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A versatile TEAM!

If you haven't already noticed we are an versatile, adaptable, fun team! This Newsletter bears testament to the fact that we are fantastic whether we are in overalls or formal wear!

BASF Distributors Symposium

Thank you for the wonderful welcome we received from the BASF team in Budapest.

I valued the presentations, discussions and training sessions. It was super to see old friends again and meet new members of the BASF team, including Sabrina and Mila from the after-sales department.

Budapest is a stunning city, very rich in culture and diversity. What a wonderful experience!



Above: Mila, Sabrina and Barbara.

All delegates and BASF team below.

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Substantial and complex equipment for the GHER Project to be installed at Sasol's operations in Secunda

The world's largest synthetic fuels producer Sasol awarded BORSIG Berlin, the Order for a state of the art high temperature Gas Heat Exchanger and Gas Preheater package to replace the units supplied some 30 years ago, by BORSIG.

BORSIG designed and built the top-end technology equipment consisting of Boiler, Burner, Cooler, Preheaters as a packaged unit.

UDEC in its role as sole representatives of BORSIG in South Africa was instrumental to support the project from pre-inquiry status some 5 years ago to loading and hand-over in Berlin in June 2011.

This is the largest project in physical size and at the same time also in value ever handled by UDEC.

We are proud to be associated with Sasol (our single most important client for 21 years) and the BORSIG team.



BASF visits Mittal Steel in Saldanha

Alf-Eric Wischnat from BASF and Karen Harmse from Mittal pictured below.



PERSONAL PROFILE

Trudy Janse van Rensburg



A few words about you...

I am a thirty-something year old married female with a 2 year old toddler named Ethan. I love my boys, my cats, shopping, my friends, long chats, road trips, little adventures, the ocean, organizing, white, space, food, really good food, clothes, shoes, pearls, silver, wood, stone, grace, and my life

Element Earth

If you were stranded on a lonely beach, what are the five things that you would want to survive?

A lighter and a knife for practical reasons, my cell phone so I can keep in touch via facebook, sun block and a good book.

What bad habit are you trying to break?

Eating too much, too often.

How many hats do you have in your house?

I have two sun visors and one straw hat, but my husband and son have lots of caps. I

couldn't even hazard a guess.

If you could be one of the fairytale princesses who would you be?

Snow white of course... she had 7 men to cater to her every whim.

What scares you?

Big hairy spiders.

Pen or Pencil? Pencil

When is the last time you read a newspaper?

Last Thursday.

On a winters' day I normally....get flushed cheeks.

What would we find on your bedside table?

An assortment of books, my bedside lamp, a stand alone mirror for when drying my hair, a packet of wet wipes, fissan bum cream and if I am in the room, my cell phone.

If you had to be trapped in a

TV show for a month which one would you choose and why?

Top Billing—because of the places I would go, the people I would see, the food I would eat and the glamorous clothes and shoes I would get to wear.

What would you do with R100 if you found it in the street?

I would buy myself something nice to wear.

Which single event in history would you like to have witnessed?

The Woodstock Music & Art Fair in New York., August 1969

Red or White wine? Rosé or champagne.

What is your favourite sound?

The sound of my boys laughing out of their bellies in the bath and the pitter-patter of little feet coming into my room at 06h00 in the morning

Obsession? Neatness and order.



Barbara and Rob tie the knot—Mr and Mrs Farrell





2011 Cancer Shave-a-thon



Team Building Paintball Quest



Time for our quarterly team building session rolled along and we decided to get way out of our comfort zones and try something outdoorsy.

We divided into two teams : denim divas and the team without a name.

Although we forgot some of the rules and some of us got rather trigger happy, we had a ball - bruises, injuries and all!

As always, we love to hear from you...With warmest regards from Hans, Barbara and your UDEC Team!