

How we create value

Through our six value streams, we take an integrated approach to value creation, to enable the delivery of our purpose and our Thrive25 strategy.



Forests

Our 100% Forest Stewardship Council™ (FSC™)-certified plantations in South Africa give us a low-cost woodfibre base on which our business depends, and are thus a key pillar of competitive advantage. (FSC-N003159). Our leading-edge tree improvement programmes aim to grow better trees faster, thereby ensuring this advantage is maintained and enhanced.



Manufacturing excellence

We focus on enhancing machine efficiencies, digitising our processes to make the smart factory a reality, reducing variable costs through new practices in logistics and procurement, as well as implementing go-to-market strategies, which lower the cost of serving our customers and increase customer satisfaction.

South African plantations 100% FSC-certified



Bioproducts

We are unlocking the chemistry of trees and meeting the challenges of a carbon-constrained world by establishing a strong position in adjacent businesses including nanocellulose, sugars and furfural, lignosulphonates, biocomposites and bio-energy. Extracting more value from each tree is strengthening our core business model.

Decarbonisation is a key focus

Commercialisation of bioproducts is gaining traction

There is a growing recognition of the necessity for a more circular global economy, as we move away from a 'take, make, dispose' model of production to a more regenerative economic system aimed at minimising waste and making the most of scarce resources. At its heart, our business model is circular and interconnected. And we continue to find ways to maximise the circular nature of our activities.



1. Our values

How we do business

As OneSappi, we do business safely, with integrity and courage, making smart decisions that we execute with speed.

2. Our key relationships

How we remain relevant

Ongoing engagement with our stakeholders, conducted in a spirit of trust and mutual respect, enables more tangible business value creation.

3. Our inputs

What we need – the resources and relationships we rely on

Our integrated approach to sustainable development acknowledges that we depend on Prosperity, People and the Planet (the 3Ps) to thrive. We rely on certain inputs to create value.

4. Our value streams

What we do – our business activities

The value streams set out above reflect our belief that it's our responsibility to use the full potential of each tree harvested.

Dissolving pulp

Dissolving pulp (DP) is a truly sustainable raw material. Our customers transform our DP into products that meet the needs of people around the globe every day. Products that enable fashion, household comfort, personal beauty and hygiene, as well as a healthy lifestyle.



110,000 tpa expansion at Saiccor Mill underway

Packaging and speciality papers

Our customers use our packaging and speciality papers to add value to niche markets, enable product differentiation and offer environmentally conscious consumers an alternative to fossil-fuel based packaging. Our focus on innovation helps our customers to meet and anticipate the challenges of changing market dynamics.



Robust demand

Graphic papers

While the digital age has impacted the use of paper, our graphic papers continue to meet the needs of consumers and marketers around the world. They rely on paper for a tactile, emotional experience no other communication medium can replicate.



Paper's haptic qualities enhance marketing and branding

Our purpose

Sappi exists to build a thriving world by unlocking the power of renewable resources to benefit people, communities, and the planet.

5. Our outputs

What we produce – our products, services and waste products

Our diverse product range is designed to serve our customers, meeting their needs today, tomorrow and well into the future.

6. Our outcomes

What we create, preserve or erode – the broader impacts of our business activities

While we acknowledge that our business activities have positive and negative outcomes, we strive to maximise the positive consequences of our value streams in terms of the 3Ps.

7. Our global sustainability goals

What we are striving for – our long-term, broader outcomes

Monitoring and reporting transparently on our ambitious 3P targets aligns with our OneSappi strategic approach.