## **Earnings Conference Call**

# 2Q15

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## 2Q15 Highlights

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- The average cracker **utilization rate** stood at **93%**, expanding 4 p.p. from the first quarter.
  - Excluding the Rio de Janeiro site from the analysis, whose performance continued to be affected by low feedstock supply, the crackers operated at an average utilization rate of **97%** in 2Q15.
- The Brazilian market for resins (PE, PP and PVC) was 1.2 million tons, down 15% and 8% from 1Q15 and 2Q14, respectively. Braskem's sales followed the market trend and amounted to 792 kton.
- On the other hand, the favorable international market trend and the new exchange rate level supported higher export sales. Resin exports amounted to 373 kton, increasing 46% and 53% from 1Q15 and 2Q14. Regarding the key basic petrochemicals, export sales volume amounted to 353 kton, up 23% from 1Q15.
- The USA and Europe business unit recorded record-high sales of PP of 493 kton, up 7% and 3% on 1Q15 and on 2Q14, respectively. The average capacity utilization rate of the PP plants stood at 101% and also posted record-high production of 506 ktons.
- Braskem posted **EBITDA** of **R\$2,610 million** in the quarter. In **U.S. dollar**, EBITDA came to **US\$850 million**.
- Braskem's leverage, as measured by the ratio of Net Debt to EBITDA, stood at 2.27x, down 11% compared to the last quarter and 17% compared to 2Q14. This was Braskem's lowest leverage level since 2007.
- Net Income was **R\$1,055 million**.
- Mexico Project:
  - The project reached **95%** of physical completion. June marked the startup of the first steam generation boiler. Once steam was made available, the piping of the cracker furnaces was cleaned.
- **Innovation** and **Sustainability**:
  - Braskem launched "Braskem Labs" a program that seeks to encourage startups and create projects that develop innovative new solutions based on plastics.

### **Brazilian market of Resins and Braskem' Sales**

The Brazilian market of thermoplastic Resins (kton)

Braskem' Sales of Thermoplastic Resins (kton)

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- The deterioration in the Brazilian economy led to contraction in the durable and non-durable goods sectors.
- Following the Brazilian demand trend, Braskem's sales came to 792 kton in the 2Q15. The market share stood at 66% in the quarter.
- In 1H15, demand amounted to approximately 2.6 million tons, in line with the 1H14, mainly due to the inventory rebuilding trend in the converter plastic chain observed in early 2015.

### **EBITDA 2Q15 vs. 1Q15**





### EBITDA 2Q15 vs. 2Q14





### Amortization schedule and debt profile

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(1) Does not include transaction costs

Stand by of US\$750 million and R\$500 million Invested in US\$ Invested in R\$

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

US\$ million	2Q14	1Q15	2Q15
Net Debt <sup>(a)</sup>	6,660	5,681	5,855
EBITDA (LTM)	2,426	2,210	2,553
Net Debt/EBITDA	2.73x	2.55x	2.27x

<sup>(a)</sup> It does not include the financial structure of the Mexico project

#### **Corporate Credit Rating**

Agency	Rating	Outlook	Date
Global Scale			
Moody's	Baa3	Negative	08/18/2014
Fitch	BBB-	Stable	10/03/2014
S&P	BBB-	Negative	07/29/2015

### Capex



#### Capex



Operational: Maintenance, replacement, productivity, others

Mexico Project

#### US\$ million



- Braskem disbursed US\$105 million or R\$282 million on the project in the first half of the year.
- The project estimated investment for 2015 is around US\$ 300 million.

- In 1H15, Braskem invested R\$798 million.
- Excluding the Mexico project from the analysis, total investment in the period came to R\$516 million:
  - ~90% of the total (R\$ 483 million) was allocated to industrial operations, including the investments related to operating efficiency, HSES, productivity and maintenance.
  - The remainder was allocated to other strategic projects, such as the investment in UTEC production in La Porte, United States.
- For 2015, Braskem expects to invest of close to R\$2 billion.
- Excluding the Mexico project from the analysis, total investment projected for the year is R\$1.3 billion.



#### **Global Scenario**

- The gradual recovery of the developed economies have offset the lower growth of the emerging markets and the global GDP is expected to expand 3,3%.
- In Brazil, GDP is expected to decrease 1,8% in 2015.
- With regard to the petrochemical industry, the near-term forecast is for spreads, though still at healthy levels, shall narrower from the to 2Q15 level.

#### Priorities 2015

- Renewal of the naphtha supply contract.
- Mexico Project:
  - Conclusion of construction and start-up of the complex in the end of 2015;
  - ✤ Advance the business strategy and expand the clients base.
- Finalize the energy contract with Chesf.
- Support an industrial policy that, in parallel with the fiscal austerity policy, leads to the gradual recovery of the competitiveness factors of the Brazilian industry.
- Increase the competitiveness of Braskem's feedstock, by reducing its cost and by its diversification.
- Maintaining liquidity levels, cost discipline and financial health.
  - Focus on the cash generation;
  - Make progress in the implementation of a new program to reduce fixed costs, which has a target of capturing annual savings of R\$300 to R\$400 million on a recurring basis.

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