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Agenda

- Group Overview
- 1H17 Financial Results Highlights
- 1H17 Financial Review
- Outlook and USGC Update
- Q&A

EQUATE is the world's second largest producer of Ethylene Glycol, the raw material used mainly to manufacture polyester fibers.



Our Shareholders

EQUATE has a robust shareholder base comprising the Government of Kuwait and Dow Chemical, a global industry leader.

57.5% of owners are public shareholding companies.

PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRIES Co.



THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY



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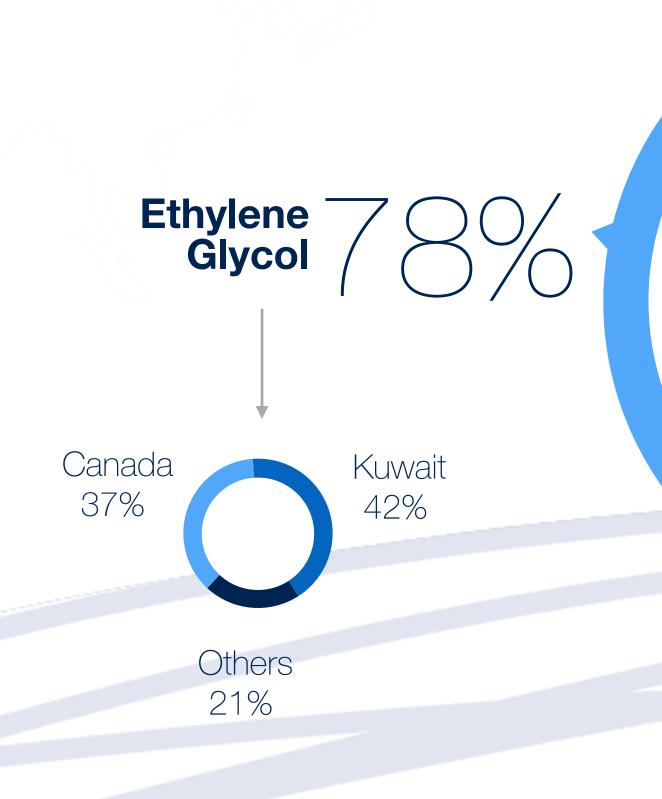


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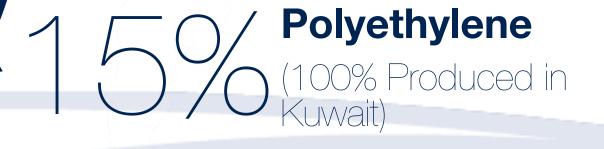
Group Overview

EQUATE Group is a global manufacturer and distributor of petrochemical products











Distribution markets

Kuwait facilities mainly distribute to Asia and METIP*



Germany facilities mainly distribute to Europe



North America facilities mainly distribute to North America, South America and Asia



Credit Rating

Moody's Baa2

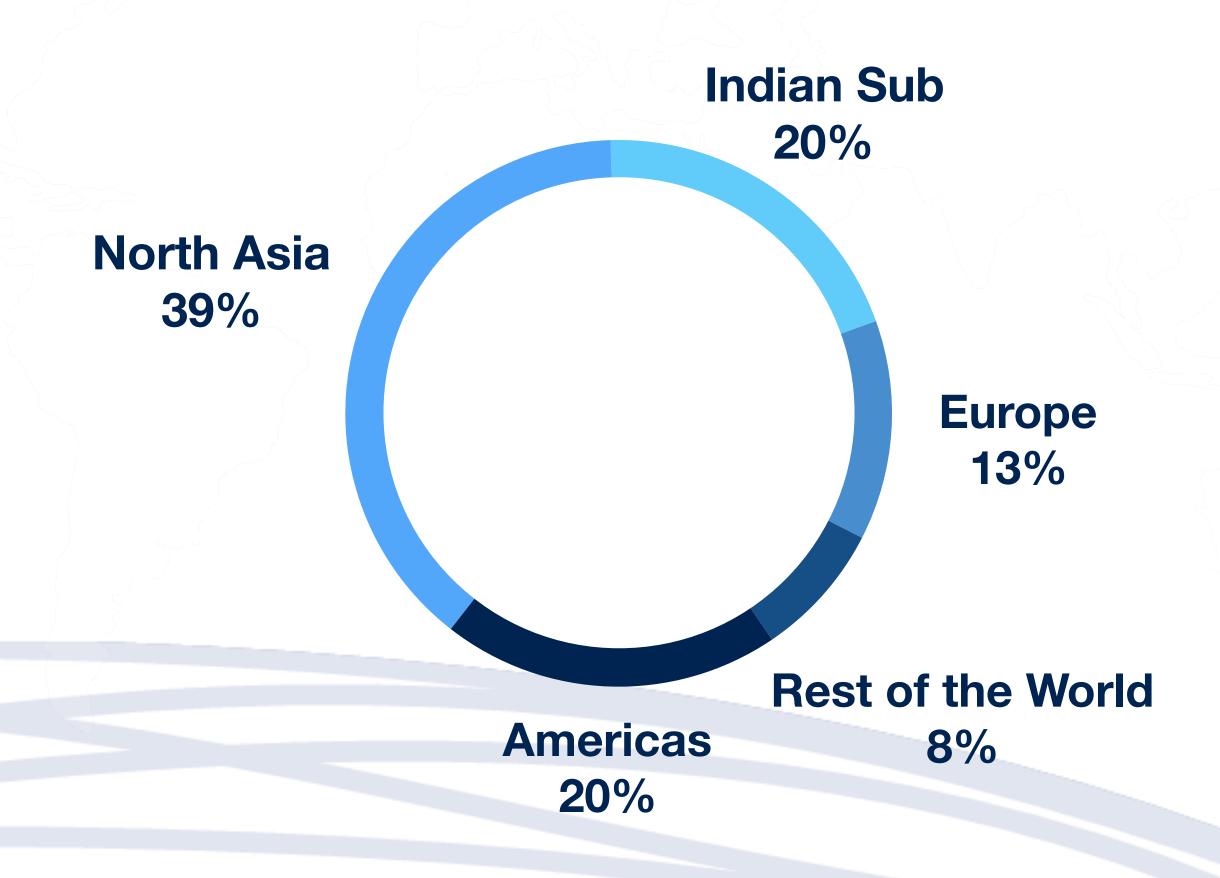
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Group Overview - EG



Group EG Sales by Region (1H17)

EQUATE
Maintains a
Strong Foothold in
Key EG Markets

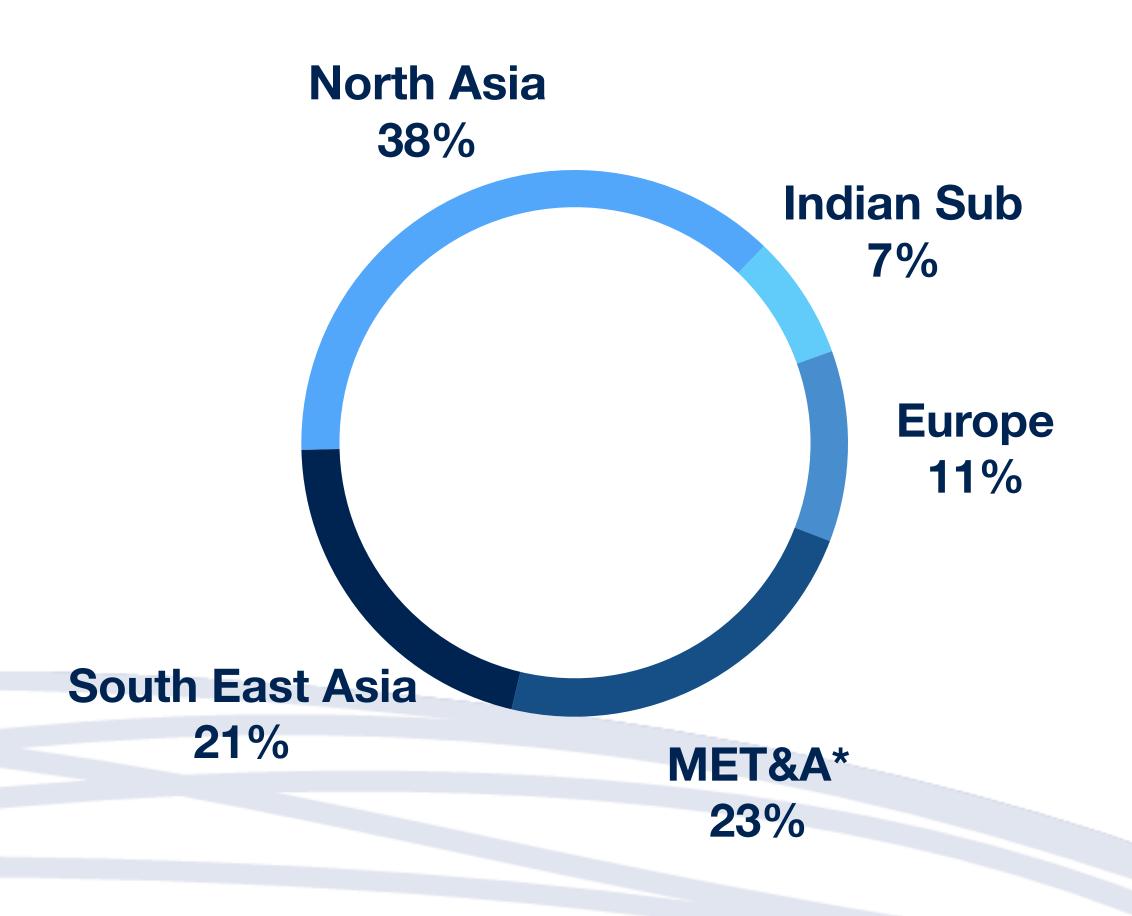


Group Overview - PE



EQUATE is a World Class Producer of PE

Group PE Sales by Region (1H17)



Financial Results Highlights



Revenue

1 971 m + 16% vs 1H16

Operating Profit

677 m +107% vs 1H16

EBITDA

855 m +64% vs 1H16

Net Debt to EBITDA

1.05x*

Volume (Thousand MT)

2,177

Net Profit

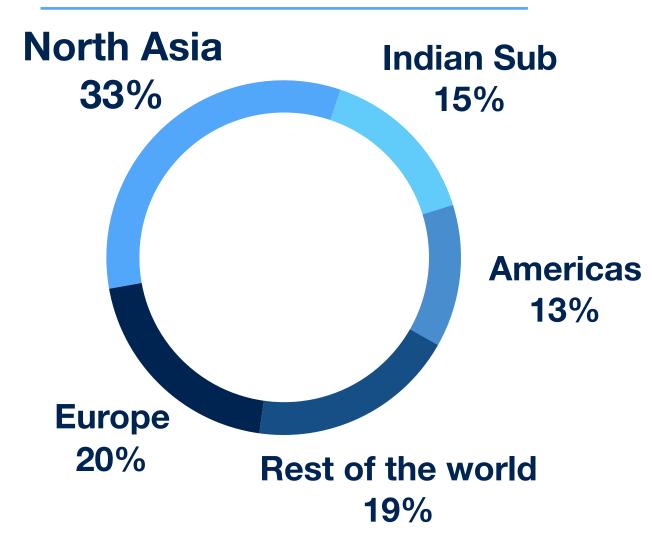
551 M +98% vs 1H16



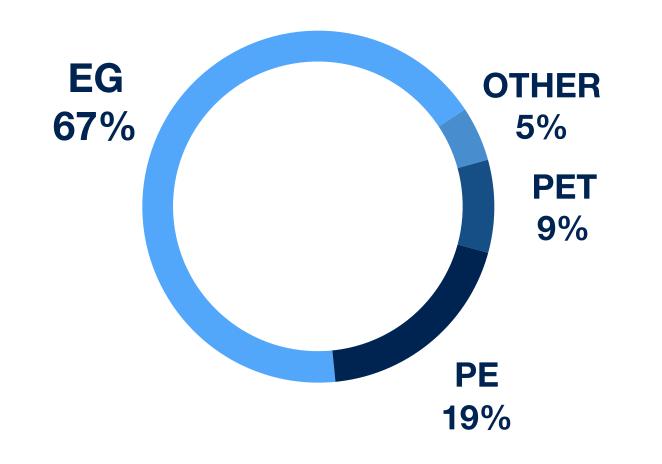
1H17 Revenue







Revenue by Product



A Closer Look

EG Volume: 1,688 +1% Price: 809 +26%

PE Volume: 331-6% Price: 1,144+4%

PET Volume: 157 -5% Price: 1,068 +11%

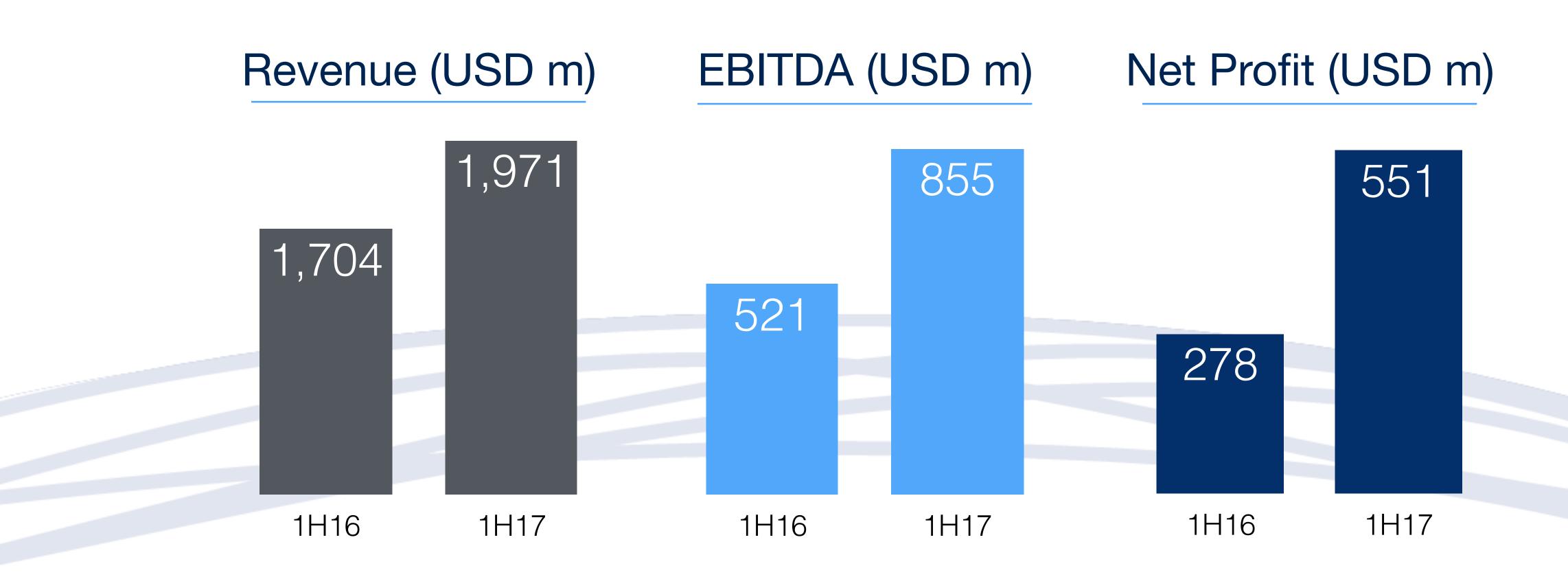
% Change compared to same period last year

The group reported 1H17 total revenue of \$1,971 million, a 16% increase compared to the same period last year.

Profitability



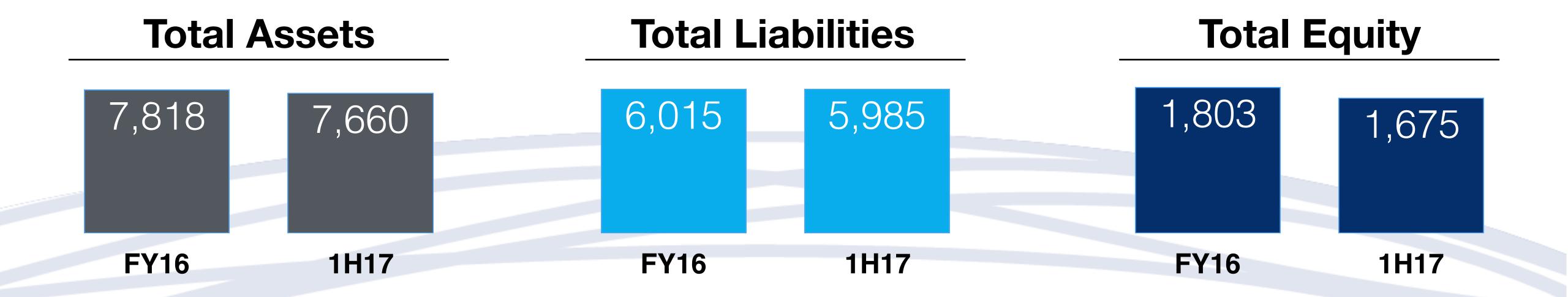
Strong profitability with EBITDA Margin exceeding 43%, driven by operational excellence and effective cost management.



Financial Position (USD m)



Cash on Hand	Gross Debt	Net Debt	EBITDA	Net Debt to EBITDA
1,744	4,750	3,006	855	1.95x*



*12 month trailing

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Cash Flow and Liquidity



Cash Flow

Debt Maturity Profile

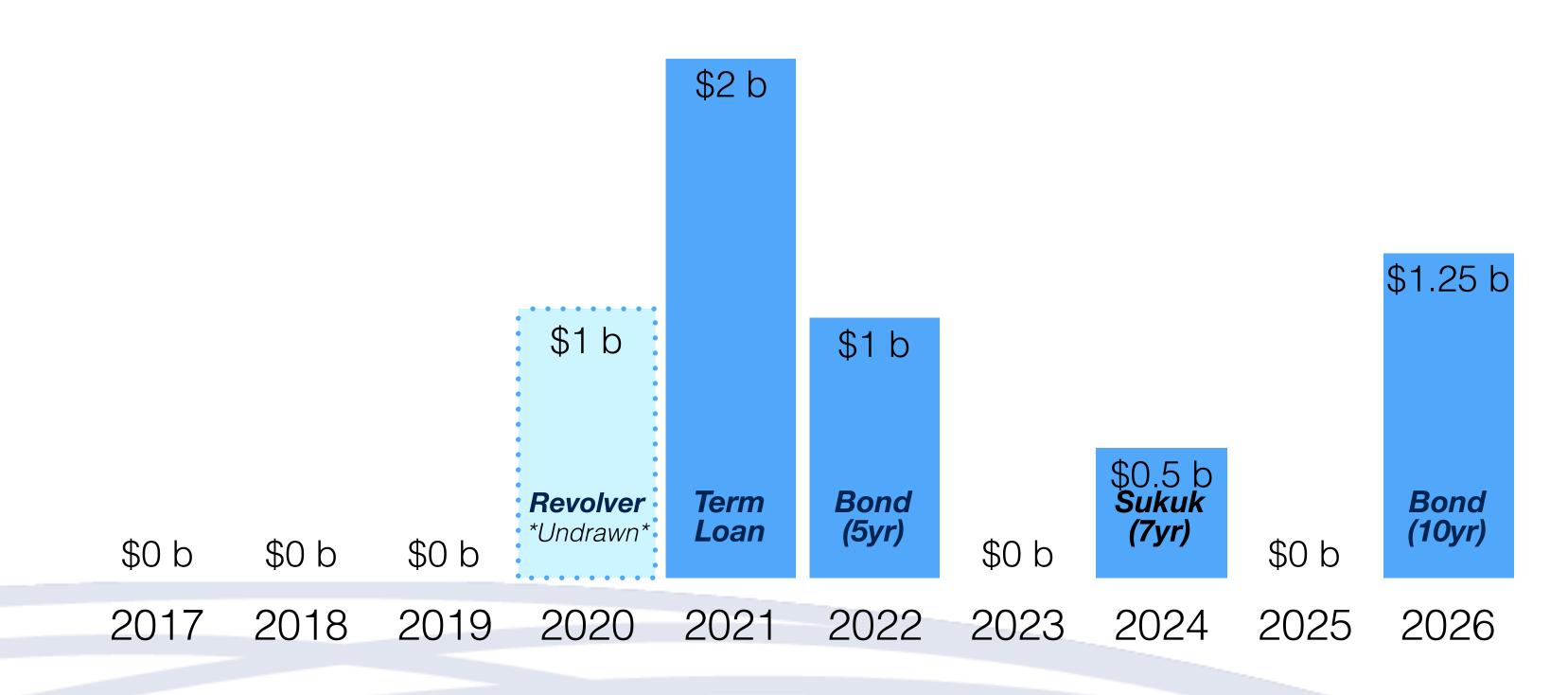
(In USD millions)

Cash flow from 791 operating activities

CAPEX (108)

Dividend (679)

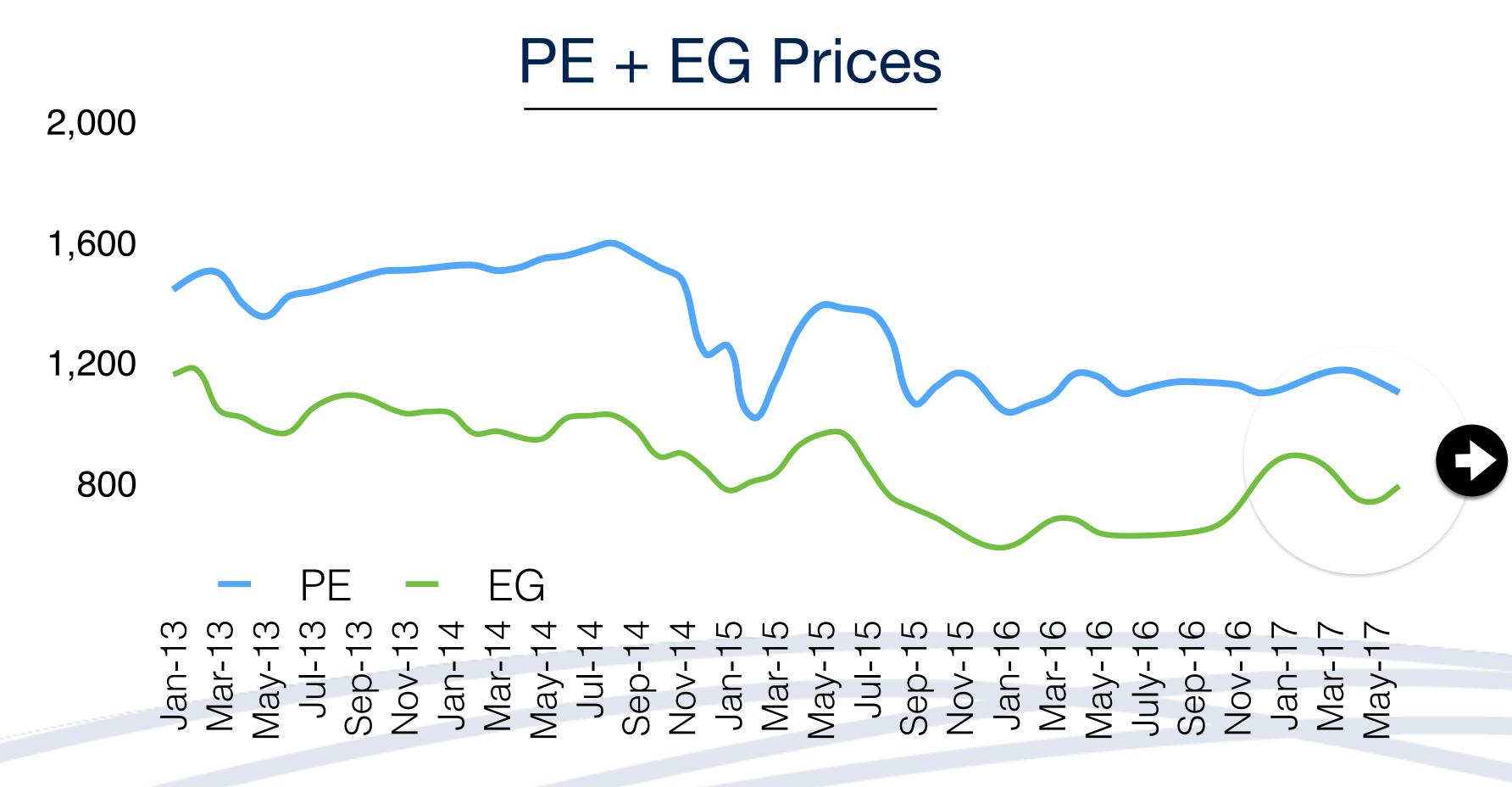
Free cash flow 4





Price Trend





A growing market

EQUATE Group is strongly positioned to capture the EG and PE growth prospects, high profitability levels and overall stability, leveraging sizeable low cost competitive production capacity, high asset utilization, as well as a global and reliable distribution platform.

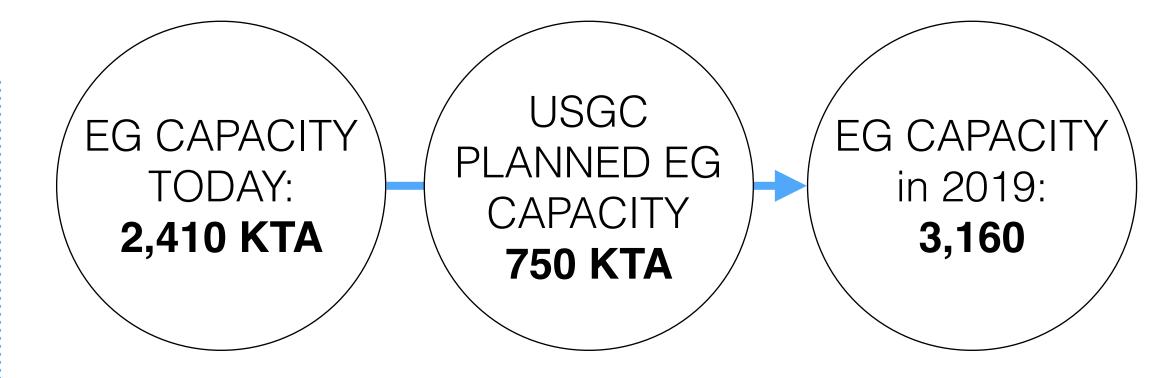
USGC Update



On line in 2019, US Gulf Coast project presents significant growth opportunity for EQUATE.

- Leverages Dow's USGC infrastructure and low-cost, world-scale ethylene
- Enables further leveraging of MEGlobal's distribution footprint for EG
- USGC will further enhance asset mix and profitability





Key Dates

Authorization by EQUATE BOD 26-May-2016

Ground Breaking 8-Aug-2016

EPCm Contract Signed 5-Oct-2016

Air Permit Granted 25-Oct-2016

Award Site Entrance & Bridge Construction Contract 31-Mar-2017

Award Buildings Design/Build Contract 13-Apr-2017

Award Piling Contract 2-May-2017

Award Cooling Water Tower Contract 30-May-2017

Award HV Substation Design/Build Contract 31-May-2017

3rd Party Terminal Contract Complete 26-Jun-2017

90% of Major Equipment POs Issued 30-Jun-2017

Award Civil Contract 18-Jul-2017

Main Scope of Site Development Complete 20-Jul-2017



Operational Excellence

In EQUATE, operational excellence in EH&S goes hand in hand with top performance in reliability and assets utilization



1H17 EH&S KPIs

Production 99% of plan

AMR 99%
Asset Mechanical Reliability

Recordable Injury Rate, accidents per 200,000 work hours. ZERO

Process Safety & Containment Event. This applies to containment losses, reactive chemicals events and releases

PSCE

ZERO of hazardous process energy.

MVA Z ERO

Motor Vehicle Accidents.

case. This includes all employees, contractors and visitors

Safe Work Hours

The total of safe work hours without a day away from work

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due to non-compliance to the environmental regulation

Sustainability



Integration of United Nations Sustainability goals by 2025



EQUATE is a responsible operator with deep-rooted commitment to the sustainability of the environment and the economic development of communities.

In 2016, EQUATE strengthened its commitment to sustainability by adopting a strategy for the integration of the United Nations' 17 Sustainability Goals across EQUATE, targeting integration by 2025 through three primary strategic focus areas: Environment, Economy, and Society.

EQUATE became the first petrochemical company in the Middle East to receive the Responsible Care (RC) 14001:2015 from DNV-GL. EQUATE successfully passed the Recertification & Transition Audit RC 14001:2015 standard.



We are



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A strong advocate for the development and diversification of the petrochemical industry in Kuwait.



A responsible operator with deep-rooted commitment to the sustainability of our environment and the economic development of our community.

