

# National Central Cooling Company PJSC (DFM:TABREED)

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# **Agenda**



- 1. Introduction and Performance Highlights
- 2. Financial Results
- 3. Conclusion



# 1. Introduction and Performance Highlights

### **Performance Highlights**



#### Financial Highlights: Q1 2020 vs. Q1 2019



AED 294m (0.8)% AED 178m +4.7% AED 82m +2.7%

**Chilled Water Revenue** 

**Total Revenue** 

**EBITDA** 

**Net Income** 

#### **Performance Highlights and Corporate Developments**

# Performance Highlights

- Chilled Water revenue grew 0.4%. Total Revenue decreased by (0.8)% due to a decline in Value Chain Business
- EBITDA increased by 4.7% to AED 178m and EBITDA margins increased from 57% to 61%
- Previously announced capacity guidance to add 75,000 RT over 2020 and 2021
- Organic capacity addition of 12,762 RT during Q1 2019; Acquisition of Dubai Downtown added another 150,000 RT

Other Developments

- Acquired 80% stake in Emaar's Dubai Downtown district cooling business and signed a long term concession in April 2020
- Investment grade ratings reaffirmed by both Moody's and Fitch
- 2019 dividend of 10.5 fils, up from 9.5 fils in 2018. Paid in April 2020
- Appointed Adel Salem Al Wahedi as the new Chief Financial Officer. He brings 22 years of experience in the fields of corporate finance, M&A, statutory accounting, budgeting, planning, costing and strategic decision making

### **Tabreed at a Glance**



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

83 plants in 5 countries





Equivalent to cooling

**135** 

towers the size of Burj Khalifa



#### Environmentally responsible operations reducing green house gas emissions



#### 2.06 billion kWh

annual reduction in energy consumption in the GCC through Tabreed's DC services in 2019





Enough energy to power 117,500 homes in the GCC every year





#### 1.23 million tons

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





The equivalent of removing

268,000

cars from our streets every year

#### **Exclusive provider of DC services to several iconic projects**





**Cleveland Clinic** 

Abu Dhabi



Yas Mall



Dubai

Metro



Mosque

2019 revenue: Sheikh Zayed Grand

**AED 1,520m** 5% growth

2019 EBITDA:

**Strong financials** 

**AED 763m** 50% margin

2019 net profit:

**AED 472m** 31% margin







Ferrari World



**Etihad Towers** 

**World Trade** Center



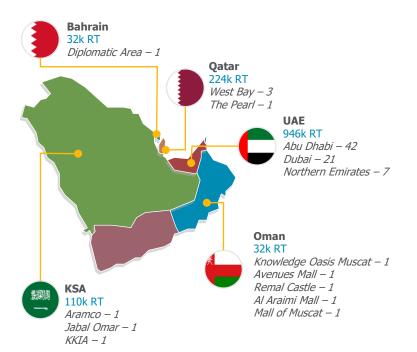
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### **Regional Presence**



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

- 5 GCC countries | 83 plants | 1.35m 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**

- 62 consolidated plants, 8 held through associates and joint ventures
- · Plants in 6 emirates of the UAE Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Ajman, RAK, Sharjah and Fujairah
- 946k RT delivered to clients including some of UAE's most prominent landmarks

Landmark Projects: Dubai Metro, Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, Yas Island, Al Maryah Island, Masdar City

#### **Downtown DCP LLC (80%), part of National Central Cooling Company**

- 3 operational plants and one under construction; current connected capacity of 150k RT and ultimate concession capacity of 235k RT
- 91% of the current capacity is contracted to Emaar Group

Landmark Projects: Burj Khalifa, The Dubai Mall, Address Hotel and Dubai Opera

#### **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 (108k RT)

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

#### Saudi Tabreed District Cooling Company (Tabreed 28%)

- Partnership with ACWA Holding and others
- Owns and operates first significant DC plant in KSA Saudi Aramco (32k RT)
- Owns and operates a DC plant in the Holy City of Mecca for Jabal Omar Development Co. (58k RT)
- Owns and operates a DC plant at the King Khaled International Airport (20k RT)
- Operates the DC plant servicing the landmark King Abdulla Financial District (KAFD) development (50k RT)

Landmark Projects: Saudi Aramco, Jabal Omar Development, KKIA

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

- Owns and operates 1 DC plant (32k 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 61%)**

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

Landmark Projects: Knowledge Oasis Muscat, Oman Avenues Mall, Mall of Muscat

# **Connected Capacity**



- Previously announced capacity guidance of 75,000 RT to be added over 2020 and 2021
- Organic capacity addition of 12,762 RT during Q1 2020
- Acquisition of Dubai Downtown added another 150,000 RT

Consolidated	Q1 2019	Q2 2019	Q3 2019	Q4 2019	Q1 2020
UAE	705	708	708	724	875*
Bahrain	27	27	27	28	32
Oman	24	32	32	32	32
Total Consolidated	755	767	767	784	940

Equity Accounted	Q1 2019	Q2 2019	Q3 2019	Q4 2019	Q1 2020
UAE	71	71	71	71	71
Qatar	218	218	218	218	224
KSA	90	90	105	110	110
<b>Total Equity Accounted</b>	379	379	394	399	405
Total	1,134	1,146	1,161	1,183	1,345
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2020 & 2021 Target: 75k RT 2020 additions: 13k RT \*\*

<sup>\*</sup> Includes 150k RT added on the acquisition of Dubai Downtown in April 2020

<sup>\*\*</sup> Organic capacity additions of 12,762 RT

#### **Headline Performance**



1,345

01 2020

Other

1,234

358

776

01 2019

UAE

321

O1 2018

Group Connected Capacity (kRT)

763

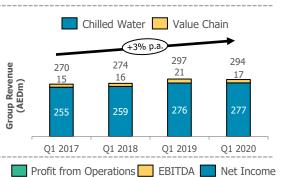
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Long-term contracts with credit worthy customers

- Providing over 1.35m RT of cooling across GCC grown at 8% CAGR since 2017
- Long term contracts (~25 years) mean over 90% of contracted capacity locked in for at least the next 10 years
- About 80% of revenues from wholly government owned and partially government owned entities

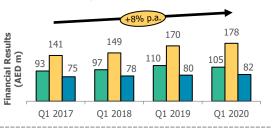
Revenue growth from existing and new business

- Group revenue growing at a 3% CAGR since 2017 driven by Chilled Water revenue growth of 3%
- Utility business model leads to steady increases in revenue and profitability from existing customers
- Acquired 80% stake in Emaar's Dubai Downtown District Cooling business and signed a long term concession



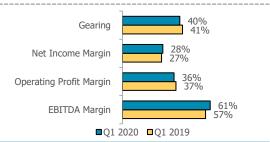
Solid financial performance

- Predictability in earnings driven by capacity charge
- EBITDA has grown 8% annually since 2017



Value to shareholders

- EBITDA margin of 61%
- Strong balance sheet
- Stable cash flow generation
- Dividend of 10.5 fils, up from 9.5 fils in 2018





# 2. Financial Results

#### **Income Statement**



Consolidated Financials (AED m)	Q1 2020	Q1 2019	Variance	%
Revenue	294	297	(3)	-1%
Chilled water revenue (94%)	277	276	1	0%
Value chain businesses (6%)	17	21	(4)	-17%
Operating cost	(131)	(135)	4	-3%
Gross Profit	163	162	1	1%
Gross profit margin	55%	54%		
Administrative and other expenses	(58)	(52)	(6)	12%
<b>Profit from Operations</b>	105	110	(5)	-4%
Operating profit margin	36%	37%		
Net finance costs	(42)	(45)	3	-5%
Other gains and losses	1	0	1	-
Share of results of associates and joint ventures	20	16	4	26%
Income attributable to non-controlling interests	(1)	(1)	(0)	85%
Net Income	82	80	2	3%
Net Income margin	28%	27%		
<b>EBITDA</b>	178	170	8	<i>5</i> %
EBITDA margin	61%	57%		

# **Key Observations**

- Decrease in revenue primarily due to decline in Value Chain Business
- Chilled Water growth in Q1 2020, driven by higher consumption and new connections, was offset by non-cash loss on account of finance lease amortization due to change in CPI
- Higher G&A primarily due a AED 10m provision on account of COVID-19
- Lower finance cost to due to lower interest rates and scheduled repayments
- Share of results of associates and joint venture up due to one off gains

### **Financial Position**



Consolidated Financials (AED m)	Mar 31, 2020	Dec 31, 2019	Variance	%
Fixed Assets	7,255	7,288	(33)	0%
Associates and Joint Ventures	712	732	(20)	-3%
Accounts Receivable	669	593	76	13%
Cash and Short Term Deposits	2,705	227	2,478	-
Other Assets	66	63	3	4%
Total Assets	11,407	8,904	2,503	28%
Equity and Reserves	4,774	5,016	(242)	-5%
Non Convertible Sukuk	1,829	1,829	0	0%
Other Corporate Debt	3,810	1,312	2,498	190%
Other Liabilities	993	747	246	33%
Total Liabilities and Equity	11,407	8,904	2,503	28%

#### Key Observations

- Increase in receivables due to timing difference and seasonality compared to December 2019
- Movement in Equity Reserves and Other Liabilities on account of 2019 Dividend which was subsequently paid on 11 April 2020
- Increase in Cash and Corporate Debt represent drawdown of AED 2.5 billion term loan for the acquisition of Downtown DCP

### **Cash Flow Statement**



Consolidated Financials (AED m)	Q1 2020	Q1 2019	Variance	%
Profit from Operations	105	110	(5)	-4%
Finance lease amortization	30	14	16	108%
Depreciation	43	46	(3)	-7%
Working Capital and other adjustments	(128)	68	(196)	-289%
Net cash flows from Operating Activities	49	238	(189)	-79%
Capital expenditure incurred	(54)	(17)	(37)	226%
Dividends and interest income received	3	1	2	314%
Net cash flows from Investing Activities	(51)	(16)	(35)	222%
Debt servicing	2,494	(37)	2,531	-
Others	(14)	(1)	(13)	-
Net cash flows from Financing Activities	2,480	(38)	2,518	-
Net Movement in Cash and Cash Equivalents	2,479	185	2,294	-
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the start of the period	227	249	(22)	-9%
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of the period	2,705	434	2,272	<i>524%</i>

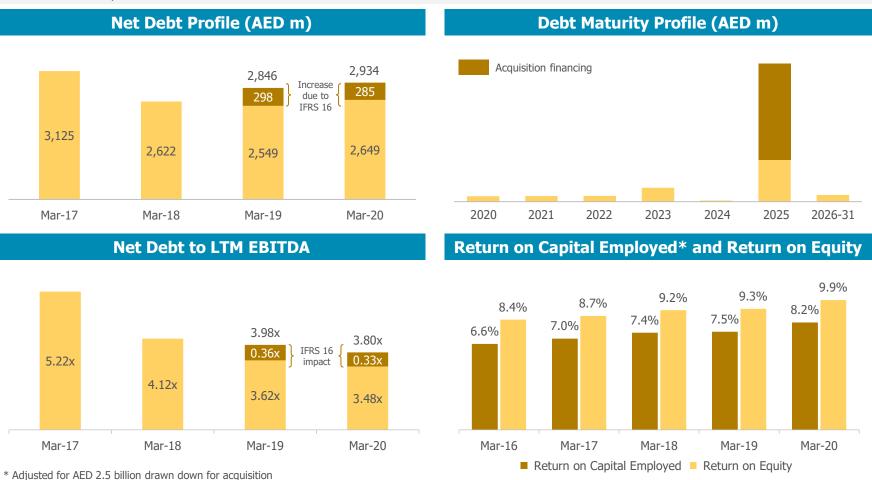
# **Key Observations**

- Operating cash flows impacted due to higher receivables
- Capex includes expansion at existing UAE concession areas
- Movement in Debt servicing includes drawdown of AED 2.5 billion term loan for the acquisition of Downtown DCP

#### **Debt Portfolio and Return Ratios**



- Current gearing of 40%\* (vs. 39% in Dec 2019); Increase in debt in 2019 and 2020 due to implementation of IFRS 16
- No significant debt repayments until the Sukuk matures and new acquisition term loan bullet becomes due in 2025. However, the robust cash flow profile enables Tabreed to deleverage guickly
- Strong improvement in Net Debt to EBITDA ratio as EBITDA continues to grow and debt declines
- Consistent improvement in return ratios





# 3. Conclusion

## **Unique GCC-wide Infrastructure Assets Company**



# 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 22 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
- EBITDA has grown 8% annually since 2017, 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
- Acquisition of two plants from Masdar with a total concession capacity of 69,000 RT
- Acquisition of 80% stake in Emaar's Dubai Downtown District Cooling business and signed a long term concession

# Track record of delivering capacity growth

- Capacity addition of 127k RT since 2017; Further, 150k RT added on the acquisition of Dubai Downtown
- 75k RT of signed up capacity additions expected by the end of 2021; 13k RT delivered in 2020 on organic basis
- 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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