# 2Q13 Earnings Conference Call



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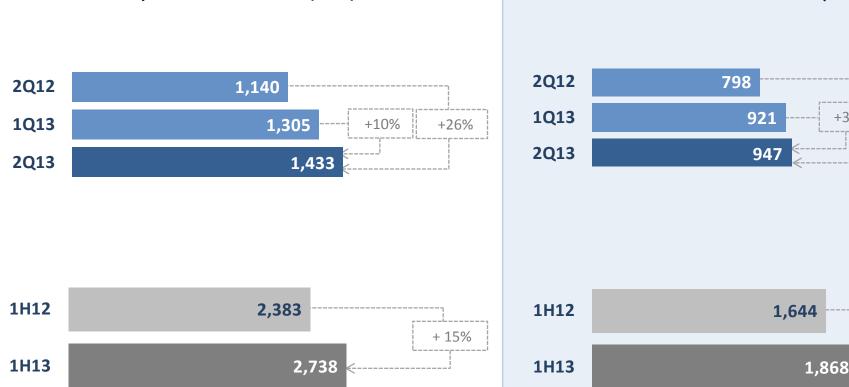
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# 2Q13 Highlights

- Crackers utilization rates of 94% in 2Q13.
- Braskem's thermoplastic resin sales amounted to 947 kton, increasing 3% and 19% from 1Q13 and 2Q12.
- EBITDA in 2Q13 reached R\$1,051 million, increasing 12% from the previous quarter. In U.S. dollar, EBITDA amounted to US\$506 million.
- Integrated project in Mexico (Ethylene XXI):
  - The construction continued to advance, with the project's physical completion reaching about 38%.
  - On July 24, 2013, the subsidiary Braskem-Idesa withdrew the first installment of the project finance in the amount of US\$1,484 million. Braskem reimbursed US\$649 million of this amount.
- As of May 1<sup>st</sup>, Braskem decided to designate part of its dollar-denominated liabilities as hedge for its future exports.
- Braskem's leverage, as measured by the net debt/EBITDA ratio, continued its downward trend, and excluding the Mexico project from this analysis, it reached 3.01x, down 10% from 1Q13.

## **Brazil's thermoplastic resins market and Braskem's sales**



Braskem's Sales – Domestic Market (kton)

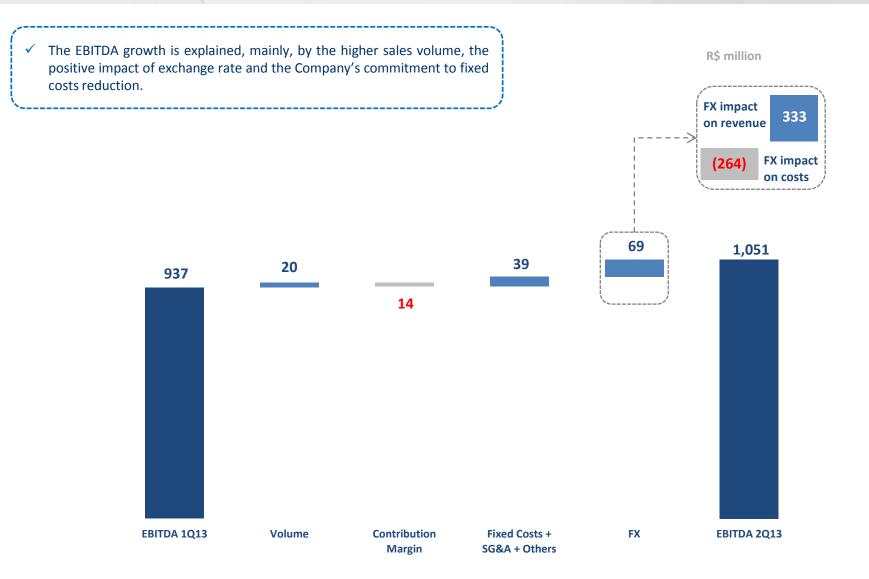
+3%

+19%

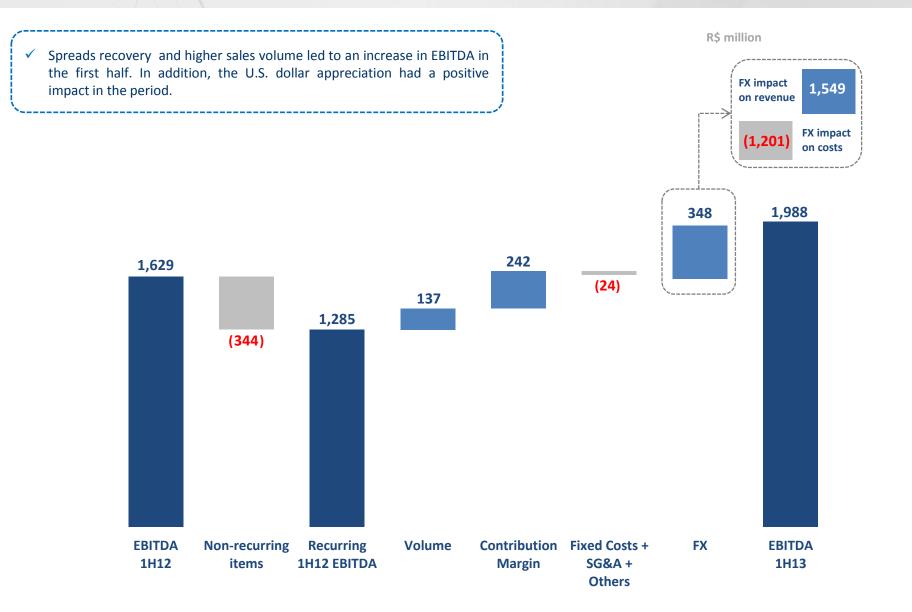
+14%

Brazil Thermoplastic Resins Market (kton)

## EBITDA – 2Q13 versus 1Q13



## EBITDA – 1H12 versus 1H13

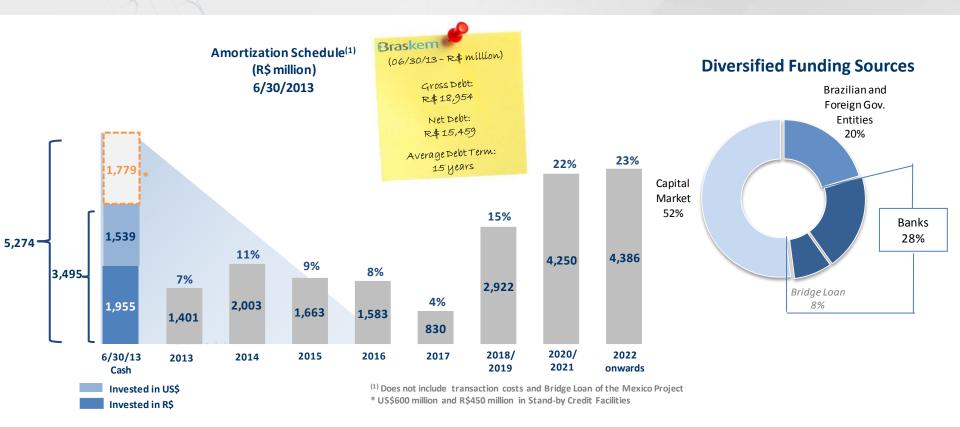


## **Export Hedge Accounting**

- To better reflect the exchange variations impacts in its result and in compliance with accounting standards IAS 39 and CPC 38, Braskem decided to designate, as of May 1, part of its dollar-denominated liabilities as a hedge for its future exports.
- The exchange variation from these designated liabilities will be temporarily recorded under shareholders' equity and transferred to the income statement only when such exports occur.
- If hedge accounting had not been adopted, the financial result in 2Q13 would have been an expense of R\$ 2,111 million.

	2Q13		1H13	
R\$ million	With Hedge	Without Hedge	With Hedge	Without Hedge
Exchange Variation	(126)	(1,571)	202	(1,243)
Net Financial Result	(666)	(2,111)	(773)	(2,218)
Net Profit (loss)	(128)	(1,082)	99	(855)

# Longer debt profile with diversified financing sources. Commitment to maintaining liquidity



#### Net Debt / EBITDA (US\$)

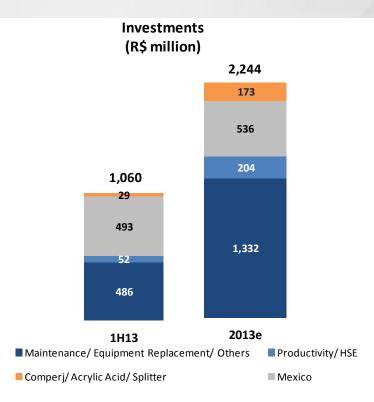
US\$ million	2Q13	1Q13	Δ
Net Debt	6,977	7,376	-5%
EBITDA (LTM)	2,112	2,036	+4%
Net Debt/EBITDA (ex Mexico)	3.01x*	3.34x	-10%

#### Rating Braskem – Global Scale

Agency	Rating	Outlook	Date
Fitch	BBB-	Negative	04/25/2013
S&P	BBB-	Stable	07/11/2013
Moody's	Baa3	Negative	04/24/2013

\* Consolidated = 3.30x in 2Q13

## **Growth projects and Capex**



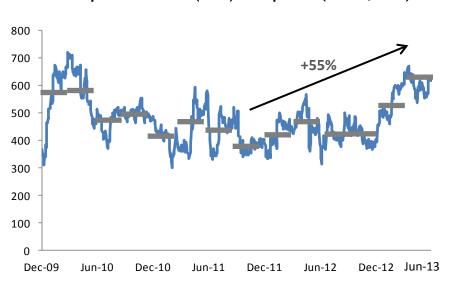
- Maintaining its commitment to capital discipline, Braskem made R\$ 1,060 million in operating investments in 1H13:
  - ~47% of the total, or R\$ 493 million, was allocated to the Mexico Project.
    - In 2Q13, there was a resumption of disbursements via equity, which seek to balance the project's financing structure (70% debt / 30% equity), and by the anticipation of certain disbursements due the progress of its construction.

## **Global outlook and petrochemical industry**



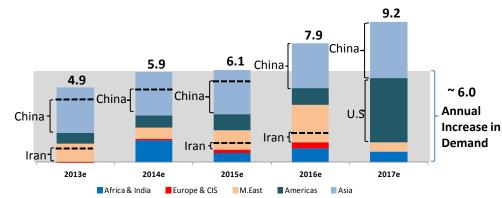
2013e spreads on average shall be higher than 2012.

Spread - HDPE (USA) x Naphtha (in US\$/ton)



Medium/long term ⇒ gradual recovery of spreads.

#### Ethylene: Additional Capacity (Million ton)



- China:
  - Uncertainty regarding the feasibility of new projects
  - High costs/investments in order to access feedstock
  - Infrastructure problems (logistics, availability of water for extraction and etc)
- Iran:
  - U.S. embargo affects products sale
- USA:
  - Greenfield projects are expected to come on stream as of 2016/2017

## **Braskem's Priorities**

- Focus on continually strengthening the relationship with Clients and regain its level of 70% of market share in the domestic market share
- Advance in the industrial policy for the petrochemical chain that continues to strengthen its competitiveness.
- Boosting Braskem's competitiveness by cost reductions, increase in utilizations rates and diversification of its feedstock.
- Continue to progress in the greenfield project in Mexico and ensure that it is in line with its schedule (2015) and cost.
- Advancing on the engineering studies for the industrial units of the Comperj project and defining the feedstock to be used by the complex.
- Maintaining liquidity, cost discipline and financial health in a challenging macroeconomic scenario.

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