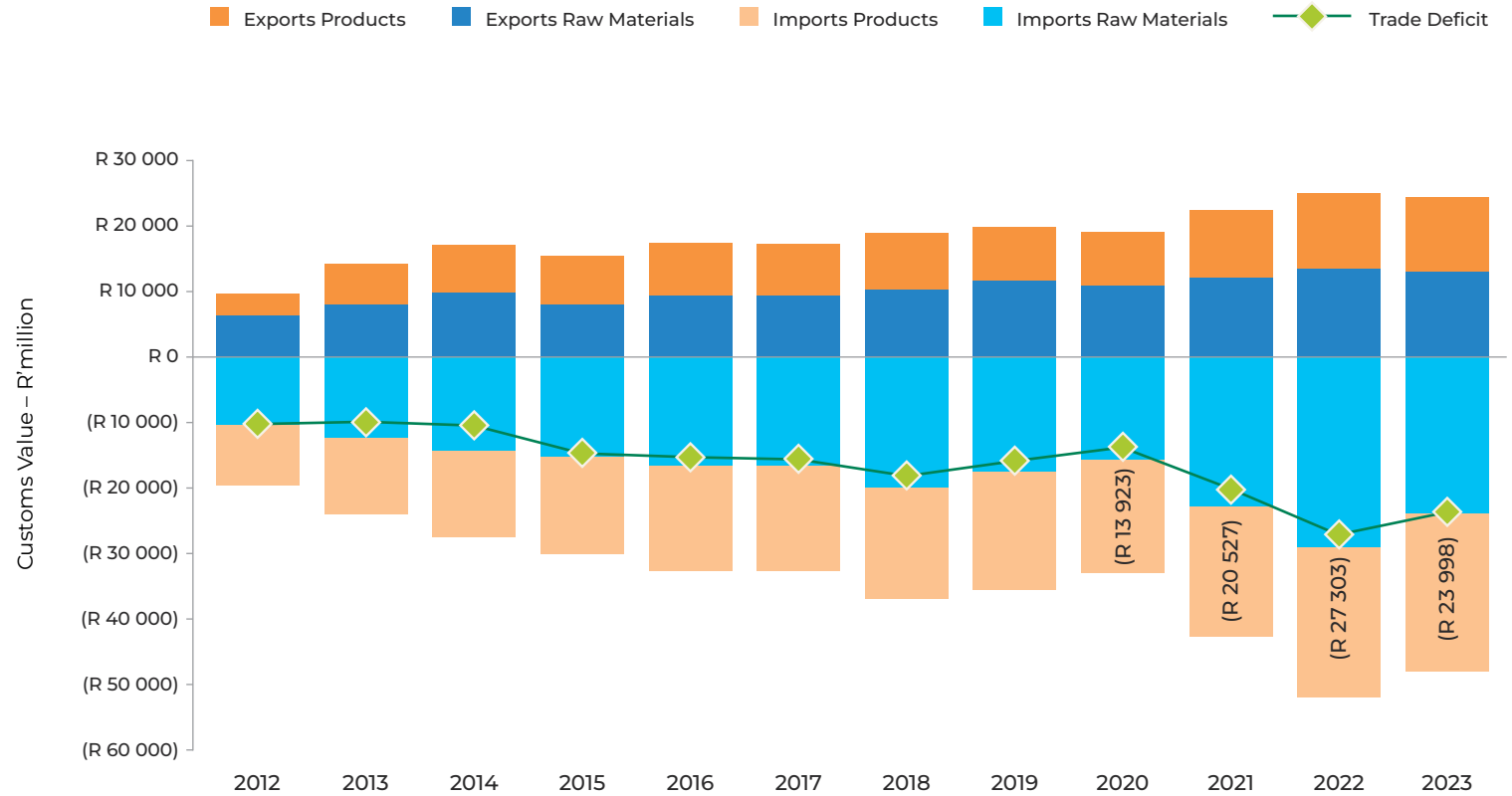
South African Recyclate Markets 2023



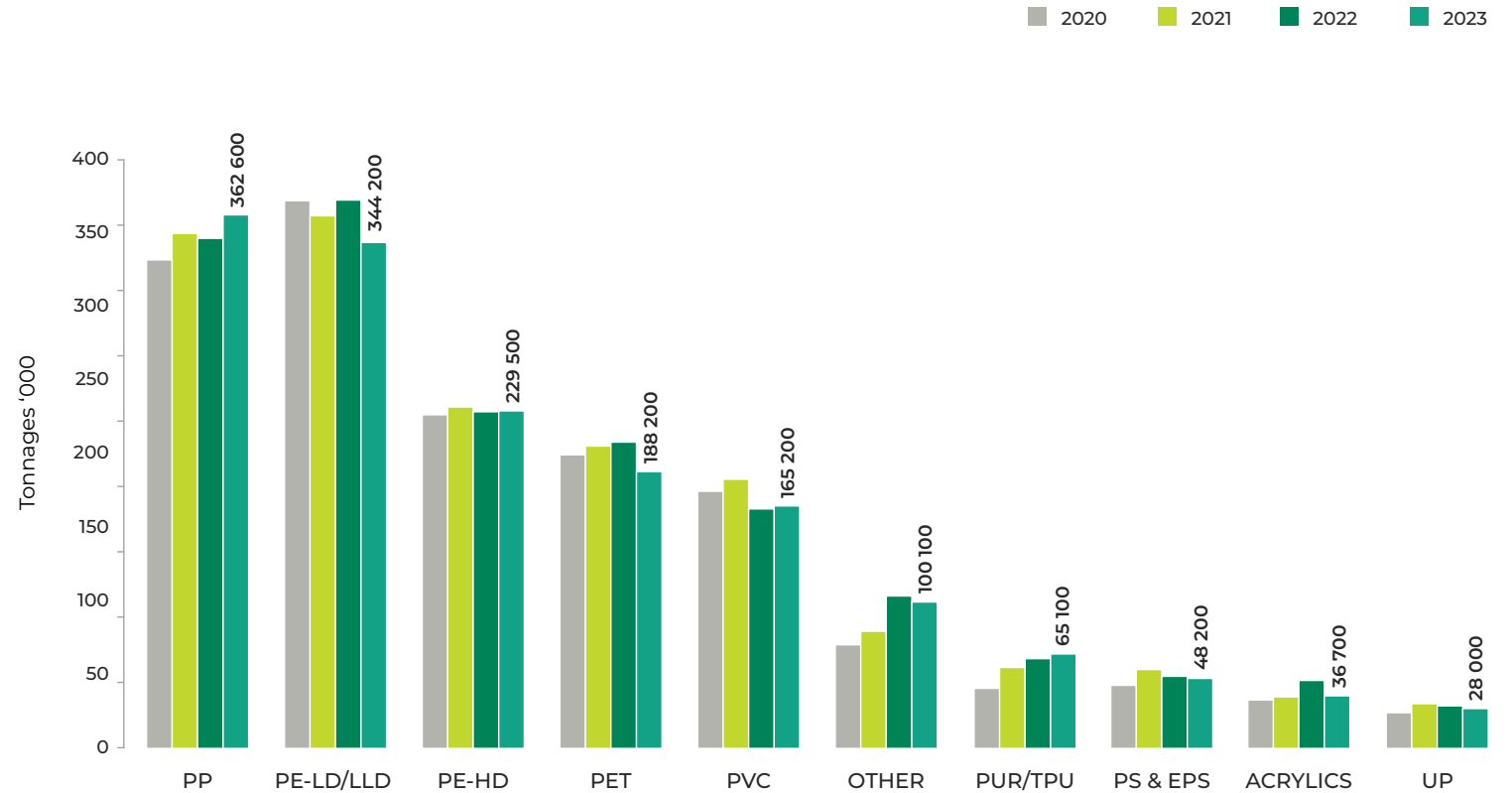
South African Domestic Consumption (2023)



Trade



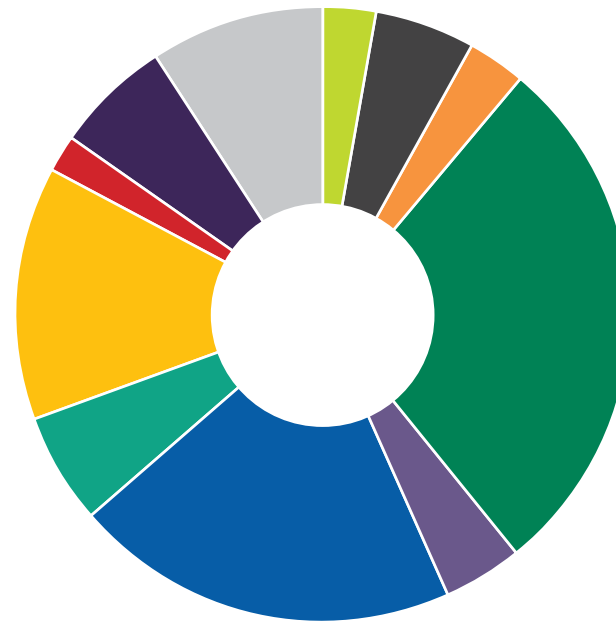
Virgin Consumption in South Africa



Virgin Consumption by application

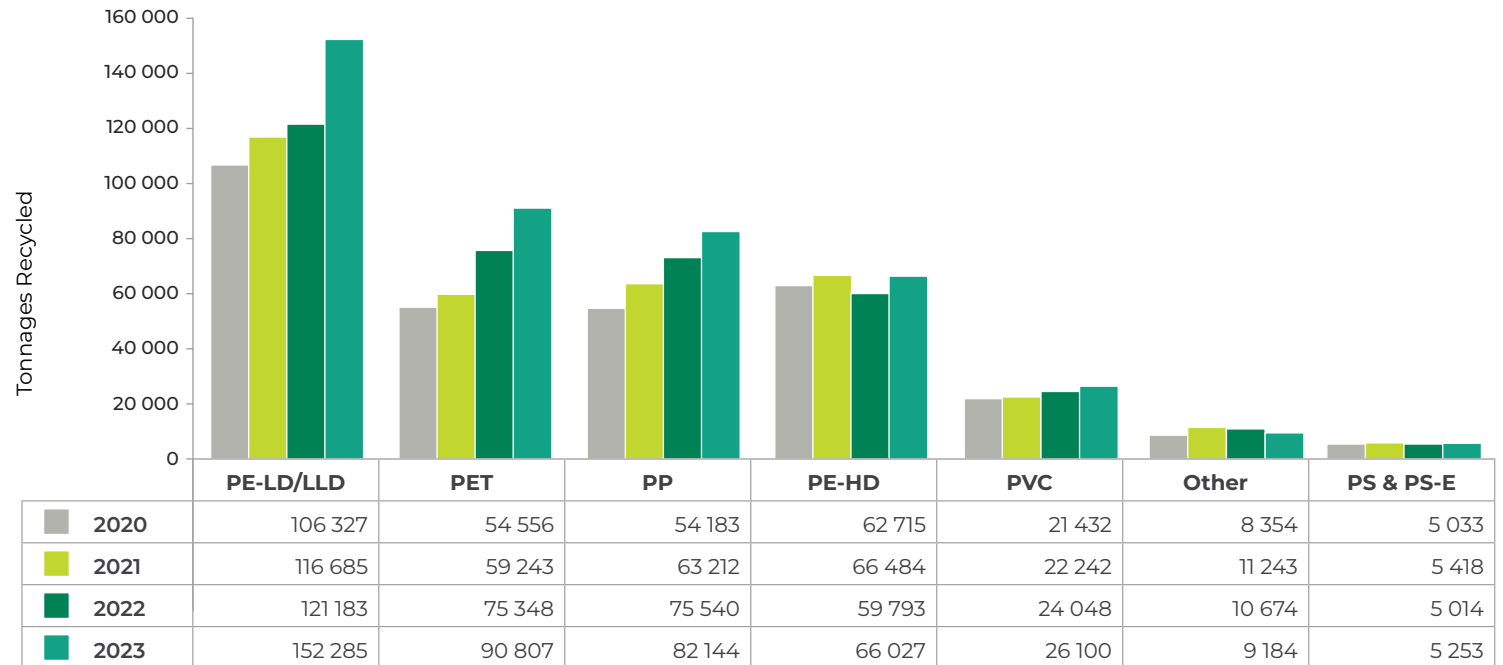
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	%
Agriculture	9
Automotive & Transport	6
Clothing & Footwear	2
Building & Construction	13
Electrics & Electronics	6
Flexible Packaging	20



	%
Domesticware	3
Other	5
Furniture	3
Rigid Packaging	28
Mining & Engineering	4

Tonnages Recycled



Information Sharing Breakfasts



Theme: Inspire

The Academy hosted Information Sharing Breakfasts in KZN, Gauteng and Western Cape during July 2023. These breakfasts, which provide an opportunity to reconnect with customers, were well attended and were the first face-to-face breakfasts hosted since Covid-19. Industry representatives attending displayed confidence in the Academy.

Plastics Manufacturing Machine Setter Trade Test Development

The Trade was originally developed to be an NQF Level 4 qualification based on advice from the QCTO. When other trades were allowed to be NQF Level 5 qualifications, the Academy, through the Plastics Chamber of the merSETA, motivated for the Plastics Manufacturing Machine Setter Trade to be elevated to an NQF Level 5. This was approved and a new Qualification, Curriculum, and Trade Test was developed and registered.

The development of the Trade Test started on 22 August 2023. The plan is to pilot the new Trade Test early in 2025.

Kaizen Project Launched in South Africa

The Academy, through the active participation and coordination by Kirtida Bhana, is very involved in the Kaizen Project in South Africa, which was launched in South Africa on 31 July 2023. Kirtida Bhana attended the 2-day Kaizen Programme for Executives.

One trainer from the Academy participated in the first Kaizen Train-the-Trainer programme, representing the plastics industry. Future cohorts will include other trainers. This will widen the Academy's offering to include Kaizen consultation and implementation.

Kirtida Bhana will be the plastics industry representative on the National Quality and Productivity Network (NQPN), established by the DTIC and JICA as the body that will manage the Kaizen Project in South Africa.

Kaizen Presentations – 1st COHORT

A panel of Kaizen experts from Japan judged final presentations of the first cohort on 16 November 2023 at Plastics|SA. It was an honour to host the event. Plastics|SA's Koos Phalane was one of the candidates who presented at the event, and is the first graduate from the Basic Kaizen Training programme.

merSETA Engagement with the Plastics Industry

After engagement with the merSETA, the Academy sent out a survey to the industry to gather perceptions of merSETA services. The results of the survey were shared with the ACEO and ACOO of merSETA and a subsequent meeting was held to address participants' input. 40 participants attended, 5 of whom were merSETA representatives, including the ACEO and ACOO.



YouTube



Occupational Qualification Development

A team of subject matter experts facilitated by the merSETA developed the Qualification Assessment Specification (QAS) document. The Community of Experts (CEP) met from 13-15 September and again from 10-12 October, after which the QAS document for the Plastics Manufacturing Machine Operator was submitted to the QCTO for approval.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WjCNlImIN2c>

Academy Video

In March and April 2024, a video was produced, showcasing the Academy's activities. The video features Academy staff and learners undergoing training, as well as interviews regarding learner experiences at the Academy.

Peer Review Sessions

Plastics|SA's SMEs came together in January and February 2024 to review learning material developed for the Plastics Manufacturing Machine Setter Trade. Learning Material Developer, Nkululeko Skepe, facilitated these online sessions.

Self-Employed Recycler Training – South Africa

Initial discussions between Douw Steyn, Kirtida Bhana and Rik Poppe from ExxonMobil at the beginning of March 2024, centred on a Health & Safety Toolbox that ExxonMobil has rolled out in Germany.

The Academy acquired the accredited Occupational Learning Programme content, and the programme rollout runs concurrently in KZN and Gauteng.

ExxonMobil is funding the project for 45 learners, awarded to the Academy and the stipends and transport costs is being provided by PETCO and POLYCO.

Staff Development

Nwabisa Dweni	First Aid Level 1
Nokwanda Nondzanga	Customer Service Excellence
Koos Phalane	Basic Kaizen Training
Warrick Keyser	Advanced Hydraulics
Desiree Munsami	Skills Development Facilitator Course
Prean Reddy	Ensuring Customer Satisfaction

Conferences

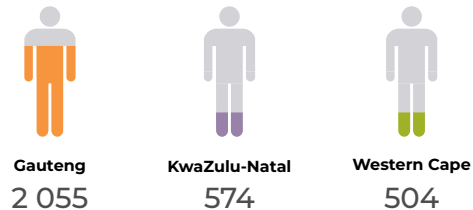
Kirtida Bhana

- Inter-Chamber Conference of merSETA – February 2024
- Inter-SETA Skills Summit – April 2024

Cross Border Training

Gauteng	
Megapak Zimbabwe	Advanced Injection Moulding
Debswana Botswana	Thermoplastic Welding
WK Construction Zimbabwe	Thermoplastic Welding
KwaZulu-Natal	
STR Mauritius	Process Training

Number of learners trained



Donations/Sponsorships

KwaZulu-Natal

An Engel 80T injection moulder was purchased. This will increase our training capacity and improve our technology base, further enhancing the skills development of our learners.



Gauteng

Tupperware	Breakfast gifts
Pioneer	Breakfast gifts
Ultra Polymers	Raw materials
Plastiweld	Welding rods

Graduations

KwaZulu-Natal: 87 learners – 13 March 2024



Gauteng: 8 learners – Multotec – 2 June 2024



Learnerships

KwaZulu-Natal

Spunchem

5 learners	Spunchem	Production Technology	NQF2	12 months
5 learners		Supervisory Management	NQF4	12 months
6 learners	Ebor (East London)	Plastics Manufacturing	NQF4	12 months
3 learners	Automould	Generic Management	NQF5	12 months
3 learners	Fibrewound	Supervisory Management	NQF4	12 months

Gauteng

40 learners	CBI African Cables	Power and Telecommunication Cable Manufacturing	NQF 2
9 learners	Multotec	Production Technology	NQF 3
8 learners	Vesco Plastics	Plastics Manufacturing	NQF 3
5 Learners	Pioneer Plastics	Plastics Manufacturing	NQF 2
5 learners	Alpha Plastics	Plastics Manufacturing	NQF 2
4 learners	Lovell/Arengo	Plastics Manufacturing	NQF 4
4 learners	Ipack Chem	Production Technology	NQF 3
2 learners	Crabtree	Plastics Manufacturing	NQF 3

Graduations



KwaZulu-Natal training group



KwaZulu-Natal – Learners in factory

Learnerships

1 learner	B & I Polycontainers	Generic Management	NQF 5
1 learner	Dutton Plastics	Plastics Manufacturing	NQF 4
2 online learners	Chespak	Plastics Manufacturing	NQF 3
1 learner	Dutton Plastics	Plastics Manufacturing	NQF 4
1 learner	B & I Polycontainers	Generic Management	NQF 5
1 learner	Rare Plastics	Supervisory Management	NQF 4
1 learner	CBI Electric	Plastics Manufacturing	NQF 4
2 learners	Crabtree	Plastics Manufacturing	NQF 3

Western Cape

Penflex

5 learners	Plastics Manufacturing	NQF Level 2
1 learner	Plastics Manufacturing	NQF Level 3
1 learner	Plastics Manufacturing	NQF Level 4
3 learners	Supervisory Management	NQF Level 4

Lumotech

14 learners	Plastics Manufacturing	NQF Level 4
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Penflex: Supervisory Management group

KEY FOCUS AREAS AND DELIVERABLES

1 Waste Management and Recycling

2 Influence Human Behaviour

3 Product Stewardship and EPR

4 Resource Efficiency

Advocacy, Stakeholder Engagement and Networks

Plastics|SA's Sustainability Division partners with local and international stakeholders to ensure that we are part of the global movement addressing plastics pollution, whether on land, in rivers or in the oceans.



Global networks



National, provincial and local government



Business and industry



Environmental organisations



Waste management industry



Informal sector



Producer Responsibility organisations



Conferences



Expos



Workshops



Operation Clean Sweep (OCS)

Plastics|SA signed the Global Declaration on Marine Litter in 2011, in order to address plastics pollution in the environment. The OCS Programme is a campaign dedicated to assisting resin handling operations to achieve Zero Plastic Resin Loss into the environment.

PLEDGES SIGNED TO DATE

Associations and PROs

- PETCO
- POLYCO
- Polystyrene Association of SA
- SA Vinyls Association
- SAPPMA
- PCA
- SAPRO
- ARMSA
- EPSASA
- eWASA
- Dow Southern Africa

Raw materials

- Sasol

- Safripol
- Kainotomia

Converters

- Polyoak
- Astrapak Group
- Plastics Bubbles
- Neptun Boots

Recyclers

- Myplas
- Tufflex

Logistics

- Unitrans Supply Chain Solutions



River Catchment Projects

Plastics|SA identified various river catchments along the South African coastline where most plastics litter enters the ocean and environment such as Durban, Cape Town, Gqeberha, Gauteng and Sabie-Sand River in Mpumalanga.

Projects are identified and implemented within strategic focus areas:

- Waste management and recycling
- Education, training and awareness
- Clean-up campaigns and litter-booms
- Innovation and technology

Focus on Mpumalanga – Sabie and Sand River Catchment Project

In South Africa, the Sand and Sabie Catchment is an example of the increasing challenges that have developed around sustainable natural resource usage and the effect the lack of waste management has on communities.

As part of the Mpumalanga River Catchment Project actions, the plastics industry assists local municipalities with the implementation of the IWMPs (Integrated Waste Management Plans). We provide training and skills relating to plastics waste management, plastics recycling, education and awareness and prevention of plastics ending up in the environment or on landfills.

Partners:

Plastics|SA, Petco, Polyco, eWASA, Dow Southern Africa, WE4D Programme (Employment Promotion for Women for the Green Transformation in Africa) * and the Ehlanzeni District and Local Municipalities of Bushbuck Ridge, Nkomazi, Thaba Chweu and City of Mbombela.



* The WE4D Programme:

*Commissioned by German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
Co-funded by European Union (regional TEI IYBA SEED in Kenya and South Africa, TEI IYBA WE4A) and Norad
Implemented by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH*



Clean-up and Recycle SA Campaign

EVENTS SUPPORTED

- Mandela Day Clean-up with CleanCity SA – July 2023
- Clean-up and Recycle SA Week – 11-16 September 2023
- River Clean-up Day – 13 September 2023
- Recycling Day SA – 15 September 2023
- International Coastal Clean-up Day – 16 September 2023
- World Clean-up Day – 16 September 2023
- Marine Week – October 2023
- Water Week – March 2024
- World Environment Week – June 2024
- World Oceans Day – June 2024
- Various ad hoc clean-ups were supported during the period July 2023 – June 2024

Plastics|SA worked with sponsors, partners and provincial coordinators to prepare and distribute over **700 000 bags** during the September 2023 Clean-up and Recycle SA Campaign. **100 000 bags** were sponsored to other clean-ups e.g. Water Week (March), World Environment Week (June), World Oceans Day (June) and Marine Week (October).

The Clean-Up and Recycle SA Campaign supports the International Coastal Clean-up Day (ICC). Plastics|SA is the National ICC coordinator, Sustainable Seas Trust coordinates the campaign for the Cape Provinces and Sea World, Durban coordinates for the Kwa-Zulu Natal coastline.

Although waste is removed, the main objective of clean-ups through the Clean-up and Recycle South Africa Campaign, is raising awareness of the effects of littering and promoting the best waste practices to ensure the environment stays clean and people take responsibility for their own waste. Clean-up campaigns encourage cohesion in communities and highlight the importance of a clean and healthy environment, building a sense of civic pride, appreciating their common environment.



ICC 2023

Top 10 items collected from South African beaches



Plastic/foam pieces



Cigarette butts



Plastic bottle caps



Food wrappers (candy, chips, etc.)



Fishing lines, nets, traps, ropes, etc



Other plastic bags



Plastic straws/stirrers



Foam packaging



Plastic beverage bottles



Miscellaneous plastic waste



ICC 2023



Over **140 000**
volunteers



2100 tons of
waste removed

The Clean-up and Recycle SA Campaign supported the World Clean-up Day which took place on Saturday, 16 September 2023. Clean-up bags were provided to the World Clean-up Coordinators in South Africa.

Sponsors and Support organisations

Ocean Conservancy
Plastics|SA
Kelpak
Pick n Pay
Polo

Aquelle
Petco (Producer Responsibility Company)
Polyco (PRO NPC)
SAVA (SA Vinyls Association)
eWASA (EPR Waste Association of SA)
ARMSA (Association of Rotational Moulders of Southern Africa)
Packaging SA
Coca-Cola Beverages South Africa
The Glass Recycling Company
Paper Manufacturers Association of SA
Sasol

Safripol
Tuffy
Dow
Let's Do It World Clean-up
Department of Forestry,
Fisheries and Environment
Department of Water
and Sanitation
SAAMBR
Inkwazi Isu River Catchment Project
Sustainable Seas Trust
African Marine Network



Clean-up Toolkits

Plastics|SA's Clean-up Coordination Team identified the need for clean-up tools to make life easier for clean-up teams. It is no easy task to pick up litter by hand and especially from dumpsites.

The toolkits consist of **clean-up bags, gloves, gumboots, overalls, hats, t-shirts, rakes** and **shovels**.

Toolkits were sponsored to:

- ARMOUR (Action for Responsible Management of OUR Rivers), a Gauteng river clean-up group
- Dakota Community Project (Umbogintwini - Isipingo Beaches and rivers in Durban)
- Mpumalanga Province Municipality and communities (Thaba Chweu, City of Mbombela, Clean-up teams, Nkomazi)
- Cetric Foundation (Gauteng)
- Enviro Care (Gauteng)
- Live Life Always (Gauteng)

Thank you to our sponsors and supporters who made it possible to provide the toolkits:

- Coca-Cola Beverages SA
- eWASA (EPR Waste Association of SA)
- Neptun Boots
- BBF Safety Group
- Plastics|SA
- SA Vinyls Association
- Petco (Producer Responsibility Organisation)
- Polycy (Plastics Packaging Recycling PRO)



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Clean-up Eco-warriors

The efforts of the communities, organisations and individuals who restore and clean riverways, beaches and open spaces in order to improve the environment and quality of life, were once again acknowledged.

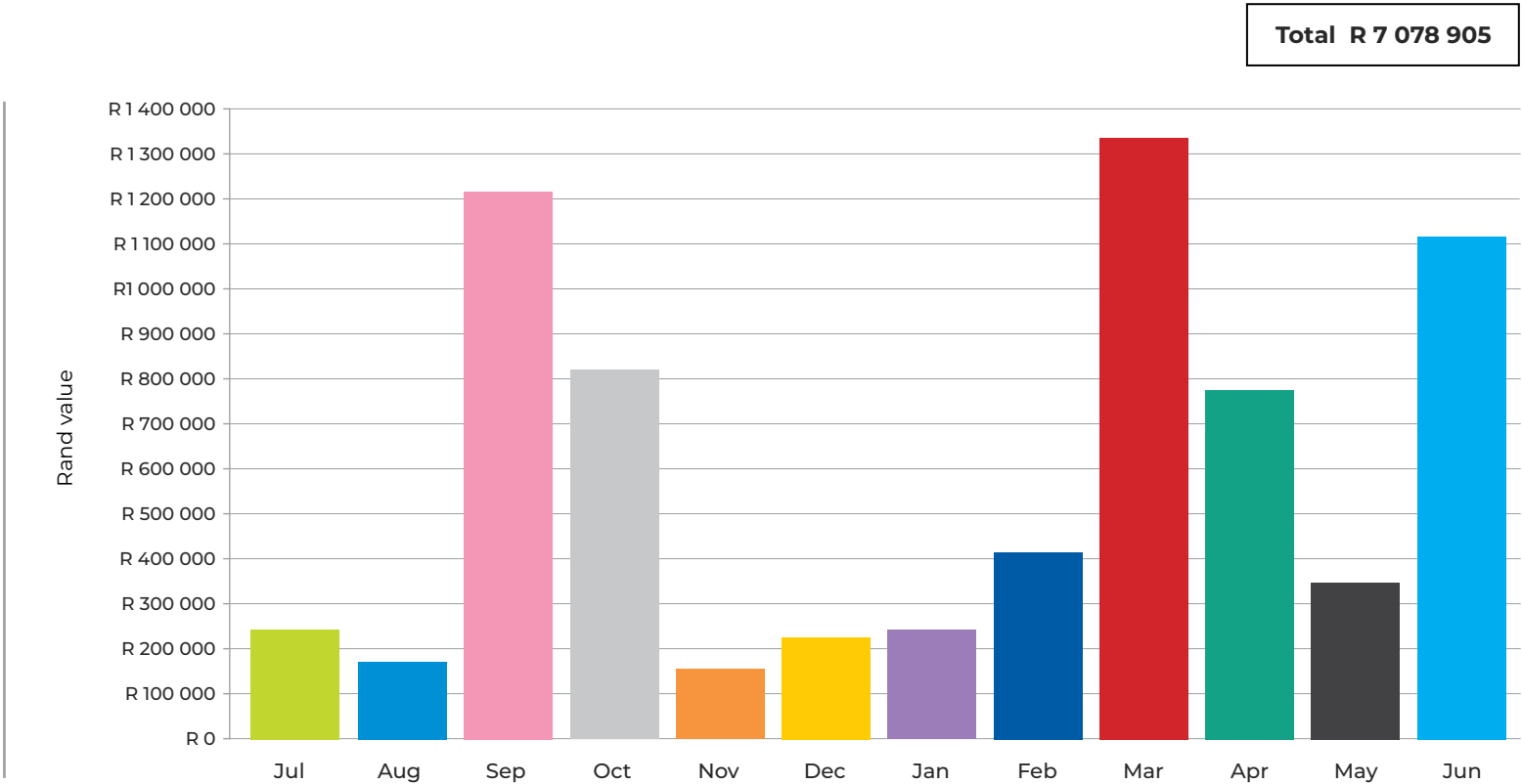
The recipients of the 2023 Caroline Reid Eco-warriors Awards were:

- Still Bay Coastal Clean-Up
- Leisure Bay Conservancy
- Helderberg Ocean Awareness Movement
- WESSA Algoa Bay Branch
- Zwartkops Conservancy
- Save a Fishie
- Sustainable Seas Trust
- Clean Surf Project
- North Durban Honorary Officers
- Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife
- KZN Beach Clean-up
- Wild Oceans
- SAAMBR
- Cleansing and Solid Waste Services (CSW)
- Inkwazi Isu River Catchment Project
- ARMOUR
- CleanCity SA
- EnviroCare Thembisa
- Clean Environment (Thembisa)
- LitterBugs Benoni
- Clean Projects Benoni
- Homestead Helpers Benoni
- Mpumalanga Department of Agricultural Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs

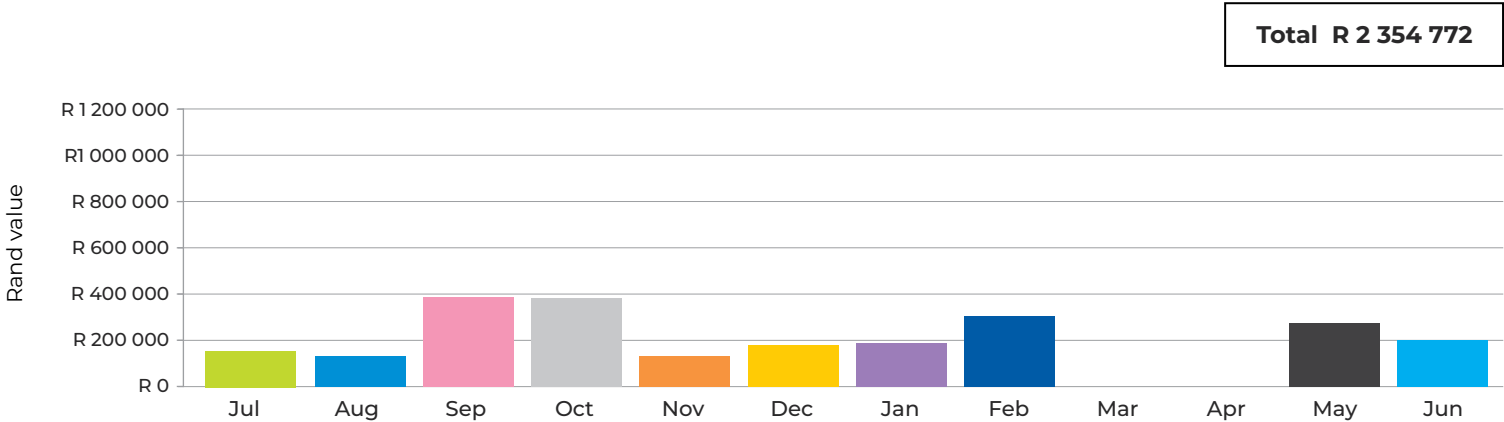
i. Chris Whyte and Douw Steyn (Sustainability Director, Plastics|SA)

ii. From L to R: Douw Steyn, Dr E Sakado, Nokwazi Bulose, Anton Hanekom (Executive Director, Plastics|SA)

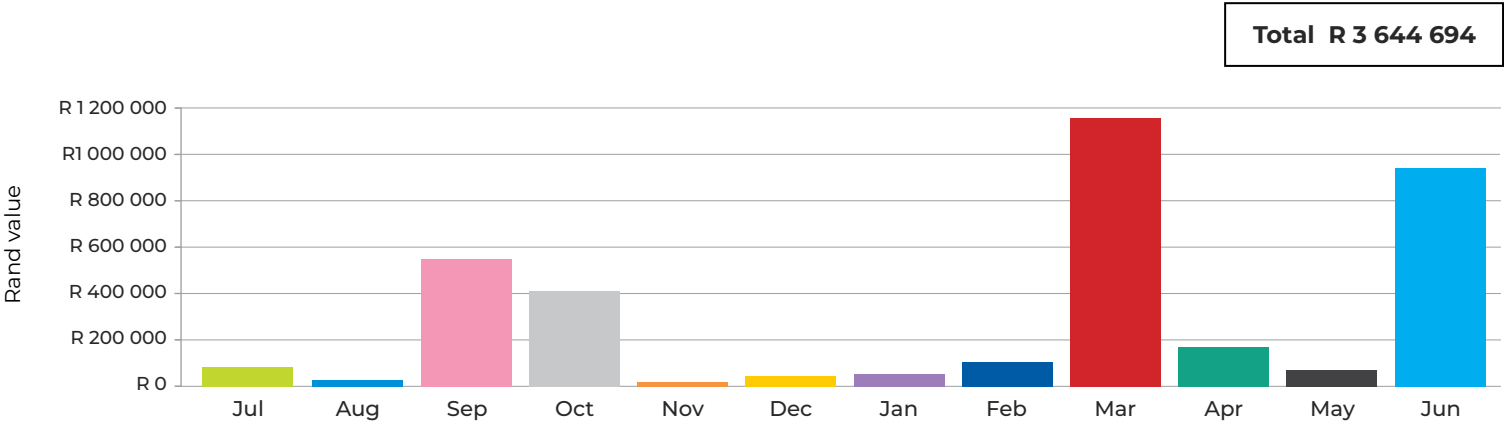
Total Media Coverage in Rand Value (2023/24)



*Online
Coverage in
Rand Value
(2023/24)*



*Print Media
Coverage in
Rand Value
(2023/24)*



Social Media (2023/24)

Total Social Media Reach **11 534 768**



Facebook Reach

Total Facebook Reach **6 871 146**

Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
547 277	630 274	390 051	542 208	505 495	196 692	694 635	751 480	615 090	714 559	836 770	446 615



Instagram Reach

Total Instagram Reach **4 663 622**

Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
319 706	349 190	390 846	606 919	347 746	111 661	503 978	522 605	435 386	371 225	361 525	342 835

The Industry Taking Action

Clean-up & Recycle
SOUTH AFRICA

The plastics industry **taking action**

More than **80%** of marine litter originates from inland sources and the plastics Industry in SA has identified river catchment projects to mitigate environmental pollution.

RIVER CATCHMENT PROJECTS
Waste Management

RIVER CATCHMENT PROJECTS
Recycling

Education, Training and Awareness

Clean-up Campaigns

Litter booms

OPERATION CLEAN SWEEP

With your support, Clean-up & Recycle last year saw:

1 000+ clean-ups

700 000 refuse bags distributed

2 100 tons of litter removed

National Water Week
20-26 March 2024

World Environment Day
5 June 2024

World Oceans Day
8 June 2024

GLOBAL NETWORKS

Clean-up and Recycle SA Week
16-22 September 2024

National River Clean-up Day
18 September 2024

Recycling Day SA
30 September 2024

International Coastal Clean-up Day
21 September 2024

World Clean-Up Day
21 September 2024

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The success of these projects is due to the dedicated support of and collaboration with our industry partners such as the raw material producers, converters, recyclers, Produce Responsibility Organisations, brand owners, retailers, the packaging industry, Government, Non-Government Organisations and volunteers.

The plastics industry **taking action**

PLASTICS CIRCULARITY

WASTE BENEFICIATION CENTRE ESTABLISHMENT

GLOBAL PLASTICS TREATY PARTICIPATION

Plastics|SA is dedicated to driving positive change, advancing sustainability, and fostering a circular economy for the benefit of current and future generations.

SAVE A FISHIE SPONSORSHIP

CLEAN-UP AND RECYCLE CAMPAIGN 2024

RIVER CATCHMENT PROJECTS

INFORMAL COLLECTORS TRAINING

ZERO WASTE TO LANDFILL

JOB CREATION FOR YOUTH AND WOMEN

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Clean-up & Recycle
SOUTH AFRICA

The plastics industry **taking action**

More than **80%** of marine litter originates from inland sources and the plastics Industry in SA has identified river catchment projects to mitigate environmental pollution.

RIVER CATCHMENT PROJECTS
Waste Management

Recycling

Education, Training and Awareness

Working together to reduce plastic pollution in the environment.

Litter booms

Clean-up campaigns

OPERATION CLEAN SWEEP

GLOBAL NETWORKS

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Fit for Purpose





Clean-up and Recycle



Academy for Learning and Development



PlasticsISA

REPRESENTS

Polymer producers Machine suppliers Importers Fabricators Converters Recyclers

Focus Areas

- Industry Growth & Development
- Keeping plastics the Material of Choice
- Improving recycling rate of plastics
- Zero plastics in the environment
- Embracing the Circular Economy
- Imparting Future skills
- Solutions to Global challenges
- Changing behaviour and changing Lives

Working towards a vibrant South African Plastics Industry

Find out more about the South African plastics industry

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FOR LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT

Robotics

14 August 2024

19 days training

Join us now!

Gain recognition as an expert in injection molding plastics manufacturing by completing our basic and advanced training course

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Workplace Safety

30-31 July 2024

1 day training

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Basic Hydraulics

6 - 8 August 2024

3 days training

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Quality Training

7 days training

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Join us on the path to quality control where you will learn to

7 days training

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Corporate Video

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WjCNlImIN2c>



Captain Fanplastic

– a Pilot project with young learners



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ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

Statement of Surplus or Deficit and Other Comprehensive Income

Figures in Rand	2024	2023
Revenue	31 899 565	31 276 289
Cost of sales	(5 870 885)	(6 062 577)
Gross surplus	26 028 680	25 213 712
Other income	1 482 041	832 202
Operating expenses	(25 694 491)	(25 724 865)
Operating surplus	(183 770)	321 049
Investment revenue	1 695 417	1 387 935
Finance costs	(95 607)	(113 557)
Surplus for the year	1 416 040	1 595 427

Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2024

Figures in Rand	2024	2023
Assets		
Non-Current Assets		
Property, plant and equipment	9 777 184	9 362 620
Other financial assets	16 956 832	17 305 482
	26 734 016	26 668 102
Current Assets		
Trade and other receivables	5 519 297	2 624 701
Other financial assets	16 578	130 347
Cash and cash equivalents	10 493 463	10 743 611
	16 029 338	13 498 659
Total Assets	42 763 354	40 166 761
Equity and Liabilities		
Equity		
Retained surplus	38 225 484	36 809 444
Liabilities		
Non-Current Liabilities		
Finance lease liabilities	233 144	373 753
Current Liabilities		
Trade and other payables	4 173 184	2 875 281
Finance lease liabilities	131 542	108 283
	4 304 726	2 983 564
Total Liabilities	4 537 870	3 357 317
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