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# 1. Introduction and Performance Highlights


## Financial Highlights: 9M 2019 vs. 9M 2018

AED 1,128m

+3.5% 


**Total Revenue**

AED 1,073m

+3.8% 


**Chilled Water Revenue**

AED 563m

+11.2% 

**EBITDA**

AED 329m

+3.1% 

**Net Income**

## Performance Highlights

- Total Revenue growth at 3.5% and Chilled Water revenue at 3.8%
- EBITDA increased by 11.2% to AED 563m and EBITDA margins increased from 46% to 50%
- Net Income increased by 3.1% to AED 329m
- Previously announced capacity guidance to add 65,000 RT over 2019 and 2020
- New connections during Q3 2019 of 15,400 RT, taking the total capacity additions during 2019 to 30,000 RT
- Investment grade rating (Baa3) reaffirmed by Moody's

## One of the world's largest district cooling companies

**75**

plants in  
5 countries



**1.16m RT**

delivered to clients



Equivalent to cooling

**116**

towers the size of Burj Khalifa

## Environmentally responsible operations reducing green house gas emissions



**1.97 billion kWh**

annual reduction in energy consumption in the GCC through Tabreed's DC services in 2018

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Enough energy to power

**112,000**

homes in the UAE every year



**986,000 tons**

annual elimination  
of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

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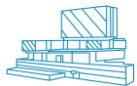


The equivalent of removing

**214,000**

cars from our streets every year

## Exclusive provider of DC services to several iconic projects



Cleveland Clinic  
Abu Dhabi



Dubai Parks  
and Resorts



Dubai  
Metro



Sheikh Zayed Grand  
Mosque



Etihad Towers



World Trade  
Center



The Pearl



Ferrari World

## Strong financials

2018 revenue:

**AED1,447m**

2018 EBITDA:

**AED694m**

*48% margin*

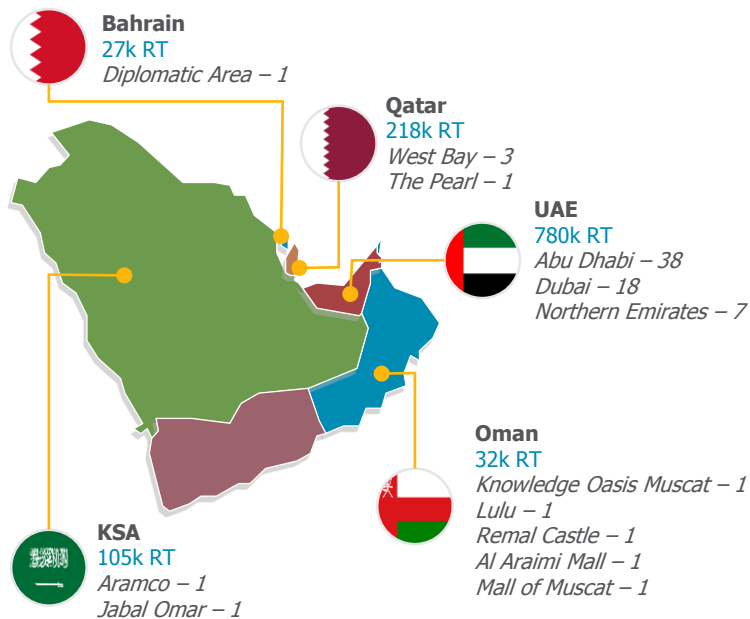
2018 net profit:

**AED428m**

*30% margin*

## The only publicly listed and regional district cooling company in the world

- 5 GCC countries | 75 plants | 1.16m tons of cooling
- Uniform utility infrastructure model implemented across GCC
- Long term contracts underpinning stability of earnings and returns for shareholders



### National Central Cooling Company and its UAE investments

- 55 consolidated plants, 8 held through associates and joint ventures
- Plants in 6 emirates of the UAE - Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Ajman, RAK, Sharjah and Fujairah
- 780k RT delivered to clients including some of UAE's most prominent landmarks

**Landmark Projects: Dubai Metro, Dubai Parks and Resorts, Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, Yas Island, Al Maryah Island**

### Qatar District Cooling Company (Tabreed 44%)

- Joint Venture with United Development Company
- Owns and operates the world's largest DC plant on The Pearl with connected capacity of 116k RT
- Also owns and operates 3 DC plants and a concession in Qatar's West Bay (102k RT)

**Landmark Projects: The Pearl – Qatar, West Bay**

### Saudi Tabreed District Cooling Company (Tabreed 20%)

- Partnership with ACWA Holding and others
- Owns and operates first significant DC plant in KSA – Saudi Aramco (32k RT)
- Also owns and operates a DC plant in the Holy City of Mecca for Jabal Omar Development Co. (58k RT)
- Operates the DC plant servicing the landmark King Abdulla Financial District (KAFD) development (50k RT)

**Landmark Projects: Saudi Aramco, Jabal Omar Development**

### Bahrain District Cooling Company (Tabreed 99.8%)

- Owns and operates 1 DC plant (27k RT)
- Plant runs using sea water to provide cooling to the most prestigious developments in Bahrain

**Landmark Projects: Reef Island, Financial Harbour, World Trade Centre**

### Tabreed Oman (Tabreed 60%)

- A partnership between Tabreed and prominent Omani pension funds
- Owns and operates 5 plants serving Knowledge Oasis Muscat, Oman Avenues Mall, Remal Castle, Al Araiimi Mall and Mall of Muscat

**Landmark Projects: Knowledge Oasis Muscat and Oman Avenues Mall**

# Connected Capacity

- Previously announced capacity guidance of 65,000 RT to be added in 2019 and 2020
- Added 15,380 RT during Q3 2019 of which 15,000 RT was in Saudi Arabia taking YTD additions to 29,848 RT

Consolidated	Q3 2018	Q4 2018	Q1 2019	Q2 2019	Q3 2019
UAE	702	702	705	708	708
Bahrain	26	27	27	27	27
Oman	18	24	24	32	32
<b>Total Consolidated</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>767</b>

Equity Accounted	Q3 2018	Q4 2018	Q1 2019	Q2 2019	Q3 2019
UAE	71	71	71	71	71
Qatar	214	218	218	218	218
KSA	90	90	90	90	105
<b>Total Equity Accounted</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>394</b>

<b>Total</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>1,131</b>	<b>1,134</b>	<b>1,146</b>	<b>1,161</b>
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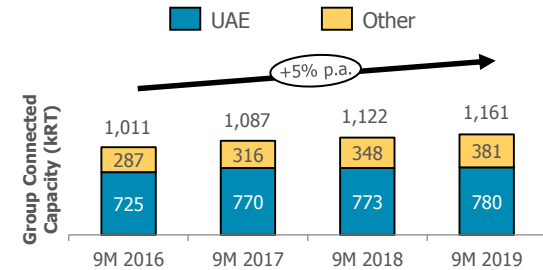
2019 & 2020 Target: 65k RT  
YTD 2019 additions: 30k RT



# Headline Performance

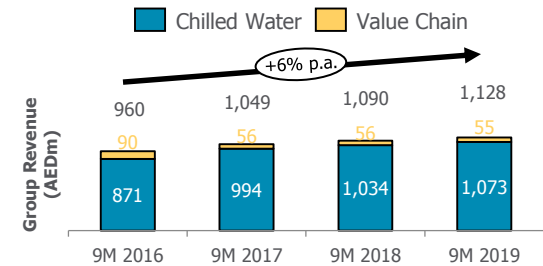
## Long-term contracts with credit worthy customers

- Providing over 1.16m RT of cooling across GCC – growing 5% annually since 2016
- Long term contracts (~25 years) mean over 90% of contracted capacity locked in for at least the next 10 years
- About 70% of revenues from wholly government owned and partially government owned entities



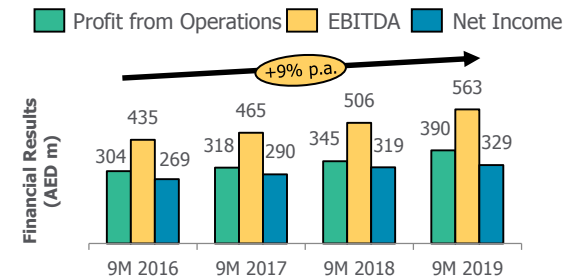
## Revenue growth from existing and new business

- Group revenue growing at a 6% CAGR since 2016 driven by Chilled Water revenue growth of 7%
- Utility business model leads to steady increases in revenue and profitability from existing customers
- Signed the first concession agreement in India



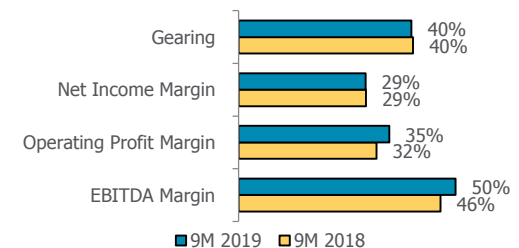
## Solid financial performance

- Predictability in earnings driven by capacity charge
- Net income has grown 7% and EBITDA 9% annually since 2016



## Value to shareholders

- EBITDA margin of 50%
- Strong balance sheet
- Stable cash flow generation



## 2. Financial Results

# Income Statement

Consolidated Financials (AED m)	9M 2019	9M 2018	Variance	%
Revenue	1,128	1,090	38	3%
<i>Chilled water revenue (95%)</i>	1,073	1,034	39	4%
<i>Value chain businesses (5%)</i>	55	56	(1)	-3%
Operating cost	(580)	(597)	16	-3%
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>11%</b>
<i>Gross profit margin</i>	<i>49%</i>	<i>45%</i>		
Administrative and other expenses	(157)	(148)	(9)	6%
<b>Profit from Operations</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>13%</b>
<i>Operating profit margin</i>	<i>35%</i>	<i>32%</i>		
Net finance costs	(135)	(132)	(3)	2%
Other gains and losses	10	37	(26)	-72%
Share of results of associates and joint ventures	70	71	(1)	-1%
Income attributable to non-controlling interests	(7)	(2)	(5)	-
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3%</b>
<i>Net Income margin</i>	<i>29%</i>	<i>29%</i>		
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>11%</b>
<i>EBITDA margin</i>	<i>50%</i>	<i>46%</i>		

## Key Observations

- Increase in revenue mainly driven by chilled water CPI adjustment in 2019, consolidation of S&T, and new connections in UAE and Oman
- Operating costs lower and finance cost higher mainly due to IFRS 16
- Other gains last year included a gain of AED 32.6 on partial disposal of Saudi Tabreed
- EBITDA margin expanded from 46% to 50%; IFRS 16 implementation had 3% impact on EBITDA margin

# Financial Position

Consolidated Financials (AED m)	Sep 30, 2019	Dec 31, 2018	Variance	%
Fixed Assets	7,265	7,026	239	3%
Associates and Joint Ventures	591	579	11	2%
Accounts Receivable	667	568	99	17%
Cash and Short Term Deposits	314	249	65	26%
Other Assets	65	61	3	6%
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>8,902</b>	<b>8,484</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>5%</b>
Equity and Reserves	4,872	4,737	135	3%
Non Convertible Sukuk	1,829	1,829	0	0%
Other Corporate Debt	1,384	1,160	224	19%
Other Liabilities	817	758	59	8%
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>8,902</b>	<b>8,484</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>5%</b>

## Key Observations

- Increase in fixed assets primarily due to the implementation of IFRS 16
- Increase in accounts receivables mainly due to short term timing delays in customer collections
- Increase in Other Corporate Debt reflects the implementation of IFRS 16

# Cash Flow Statement

Consolidated Financials (AED m)	9M 2019	9M 2018	Variance	%
<b>Profit from Operations</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>13%</b>
Finance lease amortization	45	50	(5)	-10%
Depreciation	127	111	17	15%
Working Capital and other adjustments	12	26	(14)	-55%
<b>Net cash flows from Operating Activities</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>8%</b>
Capital expenditure incurred	(63)	(74)	11	-15%
Acquisition of additional share in a subsidiary	(1)	(5)	3	-
Dividends and interest income received	30	66	(36)	-55%
Acquisition of S&T	-	(252)	252	-
<b>Net cash flows from Investing Activities</b>	<b>(35)</b>	<b>(225)</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>-84%</b>
Debt servicing	(174)	(179)	5	-3%
Others	(300)	(222)	(77)	35%
<b>Net cash flows from Financing Activities</b>	<b>(474)</b>	<b>(401)</b>	<b>(72)</b>	<b>18%</b>
<b>Net Movement in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>(94)</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>-169%</b>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the start of the period	249	418	(169)	-40%
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of the period</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>(10)</b>	<b>-3%</b>

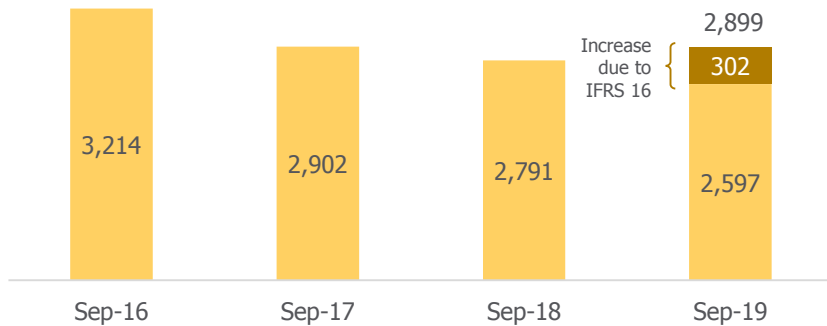
## Key Observations

- Strong operating cash flows driven by higher profitability
- Movement in dividend received due to special dividend on disposal of partial stake in Saudi Tabreed last year
- Movement in Others due to higher dividend pay out this year

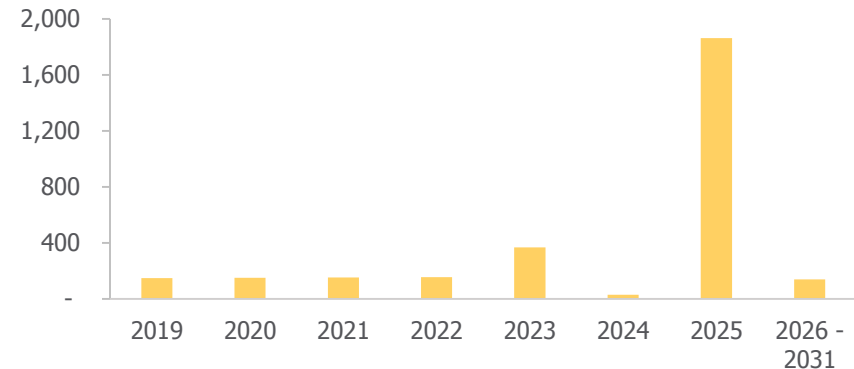
# Debt Portfolio and Return Ratios

- Current gearing of 40% (vs. 39% in Dec 2018 and 40% in Sep 2018); Increase in debt in 9M 2019 due to implementation of IFRS 16
- No significant debt repayments until the Sukuk matures in 2025
- Strong improvement in Net Debt to EBITDA ratio as EBITDA continues to grow and debt declines
- Consistent improvement in return ratios

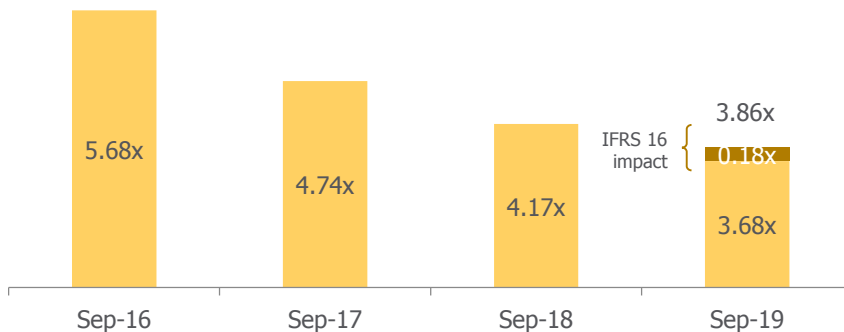
## Net Debt Profile (AED m)



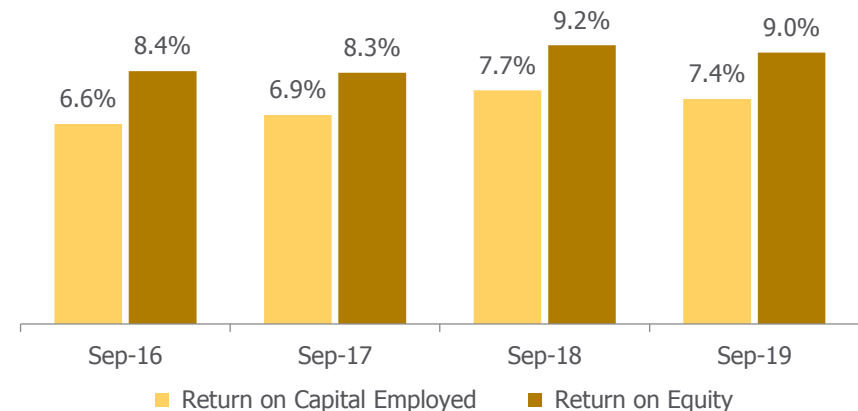
## Debt Maturity Profile (AED m)



## Net Debt to LTM EBITDA



## Return on Capital Employed and Return on Equity



# 3. Conclusion

## Why District Cooling?

- District Cooling is a critical part of the growing GCC infrastructure
- District Cooling is 50% more energy efficient than conventional cooling and 16% cheaper for the customer

## Why Tabreed?

- One of the largest district cooling companies in the world with experienced management team
- Over 20 years of excellent operational performance, on-time delivery of projects and expertise in financing DC assets
- Relationships with Government and key real estate developers across the region
- A strong shareholder base with Mubadala and ENGIE providing support to operations and growth
- Investment grade credit ratings from Moody's (Baa3, Stable) and Fitch (BBB, Stable)
- Sukuk issue and refinance of the current debt delivers improved balance sheet efficiency and longer term maturity

## Robust Financial Results

- Sustainable, stable and predictable results, low operating risk business model with strong margins
- Net income has grown 7% and EBITDA 9% annually since 2016, driven by capacity additions and CPI pass through
- Stable utility infrastructure business model enables consistent performance

## Seeking and investing in opportunities across GCC

- Focus on stable Chilled Water leading to enhanced value from existing plants and increasing operational efficiencies
- Seeking and investing in organic and inorganic projects across the GCC and selectively outside of GCC
- De-risking projects by using "take or pay" fixed date contracts and ring-fenced project financing
- Entry into India with a 30-year concession agreement to provide district cooling at the new Capital City, Amaravati

## Track record of delivering capacity growth

- 150k RT capacity added since 2016
- 65k RT of signed up capacity additions expected by the end of 2020; 30k RT delivered in 9M 2019
- Regional footprint allows access to varied growth opportunities
- Operational track record, customer relationships and financial strength to benefit from growth in the region



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