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# THE APPLICATION OF ISCC CFC FOR SABIC'S DECARBONIZATION ACTIVITIES

**EXTERNAL DECK** 

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# CHALLENGES & MEGADRIVERS



# WASTE AND OPPORTUNITY

# **PUBLIC OPINION**





NEGATIVE ATTENTION TO PLASTICS AND
TRADITIONAL FEEDSTOCK IN MEDIA. WASTE ISSUE
OVERSHADOW ADVANTAGES OF CHEMICAL AND
PLASTIC PRODUCTS

# **EXISTING BENEFITS**









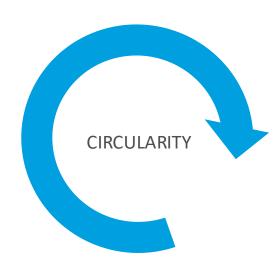
BENEFITS INCLUDING LIGHTWEIGHT, STIFFNESS, IMPACT, DURABILITY, COST, SAFETY, APPEARANCE, ETC.

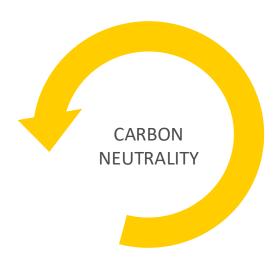


# MEGA DRIVERS CIRCULARITY & CARBON NEUTRALITY

# **KEEPING CARBON IN THE LOOP**

- Closing material loops with recycling
- Reducing plastics pollution
- Optimizing reusability
- Avoiding the carbon emissions from incineration at End of Life of plastics
- Conversion of captured CO<sub>2</sub> into durable products (Carbon Capture and Use)





# TRANSITION TO A CIRCULAR CARBON ECONOMY

- Achieving carbon neutrality through the value chain
- Reducing Scope 1 & 2 emissions through the value chain

# STRATEGY AND ROADMAP

SABIC'S RESPONSE TO CARBON NEUTRALITY



# SABIC CARBON NEUTRALITY STRATEGY AND COMMITMENT



SABIC is uniquely contributing to the Saudi Green Initiative goals and taking bold actions that support the Kingdom's ambitions for the circular carbon economy. Our global carbon neutrality strategy reaffirms our commitment to the Paris Agreement goals and the continuous pursuit of solutions that can reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

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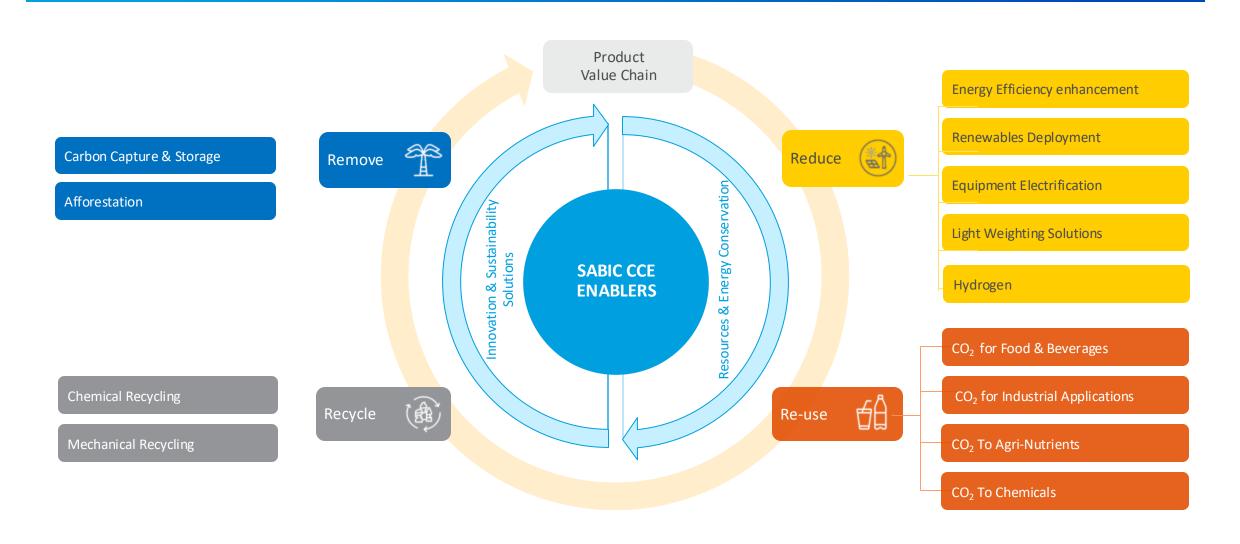
#### ABDULRAHMAN AL-FAGEEH

Chief Executive Officer

(SABIC is committed to the Paris Agreement goals and will continually pursue efforts and explore solutions to meet carbon neutrality from operations under our control by 2050, taking into account the different regional and national ambitions, commitments and initiatives. Focusing on our direct and indirect emissions generated by our own production (Scope 1 & Scope 2), we aim to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 worldwide by 20% compared to 2018. In addition, we aim to collaborate with our partners in initiatives that aspire to reduce our indirect Scope 3 emissions along the value chain) \*\*



# SABIC EMBRACES CIRCULAR CARBON ECONOMY (CCE) 4R,S FRAMEWORK



# LOW CARBON PRODUCT OFFERING

SABIC'S RESPONSE TO CARBON NEUTRALITY

# ROUTES OF LOW CARBON SOLUTIONS

#### **FUEL & UTILITY SWITCH**

- · Renewable electricity
- · Hydrogen
- · Electrification
- · Certified circular feedstock (using advanced recycled used plastic)
- · Certified bio-renewable feedstock (biobased)
- · Captured CO2
- · Low carbon footprint traditional feedstock















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**Carbon Capture** 

Store / Use

Low carbon methanol

Low carbon MMA/pMMA

Low carbon POM

Low carbon glycols

Low carbon PE

Low carbon PP

Low carbon ethanol amines

Low carbon 2-EH

Low carbon ammonia

Low carbon urea

# SABIC Asset Base in Al Jubail (KSA)

- Hub structure
- Highly integrated





# CCUS-SABIC WORLD'S LARGEST CARBON CAPTURE AND UTILIZATION PLANT

SABIC built the world largest CO2 purification and liquefaction plant at United affiliate (Saudi Arabia), with 500 KTA capture capacity, for converting CO2 into valuable chemicals such as urea, methanol and applications in the food and beverage industry



KSA intends to develop central hubs for carbon sequestration offering service to different industry sectors

# WORLD'S FIRST LARGE-SCALE ELECTRICALLY HEATED STEAM CRACKING FURNACE INAUGURATION APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2024







Collaboration between SABIC, BASF, and Linde



Potential to reduce scope 1 and 2 CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by at least 90% compared to conventional steam crackers (1)



Demonstration plant fully integrated into the existing steam crackers in Ludwigshafen



Integration into Ludwigshafen site will allow a faster and more risk mitigated translation into retrofits and future cracker designs



Holds huge potential for the sustainability of the global petrochemical industry

# **CERTIFICATION**



# IMPORTANCE OF AN IMPROVED CERTIFIED CARBON FOOTPRINT

# PRODUCT CARBON FOOTPRINT (PCF)

for automated, timely & assured carbon emission data on product level

## Driven by:

#### CUSTOMERS

Ask for **certified low carbon footprint chemicals/polymers** in order to deliver on climate pledges

#### REGULATORS

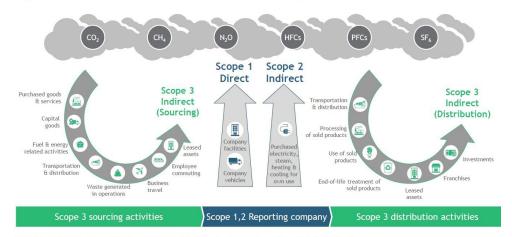
EU is developing **PCF** as part of the CBAM directive for determining import duties

#### FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Banks, pension funds etc. requesting carbon emission data as **input for investment** decisions

The Green House Gas (GHG) protocol serves as guiding principle

#### © GREENHOUSE is the basis for most standards today



CO2, Carbon dioxide; CH4, methane; N2O, Nitrous oxide; HCFs, Hydrofluorocarbons; PFCs, Perfluorocarbons; SF6, Sulfur hexafluorid Source: GHG protocol



# LOW CARBON FOOTPRINT PRODUCT CERTIFICATION WITHIN SABIC

# **Certification Scheme / Guidelines**





# **Certifying Bodies worked with**





Certified Statemen for Product Carbon Footprint Regular Surveillance



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#### **Certification Schemes Achievements**

### **ISCC Carbon Footprint Certification (ISCC CFC):**

- CCU (emission avoidance to methanol) : 0/100 allocation
  - Relevance: methanol, 2-EH, urea
- CCU (emission avoidance upstream) : 100/0 allocation
  - Relevance: EO, Glycols, Ammonia
- Downstream product ISCC CFC certified input materials:
  - Relevance: POM, MMA, pMMA, Ethanol Amines, Ethoxylates
- Low carbon energy input (under development)
  - Relevance: RePower, H2 combustion, e-furnace
- Governance for Mass balance accounting to avoid double counting

### **Together for Sustainability (TfS):**

- PCF assessment of all SABIC Products (Automation Project)
- Industry alignment accepting ISCC CFC method for CCU (credit approach)
  - Certification scheme (ISCC CFC) required in case of mass balance
- Acceptance ISCC on TfS allocation methodology:
  - Relevance: Single method between systems in our industry.

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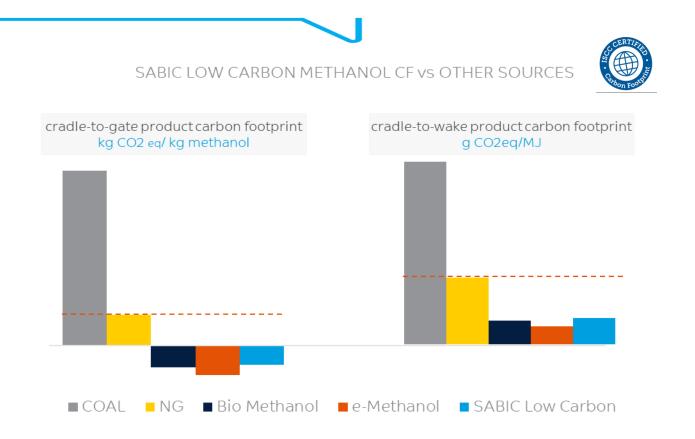
# **CUSTOMER VALUE PROPOSITIONS**

LOW CERTIFIED CARBON PRODUCT OFFERING



# SABIC'S CERTIFIED LOW CARBON METHANOL VERSUS OTHER SOURCES

### SABIC'S LOW CARBON METHANOL



Leveraging SABIC LC methanol through the value chain to help achieve the end users' sustainability goals



Glycol Ethers

DME

Marine Fuel



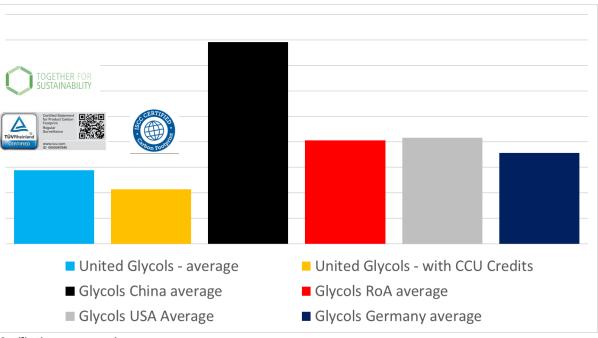
Reference: Methanol Institute



# SABIC'S LOW CARBON GLYCOLS PRODUCED AT UNITED VERSUS ALTERNATIVES

### SABIC'S LOW CARBON GLYCOLS

cradle-to-gate product carbon footprint kg CO2 eq/ kg MEG



Leveraging SABIC Low footprint glycols through the value chain to help achieve the end users' sustainability goals

SABIC

Glycols

Ethanolamines

Ethoxylates







Certification process ongoing

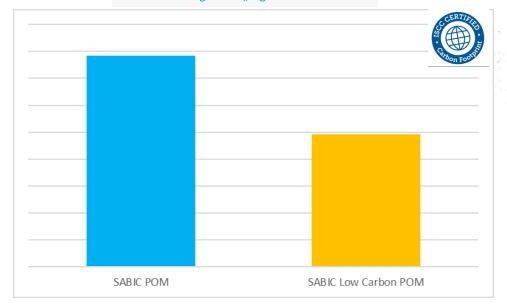
Source competing markets: Carbon - Minds



# LOW CARBON POM PRODUCED FROM SABIC'S LOW CARBON METHANOL

# SABIC'S LOW CARBON POM

cradle-to-gate product carbon footprint kg CO2 eq/ kg POM









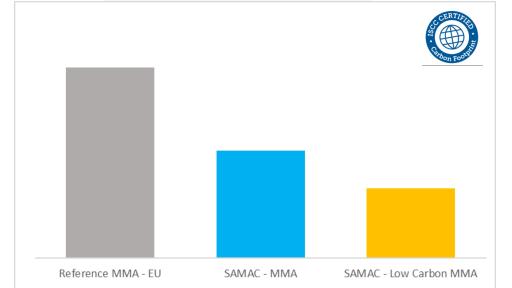
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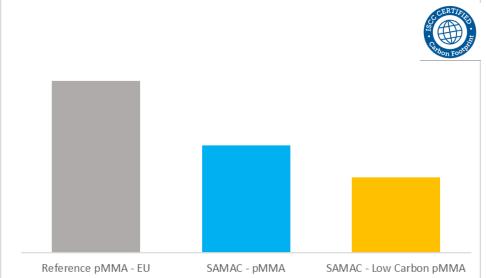
# SABIC'S LOW CARBON MMA/P-MMA FROM SABIC'S LOW CARBON METHANOL

# SABIC'S LOW CARBON MMA/P-MMA

cradle-to-gate product carbon footprint kg CO2 eq/ kg MMA



cradle-to-gate product carbon footprint kg CO2 eq/ kg pMMA







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