



# BOROUGE ANALYST & INVESTOR PRESENTATION

FOR THE THREE-MONTH AND TWELVE-MONTH
PERIODS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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# Q4 & FY22 RESULTS



# STRONG VOLUME GROWTH DESPITE CHALLENGING MARKET ENVIRONMENT



Highlights from the three and twelve months ended 31 December 2022



**FY22 Revenue of \$6,727m, up 8% y-o-y** driven by growing sales volumes, despite challenging market environment



**FY22 Sales volumes increased 15% y-o-y** on higher production volumes, including ramp-up of new PP5 unit



Premia contracted against backdrop of softening prices, but remain strong



Launch of \$400m value enhancement programme focused on high-impact cost efficiency and revenue optimisation initiatives



**Strong cashflow generation** supports commitment to pay \$975 million in dividends to shareholders for FY 22

\$1,593m

Q4 22 revenue, -5% q-o-q

\$541m

Q4 22 Adjusted EBITDA, margin of 34%

\$247m

Q4 22 profit for the period, -20% q-o-q

\$465m

Q4 22 operating free cashflow, 86% cash conversion



Value enhancement programme to drive positive EBITDA impact of \$400m or 15% in 2023, sustainable impact thereafter

Exploring international expansion in geographies and markets that support the Company's existing strategic priorities



# MACROECONOMIC CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES



While global, industry-wide challenges exist...

**Inflationary environment** 

**Economic slowdown** 

Volatility in oil and gas markets

**Global price softening** 



Conversion & logistics variable costs



Softening product demand



**Rising feedstock costs** 



Premia compression

...Borouge is addressing global megatrends

...Serving high growth markets

...And market demand is outstripping supply



Growth in population and emerging economies



Food waste and scarcity



Healthcare and Hygiene Demand



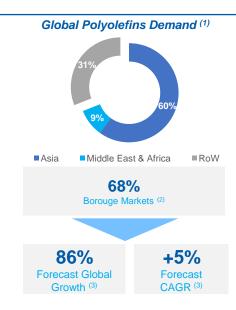
Mobility and electrification

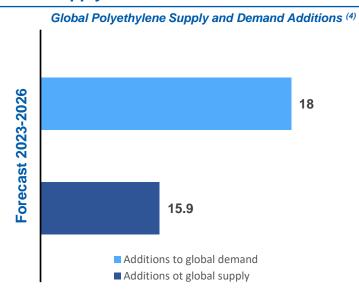


Water access and sanitation



**Energy transition** 





Capacity in million tonnes

Sources: Company Information, IHS Markit

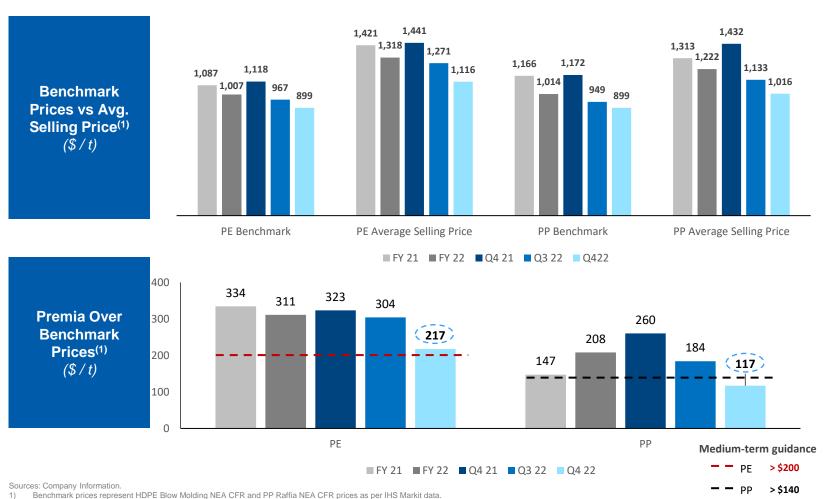
- 1) As at 2021
- 2) Figure not reconciling with Global Polyolefins Demand chart due to rounding
- 3) 2022 2026 CAGR (capacity on million tonnes)
- Based on announced capacity only



# POLYOLEFINS MARKET & PREMIA UPDATE



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



#### Commentary

- Q4 average selling price continued to soften, driven by weaker demand relative to available supply
- PE: avg. selling price down 12% in Q4
  - Q4 premia of \$217 / tonne
- PP: avg. selling price down 10% in Q4
  - Q4 premia of \$117 / tonne
- FY 2022 premia for both PE and PP remained above over-the-cycle guidance with premia of \$311 / tonne and \$208 / tonne, respectively

**INSPIRING TOMOR** 

# **OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE**



#### Sales Volumes(1)



#### **Commentary**

- Q4 22 sales volumes grew 6% q-o-q (24% y-o-y) supported by strong production volumes
- PP volumes higher in Q4 22 following rampup of PP5, representing 44% of total sales volumes
- PE infrastructure sales volume growth of 27% y-o-y
- Continued utilization of OCU is bringing high-cost benefit from propylene substitution, offsetting impact of LDPE shutdown
- Capacity utilization remains high
  - PE: 99%
  - PP: 104%

Sources: Company Information.

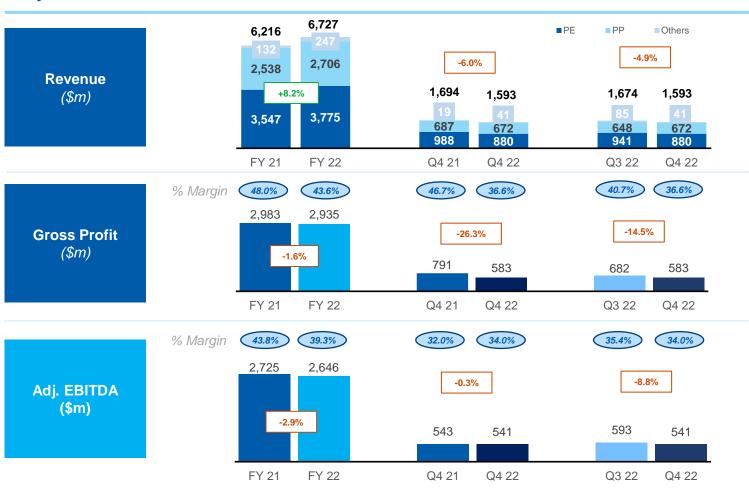
<sup>1)</sup> Proforma combined ADP and PTE for FY 2021, Q4 21. Borouge plc actuals from Q3 22.

<sup>2)</sup> Consists of ethylene and byproducts.

### **REVENUE & PROFITABILITY**



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



#### **Commentary**

- FY 22 revenue up 8% y-o-y, supported by significant volume growth offsetting price decline
- Q4 22 revenue down 5% q-o-q, driven by lower average selling price, offsetting higher volumes
- FY 22 adjusted EBITDA decreased by 2.9% to \$2.6 billion, primarily due to pricing pressure and higher cost base
- Q4 22 adjusted EBITDA of \$541 million was flat on a y-o-y, supported by gains on cost per tonne

Sources: Company Information.

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# **COSTS**



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



#### Commentary

- Overall cost base flat in Q4 22 vs Q3 22
- S&D costs in Q4 22 vs. Q4 21 were lower by 23% despite higher volumes, driven by significant reduction in sea freight rates
- G&A increase in Q4 22 vs. Q3 22 due to oneoff manpower costs
- Overall costs in FY 22 increased by 16% and lower margins driven by higher S&D costs and higher variable & fixed costs

Sources: Company Information.

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### VALUE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMME



Reinforcing robust financial profile

Positioning for sustainable future growth

**Proactively addressing market challenges** 

**\$400 million** value enhancement programme, focused on **high-impact cost efficiencies and revenue optimisation**, directly supporting Borouge's sustainable growth strategy



**Expected to sustain a 15% positive EBITDA impact from 2024, versus the 2022 baseline** 

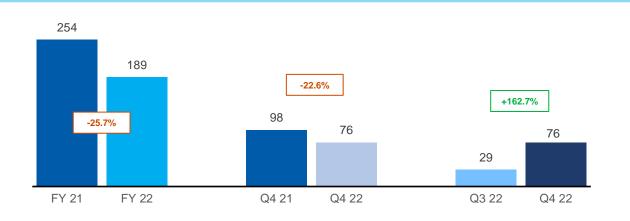


### **CAPEX & FREE CASH FLOW**

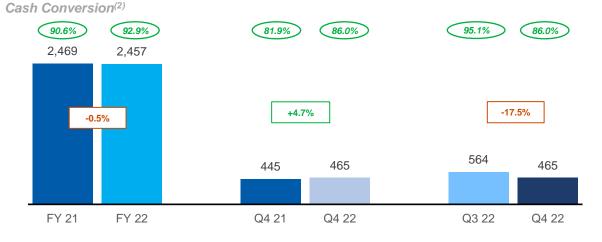


#### **Key Metrics**<sup>(1)</sup>









#### **Commentary**

- Cashflow conversion of 86% in Q4 22 versus
   95% in the previous quarter
- Higher capex in Q4 mainly related to operations expenses for LDPE and B2 Turnaround
- Net debt remained stable in the period at approximately 1.1x Net Debt/ Adj. EBITDA

Sources: Company Information.

- Proforma combined ADP and PTE for FY 2021, Q4 21. Borouge plc actuals from Q3 22.
- Cash conversion defined as operating free cashflow (Adjusted EBITDA Capital Expenditure) as a percentage of Adjusted EBITDA.
- Adjusted Operating Free Cash Flow is calculated as Adjusted EBITDA less capital expenditure.

# OUTLOOK



Market

 Activity in Borouge's core Asia Pacific and Middle East markets remains stronger than in developed markets, with economic growth rates ahead of developed economies

**Prices** 

- Management re-iterates over-the-cycle premia guidance of \$200 / tonne for PE and \$140 / tonne for PP
- Increasing oil prices expected to support polyolefin prices

**Volumes** 

- China gradually re-opening to further support volume demand in Q1 and Q2
- Supply / demand balance in our core markets, which are expected to continue to outperform global / developed markets

**Costs & Margins** 

- Value enhancement programme targeting significant efficiencies in fixed and variable costs, and revenue optimisation to support margins
- OCU playing an important role in bringing significant cost benefit from internal propylene substitution, utilization will be maintained at maximum capacity to support margin enhancement

### **BOROUGE 4 UPDATE**





Located in Al Ruways Industrial City adjacent to Borouge 1, 2, 3 and PP5

Access to competitive feedstock
From ADNOC Gas

- 1.5mt ethane cracker
- 2x Borstar® PE units
- XLPE unit

Adds 1.4mt polyolefins capacity

#### Rationale for carve-out at IPO

- Mitigated construction risk for Borouge and its investors
- Borouge made no capital outlay, supporting current and future dividend capacity
- Enables strong cash flow and dividend payments
- Optimized Borouge's capital structure

#### Wide-ranging impact

- Making Borouge the world's largest single-site polyolefin complex
- Helping power organic growth across the Middle East, Africa and Asia-Pacific
- Enabling Borouge to maintain a strong balance sheet
- Ensuring substantial capacity for future dividends

#### Significant, positive impact on capital structure and growth

#### **Optimised capital structure**

- Recontribution expected to be accretive to operating cash flows and dividend per share
- Acquisition is intended to be primarily debt financed
- Borouge expects to maintain robust long-term target capital structure, and investment grade credit profile
- Net leverage may temporarily exceed long-term target levels post recontribution, until Borouge 4 EBITDA is fully ramped-up

#### Directly supports Borouge's strategy for sustainable growth



High-value sustainable applications

70% infrastructure

30% consumer



Diversified geographical coverage

70% N. and S.E. Asia

30% ME and Africa



Contributor to higher margins

Competitive long-term feedstock = attractive PE production margins

Target EBITDA margins >40% from 2028



Contributor to increased UAE economic activity

Direct job creation

UAE GDP contribution through polyolefins export

UAE petrochemicals global leadership



# **CONCLUDING REMARKS**





Robust sales volume growth, despite challenging market conditions



Value enhancement programme to mitigate headwinds and drive sustainable growth



Board support to explore international growth



Committed to product innovation and differentiation, while tactically placing volumes to meet demand



\$975 million post-IPO dividend for FY22 At least \$1.3 billion dividend for FY23

#### Post-period event



- Repayment of \$500 million towards \$3.65 billion Commercial Term Facility
- We continue to prudently manage debt and capital allocation in response to prevailing market environment







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