

# LCCP Base Chemicals: Creating a 50/50 Joint Venture with LyondellBasell

October 2020







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# **Transaction overview | Key terms**



# **Transaction scope**

50% LCCP Base Chemicals<sup>1</sup>

Performance Chemicals retained

#### **Partner**

# LyondellBasell<sup>2</sup>

A leading global producer of plastics, chemicals and refined products

# **Timing**

end CY20

Subject to conditions precedent

## **Strategic rationale**

# **Accelerating Future Sasol**

Rapid shift to specialty chemicals

#### **Cash Value to Sasol**

~US\$2bn

Meaningful deleveraging

#### **Value creation**

# Integrated value chain & upside

Protecting value of LCCP investment



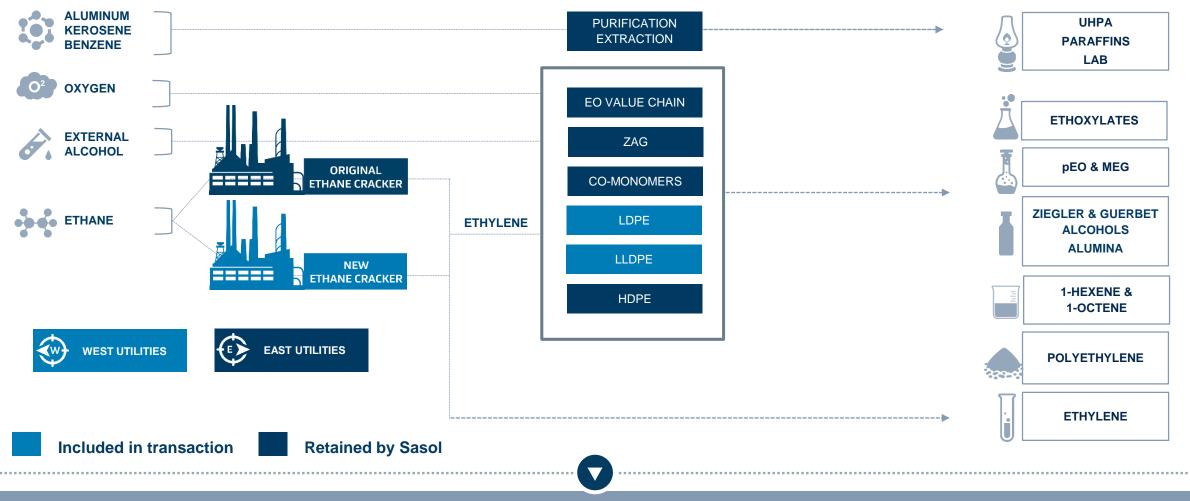
### Significant step in achieving our strategic and financial objectives

1. Sasol's Base Chemicals business at the Lake Charles Chemicals Project, based at Sasol's Lake Charles site in Louisiana, US – further detail below and in associated SENS announcement

LyondellBasell Industries N.V.

# **Transaction overview | Scope**





Accelerate and increase strategic focus on specialty chemicals

# **Transaction overview | Operational impact**





- LyondellBasell to operate the 50/50 JV¹
  - Leverage global best practices
  - Employees dedicated to JV¹ assets, to transfer upon completion of transaction
- JV¹ will be toll manufacturing arrangement
  - Pro-rata ethane feedstock supplied to JV<sup>1</sup>
- Access retained to Sasol's share of low cost onsite ethylene
- Sasol retains vacant land on Lake Charles Chemicals Complex

Ethylene
LCCP cracker<sup>2</sup>
1,5mt
gross production

Ethylene
Existing cracker
Full
ownership

Polyethylene<sup>2,3</sup>

0,9mt

gross production

- 1. Louisiana Integrated Polyethylene JV, LLC (LIP)
- . Sasol will have 50% of JV volumes from the time at which the Disposal has been completed and the joint venture has been formed.
- 3. Includes Low Density Polyethylene and Linear Low Density Polyethylene.

# **Transaction overview | Conditions precedent and next steps**



#### **Key conditions precedent**



Sasol shareholders approval



Anti-trust approval and other third party consents



Consents required from key technology licence providers



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**Mid-October** 

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Shareholder approval at Annual General Meeting

**20 November** 

## **Deleveraging pathway**





Strengthen position through performance, self-help and disposals



Execute rights issue as final step

**FY20** 

- ✓ <u>Liquidity</u>: Improved position, with effective operational ramp up post COVID-19
- ✓ <u>Cash improvement</u>: US\$1bn cash improvement target achieved
- ✓ <u>Disposals:</u> Explosives and EGTL completed; ASUs disposal agreed
- √ Sasol 2.0: Framework defined

H1 FY21

- ✓ Disposals:
  - √ ASUs disposal
  - √ US Base Chemicals terms agreed
- <u>Debt:</u> Reduction of net debt by close to US\$3bn
- Sasol 2.0: Investor update being scheduled before end CY20

**H2 FY21** 

- <u>Liquidity</u>: Continuing to maintain robust liquidity position, addressing debt maturities
- Cash improvement: Actions identified to deliver US\$1bn FY21 cash improvement target
- <u>Rights issue</u>: Working towards rights issue of up to US\$2bn, subject to prevailing operating and market conditions



Transaction represents a meaningful step in our deleveraging pathway

# **Abbreviations**



ASU	air separation unit
ВС	Base Chemicals
bn	billion
CY	calendar year
EGTL	Escravos gas to liquids
EO/EG	ethylene oxide/ethylene glycol
FY	financial year
H1	1 <sup>st</sup> half
H2	2 <sup>nd</sup> half
HDPE	high density polyethylene
JV	joint venture

LAB	linear alkyl benzene
LCCP	Lake Charles Chemicals Project
LDPE	low density polyethylene
LLDPE	linear low density polyethylene
m	million
MEG	mono-ethylene glycol
PC	Performance Chemicals
PEO	purity ethylene oxide
Q	quarter
UHPA	ultra high purity alumina
ZAG	Ziegler alcohols, Alumina and Guerbet alcohols





Q&A

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