

### Second-Quarter 2011 Earnings

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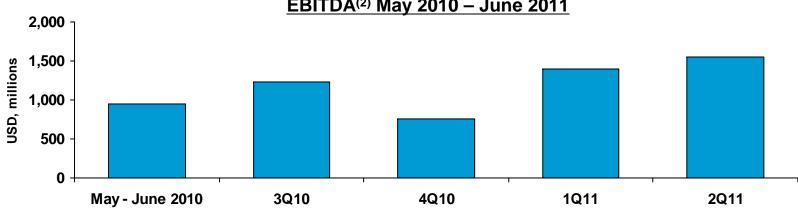
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# **Highlights**

\$, Million (except per share data)	2Q11	1Q11	YTD
EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	1,553	1,402	2,955
Net Income	804	663	1,467
Diluted Earnings (\$/share)	1.38	1.15	2.56
Net Debt / LTM EBITDA <sup>(2)</sup>	0.2x	0.4x	-
Quarterly EBITDA	increase of 11%	from 1Q11	

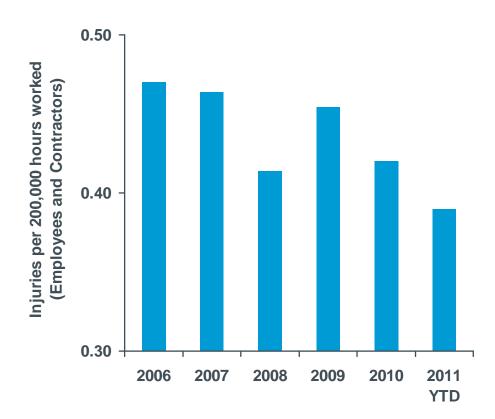


EBITDA<sup>(2)</sup> May 2010 – June 2011

1) All EBITDA figures include joint venture dividends.

2) May-June 2010, 3Q10 and 4Q10 EBITDA figures exclude LCM inventory charges of \$333 million, \$32 million and \$(323) million, respectively.

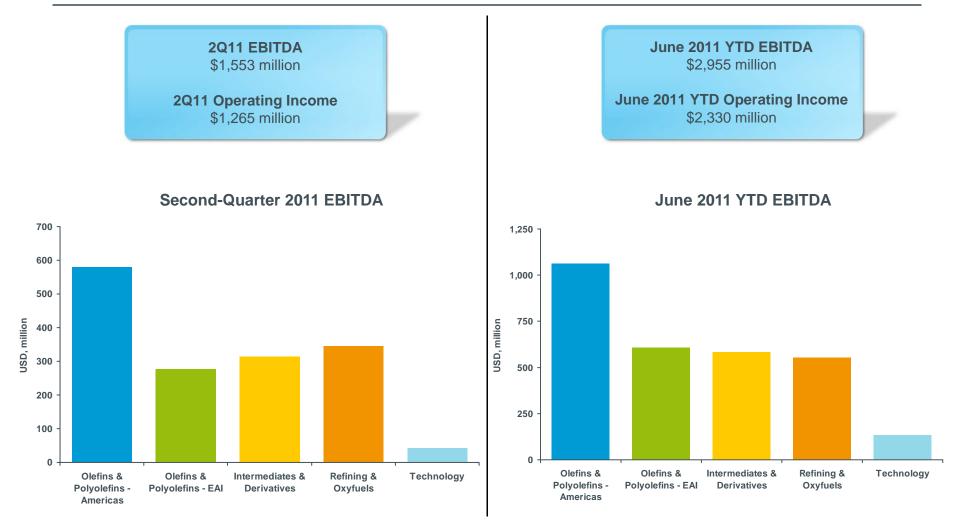
## **LyondellBasell Safety Performance**



• Overall safety performance remains among the best in the industry

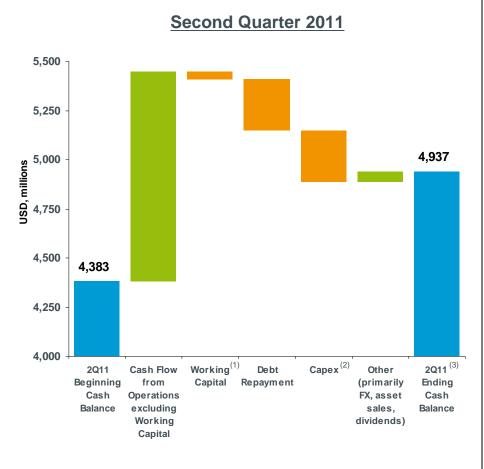


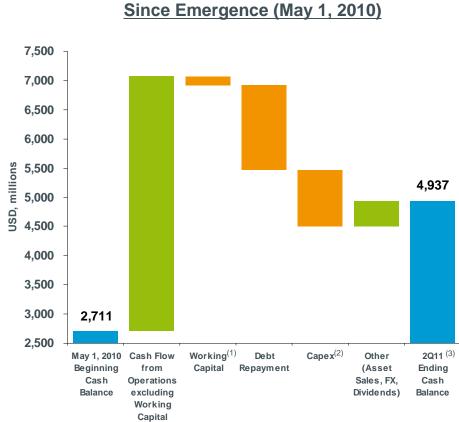
### LyondellBasell Second-Quarter 2011 and Year-to-Date 2011 Segment EBITDA



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### **Cash Flow**





1) Includes inventories, accounts payable and accounts receivable.

2) Includes capital and maintenance turnaround spending.

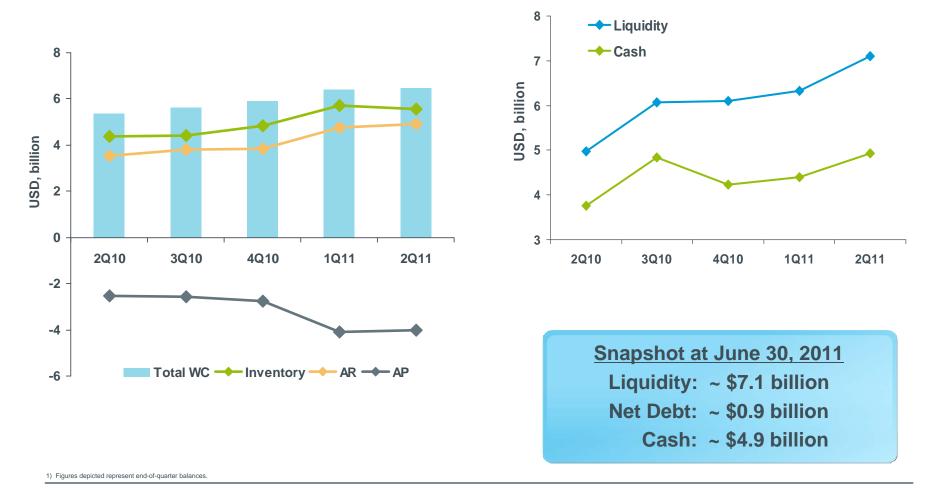
3) 2Q11 ending cash balance includes cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash.

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# **Working Capital and Liquidity**

### Working Capital <sup>(1)</sup>

### Liquidity



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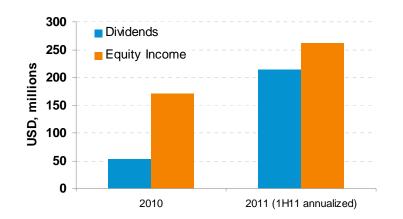
## **Joint Venture Valuation**

#### **Joint Venture Statistics**

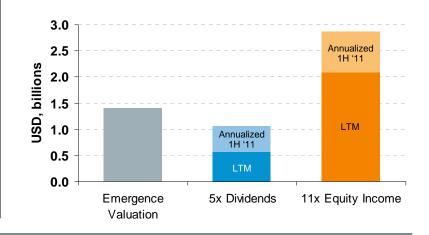
	Ownership	Products	JV Volume (lbs)
Saudi Arabia			
SEPC	25%	Ethylene, PE	2.2B, 1.8B
SPC	25%	Propylene, PP	1B, 1.6B
Al-Waha	21%	Propylene, PP	1B, 1B
Asia			
HMC	29%	Propylene, PP	1B
PolyMirae	43%	PP	1.5B
SunAllomer	50%	PP, PP Cmpds	0.8B, 0.1B
PolyPacific	50%	PP Cmpds	0.2B
Nihon Oxirane	40%	Propylene Oxide	0.4B
Ningbo ZRCC	27%	Propylene Oxide	0.6B
North America Indelpro	49%	PP, PP Cmpds	1.3B, 0.1B
Europe Basell Orlen	50%	PP, PE	0.9B, 0.9B

	JV Capacity (billion lbs)	LYB Ownership (%)
Ethylene + Propylene	4.9	24%
PP	8.2	38%
PE	2.7	34%
PP Compounds	0.3	50%

#### JV Financial Performance



**JV Valuations** 

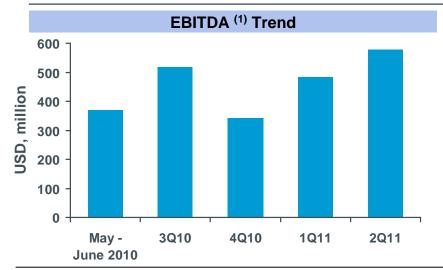


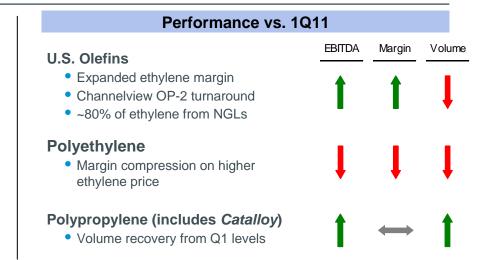
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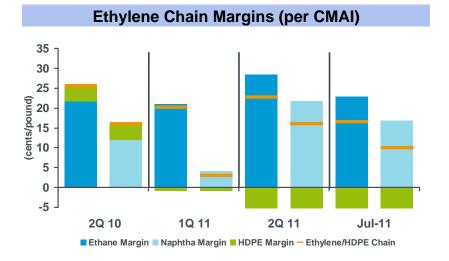
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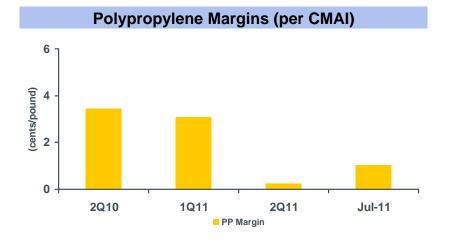
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### Olefins & Polyolefins – Americas Highlights and Business Drivers – 2Q11



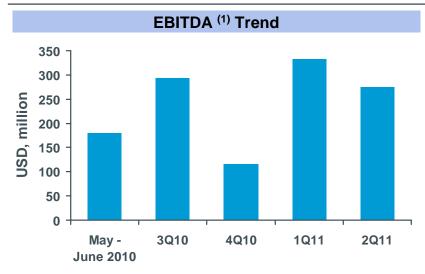


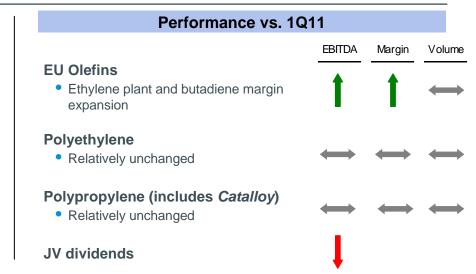


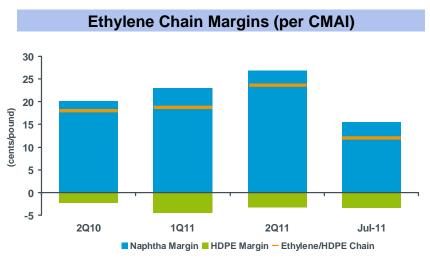


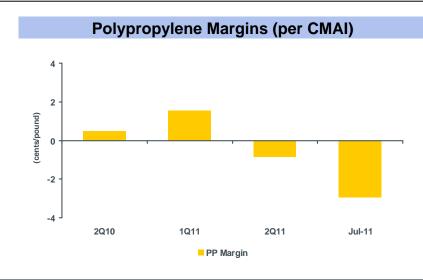
1) Lower of Cost or Market (LCM) charges of \$171 million, \$26 million and \$(163) million are excluded from May-June 2010, 3Q10 and 4Q10 EBITDA figures, respectively.

### Olefins & Polyolefins – Europe, Asia, International Highlights and Business Drivers – 2Q11







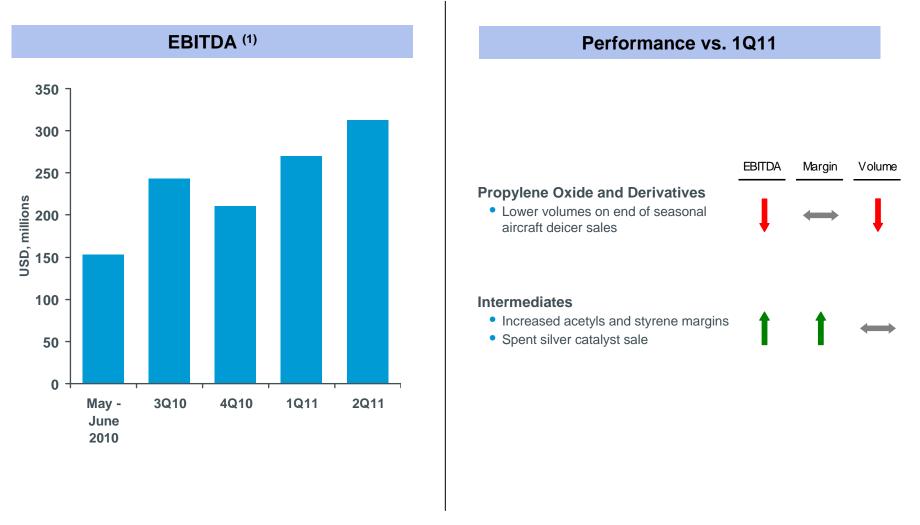


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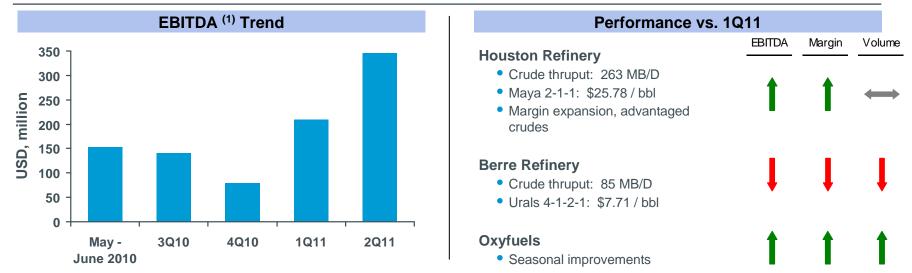


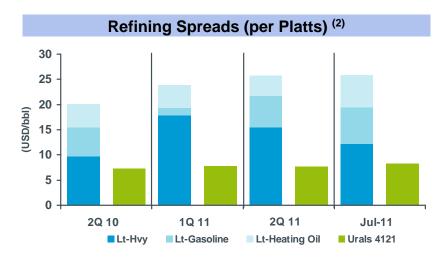
## Intermediates & Derivatives Highlights and Business Drivers – 2Q11

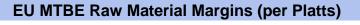


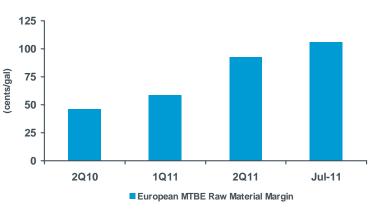
1) LCM charges of \$25 million and \$(17) million are excluded for May-June 2010 and 4Q10, respectively.

### Refining & Oxyfuels Highlights and Business Drivers – 2Q11









LCM charges of \$132 million, \$1 million and \$(133) million are excluded from May-June 2010, 3Q10 and 4Q10 EBITDA figures, respectively.
WTI and Light Louisiana Sweet (LLS) are the referenced light crudes in 2010 and 2011, respectively.

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## Technology Highlights and Business Drivers – 2Q11

**Second-Quarter 2011 Results** \$42 million EBITDA

- Continued strong catalyst results
- Reduced licensing income, as anticipated



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## **Second-Quarter Summary and Outlook**

### **Second-Quarter Summary**

- Margin increases over already strong first quarter
  - U.S. and European olefins
  - Houston refinery and oxyfuels
- Consistent financial performance across the quarter
- Channelview olefins plant turnaround completed
- 10 percent redemption of 8% Notes
- Majority independent Supervisory Board
- Dividend initiation

### **Near-term Outlook**

- Asian market improvement
- Upcoming industry maintenance turnarounds in Asia and U.S.
- July ethylene chain margins are below Q2 levels, but remain good
- Houston refinery operating with revamped FCCU and favorable industry spreads

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# **Looking Ahead**

- Continued capacity creep and efficiency improvements – attention to detail and low-cost projects
- U.S. olefins feedstock optimization continue to lighten the mix
- U.S. "brownfield" expansions
  - Ethylene
  - Polyethylene
- "Condo" cracker participation consideration
- Propylene oxide expansion

