

**Combined condensed interim financial information**  
**of**  
**EQUATE Petrochemical Company K.S.C.C. and subsidiaries**  
**(“EQUATE Group”)**  
**and**  
**The Kuwait Olefins Company K.S.C.C. (“TKOC”)**  
**for the six-month period ended 30 June 2020**

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# Independent auditor's report on review of combined condensed interim financial information

## The Shareholders

EQUATE Petrochemical Company K.S.C.C. and The Kuwait Olefins Company K.S.C.C.  
State of Kuwait

## Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying combined condensed interim financial information of EQUATE Petrochemical Company K.S.C.C. ("EQUATE") and its subsidiaries (together "EQUATE Group") and The Kuwait Olefins Company K.S.C.C. ("TKOC") (together referred to as "the Reporting Entity"), which comprises the combined condensed statement of financial position as at 30 June 2020, the combined condensed statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the six-month period then ended, and notes to the combined condensed interim financial information. Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these combined condensed interim financial information in accordance with IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these combined condensed interim financial information based on our review.

## Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with the International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, *Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

## Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying combined condensed interim financial information as at and for the six months ended 30 June 2020 are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*.



## Emphasis of matter – Basis of preparation

We draw attention to Note 1 and 2 to the combined condensed interim financial information, which describes their basis of preparation, including the approach to and the purpose of preparing them. The combined condensed interim financial information of the Reporting Entity were prepared for presentation to lenders of EQUATE Group. Our conclusion is not modified in respect of this matter.

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Kuwait: 11 August 2020

**Combined condensed statement of financial position of  
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*as at 30 June 2020*

	Note	USD million	
		30 June 2020	31 December 2019 (Audited)
<b>Assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment		3,018	3,131
Goodwill		1,689	1,689
Intangible assets		354	372
Right-of-use assets		566	585
Deferred tax assets		77	61
Deferred charges and other assets		937	936
<b>Non-current assets</b>		<b>6,641</b>	<b>6,774</b>
Inventories		175	181
Due from related parties	5	42	38
Trade and other receivables		589	516
Deferred charges and other assets		37	37
Cash and bank balances	3	460	802
<b>Current assets</b>		<b>1,303</b>	<b>1,574</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>7,944</b>	<b>8,348</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Share capital		1,080	1,080
Treasury shares		(450)	(450)
Statutory reserve		540	540
Retained earnings		124	638
Remeasurement of retirement benefit obligation		(32)	(32)
Foreign currency translation reserve		(3)	20
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>1,259</b>	<b>1,796</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Loans and borrowings	4	4,612	4,607
Deferred income		142	150
Lease liability		500	522
Deferred tax liabilities		191	183
Retirement benefit obligation		417	421
Long term incentives		3	3
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>		<b>5,865</b>	<b>5,886</b>
Long term incentives		4	4
Lease liability		64	65
Deferred income		15	15
Due to related parties	5	122	117
Trade and other payables	5(f)	615	465
<b>Current liabilities</b>		<b>820</b>	<b>666</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>6,685</b>	<b>6,552</b>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<b>7,944</b>	<b>8,348</b>

The attached notes on pages 7 to 19 form an integral part of these combined condensed interim financial information.



Ramesh Ramachandran  
President & Chief Executive Officer



Dawood Al-Abduljalil  
Chief Financial Officer

**Combined condensed statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income of  
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*for the six month period ended 30 June 2020*

	<b>USD million</b>	
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Sales	1,423	1,711
Cost of sales	(1,167)	(1,319)
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>392</b>
Management fee	3	3
Reservation right fees	8	8
General, administrative and selling expenses	(41)	(50)
Other income	1	9
Foreign exchange gain	1	4
<b>Profit from operations</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>366</b>
Finance income	5	11
Finance costs	(111)	(74)
<b>Profit before contribution to Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (“KFAS”), Zakat, tax on subsidiaries and Board of Directors’ remuneration</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>303</b>
Contribution to KFAS	(2)	(3)
Contribution to Zakat	(1)	(2)
Tax on subsidiaries	5	10
Board of Directors’ remuneration	(0)	(0)
<b>Net profit for the period</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>308</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>		
<i>Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</i>		
Foreign currency translation differences	(23)	2
<b>Other comprehensive (loss) / income for the period</b>	<b>(23)</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>310</b>

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**Combined condensed statement of changes in equity of  
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*for the six month period ended 30 June 2020*

	<b>USD million</b>						
	<b>Share capital</b>	<b>Treasury shares</b>	<b>Statutory reserve</b>	<b>Retained earnings</b>	<b>Remeasurement of retirement benefit obligation</b>	<b>Foreign currency translation reserve</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Balances as at 1 January 2019 (audited)</b>	1,080	(450)	540	1,560	(39)	14	2,705
Net profit for the period	-	-	-	308	-	-	308
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>	-	-	-	308	-	2	310
Dividends paid	-	-	-	(1,560)	-	-	(1,560)
<b>Balance as at 30 June 2019</b>	<u>1,080</u>	<u>(450)</u>	<u>540</u>	<u>308</u>	<u>(39)</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1,455</u>
<b>Balances as at 1 January 2020 (audited)</b>	1,080	(450)	540	638	(32)	20	1,796
Net profit for the period	-	-	-	124	-	-	124
Other comprehensive loss	-	-	-	-	-	(23)	(23)
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>	-	-	-	124	-	(23)	101
Dividends declared/paid	-	-	-	(638)	-	-	(638)
<b>Balance as at 30 June 2020</b>	<u>1,080</u>	<u>(450)</u>	<u>540</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>(32)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>1,259</u>

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**Combined condensed statement of cash flows of  
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*for the six month period ended 30 June 2020*

	Note	USD million	
		2020	2019
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Net profit for the period		124	308
<i>Adjustments for:</i>			
Depreciation		149	140
Amortisation of intangibles and deferred assets		40	28
Reservation right fees		(8)	(8)
Deferred income tax		(8)	(13)
Finance costs		111	74
Finance income		(5)	(11)
Provision for retirement benefit obligation		23	25
Foreign exchange loss on retirement benefit obligations		(9)	0
Provision for long term incentives		3	2
		<u>420</u>	<u>545</u>
<i>Changes in:</i>			
Inventories		6	33
Due from related parties		(4)	18
Trade and other receivables		(73)	16
Deferred charges and other assets		(21)	8
Due to related parties		5	(13)
Trade and other payables		(115)	(100)
Retirement benefit obligation paid		(18)	(15)
Long term incentives paid		(3)	(3)
<b>Net cash from operating activities</b>		<u>197</u>	<u>489</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(24)	(264)
Deferred charges payment		-	(409)
Investment in staff saving scheme		(1)	(1)
Matured short term deposits		-	912
Finance income received		13	23
<b>Net cash (used in) / generated from investing activities</b>		<u>(12)</u>	<u>261</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Repayment of long-term loans	4	(1,900)	-
Proceeds from issue of new notes	4	1,600	-
Proceeds from bilateral loans	4	300	-
Loan origination fee paid	4	(9)	-
Lease payments		(34)	(6)
Finance costs paid		(103)	(70)
Dividends paid		(382)	(1,560)
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>		<u>(528)</u>	<u>(1,636)</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(343)	(886)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period		750	1,224
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period</b>	3	<u>407</u>	<u>338</u>

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**1. Reporting entity**

EQUATE Petrochemical Company K.S.C.C. (“EQUATE”) is a closed Kuwaiti Shareholding Company incorporated in the State of Kuwait on 20 November 1995. EQUATE is primarily engaged in manufacturing and sale of Ethylene Glycol (“EG”), polyethylene (“PE”) and polyethylene terephthalate (“PET”). EQUATE also operates and maintains Olefins II, Styrene, Aromatics and Polypropylene plants on behalf of its related entities in Kuwait.

The Kuwait Olefins Company K.S.C.C. (“TKOC”) is a closed Kuwaiti Shareholding Company incorporated in the State of Kuwait on 10 October 2004 and is primarily engaged in the manufacturing and sale of Ethylene and Ethylene Glycol (“EG”). TKOC is owned by EQUATE’s shareholders and is managed by EQUATE’s management. Additionally, the manufacturing plants of both EQUATE and TKOC are integrated and operated and managed by EQUATE’s management under various agreements.

EQUATE and TKOC are owned by Dow Europe Holding B.V. (“DEHBV”), Petrochemical Industries Company K.S.C. (“PIC”), Boubyan Petrochemical Company K.S.C. (“BPC”) and Al-Qurain Petrochemical Industries Company K.S.C. (“QPIC”). The shareholding of both the companies are identical and they are under common control. The registered address of both the companies is Central Ahmadi, Block 12, Kuwait.

DEHBV is a subsidiary of the The Dow Chemical Company (“TDCC”).

EQUATE and its subsidiaries set out below, together referred as “EQUATE Group” and EQUATE Group and TKOC together referred as “the Reporting Entity”.

The combined condensed interim financial information, which is the responsibility of the management of the Reporting Entity, is being presented with the sole purpose of providing, in a single set of financial information related to the combined financial position and combined financial performance of the Reporting Entity. The combined condensed interim financial information is being prepared by and at the level of the common shareholders of EQUATE and TKOC. This combined condensed interim financial information of the Reporting Entity were prepared for presentation to lenders of EQUATE Group.

The combined condensed interim financial information as at and for the period ended 30 June 2020 comprises of the condensed consolidated interim financial information of EQUATE Group and condensed interim financial information of TKOC. List of directly and indirectly owned subsidiaries of EQUATE is as follows:

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Name of entity	Country of incorporation	Principal business	Percentage of holdings	
			30 June 2020	31 December 2019
Equate Petrochemical B.V. (“EQUATE BV”)	Netherlands	Holding Company	100%	100%
MEGlobal Canada ULC (“MEGC”)	Canada	Manufacturing and sales of EG	100%	100%
EQUATE Sukuk SPC Limited	UAE	Special Purpose Company	100%	-
MEGlobal International FZE	UAE	Marketing and distribution of EG	100%	-
<b>Held through EQUATE BV</b>				
MEGlobal B.V (“MEG B.V.”)	Netherlands	Holding Company	100%	100%
MEGlobal Americas Inc	USA	Marketing and distribution of EG	100%	100%
MEGlobal Asia Limited	China	Marketing and distribution of EG	100%	100%
MEGlobal International FZE	UAE	Marketing and distribution of EG	-	100%
MEGlobal Mexico S.A. de C.V.	Mexico	Marketing and distribution of EG	100%	100%
MEGlobal Trading Group	China	Marketing and distribution of EG	100%	100%
MEGlobal Europe GmbH	Switzerland	Marketing and distribution of EG	100%	100%
MEGlobal Comercio Do Brasil Ltda	Brazil	Marketing and distribution of EG	100%	100%
Equipolymers GmbH	Germany	Manufacturing and sales of PET	100%	100%
Equipolymers Srl	Italy	Marketing of PET	100%	100%
<b>Held through MEGC</b>				
Alberta & Orient Glycol Company ULC	Canada	Manufacturing and sales of EG	100%	100%

\* Effective from 1 January 2020, EQUATE acquired 100% share capital of MEGlobal International FZE which was a fully owned subsidiary and held through EQUATE BV.

These combined condensed interim financial information was authorised for issue by President and Chief Executive Officer of the Reporting Entity on 11 August 2020

**2. Basis of preparation**

a) Statement of compliance

These combined condensed interim financial information for the six months period ended 30 June 2020 have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting, and should be read in conjunction with the Reporting Entity’s last annual combined financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2019 (“last annual combined financial statements”). They do not include all of the information required for a complete set of financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS Standards. However, selected explanatory notes are included to explain events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the Reporting Entity’s financial position and performance since the last annual combined financial statements. Operating results for the six month period ended 30 June 2020 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending 31 December 2020.

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b) Basis of combination

This combined condensed interim financial information has been prepared by combining condensed consolidated interim financial information of EQUATE Group and condensed interim financial information of TKOC for the six month period ended 30 June 2020, prepared in accordance with IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*.

This combined condensed interim financial information has been prepared as following:

- Financial information is combined on a line-by-line basis by adding together assets, liabilities, income and expenses;
- Share capital and reserves are aggregated;
- Inter-company transactions and balances are eliminated; and
- Taxes have been determined based on the tax charges recorded by individual entities.

c) Judgments and estimates

In preparing these combined condensed interim financial information, management has made judgements and estimates that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The significant judgements made by management in applying the Reporting Entity's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty are the same as those described in the last annual combined financial statements.

d) Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies applied in these combined condensed interim financial information are the same as those applied in the Reporting Entity's combined financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2019. A number of new standards are effective from 1 January 2020 but they do not have a material effect on the Reporting Entity's combined condensed interim financial information.

**3. Cash and bank balances**

	<b>USD million</b>	
	<b>30 June 2020</b>	<b>31 December 2019 (Audited)</b>
Cash balances	0	0
Bank balances	260	126
Term deposits	200	676
Total cash and bank balances	460	802
Less: Amount reserved relating to staff saving scheme	(53)	(52)
Cash and cash equivalents for the statement of cash flows	407	750

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The effective interest rate on time deposits as at 30 June 2020 was 1.61% (as at 31 December 2019: 2.59%) per annum.

**4. Loans and borrowings**

	<b>USD million</b>	
	<b>30 June 2020</b>	<b>30 June 2019</b>
Balance at 1 January	4,607	4,591
Loan origination fee	(9)	-
Amortization for the period	14	3
Repayment of long term loan	(1,900)	-
Issue of conventional bonds	1,600	-
<b>New loan facilities</b> (Murabaha and Term loan facility)	300	-
Balance at 30 June	<u>4,612</u>	<u>4,594</u>

*Long term loan*

On 23 June 2016, the EQUATE Group had entered into a USD 5 billion long term loan agreement (“Term Loan”) with a consortium of banks. The Term Loan consisted of USD 2 billion Tranche A 5-year bullet facility, USD 2 billion Tranche B 3-year bullet facility, and USD 1 billion 3 year revolving credit facility. The EQUATE Group was jointly and severally a guarantor along with TKOC for the Term Loan and the credit facilities included customary covenants. On 23 June 2016 and on 30 November 2016, the EQUATE Group drewdown USD 2 billion from Tranche A facility and USD 0.5 billion from Tranche B facility, respectively.

In February 2017, the EQUATE Group early settled Tranche B 3-year bullet facility amounting to USD 500 million and cancelled the undrawn available facility of Tranche B.

On 13 December 2018, the EQUATE Group completed the restructuring and extended the Tranche A term loan facility until 23 June 2023, revolver credit facility until 23 June 2022, and spread on both term loan and the revolver credit facility was reduced. As part of the amendment and extension of the facilities, the EQUATE Group repaid an amount of USD 100 million, thereby reducing the Tranche A Term loan Facility outstanding balance to USD 1.9 billion.

During the period, EQUATE Group fully settled Tranche A term loan facility amounting to USD 1,900 million using the proceeds from issuing of new notes amounting to USD 1,600 million and a new 3 year term and murabaha loan amounting to USD 300 million. This loan facility has been guaranteed by TKOC.

On 28 June 2020, the existing revolver facility commitment was reduced to USD 500 million and extended the maturity by one year to 23 June 2023.

At 30 June 2020, the details of the term & murabaha loan and revolving credit facility are as follows:

	<u>Term and murabaha loan</u>	<u>Revolving credit facility</u>	<u>Total Facility</u>
Islamic financing	75	47	122
Conventional financing	225	453	678
Total	<u>300</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>800</u>

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Drawn / outstanding as at 30 June 2019 is as follows:

		Repayment terms	USD million	
			30 June 2020	31 December 2019
Islamic financing	Tranche A	Bullet repayment in 5 <sup>th</sup> year	-	188
Conventional financing	Tranche A	Bullet repayment in 5 <sup>th</sup> year	-	1,712
Islamic financing		Bullet repayment in 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	75	-
Conventional financing		Bullet repayment on 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	225	-
			<u>300</u>	<u>1,900</u>

The effective interest rate as at 30 June 2020 on the term and murabaha loans is 2.66 % (31 December 2019: Tranche A is 3.5%).

At the reporting date, the Reporting Entity had available for its utilization, USD 500 million (31 December 2019: USD 1,000 million) of undrawn committed revolving credit facility.

*Medium term notes*

In 2016, the EQUATE Group established a USD 4 billion Global Medium Term Note Programme (“GMTN 1”), and on 3 November 2016 EQUATE B.V. issued notes (“GMTN 1 notes”) amounting to US\$ 2.25 billion.

During the period, the EQUATE Group established a USD 4 billion Global Medium Term Note Programme (“GMTN 2”), and on 18 May 2020 MEGlobal Canada ULC issued notes (“GMTN 2 notes”) amounting to US\$ 1.6 billion.

The payments due in respect of both GMTN 1 and GMTN 2 notes are unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed, jointly and severally, and not severally, by EQUATE and TKOC. All the notes are listed on EURONEXT.

At the reporting date, EQUATE Group had issued following outstanding Notes.

		USD million	
		30 June 2020	31 December 2019
i)	Fixed interest rate Notes amounting to USD 1,000 million, having a term of 5 years, maturing in 2022, with an effective interest rate of 3.338% and carrying a coupon rate of 3% per annum payable on a semi-annual basis.	983	983
ii)	Fixed interest rate Notes amounting to USD 1,250, million having a term of 10 years ,maturing in 2026, with an effective interest rate of 4.402% and carrying a coupon rate of 4.25% per annum payable on a semi-annual basis.	1,235	1,235

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iii) Fixed interest rate Notes amounting to USD 1,000, million having a term of 5 years, maturing in 2025, with an effective interest rate of 5.000% and carrying a coupon rate of 5.000% per annum payable on a semi-annual basis.	1,000	-
iv) Fixed interest rate Notes amounting to USD 600, million having a term of 10 years, maturing in 2030, with an effective interest rate of 5.875% and carrying a coupon rate of 5.875% per annum payable on a semi-annual basis.	600	-
	<u>3,818</u>	<u>2,218</u>

As at 30 June 2020, medium term notes described in i) and ii) above are quoted at 101.23 and 105.81 respectively (31 December 2019: 100.47 and 107.19 respectively) The medium term notes described in iii) and iv) are quoted at 108.12 and 114 respectively These quotes are based on level 1 inputs of fair value

*Sukuk programme*

In December 2016, EQUATE Group established a USD 2 billion Sukuk programme (“Sukuk 1”) and issued Sukuk amounting to USD 500 million on 21 February 2017 having a term of 7 years, maturing in February 2024, with a profit rate of 3.944% per annum payable on a semi-annual basis. The Sukuk is guaranteed by EQUATE and TKOC and is listed on Euronext Dublin. As at 30 June 2020, Sukuk are quoted at 103.47 (31 December 2019: 104.25), based on level 1 inputs.

In the current period, EQUATE Group established a USD 2 billion sukuk programme (Sukuk 2). The sukuk is guaranteed by TKOC. The trust certificates are not yet issued under Sukuk 2.

**5. Related party transactions**

In the normal course of business, the Reporting Entity enters into transactions with its shareholders PIC (directly owned by Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (“KPC”)), BPC, QPIC and DEHBV, part of TDCC.

EQUATE Marketing Company EC, Bahrain (“EMC”), which is owned by PIC and DEHBV, is the exclusive sales agent in certain territories for the marketing of PE produced by the EQUATE. EQUATE reimburses all the actual expenses incurred by EMC.

During 2004, DEHBV and PIC initiated a number of joint venture petrochemical projects (“Olefins II projects”) in Kuwait to manufacture polyethylene, ethylene glycol and styrene monomer. The Olefins II projects consist of the EQUATE expansion project, and the incorporation and development of TKOC, The Kuwait Styrene Company K.S.C.C. (“TKSC”) and Kuwait Aromatics Company K.S.C.C. (“KARO”). TKSC is a joint venture of DEHBV (42.5%) and KARO (57.5%). KARO is owned by PIC (20%), Kuwait National Petroleum Company K.S.C. (“KNPC”) (60%) and QPIC (20%).

On 2 December 2004, EQUATE signed a Materials and Utility Supply Agreement (“MUSA”) with TKOC, TKSC, KARO and PIC. Under the terms of the MUSA, EQUATE receives a reservation right fee from the above entities that equals the total capital construction costs incurred by EQUATE on the new utilities and infrastructure facilities under the Olefins II projects.

On 2 December 2004, EQUATE signed an Operations, Maintenance and Services Agreement (“OMSA”) with TKOC, TKSC and KARO and PIC. Under the terms of the OMSA, EQUATE provides operating, maintenance and other services to the above entities and for which EQUATE receives a fixed management fee over and above the actual operating cost.

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On 2 December 2004, TKOC signed an Ethylene supply agreement with EQUATE and TKSC. Under the terms of the agreement, the price per metric tonne of ethylene is paid by TKSC based on the quantity delivered to them at contract price.

During 2005, services agreements were signed between DEHBV, PIC and EQUATE with TKOC, TKSC, KARO and PIC for the provision of various services to the Olefins II projects.

An agreement to amend MUSA and service agreements (“primary agreements”) was signed between the parties to the primary agreements on 8 February 2006 releasing KARO from its obligations and liabilities under the primary agreements and appointing Kuwait Paraxylene Production Company K.S.C.C. (“KPPC”) in place of KARO to assume and perform all obligations of KARO as if KPPC were and had been a party to the primary agreements. KPPC is a 100% owned subsidiary of KARO.

**Operational Facility**– Under the cash management services provided by MEG B.V, the EQUATE Group’s subsidiaries and TKOC have an overnight cash sweeping facility with MEG B.V. Under this arrangement, the EQUATE Group entities and TKOC sweep selected bank accounts with MEG B.V. This allows the EQUATE Group entities and TKOC to either invest or borrow funds on an overnight basis. Under the terms of the agreement, the subsidiaries and TKOC can borrow or deposit with MEG B.V at an interest rate of LIBOR plus a positive spread set by the Management. The spread is determined by taking into consideration of economic factors such as the creditworthiness of counterpart, characteristics of the debt financing arrangement etc. These are indefinite credit arrangements subject to termination by either party of which the interest is accrued monthly.

All transactions with related parties are carried out on a negotiated contract basis.

The following is a description of significant related party agreements and transactions, other than described above:

- a) Supply by Union Carbide Corporation (“UCC”) of technology and licences relating to manufacture of PE and EG
- b) Feed gas and fuel agreement with PIC
- c) Supply by the EQUATE Group of certain materials and services required by PIC to operate and maintain the polypropylene plant
- d) Excess EG Marketing Agreement
- e) General Services Agreement
- f) Secrecy Agreement
- g) Long Term Land Lease Agreement
- h) Site Services Agreement
- i) Employee Seconding Agreement
- j) Catalyst License Agreement
- k) Binding Term sheet – Gulf Coast
- l) Other Assignment and Assumption Agreements
- m) Ethylene supply agreement by MEGC with DEHBV / TDCC
- n) Feedstock supply agreement by MEGC with DEHBV / TDCC for the USGC Project
- o) Master service agreement with DEHBV / TDCC
- p) Ethylene Oxide (EO)/EG Swap Agreement (MEGC)
- q) Technology License Intellectual Property (IP) Agreement (MEGC)
- r) Catalyst Supply Agreement (MEGC)
- s) Storage Sublease (MEGC)
- t) Ground Lease (MEGC)
- u) Utilities Services Agreements (MEGC)
- v) Technical Services Agreement (MEGC)

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Details of significant related party transactions are disclosed below:

	USD million	
	2020	2019
<b>a) Sales and management fee</b>		
Polypropylene plant management fees from PIC	0	0
Styrene plant management fees from TKSC	1	1
Aromatics Plant management fees from KPPC	2	2
Sale of utilities and services to KPPC, TKSC and PIC	25	26
Operating cost reimbursed by PIC for running of Polypropylene plant	14	19
Operating and utility cost reimbursed by TKSC for running of Styrene plant	21	30
Operating and utility cost reimbursed by KPPC for running of Aromatics plant	36	43
	USD million	
	30 June 2020	30 June 2019
<b>b) Purchases and expenses</b>		
Feed gas and fuel gas purchased from KPC	166	195
Catalyst purchased from DEHBV	-	5
Catalyst purchased from Dow Chemical Canada ULC	22	-
Ethylene Purchase from Dow Chemical Canada ULC	96	122
Ethylene Purchase from TDCC	57	-
Service cost reimbursed to Dow Chemical Canada ULC	7	6
Service cost reimbursed to TDCC	6	-
Service cost reimbursed to DEHBV	17	17
Glycol purchase from TDCC	50	70
Purchase of sea cooling water from PIC	11	12
Catalyst purchased from UNIVATION	-	5
Operating costs reimbursed to EMC	1	1
Staff secondment costs reimbursed to DEHBV	2	4
Tugging fees payments to Kuwait Oil Company K.S.C.C. ("KOC")	4	3
<b>c) Key management compensation</b>		
Salaries, short term and terminal benefits	2	3



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	<b>USD million</b>	
	<b>30 June 2020</b>	<b>31 December 2019</b>
<b>d) Due from related parties</b>		
Due from PIC	23	9
Due from UCC	1	1
Due from TDCC	0	3
Due from Dow Chemical Canada ULC	2	2
Due from TKSC	7	9
Due from KPPC	6	12
Due from KNPC	2	2
Due from KARO	0	0
Due from KPC	0	0
Due from others	1	0
	<u>42</u>	<u>38</u>
	<b>USD million</b>	
	<b>30 June 2020</b>	<b>31 December 2019</b>
<b>e) Due to related parties</b>		
Due to KPC	60	71
Due to PIC	48	37
Due to Kuwait Oil Company K.S.C.	3	1
Due to TDCC	2	3
Due to Dow Olefinverbund GMBH	1	3
Due to Dow Canada Limited	1	0
Due to Dow Chemical Canada ULC	3	-
Due to DEHBV	2	0
Due to Dow Chemical China	2	-
Due to KPPC	0	0
Due to TKSC	0	1
Due to others	0	1
	<u>122</u>	<u>117</u>
<b>f) Dividend payables (included in Trade and other payables)</b>		
Payable to shareholders	<u>255</u>	<u>-</u>

**6. Additional Business and Geographical Information**

***Basis for segmentation***

The Reporting Entity have one significant business segment i.e; Performance Materials & Chemicals (“PMC”), which is the reportable segment. This business segment manufactures and markets different types of basic petrochemical products (refer note 1 for more details).

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Equate Management Team (“EMT”), a committee comprises of certain board members of EQUATE Group and TKOC and key members of management, reviews the internal management reports of segments to monitor the performance and allocate capital. Earnings before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortization (“EBITDA”) is the key measure used to monitor the performance of business because management believes that this information is the most relevant in evaluating the results of the business relative to other entities that operate in the similar industries. In addition to PMC business, EQUATE is engaged in managing operations of petrochemical plants of certain related parties, which did not meet the quantitative threshold for reportable segment.

***Information about reportable segments***

	USD million					
	2020			2019		
	PMC	Others	Total	PMC	Others	Total
External segment revenue	1,327	96	1,423	1,593	118	1,711
EBITDA	368	41	409	502	24	526
Net profit for the period	108	16	124	294	14	308
Interest income	(5)	-	(5)	(11)	0	(11)
Interest expenses	106	5	111	74	0	74
Depreciation, amortization and reservation rights	161	20	181	150	10	160
Income tax /KFAS / Zakat	(2)	(0)	(2)	(5)	0	(5)

***Geographical information***

PMC business is managed on a worldwide basis, but operate manufacturing facilities and sales offices primarily in Kuwait, Canada, Germany, Dubai, Hong Kong, Singapore and United States of America. The geographical information analyses the Reporting Entity’s revenue by the Company’s country of domicile and other countries. In presenting the geographical information, the segment revenue has been based on geographic location of customers.

Revenue by product / services and geography	USD million				
	EG	PE	PET	Others	Total
<b>30 June 2020</b>					
Americas	154	-	-	-	154
North Asia	502	145	-	-	647
India sub-continental	97	20	-	-	117
Europe	82	29	139	-	250
Rest of the World*	41	118	-	96	255
External revenue	876	312	139	96	1,423
<b>30 June 2019</b>					
Americas	213	-	-	-	213
North Asia	446	192	-	-	638
India sub-continental	171	21	-	-	192
Europe	94	47	195	-	336
Rest of the World*	71	143	-	118	332
External revenue	995	403	195	118	1,711

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\* Rest of the World includes revenue from Kuwait of USD 23 million (2019: USD 33 million)

EBITDA by product line	USD million				
	EG	PE	PET	Others	Total
<b>30 June 2020</b>	243	123	2	41	409
<b>30 June 2019</b>	316	174	12	24	526

**7. Financial instruments - fair value measurement and risk management**

*Fair value measurement*

The fair value of the financial instrument is the amount for which an asset could be exchanged or a liability settled between knowledgeable willing parties in an arm's length transaction.

When measuring the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Reporting Entity uses market observable data as far as possible. Fair values are categorised into different levels in a fair value hierarchy based on the inputs used in the valuation techniques as follows:

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).
- Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The fair values of all financial instruments carried by the Reporting Entity as at 30 June 2020, that are not carried at fair value, are not materially different from their carrying values.

*Financial risk management*

All aspects of the Reporting Entity's financial risk management objectives and policies are consistent with those disclosed in the combined financial statements of EQUATE Group and financial statements of TKOC for the year ended 31 December 2019.

**8. Commitments and contingent liabilities**

The Reporting Entity has a fixed gas purchase commitment with a related party of approximately USD 1 million (31 December 2019: USD 1 million) per day until the agreement is cancelled in writing by the parties.

The Reporting Entity under the excess EG marketing agreement has a commitment to purchase from Dow an annual volume for a term to 2024.

The EQUATE Group under the Ethylene Supply Agreement has a commitment to purchase and obligates DCC ULC to supply a contract quantity of ethylene each year through 2024 with an additional two five year extensions through to 2034.

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The EQUATE Group under the Ethylene Supply Agreement has a commitment to purchase and obligates The Dow Chemical Company to supply 26.7% of output of one of Dow's ethylene crackers (TX-9), for USGC project, through the earlier of A) Dow Cracker facility permanently cease to operate or B) MEGlobal USGC plants cease to operate, subject to certain other conditions. The useful life of this asset is 25 years, starting from 2019.

In addition to the above, the Reporting Entity had the following commitments and contingent liabilities outstanding as at 30 June 2020:

	<b>USD million</b>	
	<b>30 June 2020</b>	<b>31 December 2019</b>
Letters of credit and letters of guarantee	628	1
Capital commitments	2	28

*Contingent liabilities*

**Corporation Income Tax Assessment from the Canadian Revenue Agency**

In December 2018, ME Global Canada ULC received a Corporation Income Tax Assessment from the Canadian Revenue Agency (CRA) for a transfer pricing adjustment amounting to CAD\$ 62 million (USD 45 million) resulting in additional tax impact of CAD\$ 13 million (USD 9 million) relating to tax year 2013. In November 2019, ME Global Canada ULC received a Corporation Income Tax Assessment from the Canadian Revenue Agency (CRA) for an additional tax impact CAD\$ 14.4 million (USD 11.07 million) relating to tax year of 2014. This assessment is issued subsequent to the final audit report completed for the tax years 2013, 2014 and 2015 by the CRA.

The Management has filed a notice of objection for the 2014 assessment within the stipulated period as it did for the 2013 assessment in March 2019. The management is confident that it can defend their submitted inter-company transfer price and get the assessment reversed through the appeal process, similar to prior years and is of the view that no additional tax liability is required for this assessment. The company has not received the final Corporation Tax Assessment for the tax year 2015.

**Unutilized tax losses no longer available for deduction**

In September 2018, a subsidiary, Equipolymers GmbH received a notice from the German Tax Office as a conclusion of the tax audit opinion relating to the fair valuation of Equipolymers GmbH during the merger of Equipolymers BV with MEGlobal BV in 2011 concluding that the full amount of the unutilized tax losses not offset or deducted as at 1 July 2011 is no longer available for deduction against future profits (EUR 171 million of Corporate Tax loss / EUR 161 million of trade tax loss) on the basis that the valuation report submitted by the subsidiary on 15 July 2013 was not prepared based on the merger date of July 1, 2011. The subsidiary submitted a revised valuation report with full compliance to the German Valuation Standards to the tax office on 19 December 2018 which reflected hidden reserves of EUR 137 million. Following the multi-year tax assessment, which included the new valuation report submitted, the subsidiary and the German tax authority arrived at a negotiated settlement on a forfeiture of corporate tax losses amounting to EUR 87.38 million and trade tax losses amounting to EUR 77.42 million.

Accordingly, the subsidiary has carried forward corporate tax loss of EUR 86.7 million (USD 97.3 million) and trade tax loss of EUR 86.3 million (USD 96.86 million) as at the date of merger (1 July 2011). The management has determined that the position is no longer uncertain and the carried forward losses are available for utilization by the subsidiary post restructuring after the forfeiture.

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*Forward foreign exchange contracts*

Foreign currency exposure risks are managed by dealing in forward contracts within the pre-approved limits. The EQUATE Group deals in forward foreign exchange contracts to manage its foreign currency positions and cash flows. The net notional value of the forward exchange contracts (off Balance Sheet exposure) as at 30 June 2020 is as follows:

	<b>USD million</b>	
	<b>30 June 2020</b>	<b>31 December 2019</b>
<b>Long position</b>		
KD	824	741
CAD	210	216
Euro	56	225
Others	16	4
<b>Short position</b>		
KD	237	224
CAD	108	110
Euro	39	124
Others	35	8

The fair value of forward foreign exchange contracts is estimated by discounting the difference between the contractual forward price and the current forward price for the residual maturity of the contract using a risk free interest rate. These are classified as Level II.

**9. Subsequent events**

Coronavirus (“COVID-19”) a global pandemic. The COVID-19 pandemic and related economic repercussions have created significant volatility, uncertainty and turmoil in the oil and gas and related industries. This outbreak and the related responses of governmental authorities to limit the spread of the virus have significantly reduced global economic activity, resulting in an unprecedented decline in the demand for commodities. This supply-and-demand imbalance coincided with decisions of various global oil producers to increase the production levels, putting severe downward pressure on commodity prices. These factors caused a swift and material deterioration in commodity prices during the period and have continued to have an effect subsequent to the period end. Due to above, the Reporting Entity experienced among other things decline in revenue and profit leading to an impact on the Reporting Entity’s financial results and financial position.

The full extent and impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and related factors is unknown at this time and the degree to which it may impact the Reporting Entity’s business operations and financial results will depend on future developments, which are highly uncertain and cannot be predicted with any degree of confidence, including: the duration, severity and geographic spread of the COVID-19 virus.

In response to the event, the Reporting Entity has taken several executive decisions in response to minimise the financial impact as a result of the pandemic. In addition to the above, the Reporting Entity also expects the market to recover in the coming months with an upward trend in the market prices subsequent to the period end.