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### PRESENTING TEAM



Amer Kakish Chief Executive Officer

With Ittihad for 15 years

**Education** – Master in Engineering Management

Chartered Engineer from Institution of Engineering & Technology

#### **Select Positions & Previous Experience:**

- 30+ years of experience in managing Industrial conglomerates
- Board Member, Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Chairman of Industry Working Group, part of the Economic Collaboration Committee created by the Abu Dhabi Department of Economic Development
- Designed the Industrial City of Abu Dhabi



Zahi Abu Hamze Chief Financial Officer

With Ittihad for 11 years

Education - Master Intl. Securities Investment Banking

### **Select Positions & Previous Experience:**

- 20+ years experience in Corporate Finance and Treasury
- Group Treasurer at Amana Steel Buildings (2011 2012)
- Director of Debt and Capital Advisory and Treasury Manager at Dubai Holding (2005 – 2010)
- Treasury Manager at Al Jaber group (2003-2004)



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ITTIHAD AT A GLANCE

### ITTIHAD AT A GLANCE

An industrial conglomerate with around 8,000 employees across 20 companies, generating USD 3.0bn of Revenues and USD 141.0m of Adjusted EBITDA as of LTM June 2023

#### Overview of Ittihad

- Founded in 2008, Ittihad develops, manages and operates a diversified, non "oil and gas" portfolio across the industrial, infrastructure, healthcare and environmental services sectors
- The Group primarily operates in MENA and has global sales footprint
- Ittihad increased its portfolio through a mixture of acquisitions, greenfield expansion and optimisation of existing operations



Jawaan Al Khaili - Chairman and Ultimate shareholder

Jawaan is a prominent UAE entrepreneur with a long-standing record of transforming large-scale ventures into leading regional conglomerates

### A Strong Financial Profile (LTM Jun-23)

S&P Global Ratings B+	USD3.0bn Revenues	USD181.3m Gross Profit	USD87.7m Operating Profit	
(Stable) FitchRatings B+	USD141.0m Adj. EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	12.8% Adj. EBITDA margin <sup>(1)</sup>	USD188.9m Adj. Free Cash Flow <sup>(2)</sup>	
(Stable)	USD208.1m Adj. OCF <sup>(2)</sup>	USD468.4m Adj. Net Debt (Net of RMIs)	45.7 Days Conversion Cycle	

# A Growing International Business with Solid Foundations in the UAE



A portfolio well aligned to

Abu Dhabi Economic Vision 2030



4% of UAE
Manufacturing
Exports by Sales in
2022

8% of Abu Dhabi Manufacturing Exports in 2022

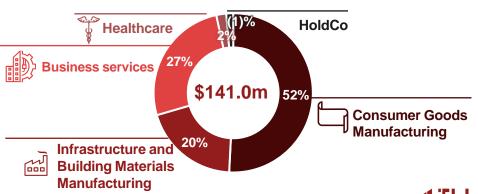


**75**%

of Paper Production exported outside of the UAE in 2022

# Highly Diversified Conglomerate With Operations Spread Across 4 Main Verticals

#### LTM Jun-23 Adj. EBITDA





- (1) Adjusted EBITDA: excludes the effect of hedged copper
- (2) Adjusted with changes in RMIs

# **OVERVIEW OF ITTIHAD KEY VERTICALS & BUSINESSES**

4 Business Verticals Across Multiple Sectors with a Strong Industrial Logic Between Segments

	Consum	er Goods Manuf	facturing	Infrastruct	ure and Buildin Manufacturing		Bu	siness Servic	es	Healthcare	and other
	Manufacturing of paper, tissue and chemicals		Manufacturing of premium refined copper rods, straight steel bars and high-quality cement		Operation & maintenance services for infrastructure networks, water systems, sewage, treatment plants.     Operations of radiology departments in Government-owned hospitals			Medical equipment and full turnkey			
	ITHAI PAPER ARL LLS.	CPIII NEIROPOLIC	Union Chemicals Factory LLC	UCR Union COPPER ROD	X UNION REBAR	National Cement Factory	UNISON	soL⊽	شرخة الامارات المسائدة نيتكو Emirates Link Nitco	ADI FourMed	TransPortro Office Inspirations
Products	Paper	Tissue	Chemicals	Refined Copper Rods	Steel Bars	Cement	PPP / Radiology Operations	Waste & Environmental Services	Sewage Services	Medical Equipment and Turnkey Solutions	Tech startup, Fund Management, Office furniture
Operations Launch	2020	1996, 1995	2009	2008	2005	2008	2016	2004	2002	2007	2012, 2020, 2021
Number of Employees	430	260, 124	430	143	291	84	332	4,500	1,072	120	96
<b>6</b> Key Markets	North America, Europe, Asia, MENA, Indian Sub continent	MENA, UAE, KSA	Middle East & Africa, North America, South Asia	MENA, Europe, Asia, Australia	UAE	UAE	UAE	UAE, KSA	UAE	UAE, Egypt	UAE
Theoretical Capacity (mt, p.a)	325,000	100,000	80,000	220,000	300,000	2,200,000					
\$ Revenues (US\$m)	505 	579 1 FY 2022 L	570 TM Jun-23	1,793 		2,180 TM Jun-23	152 FY 202	141 FY 2022	148 LTM Jun-23	56 43 FY 2021 FY 20	49 022 LTM Jun-23
Adj. EBITDA (US\$m) Adj. EBITDA margin (%)	9%	91	74	10% 25	20	9% (2)	25% 38 FY 202	24% 34 FY 2022	26% 38 LTM Jun-23	8 8 2 FY 2021 FY 20	2

<sup>7</sup> Source: Offering memorandum, USD/AED = 3.6725 AED

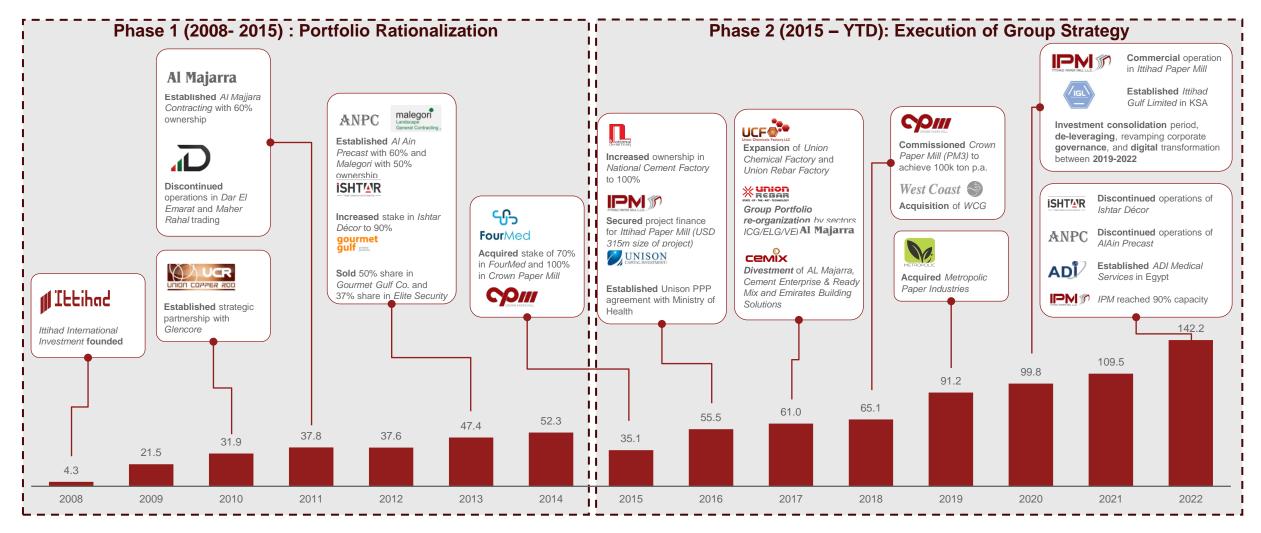


<sup>(1)</sup> OI = Office Inspirations, TRA = Transports

<sup>(2)</sup> Adjusted EBITDA margin excluding the impact of hedged copper

## A HISTORY WITH STRONG TRACK RECORD OF GROWTH

Since 2008, the Company has increased its Adjusted EBITDA from USD 4.3m in 2008 to USD 142.2m for FY 2022, through a mixture of acquisitions, greenfield expansions and optimisation of existing operations



**Group Adjusted EBITDA (USDm)** 



# LONG-STANDING MANAGEMENT TEAM WITH SUCCESSFUL TRACK RECORD OF STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT AND EXECUTION

### **Senior Management**



Amer Kakish (2008)
Chief Executive Officer



Zahi Abu Hamze (2012) Chief Financial Officer



Gigi Thomas (2018) Head of IT and Digital Transformation



Daniel Sheard (2021)
Head of Risk



Ayman Makarem (2010)
General Counsel



Danai Petropolou (2020) Head of Internal Audit



Zeina Kanaan (2010) Director Human Capital and CSR



Qais Saif (2016) Head PMO and ESG

### (year joined Ittihad)

### **Corporate Governance Framework**



Jawaan Al Khaili Chairman of the Board



Amer Kakish Executive Director (2008)



Zahi Abu Hamze Executive Director (2012)



Raja Al Mazrouei Independent Director (2023)



Ahmad Al Khayyat Independent Director (2023)

Corporate
Governance
Principles

- Rights of Shareholders
- Equitable treatment of shareholders
- Recognition of the role of other stakeholders
- Disclosure and Transparency
- Effective Board of Directors
- Corporate Social Responsibility

- Robust Systems,
- Process automation,
- Technology and AI adoption (where relevant)



### ITTIHAD'S INVESTMENT STRATEGY

3 Main Focus Pillars Implemented since the start of Phase 2 to Generate Robust Cash Flows and Sustainable EBITDA Growth

**Long-term Investments Aligned with UAE's Vision Towards a Non-oil Sector Diversification** 







- One of the leading conglomerates in UAE in industrial investments with over USD 500m worth of investments (between 2016-2022) from acquisitions and greenfield projects;
- Focus on investments in the consumer goods sector starting with the acquisition of:
  - ✓ CPM in 2015 and subsequent expansion in 2017;
  - ✓ IPM greenfield project in 2017;
  - ✓ Metropolic Industries in 2019 to act a tissue converter facility for CPM and strengthen its position in the tissue jumbo roll market in UAE; and
  - ✓ UCF KSA plant in 2020

**Long-term Contracts Enabling Stable Margins from Recurring Revenues** 

### SOLV

- Solv is engaged in long term contracts for waste management and city cleaning Abu Dhabi Waste services with Management Company (AA-rated Government Entity)
- Acquired in 2018 as a distressed asset;
- Turnaround of the company's performance through:
  - ✓ Process automations and controls:
  - ✓ Establishment of a well experienced team;
  - ✓ Preservation of old talents and attracting new ones:
  - √ Implementation of cost efficiencies benefiting from other verticals such as diesel and spare parts procurement.
- Solv is now expanding into Saudi Arabia;

**Innovative and Hybrid Solutions** Leveraging on Management Expertise and Business Relationships



- Public Private Partnership ("PPP") model established in 2016 to provide innovative solutions to the Ministry of Health;
- Unison's purpose is to efficiently manage radiology departments by connecting all government hospitals in Dubai and Northern Emirates into one platform;
- Through Unision, Ittihad was able to:
  - ✓ **Differentiate its position** from traditional distribution contracts into a niche market:
  - ✓ Generate cost savings to the Ministry of Health, and as such, the contract was extended to 2032



# TOP CLASS INDUSTRIAL OPERATIONS SPECIALIZED IN PAPER, TISSUE AND REFINED COPPER

A strong performance with 70% Adjusted EBITDA primarily driven by 3 core entities





Successful implementation with project delivered on budget



Largest producer of uncoated wood-free paper in MENA with a capacity of 325k MT per annum



**Unparalleled quality and scale** of production in the region



Partnership with Central National-Gottesman
Distributes IPM products across their network (50 countries across 7 continents)





Second largest producer of tissue jumbo rolls in the GCC



**#3 largest tissue production capacity in the GCC**, with ~100k MT per annum production capacity



Best in class technology enabling Ittihad to produce high and consistent quality of tissue jumbo rolls (i.e. successful addition of "PM3" machine, a best-in-class tissue manufacturing machine reaching a total capacity of 100k MT)





Largest standalone producer of refined copper rod in Middle East with a total capacity of 220k MT/year

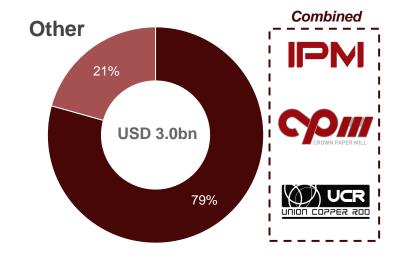


29% market share in MENA in 2022 (close to full capacity)

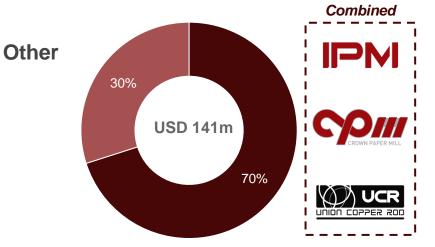


Benefits from ideal geographic location and established international relationships see it well positioned to benefit from this global growth

### LTM Jun-23 Revenues Split



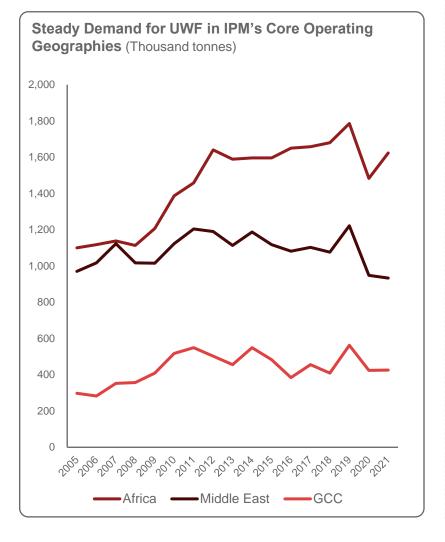
#### LTM Jun-23 Adjusted EBITDA Split



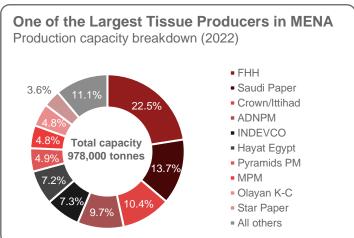


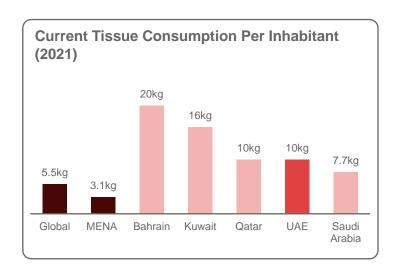
## ITTIHAD'S POSITIONING IN ITS RESPECTIVE INDUSTRIES



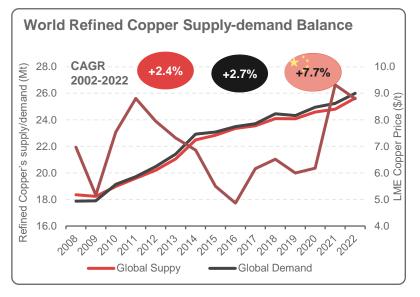










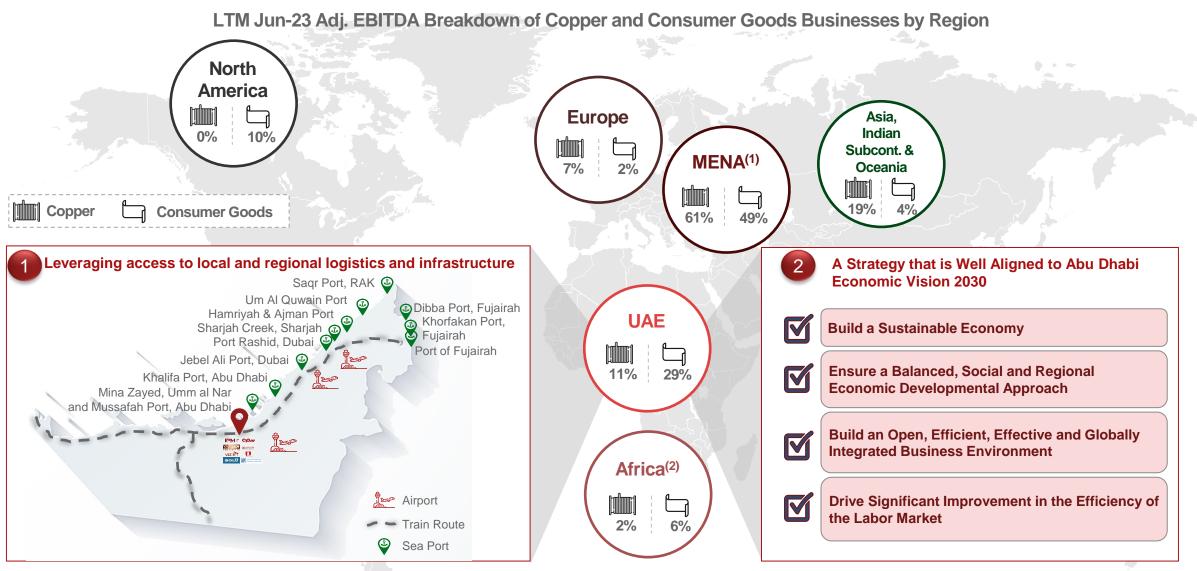






# Unique Geographic Connectivity & Key Role in Shaping Abu Dhabi's Non-Oil Industries

Ittihad Benefits From Easy Access to Local and Regional Logistics and Infrastructures, Reinforcing its Distribution Capacity







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**ESG STRATEGY** 

# CLEAR SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY, FULLY EMBEDDED IN DAY TO DAY OPERATIONS

inclusion

Ittihad has integrated ESG across all business' portfolios and subsidiaries, and the overall ESG strategy is governed by an ESG Committee to ensure key decisions made take environmental and social issues into consideration

### **Key Objectives**



investments



programme

# **KEY ESG INITIATIVES UNDERTAKEN**

Strong Collaboration with Government Entities such as The Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce and Industry, The Abu Dhabi Department of Economic Development (ADDED), the Khalifa University and The Executive Council of Abu Dhabi

### **Approach on Circularity**

# Water Treatment / Waste Management





- ✓ Integration of water treatment and re-use plant at IPM
- Onsite waste recycling using sludge from paper mill to use in cement
- Hazardous waste segregation and disposal

### **Circularity**



- √ 100% of the pulp purchased for paper production is FSC certified
- Utilization of copper scrap in production, and capacity increase for using recycled content in production
- ✓ Inclusion of slag a byproduct from steel manufacturing, into cement manufacturing to produce lower-emission cement

#### **Carbon Emissions**

### **Emission Reductions**



- ✓ Integration of ISO 50001 Energy Management System across all operations
- ✓ Continuous initiatives undertaken on efficiency
- ✓ Plans to increase renewable energy deployment, electrification of company vehicles and carbon capture

### **People and Communities**

### **People**



- Integrating occupational health and safety best practices (and this is audited by 3rd parties)
- ✓ Training Programmes for Junior / Middle Management
- Focus on diversification (57 nationalities) and hiring of local people from determination

# Corporate Social Responsibility



- ✓ Blood donations
- ✓ Charity events
- ✓ Special needs support
- ✓ Cleaning campaigns





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**KEY CREDIT HIGHLIGHTS** 

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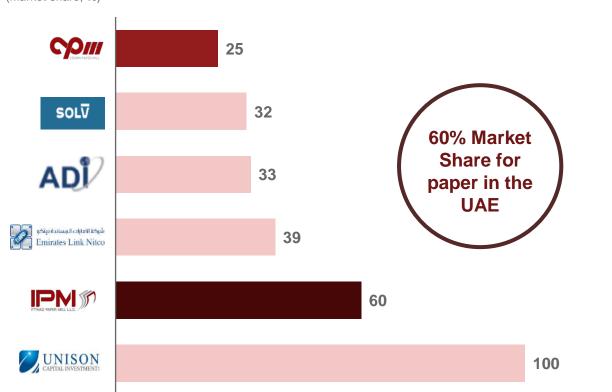


8% **Total Abu Dhabi's manufacturing Exports in 2022** 

4% Total UAE's manufacturing exports in 2022

### **Dominant Domestic Position (Based on Revenues), UAE as of 2022**

(Market share, %)



### **Dominant International Position (Based on Revenues)**



35% in South Africa 30% in Australia 20% in Egypt

13% market share in GCC



### PROVEN ABILITY TO ACHIEVE GROWTH AND MAXIMISE VALUE





Growth achieved through greenfield development, investment in existing business, acquisitions and disposals of non-core assets

Focus on bolt-on acquisitions with future activities to follow a similar strategy while targeting EBITDA creative opportunities



#### IPM (2019)

Successful completion of the USD 315m project which was delivered on budget

#### **Unison (2016)**

o PPP model established to provide innovative solutions to the Ministry of Health



Investment in Existing Business



Acquired in 2015, Ittihad significantly invested in capacity expansion with a "PM3" machine from Valmet, a best-in-class tissue manufacturing machine commissioned in 2019 adding 65,000 tonnes of tissue capacity

**UCF:** Expanded the operations of UCF since 2017 to a current capacity of 40,000 MT of LABSA and SLES per annum, and acquired a similar plant in KSA in 2020, achieving a total current combined capacity of 80,000 MT, a 100% increase



#### **Acquisition of Solv Group (2018)**

Turnaround from a distressed asset to a high-quality asset

#### **Metropolic Paper Industries (2019)**

- Successfully integrated the business into the consumer good manufacturing division with positive contribution to EBITDA and net profit
   Mgayes Aldgaa Company Maintenance ("Mgayes") (2023)
- SOLV successfully acquired a 70% controlling stake in the Mqayes, a specialist in waste collection in KSA with the necessary qualifications to participate in large tenders in KSA, as it aims to diversify its waste business revenues geographically

### **Acquisitions**

# %°°°

Disposal of non-core assets

#### Discontinuance of Ishtar Décor and ANPC (2022)

o On the back of the highly cyclical nature of the contracting sector, lower margins and cash flow efficiencies **Divestments of Ablem, GGC, EIH, Hafilat** and a number of other businesses which were no longer fitting Ittihad's long-term strategic plans



Potential New Projects Crown KSA Expansion: New tissue mill in KSA with a capacity of 60,000 tonnes per annum

**SOLV Expansion:** Renewal of two long term waste collection and city cleaning contracts in its Abu Dhabi business services division in addition to a new waste collection contract in its recently acquired KSA operation

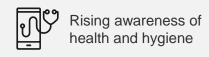




# Well Established Industrial Portfolio Benefiting from Regional Economic Development and Investments

### **Key Growth Drivers in the Middle East Region**

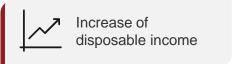






Population growth and expanding middle class



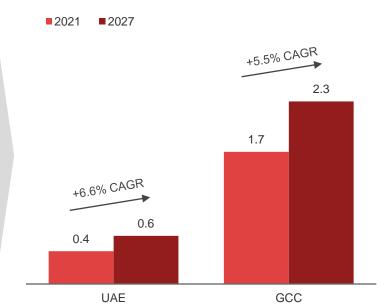


# Regional Economic Development Programmes Driving Economic Growth

### **GDP** and **Growth**

(US\$ in Trillions and %)

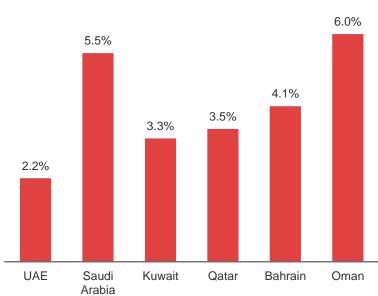




# Infrastructure Investments Expected to Ramp-up and also exceed GDP Growth in Some Countries

# Construction Sector Growth<sup>(1)</sup> (CAGE 2022-24)







### OPERATIONALLY HEDGED TO AVOID COMMODITY PRICE RISK AND COUNTERPARTY RISK





Ittihad only contracts for copper cathode at the time it books sales order

Back to back contracts with suppliers and customers ensuring no volume risk in the copper business nor commodity risk

Underlying LME price of copper passed directly to the purchaser





Ittihad's scale allows bulk importation of pulp, providing a logistical and scale cost advantage minimising pulp pricing risk compared to competitors



Ittihad maintains stringent requirements to avoid counterparty credit risk

- Cash in advance and on delivery
- Financial guarantees
- Letters of credit



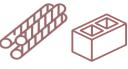
20% cash in advance and 70% on dispatch and 10% 30 days from dispatch



~90% of sales backed by LCs (o/w 10% one week from delivery)



Revenues generated from AA rated Government entities





Domestic sales subject to a comprehensive credit and provisioning policy





Paper



Tissue



Cement



Steel



Business Services







# PROVEN TRACK RECORD OF STABLE MARGINS BASED ON LONGSTANDING LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL

**RELATIONSHIPS** 

The Company's stable margins and cash flows are mainly driven by supply chain diversity and stability, back-to-back contracts when dealing with commodities to insulate from commodity price risk, diversification of suppliers and raw material procurement and stringent financial controls with all customers



### Copper

✓ UCR procures over 80% of copper from Glencore and Trafigura and others through annual contracts, and other 15% is recycled copper with 99.99 purity



### Pulp

- ✓ Diversification of suppliers from Latin America, US, Canada, and Europe
- ✓ Supply chain stability and reduced dependency risk



#### Cement

- ✓ **Diversified raw material procurement** across the UAE, China, Japan and Vietnam
- √ 60% of NCF receivables are guaranteed by LCs or Guarantees



### **Key Strategic Suppliers**

 Long-term relationship with Industry Leaders











 Long-term relationship with multiple pulp suppliers



HEINZEL GROUP





#### **Key Clients**

 Long-standing relationship with key local Government offices







 Long-standing relationship with key reputable multinationals



**GLENCORE** 





Central National Gottesman Inc.

The Company's average length of relationship with its customers is 11 years



### STRONG LIQUIDITY AND CASH CONVERSION





- ✓ Short cash conversion cycle of 45.7 days on average as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023
- ✓ Quality of receivables
- ✓ **Liquid nature of inventories** with an international commoditised market
- ✓ **Highly detailed KYC process** as part of new client onboarding and monitoring
- ✓ Minimum liquidity position of USD 100m to be held within the Group



USD 205.6m of Bank Balances and Cash as at 30th June 2023



Undrawn Working Capital Facilities of greater than USD 250m as at 30th June 2023



USD 105m of Undrawn Revolving Credit Facility as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023



USD 270.8m of Readily Marketable Inventory and USD 12.6m of Investments in Equity Instruments as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023



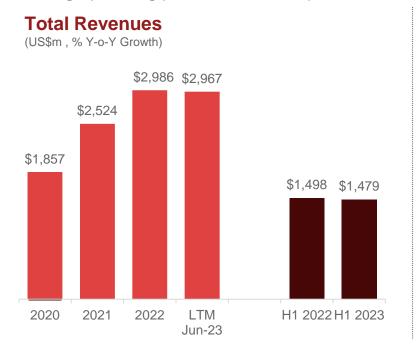


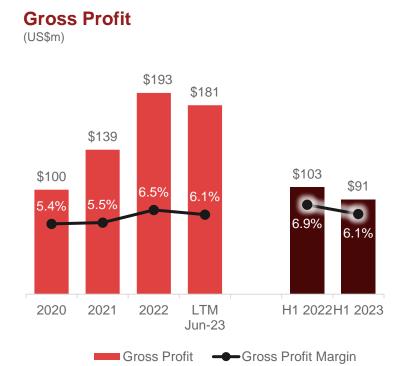
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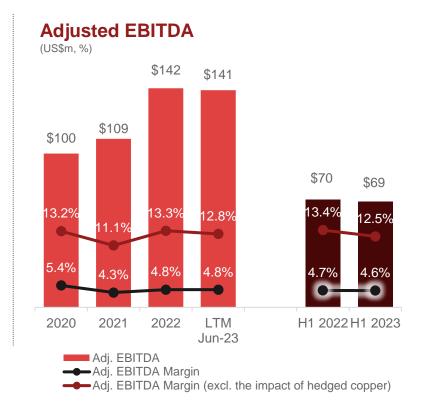
**KEY FINANCIALS** 

### **INCOME GENERATION**

Strong operating performance, despite a challenging macro environment









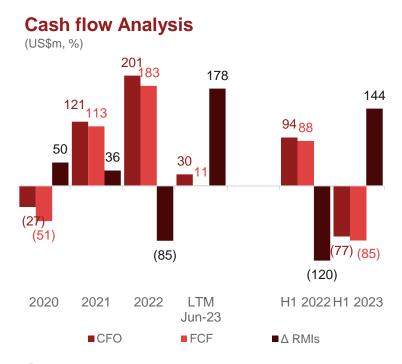
Key growth factors

- The commissioning of IPM has led to a significant increase in revenues
- Ittihad has continuously improved its operating performance, benefitting from economies of scales in recent years of the back of commissioning of IPM
- Stable Adj. EBITDA margin, despite challenging macro conditions due to **long standing relationships** with global industry leaders and **products that are well established in over 50** international markets, while it has organically soared in 2022 of the back of the alleviation in supply chain challenges that occurred in 2021
- Particularly stable and high margin contracts in the Business Services division

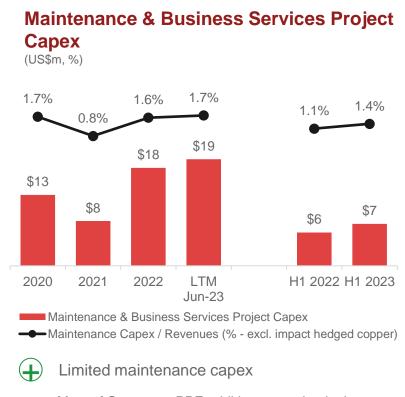
Ittihad solid customer base, back-to-back contracts including government and large, well-known counterparts and ability to pass through effects of commodity input prices and inflation to customers provide additional stability and resilience



### A WELL MANAGED CASH FLOW

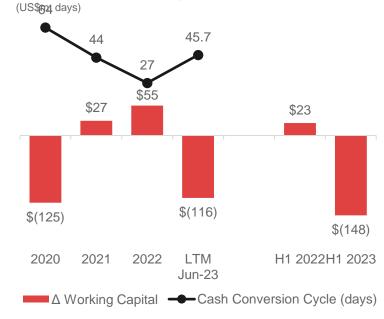


- Steady Cash Generation
- Improving cash flow conversion driven by limited capex and a well managed working capital



 Most of Capex are PPE additions to maintain the facilities' productivity as well comply with environmental and safety laws and extend operating capacities being the sole cash outflow for FCF calculation

### **Change in Working Capital**



- Key Working Capital improvement
- Well balanced change in working capital, supported by RMI

The significant improvement in Ittihad's Adjusted EBITDA as well as the company's ability to improve its supplier financing cycle has led to a significant increase in Free Cash Flow

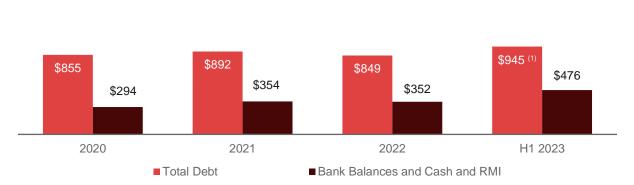


### ITTIHAD'S DEBT POSITION ANALYSIS

A strong operating performance and liquidity position



#### Total Debt & Bank Balances and Cash and RMI (US\$m)





### **Highly Liquid Readily Marketable Inventory ("RMI")**

RMI is comprised of the inventory value of copper and pulp

RMIs stands at USD 270.8m as of 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 RMI provide a natural hedge and hence the ability to de-risk financing exposure

Fitch uses RMI adjusted net leverage in their methodology

Ittihad adjusts its operating performance and leverage calculation by removing the effect of RMI from its operating profit and the associated equivalent debt used in the procurement of the raw material in order to better understand its business



**USD217.9m** (As of 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023) **Copper inventory** 



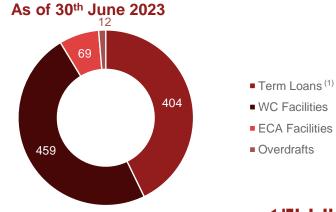


### **Net Leverage & Interest Coverage (US\$m, x)**



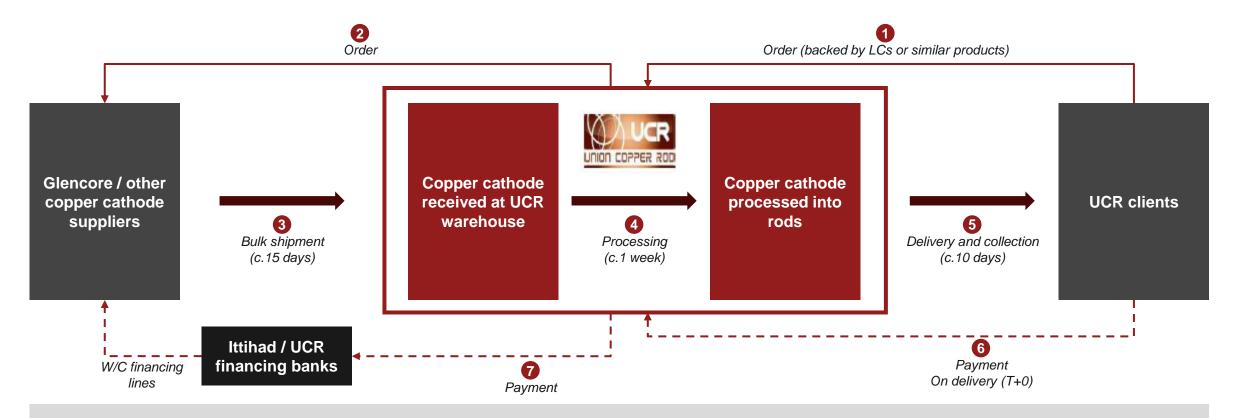


### Actual Debt breakdown by debt type (US\$m)





# UCR - OPERATING / WORKING CAPITAL CYCLE



- An order to suppliers is only placed when UCR receives an order from its customers, thereby allowing for a natural hedge and removing commodity price and volume risk
- Suppliers are usually paid at the time of ordering (~0-15 days) by drawing on working capital financing lines
  - Banks charge only ~1.25% margin on these financing lines, significantly lower than that offered to other local businesses, recognising the liquid nature of copper and Ittihad / UCR's strong standing
- Accounts receivable cycle is short (Days Sales Outstanding is 10 days) and is secured by trade instruments such as letter of credits, bank guarantee, and cash against documents which typically covers or exceeds AP to Glencore
- Therefore, from a risk management point of view, the liquidity sources of UCR used to service Short Term Facilities from Banks is the Inventory (RMI) whereas AR collections mitigate the outstanding balances due to Glencore. Both Days Inventory Outstanding and Days Sales Outstanding periods are shorter than Days Payable Outstanding and Facilities from banks



# PRUDENT FINANCIAL POLICY FRAMEWORK

Leverage



2.5-3.0x<sup>1</sup> medium term target leverage



Near-term exercise to **simplify** the capital structure



Refinancing of WC facilities from OpCo to HoldCo by the end of 2023. Aiming to reduce reliance on WC facilities

Shareholder Distributions



Conservative dividend policy subject to the leverage

> 4.5x
No dividends

3.0 – 4.0x
Modest dividend

2.0 - 3.0x

age

< 2.0x

up to 25% of net profit, subject to PF leverage remains within threshold after payout

up to 100% of net profit, subject to PF leverage remains within threshold after payout

**Investments** 



Primarily grow through organic expansion



May consider **small bolt-on acquisitions**, while maintaining its focus on deleveraging

Solidify the group's market position or provide diversification

Rigorous investment evaluation process

Liquidity



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Maintain a strong liquidity position

US\$105m Revolving Credit facility at disposal

Highly liquid RMIs



Strong track record

managing WC and maintain low maintenance capex

Hedging



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Treasury mandated to hedge 50% of the exposure

without executive management approval



#### Commodities

Up to subsidiaries to maintain a natural/operational hedge of their commodities
Treasury seeks suitable hedging tools to cover 100% of the unhedged commodity exposure via external sources



Interest Rates

Treasury identifies short and long term hedging solutions for facilities and other project financing up to 5 years maturity The group aims to hedge 50% of term debt exposures





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TRANSACTION DETAILS

### TRANSACTION OVERVIEW

### **Key Transaction Objectives**

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\$	Streamline Ittihad's capital structure via re

> Streamline Ittihad's capital structure via refinancing of bank debt at various levels within the group while achieving target leverage at a group level

> Expand Ittihad's investor base beyond the predominately regional bank market

Support the Company's business growth and ongoing expansion

Enhance access to public capital markets in the future (including potential IPO)

#### Sources and Uses(\*)

Sources	\$m	Uses (ÇÇÎ)	\$m
New US\$ Sukuk	[350] <sup>(1)</sup>	Term Loans	[340](2)
		Transaction fees & expenses	[10.0]
Total	[350]	Total	[350]

### **Pro-Forma Capital Structure as of 30th June 2023**

Capital Structure (US\$m)	Current	Sukuk Adjustment	Pro-Forma
Total Debt (including bank overdraft) <sup>(3)</sup>	953.8	+[10.0]	[963.8]
Term Loans	413.3	(340.0)	73.3
ECA Facilities	69.4	-	69.4
Short Term Facilities	458.8	-	458.8
New Revolving Facilities	-	-	-
Bank Overdrafts	12.3	-	12.3
New Sukuk	-	+[350]	[350.0]
Bank Balances & Cash	205.6	-	205.6
Net Debt	748.2	+[10.0]	[758.2]
Adjustment for netting off unamortized transaction costs related to Term Loans as at 30th June 2023	(9.0)	-	(9.0)
Net debt	739.2		[749.2]
RMIs (Copper + Pulp)	270.8	-	270.8
Net Debt (including RMIs)	468.4	+[10.0]	[478.4]
Adj. EBITDA	141.0	-	141.0
Net Debt (incl. RMIs) / Adj. EBITDA	3.3x	-	3.4x

<sup>(1)</sup> This is the target refinancing size used here for illustrational purposes, but final size will be determined on pricing date. Depending on transaction final size, the Company may also refinance selective working capital facilities



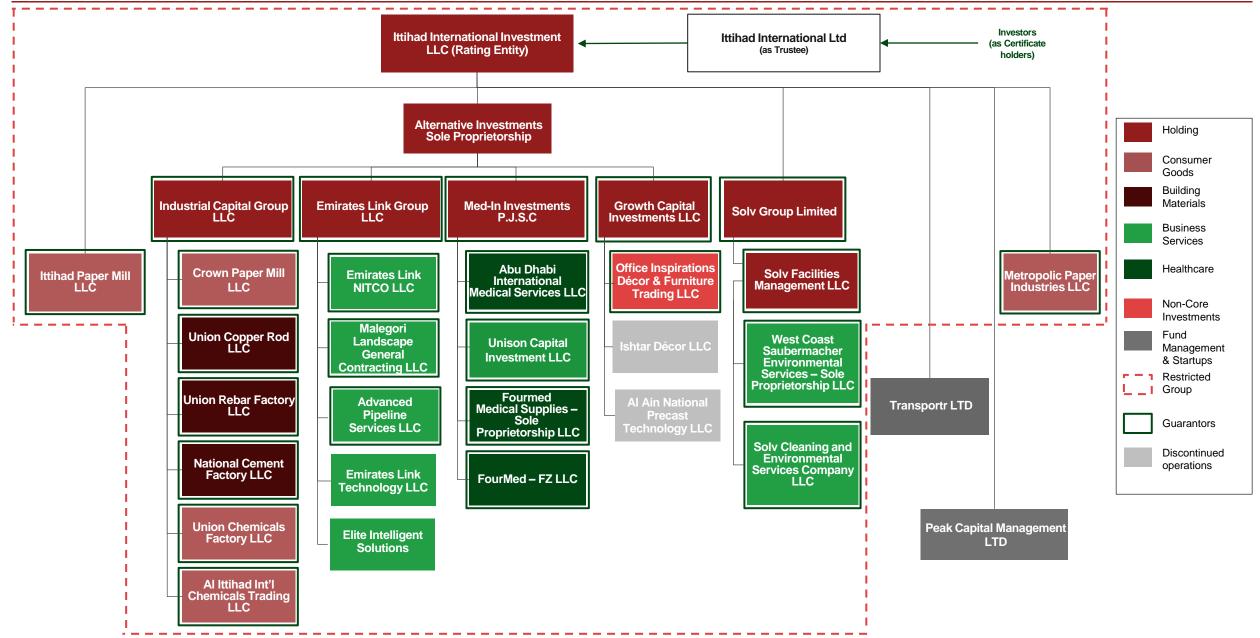
<sup>32 (2)</sup> Amount comprises 10 term loan facilities

<sup>(3)</sup> Calculated excluding the unamortized treatment of bank overdrafts Source: Offering memorandum, USD/AED = 3.6725 AED

# INDICATIVE TERMS OF PROPOSED SUKUK

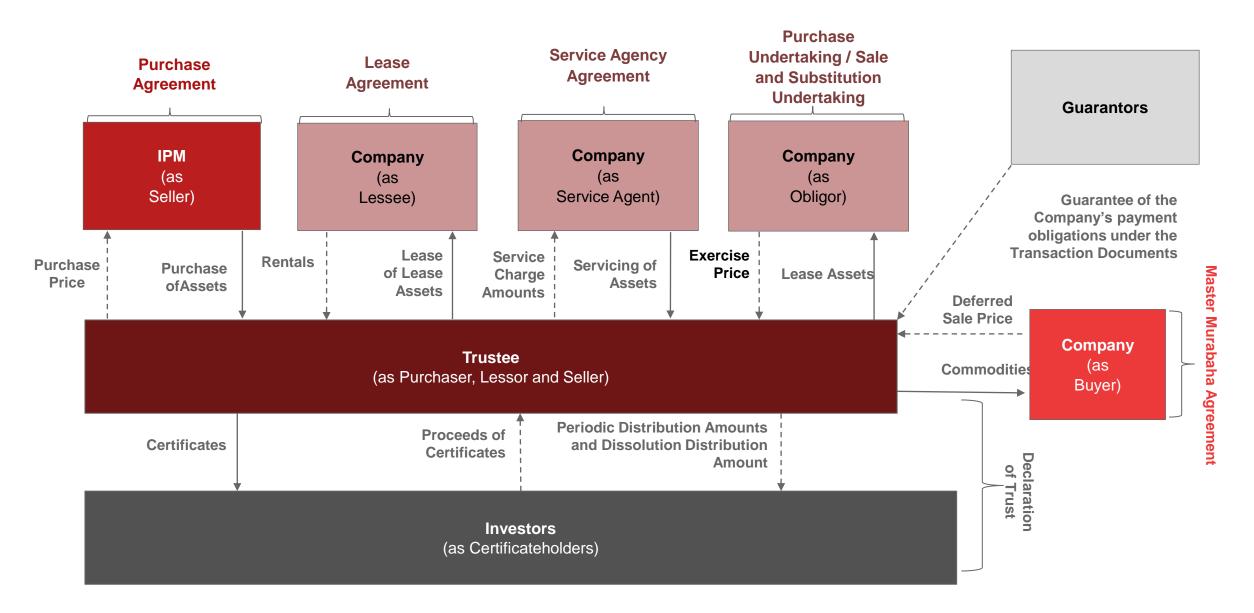
Issuing Vehicle	Ittihad International Ltd
Guarantors	All material subsidiaries of the Group. On day 1 guarantors represent 99.9% and 99.9% of the Ittihad's revenue for the year ended 31 December 2022 and for the six months ended 30 June 2023, 100% and 100% of Ittihad's operating profit for the year ended 31 December 2022 and for the six months ended 30 June 2023 and 100% and 100% of Ittihad's Adjusted EBITDA for the year ended 31 December 2022 and for the six months ended 30 June 2023, respectively
Ranking and Format	Senior Unsecured Sukuk (55% Ijarah, 45% Murabaha) (the "Notes")
Issuer Ratings	B+ (S&P) / B+ (Fitch) both stable
Expected Issue Ratings	B+ (S&P) / B+ (Fitch)
Distribution	144A / RegS
Size	[To be determined]
Tenor	5-year callable after 2 years
Optional Redemption	Non-callable for 2 years. First call at par plus 50% of coupon, then declining to par plus 25% and then to par
Profit Rate	[], Payable semi-annually in arrear
Use of Proceeds	Refinancing of selective existing term loan facilities (c.\$340m) & cover transaction fees & expenses (depending on transaction size the Company may also refinance selective working capital facilities)
Denominations	US\$ 200,000 integral multiples of US\$ 1,000 in excess thereof
Covenants	Customary High Yield / Emerging Market covenant package, including FCCR debt incurrence ratio no lower than 2.25x in respect of any period from and including the Issue Date to and including 30 June 2025 and in respect of any period thereafter, the FCCR would not have been lower than 2.5x
Equity Clawback	Up to 35% provided that 65% remains outstanding
Change of Control	101% of principal plus accrued interest
Law	English law and UAE law
Listing	International Stock Exchange of the Channel Islands
Joint Bookrunners and Joint Lead Managers	Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank, Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank, Ajman Bank, Bank of Sharjah, Citi (B&D), Dubai Islamic Bank, Emirates NBD Capital, First Abu Dhabi Bank, HSBC

# ITTIHAD'S CORPORATE STRUCTURE<sup>(1)</sup>





# **SUKUK STRUCTURE DIAGRAM**







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# **APPENDIX**

a. UCR – Operating / Working Capital Cycle

b. Industry Overview

c. Ittihad's Readily Marketable Inventory (RMI)

## **UCR - COPPER INVENTORIES**

### **Trading markets**

• LME copper cathode is traded on all commodity brokers platforms as physical or netted through forward agreements

### **Pricing**

- Copper rods can be sold anytime at copper cathode price + cathode premium 0.5%
  - Recovery of conversion premium is highly likely and thus copper rod is not considered recycled copper

# Hedging and ability to de-risk bank financing exposure

- UCR operates on a natural hedge copper inventory is purchased / financed against a firm order
- Working facilities are drawn down only in the event of an actual sale
- In the event that UCR finances inventory against a sales order that needs to be fulfilled in 15-30 days, and the buyer defaults, the company can immediately dispose inventory locally (Ducab / Fujairah National Copper / Emirates National Copper)
- Even finished copper wire can be sold to other factories where they can be re-melted and used for further production
- Financing facilities include LCs/Trust Receipts to fund inventory purchase



# Relationship with Glencore

- Long standing strategic relationship with Glencore (since 2009) that supplies 80% of UCR's cathode requirement through a consignment agreement
- The contract has 3-5 years of tenure
- Glencore stores and supplies in UCR warehouses on consignment



# **IPM/CPM** – PULP INVENTORIES

### **Trading markets**

- GCC market with 800k MT capacity with local UAE markets (Abu Dhabi National Paper, Star Paper Mill, FINE paper) accounting for 25k MT capacity
- IPM/CPM have a combined consumption of 25k MT of pulp

### **Pricing**

- IPM/CPM procure pulp based on China price index price due to their larger scale vs local players (that procure pulp at spot price that is usually \$50-\$60 higher than the China price index)
- Given the consumption capacity of local players in UAE/GCC, IPM/CPM can sell their inventories at no haircut (i.e. China price index)

# Hedging and ability to de-risk bank financing exposure

- Cost of waste paper (e.g. Sorted Office Paper) is c.90% the cost of virgin pulp (e.g.China price index), thus offering a natural hedge to procured pulp
- The UAE local players are located in the same vicinity as CPM/IPM, thus leading to lower transportation costs, costs related to opening letters of credit, etc.
- Inventory can be liquidated within 7-10 days to de-risk capital exposure to banks IPM/CPM have a proven track record of selling surplus stock during 2021/22 to local peers
- Financing facilities include LCs/Trust Receipts to fund inventory purchase



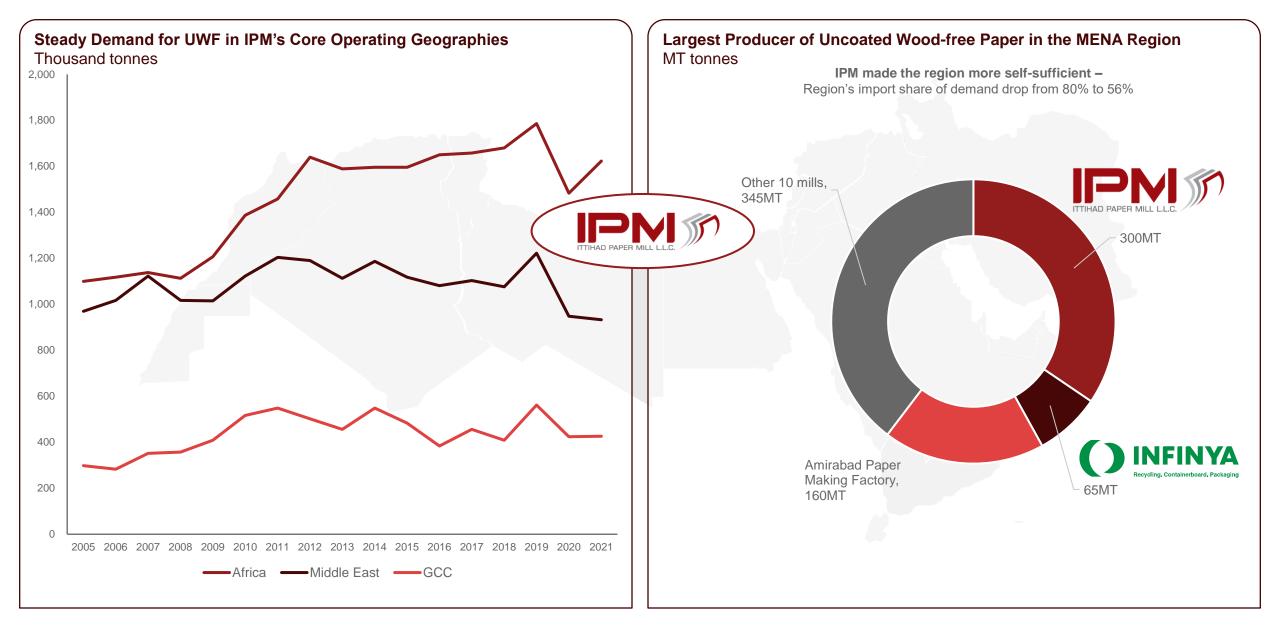


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# **A**PPENDIX

b. Financials Statements

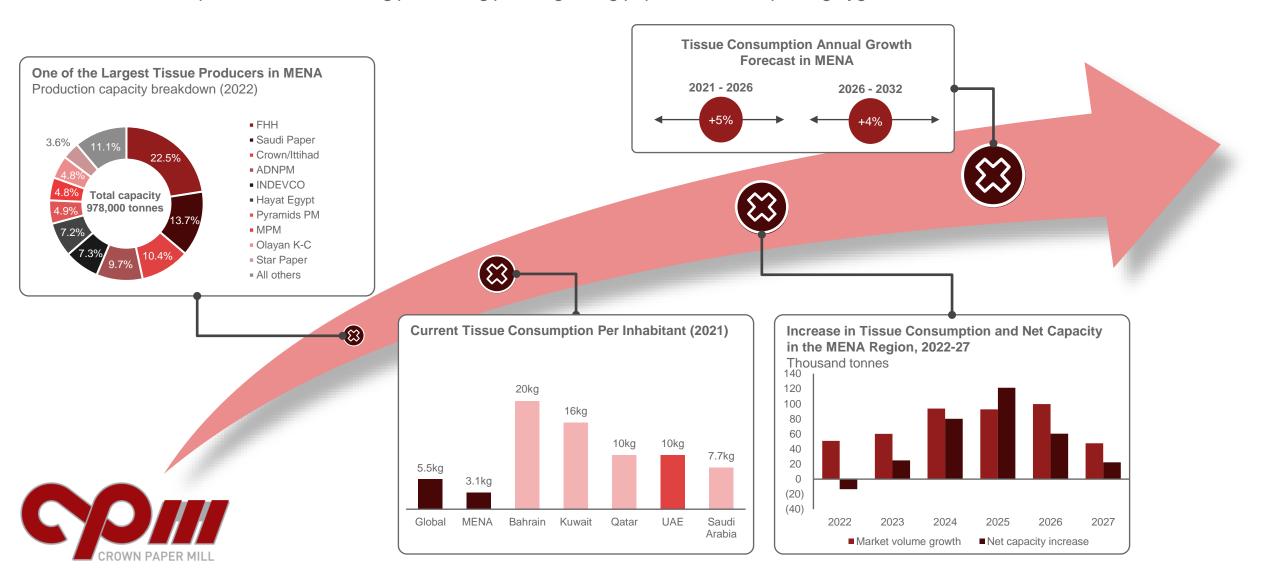
# STRONG REGIONAL PLAYER IN A STEADY UNCOATED WOOD-FREE MARKET ENVIRONMENT





## OVERVIEW OF THE TISSUE BUSINESS LANDSCAPE IN THE MENA REGION

A MENA market in expansion with increasing purchasing power, growing population and improving hygienic standards

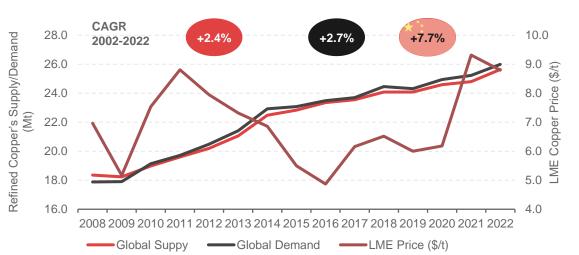




### A GROWING REFINED COPPER MARKET ENVIRONMENT

Refined copper market has experienced steady and consistent positive growth since the Global Financial Crisis

### **World Refined Copper Supply-Demand Balance**





China accounted for a record high 56% of total world refined copper consumption in 2022 (vs 43% in 2012 and 18% in 2002)



China accounts for 43% of world refined copper production

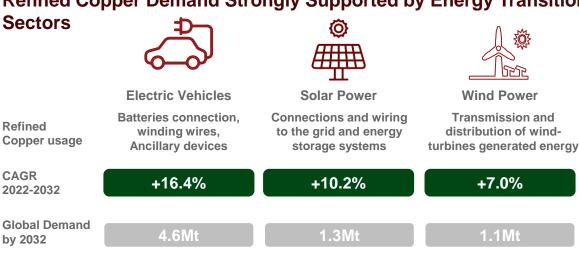


Overall, limited copper supply due to relative lack of investment in mine supply, unplanned supply disruptions and long lead times to build new mines led to annual copper supply deficit since 2010

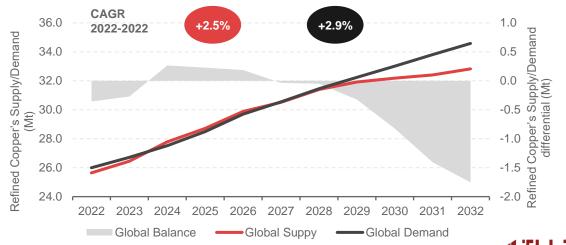
2.8% CAGR 2012-2022

GCC refined copper demand in 2022 represented 2.3% of global refined copper demand (vs 2.1% in 2012 and 1.1% in 2002)

# Refined Copper Demand Strongly Supported by Energy Transition



### **Global Refined Copper Demand 2022-2032 Forecast**







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# **A**PPENDIX

c. Financials Statements

# **INCOME STATEMENT**

USD(m)	2020	2021	2022	H1 2022	H1 2023	LTM Jun-2
Revenues	1,856.8	2,523.5	2,986.1	1,498.4	1,479.4	2,967.1
Direct Costs	(1,756.5)	(2,384.8)	(2,792.9)	(1,395.6)	(1,388.5)	(2,785.8)
Gross Profit	100.3	138.7	193.1	102.8	90.9	181.3
Gross Profit Margin %	5.4%	5.5%	6.5%	6.9%	6.1%	6.1%
Administrative expenses	(56.0)	(96.6)	(95.6)	(54.8)	(46.1)	(87.0)
Provision for expected credit losses	(2.5)	(4.1)	(7.1)	(1.9)	(1.4)	(6.6)
Operating Profit	41.7	38.0	90.4	46.1	43.4	87.7
Operating Profit margin	2.2%	1.5%	3.0%	3.1%	2.9%	3.0%
Other income	23.3	7.7	3.1	2.0	0.9	2.0
Net foreign exchange gain (loss)	1.8	(1.2)	1.3	0.5	0.1	0.9
Finance costs	(36.7)	(39.8)	(58.2)	(23.0)	(34.3)	(69.5)
Reclassification of cash flow hedge reserve to profit or loss			(2.0)			(2.0)
Change in fair value of derivative financial instruments	(2.4)	(2.8)	(0.5)	(0.3)	(1.4)	(1.6)
Net profit for the year / period from continuing operations	27.8	1.9	34.2	25.4	9.4	18.2



# **BALANCE SHEET**

USD(m)	2020	2021	2022	H1 2023
Assets				
Total Non-current assets	590.5	629.7	609.7	588.3
Total Current assets	842.8	903.7	933.9	1,051.8
Of which Inventories	259.8	323.0	255.5	398.0
Of which Accounts receivable and prepayments	329.0	369.8	391.2	435.7
Total Assets	1,433.2	1,533.4	1,543.6	1,640.1
Equity				
Total Equity	198.3	176.4	212.9	170.1
Liabilities				
Total Non-current liabilities	507.8	502.4	491.0	462.3
Total Current liabilities	727.2	854.5	839.7	1,007.8
Of which Account payables and accruals	290.7	386.4	415.6	458.5
Total liabilities	1,234.9	1,357.0	1,330.7	1470.0
Total Equity & Liabilities	1,433.2	1,533.4	1,543.6	1,640.1

