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Chief Financial Officer



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Chief Operating Officer







# **Q3 & 9M 2023 RESULTS**



## Q3 / 9M 2023 RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS



Strong operational performance, high sales volumes and outperformance of the Value Enhancement Programme

Net Income	Sales Volumes	Adj. EBITDA	Adj. Operating Cashflow
Q3 2023	Q3 2023	Q3 2023	Q3 2023
<b>\$282 million</b> +22 Percent Q-o-Q	<b>1,395 kt</b> +16 Percent Q-o-Q	\$592 million +14 Percent Q-o-Q	\$573 million +15 Percent Q-o-Q
9M 2023	9M 2023	9M 2023	9M 2023
<b>\$713 million</b> -39 Percent Y-o-Y	<b>3,758 kt</b> +2 Percent Y-o-Y	<b>\$1,571 million</b> -25 Percent Y-o-Y	<b>\$1,446 million</b> -27 Percent Y-o-Y

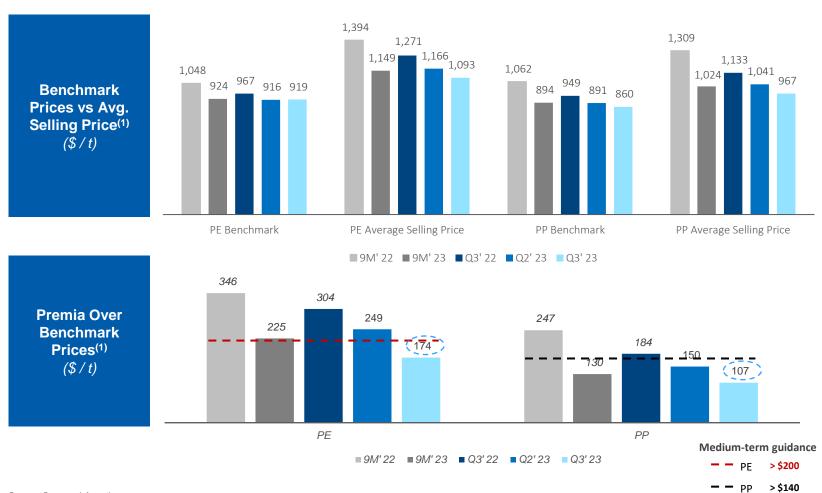
#### **VALUE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMME**

\$420m achieved in cost savings and revenue optimisation YTD. **Target raised from \$400m to \$500m to further mitigate**challenging market environment and polyolefin price decline

## **POLYOLEFINS MARKET & PREMIA UPDATE**



#### **Product Prices and Premia Evolution**



### Commentary

- Challenging macro environment and increasing polyolefin supply continued to put pressure on prices
- Polyolefin prices impacted by increased capacity in Q3, particularly PP
- Narrowing regional pricing differential also impacted average selling prices and premia for both PE and PP
- Q3 premia below management over-the-cycle guidance in weak pricing environment
  - PE \$174 / tonne (\$249 / tonne in Q2 23)
  - PP \$107 / tonne (\$150 / tonne in Q2 23)

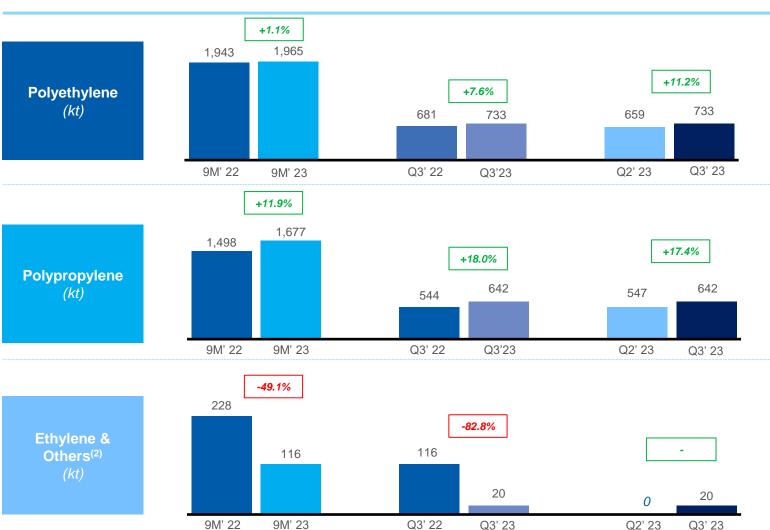
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<sup>1)</sup> Benchmark prices represent HDPE Blow Molding NEA CFR and PP Raffia NEA CFR prices as per IHS Markit data.

# **OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE**



#### Sales Volumes(1)



### Commentary

- Q3 production volumes at high utilisation rates of 109% for PE and 104% for PP
- Healthy PE and PP sales volumes achieved in Q3 with 38% in the value-added infrastructure segment
- Total sales volumes of 1,395kt, +16% QoQ, offsetting -7% QoQ polyolefin price decline
- OCU continues to run at a high utilisation rate (109% in Q3), providing a cost advantage through internally produced propylene

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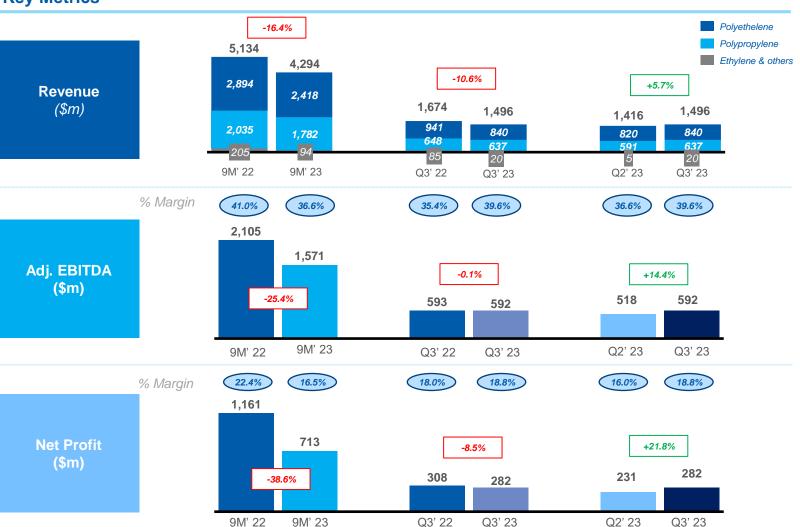
<sup>1)</sup> Proforma combined ADP and PTE for 9M' 22A, 9M' 23A and Q2' 23A. Borouge plc actuals from Q3' 23A.

Consists of ethylene and byproducts.

### **REVENUE & PROFITABILITY**



### **Key Metrics**<sup>(1)</sup>



#### **Commentary**

- Resilient Q3 performance within a challenging market environment supported by high sales and mitigation from Value Enhancement Programme
- Q3 net profit up +22% QoQ on +16% increase in sales volumes (offsetting QoQ polyolefin price decline of -7%)
- Q3 net profit -9% YoY primarily driven by significant decline in selling prices over the period (from exceptionally high levels in Q3 22)

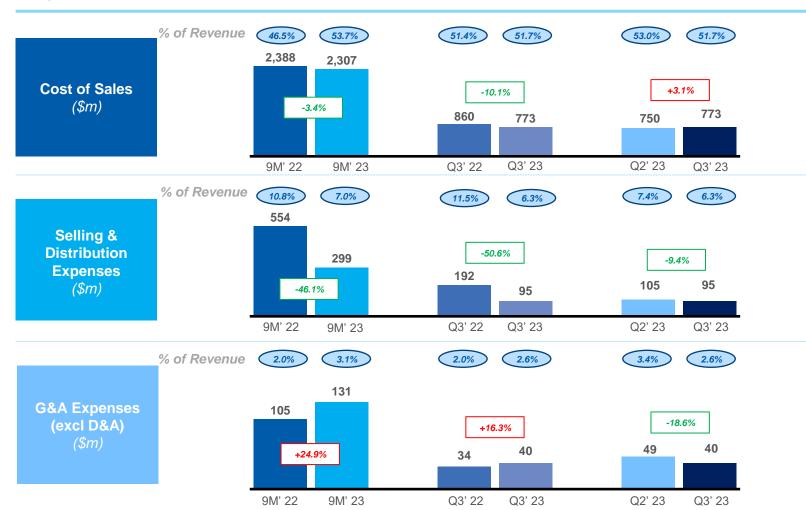
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# **COSTS**

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### **Key Metrics**<sup>(1)</sup>



### **Commentary**

- Overall cost base -14% YoY, with costs / tonne -26% due to material cost savings
- Value Enhancement Programme tracking ahead of target with \$420m achieved in 9M' 2023
- Selling & distribution expenses significantly lower -51% YoY overall, despite higher volumes
- General & admin expenses increased by +16% YoY due to non-recurring one-off items

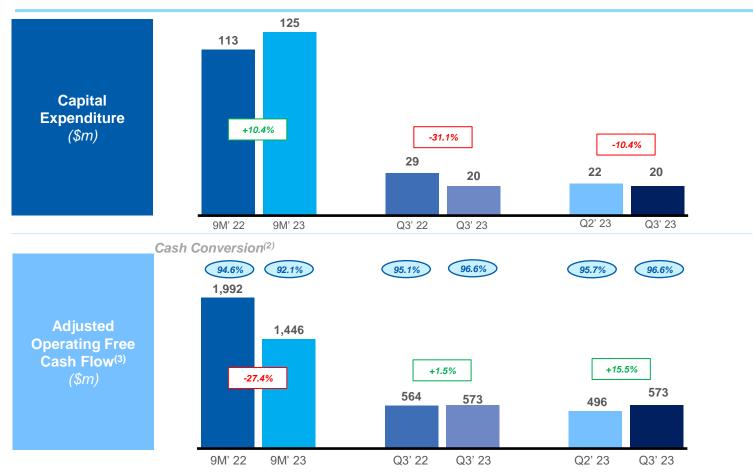
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### **CAPEX & FREE CASH FLOW**



### **Key Metrics**<sup>(1)</sup>



### **Commentary**

- Adjusted operating free cash flow of \$573m in Q3 and \$1.4bn YTD
- Cashflow conversion in Q3 of 97% and 95% YTD
- Net debt to LTM EBITDA ratio is 1.5x as of 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023

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- 1) Proforma combined ADP and PTE for 9M' 22A, 9M' 23A and Q2' 23A. Borouge plc actuals from Q3' 23A.
- 2) Cash conversion defined as operating free cashflow (Adjusted EBITDA Capital Expenditure) as a percentage of Adjusted EBITDA.
- Operating Free Cash Flow is calculated as Adjusted EBITDA less capital expenditure.

### **VALUE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMME**



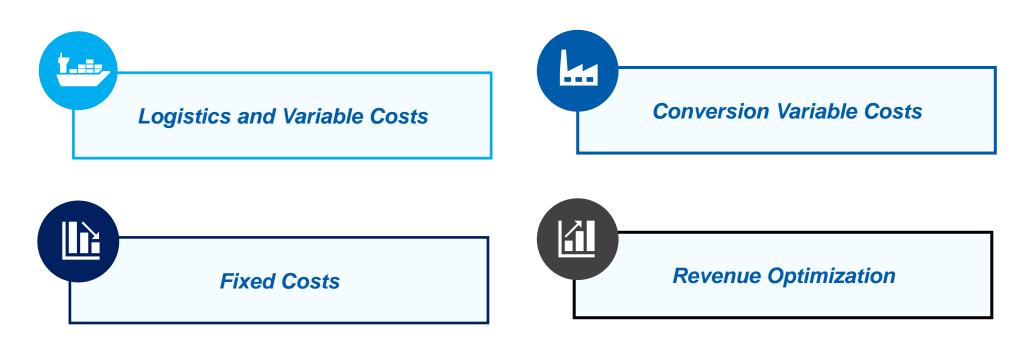
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1. Reinforcing robust financial profile

2. Positioning for sustainable future growth

3. Proactively addressing market challenges



## OUTLOOK



#### Market

- Market environment remains challenging with slower macro-economic recovery in Asian markets, increased supply, due to capacity additions and regional price convergences towards lower levels
- Borouge well-positioned to maintain premia over product benchmark

#### **Prices**

- Management expects Q4 2023 average selling prices to remain broadly in-line with the levels achieved in Q3 2023 but operating within a narrow band of volatility during the quarter
- We reiterate our over-the-cycle guidance of over \$200/tonne for polyethylene and over \$140/tonne for polypropylene

#### **Volumes**

- Management expects sales volumes to be in-line with Q2 2023 levels after the exceptionally high levels achieved in Q3 2023
- Continuous focus on product differentiation together with product and regional optimisation

#### **Costs & Margins**

- Value Enhancement Programme target increased to \$500m to further mitigate challenging market environment and polyolefin price decline
- OCU will be maintained at high capacity to support margin enhancement

# **CONCLUDING REMARKS**





**Strong production** output and asset reliability supporting healthy sales volumes



**Value Enhancement Programme** delivering strong results YTD, target increased to \$500m to further mitigate market challenges



**Exploring** international expansion opportunities as mandated by the **Board** 



**Product innovation** and differentiation enable premia over product benchmarks



\$1.3 billion dividend commitment for FY 2023. \$650 million interim dividend distributed to shareholders in September 2023





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