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We have included EBITDA in this presentation, which is a non-GAAP measure, as we believe that EBITDA is a measure commonly used by investors. However, EBITDA, as presented herein, may not be comparable to a similarly titled measure reported by other companies due to differences in the way the measure is calculated. For purposes of this presentation, EBITDA means earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, as adjusted for other items management does not believe are indicative of the Company's underlying results of operations such as impairment charges, reorganization items, the effect of mark-to-market accounting on our warrants. EBITDA also includes dividends from joint ventures. EBITDA should not be considered an alternative to profit or operating profit for any period as an indicator of our performance, or as an alternative to operating cash flows as a measure of our liquidity. See Table 9 of our accompanying earnings release for reconciliations of EBITDA to net income.

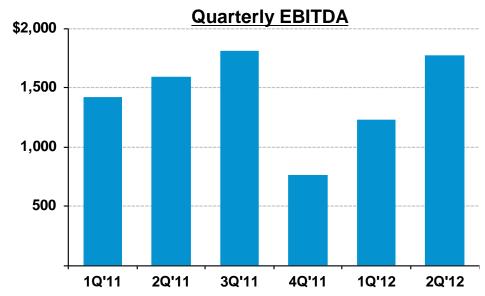
While we also believe that net debt is a measure commonly used by investors, net debt, as presented herein, may not be comparable to a similarly titled measure reported by other companies due to differences in the way the measure is calculated. For purposes of this presentation, net debt means short-term debt plus current maturities of long-term debt plus long-term debt minus cash and cash equivalents and minus restricted cash.

# **Highlights**

(\$ in millions, except per share data) <sup>(1)</sup>	2Q'12	1Q'12	2Q'11
EBITDA	\$1,774	\$1,228	\$1,593
Income from Continuing Operations	\$768	\$594	\$851
Diluted Earnings (\$ / share) from Continuing Operations	\$1.33	\$1.03	\$1.46
Net Debt / LTM EBITDA	0.4x	0.4x	NA

## **Quarterly EBITDA increase of 44% from 1Q'12**

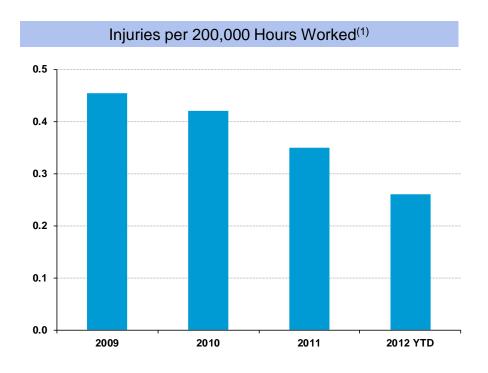
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<sup>(1)</sup> EBITDA, Income and EPS for the second quarter 2012 reflect a \$71million Lower of Cost or Market inventory valuation adjustment charge. Discontinued operations had no impact on the second quarter 2012 earnings.

# LyondellBasell Safety Performance





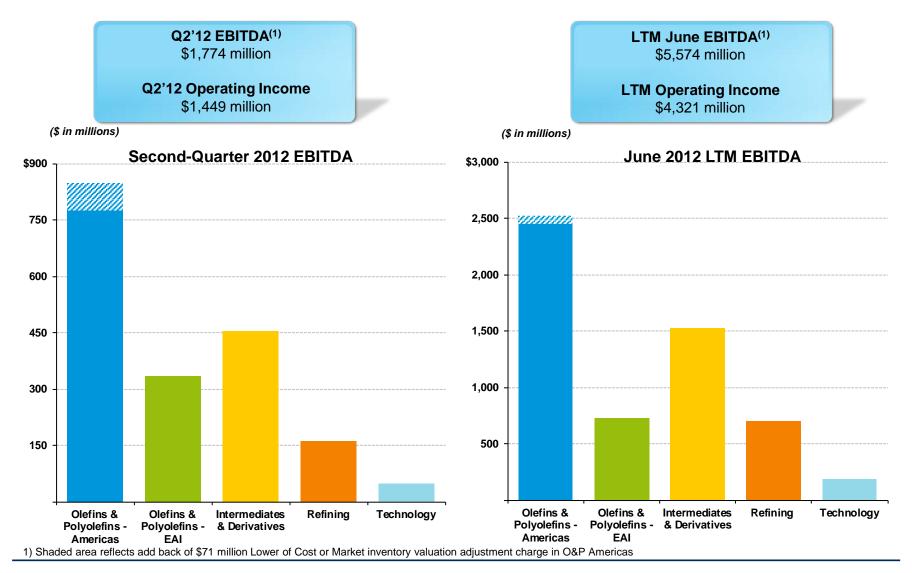
- Continued good safety results
- Significant first half 2012 contractor activity related to maintenance turnarounds



<sup>1)</sup> Includes employees and contractors. YTD as of June 2012.

# Second-Quarter 2012 and Last-Twelve-Months (LTM) Segment EBITDA

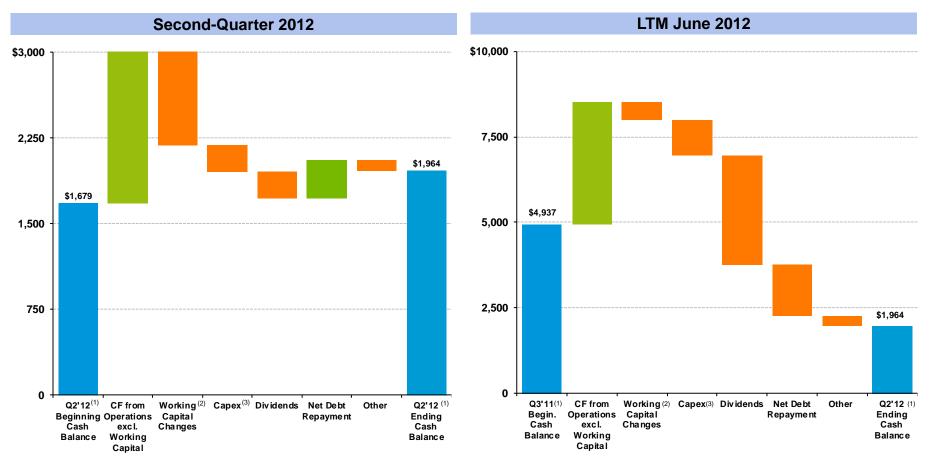




## Cash Flow



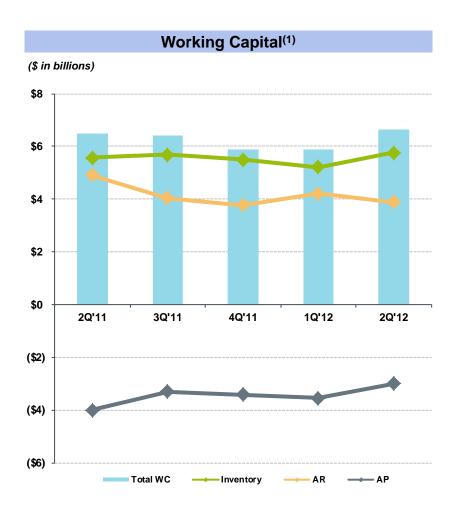
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- 1) Beginning and ending cash balance includes cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash.
- 2) Includes inventories, accounts payable and accounts receivable.
- 3) Includes capital and maintenance turnaround spending.

# Working Capital and Key Financials Statistics





#### **Key Statistics**

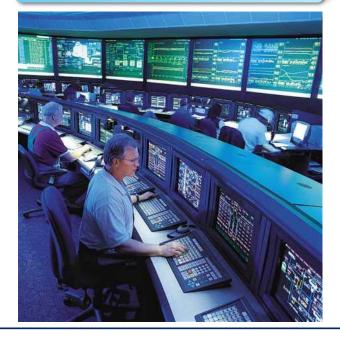
Snapshot at June 30, 2012

Liquidity: \$4.4 billion

Debt: \$4.4 billion

Cash: \$2.0 billion

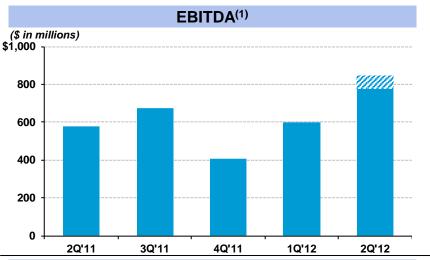
Net Debt/LTM EBITDA: 0.4x



<sup>1)</sup> Figures depicted represent end of quarter balances.

# Olefins & Polyolefins - Americas Highlights and Business Drivers - 2Q'12







#### U.S. Olefins

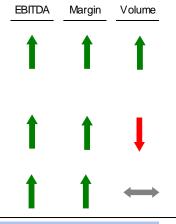
- Ethylene price down 6¢/lb
- Cost of Ethylene down 13¢/lb
- ~85% of ethylene from NGLs
- Hurricane Ike insurance settlement
- Channelview turnaround completed

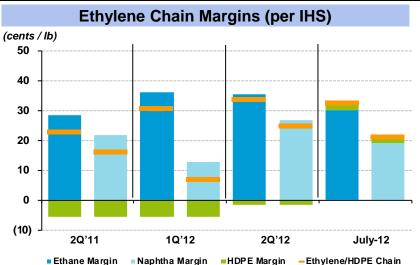
#### Polyethylene

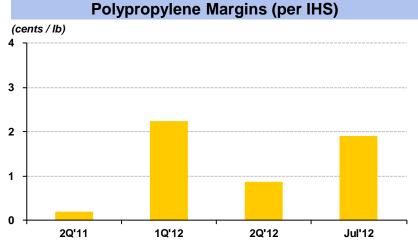
Spread up 3¢/lb

#### Polypropylene (includes Catalloy)

Modest margin improvement



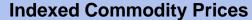


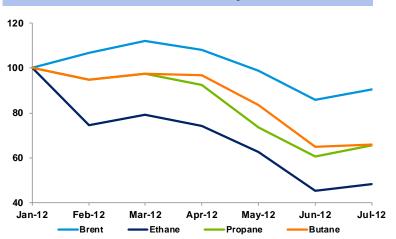


<sup>1)</sup> Shaded area refers to \$71million Lower of Cost or Market adjustment (LCM)

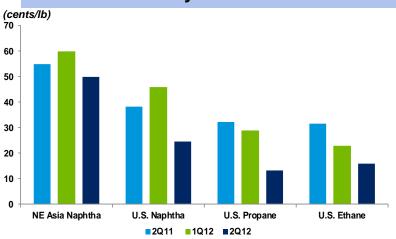
## **Olefins Benchmark Margins**







### **Cost of Ethylene Production**



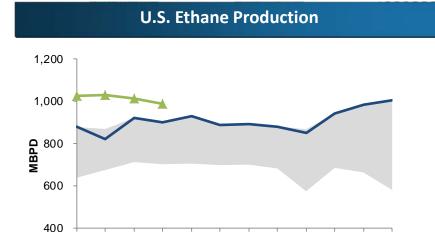
## **U.S. Gulf Coast Ethylene Margin**

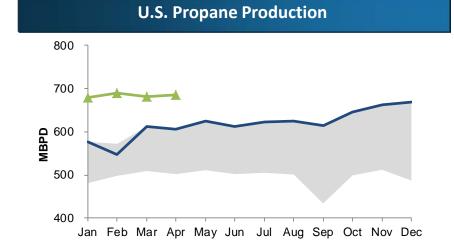


Source: IHS.

# Ethane and Propane Production and Inventories at Historic Highs

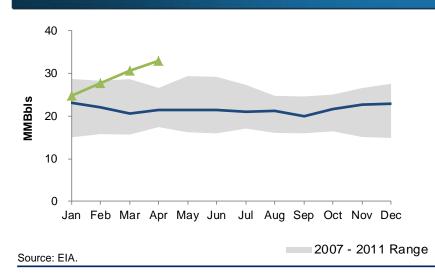




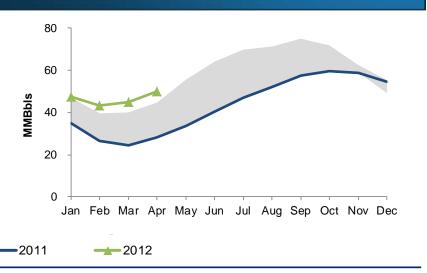




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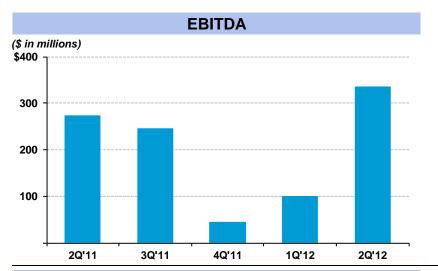


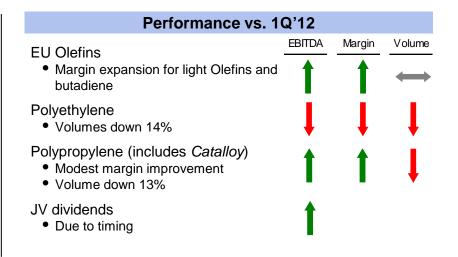
### **U.S. Propane Inventory**

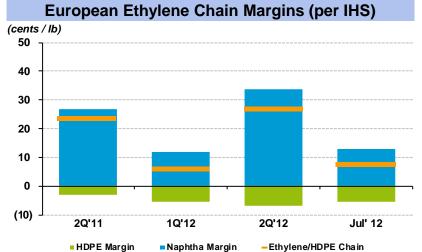


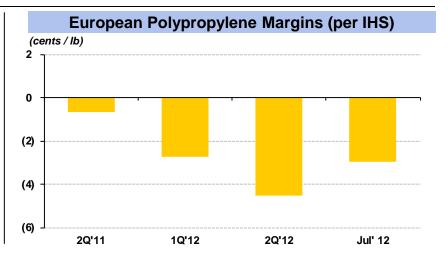
# Olefins & Polyolefins - Europe, Asia, International Highlights and Business Drivers - 2Q'12





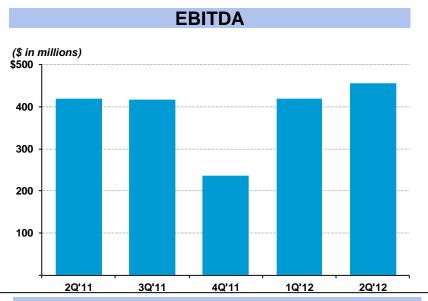






# Intermediates & Derivatives Highlights and Business Drivers - 2Q'12





#### Performance vs. 1Q'12

Propylene Oxide and Derivatives

• Steady underlying businesses results

First China JV dividend



• Improved PO co-products margins

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Margin

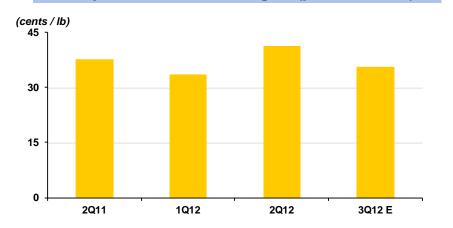
Volume

**EBITDA** 

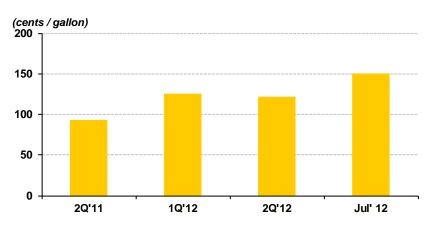
Oxyfuels

Hurricane Ike Insurance Setllement

## P-Glycol Raw Material Margins (per Chemdata)

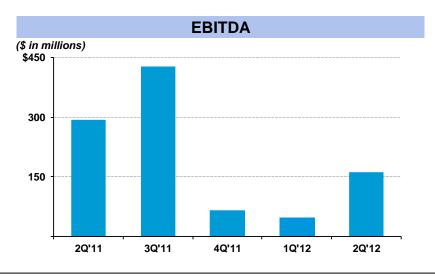


### **EU MTBE Raw Material Margins (per Platts)**



# Refining Highlights and Business Drivers - 2Q'12





#### Performance vs. 1Q'12

#### **Houston Refinery**

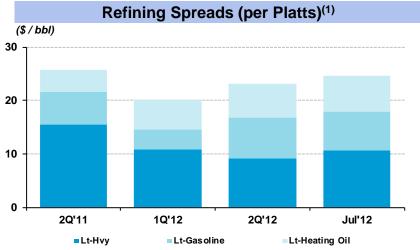
• Q2 crude throughput: 267 MBPD

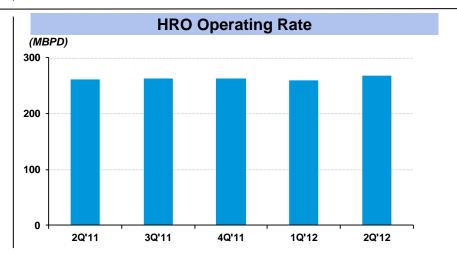
• Maya 2-1-1: \$23.16/bbl

Hurricane Ike insurance settlement

EBITDA Margin Volume

Berre refinery discontinued operations





<sup>1)</sup> Light Louisiana Sweet (LLS) is the referenced light crude.

## Second-Quarter Summary and Outlook



## **Second-Quarter Summary**

- Strong Olefins results
  - Feedstock cost decline outpaced price declines
  - Continued U.S. NGL advantage
- Channelview turnaround complete
- Steady results in Intermediates and Derivatives, including Oxyfuels
- Closed debt refinancing
- Interim quarterly dividend increased to 40 cents per share

### Near-Term Outlook

- O&P Americas chain margin remains advantaged
- European olefins/polyolefins weaken, consistent with EU economic uncertainties, while differentiated businesses continue to perform
- Intermediates & Derivatives remain steady
- Projects are progressing as scheduled