

Industrial Investment Opportunities







# **Pyrolysis Reactor Facility**

Facility to streamline the "waste to energy" recycling process by including both "pre-treatment" and "pyrolysis" activities producing Recycled Polymer Feed (RFP) to be fed to either the existing "Naphtha" or "Fluid Catalytic" Cracker in the UAE

#### Investment case

- Setup a Pyrolysis Reactor Facility in the UAE
- Investment size = AED 126.6Mn
- Plant capacity = 40,000T per year
- Expected IRR = 11%
- Expected NPV = AED 15.43 Mn





### Global trends & demand drivers

- Lower greenhouse emissions: Make use of UAE
   plastic disposal in landfills which drives value
   through recycling and creates new jobs as recycled
   content of packaging materials increases.
- Climate Change: Plans of imposing taxes on carbon emissions due to the impact of climate change.
   Using RPF can reduce the carbon footprint in the production of petrochemicals.
- Demand for petrochemicals: RFP can be used to create energy. Energy is needed in the production of Petrochemicals. Petrochemicals are set to account for more than a third of the growth in world oil demand by 2030.
- Introduction of regulatory frameworks for use of RPF will create the necessary environment for its adoption in oil refineries.

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## Value Chain Analysis

#### Waste Collection Sorting and Separation Feed to Naphtha Cracker or FCC Recycled Polymer Feed (RPF) **Pyrolysis** and Sorting Waste management companies are ~1.5 MT/yr of post-consumer plastic waste Mixed Plastic Waste (MPW) of specific • The product from a plastic pyrolysis • FCC -Ruwais: Can be processed by ADNOC generated in the UAE working to build the necessary process, has high economic value. refinery. RFP is used to make propylene, green quality into direct contact with molten zinc. • Local stakeholders play an integral part in infrastructure. • At 450 C, MPW pyrolyzes into hydrocarbon Could be sold to an oil refinery, a fuel gasoline, and green propylene. the collection of waste in the UAE. Educating + increasing awareness are blender, upgraded to diesel, wax or Borouge Naphtha Cracker: an additional layer vapors, gases, and solids where Vapors are currently underway to help provide • Every 1 ton of waste generated in the UAE is then condensed to P-oil. other petroleum products. of investment needed by Borouge to process made up of 25% plastic. necessary feedstock. RFP. Mid localization in UAE High localization in UAE Limited localization in UAE

	Value proposition
Phase 1	<ul> <li>Capture 40kt/yr of plastic grade feedstock</li> <li>40 kt/yr needed at a pre-treatment level</li> <li>Extract ~30kt/year for reactor inlet @ 75% conversion</li> <li>Reactor feedstock will be converted to RPF at approximately 85% conversion, yielding 25 kt/yr</li> </ul>
Phase 2	<ul> <li>~45% of unutilized Feedstock unlocked</li> <li>Laws &amp; regulations limiting exports and legalizing recycling</li> <li>Additional capacity available for recycling</li> </ul>
Long-Term: (+5years)	<ul> <li>~65% of unutilized Feedstock unlocked</li> <li>Sourcing and sorting infrastructure of local waste will increase feedstock availability</li> </ul>

## **Enabling Entities**

- TAZIZ: Upstream and Downstream anchors are situated in Taziz which creates a suitable ecosystem for a Pyrolysis facility
- Khalifa Port: Facilitates companies exporting revenue stream and helps position it as a regional and international player
- EDB: Competitive debt pricing will help lower WACC and in return improve Internal Rate of Return and pay back period
- MoIAT: Help source the required feedstock of quality grade plastics to be used as input for facility

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