

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## MPHC intends to enter into a joint venture for the construction and operation of a salt plant in Qatar

**Doha, Qatar, 10 June 2024 –** The Board of Directors of Mesaieed Petrochemical Holding Company ("MPHC" or "the Company"; QE ticker: MPHC) is pleased to announce its intention to enter into a joint venture with strategic partners for the construction and operation of a salt plant.

The initial studies of the project estimate a total project cost of USD 290 million, with a total production capacity of industrial and table salt of one million tons per year. The primary purpose of the project is to secure the local demand for industrial salt. In addition, the project will cover local demand of table salt. The remaining production will be available for export.

Further details of the project will be disclosed in due course.

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## **About MHPC**

Mesaieed Petrochemical Holding Company Q.P.S.C. ("MPHC") was incorporated as a Qatari joint stock company on May 29, 2013 with an agreed effective date for the transfer of QatarEnergy's (formerly known as Qatar Petroleum) previous shareholding in the joint ventures of September 1, 2013. The registered office is located at P.O. Box 3212, Doha, State of Qatar.

The main activity of MPHC is to act as a holding company: (i) Q-Chem is currently owned by MPHC (49%), Chevron Phillips Chemical International Qatar Holdings L.L.C. ("CPCIQH") (49%) and QatarEnergy (2%), and has one wholly-owned subsidiary, Q-Chem Distribution Company Limited, (ii) Q-Chem II is currently owned by MPHC (49%), CPCIQH (49%) and QatarEnergy (2%), and has one wholly-owned subsidiary, Q-Chem II Distribution Company Limited, and an effective ownership interest of 53.85% in a joint venture, Ras Laffan Olefins Company Limited, which supplies ethylene to Q-Chem II; and (iii) QVC, which was incorporated in 1997 as a joint venture, and is currently owned by MPHC (55.2%), QAPCO (31.9%) and QatarEnergy (12.9%).

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