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Executive summary 31 March 2014



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Revenue increased by 12,8% to R56,6 billion.



Capital investment increased by 15,6% to R31,8 billion.



EBITDA increased by 12,3% to R23,6 billion.



Cash generated from operations after working capital changes increase by 11,6% to R25,3 billion.



Profit for the year increased by 24,9% to R5,2 billion.



Strong **volume growth** in automotive and containers on rail of **25,2%**.



Gearing at 45,9% and cash interest cover at 3,7 times.



B-BBEE spend of **R38,8 billion** or **94,4%** of total measured procurement spend for the year per DTI codes.





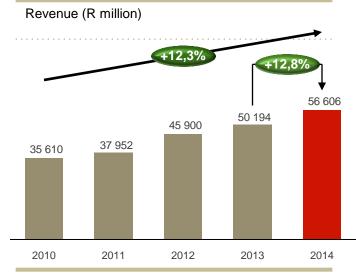


	2014	2013	%
	R million	R million	change
Revenue	56 606	50 194	12,8
Net operating expenses excluding depreciation, derecognition and amortisation	(32 967)	(29 143)	13,1
EBITDA	23 639	21 051	12,3
Depreciation, derecognition and amortisation	(10 736)	(9 277)	15,7
Profit from operations before items listed below	12 903	11 774	9,6
Impairment of assets, fair value adjustments and other items	(217)	(593)	(63,4)
Net finance costs	(5 551)	(5 140)	8,0
Profit before taxation	7 135	6 041	18,1
Taxation	(1 964)	(1 902)	3,3
Profit for the year	5 171	4 139	24,9

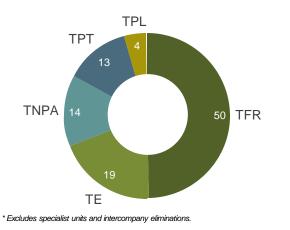


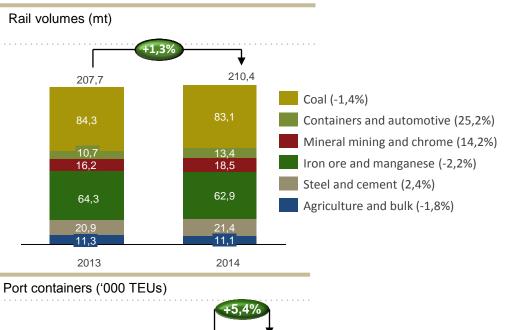


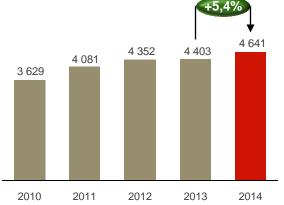
Revenue and volumes



Revenue contribution by Operating Division* (%)







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Cost-reduction initiatives were implemented by the Company during the year in response to the uncertain economic environment, which resulted in a saving of R2,1 billion, against planned costs. Expenses increased by 13,1% to R33,0 billion mainly due to:

- Increase in energy costs of 10,3%, due to the higher electricity tariffs as well as fuel price increases impacted by foreign exchange volatility.
- Increase in personnel costs of 14,6% to R16,6 billion (2013: R14,5 billion), due to an average wage increase across the Company relating to the two-year wage agreement concluded with the recognised labour unions of 8,5%, as well as the filling of MDS critical vacancies.



Material and maintenance costs

Other operating expenses

Personnel costs

Energy costs

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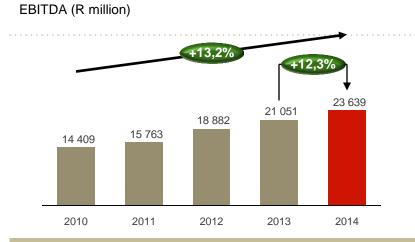
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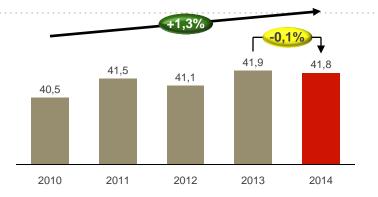
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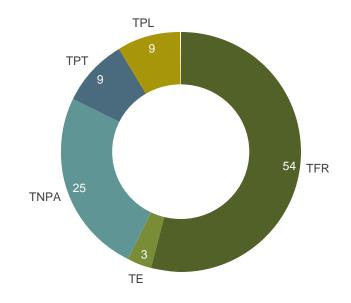




EBITDA margin (%)



EBITDA contribution by Operating Division* (%)



* Excludes specialist units and intercompany adjustments.

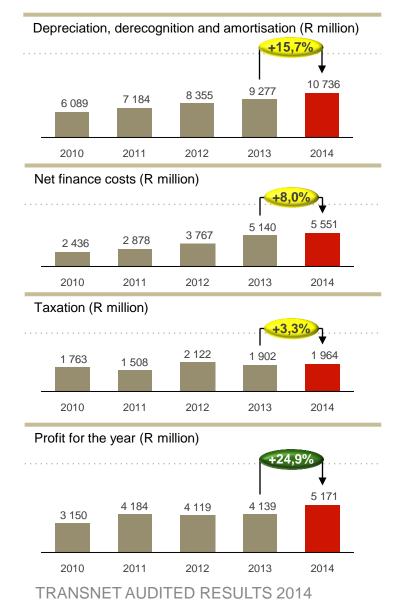


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Depreciation, derecognition and amortisation, net finance costs, taxation and profit for the year



Depreciation, derecognition and amortisation of assets for the year increased by 15,7%, mainly as a result of capital investments as well as the depreciation of revalued port facilities and pipelines. This trend is expected to continue in line with the execution of the capital investment programme.

Net finance costs increased by 8,0%, in line with expectations, due to increased borrowings to fund the capital investment programme.

The taxation charge for the year amounted to R2,0 billion.

The resulting increase in profit for the year was 24,9%.



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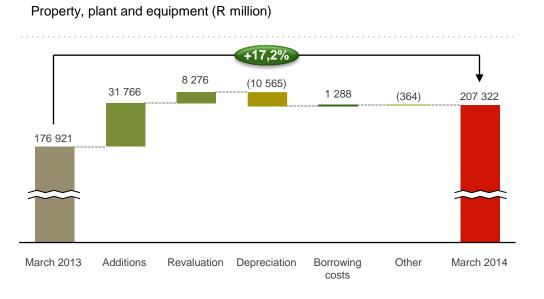


	2014	2013
	R million	R million
ASSETS		
Property, plant and equipment	207 322	176 921
Investment properties	8 572	7 938
Other non-current assets	9 168	5 123
Non-current assets	225 062	189 982
Current assets	15 011	13 914
Total assets	240 073	203 896
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Capital and reserves	97 113	84 954
Non-current liabilities	117 723	98 543
Current liabilities	25 237	20 399
Total equity and liabilities	240 073	203 896



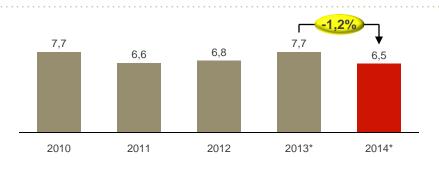


Property, plant and equipment (PPE)



PPE increased to R207,3 billion. Capital investment for the year increased by 15,6%, with R13,3 billion being invested in the expansion of infrastructure and equipment, while R18,5 billion was invested in maintaining existing capacity.

Return on average total assets (excluding CWIP) (%)*



* Excludes Regulator claw backs.

Return on average total assets decreased to 6,5% at 31 March 2014. This is as a result of the significant increase in the asset base.



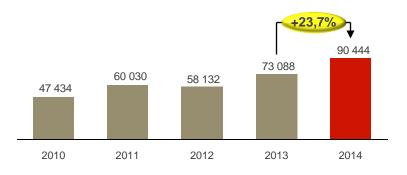
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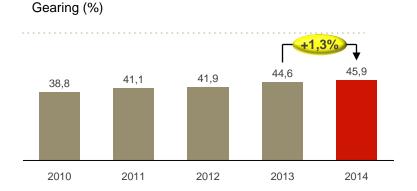
Total borrowings



Total borrowings (R million)



Transnet raised R22,4 billion for the year and repaid borrowings amounting to R8,0 billion. The 23,7% increase is in line with the funding plan.



The gearing ratio increased to 45,9%. The ratio remains below the Group's target of 50,0%, reflecting significant capacity available to pursue the counter cyclical investment strategy.





Abridged cash flow statement and funding

	2014	2013	%	Cash interest cover (times)		
	R million	R million	change			
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	2 598	1 189	118,5	4,2 3,7	3,	
Cash flows from operating activities	18 709	16 776	11,5			◄
Cash generated from operations	24 043	22 599	6,4			
Security of supply petroleum levy	-	1 315	(100,0)	2012 2013	2014	
Changes in working capital	1 228	(1 273)	(196,5)			
Other operating activities	(6 562)	(5 865)	11,9	Sources of funding	2014	2013
Cash flows utilised in investing activities	(32 067)	(27 241)	17,7	Sources of funding	R billion	R billion
Cash flows from financing activities	14 393	11 874	21,2	GMTN/DFIs/ECAs	9,9	10,8
5			, ,	Domestic bonds and		
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	1 035	1 409	(26,5)	Commercial paper	8,5	3,2
				Call loans	4,0	0,6
Total cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	3 633	2 598	39,8	Total 22,4		14,6

Credit rating: Long-term foreign currency



A3 Negative outlook STANDARD & POOR'S

BBB-Stable outlook

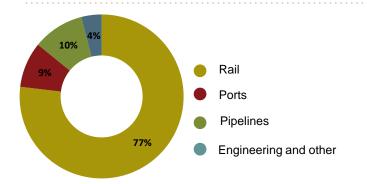


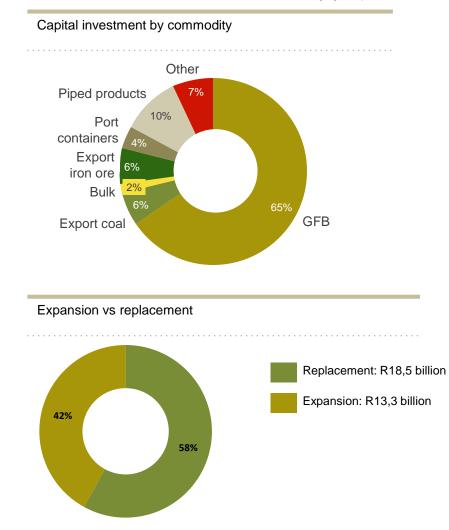


Capital investment analysis – spend for last five years R121,5 billion

R billion

Capital investment by operating segment







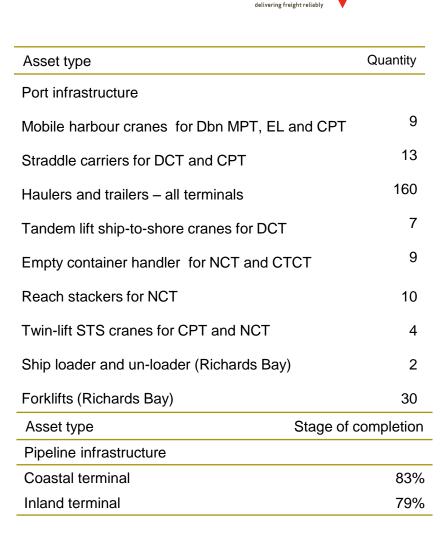
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Major capital deliveries during the year

Quantity

	Quantity				
Asset type	March 2014	Cumulative			
Locomotives					
43 Class 43 diesel	43	43			
32 Class 15E electric	32	32			
95 electric locomotives	9	9			
Wagons					
General freight	3 281	5 762			
Export coal	_	696			
Asset type		Quantity			
Rail refurbishment: Infrastructure					
Turnouts		133			
Universal sleepers		220			
Screening		576km			
Sleepers		314 593			



NMPP Trunkline is 100% complete and fully operational with single product (diesel).



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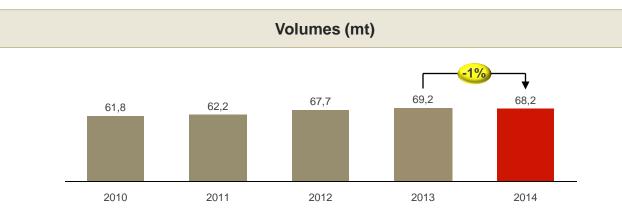


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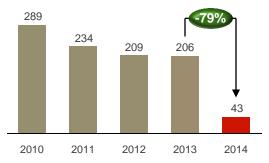
	General freight business		Export coal		General freight business	
Year	95 electric locomotives	1 064 locomotives	60 diesel locomotives	100 electric locomotives	Total locomotives	Wagons for MDS
2015	86 (6)	_	19	17	122	2 704
2016	-	148	41	83	272	3 803
2017	-	492	_	_	492	3 203
2018	-	424	_	_	424	4 065
2019	-	_	_	_	-	5 575
2020	-	_	-	_	-	2 314
2021	-	_	_	_	_	1 294

* Of the 86 locomotives expected to be delivered in the 2015 financial year, 6 locomotives were accepted by Freight Rail as at 26 June 2014.

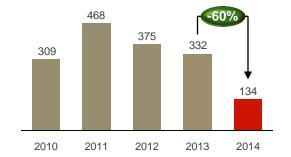








On-time arrivals (minutes)



Export coal volumes • decreased by 1% compared to prior year, due mainly to:

- The global economic decline impacting price;
- Power disruptions at **Richards Bay Coal** Terminal: and
- Industrial strikes.
- On-time departures and ٠ arrivals improved substantially due mainly to process adherence improvements, including lean project plans.
- The introduction of the ٠ Shongololo train contributed to these efficiency improvements.



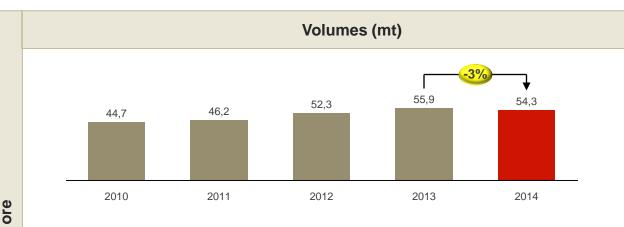
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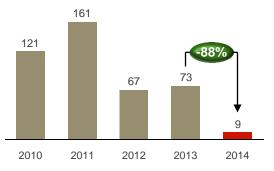
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Volumes and operations

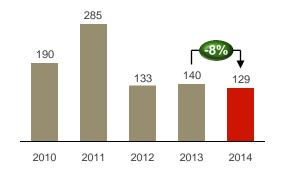


Productivity and efficiency

On-time departure (minutes)



On-time arrivals (minutes)



 Export iron ore volumes decreased by 3% compared to prior year, mainly due to:

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- Global economic impact on key customers volumes; and
- Kumba Iron Ore production problems resulting in customer cancellations.

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On-time departures and arrivals improved, mainly due to process adherence improvements, including lean project plans.



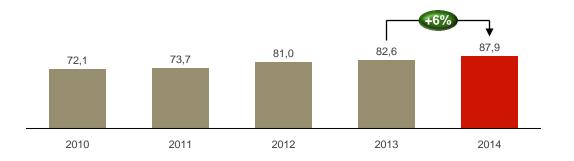
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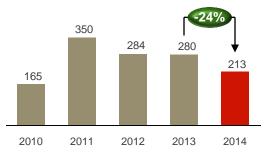


Volumes (mt)

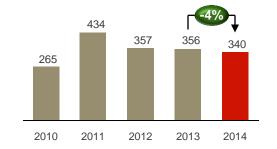


Productivity and efficiency

On-time departure (minutes)



On-time arrivals (minutes)

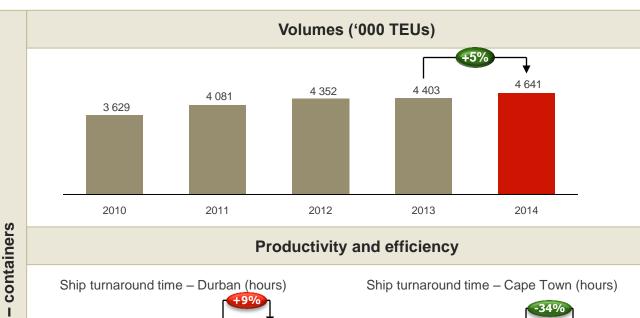


- General freight volumes increased by 6%, mainly due to the increase in the:
 - Container and automotive business;
 - Mineral, mining and chrome business; and
 - Steel and cement business.
- The focus on operational efficiency resulted in improvements in on-time departures and arrivals.



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Volumes and operations



Productivity and efficiency

Ship turnaround time - Cape Town (hours)

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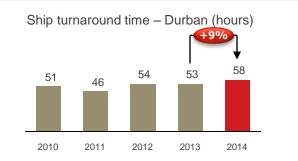
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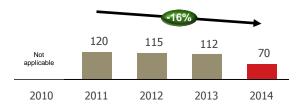
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Ports -

Ship turnaround time - Richards Bay (hours)



Maritime container volumes • increased by 5% compared to prior year, mainly due to:

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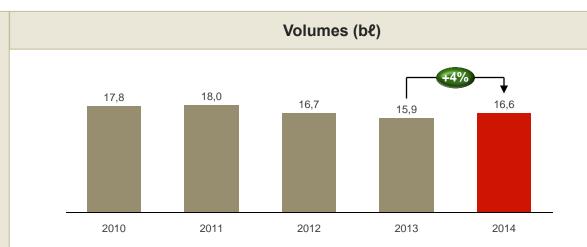
- Increase in _ transshipment volumes;
- Vehicle and transport _ equipment imports; and
- Strong machinery, _ electronics, base metal and chemical product export volumes.
- Performance improvement initiatives, including revised yard strategy, have been implemented to improve efficiencies.



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Volumes and operations



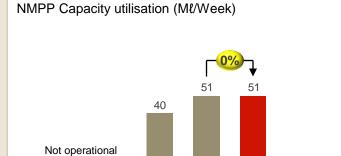
 Petroleum product volumes improved by 4%, mainly due to:

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- Improved throughput of refined products, offset by;
- Subdued domestic demand; and
- Lower production at Natref.

Productivity and efficiency

Pipelines

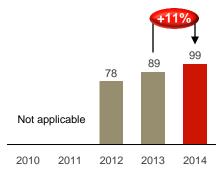


2012

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Operating cost per Mł.km (Nominal R/Mł.km)



• Pipeline operating costs increased compared to prior year due to inflationary pressures.



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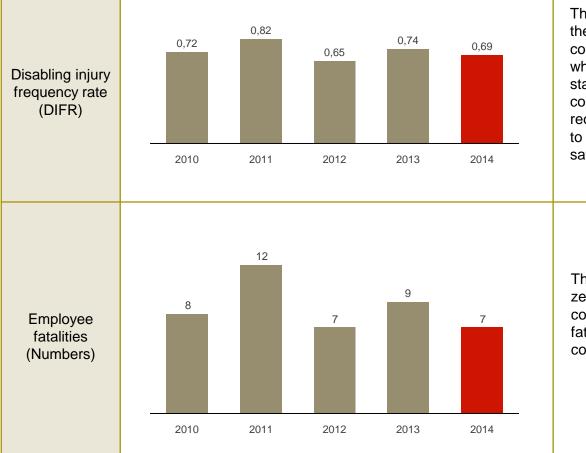
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Safety



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The Company recorded a reduction in the disabling injury frequency rate compared to the 0,75 annual target, which is exceptional by international standards. This is the third consecutive year that the Company recorded a DIFR ratio below 0,75, due to continued focus and investment in safety.

The organisation remains committed to zero employee fatalities. Sadly, the company recorded seven employee fatalities during the 2014 financial year compared to nine in the prior year.







A representative workforce.	Designated categories Black Females at Group Exco Females at extended Exco Females below extended Exco	Actual % 2014 81,5 50,0 40,0 24,4	Target % 2014 75,0 50,0 50,0 35,0	 Transnet achieved and exceeded its targets for black employees. Female representation is growing steadily despite significant challenges in an operations heavy environment at semi and unskilled levels. 	
	PWDs Key performance Indicator	1,6	2,0 Unit of measur	re Target 2014 Actual	
	Economy wide jobs created		Number	17 279	
	Training spend		Rand value	\geq 5,0 R621 million	
	Engineering trainees		Number of learn	ners ≥ 132 138	
	Technician trainees		Number of learr	ners ≥ 330 339	
	Artisan trainees		Number of learn	ners ≥ 1 550 1 552	
Skills development, capacity	Sector specific trainees		Number of learn	ners ≥1.980 2.295	
building and job creation.	- Transnet Freight Rail (Train drivers new intakes)				
	 Transnet National Ports Authority (12 pilots, 12 tug masters, 11 VTS operators, 12 coxswains, 24 motormen and 24 dredger masters) 				
	- Transnet Port Terminals (1 348 0perators, 54 drivers and 111 cargo coordinators)				
	Protection officers		Number of learr	ners 429	
	- Value of incidents			19%-	
	- Total arrests			43.2%	
	- Number of convictions			19.5%	



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Health – Provide access to primary health care services to rural communities.

Education – Provide skills training to teachers and improve academic performance for orphaned youth.

Sports development – Promote a healthy lifestyle among learners in rural and farm schools.

Transnet employee volunteer programme (EVP) – Inculcate and encourage an ethos of volunteering among Transnet employees.

Container assistance programme (CAP) – Provide vital infrastructure solutions to communities in need.

Heritage preservation – Manage Transnet heritage assets for future generations.

- Invested R72,3 million in primary health care initiatives impacting 252 560 patients.
- Teenage Health programme reached 8000 girls in 2014.
- Youth development education programme targets vulnerable orphan youth.
- Expanded in 2014, accepting 30 youth (2013: 20).
- Teacher development programme graduated 6 teacher interns.
- Total investment R13,3 million.
- Nine learners selected to play for Banyana Banyana.
- 14 qualifiers to be recruited to the SAFA/Transnet School of Excellence.
- Matric pass rate of 87%.
- R18,6 million invested in various sport disciplines in 290 schools country wide.
- Expansion to De Aar and the west coast.
- R20,9 million invested in EVP villages in the current year.
- CAP with SAPS aided Freight Rail conduct rail safety awareness programmes
- CAP's partnership with government resulted in a bouquet of government services being available to rural communities.
- R7,4 million invested in the current year.
- Heritage policy approved.
- R3,9 million invested in heritage sites branding refurbishment.



B-BBEE spend and CSDP

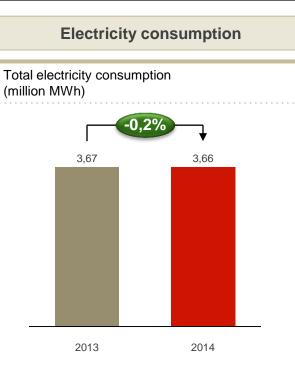
Target % B-BBEE spend B-BBEE categories spend % BO FMF of TMPS of TMPS Actual BWO QSE +7,8% +6.8% 21 17 85 88 85 94 80 11 12 75 70 12 65 9 10 9 8 7 7 6 5 5 2011 2012 2013 2014 2011 2012 2013 2014 Supplier development (R million) 2012 2013 2014 +46.9% +51.1% Transnet is currently rated as a Level 3 **B-BBEE** contributor. 29 415 10 939 5 9 4 4 7 2 3 9 4 0 4 6 17 065 5 4 2 8 2 964 14 066 Committed CSDP obligation Total contract value Actual CSDP obligation delivered Target Actual Enterprise development (Points) 15.0 15,0 15,0 10,0 6,9 5,0 2,3 2,0 2011 2012 2013 2014



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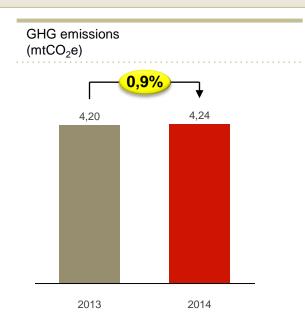


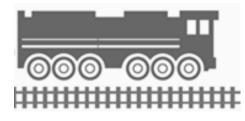
Energy and carbon emissions



Carbon emissions

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176 185MWh electricity regenerated by new 19E and 15E locomotives.



Road-to-rail: Top 10 commodity volume gains on rail reduced the transport sector's carbon emissions by **0.8 mtCO₂e.**



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Initiatives to decrease reportable expenditure in terms of PFMA

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Transnet made a commitment in the 2013 financial year to prevent/reduce irregular expenditure by embarking on various initiatives to achieve a sustainable solution:

- 14 such initiatives were undertaken in the 2013 financial year, of which eight were completed;
- · Of the six initiatives carried over to the 2014 financial year, two were completed; and
- Four new initiatives were undertaken in the 2014 financial year.

Number	Initiative	Status
1.	Updating PFMA policy and guideline.	Completed
2.	Roll out of PFMA training to all Operating divisions. Ongoing training and support is given to all new PFMA champions.	Completed
3.	Inclusion of PFMA training in new employee induction.	Completed
4.	Presentation to Operating division Exco members.	Completed
5.	Migration of PFMA on Cura to SAP GRC platform.	On track
6.	Additional data analytic indicators developed, user acceptance testing completed and Operating division training and implementation target date is June 2014.	On track
7.	Development and implementation of PFMA online training and accreditation. – Phase 1 rolled out to all Exco and extended members, with phase 2 to be rolled out in June 2014.	On track
8.	Control self assessments.	On track
9.	Training on standard operational procedures.	Completed
10.	Development and implementation of supplier and employee integrity pacts.	Completed
11.	Forensics and procurement training on procurement related violations.	Completed
12.	Fraud resistance assessments and compliance checks.	Completed
13.	Forensics data analytics.	Completed
14.	Knowledge sharing with other Public Entities.	Completed
15.	Activation of SAP request for quotation functionality across all Operating divisions.	On track
16.	Developing and implementing contract lifecycle management system.	On track
17.	Implementing data quality improvement projects.	On track
18.	Long-term continuous control monitoring – analytics reporting solution.	On track





Evaluation of the internal control environment

The Audit Committee's overall assessment of the Company's internal control environment is presented in the table below.

Risk and control component	Process	2014 assessment	2013 assessment
Governance	Financial	Satisfactory	Satisfactory
	Operational	Requires improvement*	Satisfactory
People	Financial	Satisfactory	Satisfactory
	Operational	Requires improvement	Requires improvement
Method and practices	Financial	Satisfactory	Satisfactory
	Operational	Requires improvement	Requires improvement

* In the interest of aligning the control environment with MDS imperatives, the audit approach in evaluating the adequacy and effectiveness of Transnet's key business processes was refocused in the current financial year. This resulted in deep dive locational audits being conducted this year, which indicated that room for improvement exist for operational controls as they relate to the governance pillar.



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Following another successful year of MDS implementation, We are confident that:

- The strategic objectives of the MDS remain appropriate and relevant in the context of the South African economy.
- We will prioritise operational efficiency and volume growth in our continued implementation of the MDS.



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Thank you

