

## National Central Cooling Company PJSC (DFM: TABREED)

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## Agenda





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## Business Updates and Performance Highlights



## H1 2022 Highlights



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

- Total Revenue increased by 12.3%. Chilled Water revenue grew 13.7%. The increase is attributable to 2021 acquisitions
- EBITDA increased by 13.8% to AED 589m with EBITDA margins of 60.4% in H1 2022, consistent with same period last year
- Net Income increased by 3% to AED 240m, reflecting strong performance and increase in Shareholders' value
- Added 32k RT in H1 2022; including 18k RT with acquisition of AI Mouj DC assets in Oman during Q1 2022
- Announced capacity guidance to add 120,000 RT over 2022 and 2023 of which 32k RT has been delivered in H1 2022
- Strategic divestment in non-core VCB business Ian Banham & Associates (IBA) for AED 5 Million

# 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



2.21 billion kWh

Enough energy to power

125,948



**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	Q2 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2021	Q1 2022	Q2 2022
UAE	940	954	1,025	1,033	1,038
Bahrain	33	33	33	34	34
Oman	33	33	33	51	51
Total Consolidated	1,006	1,019	1,091	1,118	1,123
Equity Accounted					
UAE**	71	74	9	9	9
KSA	110	110	110	110	110
Total Equity Accounted*	181	184	119	119	119
Total	1,187	1,203	1,210	1,236	1,241

\* 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

## **Headline Performance**

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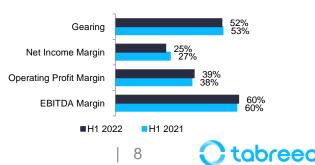
Providing over 1.24m RT of cooling across GCC – grown at 11% CAGR since 2019

- 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 1,241 917 181 175 1,241 1,000 1,047 H1 2019 H1 2020 H1 2021 H1 2022

Group Connected Capacity (kRT)

Chilled Water Value Chain 13% p 976 869 710 672 29 Group Reven (AEDm) 37 29 38 947 832 634 681 H1 2019 H1 2020 H1 2021 H1 2022





Revenue
growth from
existing and
new business

- Group revenue growing at 13% 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 H1 2022

3 Solid financial performance

- Predictability in earnings driven by capacity charge
- Profit from operations growing at 15% CAGR since 2019
- EBITDA has grown 17% annually since 2019

4 Value to shareholders

- EBITDA margin of 60% (2019 2022 Average Margin: 58%)
- Operating Profit margin of 39% (2019 2022 Average Margin: 36%)
- Net Income margin of 25% (2019 2022 Average Margin: 28%) 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)	H1 2022	H1 2021	Variance	%
Revenue	975.7	869.0	106.7	12%
Chilled water revenue (97%)	946.5	832.1	114.4	14%
Value chain businesses (3%)	29.2	36.9	(7.7)	(21)%
Operating cost	(472.7)	(428.8)	(43.8)	10%
Gross Profit	503.0	440.2	62.9	14%
Gross profit margin	52%	51%		
Administrative and other expenses	(126.4)	(114.1)	(12.3)	11%
Profit from Operations	376.6	326.0	50.6	16%
Operating profit margin	39%	38%		
Net finance costs	(142.1)	(122.6)	(19.6)	16%
Share of results of associates and joint ventures	18.9	24.9	(6.0)	(24)%
Other gains and losses	1.2	(2.3)	3.4	(150)%
Income attributable to non-controlling interests	(14.1)	(12.3)	(1.8)	14%
Profit from discontinuing operations	-	19.8	(19.8)	
Net Income	240.4	233.5	6.9	3%
Net Income margin	25%	27%		
EBITDA	589.3	517.6	71.7	14%
EBITDA margin	60%	60%		

#### **Key Observations**

- Overall, increase in revenue, operating costs and Administrative and other expenses mainly driven by consolidation of step up acquisition of Al Wajeez and full quarter impact of Saadiyat DC assets in Q1 2022
- 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



## **Financial Position**

Consolidated Financials (AED m)	30 Jun 2022	31 Dec 2021*	Variance	%
Fixed Assets	8,141.9	8,237.0	(95.0)	(1)%
Intangibles	4,205.1	4,284.5	(79.3)	(2)%
Associates and Joint Ventures	396.5	372.8	23.8	6%
Accounts Receivable	742.6	691.0	51.6	7%
Cash and Short-Term Deposits	1,333.1	1,197.3	135.9	11%
Derivative – MTM	191.3	(14.3)	191.3	-
Other Assets	53.5	50.8	2.6	5%
Total Assets	15,064.1	14,819.1	230.8	2%
Equity and Reserves	6,710.9	6,446.4	264.5	4%
Debt	7,334.4	7,361.8	(27.4)	0%
Other Liabilities	1,018.8	1,010.9	(6.3)	(1)%
Total Liabilities and Equity	15,064.1	14,819.1	230.8	2%

#### **Key Observations**

- Decrease in intangibles is primarily due to deconsolidation of IBA on investment disposal and amortisation for the period.
- Increase in trade receivables mainly represent seasonality impact, offset by deconsolidation of IBA receivables on Investment disposal
- Increase in MTM of derivative due to interest rate changes
- Equity and Reserves includes issuance of bonus shares of AED 69.3 million on 31 March 2022
- Reduction in Debt represents the scheduled repayments of project finance facility

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

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## **Cash Flow Statement**

Consolidated Financials (AED m)	H1 2022	H1 2021
Profit from Operations	376.6	326.0
Finance lease amortization	54.0	63.2
Depreciation and Amortization	158.7	128.4
Working Capital and other adjustments	8.0	113.3
Net cash flows from Operating Activities	597.3	631.0
Net cash flows from Investing Activities	(90.1)	(1,067.5)
Net cash flows from Financing Activities	(371.3)	(325.0)
Net Movement in Cash and Cash Equivalents	135.9	(761.6)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the start of the period	1,197.3	1,312.9
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of the period	1,333.1	551.3

#### Variance % 50.6 16% (15)% (9.2) 30.3 24% (105.3)(93)% (33.7) (5)% 977.4 (92)% (46.3) 14% (118)% 897.4 (115.6) (9)% 142% 781.8

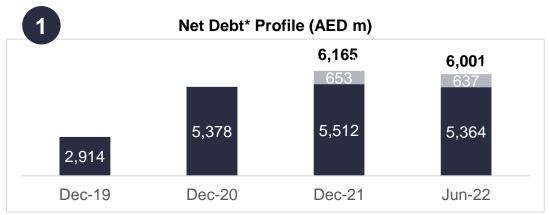
#### **Key Observations**

- Cash flow from operations lower than last year as 2021 included a catch-up collections from major customers
- Investing activities mainly represent Capex payments and disposal of IBA, comparative includes payment made towards acquisition of Saadiyat DC assets
- Financing activities mainly represents debt servicing for the period and dividend payment of AED 166 million. The increase over prior year represents AI Wajeez debt consolidation.

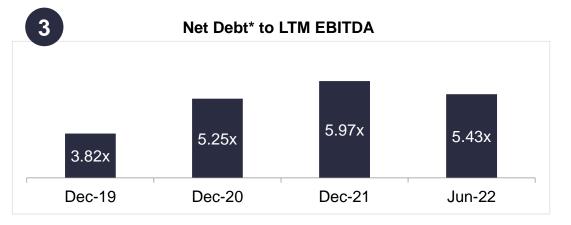


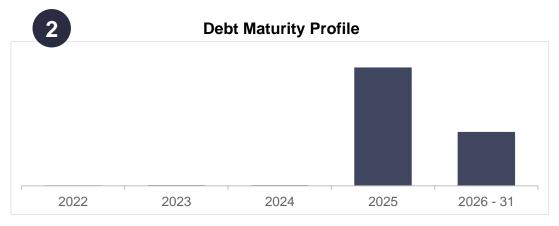
## **Debt Portfolio and Return Ratios**

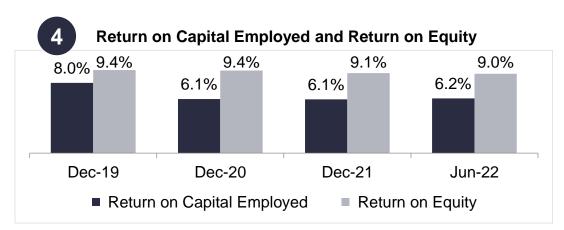
### Investment grade status affirmed by both Fitch and Moody's



\*On account of consolidation of AI Wajeez







\* Debt includes Finance Leases liability recognized as per IFRS 16 on ROU Assets (AED 239k as at 30 June 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

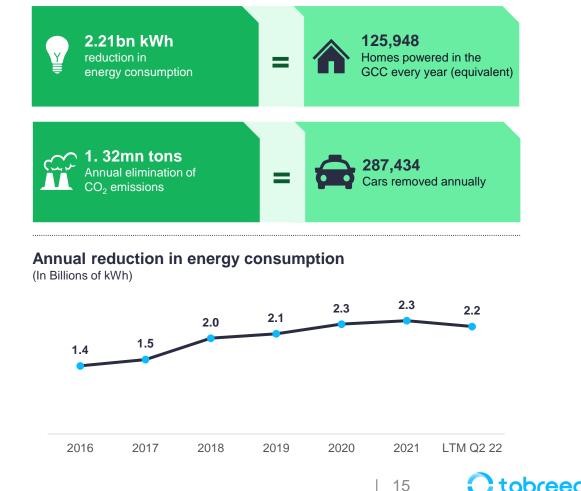
Engaged Environmental Services Providers for the management of hazardous materials from various plants operated by Tabreed and its affiliates



#### **Trade Effluent Discharge**

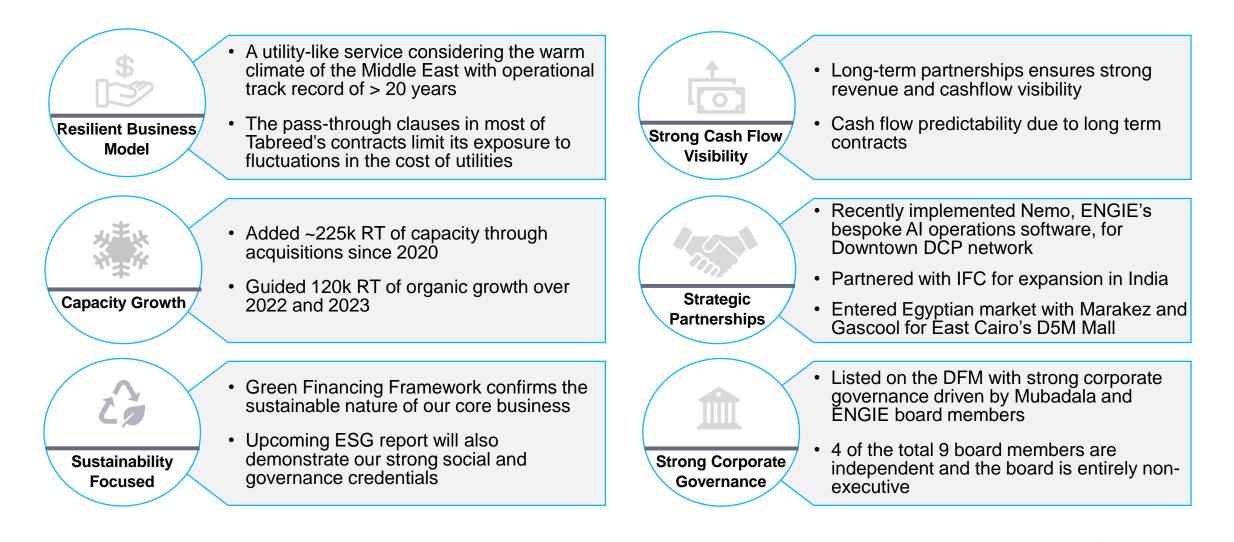
Compliance with the framework of the regulation of trade effluent

Demonstrated environmental impact (LTM Q2 2022)



#### Conclusion

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



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