

PRESS RELEASE

For the nine months period ended September 30, 2016

MPHC DECLARES NET PROFIT OF QR 716 MILLION FOR THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 2016

- **Performance well ahead of group's budget expectations**
- **Strong liquidity position with closing cash held by the company at QR 922 million as of September 30, 2016 after distribution of QR 851 million previous years' dividends**
- **Group continued to benefit from the ongoing cost optimization initiatives**
- **Current year performance impacted by decline in product prices partially offset by buoyant sales volumes**
- **Tax refund of QR 65 million booked during the period**

DOHA, QATAR - Mesaieed Petrochemical Holding Company (“MPHC” or “the group”; QE: MPHC), a subsidiary of Qatar Petroleum and one of the region’s premier diversified petrochemical conglomerates with interests in the production of olefins, polyolefins, alpha olefins and chlor-alkali products, announced its financial results for the nine months period ended September 30, 2016, with a net profit of QR 716 million.

The group continued to operate in a highly volatile and competitive environment. The group’s operations were hindered by the volatility in selling prices. The product prices declined by 11% compared to the same period of the previous year due to the oil price plunge and challenging market conditions. The financial and operating results were commendable despite the fluctuations in prices, and exceeded the budget expectations primarily due to the increase in sales volumes. With the successful completion of the periodic turnaround in some of the plants in the previous year, the production and sales volumes increased during the year.

Financial Results

MPHC reported a commendable net profit of QR 716 million for the nine months period ended September 30, 2016 with an earnings per share of QR 0.57, a decline in profits of QR 70 million or 9% compared to a net profit of QR 786 million with an earnings per share of QR 0.63 during the same period of the previous year. The year-on-year decrease was due to the decline in selling prices despite improved sales volumes in the midst of a challenging market. This reduction was partially offset by the cost savings arising from the cost optimisation initiatives undertaken by the group.

The groups’ profit was also aided by a tax refund of approximately QR 65 million booked during the period. The group continued to benefit from the supply of competitively priced ethane feedstock and fuel gas under long-term supply agreements. These contractual arrangements are an important value driver for the group profitability in a challenging market condition.

The closing cash position after the first nine months of operations and after distribution of previous years’ dividend of QR 851 million, was a robust QR 922 million as at September 30, 2016. The total assets at September 30, 2016 was QR 14.1 billion, compared to QR 14.3 billion as at 31 December 2015.

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Mesaieed Petrochemical Holding Company's accounting year follows the calendar year. No adjustment has been made for leap years. Where applicable, all values refer to Mesaieed Petrochemical Holding Company's share. Values expressed in QR billions and percentages have been rounded to 1 decimal point. All other values have been rounded to the nearest whole number. Values expressed in US \$'s have been translated at the rate of US \$1 = QR3.64.

DEFINITIONS

Cash Realisation Ratio: $\text{Cash Flow From Operations} / \text{Net Profit} \times 100$ • Debt to Equity: $(\text{Current Debt} + \text{Long-Term Debt}) / \text{Equity} \times 100$ • Dividend Yield: $\text{Total Cash Dividend} / \text{Closing Market Capitalisation} \times 100$ • 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: $\text{Cash Flow From Operations} - \text{Total CAPEX}$ • HCL: Hydrochloric Acid • HDPE: High Density Polyethylene • NAO: Normal Alpha Olefins • NaOH: Caustic Soda • MT / PA: Metric Tons Per Annum • Payout Ratio: $\text{Total Cash Dividend} / \text{Net Profit} \times 100$ • P/E: Price to Earnings (Closing market capitalisation / Net Profit) • Utilisation: $\text{Production Volume} / \text{Rated Capacity} \times 100$ • VCM: Vinyl Chloride Monomer

ABOUT MPHC

Mesaieed Petrochemical Holding Company Q.S.C. ("MPHC") was incorporated as a Qatari joint stock company on May 29, 2013 with an agreed effective date for the transfer of Qatar Petroleum's 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 QP (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 QP (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 QP (12.9%).

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