

Sun International Workers Intensify Strike

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More than 3,500 members of the South Africa Commercial, Catering and Allied Workers Union (SACCAWU) at the Sun International South Africa have been on strike since 4 December 2009 for wage increases and improved working conditions. SACCAWU announced that from the 13th December 2009, Sun International workers would intensify their industrial action. The ten days of strike action have arisen from workers complaints that in the last few years Sun International profits have more than doubled, yet the workers receive little from these gains. Events such as the Rugby World Cup, international cricket and football tournaments, have provided much benefit for companies like Sun International, and they can expect further profits from next year's FIFA World Cup 2010.

After a day of talks Sun International returned to the negotiation table with the same proposal they had presented for their employees in October, prior to the industrial action, as a final offer. SACCAWU have accused Sun International of deliberately attempting to break the strike through intimidation and harassment.

Labour Start is running an e-action on this issue.

http://www.labourstart.org/cgi-bin/solidarityforever/show_campaign.cgi?c=606