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## Conference Call 2Q11

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## Highlights

- Net revenue in 2Q11 was US\$5.2 billion, or R\$8.3 billion, growing 18% and 13%, respectively, from 1Q11. In relation to 2Q10, growth in USD was 39%.
- ▶ In 1H11, net revenue was US\$ 9.7 billion, up 31% from 1H10.
- Record EBITDA of R\$ 1.2 billion in 2Q11, up 25% when compared to prior quarter, supported by the higher contribution margin in the period. Record LTM EBITDA of US\$2.5 billion or R\$4.2 billion.
- Braskem remains committed to maintaining its financial solidity:
  - Net Debt/EBITDA ratio maintained its downward trend to reach 2.30 times
  - New markets tapped: US\$ 500 million, 30-year bond issue due in July 2041, with coupon of 7.125%
    p.a. and yield of 7.25% p.a.
- Synergies from Quattor acquisition totaled R\$163 million in 1H11.
- Acquisition of Dow's Polypropylene business for US\$323 million
  - Leader in the U.S. PP market.
  - Global expansion of industrial operations
  - Total capacity of 1,050 ktons/year: 2 plants in U.S. and 2 in Europe
  - Net Debt/EBITDA ratio of 2.40 x (pro forma)



### Performance by Segment – 2Q11 vs. 1Q11



#### POLYOLEFINS

- Total sales remain stable
- Revenue: growth of 8% in USD and 4% in BRL



#### VINYLS

- PVC and soda sales grow 12% and 7%, respectively
- Recovery in production and increase of 12% in PVC apparent consumption
- Revenue: growth of 19% in USD and 14% in BRL



#### **BASIC PETROCHEMICALS**

- Total ethylene and propylene sales increase 8%
- Higher feedstock costs and higher cracker co-product prices
- Revenue: growth of 28% in USD and 22% in BRL



#### INTERNATIONAL BUSINESSES

- Higher PP prices, driven by the increase in propylene prices
- Revenue: growth of 18%, to US\$460 million



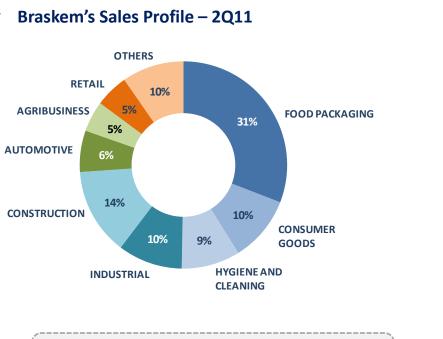
#### **Domestic Market Performance**



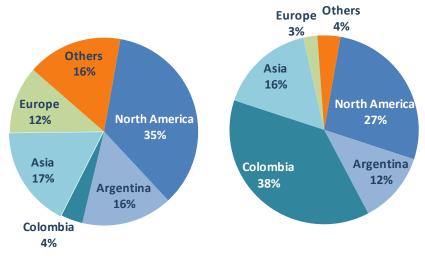
• Origin of Imports in 2Q11

PE + PP





 ✓ Stronger performance on Consumer Goods and Construction segments



✓ Polyolefins (PE and PP) and PVC imports accounted for 29% and 37% of the domestic market, respectively

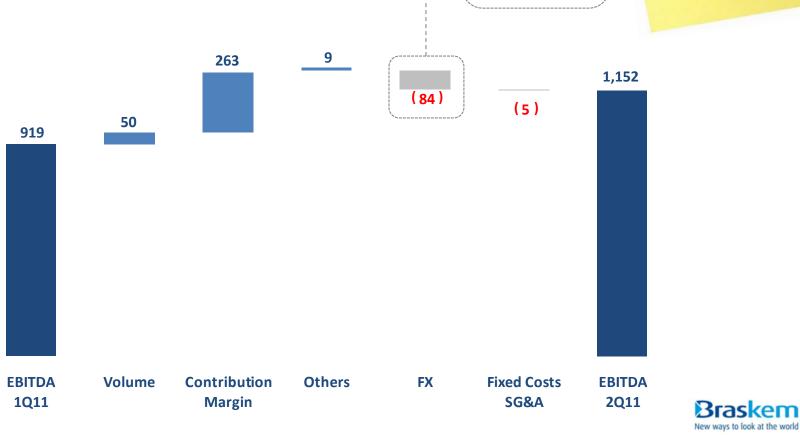
✓ Americas accounted for 61% of imports

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## EBITDA Performance: 2Q11 vs. 1Q11

 $\checkmark$  Combination of sales volume growth and higher resin and basic petrochemical prices partially offset the increase in raw material prices and BRL appreciation.

**R\$ million** Braskem Braskem registered FX impact 292 record-high on costs EBITDA of R#1,152 million **FX** impact on (376) revenue 1,152 (84) (5)



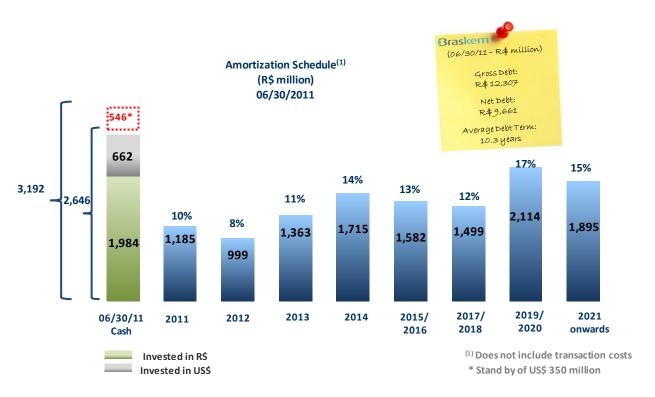
## EBITDA Performance: 2Q11 vs. 2Q10

**R\$ million**  $\checkmark$  Higher resin and basic petrochemical prices offset the lower sales volume, the BRL appreciation and higher raw FX impact material prices. 800 on costs **FX** impact on (1,031)revenue 3 381 (48) 10 1,152 (231) 1,036 Contribution **EBITDA** Others Volume **Fixed Costs EBITDA** FX 2Q10 SG&A 2Q11 Margin

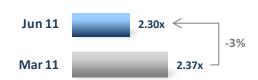
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### Reduction in leverage reaffirms Braskem's strategy

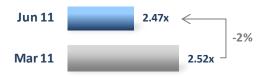


US\$500 million bond issue due in July 2041 with yield of 7.25% p.a. and coupon of 7.125% p.a. marked Braskem's first 30-year issue, allowing for the access to a new profile of investors.



Net Debt/EBITDA (R\$)

Net Debt/ EBITDA (US\$)

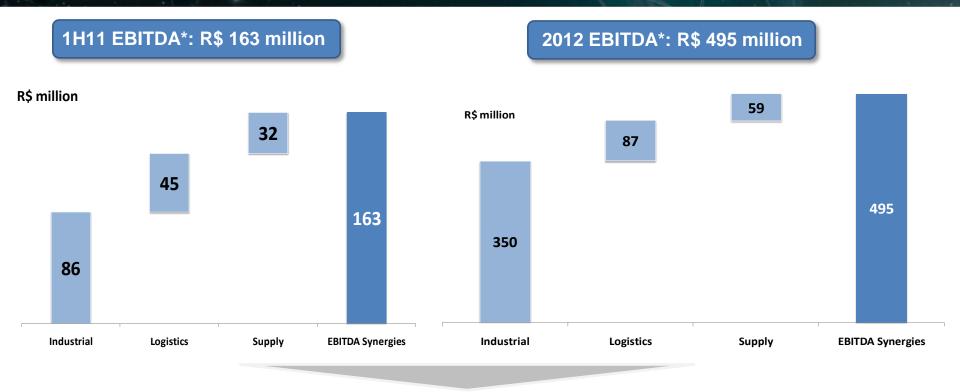


✓ Gross debt pegged to USD: 60%
 ✓ Net debt pegged to USD: 69%

Corporate Credit Rating			
Agency	Rating	Outlook	Date
Global Scale			
Moody's	Baa3	Stable	3/31/2011
S&P	BBB-	Stable	3/30/2011
Fitch	BB+	Positive	1/11/2011
National Scale			
Moody's	Aa2.br	Stable	3/31/2011
S&P	brAAA	Stable	3/30/2011
Fitch	AA (bra)	Positive	1/11/2011



# Synergies from Quattor acquisition total R\$ 163 million in 1H11



#### Identification of new opportunities, efficiency and rapid implementation of initiatives to capture synergies

- Integrated planning for industrial units
- ✓ Centralization of strategy for asset maintenance planning
- Optimization of freight activities and distribution and storage gains
- Integrated purchasing of raw materials
- Tax gains and lower debt carrying cost

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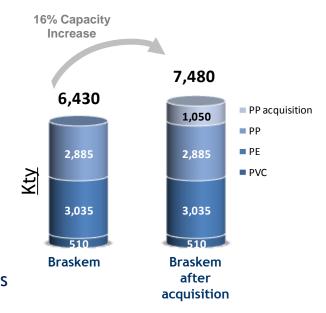
### Acquisition of Dow's Polypropylene Business

#### Transaction:

- On July 27, Braskem acquired Dow's Polypropylene (PP) business, expanding its PP capacity by 1,050 ktons/years
- Braskem will pay US\$323 million for the business

#### Benefits and strategic drivers:

- Leader in U.S. PP market, one of the world's largest PP consumers
- Geographic diversification and global expansion of industrial operations
- Portfolio of complementary products
  - Focus on higher value-added products (co-polymers)
- Access to U.S. propylene distribution chain
- Value creation through potential synergies with the current business
  - NPV near US\$140 million
- Greater presence in the European market
  - Proximity to new clients
  - Support to global leadership in biopolymers
- > PP is one of the world's faster growing thermoplastic resins
- Fragmented markets in U.S. and Europe potential for future consolidation



## **Outlook and Priorities**

#### Petrochemical Industry:

- Global industry scenario in 2H11 points to recovery in resin-naphtha spreads over 2Q11
  - Scheduled stoppages in Asia and recovery in local demand;
  - Continued instability in Middle East operations;
  - Lower capacity utilization rates (U.S. and Europe).
- Risk Factors
  - Slowdown in demand from emerging countries impacted by the crisis in developed economies;
  - Volatility in raw material prices, driven by stronger speculation on oil prices.

#### Braskem's priorities:

- Support the development of an industrial scenario that strengthens the Brazilian petrochemical and plastics chain
- Recover market share, combating "subsidized" imports
- Ensure capture of identified synergies
- Integrate new PP plants located in U.S. and Germany
- Maintain liquidity and financial health
- Expansion Project
  - Expansion of the new PVC Alagoas plant
  - Final Investment Decision for the Ethylene XXI Project in Mexico, based on competitive feedstock
  - Define Comperj configuration with Petrobras
  - Study projects aimed at the access to competitive feedstock in U.S. (shale gas)
  - Expand use of renewable feedstock



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