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New Managing Director for SAPREF refinery

Leadership of the largest crude oil refinery in South Africa SAPREF has recently changed hands with the appointment of Victor Bester as Managing Director. Bester takes over from Ton Wielers, whose assignment has come to an end after almost six years at the refinery.

Bester is no stranger to the South African oil refining industry as he headed up the Chevron Refinery in Cape Town after spending 17 years at Sasol and three years at the Nuclear Energy Corporation. He is a chemical engineer who grew up and studied in Cape Town. He joined Shell, one of SAPREF's shareholders, earlier this year.

Bester says he looks forward to leading SAREF, and to working in Durban. "I am excited to be joining SAPREF. With the support of our staff and our shareholders we can make SAPREF a safe, world class refining facility" he said.

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SAPREF

- SAPREF is jointly (50/50) owned by Shell SA Refining and BP Southern Africa
- SAPREF is the largest crude oil refinery in Southern Africa, having 35% refining capacity for the country.
- SAPREF has one of the largest skills development programmes in Kwa-Zulu Natal.

Victor Bester

- Qualification/s: BSc: Chemical Engineering, GIBS SASOL Executive Development, UNISA Project Management.
- Family life: Father of two (boy- 25 and girl - 19). Married to Gwen
- Hobbies: Hiking, Cycling, camping, golf, reading.