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# 1. Introduction and Performance Highlights

## Financial Highlights: 9M 2018 vs. 9M 2017



## Performance Highlights and Corporate Developments

### Performance Highlights

- Chilled Water revenue growth at 4.0%; Chilled Water EBITDA up 7.7%
- Tabreed EBITDA increased by 8.9% to AED 506m and EBITDA margins increased from 44% to 46%
- Previously announced capacity guidance to add 65,000 RT over 2018 and 2019
- Over 7,500 RT added in Q3 2018 across the GCC taking the connected capacity addition during the year to 29,200 RT
- Third plant at the West Bay in Qatar becomes fully operational taking the total number of plants to 73

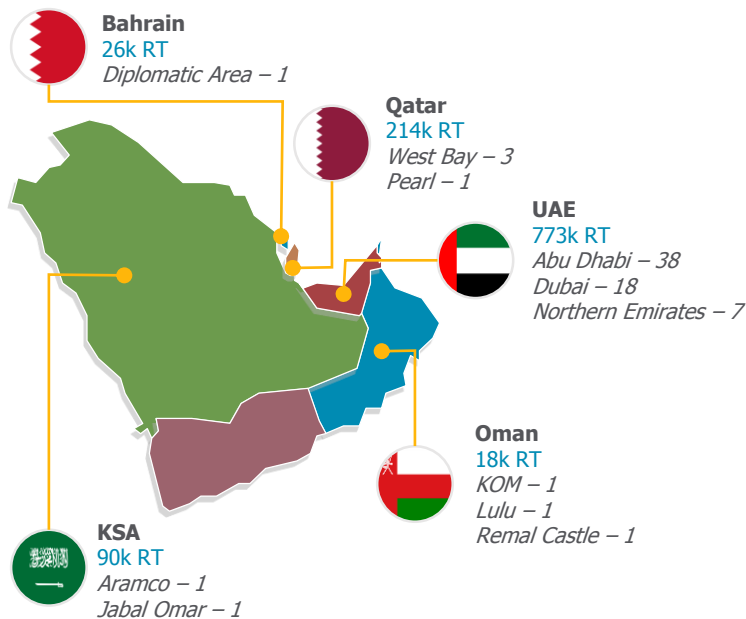
### Capital Raise

- Successfully raised US\$ 500m (AED 1.8bn) fixed rate senior unsecured RegS Sukuk with a 7 year tenor
- Listed on the London Stock Exchange, the Sukuk had strong institutional demand both locally as well as Asia and Europe
- With investment grade ratings from Moody's (Baa3, Stable) and Fitch (BBB, Stable), the Sukuk has a profit rate of 5.5%
- Tabreed has also arranged new bank facilities up to AED 1.5bn which together with the new Sukuk has been utilised for refinancing current corporate debt

## Continued strong financial performance and successful refinancing

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

- 5 GCC countries | 73 plants | Over 1.1m 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

- 60 consolidated plants, 3 held through associates and joint ventures
- Plants in 6 emirates of the UAE - Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Ajman, RAK, Sharjah and Fujairah
- 773k 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 112k 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%)

- Owns and operates 1 DC plant (26k 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 3 plants serving Knowledge Oasis Muscat, Oman Avenues Mall and Remal Castle

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

# Connected Capacity

- Previously announced capacity guidance of 65,000 RT to be added in 2018 and 2019
- Key addition during Q3 2018 was Jabal Omar (7,202 RT) in Saudi Tabreed
- 32,800 RT for S&T recorded as consolidated capacity from Q1 2018

Consolidated	Q3 2017	Q4 2017	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	Q3 2018
UAE	668	668	702 <sup>1</sup>	702	702
Bahrain	26	26	26	26	26
Oman	17	17	17	18	18
<b>Total Consolidated</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>746</b>

Equity Accounted	Q3 2017	Q4 2017	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	Q3 2018
UAE	103	103	71 <sup>2</sup>	71	71
Qatar	196	199	199	214	214
KSA	77	79	79	83	90
<b>Total Equity Accounted</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>375</b>

<b>Total</b>	<b>1,087</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>1,121</b>
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Target up to 2019: 65k RT  
2018 YTD additions: 29k RT

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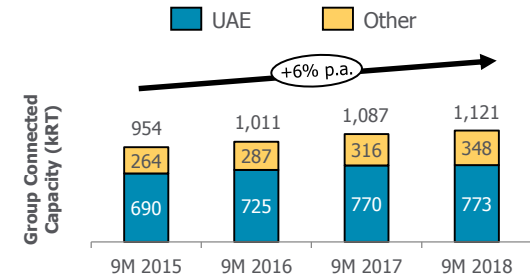
1 Includes 32.8k RT for S&T which is now consolidated

2 Includes 1.5k RT added during Q1 2018 and excludes 32.8k RT of S&T which is now consolidated

# Headline Performance

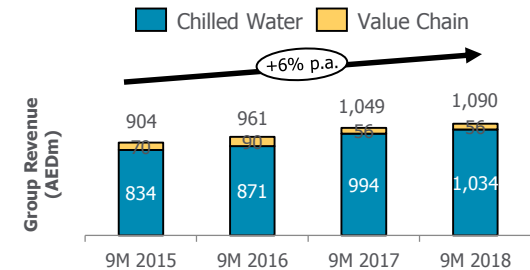
## Long-term contracts with credit worthy customers

- Providing over 1.1m RT of cooling across GCC – growing 6% annually since 2015
- 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



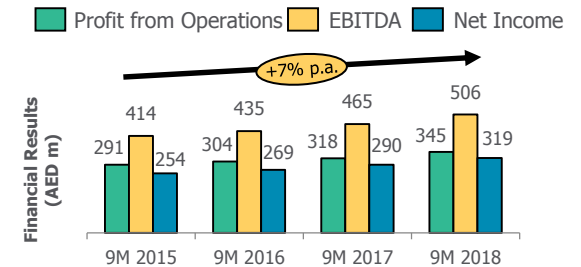
## Revenue growth from existing and new business

- Group revenue growing at a 6% CAGR since 2015 driven by Chilled Water revenue growth of 7%
- Utility business model leads to steady increases in revenue and profitability from existing customers



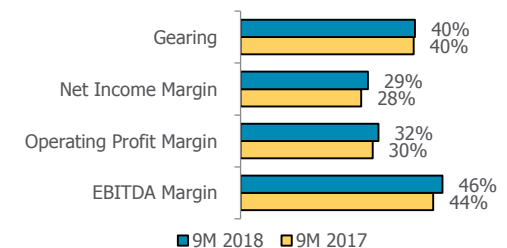
## Solid financial performance

- Predictability in earnings driven by capacity charge
- Net income has grown 8% and EBITDA 7% annually since 2015



## Value to shareholders

- EBITDA margin of 46% and sustained over recent years
- Strong balance sheet
- Stable cash flow generation





## 2. Financial Results

# 9M 2018 Income Statement

Consolidated Financials (AED m)	9M 2018	9M 2017	Variance	%
Revenue	1,090	1,049	41	3.9%
<i>Chilled water revenue (95%)</i>	1,034	994	40	4.0%
<i>Value chain businesses (5%)</i>	56	56	0	1.4%
Operating cost	(597)	(590)	(7)	1.2%
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>7.4%</b>
<i>Gross profit margin</i>	<i>45%</i>	<i>44%</i>		
Administrative and other expenses	(148)	(141)	(7)	5.1%
<b>Profit from Operations</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8.5%</b>
<i>Operating profit margin</i>	<i>32%</i>	<i>30%</i>		
Net finance costs	(132)	(122)	(10)	8.3%
Other gains and losses	37	2	35	-
Share of results of associates and joint ventures	71	91	(20)	-22.3%
Income attributable to non-controlling interests	(2)	1	(3)	-
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10.0%</b>
<i>Net Income margin</i>	<i>29%</i>	<i>28%</i>		
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>8.9%</b>
<i>EBITDA margin</i>	<i>46%</i>	<i>44%</i>		

## Key Observations

- Increase in revenue mainly driven by consolidation of S&T, capacity additions in Oman and Bahrain, and chilled water CPI adjustment for 2018
- Share of results of associates and joint ventures declined compared to prior year mainly due to the impact of new accounting standard (IFRS 15), consolidation of S&T and dilution of stake in Saudi Tabreed
- Other gains represent AED 32.6 million on dilution of stake in Saudi Tabreed
- Higher finance cost due to higher EIBOR and drawdown of revolving credit facility to fund S&T acquisition

Stable utility business model with EBITDA margins of ~46%

# 9M 2018 Financial Position

Consolidated Financials (AED m)	Sept 30, 2018	Dec 31, 2017	Variance	%
Fixed Assets	7,104	6,874	230	3.3%
Associates and Joint Ventures	579	826	(247)	-29.9%
Accounts Receivable	597	517	80	15.4%
Cash and Short Term Deposits	324	418	(94)	-22.5%
Other Assets	58	60	(2)	-3.3%
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>8,662</b>	<b>8,696</b>	<b>(34)</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>
Equity and Reserves	4,653	4,797	(144)	-3.0%
Debt	3,116	3,169	(53)	-1.7%
Other Liabilities	893	730	163	22.4%
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>8,662</b>	<b>8,696</b>	<b>(34)</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>

## Key Observations

- Increase in fixed assets primarily reflects consolidation of S&T
- Decrease in Associates and Joint Ventures reflects IFRS 15 adjustment for Qatar Cool, transfer of S&T to consolidated subsidiary and 5% dilution of stake in Saudi Tabreed
- Increase in accounts receivables primarily due to seasonality compared to December 2017 and consolidation of S&T
- Reduction in Equity & Reserves due to 2017 dividend and effect of the implementation of IFRS 9 and IFRS 15
- Decrease in debt is primarily due to loan repayments

Robust Balance Sheet optimally positions Tabreed to capitalize on future growth opportunities

# 9M 2018 Cash Flow Statement

Consolidated Financials (AED m)	9M 2018	9M 2017	Variance	%
<b>Profit from Operations</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8.5%</b>
Finance lease amortization	50	42	8	19.0%
Depreciation	111	104	6	6.2%
Working Capital and Other adjustments	26	(98)	124	-126.2%
<b>Net cash flows from Operating Activities</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>45.2%</b>
Capital expenditure incurred	(74)	(196)	121	-62.0%
Acquisition of additional share in a subsidiary	(5)	-	(5)	-
Dividends and interest income received	66	118	(52)	-44.1%
Proceeds from sale of stake in Saudi Tabreed	40	-	40	-
Acquisition of S&T	(252)	-	(252)	-
<b>Net cash flows from Investing Activities</b>	<b>(225)</b>	<b>(77)</b>	<b>(147)</b>	<b>-190.8%</b>
Loans drawn down and principal repayments (net)	(67)	58	(125)	-214.6%
Interest payments	(112)	(107)	(5)	5.1%
MCB cash coupon paid	-	(43)	43	-100.0%
Others	(222)	(198)	(25)	12.4%
<b>Net cash flows from Financing Activities</b>	<b>(401)</b>	<b>(290)</b>	<b>(111)</b>	<b>-38.4%</b>
<b>Net Movement in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>(94)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(93)</b>	<b>-</b>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the start of the period	418	390	28	7.3%
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents at 30 June</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>(65)</b>	<b>-16.7%</b>

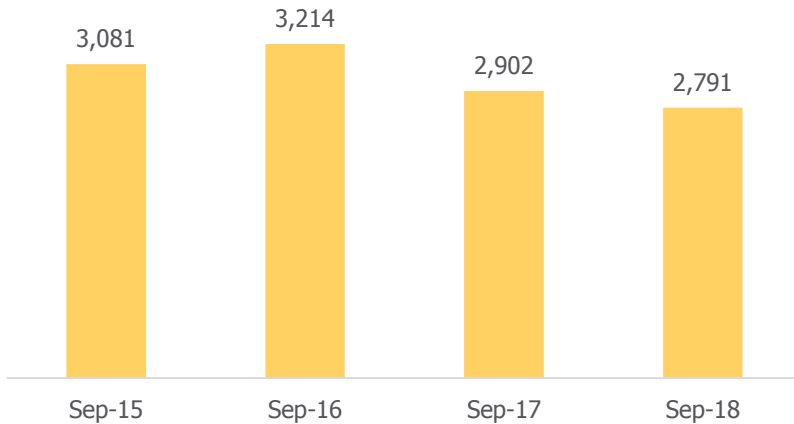
## Key Observations

- Strong operating cash flows driven by higher profitability and robust receivable collections
- Investing cash flows primarily reflect acquisition of S&T
- Financing cash flows mainly include scheduled debt repayment and dividend payment partly offset by additional drawdown of revolving credit facilities

Strong cash flow generation from long term price certain contracts

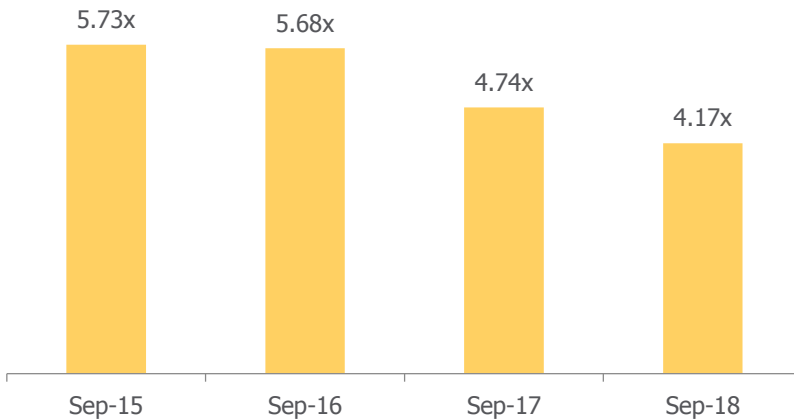
# 9M 2018 Debt Portfolio and Return Ratios

## Net Debt Profile (AED m)

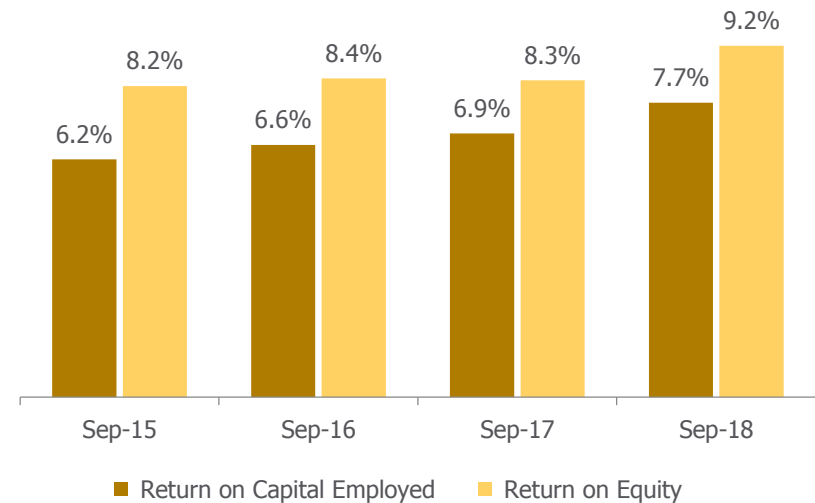


- Conservative leverage profile with Q3 2018 gearing of 40% (debt to debt + equity)
- 95% of debt is denominated in AED, with the balance in USD and OMR
- Target hedging range of 50-75%
  - 57% of the total debt is hedged into fixed rate

## Net Debt to LTM EBITDA (x)



## Return on Capital Employed and Return on Equity



# Capital Raise and Refinancing

- Improved operating and financial performance coupled with a strong shareholders base (Mubadala and ENGIE) led to an improved credit standing
- Enabled Tabreed to implement revised financing strategy:
  - Public credit ratings – Investment grade ratings from both Moody’s (Baa3, Stable) and Fitch (BBB, Stable)
  - Access to debt capital markets – Broaden investor base and extend tenor
  - Move away from secured debt structures – Permanent capital structure in line with mature utility companies

As on September 30, 2018	Pre Refinancing	Post Refinancing – Proforma		
<b>Type of Debt / Instruments (AED m)</b>	Term Loan	1,622	Sukuk	1,835
	Revolving Credit Facility	48	Term Loan	918
	Islamic Financing	1,125	RCF (AED 590m)	0
	Project Finance (PF)	321	Project Finance (PF)	321
	<b>Total Debt</b>	<b>3,116</b>	<b>Total Debt</b>	<b>3,074</b>
	Less: Cash & Short Term Deposits	(324)	Less: Cash & Short Term Deposits	(283)
	<b>Net Debt</b>	<b>2,791</b>	<b>Net Debt</b>	<b>2,791</b>
	<i>Undrawn Capacity</i>	<i>628</i>	<i>Undrawn Capacity</i>	<i>590</i>
<b>Tenor / Weighted Average Life (years)</b>	4 ½	6		
<b>Cost of Debt: 2019</b>	5 ½ %	5 ½ %		
	Later years (forward curve) Rising to 8% by 2025	Rising to 6% by 2025		
<b>Secured vs. Unsecured</b>	Secured	Unsecured & pari passu (except PF)		

# 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
- 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 8% and EBITDA 7% annually since 2015, driven by capacity additions and CPI pass through
- Stable utility infrastructure business model enables consistent YTD performance with ~46% EBITDA margins

## 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
- De-risking projects by using "take or pay" fixed date contracts and ring-fenced project financing

## Track record of delivering capacity growth

- 168k RT capacity added since 2015
- 65k RT of signed up capacity additions expected by the end of 2019, 29.2k RT delivered in 9M 2018
- 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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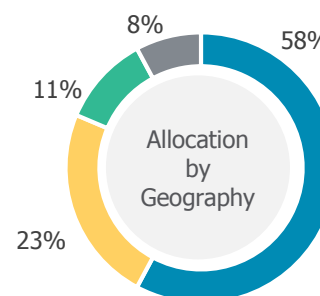
# US\$ 500 million, senior unsecured 7-year Sukuk

## Key Transaction Terms

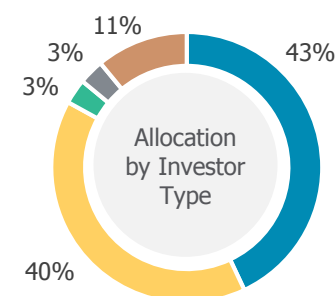
Issuer	Tabreed Sukuk SPC Limited
Obligor	National Central Cooling Company PJSC
Credit Rating	Moody's: Baa3 (Stable), Fitch: BBB (Stable)
Issue Size	US\$ 500 million
Format	Trust Certificates (Sukuk)
Tenor	7 Years
Settlement Date	31 October 2018
Maturity Date	31 October 2025
Profit Rate	5.500%
Profit Rate Payments	Semi-annually in arrears (30 April & 30 Oct) starting from 30 April 2019
Listing	London Stock Exchange
Joint Lead Managers	ADCB, ADIB, JP Morgan, Mashreqbank

- Strong institutional demand both locally and in Asia and Europe, which enabled the issue to be oversubscribed
- Moody's and Fitch noted Tabreed's robust and sustainable business model, the long term nature of its customer contracts and the consequent strength and resilience of its cashflows in attributing their ratings
- In addition to the Sukuk, Tabreed also arranged new bank facilities up to AED 1.5 billion

## Top Investors



■ MENA  
■ US Offshore  
■ Europe  
■ Asia



■ Fund Managers  
■ Banks/PBs  
■ Government/CBs  
■ Insurance / PFs  
■ Others