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# **Key Highlights**



# **Financial Highlights**



# **Manufacturing Highlights**

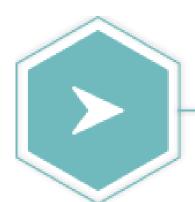


# **Commercial Outlook**



# **Moving Forward**



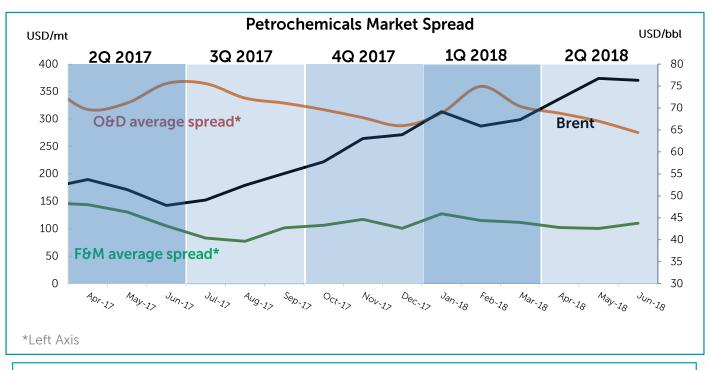


# **Key Highlights**

# Business Environment

# Market sees continued growth yoy





- Global GDP improved and global PMI improved with expansion in major economies
- Crude oil prices continue to climb on geopolitical tensions and outages, averaging at USD74/bbl in 2Q 2018 vs. USD50/bbl in 2Q 2017
- Average product prices improved on higher feedstock prices and healthy demand



Key

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# 2Q 2018 Highlights

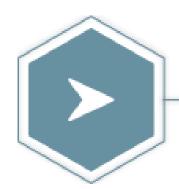


- Plant utilisation (PU) at 95%
  - Full operations of PCFSSB
  - Higher on-stream days
- Sales volume increased 10% y-o-y
  - Healthy demand for petrochemical products
  - Higher product prices
- **■** EBITDA margin at 38%
- Improved EBITDA with;
  - Better spreads, higher sales volume

Partially negated by;

Strengthening MYR against USD

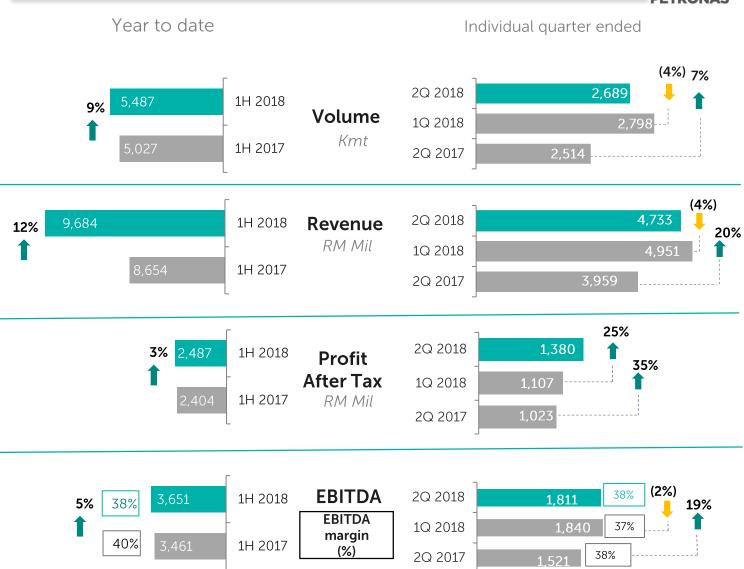




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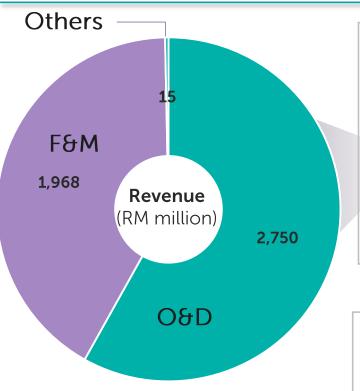
# **2Q 2018 Group Financial Results**

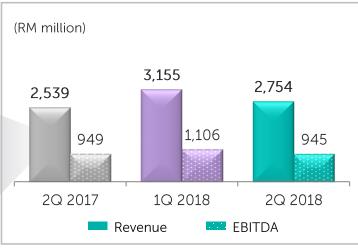




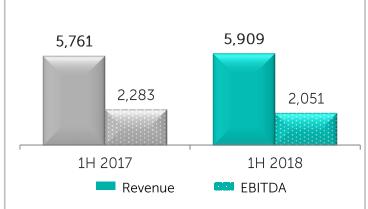
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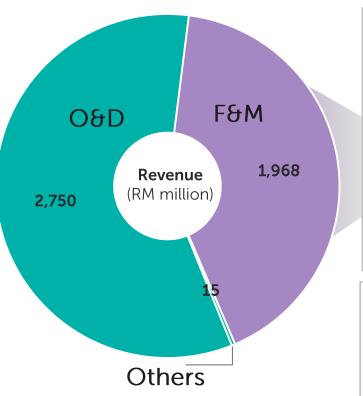


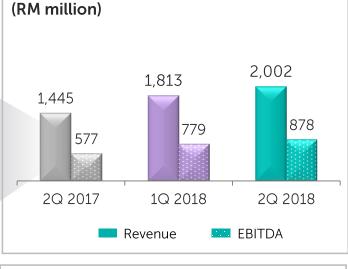
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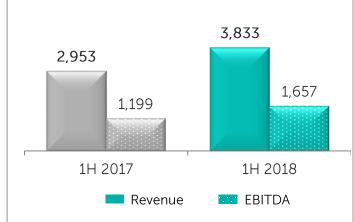


# Financials: Fertilisers & Methanol





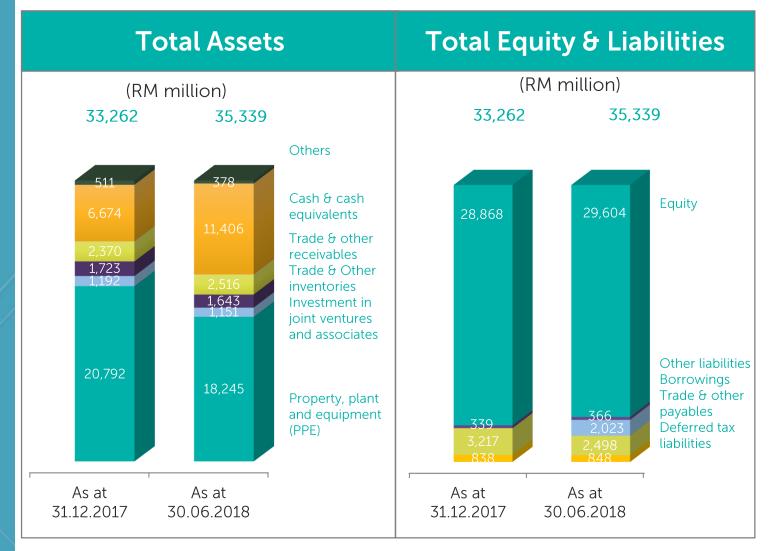




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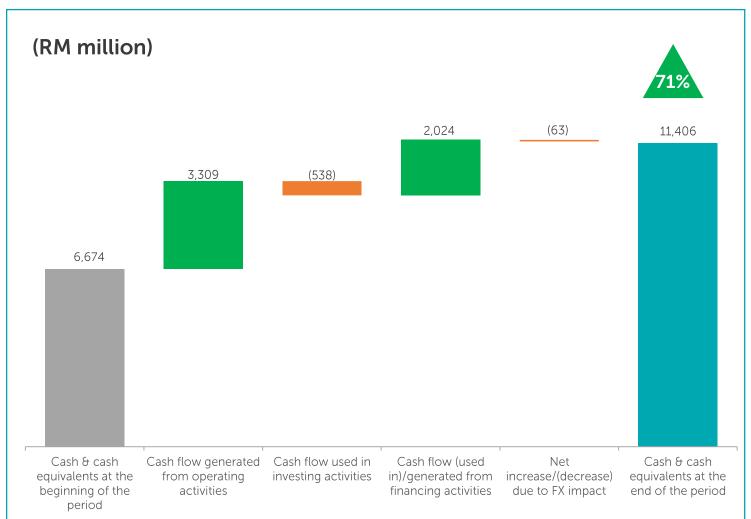
# **Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2018**



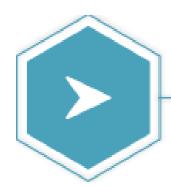


# Cash Flows as at 30 June 2018

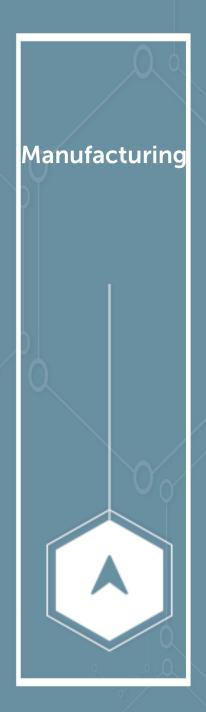








# **Manufacturing Highlights**



# **Sustained Group Plant Performance**



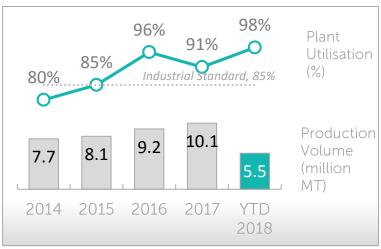
# **Sustained Group Plant Utilisation above 90%**

- Safe turnaround at PDH plant in Gebeng
- Maintenance works at PC Olefin
- Stable operations at the F&M segment
- Target annual production volume of above 10 kMT

### Quarter Group Performance



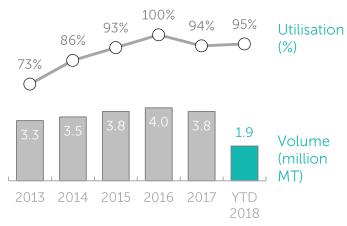
### Annual Group Performance



# Manufacturing

# **Segmental performance**









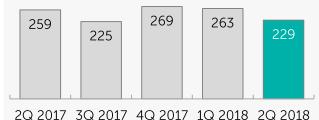
Annual volume (thousand MT)



Flawless PDH TA at PC MTBE in April 2018.

Lower Ethylene production for the quarter impacted by maintenance works at PC Olefin

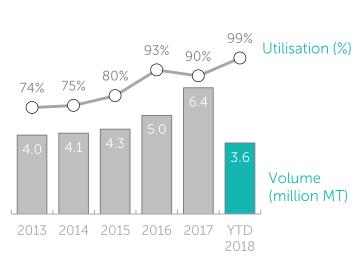




# Manufacturing

# **Segmental performance**



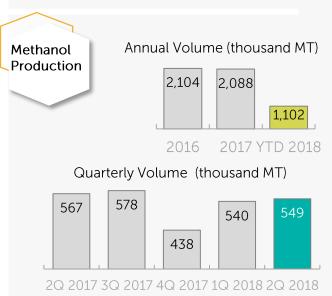




## FERTILISER AND METHANOL (F&M)



Strong performance by the segment with reliable operations at PC Methanol and PC Fertiliser Sabah



# Manufacturing

# **Project updates**





### **Aroma Plant**

citral | menthol | citronellol

- Citronellol plant running stable at 85% utilisation
- ➤ L-menthol plant progressing as planned



### **HR-PIB**

highly reactive polyisobutene

All grades achieved specification and product validation and qualification by key customers are on-going



### **OPERATION & MAINTENANCE READINESS**







Deployment

Training

Management System

Ready for commercial operation in 2019, in stages.



# **Operational highlights**

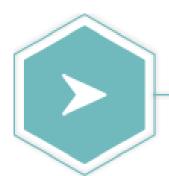
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# Quarter 2, 2018 was operationally smooth for

- Good volumes from Fertiliser & Methanol business segment
- Safe turnaround at PDH plant in Gebeng
- We will have planned turnaround activities in Quarter 3 and Quarter 4
- Annual production volume will remain above 10 kMT





# **Commercial Outlook**

# Commercial

# **Outlook: Olefins & Derivatives**



# Ethylene



### Q2 2018





- Increased availability of deep-sea cargo from Europe
- Slow downstream demand in China

### Q3 2018



- Stable crude outlook
- Supply recovery from NEA
- Slow demand for EVA & VCM

# **Polymers**



### Q2 2018



- Weak demand due to high inventory
- Uncertainty over China vs US trade war

### Q3 2018



- Supply disruption in SEA and Iran
- Restocking activities prior to China Golden week

### MEG



# Q2 2018

(vs Q1 2018)



- High inventory in China ports
- Volatile Yuan vs USD currency

## Q3 2018

### (Forecast)

- Ample supply in SEA & NFA
- Stable demand from polyester market

## **Aromatics**



## Q2 2018

(vs Q1 2018)



### • Firm naphtha prices

- Tight supply of PX due to TA
- Weaker demand of BZ in China

### Q3 2018



### (Forecast)

- Short supply in NEA
- Strong PET and PTA demand

# Commercial

# **Outlook: Fertilisers & Methanol**



## **Urea**



### Q2 2018 (vs Q1 2018)



- Stable supply from SEA & ME
- End season in US and Europe

## Q3 2018



### (Forecast)

- Short supply from ME in early Q3, supply resume to normal thereafter
- Anticipation of demand recovery for year end planting season in SEA.

## **Ammonia**



### Q2 2018



(vs Q1 2018)

 Market sentiment on additional new supply

## Q3 2018



(Forecast)



- Firm demand in Asia
- Issuance of new India tender

## **Methanol**



## Q2 2018



- (vs Q1 2018)

   Tight supply in SEA
- Firmer NFA demand

### Q3 2018



### (Forecast)

- Tight supply with upcoming TA in SFA
- Improved demand from MTO and downstream





# **Moving Forward**

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# Strong demand, cautious market





Oil price recovery



Increasing consumer demand



Improving global economy





Market Uncertainties

Increasing protectionism



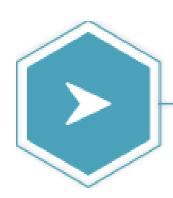


# **Key focus areas for 2018**



- Sustain world class operational excellence
- Deliver commercial & innovation excellence
- Execute growth projects effectively
- Growth portfolio and future proof business





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