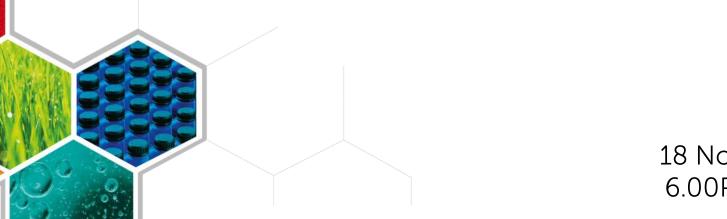


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QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020



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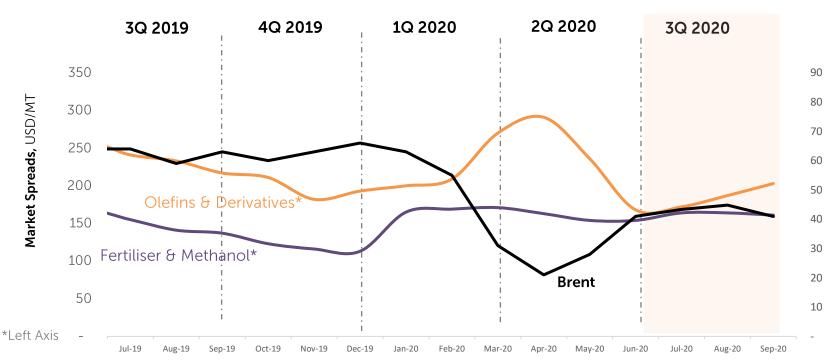


# Positive momentum post lockdowns



Crude Oil, USD/barrel

#### PETROCHEMICAL MARKET SPREADS



- In the 9-months of 2020, global GDP records negative growth at -4.7% while global PMI contracted to 47.7 as lockdowns, business closures and physical distancing measures mandated to contain the spread of the outbreak caused severe disruption in the manufacturing industry.
- Crude oil prices averaged lower at USD41 per barrel compared USD65 per barrel last year, due to the oil demand shock caused by the virus outbreak and a short-term sudden spike in supply as a result of the collapse of the OPEC+ supply pact.
- > Petrochemical product prices were lower y-o-y on soft demand and low feedstock prices.

# Putting greater effort towards sustainability



# **Business Sustenance**

Profit

# Resource Efficiency

Planet

# Social Responsibility

People



#### Value Creation



Operational Excellence



Commercial Excellence



Growth Delivery Excellence



#### **Sustainability Area**



**GHG** Emission Reduction



**Energy Optimisation** 



Waste Minimisation



Waste Water Discharge Minimisation

#### Responsible Investment



Bio-Agenda



New Plastic Economy (NPE)



CO<sub>2</sub> Utilisation Technology

#### **Environmental Footprint**



Mitigating Climate Change and Water Risk



Mitigating Product Impact in its life cycle



#### Social Risk Assessment (SRA)



Mitigating Human Rights Risk

# Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)



Be Green EcoCare



Sentuhan Kasih



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## 9-Month 2020 Highlights





- Plant utilisation (PU) at 95 %
- > 2% improvement in production volume y-o-y at 8.02 KMTPA
- Production at PC Methanol and PC Fertiliser Sabah impacted by slope incident at SSGP line.



- Lower sales volume by 3%
- Soft product demand due to a disrupted manufacturing sector
- > Lower product prices on weak end markets and low feedstock prices

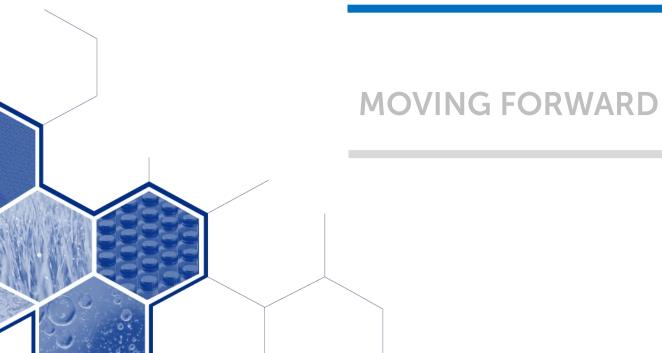


- Revenue declined on lower product prices
- > PAT declined on overall lower margins
- EBITDA declined on compressed product margins and lower sales volume



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# **Performance Highlights: Financials**



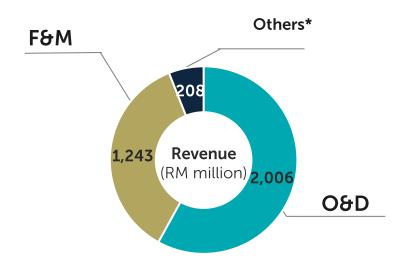


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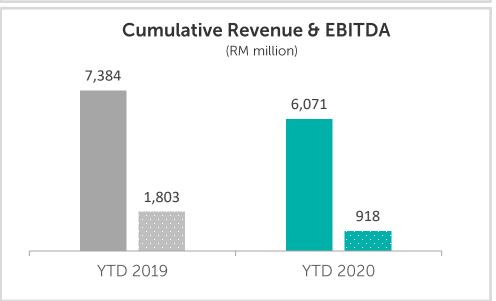


#### Olefins & Derivatives



- ➢ Better plant performance against 3Q 2019 as a result of no turnaround activities in 3Q 2020;
- Lower average product prices year-onyear in line with market





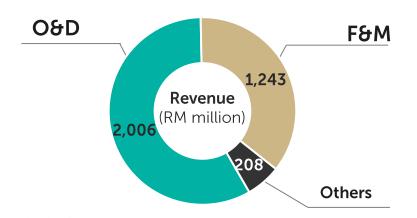
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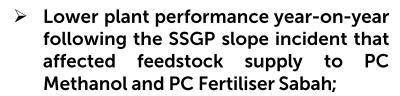
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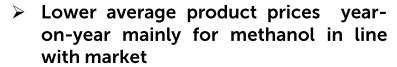


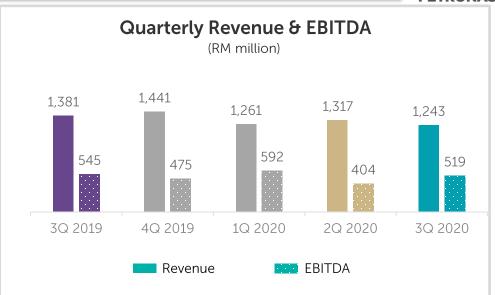


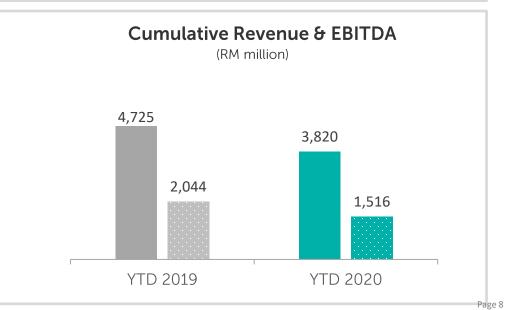
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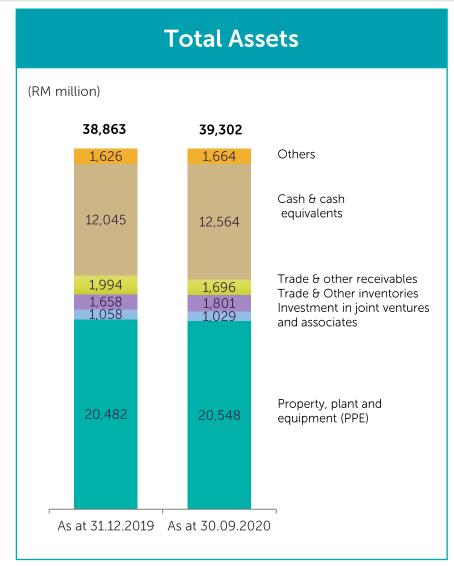


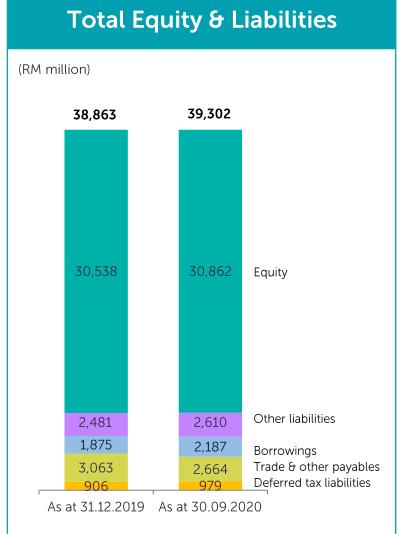


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# **Balance Sheet as at 30 Sept 2020**

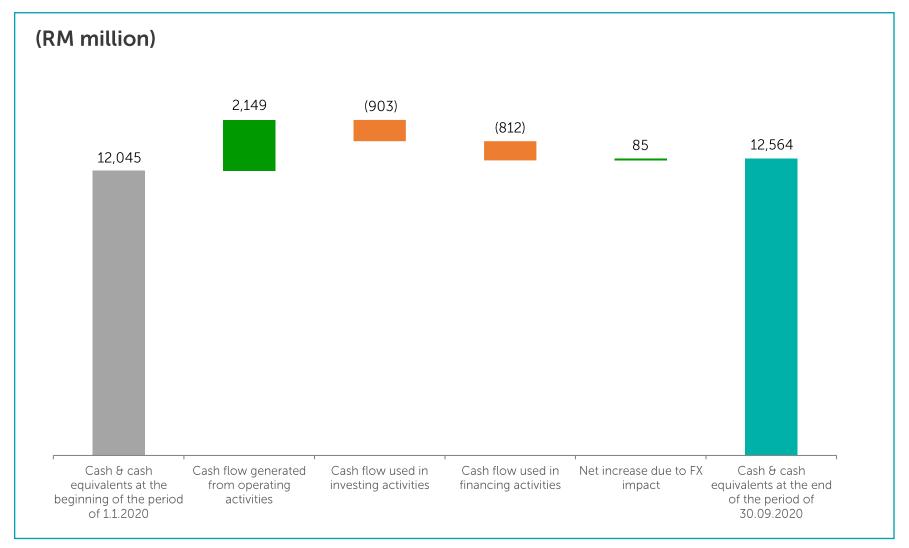






# Cash Flows for the year ended 30 Sept 2020





# **Performance Highlights: Operational**



# Sustain Group Plant Utilisation at 90%

- Stable operations at Olefins & Derivatives facilities
- Fertiliser & Methanol segment experienced feedstock disruption to facilities namely the Methanol plant in Labuan and the Urea plant in Sabah due to a landslide incident at supplier facilities
- On track to sustain annual production volume above 10 million MT with turnaround deferment of Methanol plant

#### Quarterly Group Performance

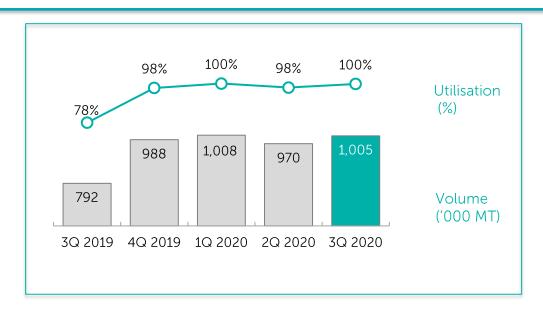


#### Annual Group Performance



# **Performance Highlights: Segmental Operational**





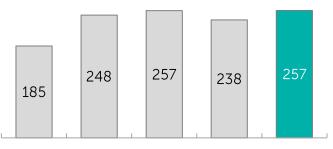
#### **OLEFINS AND DERIVATIVES (O&D)**



- Maintain high utilisation of 100% for the quarter following improved feedstock supply
- Sustain reliable ethylene cracker operations

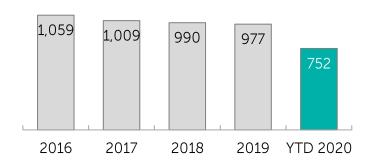


Quarterly Volume ('000 MT)



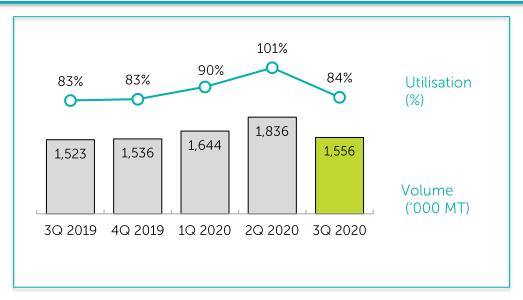
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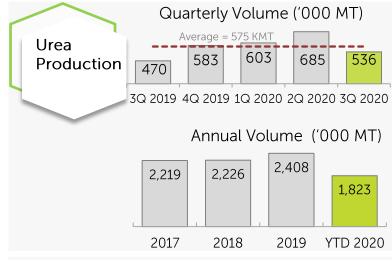
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# Performance Highlights: Segmental Operational



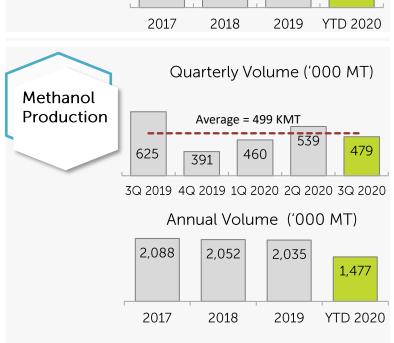




## FERTILISER AND METHANOL (F&M)

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Urea and methanol production was lower for the quarter impacted by landslide incident at supplier facilities in Sabah that required immediate repairs



# Performance Highlights: Operational – Projects Updates





PIC-PETCHEM overall progress as of Sept 2020 remained at 99.9% completion



Preservation activity on-going, maintaining equipment in working order



Gearing for integrated start-up 1Q 2021

# **Performance Highlights: Operational - Conclusion**



- Quarter 3 Group Plant Utilisation was stable in view of maintenance activities at supplier facilities
- ➤ Good volumes from Olefins & Derivatives business segment with reliable operations and improved feedstock supply
- MTBE plant turnaround in Gebeng completed safely and timely despite the COVID-19 challenges
- Annual production volume will remain above 10 million MT

# **Performance Highlights: Commercial – Olefins & Derivatives**



# Ethylene



#### Q3 2020 (vs Q2 2020)

- Improved overall energy market.
- Healthy downstream demand.

# Outlook



- Improving energy market, amid news of potential COVID-19 vaccine
- Continued healthy downstream demand.

# **Polymers**



#### Q3 2020





- Improving demand supported by restocking activities.

#### Outlook



- (3 Months)
- Stable supply due to several shutdowns and TA while new capacities delayed to Q1 2021.
- Demand to taper off towards year end.

# MEG



#### Q3 2020



- Higher feedstock costs.
- Reduced supply due to lower OR, heavy TA and no deep-sea cargoes.

# Outlook



- Stable supply amidst reduced import into Asia, TA and new capacities
- Strong polyester demand expected to taper down by year end.

# Paraxylene



#### Q3 2020



(vs Q2 2020)

- Stronger upstream market.
- Improving supply and demand fundamentals.

#### Outlook



#### (3 Months)

- Ample supply offset by lower OR
- Downstream PTA demand will not reach traditional peak.

# **Performance Highlights: Commercial – Fertilisers and Methanol**



# Urea



Q3 2020



(vs Q2 2020)

- Tight supply due to heavy TA in ME
- Higher demand in Indian tender on a good monsoon

#### Outlook (3 Months)

- Ample supply
- Stable demand in India and ANZ due to seasonal application

# **Ammonia**



Q3 2020



(vs Q2 2020)

- Tight supply due to plant shutdowns
- Improved industrial demand

#### **Outlook**



- (3 Months)
- Sufficient supply
- India demand to secure for Rabi season and improved downstream demand

# Methanol



Q3 2020



(vs Q2 2020)

- Tight supply with lower plant OR due to technical issues
- Firmer downstream demand

## Outlook



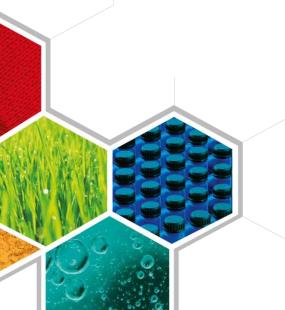
- (3 Months)
- Supply return to normal as plant resumed from TA activities
- Healthy downstream demand and MTO demand in China



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# Gradual recovery, volatility remains





- **+** Economic recovery gaining traction
- + Stabilising crude oil prices
- Reintroduction of COVID-19 containment measures could hamper recovery



- Uphold Health, Safety and Environmental practices
- > Enhance operational and commercial capabilities
- Strict financial discipline



- Gearing for full start up Pengerang Integrated Complex
- Pursue growth and diversification in specialty chemicals segment



# **THANK YOU**

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