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#### **DEFINITIONS**

Adjusted Free Cash Flow: Cash Flow From Operations - Total CAPEX - Dividends • CAGR: 5-Year Compound Annual Growth Rate • Cash Realisation Ratio: Cash Flow From Operations / Net Profit x 100 • Debt to Equity: (Current Debt + Long-Term Debt) / Equity x 100 • Dividend Yield: Total Cash Dividend / Closing Market Capitalisation x 100 • DRI: Direct Reduced Iron • EBITDA: Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation calculated as (Net Profit + Interest Expense + Depreciation + Amortisation) • EPS: Earnings per Share (Net Profit / Number of Ordinary Shares outstanding at the year-end) • Free Cash Flow: Cash Flow From Operations - Total CAPEX • LME: London Metal Exchange • MT PA: Metric Tons Per Annum • Payout Ratio: Total Cash Dividend / Net Profit x 100 • P/E: Price to Earnings (Closing market Capitalisation / Net Profit) • Utilization: Production Volume / Rated Capacity x 100

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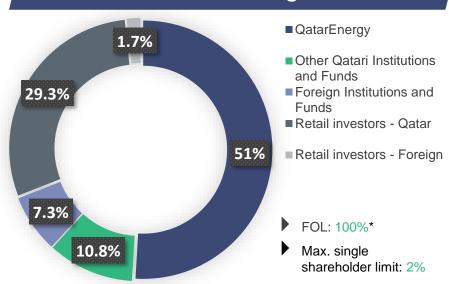
## **QAMCO** at a Glance

#### **Overview**

- Qatar Aluminium Manufacturing Company Q.P.S.C (QAMCO) was incorporated on December 3, 2018 and listed on Qatar Stock Exchange on December 16, 2018.
- The Company holds 50% share of Qatar Aluminium Limited Q.S.C (Qatalum).

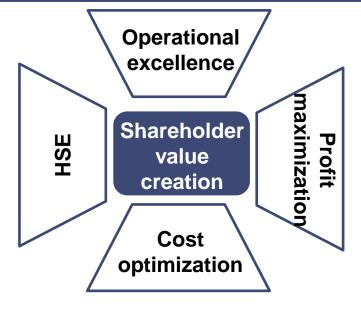
- QatarEnergy provides all of the head office functions for QAMCO through a comprehensive service-level agreement.
- The operations of Qatalum remain independently managed by its Board of Directors and senior management team.

### **QAMCO's shareholding structure**



Note: Shareholder data as of 31-December-23

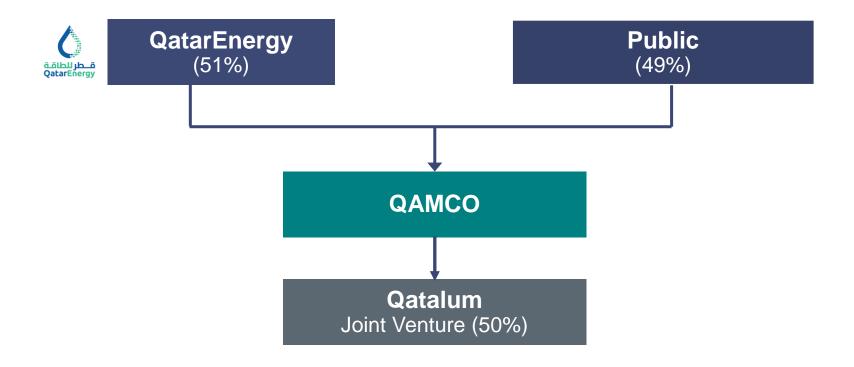
#### **Core values**



<sup>\*</sup> Board of Directors approved to increase the FOL to 100%. Council of Ministers approval received; all necessary measures will be taken in this regard with the relevant concerned authorities.



## **Ownership Structure**



QAMCO holds 50% share of Qatar Aluminium Limited ("Qatalum" or "QAMCO JV" or "JV") as a joint venture shareholder, which produces high-quality aluminium of more than 650,000 tons per year ("tpy") for customers in Asia, Europe and North America. QAMCO JV facilities include a carbon plant, a reduction plant, a cast house, port and storage facilities as well as a captive gas-fired power plant.





## **QAMCO's Joint Venture**

- Qatar Aluminium (Qatalum) is located in Qatar, the company benefits from access to one of the world's largest and most competitively priced sources of energy which allows it to maintain one of the industry's most competitive profit margins and strong cash flow generation.
- Qatar Aluminium (Qatalum) has a design nameplate capacity of 575,000 tpy, but now produces more than 650,000 tpy of high-quality primary aluminium products, including standard ingots and Casthouse value-added products comprising extrusion ingots or billets (capacity of 375,000 tpy) and primary foundry alloys (capacity of 275,000 tpy).
- Qatar Aluminium (Qatalum) has a captive Power Plant (with a capacity of approximately 1,350 MW).



## **QAMCO's Joint Venture**

#### **Sales and Marketing:**

- With a Marketing and Offtake Agreement, Hydro Aluminium is responsible for the offtake and marketing of 100% of Qatar Aluminium products. The Marketing and Offtake Agreement gives Qatar Aluminium (Qatalum) access to Hydro Aluminium's worldwide sales network on no less favourable treatment than other Hydro Aluminium smelters
- Qatar Aluminium (Qatalum) acts as Hydro Aluminium's representative for marketing aluminium products in Qatar.





# **Competitive strengths**

Low cost smelter

- State of the art production facility and technology deployed
- ► Assured feedstock supply and competitively priced energy
- ▶ High focus on Health and Safety and Environment

Proven financial position

- ▶ Positive share of operating profit & competitive EBITDA margins from JV
- Healthy share of operating cash flow generation from JV

Strong partnership

- ▶ 51% shares in QAMCO are held by QatarEnergy
- Experienced senior management team
- ► Reputable industry leader as joint venture partner (Norsk Hydro)

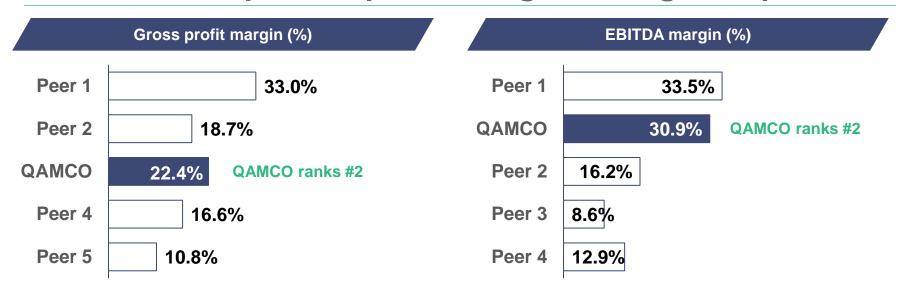
Effective market-ing

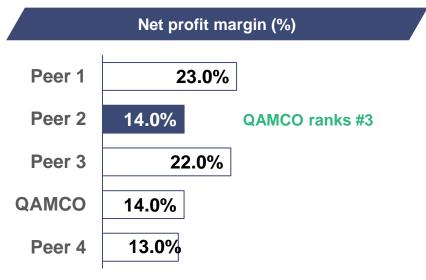
- QAMCO's JV is one of the leading cost-efficient global producer of primary aluminium with a strategic location near key markets
- Well diversified customer base through marketing & distribution agreement with Hydro





# QAMCO's competitive positioning versus global peers



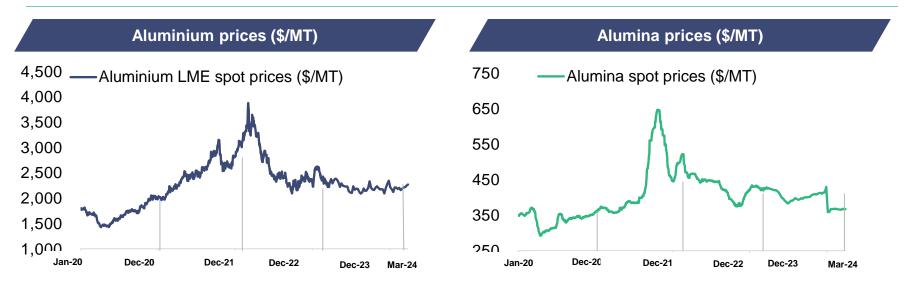


Note: Data as of 31/12/2023 where applicable





## Macroeconomic updates (Graphs to be updated)



- During the first Quarter of 2024, the macroeconomic context for the aluminum markets remained volatile influenced by factors including:
  - Sluggish global economies recovery;
  - Subdued demand in construction sectors utilizing aluminum as input;
  - high inflation and monetary tightening by most of the Central Banks continue to weigh on industrial demand for most of the commodities, including aluminium;
  - All the above factors, challenging supply/demand dynamics.
- On an overall basis, aluminum prices for 1Q-2024 demonstrated declining trends versus 1Q-2023, amid macroeconomic headwinds.





## 1Q-24 results - At a Glance

vs. 1Q-23







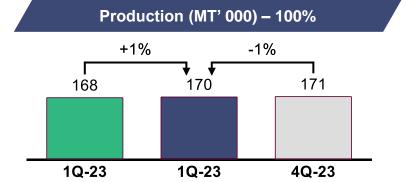






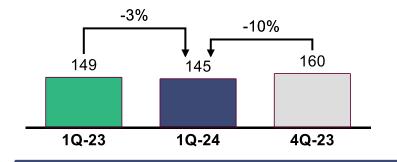
- 1Q-24 aluminum realized prices declined notably versus previous amid macroeconomic headwinds.
- QAMCO's closing cash balance (including share of cash in QAMCO's JV) stood at QAR 1.8 billion

## **Operational Performance review**



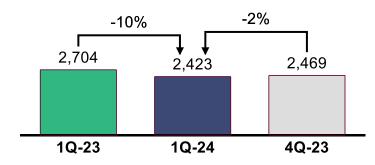
- <u>1Q-24 vs 1Q-23:</u> Production volumes slightly inched higher compared to last year, due to increase in liquid metal production amid higher amperage.
- <u>1Q-24 vs 4Q-23:</u> production volumes marginally down compared to the previous quarter.

#### **Sales volumes (MT' 000) – 100%**



- <u>1Q-24 vs 1Q-23</u>: Sales volumes declined slightly as compared to last year mainly due to softening of demand.
- <u>1Q-24 vs 4Q-23:</u> Sales volumes declined by 10% versus 4Q-23, due to weaker demand.

#### Selling prices (\$/MT)

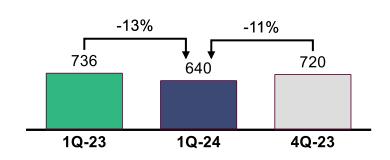


- 1Q-24 vs 1Q-23: selling prices declined on account of continued macroeconomic uncertainty weighing on global aluminum prices.
- 1Q-24 vs 4Q-23: avg. realized price declined sequentially, on account of lower realized LME and premiums.



## Financial performance review

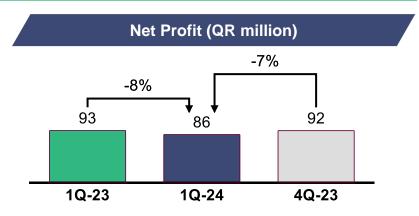
#### **Share of Revenue (QR million)**



- 1Q-24 vs 1Q-23: Share of JV's revenue declined, mainly due to lower avg realized selling price & slightly lower sales volume.
- 1Q-24 vs 4Q-23: Share of JV's revenue declined mainly on account of lower sales volume & selling price.

# Share of JV's Debt (QR million) (IAS 31, Proportionate) +0% 2,081 2,087 31-Dec-23 31-Mar-24

Share of debt as of 31 March 2024 remained flat compared to 31 December 2023,



- 1Q-24 vs 1Q-23: Profitability declined mainly due to lowered revenue, partially offset by lower OPEX, mainly pertaining to lower raw material cost and favorable inventory changes amid lower sales volumes.
- 1Q-24 vs 4Q-23: Profits declined due to a lower sales volumes & selling price, partially offset by lower cost of goods (COGS) to ensure stable profitability

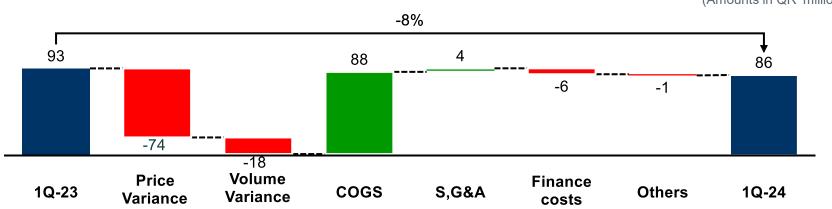
# Closing Cash (QR million) -18% 2,164 1,780 31-Dec-23 31-Mar-24

Closing cash including share of cash in QAMCO JV as of 31 March 2024 declined by 18% versus 31 December 2023, due to lower cashflow at JV level and 2023 dividend payment.

# **Net Profit Variance Analysis**

1Q-24 vs. 1Q-23

(Amounts in QR' million)



QAMCO reported a net profit of QR 86 million, a decline in profitability by 8% compared to last year.

QAMCO's 1Q-24 results were impacted by JV's performance mainly due to:

#### Unfavorable movements

- a) Lower average realized prices (-10%), along with lowered premiums;
- b) Lower sales volumes (-3%)
- c) Higher finance cost due to increased floating lending rates, linked to overall hike in global interest rates.

#### Favorable movements

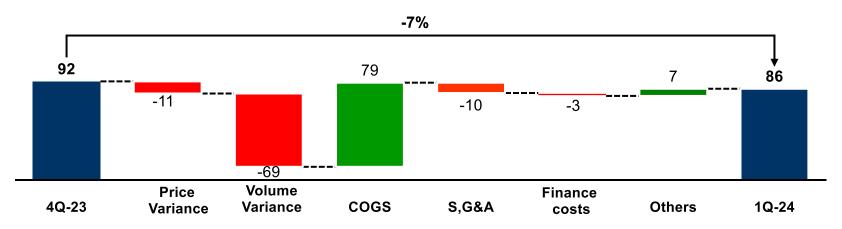
- a) Lower cost of goods sold, mainly on account lower raw material costs and favorable inventory movement;
- b) Lower selling & distribution cost on account of lower marketing fee and logistics;
- c) Higher Head office finance income.



# **Net Profit Variance Analysis**

4Q-23 vs. 1Q-24

(Amounts in QR' million)



QAMCO reported a net profit of QR 86 million in 1Q-24, a decrease of 7% compared to 4Q-23.

QAMCO's 1Q-24 results were impacted by JV's performance mainly due to:

#### Unfavorable movements

- a) Lower avg. realized selling price (-2%);
- b) Lower sales volume (-10%) due to weaker demand.
- c) Higher S,G&A expenses.

#### Favorable movements

- a) Lower COGS pertaining to favorable inventory movement and lower depreciation and amortization cost
- b) Higher head office income (included in "others");

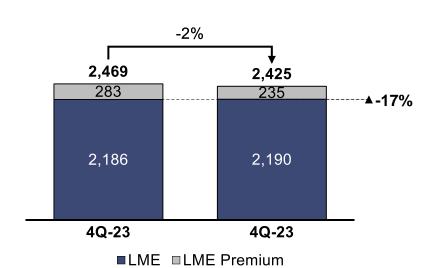


# **Analysis of Selling Prices**



- YoY: Average selling prices declined versus last year due to persistent macroeconomic headwinds affecting LME prices.
- LME premiums declined mainly due to a negative macroeconomic context weighing on the global aluminium markets.

#### **Selling prices (\$/MT)** – Q1-24 vs Q4-23



- QoQ: Average selling prices declined versus the previous quarter due to the product mix.
- LME premiums declined mainly macroeconomic headwinds following from last year affecting LME prices.



# **Analysis of EBITDA margins**

# Despite macroeconomic volatilities, QAMCO's JV EBITDA margins continue to remain robust & resilient



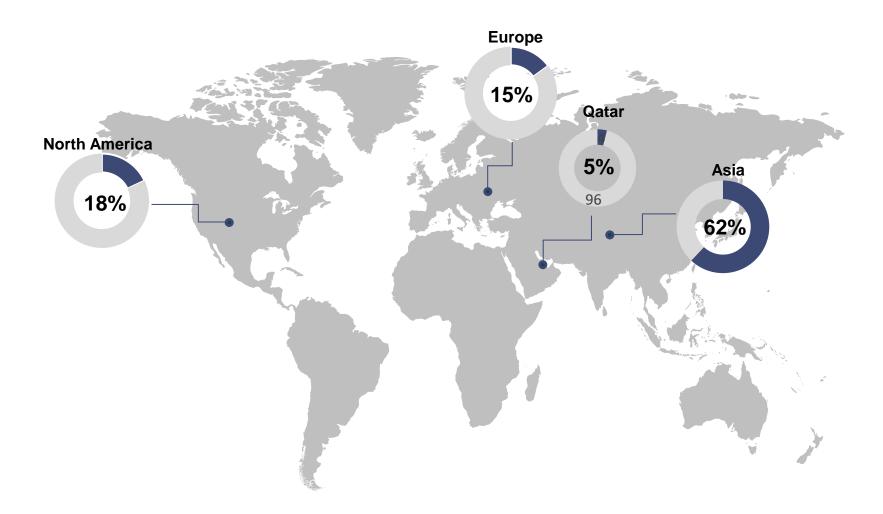
Primary Aluminium Price (USD/ton)

QAMCO's JV EBITDA Margins (%)



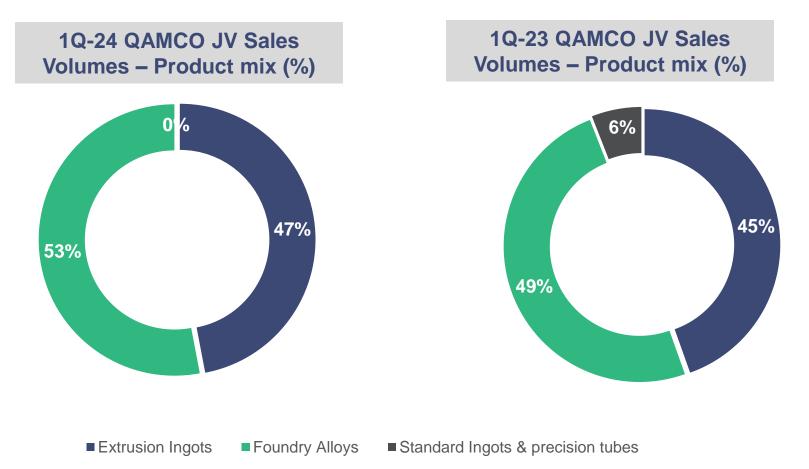
# **Geographic analysis – QAMCO JV revenue**

Asia remained QAMCO JV's largest market, while its presence in Europe and US continued to be substantial



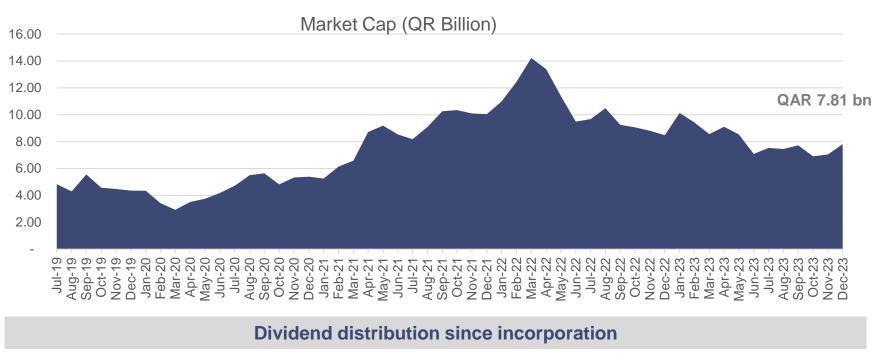
# QAMCO JV Volumes – product mix (%)

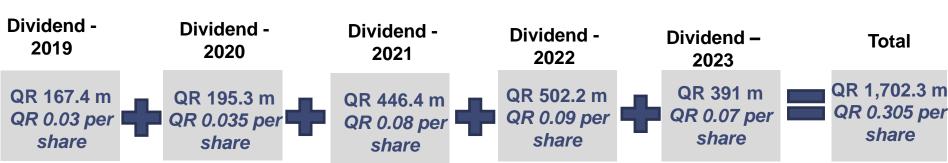
 Foundry alloys along with extrusion ingots (together referred to as value added or premium products) remains key products for QAMCO's JV.





## **Market Statistics and Dividends**





• The total dividends paid from the date of incorporation amounted to QR 1.7 billion representing a payout of 30.5% of the nominal value of the shares.





# **CAPEX (2024-2028) – (QAMCO's Share)**

#### **CAPEX:**

 Planned CAPEX (2024-28) include routine operations such as pot relining and other maintenance pertaining to power plant and anode plant.

CAPEX overview (QAR' m)	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Pot relining CAPEX <\$5m - operational	19	21	72	112	126
CAPEX	61	-	-	-	-
CAPEX - <\$5M other projects	35	101	109	86	80
Capex >\$5m	47	5	-	-	-
Turbines / Fluewall / Casthouse scrap re-melting / larger anodes/solar power plant/ GT 11,12,21 &22 Rotor refurbishments / others	43	74	117	55	36
Total Capex Cash Outflow (QAMCO's share)	206	200	298	253	242

Note: The CAPEX figures for the years 2024-28 are based on the 2024 approved budget and business plan, based on the expectations of the market conditions and aluminium prices prevailing at the time preparing the business plan.

With the current market conditions and aluminium price trends, the forecasts for 2024-2028 as disclosed in the above table cannot be relied on with absolute certainty, where, the actual realization of these cash flows might significantly differ as compared to these projections, subject to the macroeconomic conditions, including, among other factors, business environment, market dynamics, product prices etc. prevailing in that specific year.



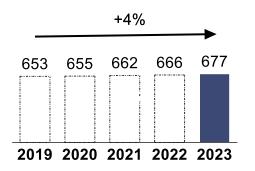


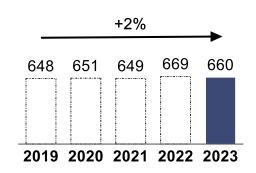
# **Key Performance Indicators**

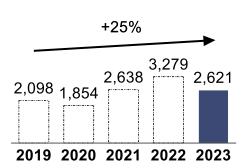
#### **Production (MT'000) – 100%**

#### **Sales Volumes (MT'000) - 100%**

#### Selling Prices (\$ / MT)





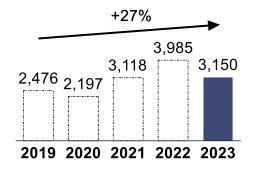


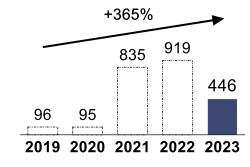
- 2023 Production remained highest since QAMCO's incorporation.
- 2023 Selling price fluctuated amid challenging macroeconomic context.

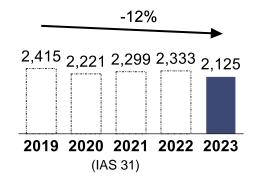
#### **Share of Revenue (QR million)**

### **QAMCO's Net Profit (QR million)**









- Revenue growth continue to remain linked to selling price trends.
- 2023 Net profits mainly linked to average realized selling prices.



## **Governance Structure**

#### **Board structure**

- QAMCO Board of Directors consists of six (6)
   Directors, all were appointed by the Special
   Shareholder "QatarEnergy".
- QatarEnergy appoints qualified and eligible Board Directors who are sufficiently experienced to perform their duties in the best interest of the Company and dedicated to achieving its goals and objectives.

#### **Governance and compliance**

- QAMCO is firmly committed to implementing the principles of good governance set out in the Governance Code for Companies Listed on the Main Market issued by Qatar Financial Markets Authority (QFMA), that are consistent with the provisions of the Company's AoA.
- The Board of Directors ensures that an organizational framework, that is consistent with the legal and institutional framework of the listed companies, is in place at the Company level. This is achieved through a process of reviewing and updating governance implementation whenever required.

#### **Board committees**

 The Board of Directors established Board Committees and Special Committees to carry out specific tasks. The Board remains liable for all the powers and authorities so delegated. Currently, Board Committees are Audit Committee and Remuneration Committee.

#### **Authorities**

 No one person in the Company has unfettered powers of decision. Decision-making process is always done in accordance with the Company's Manual of Authorities and the relevant regulations.



## **Governance Structure**

#### Remuneration Board of Directors

• The Company has developed a periodically revisited remuneration policy for Board members. The policy has fixed component for Board membership and attending meetings and performance-related variable component. The proposed remuneration of Board members shall be presented to the General Assembly for approval.

#### **Executive Management**

 All financial, administrative and head office services are provided by resources from QatarEnergy under a service-level agreement

#### **Disclosure and transparency**

 The Board ensures that all disclosures are made in accordance with the requirements set by regulatory authorities, and that accurate, complete and non-misleading information is provided to all shareholders in an equitable manner.

#### Shareholders' rights

 The Company's Articles of Associations provide for the rights of shareholders, particularly the rights to receive dividends, attend the General Assembly and participate in its deliberations and vote on decisions, tag along rights as well as the right to access information and request it with no harm to the Company's interests.

#### Company's control system

- The Company adopted an internal control system that consists of policies and operating procedures for risk management, internal and external audit, monitoring Company's compliance with the relevant regulations. Clear lines of self-control, responsibility and accountability throughout the Company are therefore set.
- The internal control framework is overseen by the Executive Management, the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors.







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