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MESAIEED PETROCHEMICAL HOLDING COMPANY Q.S.C. SIGNS DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT WITH COMMERCIAL BANK

Doha, Qatar – Mesaieed Petrochemical Holding Company Q.S.C. (MPHC) has partnered with Commercial Bank for exclusive dividend distribution services for dividends declared for the years 2013 to 2016.

The dividend distribution agreement was signed at a special ceremony held at Commercial Bank Plaza in Doha. Mr Khalid Al Subaey, Chief Coordinator for MPHC, congratulated Commercial Bank on winning the mandate, commenting: "MPHC has an obligation to its shareholders to distribute dividends with optimum efficiency. Undertaking the distribution process is a serious responsibility that involves trust and requires a high degree of professionalism."

"At MPHC, we are committed to selecting strategic partners who can shoulder dividend distribution responsibly and professionally, while still delivering excellent value for money; we believe that these are all qualities Commercial Bank can offer us and our shareholders," advised Mr Khalid Al Subaey. "For MPHC, this is the maiden year for dividend distribution after its listing on 26 February 2014. MPHC, being one of the region's premier diversified petrochemical conglomerates, is proud to have Commercial Bank as a business partner."

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Reinforcing its commitment to deliver leading financial services to MPHC and its shareholders, Commercial Bank has extended MPHC's dividend distribution channels to all Commercial Bank

branches.

Commercial Bank CEO Mr Abdullah Saleh Al Raisi said: "Providing service levels aligned with

international best practice is a major part of our commitment to building relationships with the

key industries that drive Qatar's development. We are delighted to be entrusted with the

responsibility of distributing dividends for MPHC; a high-profile and leading listed company in

Qatar."

In light of MPHC's requirements, Commercial Bank's process of dividend distribution has been

tailored to offer MPHC shareholders fast, efficient and accessible services. These services

include the option of cash payments for dividends less than QAR 100,000, instant dividend

credit to a Commercial Bank account or transfers to banks locally and worldwide. MPHC's

shareholders using the Qatar Central Securities Depository (QCSD) direct credit service will

receive their dividends on the day following the Annual General Meeting (AGM), subject to

dividends being approved at the AGM.

The distribution process is further enhanced by Commercial Bank's extensive banking network,

comprising 33 full service branches strategically located across Qatar, ensuring MPHC

shareholders can access their MPHC dividends quickly and conveniently. For MPHC

shareholders who add their bank account in QCSD, Commercial Bank will credit their MPHC

dividends instantly and without visiting a branch in person by calling Commercial Bank's

Contact Centre.

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GENERAL NOTES:

Mesaieed Petrochemical Holding Company's accounting year follows the calendar year. No adjustment has been made for leap years. Where applicable, all values refer to Mesaieed Petrochemical Holding Company's share. Values expressed in QR billions and percentages have been rounded to 1 decimal point. All other values have been rounded to the nearest whole number. Values expressed in US \$'s have been translated at the rate of US \$1 = QR3.64.

DEFINITIONS:

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 • EDC: Ethylene Dichloride • EPS: Earnings per Share (Net Profit / Number of Ordinary Shares outstanding at the year end) • EBITDA: Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation • Free Cash Flow: Cash Flow From Operations - Total CAPEX • HCL: Hydrochloric Acid • HDPE: High Density Polyethylene • NAO: Normal Alpha Olefins • NaOH: Caustic Soda • 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) • Utilisation: Production Volume / Rated Capacity x 100 • VCM: Vinyl Chloride Monomer

ABOUT MPHC:

Mesaieed Petrochemical Holding Company Q.S.C. ("MPHC") was incorporated as a Qatari joint stock company on May 29, 2013 with an agreed effective date for the transfer of Qatar Petroleum's previous shareholding in the joint ventures of September 1, 2013. The registered office is located at P.O. Box 3212, Doha, State of Qatar. The main activity of MPHC is to act as a holding company: (i) Q-Chem is currently owned by MPHC (49%), Chevron Phillips Chemical International Qatar Holdings L.L.C. ("CPCIQH") (49%) and QP (2%), and has one wholly-owned subsidiary, Q-Chem Distribution Company Limited, which engages in the sale and distribution of all of Q-Chem II is currently owned by MPHC (49%), CPCIQH (49%) and QP (2%), and has one wholly-owned subsidiary, Q-Chem II Distribution Company Limited, which is engaged in the sale and distribution of all of Q-Chem II's products through agency agreements with Qapco and CPCIS, and an effective ownership interest of 53.85% in a joint venture, Ras Laffan Olefins Cracker Company Limited, which supplies ethylene to Q-Chem II; and (iii) QVC, which was incorporated in 1997 as a joint venture, and is currently owned by MPHC (55.2%), Qapco (31.9%) and QP (12.9%).