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Dear Sir(s),

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Ref: Presentation on Q1 Unaudited Financial Results for the Financial Year 2021-22.

We are pleased to enclose herewith our presentation on Q1 Unaudited Financial Results for the Financial Year 2021-22.

A Copy of this presentation is also being posted on Company's Website i.e. www.polyplex.com.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Polyplex Corporation Limited

Ashok Kumar Gurnani

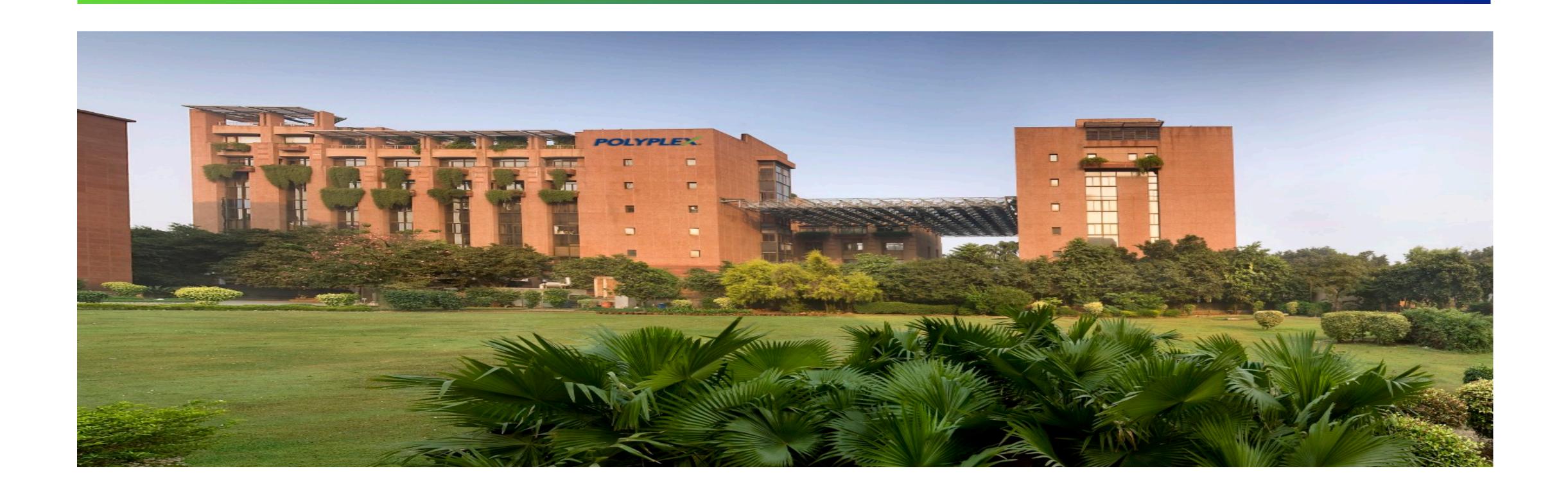
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Polyplex Corporation Limited

(CIN: L25209UR1984PLC011596)



Polyplex Corporation Limited (PCL) August 16, 2021 First Quarter FY 21-22
Financial Results & Summary



# Polyplex At a Glance

**Years** Of Experience in Plastic Films

High level of expertise, especially in PET Film production, with in-house R&D continuously seeking to provide innovative solution to customers



**BOPET Thin Film provider** 

Large capacity with consistently higher than industry's capacity

> Reached with ~ 1,950 **Customers**

Wide global reach with strong Network of customers



# Polyplex: At a Glance

# India Rating & Research IND AA- (Stable Outlook)

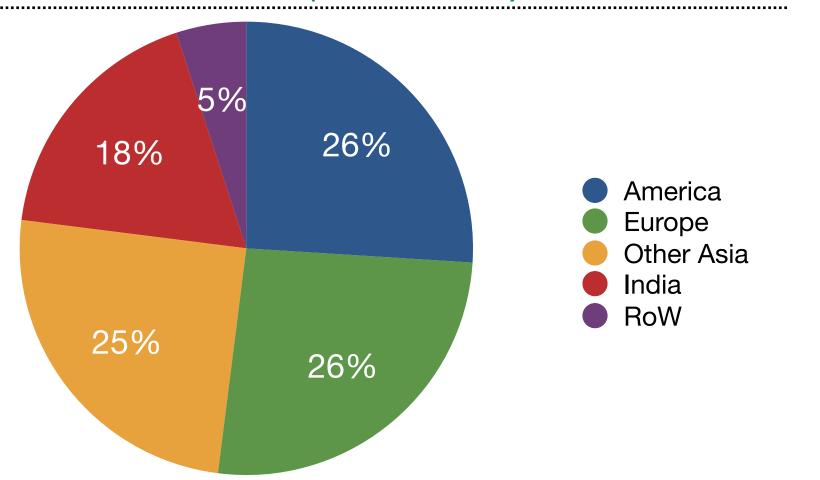
#### Q1 21-22 Highlights

1,436 Cr (\$ 195 million) Sales Revenue#	+11% +24% QoQ YoY
328 Cr (\$ 44 million) Normalized EBITDA*	+13% +10%
(23% EBITDA Margin)	35bps -308bps QoQ YoY

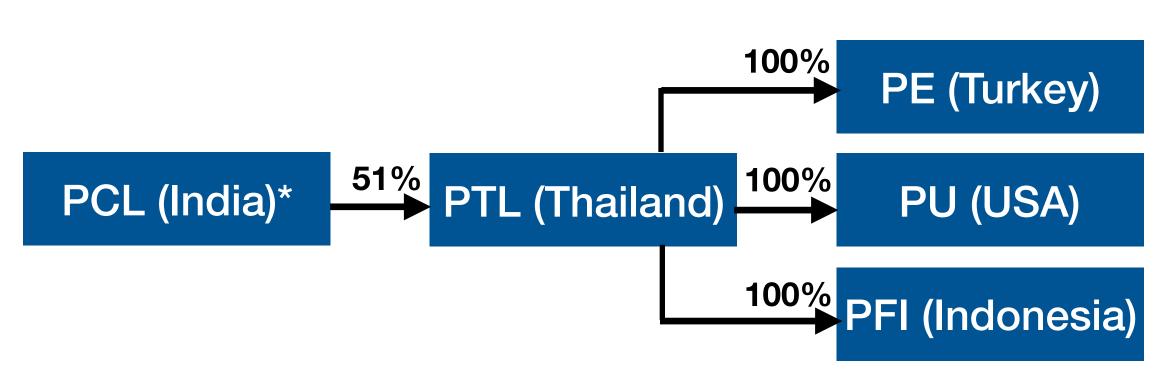
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4,903 Cr (\$ 660 million)	+10%
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1,270 Cr (\$ 171 million)	+35%
Normalized EBITDA*	
(26% EBITDA Margin)	476bps
	YoY

#### # Excludes other operating revenues

#### Business Mix (Q1 21-22)



#### Polyplex Group Structure^



<sup>\*</sup> Including Holding of Singapore WOS



<sup>\*</sup> Normalised EBITDA: EBITDA excluding impact of unrealised FX gains / (losses) on long term loans

<sup>^</sup> Covers only major manufacturing entities

#### 2022 2019 **New PET Film line TMP** in Bazpur in USA Polyplex Journey so far: Ability to identify & capitalise on opportunities **Started manufacturing** in Indonesia 2014 **Expansion of Holography Started Offline** business in Khatima **Chemical Coated** operations in Turkey 2012 & Bazpur **First Silicon** 2008 **Coating line in** 2021 **Thailand First Extrusion Coating Line in Thailand New BOPP film** 2018 **Expanded Thin PET** line in Indonesia **Film in Turkey** 2005 **Expansion of** Started holography recycling unit in operations in Khatima First Thin PET film **Thailand** line in Turkey **Expansion of Blown** 2003 2013 Film line in Thailand **Expansion of Blown** First & Second **Started PP film line** Thin PET film line manufacturing in 1996/1997 **Thailand & Turkey** in Thailand **Decatur, USA** 2010 First Resin plant and **Batch Resin in** First BOPP & new PET Thick PET film line **Expansion of Thin PET Turkey & Thailand** film line in Bazpur along with Resin film line capacity in Khatima 2006/07 capacity & Blown **New Offline Coating CPP line in Thailand Acquisition of** film line in Thailand line in Turkey **Spectrum Marketing** Inc. for warehousing & **Expanded Extrusion** distribution of 2004 **Coating operations** Polyplex products in **Coming Soon** in Thailand **USA Public listing of PTL** 2002 **First Silicon** Recycling plant in Resin capacity in **Coating line in Khatima Thailand - Ecoblue** First Metallizer in **Thailand**



Resin capacity in

**Turkey** 

1988

**Public listing of PCL** 

First Thin PET film line

in Khatima

**Khatima** 

Ltd.

### Success Enablers



Global leadership position with industry leading scale & cost



Strong financial & operational track record



Continuous and high growth in demand



Stable earning across business cycles



Stable & proven Management team

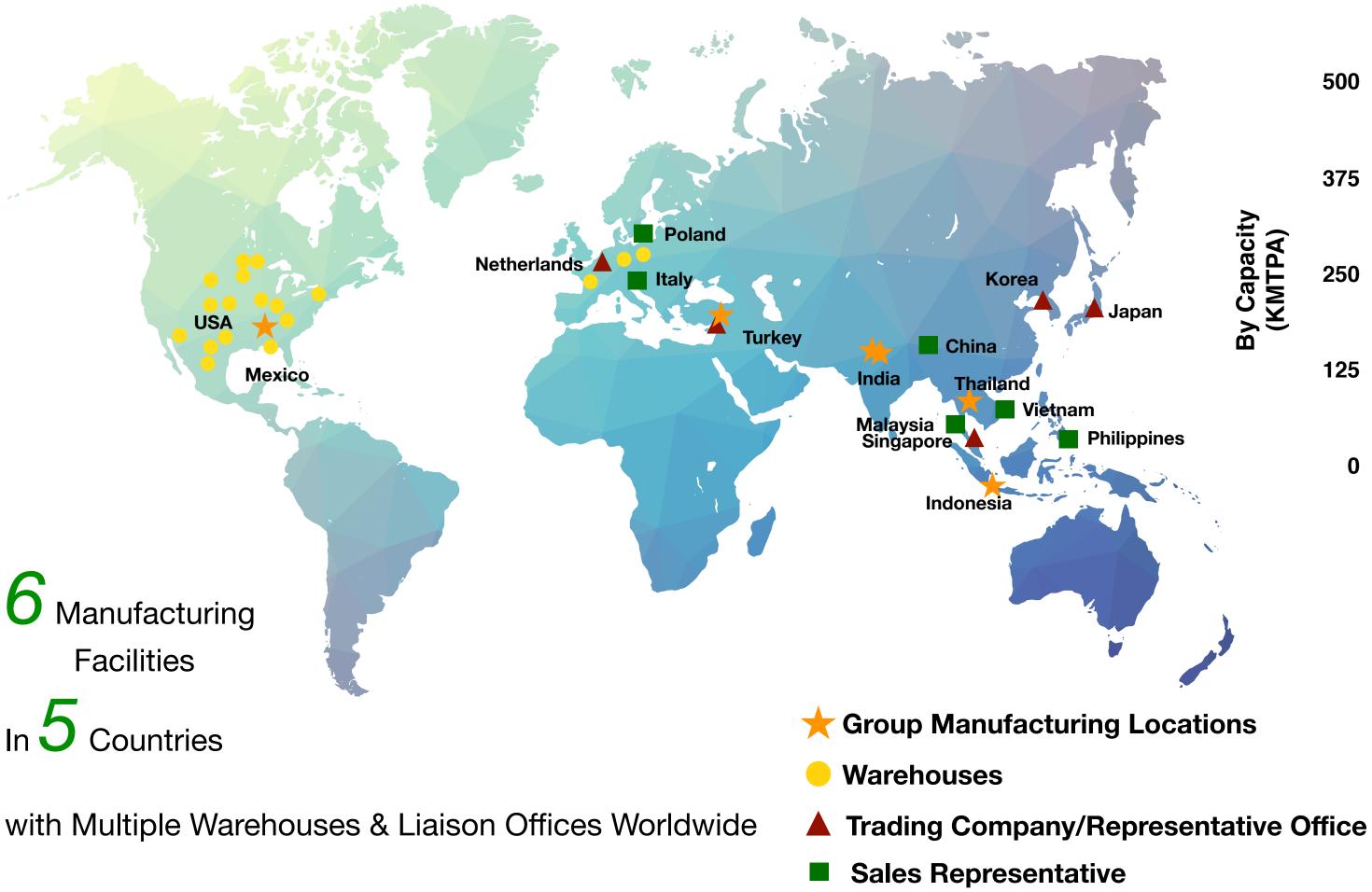


Global leadership position with industry leading scale & cost

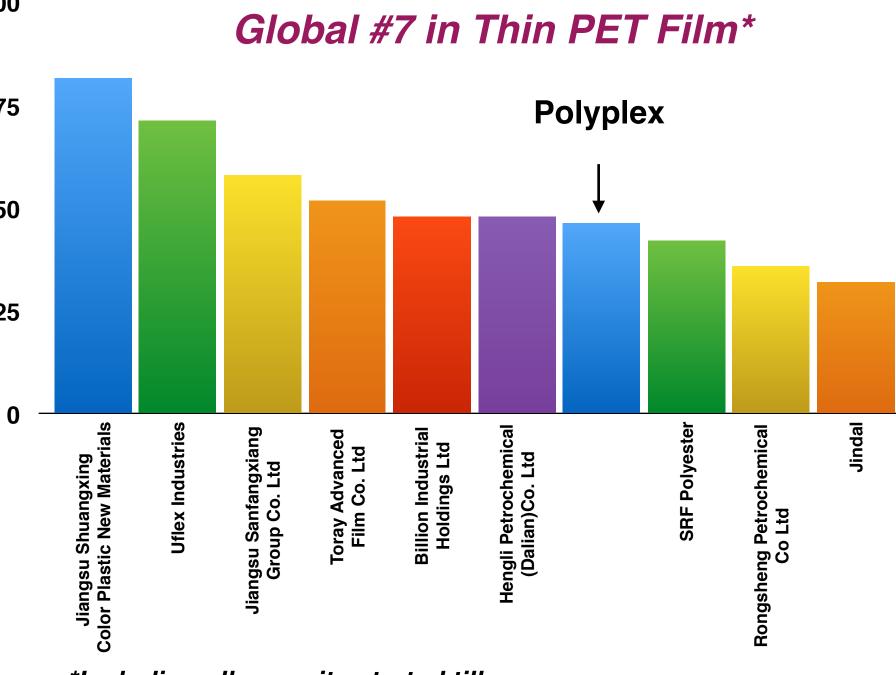


# Global Leadership

Unique model of on-shore, off-shore and near-shore manufacturing



Preferred strategic partner in flexible packaging - the largest and fastest growing segment in PET film



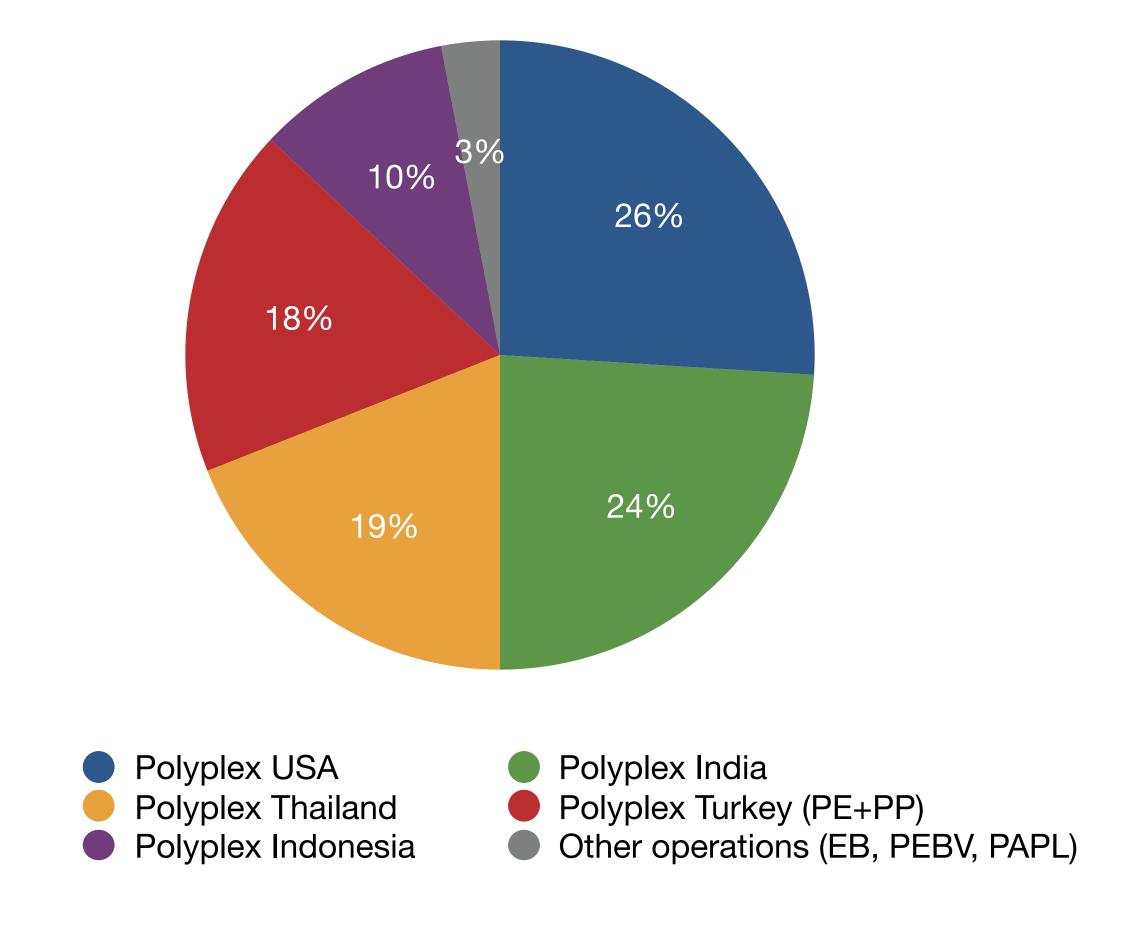
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Global footprint providing customers a low-risk, reliable and cost effective supply chain

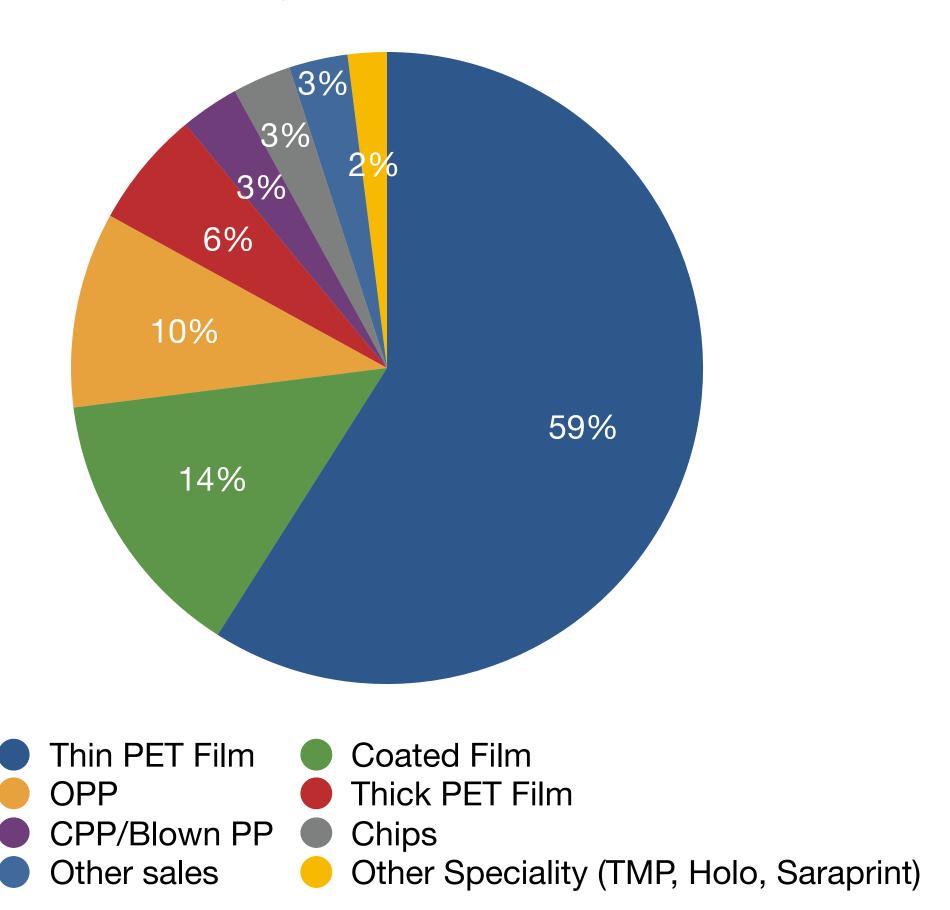


### Global Presence & Portfolio

# Operating company-wise breakup of sales Q1 FY 21-22

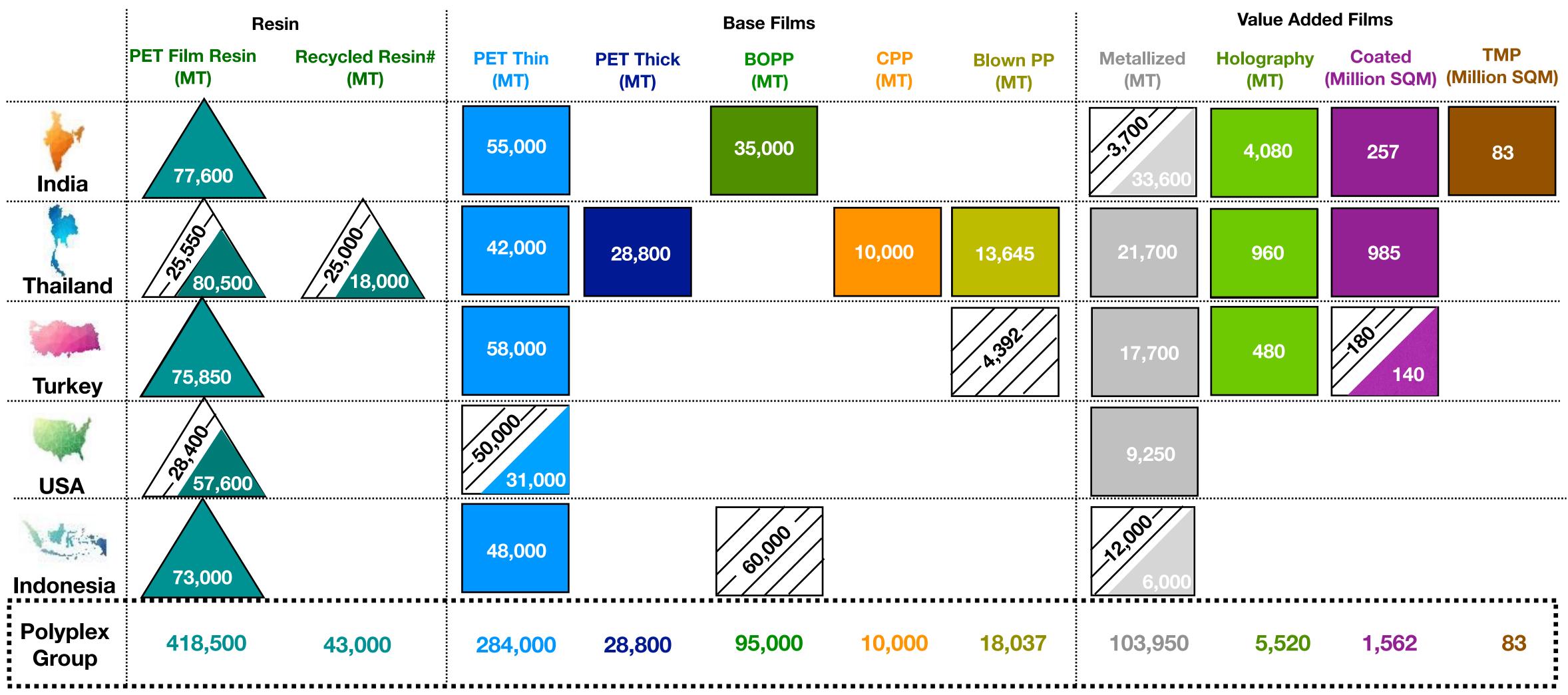


# Business segment-wise breakup of sales Q1 FY 21-22





# Industry leading scale & vertical integration



Note: PET Film Capacity for Indonesia revised upwards based on consistently higher speed achieved

Total Resin Capacity (incl. new upcoming capacities) = 461,500 (in MT per annum)

Total Base Films Capacity (incl. new upcoming capacities) = 435,837 (in MT per annum)

New Upcoming Capacities # In Ecoblue, Thailand

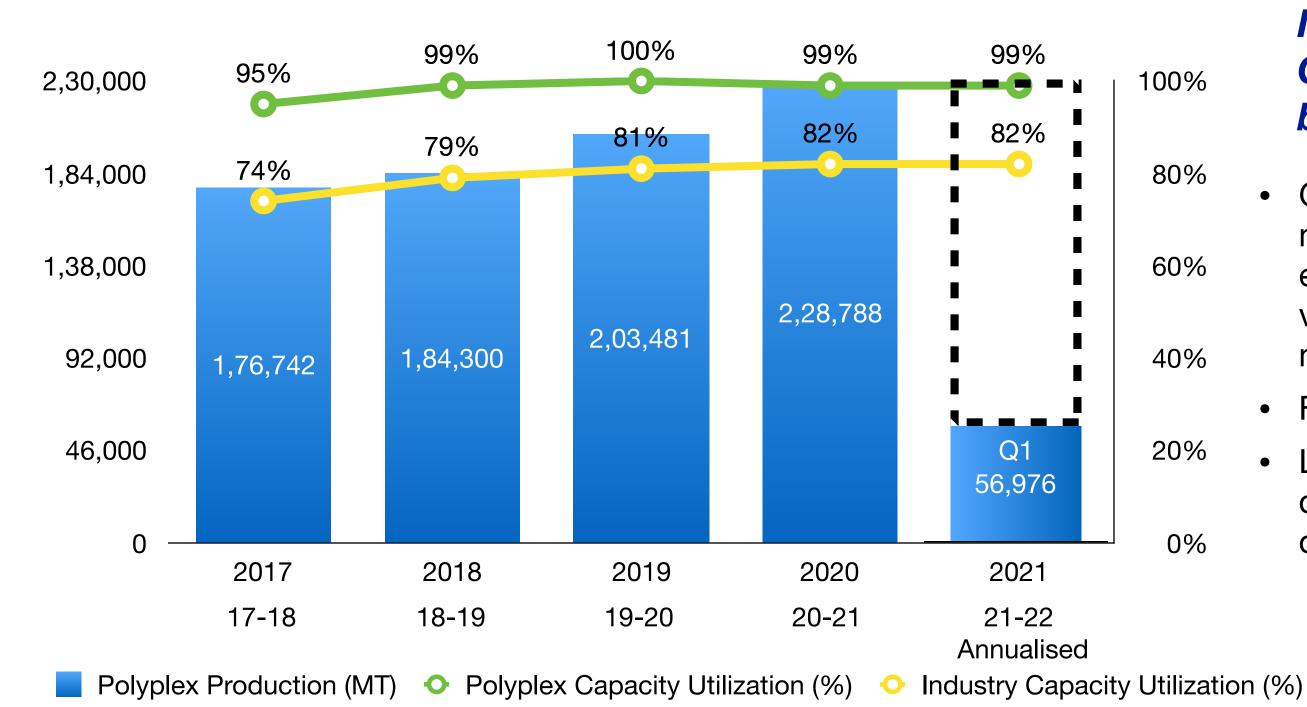


# Industry leading cost structure



- Implementing Kaizens to improve productivity and business processes
- Debottlenecking of existing assets to expand capacity
- Reducing wastage and conserve energy
- Investing in new high productivity lines
- Cross-learning and sharing best practices/benchmarking across business line
- Investing in Human Resources

#### Polyplex CUF vs Industry (Thin PET Film)



#### Industry leader with near 100% Capacity Utilization through business cycles

- Globally one of the lowest cost manufacturers, driven by scale economies, operational excellence, vertical integration and strategic manufacturing locations.
- Favorable tax regime
- Low cost of delivery due to distributed manufacturing location of plants

#### Note:

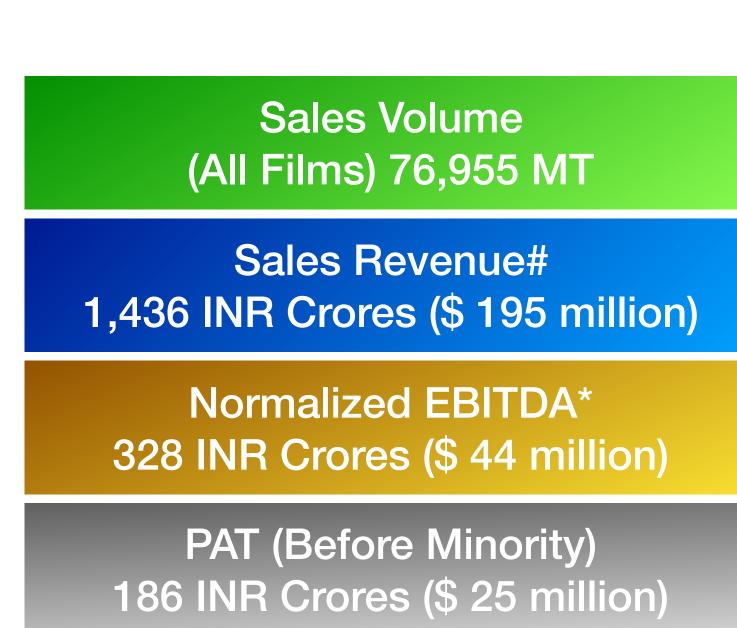
- Industry CUF as per CY, Polyplex CUF as per FY (Q1 for FY'2021-22)
- Industry CUF is based on internal estimates. For 2021, the numbers are considered upto H1 2021



# Strong financial & operational track record

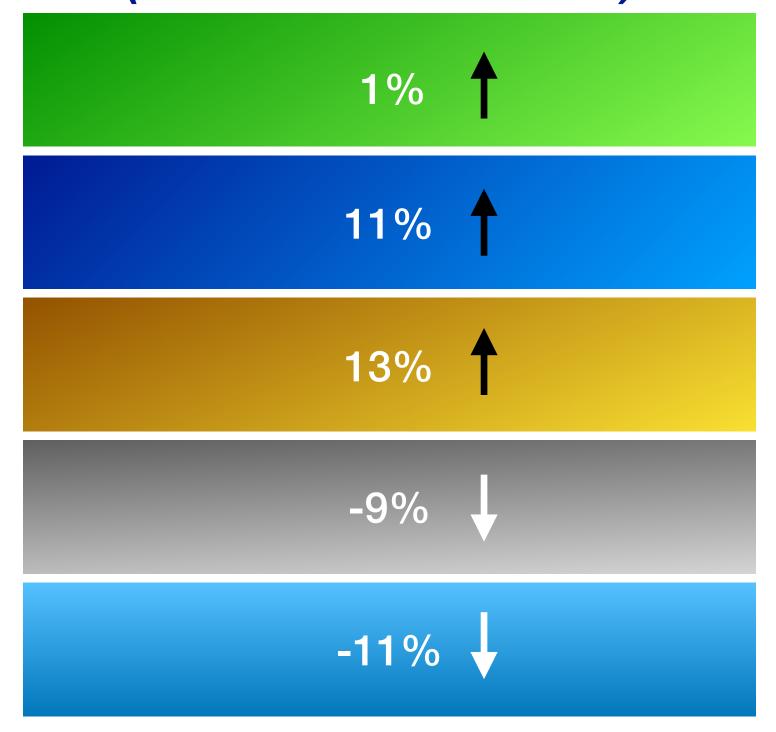


# Q1 21-22 Performance Snapshot

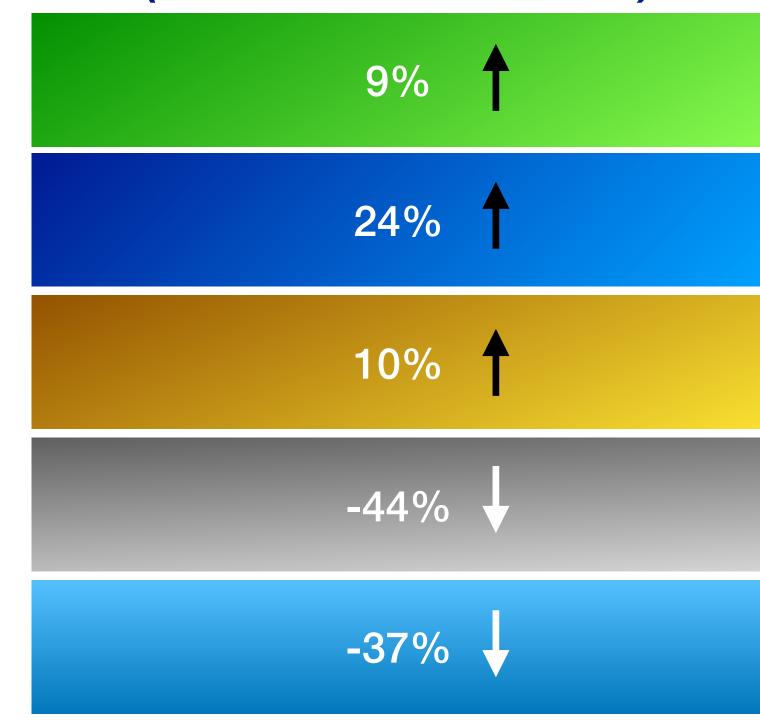


EPS 35.52 INR/Share





### **YoY Growth** (Q1 21-22 v/s Q1 20-21)



#### **Notes:**

- Higher EBITDA in Q1 FY 2021-22 as compared to Q4 FY 2020-21 resulting from:
  - → Higher VA in PET Films
- Factors impacting reported PAT & EPS in Q1 FY 2021-22 as compared to Q4 FY 2020-21
- In Q1 FY 2021-22, there is an unrealised FX loss of INR 46.58 crores (\$ 6.32 million) as against unrealised FX gain of INR 30.77 crores (\$ 4.22 million) in Q4 FY 2020-21 on account of restatement of foreign currency long term loans

#### # Excludes other operating revenues

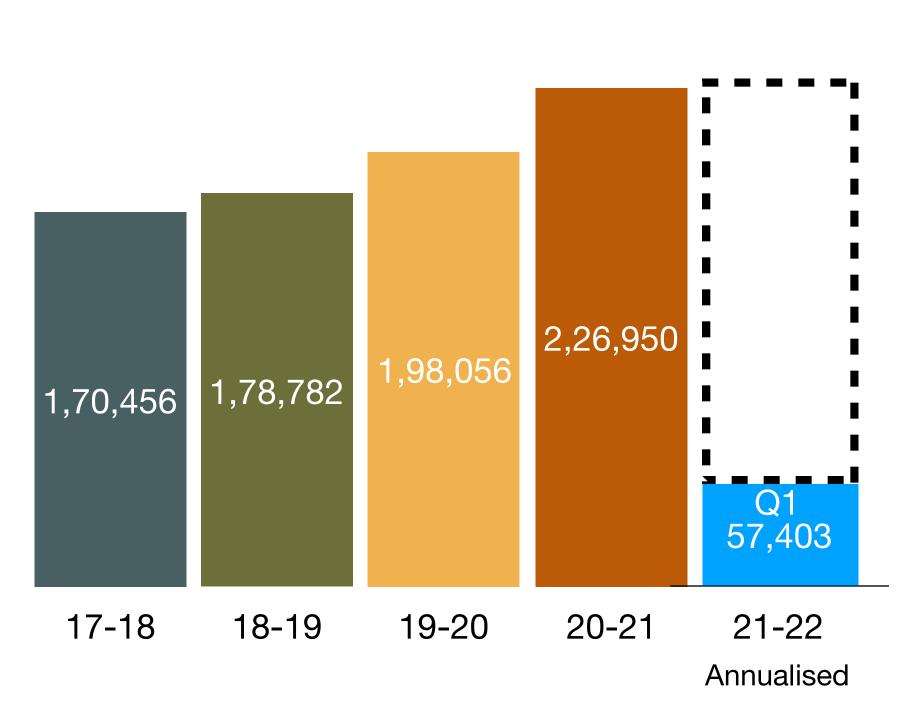


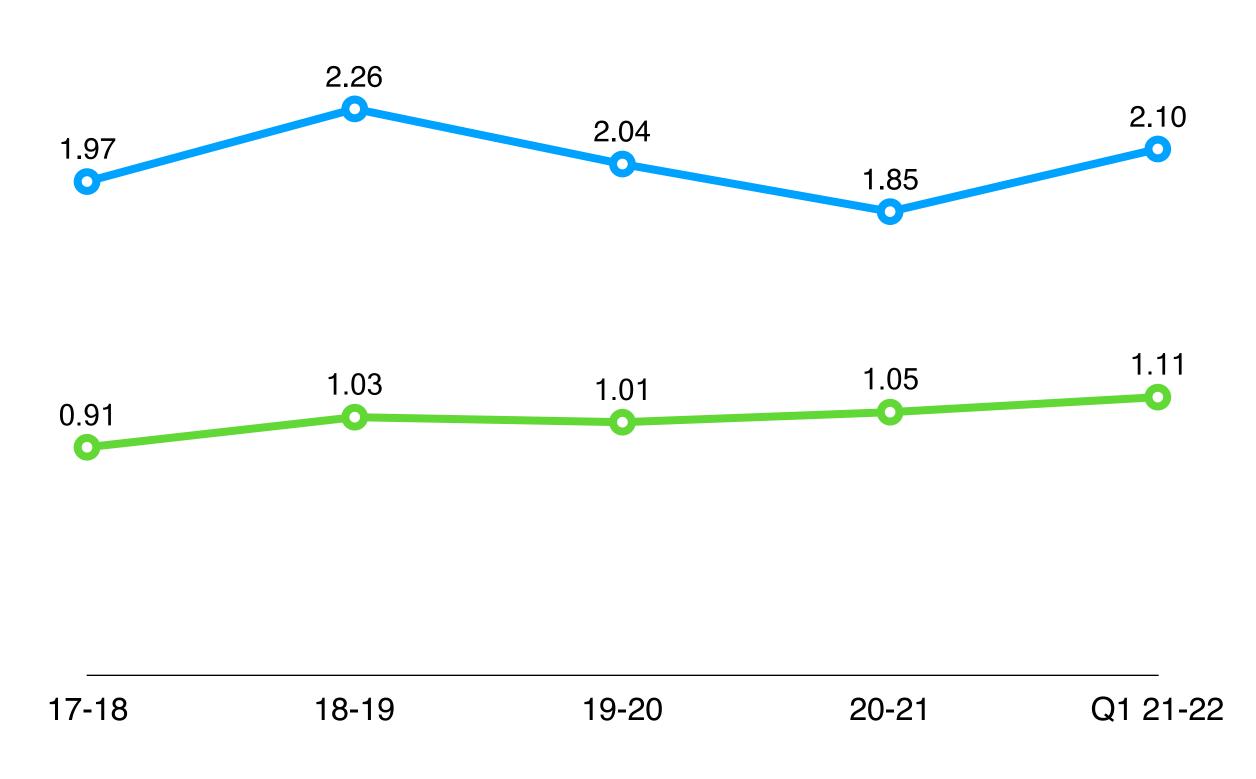
<sup>\*</sup> Normalised EBITDA: EBITDA excluding impact of unrealised FX gains / (losses) on long term loans

### Thin PET Film - Trend

Thin PET Film\* Sales Volume (MT)

- Ex-Factory Price Thin PET Film\* (USD/Kg)
- Value Addition\*\* Thin PET Film\* (USD/Kg)





- film transferred to Silicon Coating & Extrusion Coating lines but excludes sales of final product from these lines
- volume of value added films Metallized, Holography, General purpose offline coated, Transfer Metallized Paper (TMP)



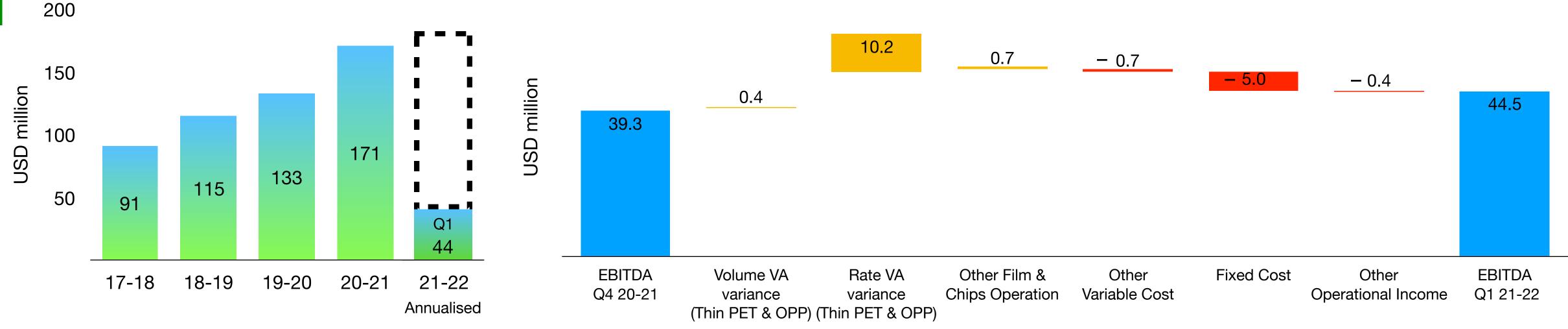
<sup>\*</sup> Includes :

<sup>\*\*</sup> Over Raw Material Cost and after adjusting the consolidation impact of FX on change in stock

### **EBITDA**

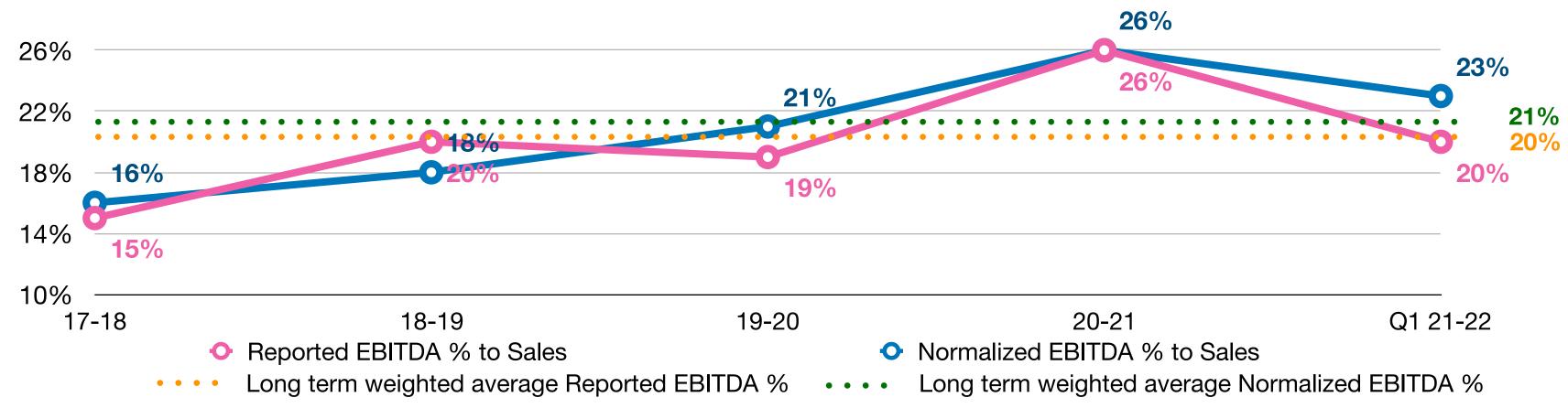


#### Normalised EBITDA\* (Q1 21-22 vs Q4 20-21)



- The above numbers have been translated using simple average of monthly exchange rates for Q1 FY 21-22

#### Reported EBITDA % v/s Normalised EBITDA % - Trend

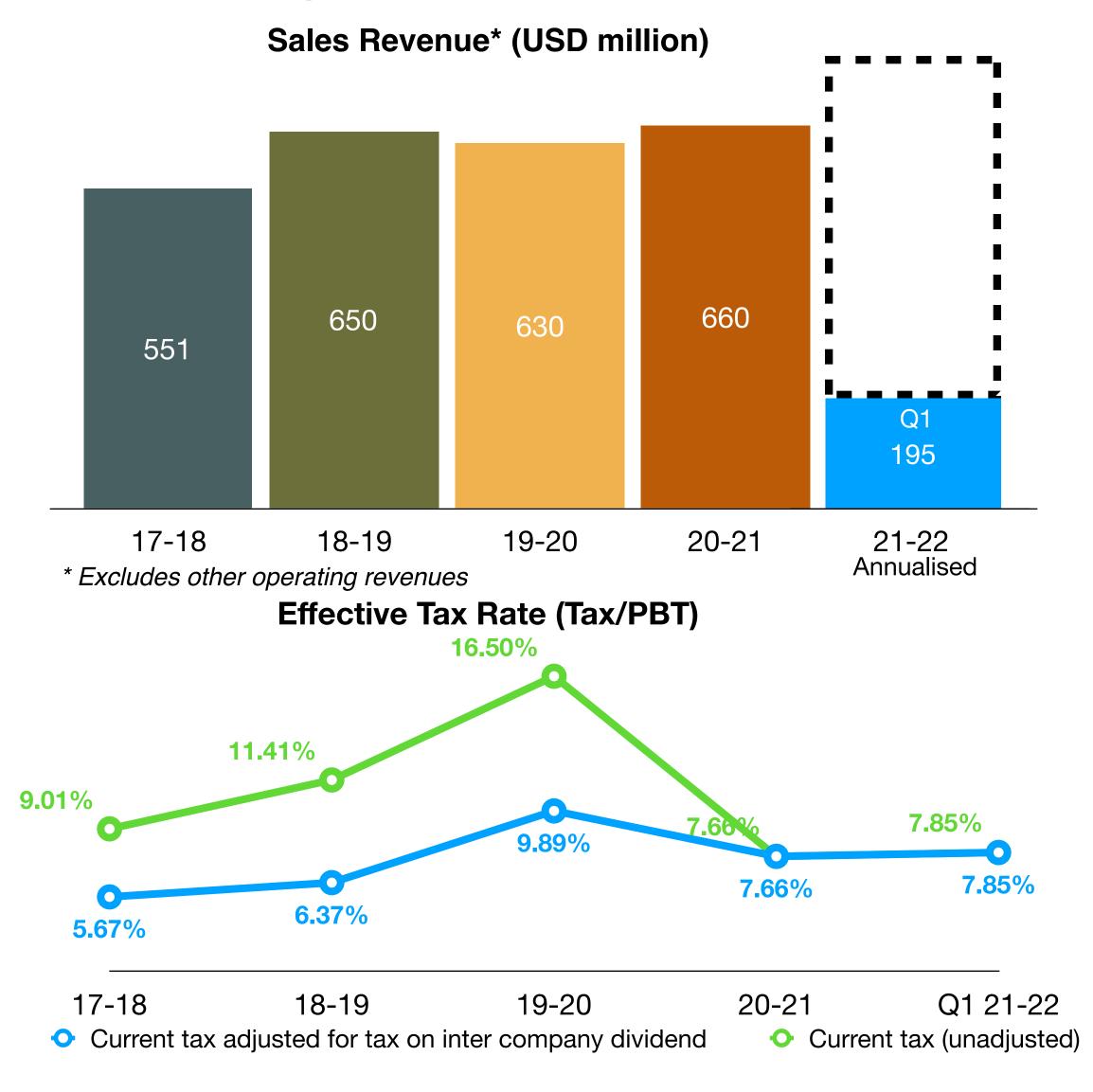


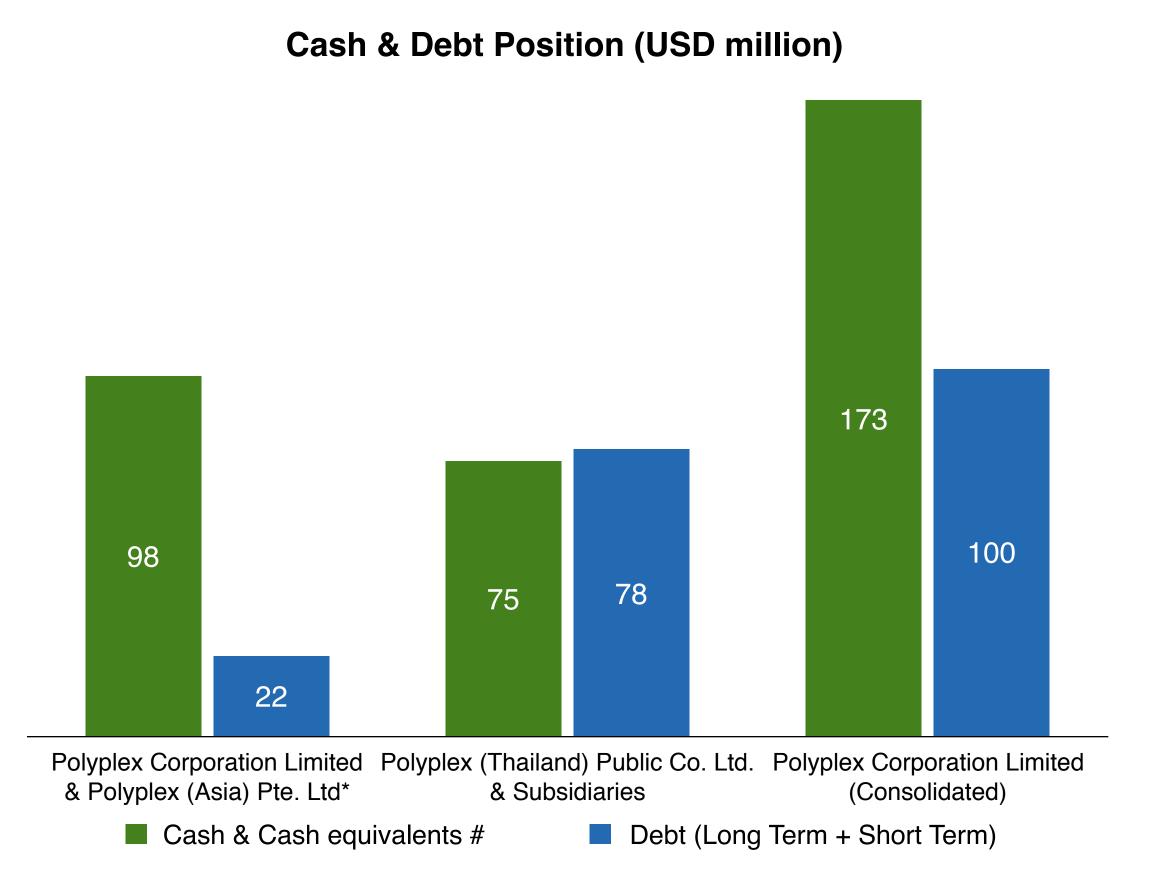
- ❖ Reported EBITDA is fluctuating due to impact of FX movement on restatement of long term FX loans
- Long term average (almost same for both Reported & Normalized EBITDA) shows that the differences are evened out as exchange rates move up and down
- ❖ Despite better VA levels in Q1 FY 2021-22 v/s Q4 FY 2020-21, EBITDA margin has fallen due to
- Higher sales price resulting from higher RM cost thus impacting the percentage even though in absolute terms/per unit the EBITDA is higher
- Higher fixed cost during the period

\* Normalised EBITDA: EBITDA excluding impact of unrealised FX gains/(losses) on long term loans



# Strong Financial Performance





<sup>\*</sup> Polyplex (Asia) Pte. Ltd. (Singapore) is 100% owned by Polyplex Corporation Limited # Including current & non current Investment in FD's, Bonds & Mutual funds

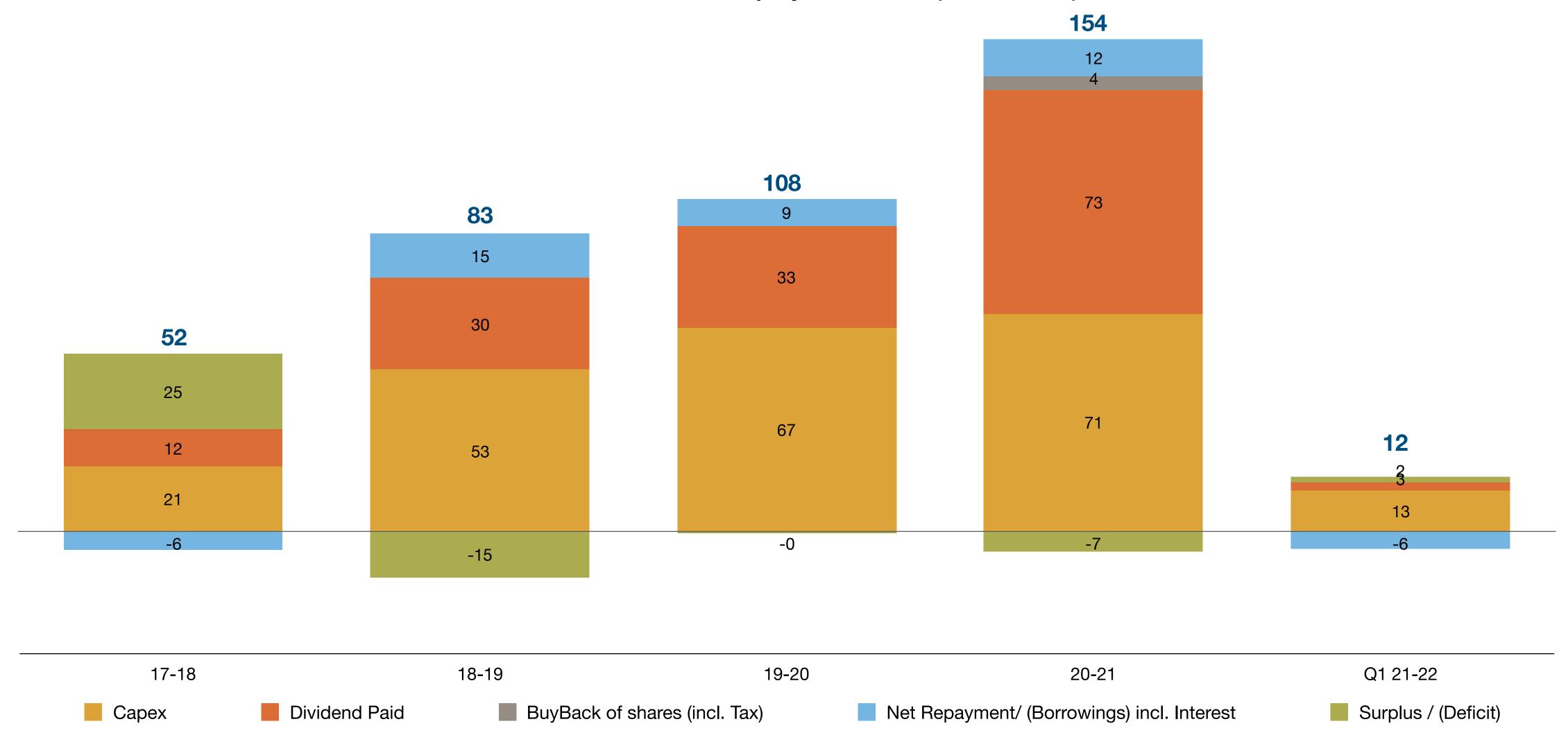
PBT - Adjusted for Exceptional Items

Tax - Current tax for the period (excluding any DTL/DTA movements)



# Strong Liquidity

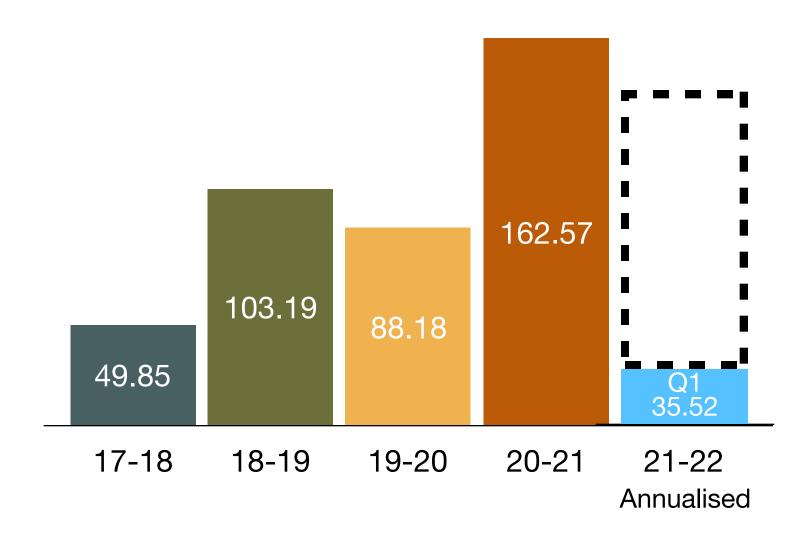
#### Free Cash Flow Deployment Trend (USD million)



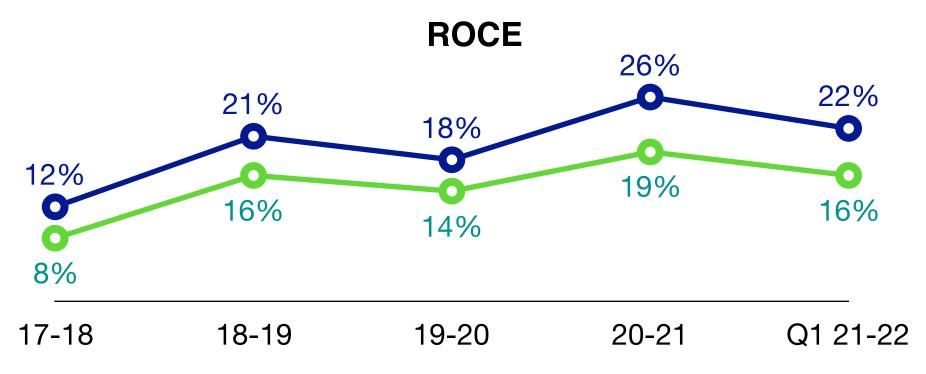


# Strong Financial Performance

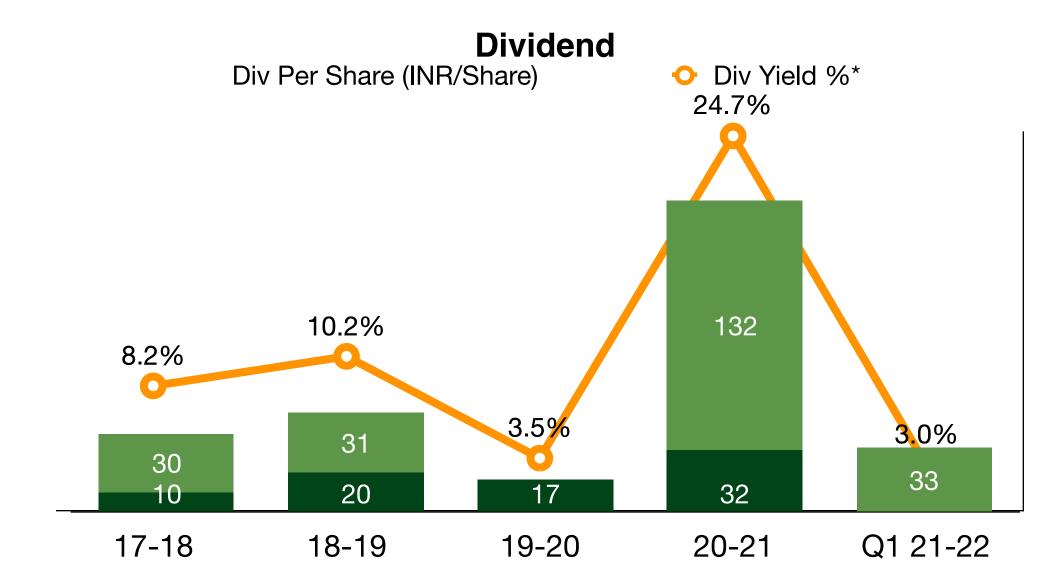




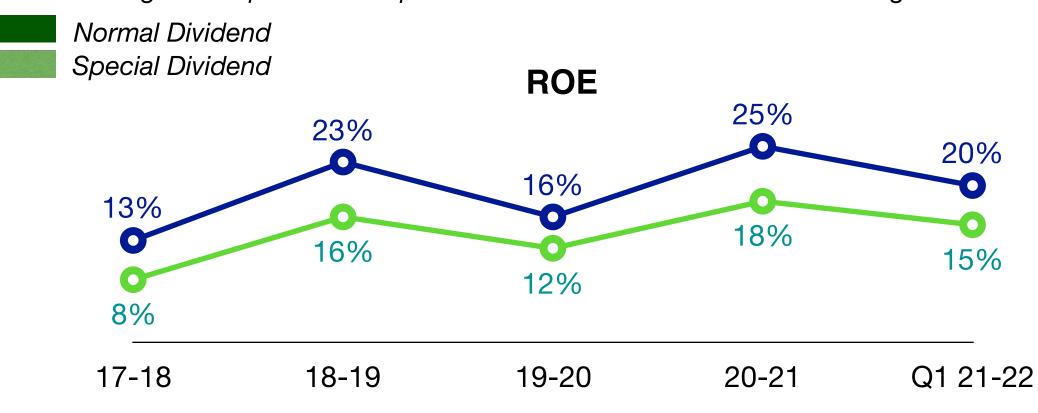
^ EPS is computed based on daily weighted average no. of shares



- ROCE (With Cash & Cash Equivalents)
- ROCE (Excluding Cash & Cash Equivalents)
- ROCE (%) = Reported EBIT as a % to average capital employed
- ROE (%) = Reported PAT as a % to average equity



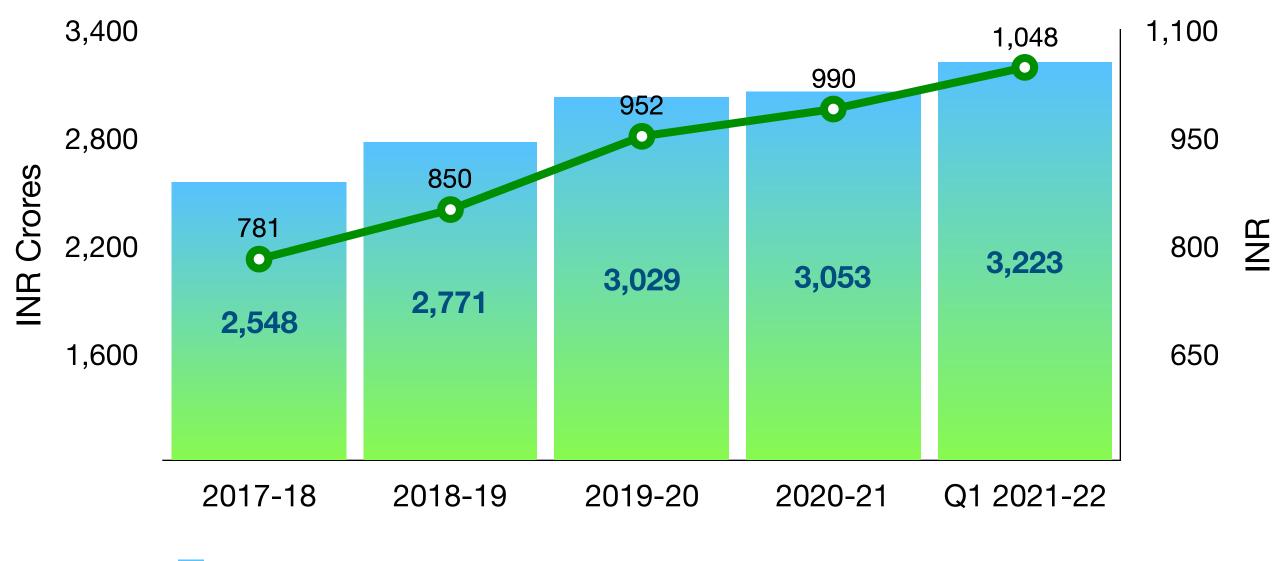
\* Average stock price for the period has been considered for calculating Div Yield



- ROE (With Cash & Cash Equivalents)
- ROE (Excluding Cash & Cash Equivalents)



### Total Shareholder's Return



Shareholder's Fund (after adjusting for minority) - INR Crores

Shareholder's Return	Last 1 year	Last 3 years	Last 5 years	Since IPO (1988)
(A) Total Returns*				
- Polyplex	142%	60%	53%	25%
- Nifty 500 - TRI	52%	14%	15%	13%
- BSE Small Cap - TRI	94%	18%	18%	14%
(B) Stock Price Movement				
- Polyplex	100%	44%	41%	16%
- Nifty 500	51%	13%	14%	11%
- BSE Small Cap	92%	17%	17%	13%

<sup>\*</sup> Dividend Reinvestment Method

#### Note:

- Dividend considered based on the payout dates
- The returns have been calculated based on the stock price data as on 09th Aug 2021



Book Value/Share (excluding minority interest)

### Awards

Recently Polyplex (Thailand) Public Co. Ltd has been awarded the esteemed title of "Green Innovation Award" at the prestigious Asia Corporate Excellence & Sustainability Awards 2021

#### **GREEN INNOVATION AWARD**

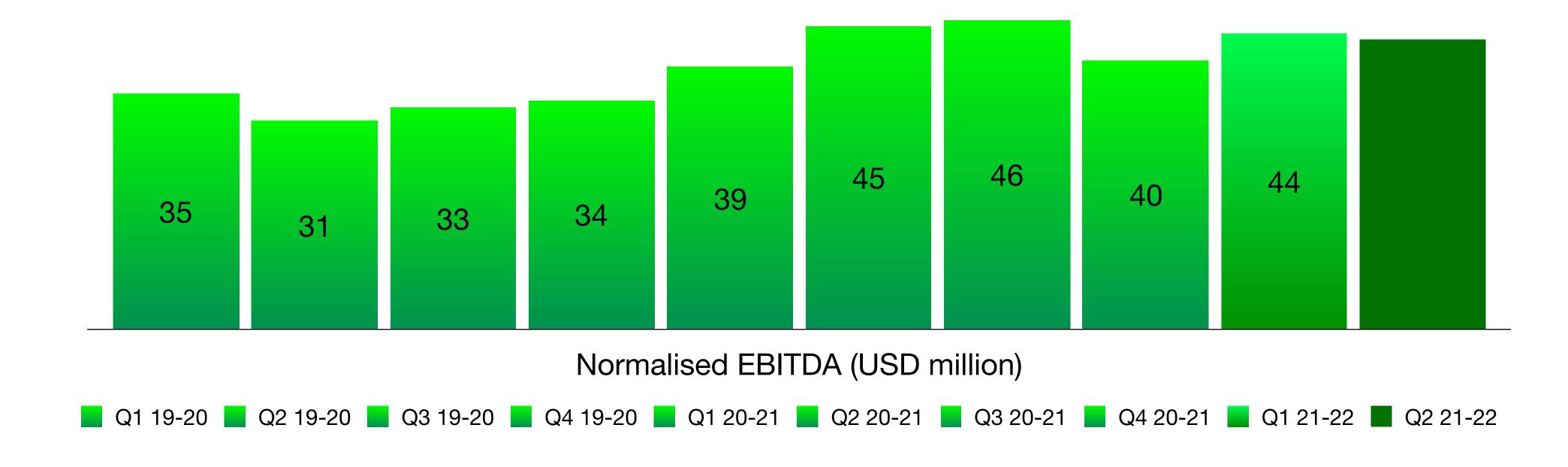
This award is bestowed upon organisations, which showcases exemplary innovation in sustainability, where initiatives championed include elements of reducing the environmental impact of products, improving resources efficiency and/or the use of alternate technologies and processes.



Polyplex (Thailand) Public Co. Ltd won the Money & Banking Awards 2020 in the 'Best Public Company' Category



### Second Quarter 21-22 Guidance



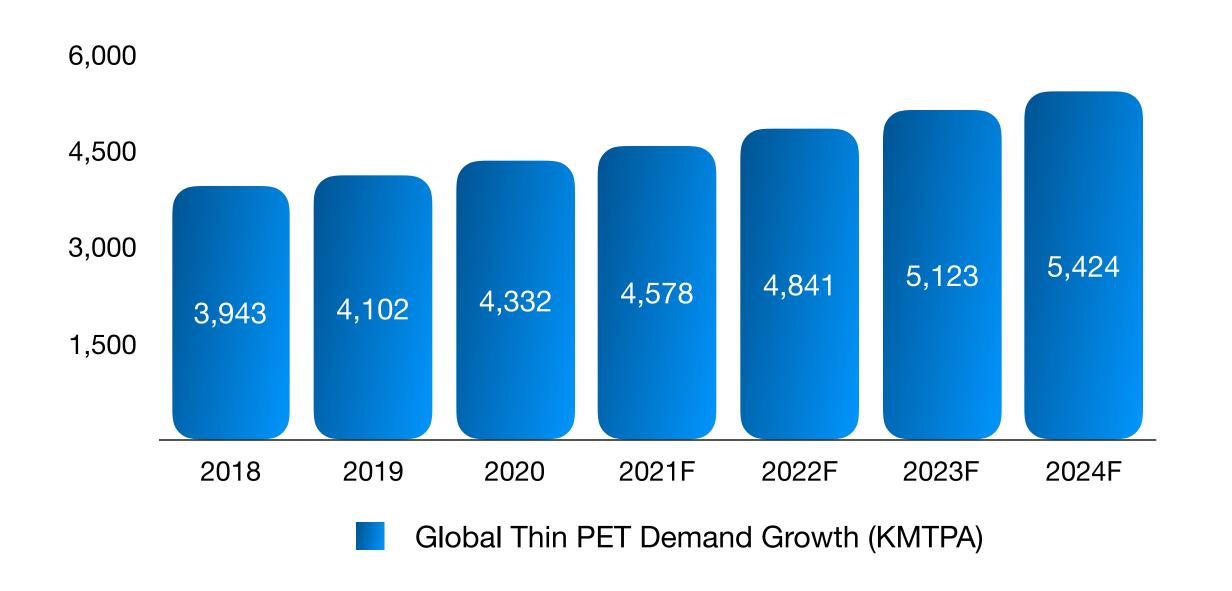
The forward-looking statements reflect Polyplex's expectations of its next quarter earnings. These are based on certain assumptions as on date and are subject to significant risks and uncertainties, as they could be substantially influenced by several factors which are beyond Company's control including, but not limited to, fluctuations in foreign exchange rates, changes in key raw material prices, changes in market dynamics, impact of consolidation of subsidiaries and any unexpected production down times due to machinery breakdown, unforeseen delays in project start up etc. The Company does not make any representation, warranty or prediction that the results anticipated by such forward-looking statements will actually be achieved.

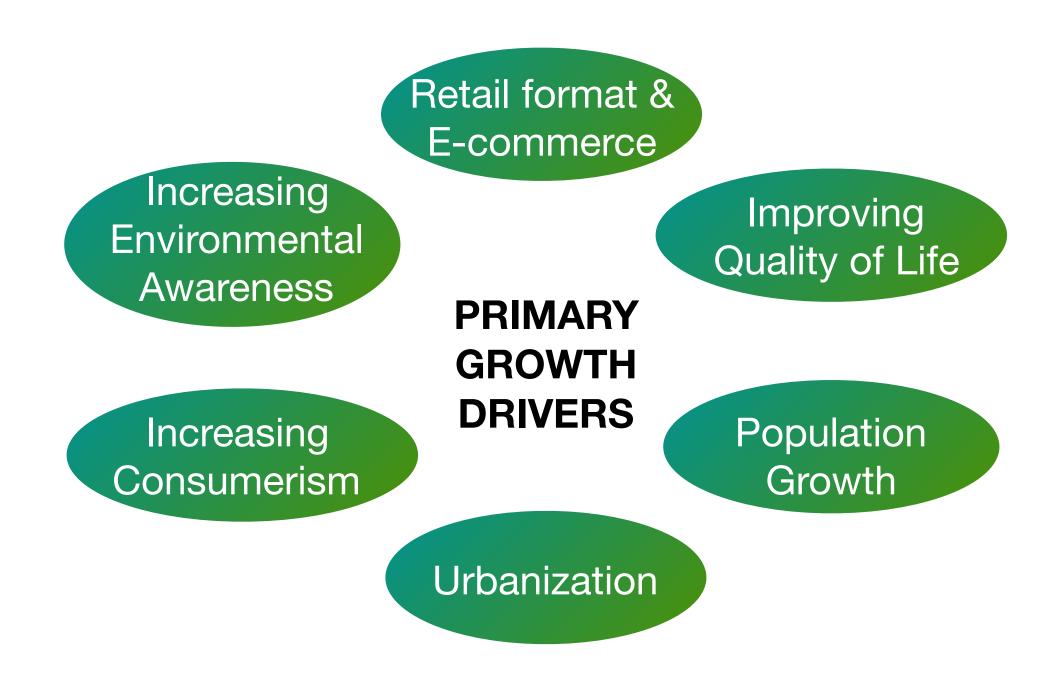


# Continuous and high growth in demand



### **Global Demand Growth**





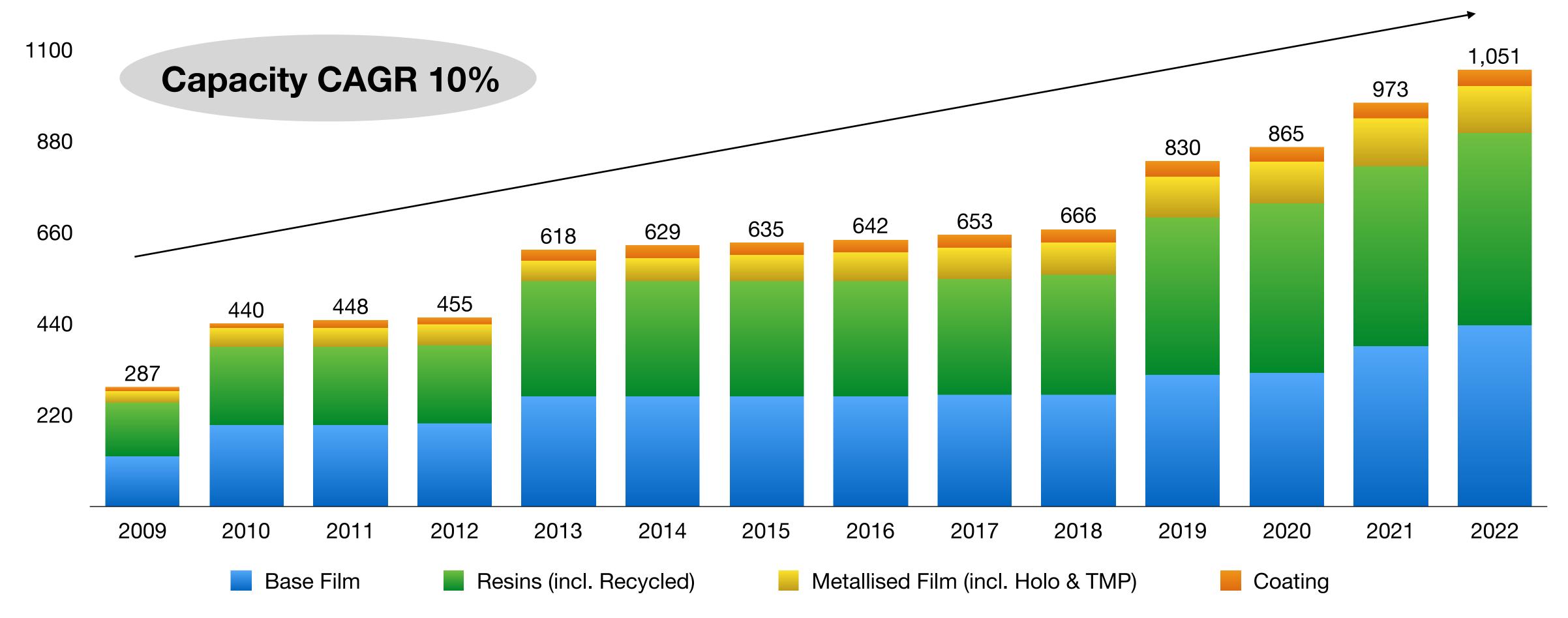
- Demand growing at 5-6% due to design versatility, resource economy, low carbon footprint, cost advantage and retail format/packaging innovations
- Versatility and high performance of polyester film leads itself to a wide range of 100+ applications in both industrial & consumer staples and consumer discretionary sector
- Newer applications in healthcare & electric vehicle (EV) battery could result in new stream of sustainable demand growth



### Continuous Growth

Polyplex growth more that the average market growth rate

Capacity is in '000 MT

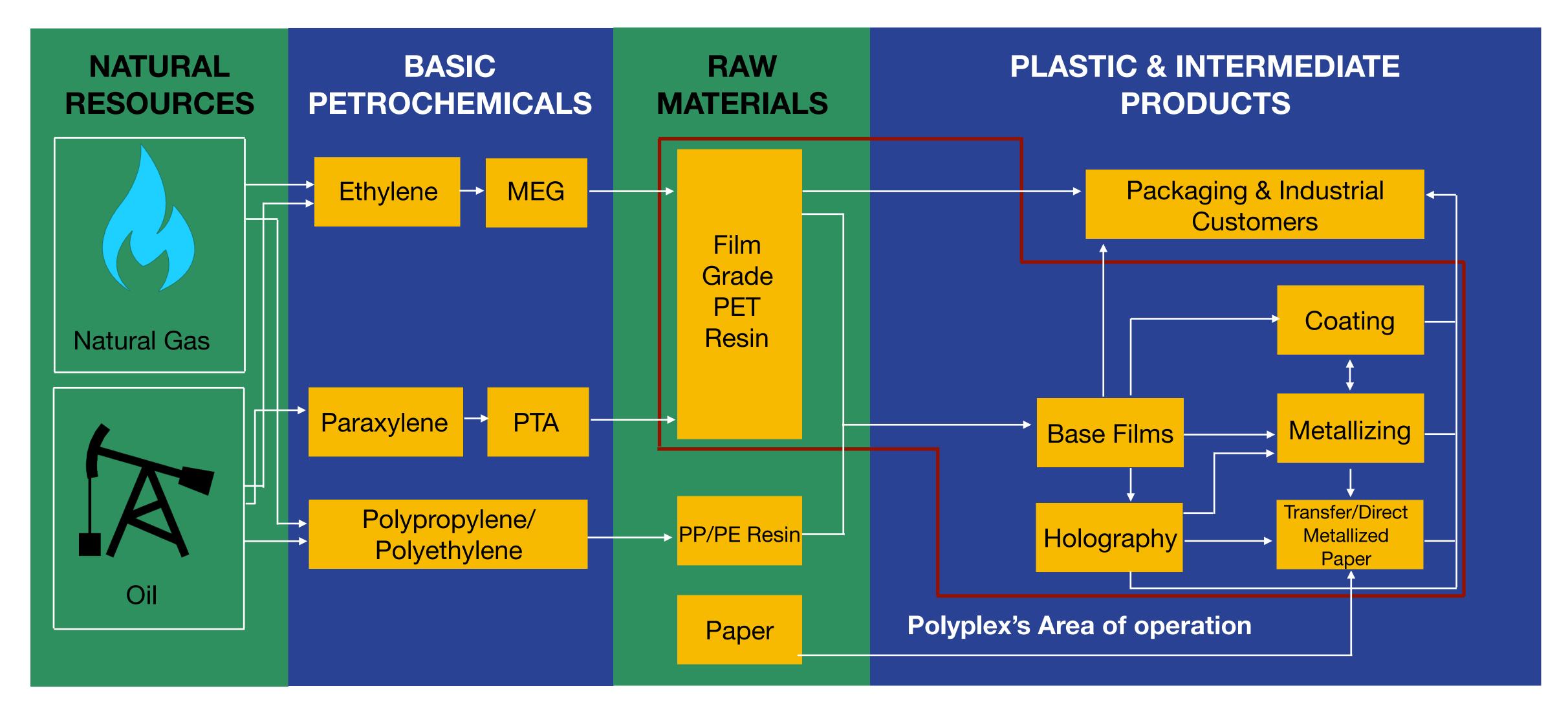




# Stable earning across business cycles



### Value Chain





### **Product Applications**

By Customer Segment - Packaging

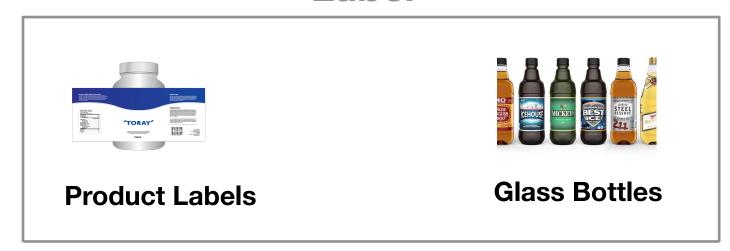
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#### Personal Care - Health & Hygiene



#### Label

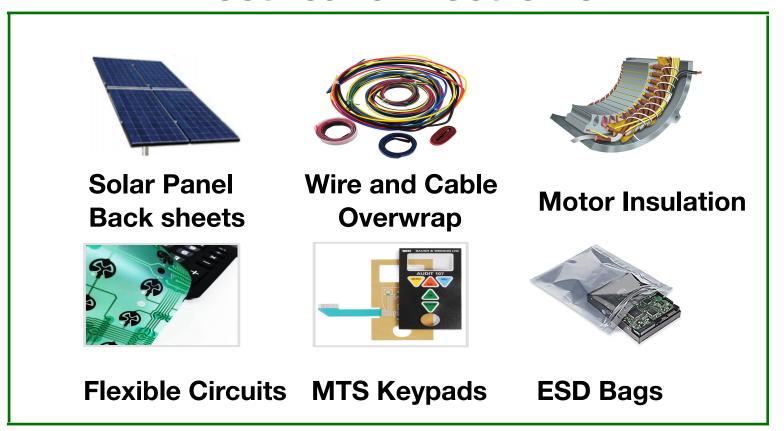




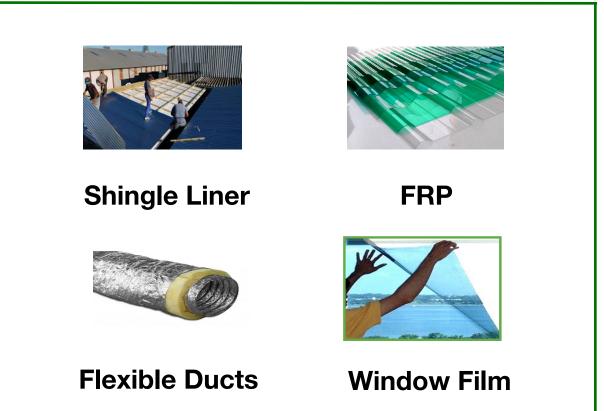
### **Product Applications**

By Customer Segment - Industrial

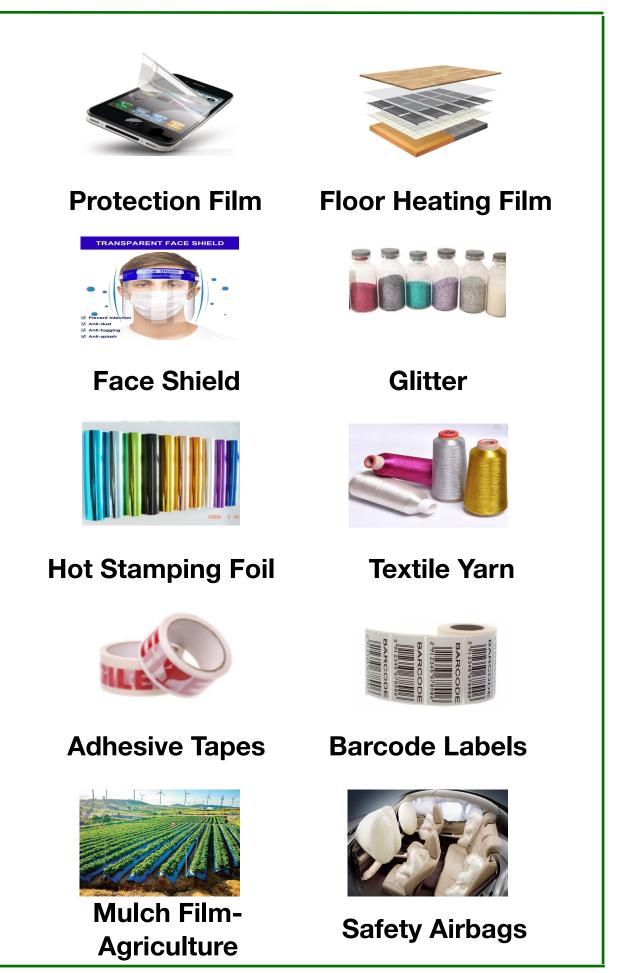
#### Electrical & Electronic



#### **Building & Construction**



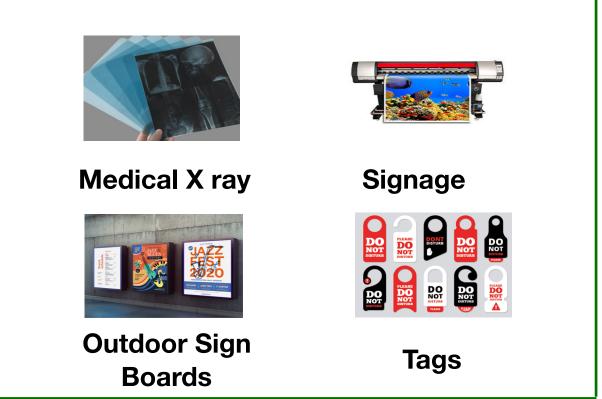




#### Thermal Lamination



### **Digital Printing**



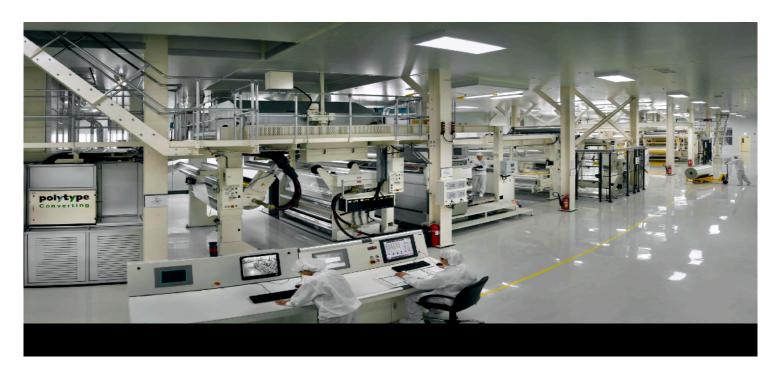
# Strong R&D Capability



A separate R&D department registered with the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Ministry of Science and Technology (India)



13 dedicated personnel in
Corporate R&D supplemented by
local technical service and R&D
team having significant
experience in films, resin,
chemicals and coatings



Focus on providing innovative solutions to customers.
Collaborative Research with Govt. labs and educational institutes

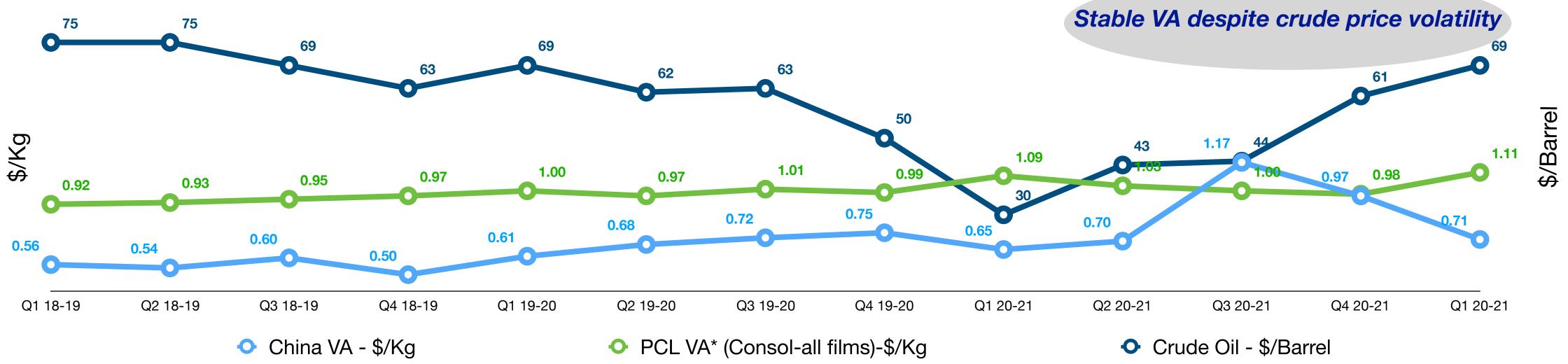
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# **VA Stability**

#### PCL VA v/s China VA v/s Crude



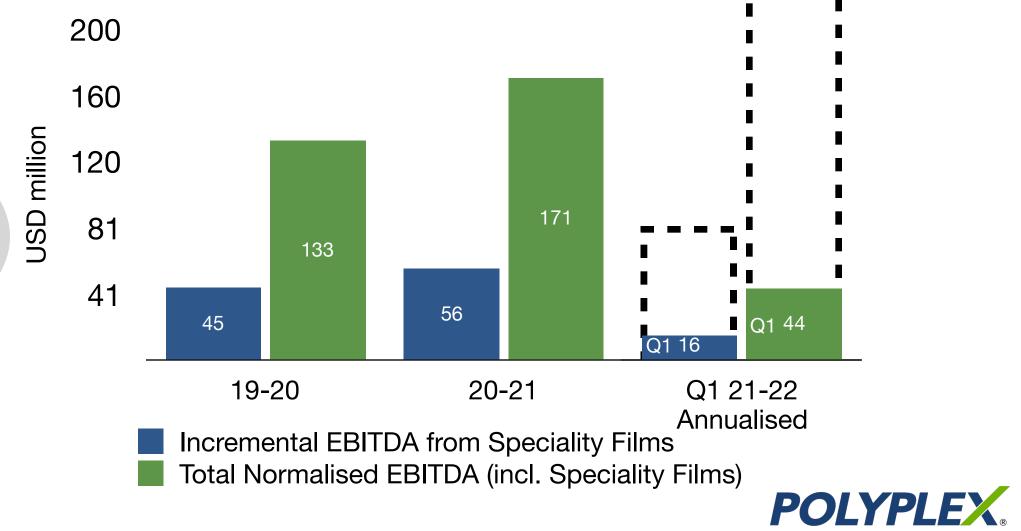
- China VA in Q3 & Q4 20-21 is an aberration as demand for PET film suddenly spiked since early October due to pent-up downstream demand arising out of impact of Covid further compounded by low inventory in the pipeline.
- Polyplex lag effect due to monthly/quarterly pricing v/s spot pricing in China and continuous increase in raw material prices

**Speciality Film Share in Turnover** 80% 60% Increasing contribution from Speciality Films helps 40% 76% 72% 66% sustain superior margins 20% 36% 34% 33% 32% 28% 16-17 17-18 18-19 19-20 20-21 Q1 21-22

Essentials

\* PCL VA is after adjusting for consolidation impact of FX on change in stock

Speciality Film



### **Grow Sustainable Business Line**

### Introduce Sustainable Products and Adopt Sustainable Process

To response to global concern over plastic use and develop sustainable business, Polyplex aims to continue introducing sustainable plastic products and transform the business process to be more environmentally friendly.

#### Sustainable Products & Solutions



### Introduce Mono-material, Mono-layer Structure and Higher Recyclable Content Products

Example of products: • RPET - with up to 90% PCR content

• BioPET - Bio content 30%

Plastic Free Carton - Use of Transfer/Direct Metallisation for Paper & Board Lamination

Biodegradable films - meeting the requirements of anaerobic Biodegradation either in accelerated land fill or high solids Anaerobic conditions

Down-guaging 8-10 micron



#### Introduce Post-Consumer/Industrial Plastic Recycling **Business Line**



ECOBLUE's New upcoming state-of-art recycling line dedicated for hard to recycle materials

#### **Sustainable Process**

#### **Adopt Sustainable Processes to enforce** circular economy



Reduce water and energy consumption



• Effective & Efficient waste management



• Increase usage of renewal energy



- Increase sustainable sourcing i.e.
  - Use recycled material
  - Use biomaterials (MEG)

- Collaborate with recyclers in Europe to recycle **Multi Layer Plastics (MLPs)**
- Support development and modernization of plastic waste management infrastructure (Collection, **Segregation and Recycling)**
- Play a leadership role in engaging the industry in sustainability efforts
- **Engagement of external** consultant to develop long term sustainability goals, strategy & road map and to conduct LCA studies
- Sustainability reporting as per the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) standards

#### **Benefits**



**Increase Product** Variety



**Enhance Business** Sustainability and Support Circular Economy



**Reduce Industrial Process Waste** 



Minimize Usage of Fossil Fuels Consumption in **Production** 



# Polyplex & Sustainability

#### Ecoblue Limited, Thailand provides sustainable solutions for the packaging and apparel industry

- US FDA & GRS approved 3D Pure rPET resin for bottle, film and polyester yarn applications
- New state of the art facility being setup to provide complete solution for recycled PET, PP and PE materials
- Pioneers in recycling of hard-to-recycle materials like coated films, laminates & fibre waste with oils
- Global Recycled Standard accreditation to ensure traceability of materials and ensures good environmental and social practices.
   Circularity Through Responsible Recycling





# Industry Outlook

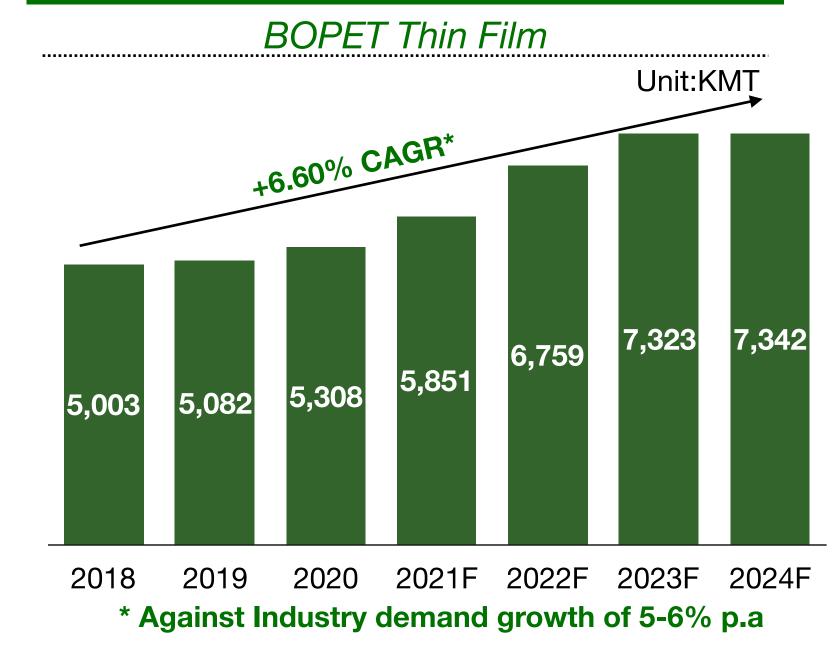
#### **OUTLOOK**

- Approx.1.79 Million Tons of Capacity (more than 61% in China) to be further added in Thin PET by 2024 globally
- Changing cost dynamics may result in closure/underutilization of older lines
- Constant up-gradation in technology (10.6 mtr wide line) to remain a challenge for industry players stuck with mostly legacy assets for standard films
- Raw Material Price Outlook: Crude Oil prices have recovered from post Covid lows expected to remain range bound due to supply restrictions and continued impact of Covid lockdowns
- Sharp spike in export freight rates since Oct'20 expected to continue into most of 2021 before normalising gradually
- Trend towards De Globalisation, Protectionism and preference for local & regional Suppliers
- Concerns around Sustainability usefulness of plastics (incl. SUPs) in focus during on-going
   Covid crisis

#### **POLYPLEX-STRENGTHS**

- Leverage our local presence in various geographies-Quick turnaround, urgent delivery, onshore and near-shore services, customer relationship and intimacy
- Focus on speciality and high value added products thus making earnings more predictable
- Likely impact on margins to be made up by contribution from new capacities and improvement in product portfolio

#### **Expected Total Capacity in the Industry**



- Competitive cost structure (on DDP basis) helps sustain competitive advantage
- Pricing is a function of demand/supply-effect of crude is limited as RM
   Prices are passed through to customers with a varying lag
- Tax Efficient Structure
- Ongoing Capex on various line upgrades to enable optimal utilisation of assets.



### **Growth Plans**

Projects	Location	Capital Cost (In USD million)	Likely Start Up
Brownfield - BOPP	Indonesia	52	Sep-2021
Brownfield - BOPET	USA	83	H2 2022-23
Other Projects	India	3	Q3 FY 2021-22
Other Projects	Overseas	43	Upto Q4 FY 2021-22
Total		181	

Note:

Includes Post Consumer Bottle Recycling Project (Ecoblue, Thailand)

#### **Brownfield BOPP Project (Indonesia)**

10.4 Meter Line - 60 KTPA Film Capacity, 5 layer machine with inline coating Capex: 52 Million USD

\*Board Approved June'19 \*20 Million USD funding

\*Estimated Date of Start Up Sep-2021



#### **Brownfield BOPP Project:**

 Expansion in BOPP segment will enable the Company broaden its product offering in the regional markets and also help mitigate certain risks on the sustainability front

#### **Benefits related to on-going Other Projects:**

- 1.Expansion of product portfolio
- 2.De-bottlenecking of existing film lines
- 3.Increasing the share of speciality films
- 4. Recycling Project additional step towards sustainability

#### **Brownfield BOPET Project (US)**

10.6 Meter Line - 50 KTPA Film Capacity, 650 mpm design speed Resin plant de-bottlenecking - increase in capacity from 58 KTPA to 86 KTPA Capex: 83 Million USD

\*Board Approved Sep'20

\*25 Million USD funding

\*Estimated Date of Start Up H2 2022-23



#### **Brownfield BOPET Project:**

- This expansion would help tap into the growing shift towards local supply in regional markets and to pull market share away from imports
- Move towards market leadership position in the USA with reduction in overall unit cost significantly



### Annexures

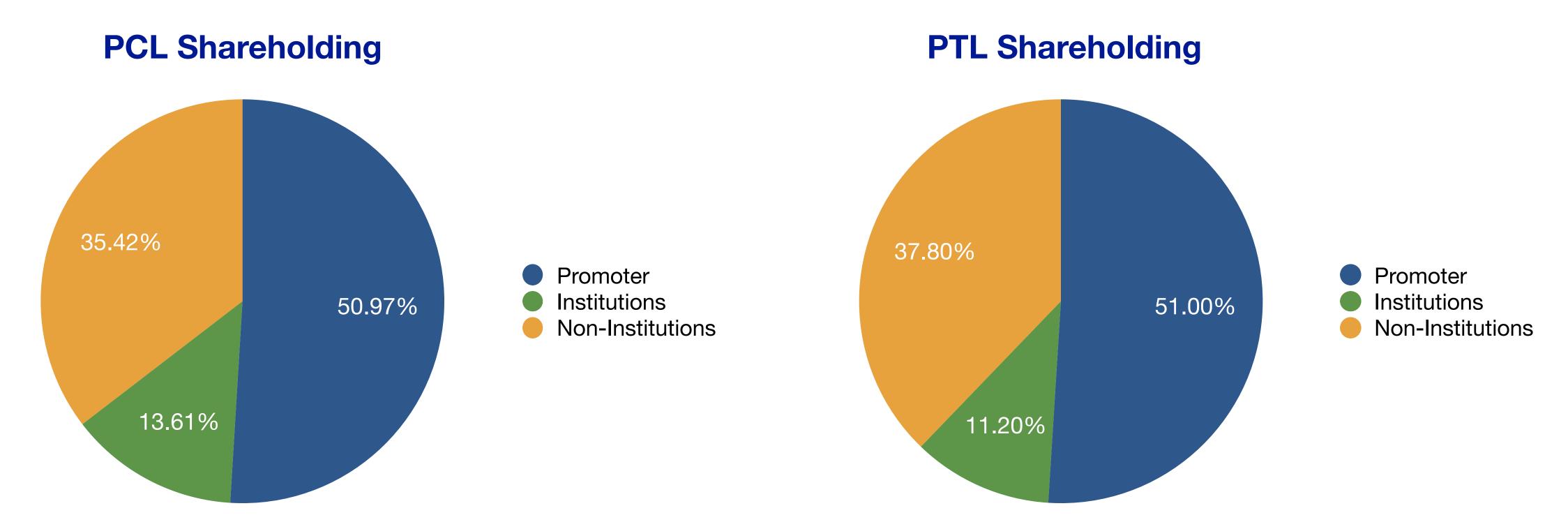
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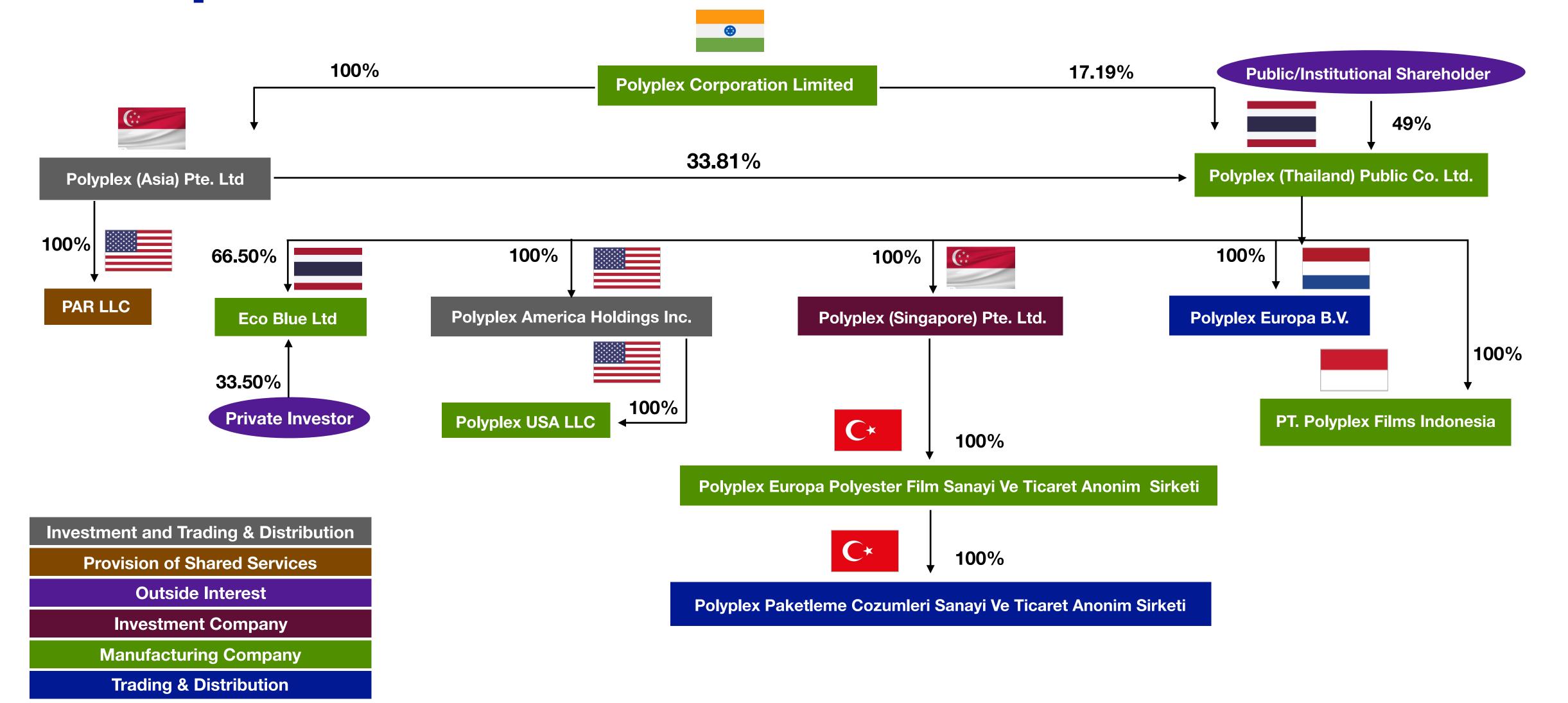
# Shareholding Pattern

- Polyplex Corporation Limited (PCL) is the Group Holding Company
- PCL's economic interest in the overseas businesses is 51%
- PCL listed on BSE/NSE in India and the Thai subsidiary (PTL) on the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET)
- Shareholding of the Company (as on 30th June'21) is as below:





## Group Structure





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## Glossary

- EBITDA: Earning before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation
- PCL: Polyplex Corporation Limited
- PTL: Polyplex (Thailand) Public Company Limited
- PE: Polyplex Europa Polyester Film Sanayi Ve Ticaret Anonim Sirketi
- PU: Polyplex USA LLC
- PFI: PT Polyplex Films Indonesia
- WOS: Wholly Owned Subsidiary
- RoW: Rest of the World
- PET: Polyethylene Terephthalate
- BOPP: Biaxially Oriented Polypropylene
- CPP: Cast Polypropylene
- TMP: Transfer Metallized Paper
- TRI: Total Return Index
- VA: Value Addition
- DDP: Delivered Duty Paid
- MEG: Mono Ethylene Glycol
- PTA: Purified Terephthalic Acid
- RM: Raw Material

