

## Message from the CEO



A highlight of Safripol's financial year 2021 is the development and clear articulation of Safripol's 2030 strategy with **Sustainability at the cornerstone**.

The year will go down in our history books as one of the most unprecedented years affecting almost every sector in society due to COVID-19. The plastic industry has not been spared. If anything, it has taught us that as a society and an industry we are resilient and we will overcome the challenges. It has also given us time to think and reflect. As a polymer producer, we acknowledge the backlash against plastic pollution, and rightfully so. We know that plastics are a resource of economic value that has greatly contributed to the quality of life, but we also know that plastic should never become waste, but should rather be re-used, re-purposed or recycled.

With this in mind, we reviewed our strategy and vision for 2030. We are proud of our corporate purpose which is **to responsibly shape the world we live in through our people, our products and our customers in order to create value for our shareholders and a sustainable future for our company, country and environment**.

At Safripol we acknowledge that as a key local producer of materials that are used in essential applications (such as health, hygiene, food packaging, infrastructure and agricultural) and all role-players need to **plastic responsibly**. We are excited to be leaders in this initiative and to interact responsibly with customers, brand owners, retailers and the public at large. To ensure that as a society we plastic responsibly, requires the collective effort of all role players. The collective effort of everyone in the value chain will be key to ensure that we drive circularity and contribute to stem the tide of global warming.

Safripol's sustainability strategy is at the top of our corporate agenda and we invite you to join our **"Let's plastic responsibly"** drive!

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**Nico Van Niekerk**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE, Safripol**