

# National Central Cooling Company PJSC (DFM: TABREED)

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## Business Updates and Performance Highlights



### Q1 2022 Highlights



#### **Performance Highlights and Other Developments**

- Total Revenue increased by 17.4%. Chilled Water revenue grew 19.6%. The increase is attributable to 2021 acquisitions
- EBITDA increased by 16.2% to AED 264m with EBITDA margins of 62.8% in Q1 2022, consistent with same period last year
- Net Income increased by 3.1% to AED 88m, reflecting strong performance and increase in Shareholders' value
- Added 26k RT in Q1 2022; including 18k RT with acquisition of Al Mouj DC assets in Oman during Q1 2022
- Previously announced capacity guidance to add 120,000 RT over 2022 and 2023 of which 26k RT has been delivered in Q1 2022
- Launched Green Financing Framework to fund projects aligned with UAE's carbon-neutral objectives
- Second ESG Report to be published in May 2022

Key Highlights



### Tabreed at a Glance

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



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plants in 4 countries

Equivalent to cooling

74 towers the size of Burj Khalifa



131,719



#### **Strong Regional presence**

- Largest publicly listed district cooling provider in the region
- Currently present in the UAE, Saudi Arabia, Oman and Bahrain
- Continuing to grow and targeting further expansion in new geographies (India and Egypt)



### **Connected Capacity (kRT)**

Consolidated	Q1 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2021	Q1 2022
UAE	928	940	954	1,025	1,033
Bahrain	32	33	33	33	34
Oman	33	33	33	33	51
Total Consolidated	993	1,006	1,019	1,091	1,118
Equity Accounted					
UAE**	71	71	74	9	9
KSA	110	110	110	110	110
Total Equity Accounted*	181	181	184	119	119
Total	1,175	1,187	1,203	1,210	1,236

\* Prior period capacity adjusted for Qatar Cool divestment

\*\* Reduction in UAE equity accounted connection due to transfer of AI Wajeez DC capacity to consolidated capacity



### **Recap of Recent Corporate Developments**

Past acquisitions have created strong platform for future; recent entry into Egyptian market and tieup for expansion in India to further drive growth going forward



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#### Notes:

1. Tabreed India will be jointly owned by Tabreed (75%) and IFC (25%) via the formation of a new holding company in Singapore,

2. Tabreed is the lead partner of the consortium with a 60% equity stake. Gascool holds the remaining 40%

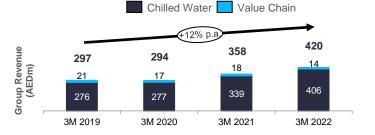
### **Headline Performance**

1	Long-term
	contracts with
	credit worthy
	customers

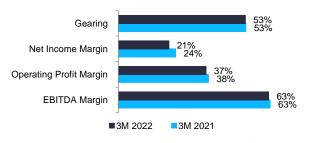
Providing over 1.24m RT of cooling across GCC – grown at 10% CAGR since 2019

- Long term contracts (~25 years) mean approx. 85% 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, with the addition of 2021 acquisitions
- UAE Other 917 1,128 1,175 1,236 917 181 175 195 140 946 1,000 1,042 3M 2019 3M 2020 3M 2021 3M 2022

Group Connected Capacity (kRT)







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Revenue growth from existing and new business

- Group revenue growing at 12% CAGR since 2019 driven by Chilled Water revenue growth of 14%
- Utility business model leads to steady increases in revenue and profitability from existing customers
- Step-up acquisition of AI Maryah Island DC concession resulting in control and consolidation and AI Mouj DC assets concession in Oman during Q1 2022

3 Solid financial performance

- Predictability in earnings driven by capacity charge
- Profit from operations growing at 12% CAGR since 2019
- EBITDA has grown 16% annually since 2019

4 Value to shareholders

- EBITDA margin of 63% (2019 2022 Average Margin: 61%)
- Operating Profit margin of 37% (2019 2022 Average Margin: 37%)
- Net Income margin of 21% (2019 2022 Average Margin: 25%) due to recent debt funded acquisitions
- Strong balance sheet and Stable cash flow generation
- Dividend of 12 fils (cash + bonus shares), in line with the increase in NI

## 02 Financial Results



### **Income Statement**

Consolidated Financials (AED m)	Q1 2022	Q1 2021	Variance	%
Revenue	419.9	357.6	62.4	17%
Chilled water revenue (97%)	405.7	339.1	66.6	20%
Value chain businesses (3%)	14.2	18.4	(4.2)	(23)%
Operating cost	(206.2)	(169.6)	(36.6)	22%
Gross Profit	213.8	188.0	25.8	14%
Gross profit margin	51%	53%		
Administrative and other expenses	(60.1)	(53.4)	(6.7)	13%
Profit from Operations	153.7	134.6	19.1	14%
Operating profit margin	37%	38%		
Net finance costs	(71.2)	(61.3)	(9.9)	16%
Share of results of associates and joint ventures	10.5	12.4	(1.9)	(15)%
Other gains and losses	0.3	(2.4)	2.7	(113)%
Income attributable to non-controlling interests	(5.1)	(4.7)	(0.4)	9%
Profit from discontinuing operations	0.0	7.0	(7.0)	(100)%
Net Income	88.2	85.5	2.7	3%
Net Income margin	21%	24%		
EBITDA	263.6	226.8	36.8	16%
EBITDA margin	63%	63%		

#### **Key Observations**

- Overall, an increase in revenue, operating costs and Administrative and other expenses mainly driven by consolidation of full quarter impact of Saadiyat DC assets and step up acquisition of Al Wajeez
- Increase in net finance cost representing finance cost due to consolidation of Al Wajeez debt on acquisition
- Decline in share of results of associates and JVs is due to consolidation accounting of Al Wajeez results post step up acquisition

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### **Financial Position**

Consolidated Financials (AED m)	31 Mar 2022	31 Dec 2021*	Variance	%
Fixed Assets	8,188.8	8,237.0	(48.2)	(1)%
Intangibles	4,257.3	4,284.5	(27.2)	(1)%
Associates and Joint Ventures	388.6	372.8	15.8	4%
Accounts Receivable	597.3	691.0	(93.7)	(14)%
Cash and Short-Term Deposits	1,479.0	1,197.3	281.7	24%
Derivative – MTM	131.6	(14.3)	145.9	-
Other Assets	52.8	50.8	2.0	4%
Total Assets	15,095.4	14,819.1	276.3	2%
Equity and Reserves	6,499.2	6,446.4	52.8	1%
Debt	7,349.5	7,361.8	(12.3)	0%
Other Liabilities	1,246.7	1,010.9	235.8	23%
Total Liabilities and Equity	15,095.4	14,819.1	276.3	2%

#### **Key Observations**

- Decrease in trade receivables mainly represent better customer collections and catchup of last year's receivables being reflected through higher balances in cash and short term deposits
- Increase in MTM of derivative due to interest rate changes
- Included in equity & reserves is the issuance of Bonus shares of 69.3 million on 31 March 2022
- Increase in other liabilities mainly represents dividend payable of AED 166.3 million which was subsequently paid in April 2022

\* Comparative financials restated to reflect the impact of MTM on derivatives



### **Cash Flow Statement**

Consolidated Financials (AED m)	Q1 2022	Q1 2021	Va
Profit from Operations	153.7	134.6	
Finance lease amortization	27.6	29.4	(
Depreciation and Amortization	82.3	62.8	
Working Capital and other adjustments	127.6	(57.5)	1
Net cash flows from Operating Activities	391.2	169.3	2
Net cash flows from Investing Activities	(31.6)	(679.9)	6
Net cash flows from Financing Activities	(77.8)	(57.5)	(2
Net Movement in Cash and Cash Equivalents	281.7	(568.1)	8
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the start of the period	1,197.3	1,312.9	(1
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of the period	1,479.0	744.8	7

#### % ariance 19.1 14% (1.9)(6)% 19.5 31% 185.0 (322)% 221.8 131% 648.3 (95)% (20.3) 35% 849.8 (150)% (115.6) (9)% 734.2 99%

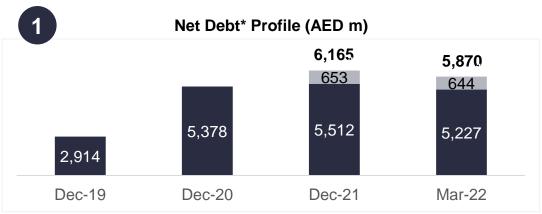
#### **Key Observations**

- · Cash flow from operations stronger than last year which mainly represents higher collections from UAF, RTA and other customers in the 2022.
- Investing activities mainly represent Capex • payments, comparative includes payment of AED 641 million made towards acquisition of shares in Saadiyat District cooling assets
- Financing activities mainly represents debt • servicing for the period and the increase represents due to AlWajeez consolidation.



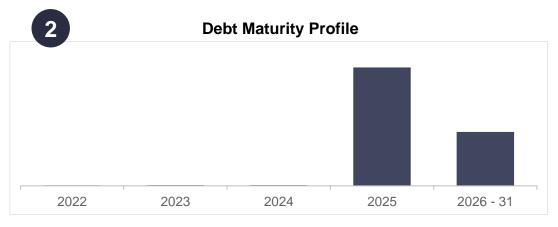
### **Debt Portfolio and Return Ratios**

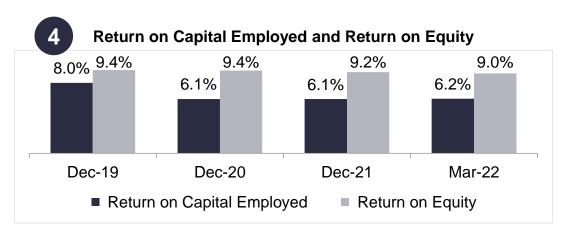
### Investment grade status affirmed by both Fitch and Moody's



\*On account of consolidation of Al Wajeez







\* Debt includes Finance Leases liability recognized as per IFRS 16 on ROU Assets (AED 239k as at 31 March 2022)



## 03 Conclusion



### **Environmental Impact**

Tabreed has set its own targets to support energy consumption reduction and emission prevention, through innovative technology solutions and environmentally-friendly practices.

**Pioneered various innovations** 



#### Utilization of TSE<sup>1</sup> water

Pioneering the use of TSE by recycling sewage water which would otherwise be discharged into the environment

#### **Consistent emission monitoring**

Commissioned Intertek to carry out annual stack emissions monitoring

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#### Thermal Energy Storage

Enhances the ability to manage peaks in DC demand and ensures no additional production is needed during times of peak demand



#### Use of sea water to protect scarce resources

Utilizes sea water instead of potable water leading to substantial savings of potable water whilst simultaneously ensuring no harm to marine life

#### Management of hazardous waste

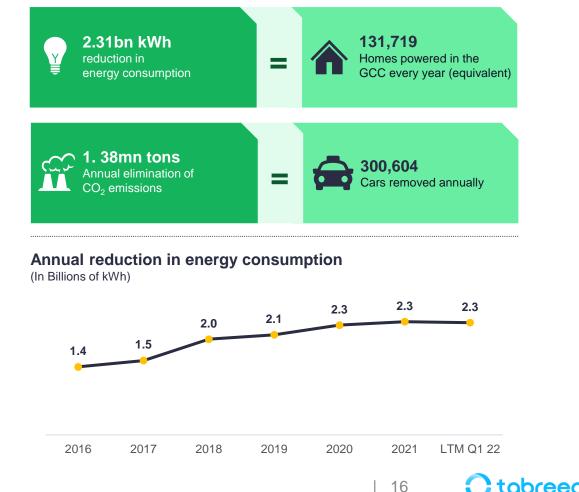
Engaged Environmental Services Providers for the management of hazardous materials from various plants operated by Tabreed and its affiliates



#### **Trade Effluent Discharge**

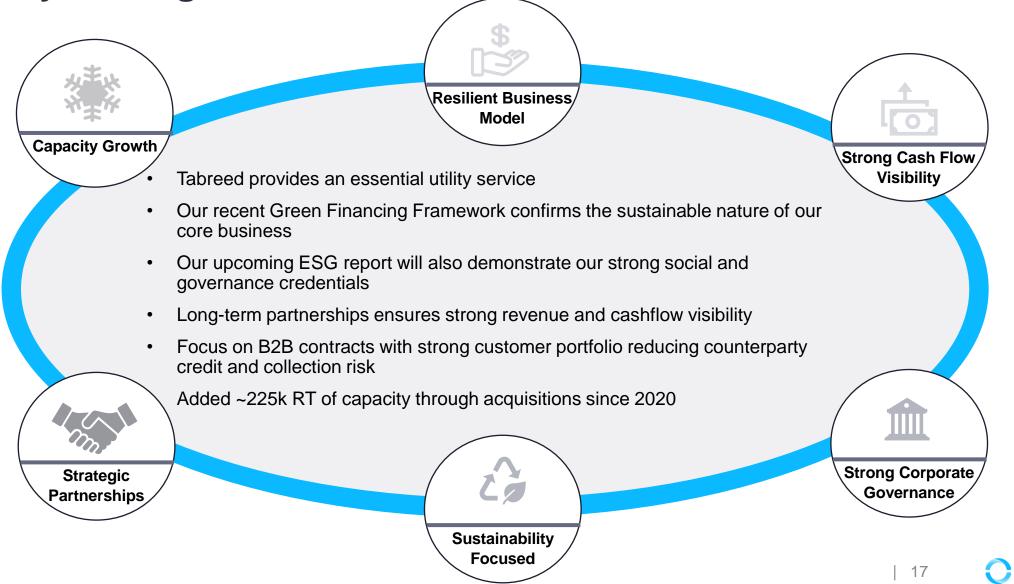
Compliance with the framework of the regulation of trade effluent

Demonstrated environmental impact (LTM Q1 2022)



#### Conclusion

# Partner of choice across GCC for providing environmentally friendly cooling solutions



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