## **Conference Call**

1Q12



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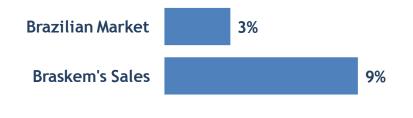
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## **1Q12** Highlights

- Crackers average utilization rate of 93% in 1Q12
  - Record-high monthly ethylene production: 306 kton in March
- Domestic sales of thermoplastic resins increased 9% versus 3% market growth. Expansion of market share to 68%
- EBITDA of US\$442 million or R\$787 million, up 11% and 10% on 4Q11
  - Nonrecurring impact of R\$236 million (supply agreement in one of the plants in USA)
- Identified synergies from the acquisition of Dow's PP assets of R\$27.5 million in annual and recurring EBITDA to be fully captured as of 2014
- New PVC plant in Alagoas in commissioning phase
- Butadiene expansion: 88% of the construction already completed
- Mexico project progress made aligned with the approved timetable in order to assure its start-up in 2015. Earthmoving works 40% completed in preparation for the start up of civil construction already in May
- Fitch, S&P and Moody's issued updated reports maintaining Braskem's investment-grade rating with stable outlook
- I0-year bond issue of US\$500 million due in April 2022 with a yield of 5.40% p.a., which is the lowest yield ever paid by the Company in a debt issue

## Performance of the Brazilian market of thermoplastic resins

### Thermoplastic Resins 1Q12 vs. 4Q11

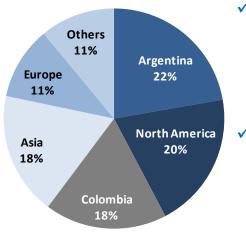


 Brazil's Thermoplastic Resin Market (thousands of tons)

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### Braskem resumed market share growth: 68%

### • Origin of Imports (PE+PP+PVC)



 Imports of thermoplastic resins accounted for 26% of the domestic market in 1Q12

 Over 65% of imports entered in Brazil through ports offering tax benefits



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### <u>PRS 72</u>

- On April 24, the Brazilian senate moved to unify and reduce the rate of interstate VAT tax on imports from 12% to 4%
- ✓ Effective as of January 2013

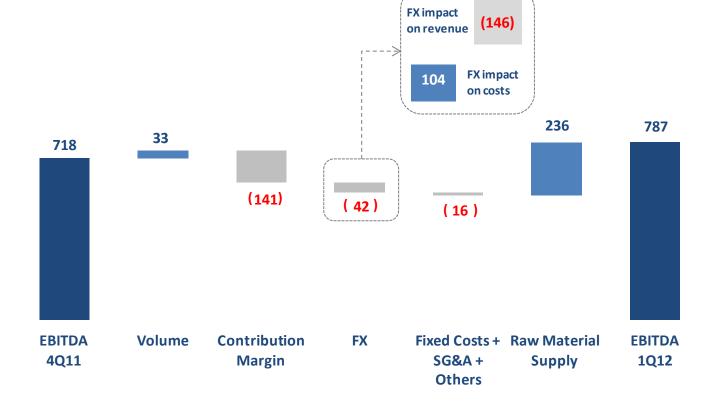
### Santa Catarina

 The state government issued decrees revoking some of its benefits for certain imported goods

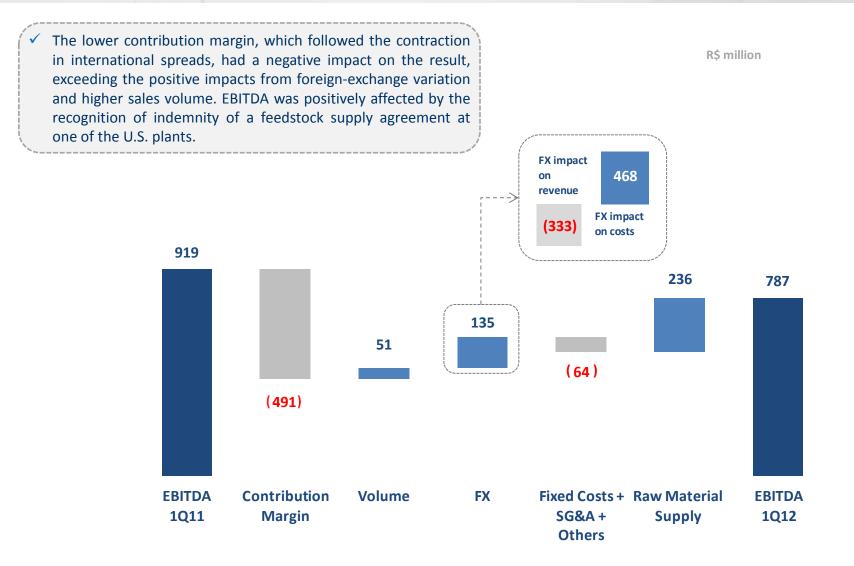
## EBITDA Performance – 1Q12 vs. 4Q11

 The higher sales volume partially offset the lower contribution margin, which followed the contraction in international spreads.
 EBITDA was positively impacted by the recognition of indemnity of a feedstock supply agreement at one of the plants in the USA.

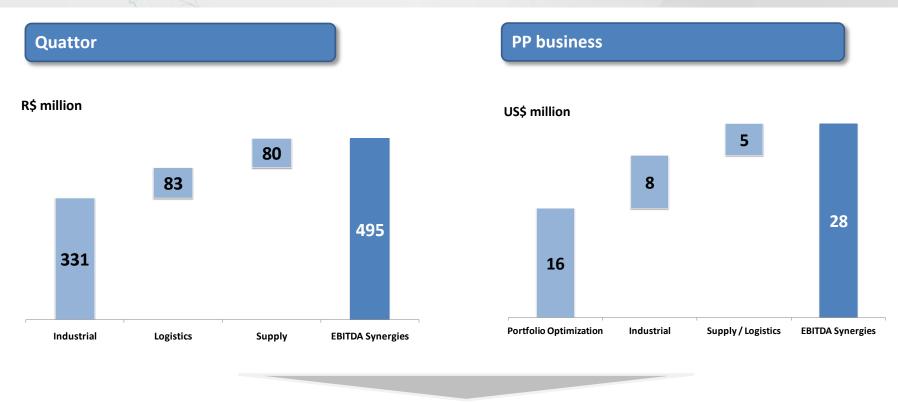
R\$ million



## EBITDA Performance – 1Q12 vs. 1Q11



## Synergies from acquisitions of Quattor and Dow PP business



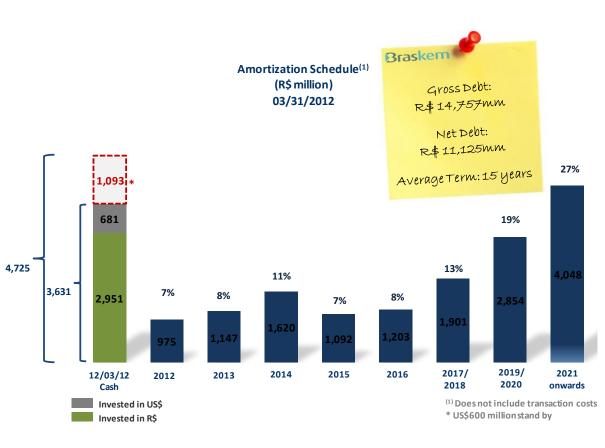
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- ✓ In 2012, we expect to fully capture the synergy gains of R\$495 million in annual and recurring EBITDA
- ✓ By year-end 2011, R\$400 million had already been captured.

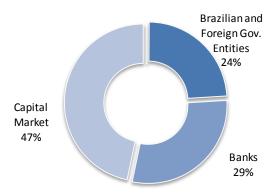
### Acquisition of PP business

 It's expected synergy gains of US\$27.5 million in annual and recurring EBITDA to be fully captured as of 2014.

# Strategy to lengthen debt profile and strong commitment to maintaining liquidity



**Diversified Funding Sources** 



Net Debt/EBITDA (US\$)



### Credit Risk – Global Scale

Agency	Rating	Outlook	Date*
Fitch	BBB-	Stable	4/15/2012
S&P	BBB-	Stable	3/19/2012
Moody's	Baa3	Stable	4/19/2012

\*Date of issue of the last analytical report on the company

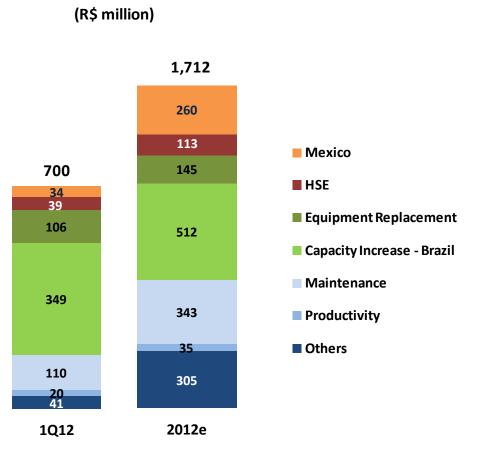
 Braskem's high liquidity<sup>1</sup> ensures that its cash and cash equivalents cover the payment of obligations maturing over next 37 months Capex

 Investments of R\$ 700 million in 1Q12;

- R\$349 million or around 50% allocated to capacity expansion projects;
- PVC expansion plant received investments of R\$238 million, while the new Butadiene plant had disbursements of R\$95 million;

### For 2012, total investment estimated at R\$1.7 billion;

 Around 40% will be allocated to various expansion projects in Brazil and to the Ethylene XXI greenfield project in Mexico.



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## 2012 Outlook

### **Points of Concern**

- Management of the European sovereign debt crisis and risks of a systemic crisis 
   impact on world economic growth
- Reduction in Chinese exports to mature markets
- Continued strong credit growth in Brazil and higher default risk

### **Potential Positive Factors**

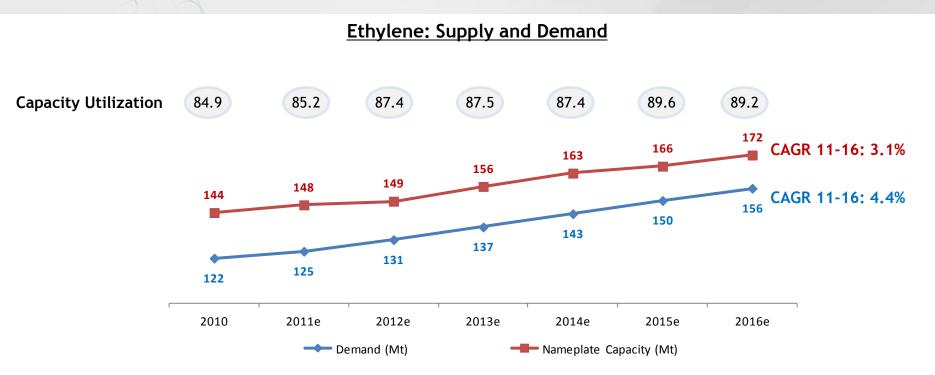
- Expansion of emerging countries
  - Stronger demand for higher-value products ⇒ plastics
- Limited addition of new capacities in global market
- Brazilian government committed to the strengthening and growth of local manufacturers
  - Brasil Maior Plan (Reintegra)
  - Solution for combating tax incentives at ports PRS72
  - Measures to control over-valuation of the BRL
  - Brasil Maior Plan for the manufacturing industry

## Main highlights – 2012 World Conference - IHS (CMAI)

### 2012-2016 Cycle

- Global ethylene demand expected to outpace supply in the period, increasing average capacity utilization rates
  - 2016: ~ 90% ⇒ producer pricing power
- U.S. industry regains competitiveness ⇒ shale gas
  - Producers should expand their existing plants (by ~1% of current world capacity) before building new crackers
- Ethane-based players should remain more competitive than naphtha-based players, but will continue to be price takers
- Asian and European petrochemicals operating close to break-even ⇒ expectation of recovery in prices and margins
- Investments in Middle East should be dependent on new gas discoveries and have more diversified feedstock mixes = use of heavy feedstocks (propane and naphtha)
  - Uncertainty on political issues in Iran should limit new capacity additions
- Certain co-products, such as butadiene, should remain highly valued
  - China demand is the main driver and should continue to outpace local supply

# Medium and long-term outlooks remain positive for the petrochemical industry



- World GDP: average growth of 3.4%
- Demand expected to outstrip supply:
  ⇒ higher capacity utilization rates
  ⇒ better spreads
- Gas-based producers (light feedstock) should remain price takers, maximizing their margins
- Higher relevance of emerging countries in global growth

## **Braskem's priorities in 2012**

- Strengthen relationship with Clients and expand market share
- End of the "port war" and build an industrial policy in Brazil that increases competitiveness in the petrochemical and plastics chain
- Increase Braskem's competitiveness by capturing the synergies identified, reducing fixed costs and increasing utilization rates
- Ensure the start-up of expansion projects in order to add value to the existing streams:
  PVC (May/12) and Butadiene (Jul/12)
- Conclude the project-finance structure and advance in the construction of the greenfield project in Mexico (start-up slated for 2015)
- Advance the engineering studies for the Comperj project (FEL2) and define the feedstock
- Consolidate Braskem's leadership in renewable chemistry
- Maintain liquidity and financial solidity during the global-crisis scenario

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