

# Mesaieed Petrochemical Holding Company IR Presentation

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"one of the region's premier diversified petrochemical conglomerates with interests in the production of olefins, polyolefins, alpha olefins and chlor-alkali products."

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### **DEFINITIONS**

Cash Realisation Ratio: Cash Flow From Operations / Net Profit x 100 • Debt to Equity: (Current Debt + Long-Term Debt) / Equity x 100 • Dividend Yield: Total Cash Dividend / Closing Market Capitalisation x 100 • EDC: Ethylene Dichloride • EPS: Earnings per Share (Net Profit / Number of Ordinary Shares outstanding at the year end) • EBITDA: Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation • Free Cash Flow: Cash Flow From Operations - Total CAPEX • HCL: Hydrochloric Acid • HDPE: High Density Polyethylene • NAO: Normal Alpha Olefins • NaOH: Caustic Soda • MT / PA: Metric Tons Per Annum • Payout Ratio: Total Cash Dividend / Net Profit x 100 • P/E: Price to Earnings (Closing market capitalisation / Net Profit) • Utilisation: Production Volume / Rated Capacity x 100 • VCM: Vinyl Chloride Monomer



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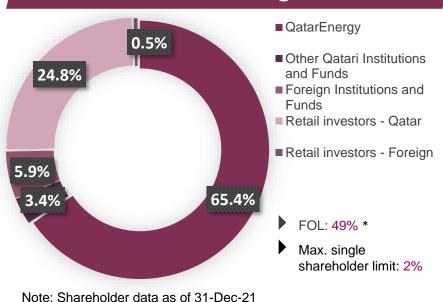
# **About MPHC**

# MPHC at a glance

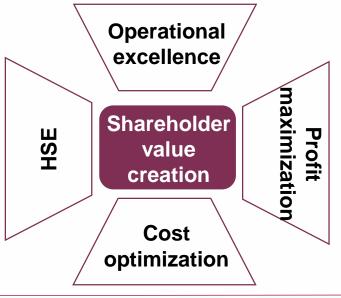
### **Overview**

- Mesaieed Petrochemical Holding Company Q.P.S.C. ("MPHC" or "the Group"; QE ticker: MPHC) was incorporated on May 29, 2013 and was listed on the Qatar Stock Exchange on February 26, 2014.
- MPHC is among top 10 companies at Qatar Exchange by Market Capitalization.
- QatarEnergy provides most head office functions through a comprehensive servicelevel agreement.
- The operations of joint ventures remained independently managed by their respective Boards of Directors and senior management teams.

### **MPHC's shareholding structure**



### **Core values**





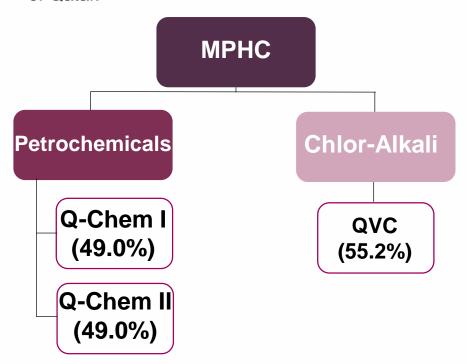
# MPHC business segments at a glance

### **Business segments overview**

 Through its joint ventures companies, MPHC operates in two distinct business segments:

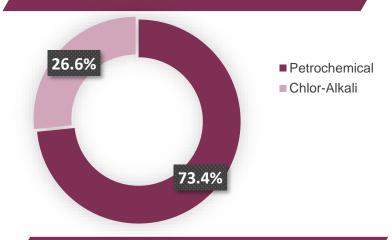
Petrochemical and Chlor-Alkali;

 Production facilities are principally located in the State of Qatar.

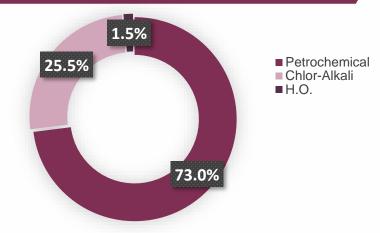


### \* All the investments in operating companies is in the form of Joint venture stake

### **Segments size by Revenue**



### **Segments size by Net Profits**



Note: Revenue and net profit data as of 31-Dec-21





# **Competitive strengths**

# Competitive strengths

Low cost producer

- Assured feedstock supply
- Economies of scale and operationally diversified
- Synergy benefits

Strong financial position

- Solid liquidity position
- Strong cash flow generation with stable EBITDA margins
- Sound dividend record

Market leadership

- One of the region's premier diversified petrochemical conglomerates
- Dedicated marketing support in form of Muntajat

Experi -enced team

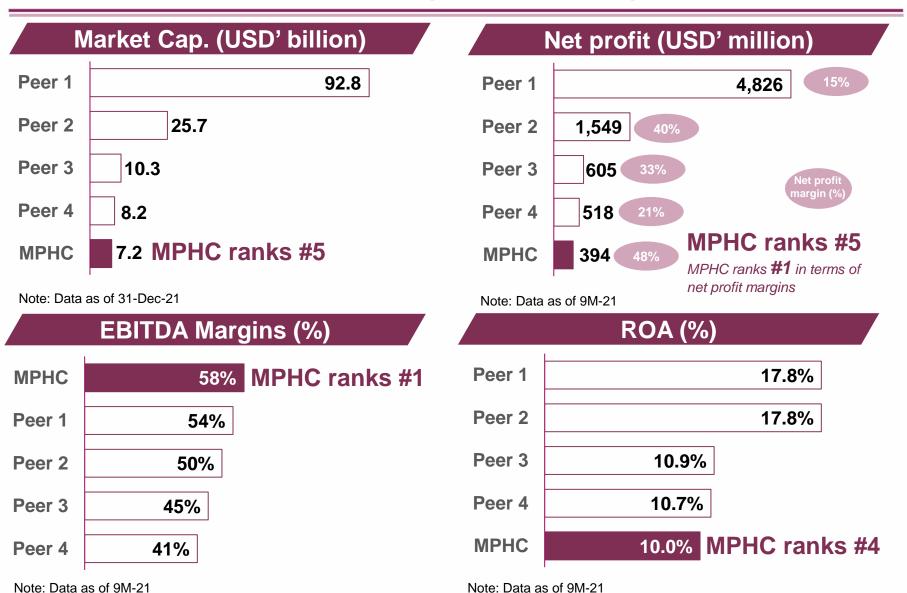
- Industry experts in the senior management team
- Reputable JV partners



# Regional peers review

MPHC ranked #85 among

# Competitive positioning versus regional peers



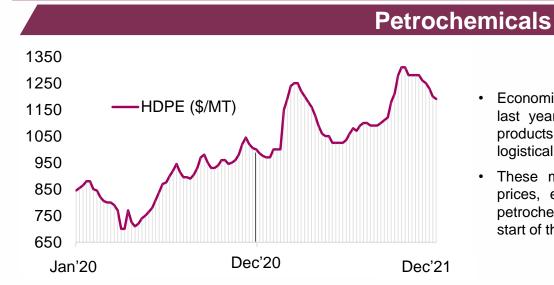
Note: Regional peers data include all listed companies in MENA region involved in





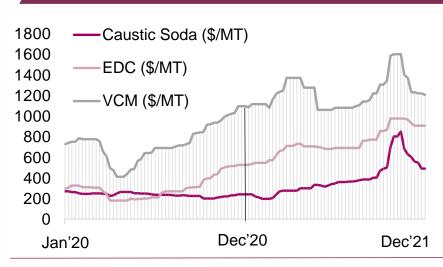
# **Macroeconomic updates**

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- Economic momentum carried forward from the tail end of last year allowed sequential recovery in demand for PE products. Supply side remained constrained and global logistical bottlenecks remained evident throughout the year.
- These macro imbalances coupled with elevated energy prices, enabled positive price trajectory for most of the petrochemicals and led to margin improvements, since the start of this year.

### **Chlor-Alkali**



- Renewed demand for end products (PVC, aluminium, polymers) on the back of constructive macroeconomic drivers allowed a sequential recovery in demand for chloralkali products and positively reflected on selling prices.
- Moreover, supply shortages amid supply chain crunch coupled with extreme weather linked disruptions in certain regions, had a positive impact on the prices.





# MPHC results (For the year ended 31 December 2021)

Revenue 62%

EBITDA 75%
QR 2.3 billion

EBITDA Margin: 57.3%

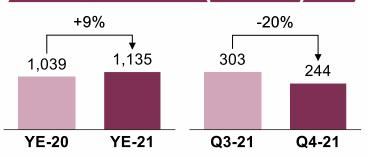
Net profit 250% QR 1.9 billion

EPS: QR 0.148 RoAE: 11.7%

- 2021 results captured benefits from strong product prices, underpinned by improved macroeconomic environment, supply constraints and higher energy prices
- Robust liquidity position with closing cash and cash bank balances amounting to QR 3.9 billion as of 31 December 2021

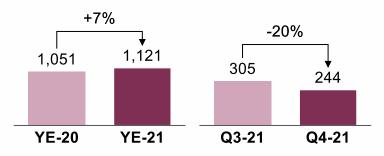
# **Operational performance review**

### **Production (MT' 000)**



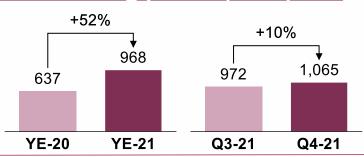
- 2021 production volumes significantly up on last year due to lesser no. of maintenance days during current year compared to last year. Major shutdowns were mainly conducted during Q1-20.
- Production volumes declined in Q4-21 vs Q3-21, due to lesser no. plant operating rates during Q4-21 at QVC amid planned plant maintenance.

### Sales volume (MT' 000)



- 2021 sales volumes up on 2020 mainly due to improved production volumes.
- Sales volumes declined by 20% during Q4-21 vs Q3-21 on account of lower production during Q4-21 at QVC facilities.

### Selling prices (\$/MT)

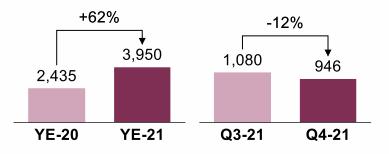


- Year-on-year price trajectory remained positive on account of constructive macroeconomic drivers, coupled with supply constraints and global logistical bottlenecks which remained evident throughout the period.
- During Q4-21 positive price sentiments extended on account of higher energy prices and healthy demand.



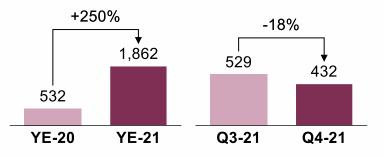
# Financial performance review

### Revenue (QR' million)



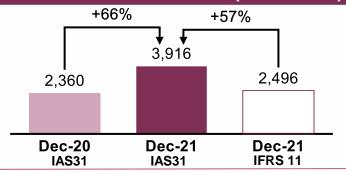
- 2021 Group revenue up on 2020 driven by higher prices and sales volumes.
- Q4-21 revenue down on Q3-21 by 12%, on account of lesser sales volumes, partially offset due to higher selling prices.

### Net profit (QR' million)



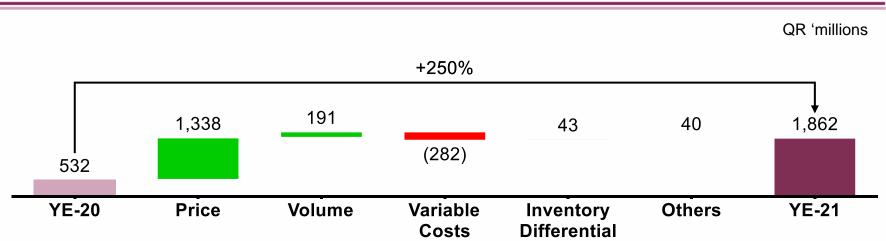
- <u>YE-21 vs YE-20:</u> results mainly impacted by higher sales volumes and improved selling prices.
- Q4-21 vs Q3-21: Q4-21 profitability declined mainly to lesser profitability from chlor-alkali segment on account of large scale planned maintenance shutdown which affected Group's Q4-21 profitability.

### Cash & bank balances (QR' million)



 MPHC's share of cash and bank balances increased from last year, on the back of strong cash flow generation during the year, partially offset by payment of 2020 dividends.

# **Net Profit Variance Analysis**



Net profits increased by QR 1,338 million due to:

### **Favorable variance**

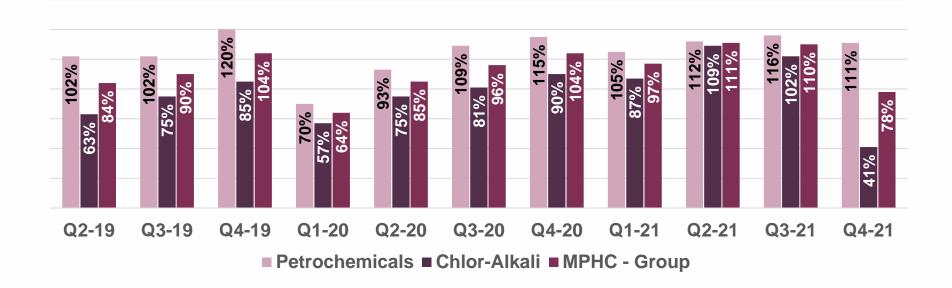
- Higher selling prices 52%;
- Higher sales volumes 7%;
- Favorable inventory differential due to lesser drawdowns;
- Others are higher, predominantly due to last year's impairment provision which affected net earnings
  of last year in compassion to the current year.

### Unfavorable variance

• Higher variable costs on account of increased volumes and prices.

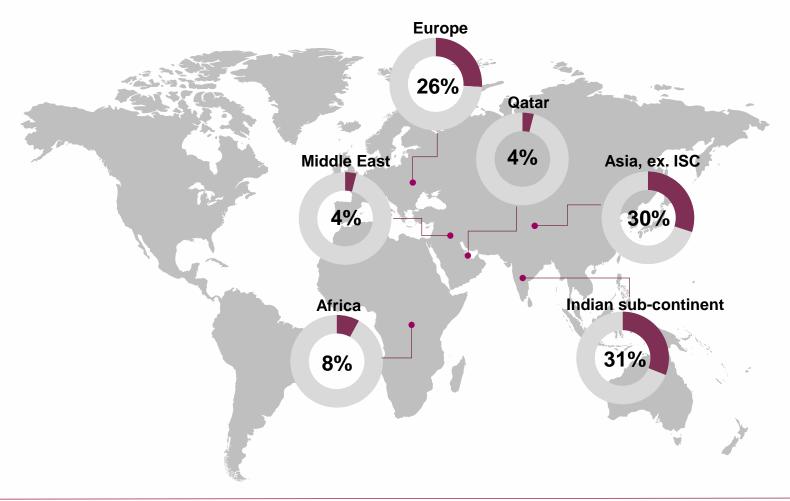
# **MPHC** operating rates

### Operating rates of MPHC segments remained stable



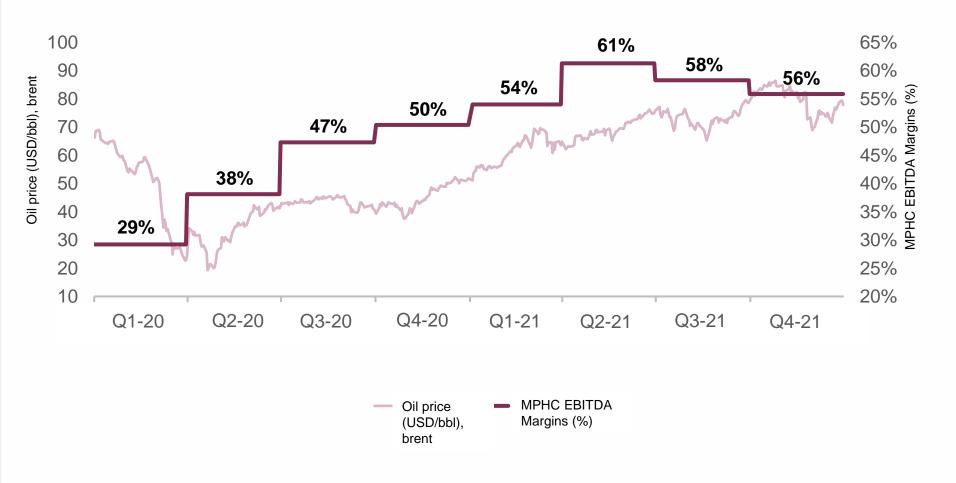
# **Geographic analysis – MPHC Group revenue**

Asia remained MPHC's largest market, while its presence in Europe continued to be substantial



# **Robust EBITDA margins**

# Despite the volatile trends in commodity prices, MPHC's EBITDA margins continue to remain robust

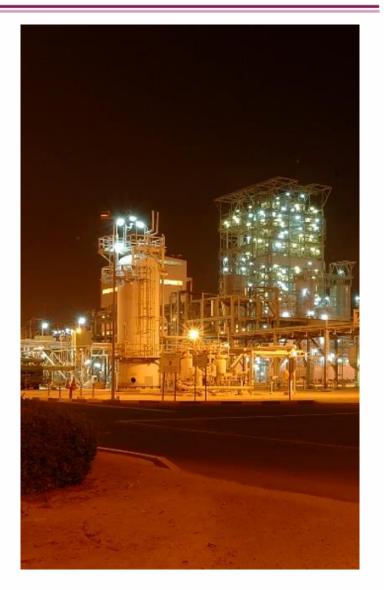




# Segment results (For the year ended 31 December 2021)

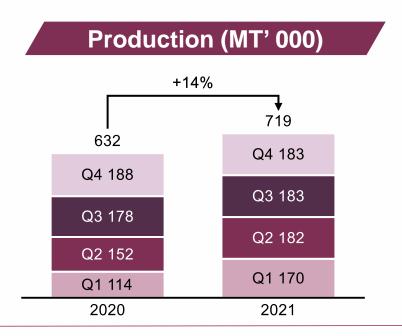
# Segmental Details: Petrochemicals

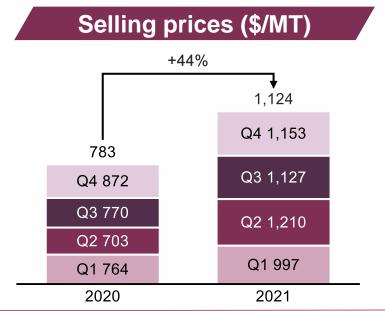
- Q-Chem and Q-Chem II are both owned 49% by MPHC, 49% by Chevron Phillips Chemical International Qatar Holdings L.L.C., and 2% by QatarEnergy;
- Q-Chem II also has an effective ownership of 53.85% in Ras Laffan Olefins Company Limited which owns an ethane cracker which provides ethylene feedstock to Q-Chem II;
- The companies in the segment are engaged in the production of a range of petrochemical products including:
  - HDPE: 397,000 MT PA (MPHC share);
  - NAO: 169,000 MT PA (MPHC share);
- All production facilities are based within the State of Qatar.



# **Segmental Details: Petrochemicals**

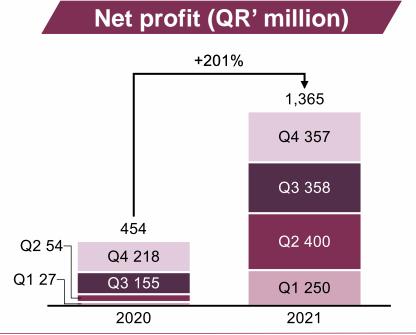
- Production: Production up by 14% compared to 2020, as the segment had planned periodic turnaround of Q-Chem II facilities during Q1-20, which affected the overall operating rates for 2020 in comparison to current year;
  - Production remained flat during Q4-21 in comparison to Q3-21.
- **Selling Prices**: increased as compared to 2020 by 44%, due to improved macroeconomic drivers supporting overall demand for petrochemicals supplemented by supply side constraints.
  - Selling prices increased by 2% during Q4-21 compared to Q3-21, amid higher energy prices supporting downstream commodities coupled with healthy product demand.





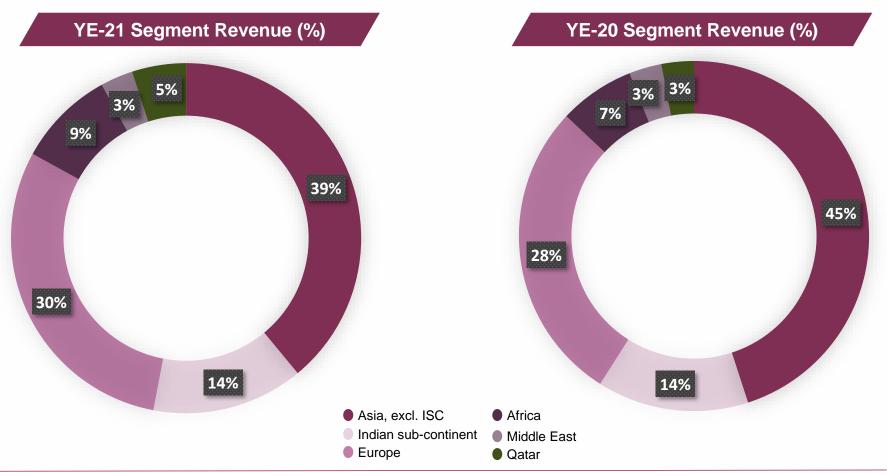
- Revenue: QR 2.9 billion, up by 60% as compared to 2020 due to higher product prices (+44%) and enhanced sales volumes (+11%);
  - Q4-21 revenue marginally up by 2% compared to Q3-21 mainly on the back of higher selling prices (+2%), while sales volumes remained flat.
- Net profit: QR 1.4 billion, up by 201% as compared to 2020. Improvement mainly driven by growth in segmental revenue.
  - Q4-21 net profit marginally declined compared to Q3-21.

# +60% 2,901 Q4 771 1,818 Q4 597 Q3 478 Q2 376 Q1 367 Q1 367 2020 2021



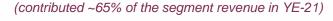
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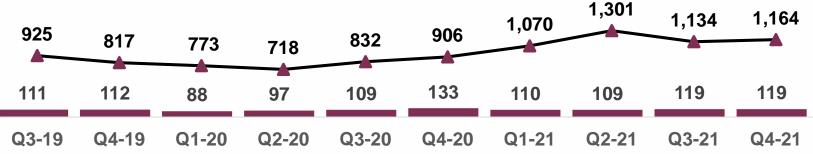
- Asia remains a main market for Petrochemical segment
- Europe and Indian sub-continent remain other key markets



# **Segmental Details: Petrochemical**

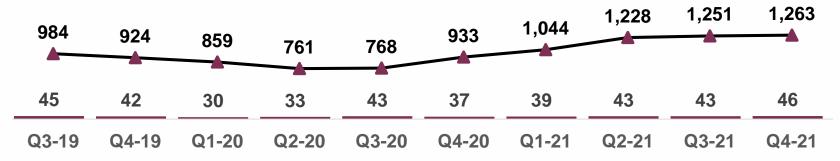






### NAO

(contributed ~24% of the segment revenue in YE-21)

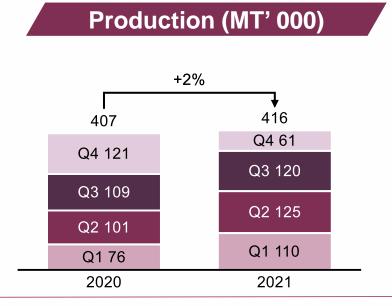


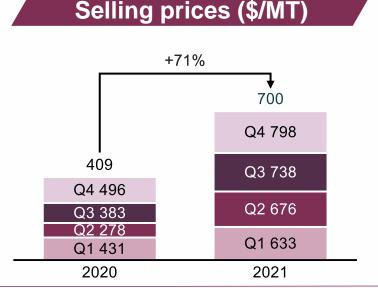
- Sales volumes for HDPE & NAO remained stable till date.
- Selling prices continued their positive trajectory, amid constructive macroeconomic drivers improving product demand, while supply was constrained in many parts of 2021.

- Qatar Vinyl Company Limited Q.S.C. ("QVC") is owned 55.2% by MPHC, 31.9% by Qapco and 12.9% by QatarEnergy;
- QVC's operations have been integrated with Qapco, bringing additional synergies to the group.
- The segment is engaged in the production of a range of chlor-alkali products
  - Caustic Soda: 215,000 MT PA (MPHC share);
  - Ethylene Dichloride ("EDC"): 110,000 MT PA (MPHC share);
  - Vinyl Chloride Monomer ("VCM"): 215,000
     MT PA (MPHC share);
- All production facilities are based within the State of Qatar.



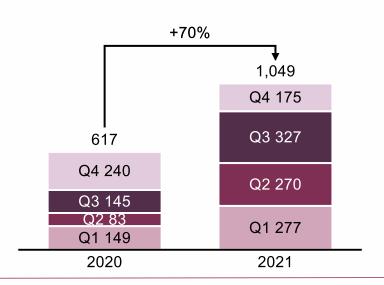
- Production: Production increased by 2% as compared to 2020, as current year had higher number of operating days versus last year, despite of a planned shutdown in Q4-21;
  - Production declined during the Q4-21 by 49% compared to Q3-21, due to a planned shutdown carried out during Q4-21.
- **Selling Prices**: Improved significantly as compared to 2020 by 71%, due to renewed demand amid improved macroeconomic sentiments coupled with tighter supply.
  - Selling prices during Q4-21 improved by 8% compared to Q3-21 due to continued macro recovery reflecting in form of renewed demand for chlor-alkali products, coupled with higher energy prices in key markets.



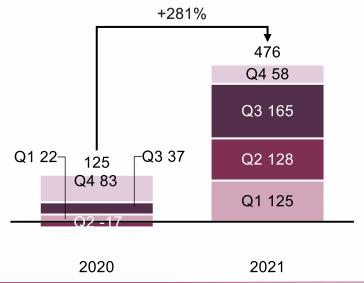


- Revenue: QR 1.0 billion, up by 70% as compared to 2020 due to higher product prices (+71%), slightly offset by lesser sales volumes (-1%);
  - Revenue for Q4-21 down by 46% compared to Q3-21, mainly on the back of lesser sales volumes (-50%) partially offset by improved selling prices (+8%).
- Net profit: QR 476 million, significantly up by 281% as compared to 2020. Growth in profitability was mainly attributed to better selling prices.
  - Net profit decreased by 65% in Q4-21 as compared to Q3-21, on account of lower segmental revenue.

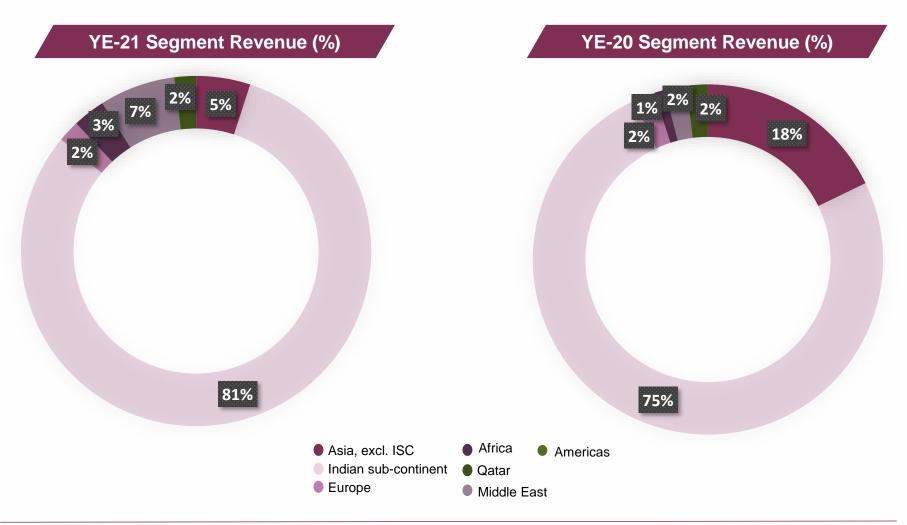
### Revenue (QR' million)



### Net profit (QR' million)

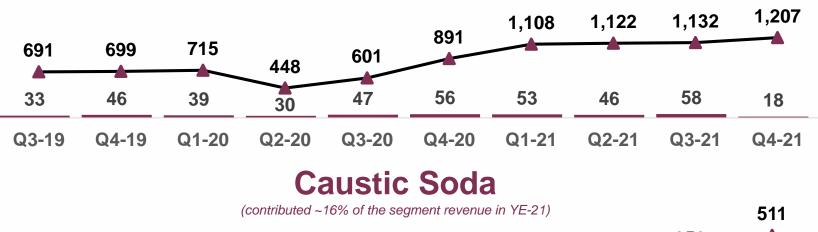


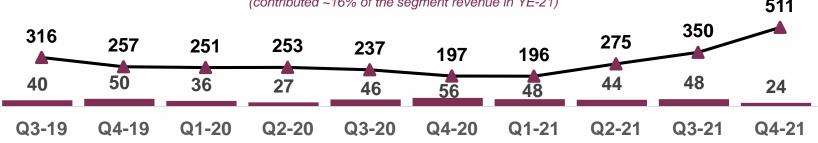
Indian sub-continent and Asia remain a main market for Chlor-Alkali segment



### **Vinyl Chloride Monomer (VCM)**

(contributed ~71% of the segment revenue in YE-21)





- Sales volumes for VCM & Caustic Soda remained stable till date untill Q4-21, where a large scale planned turnaround was carried out, which affected the sales volumes for the quarter.
- Selling prices for VCM rebounded underpinned by better demand for PVC, leading to VCM's positive price trajectory till date, coupled with supply constraints on account of extreme weather calamities in certain regions.
- Selling prices for caustic soda persistently declined throughout 2020 and Q1-21, due to continued demand constraints.
   Starting from Q2-21, caustic soda prices started to recover complemented by renewed demand for end products and higher energy prices.



# **CAPEX (2022F - 2026F)**

# **CAPEX** (2022F - 2026F) - MPHC share

 Cumulative CAPEX spend of QR 1.5 billion across all segments during 2022-2026;

### QChem/QChem II

- CAPEX of QR 1.3 billion planned during 2022-2026;
- Turnaround related CAPEX amounts to QR 343 million;
- QR 46 million relates to new Furnace Project;
- NAO tanks upgrade would require QR 31 million of CAPEX;
- CAPEX relating to Dock jetty project would require QR 65 million;
- Sulphur Silo project would require CAPEX estimated to be QR 55 million.

### o QVC

- QR 170 million CAPEX is planned for 2022-2026;
- Power plant upgrade is estimated to require QR 14 million in form of CAPEX.

Project Name	Category	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Turnaround related CAPEX	Turnaround	141.6	1.8	12.5	44.6	142.7
New 6th Furnace Project	Investment	41.0	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dock Jetty Upgrade	Safety	35.7	29.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
NZLD Projects	Environment	12.3	56.9	50.8	37.8	14.1
Sulphur Silo Project	Operational Necessity	0.9	10.0	33.7	10.2	0.0
NAO Tanks Upgrade	Operational Necessity	7.0	5.7	18.5	0.0	0.0
Power Plant upgrade incl. spare parts	Operational Necessity	6.6	7.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Others		167.0	170.5	94.1	106.2	240.5
GRAND TOTAL		412.1	286.3	209.7	198.8	397.3

Note: The CAPEX figures for the years 2022-26 are based on the 2022 approved budget and business plan, based on the expectations of the market conditions and commodity prices forecasted at the time of finalizing the 2022 budget & business plan.

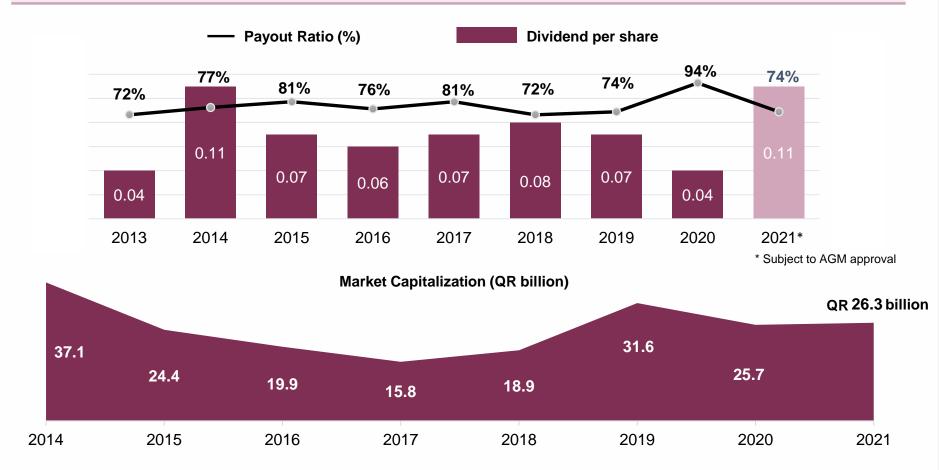
With current market conditions and commodity price trends, the forecasts as disclosed in the above table cannot be relied on with absolute certainty, where, the actual realization of these figures might significantly differ as compared to these projections, subject to the macroeconomic conditions, including, among other factors, business environment, market dynamics, product prices etc. prevailing in that specific year. The Board may defer, delay or cancel projects based on market outlook and economics.





# **Dividends & Market Capitalization**

### **Dividends & Market Statistics**

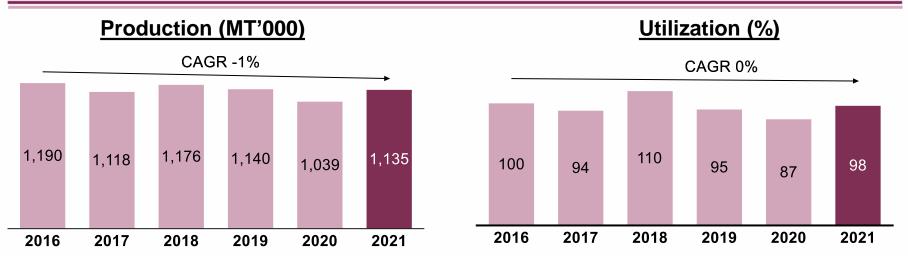


- To date, cash dividends totaling QR 6.8 billion have been distributed;
- MPHC was included in MSCI Index in May 2019.



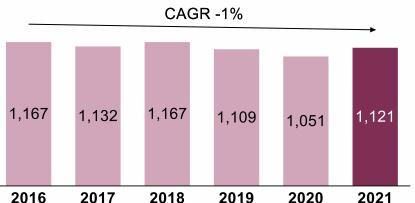
# Historical performance (2016 – 2021)

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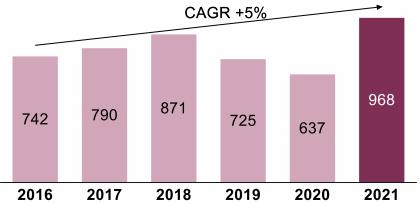


Production and sales volumes remained relatively stable • Utilization moved in line with the production levels • Selling prices reflected cyclical movements inline with the global commodity prices linked to macroeconomic conditions

# Sales Volume (MT'000)

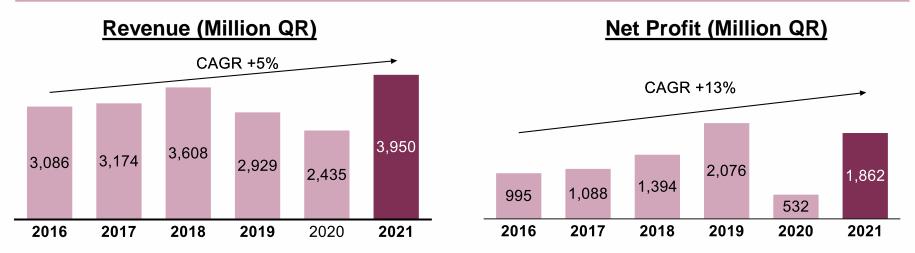


### **Average Product Price (USD / MT)**



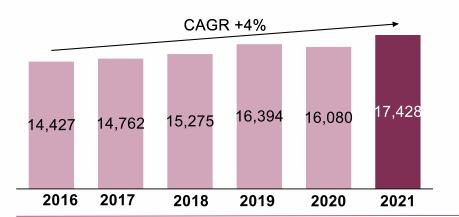


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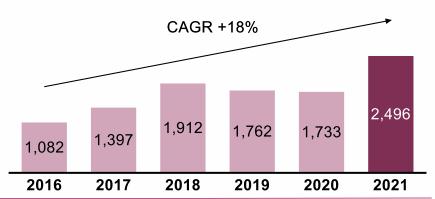


Both revenue and net profit witnessed movements, in line with product prices • Total assets grew marginally, while the cash and cash equivalents remained robust

### **Total Assets (Million QR)**



# MPHC Head office Cash & Cash Eqv. (Million QR)







# **Governance Structure**

# Governance

### **Board Structure**

- MPHC Board of Directors consists of seven (7) Directors, all of whom were appointed by the Special Shareholder, which is QatarEnergy.
- QatarEnergy appoints only qualified and eligible Board Directors who are sufficiently experienced to perform their duties effectively in the best interest of the Company and dedicated to achieving its goals and objectives.

### **Governance and Compliance**

- MPHC is firmly committed to implementing the principles of good governance set out in the Governance Code for Companies Listed on the Main Market issued by Qatar Financial Markets Authority (QFMA), that are consistent with the provisions of the Company's AoA.
- The Board of Directors always ensures that an organizational framework, that is consistent with the legal and institutional framework of the listed companies, is in place at the Company level. This is achieved through a process of reviewing and updating governance implementation whenever required.

### **Board Committees**

The Board of Directors established Board Committees and Special Committees to carry out specific tasks. The Board remains liable for all the powers and authorities so delegated. Currently, Board Committees are Audit Committee and Remuneration Committee.

### **Authorities**

No one person in the Company has unfettered powers of decision. Decision-making process is always done in accordance with the Company's Manual of Authorities and the relevant regulations.



### Governance

### Remuneration

### Board of Directors

The Company has developed a periodically revisited remuneration policy for Board members. The policy has fixed component for Board membership and attending meetings and performance-related variable component. The proposed remuneration of Board members shall be presented to the General Assembly for approval.

### Executive Management

 All financial, administrative and head office services are provided by resources from QatarEnergy under a service-level agreement

### **Disclosure and Transparency**

The Board ensures that all disclosures are made in accordance with the requirements set by regulatory authorities, and that accurate, complete and non-misleading information is provided to all shareholders in an equitable manner.

### **Shareholders rights**

The Company's Articles of Associations provide for the rights of shareholders, particularly the rights to receive dividends, attend the General Assembly and participate in its deliberations and vote on decisions, tag along rights as well as the right to access information and request it with no harm to the Company's interests.

### Company's control system

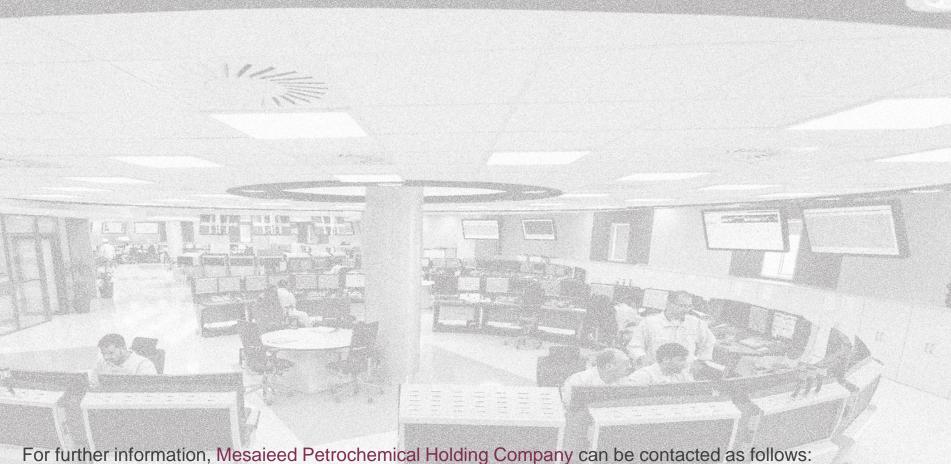
- The Company adopted an internal control system that consists of policies and operating procedures for risk management, internal and external audit, monitoring Company's compliance with the relevant regulations. Clear lines of self-control, responsibility and accountability throughout the Company are therefore set.
- The internal control framework is overseen by the senior Executive Management, the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors.



# **Sales and Marketing**

# Sales and Marketing

- Qatar Chemical and Petrochemical Marketing and Distribution Company ("Muntajat"), a
  wholly-owned company of the government of the State of Qatar, has the exclusive
  rights to purchase, market, sell and distribute the State's production of petrochemical
  regulated products.
- Both of the segments' products are marketed by Qatar Chemical and Petrochemical Marketing and Distribution Company.
- Muntajat integration with QatarEnergy completed during 2020, only related to the operational level, where the marketing team would still be independently managed, hence, this integration will not have any impacts on MPHC.



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