

Letter from the **President & CEO**



For EQUATE Petrochemical Company, Kuwait's first international joint-venture in this industry, sustainability is a core strategic objective. It is applicable to every aspect of the company, and not a mere term or expression.

Since its inception in 1995, EQUATE has realized and continues to realize the importance of sustainability to ensure being "Partners in Success" with our employees, their families, shareholders, NGOs, customers, Kuwait Petroleum Corporation & Subsidiaries (K-Companies), financial institutions, contractors, government bodies, media outlets and other stakeholders who represent individuals, organizations and communities.

For that purpose, our current corporate strategy includes the five strategic objectives of Sustainability, People Excellence, Business Excellence, Growth and Maximize Value.

EQUATE is not only a producer of petrochemicals, it is a fully integrated world-class organization that aspires for sustainable excellence by benefitting from the advantages of combining innovation and industrial expertise with competent human resources, technological breakthroughs, rich feedstock, and valuable infrastructure.

EQUATE is fully committed to ensuring distinguished achievements for the benefit of all relevant stakeholders through sharing and leveraging best practices to guarantee solid partnerships for the optimum benefit in How We Conduct Business, Our Impact on the Economies Where We Operate, Our Community, Environmental Stewardship, Our People and Quality in Our Operations, within and outside Kuwait.

For example, during 2014 EQUATE has set a new world record in maintaining and updating petrochemical plants by finalizing a full-scale Turnaround (TA) within 30 days. With the participation of over 10,000 employees and contractors, EQUATE has realized the first of its kind international achievement by completing all operations within a record-time for petrochemical plants based on global standards. By "Making the Impossible Possible," EQUATE has affirmed its abidance by all laws

and regulations relevant to implementing the strictest guidelines in all fields pertaining to human resources, business conduct, financial discipline, as well as the environment, health and safety (EH&S). The TA 2014 is a key achievement in EQUATE's continuous journey as a Highly Reliable Organization (HRO) within its sustainability efforts.

As you go through our fourth sustainability report, I would like to highlight to you that it has been prepared in accordance with the guidelines of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI). We are partners in sharing the qualitative and quantitative information included in the report as a tool to reflect EQUATE's economic, environmental and social initiatives. These three areas, which constitute the core of our sustainability efforts, carry several challenging opportunities that require a partnership with all stakeholders to turn them into a fruitful reality for all of us.

In conclusion, thank you for being one of our "Partners in Success" as we hope you will enjoy reading our EQUATE Sustainability Report 2014.

Regards,

Mohammad Husain President & CEO

EQUATE in Numbers

Managing Environmental Impact

















Indirect energy Consumption - Electricity consumption



2014 2,194,368MWh

2013 2,197,869MWh 2012 2,273,617MWh

Total volume of water recycled and reused



2014 1,452,333m³

2013 2.019.873m³ 2012

1,571,309m³

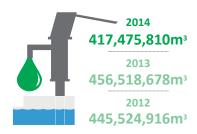
Solid waste (hazardous) to landfill



2014 1,544t

11,607t

2012 51t Total water withdrawal



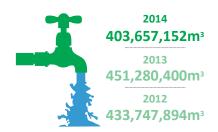
Number of spills



Solid waste (nonhazardous) to landfill



Total water discharge



Volume of spills



Liquid waste to incineration



Direct CO₂ emissions

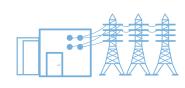


2014 1,513,129tCO₂

2013 1,749,503tCO₂

1,809,799tCO₂

Indirect CO₂ emissions



2014 734,413.58tCO₂

2013 1,441,770 tCO₂ 1,346,400tCO₂

Economic Development



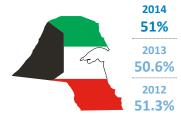


Percentage of goods and supplies purchased locally in Kuwait



2014 87.5% 2013 91% 2012 91%

Kuwaitization



Percentage of total local workforce in senior management

2012

75%

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2013

88%

57%

People













Total full-time employees



1,312 2013 1,339 2012 1,373

2014

Total males 2014 2013 2012 **1228** 1,252 1,286

2014 84

Total Females

2013 2012 87 87

Total number of new employees



Total number of employees who left



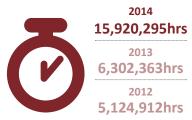
Independent contractors working on-site



2014 1,400**

For TA 2014, the number of contractors working at site went up over 12,000

Exposure hours



Number of recordable injuries

9



LTI 2014 frequency 0.02 Number of 2014 lost days 18 from LTIs Number of 2014

lost-time

injuries (LTIs)

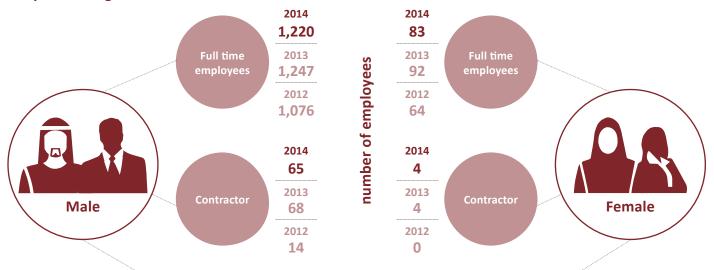
Total recordable incident rate

2014 2013 2012 0.05 0.06 0.12

Number of sickness absence days

2014 2013 2012 6,486 5,877 6,812

People Training



Internal/External trainings



2012 1,140

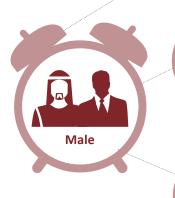
2013 2014 1,411 1,960

Percentage of total employees who receive a formal career performance review

2012 100%

2013 100%

2014 100%



Full time employees

2014 39,525hrs

2013 34,253hrs 2012

47,315hrs

121hrs

2014 1,212hrs 2013 1,868hrs 2012

training hours

2,943hrs 2014 78hrs 2013 110hrs 2012

2014

1,168hrs 2013

2,527hrs

2012

Ohrs

Full time employees

Product Responsibility





Zero Incidents of Non-Compliance

Concerning the health and safety impacts of products and services

Concerning product and service information and labeling

Society and Local Community





Zero number of legal actions for anti-competitive behaviour, anti-trust and monopoly practices

No significant fines for noncompliance with laws and regulations



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