

## Sipchem Q1 2024 Earnings Call

"Staying resilient and maintaining competitive advantage in an uncertain market"



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## **CEO: Opening remarks**



Eng. Abdullah Al Saadoon



#### Staying resilient in a challenging market environment...

**FINANCIAL** 



EBITDA1

182
Million Saudi Riyal
USD 48m

**NET INCOME** 

O.25
Saudi Riyal per share
USD 0.07

**EPS** 

**OPERATIONAL** 







<sup>1</sup>EBITDA = Operating profit plus depreciation, amortization and impairment



#### Market recovery gaining momentum, but pace is modest...



#### Demand trends

- Global growth projected at 3.2% in 2024 and 2025
- Destocking has come to an end; demand sees a gradual uptick and leading indicators turn slightly positive
- Prolonged tight monetary policy to combat persistent high inflation remains a major risk to economic recovery
- Seasonality factor with normally higher manufacturing activity in Q2 and Q3



- Global supply has been suffering from new plant start-up delays, unplanned shutdowns & planned maintenance
- Tensions in the Red Sea has caused logistical constraints to the Asia-Europe trade route causing massive product shortage in Europe pushing prices higher



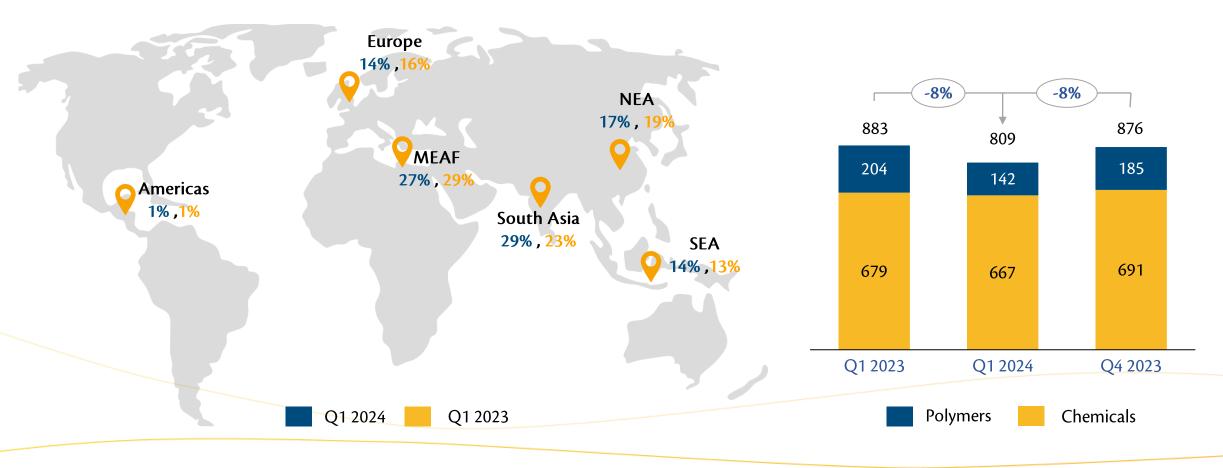
## Strategically placing our products in key global markets...



#### Geographical Mix



#### Sales Volume (KMT)





## Prices in general are trending upwards...





## Strong financial results amidst challenging market...

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS



Lower sales revenue amid periodic maintenance of Al Waha plant



Healthy EBITDA performance with improved margins



Strengthening balance sheet supported by disciplined capital allocation



Return on capital employed of 6% on annualized basis

#### Q1 2024 PERFORMANCE

**1,925** [Million SAR]

Revenue

516 [Million SAR] EBITDA

182 [Million SAR]

Net Profit

135 [Million SAR]

Free Cash Flow

0.25 [SAR/share]

**EPS** 

0.15x

Debt to Equity



#### Management has outlined strategic priorities for 2024...



- Growth
- Execute FEED stage of the Blue Ammonia Project
- Final Investment Decision for de-bottleneck projects
- Exploring strategic Inorganic growth opportunities



#### **Profitability**

- Manufacturing excellence & enhanced plant reliability
- Optimum feedstock consumption
- Continuous cost optimization initiatives
- Maintaining disciplined capital allocation



- Reduce Carbon-dioxide emissions by 80 KT
- <0.1 Lost Time injury as per OSHA
- Investments via InnoVent to drive innovative solutions



#### Key takeaways...



Petrochemicals demand seems to be awakening from its 2023 slump, with early indications in 2024 suggesting an improvement in conditions



Diversified product portfolio, value chain planning and robust marketing network continues to yield positive results in challenging market environment



Clear and concise strategy with identified initiatives and roadmap for quick wins this year and to realize the vision 2030

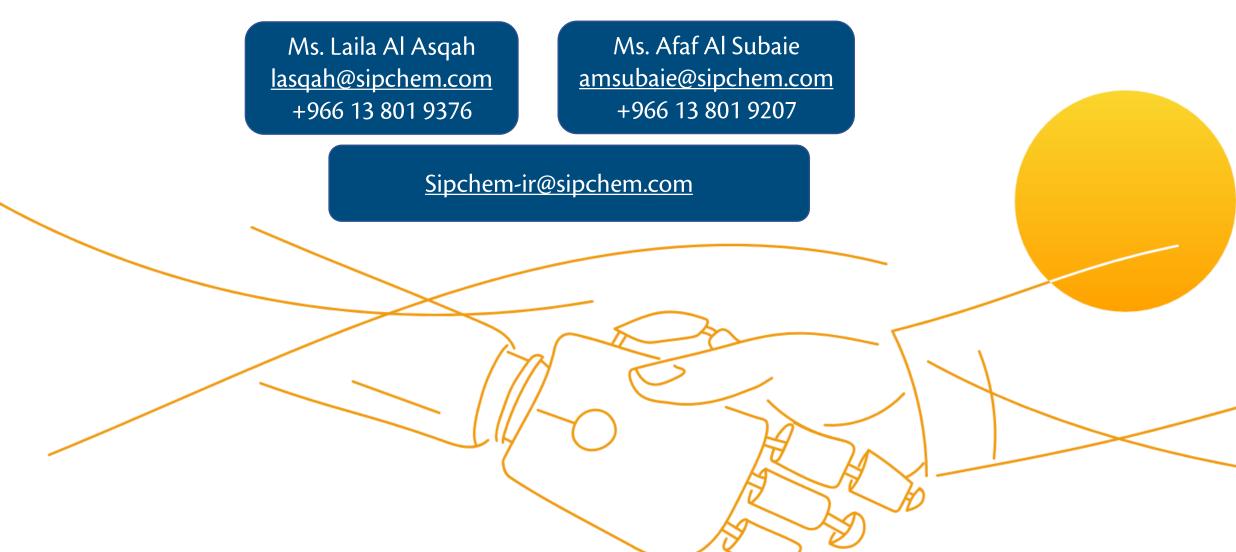


Focused initiatives to optimize cost to alleviate the unfavorable impact of feedstock price increases on the profitability and cash flow

# Q&A Session



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