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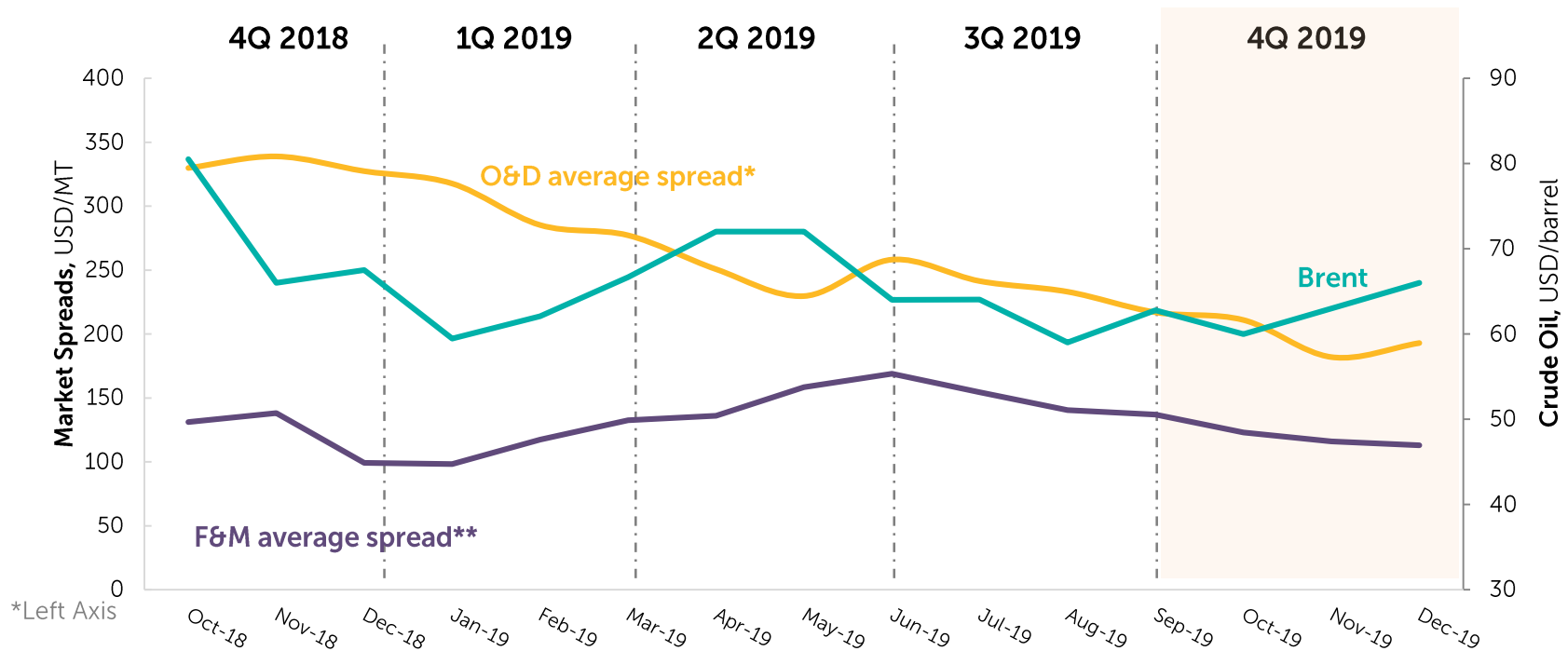


# Headwinds across global landscapes, growth slowed



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## PETROCHEMICAL MARKET SPREADS



- Global GDP growth\* declined year-on-year from 3.2% in 2018 to 2.6% in 2019, as protracted trade dispute between the US and China saw the manufacturing sector and international trade slowdown.
- Crude oil prices averaged lower at USD64/bbl in 2019, compared to USD71/bbl in 2018, on a weaker macroeconomic environment and concerns regarding oil demand.
- Petrochemical product prices declined due to high supply availability coupled with weak downstream demand.

\*Source: IHS

# 2019 Highlights



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- Plant utilisation (PU) at 92 %
- Production volume at 10.4 million tonnes
- World class safety performance; Lost Time Injury Frequency (LTIF) at 0.08



- Sales volume at 8.4 million tonnes
- Co-creation of 13 high impact solutions to address customer needs
- Product portfolio expansion with silicone and silicone based products.



- Revenue declined on lower product prices
- PAT impacted by net share of losses from JV and associates
- EBITDA declined on compressed margins

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# Performance Highlights : Financials



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Key Financial Indicators	4Q 2019 Year-on-Year	4Q 2019 Quarter-on-Quarter	Year to date
<b>Production Volume ('000 MTPA)</b>	4Q 2019: 2,523 (6% ↓) 4Q 2018: 2,684	4Q 2019: 2,523 (9% ↑) 3Q 2019: 2,315	YE 2019: 10,399 (0.2% ↓) YE 2018: 10,420
<b>Revenue (RM Million)</b>	4Q 2019: 4,234 (16% ↓) 4Q 2018: 5,062	4Q 2019: 4,234 (15% ↑) 3Q 2019: 3,669	YE 2019: 16,370 (16% ↓) YE 2018: 19,576
<b>Profit After Tax (RM Million)</b>	4Q 2019: 312 (70% ↓) 4Q 2018: 1,025	4Q 2019: 312 (44% ↓) 3Q 2019: 558	YE 2019: 2,795 (43% ↓) YE 2018: 4,874
<b>EBITDA (RM Million)</b> EBITDA Margin (%)	4Q 2019: 750 (18%) (56% ↓) 4Q 2018: 1,686 (33%)	4Q 2019: 750 (18%) (18% ↓) 3Q 2019: 915 (25%)	YE 2019: 4,448 (27%) (36% ↓) YE 2018: 6,965 (36%)

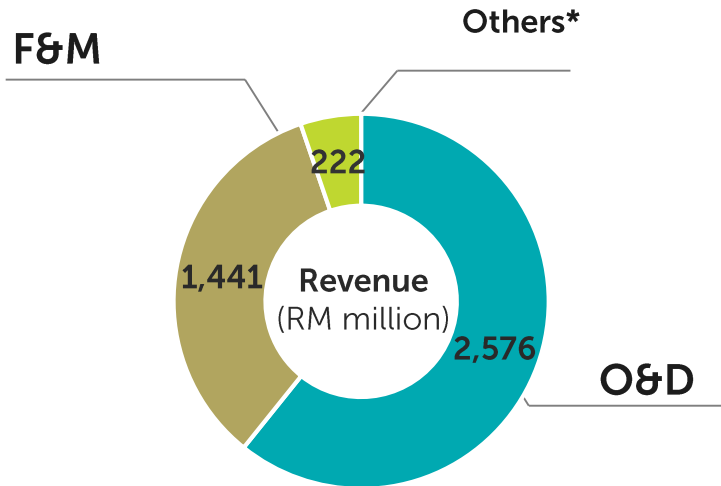


# Performance Highlights : Financials



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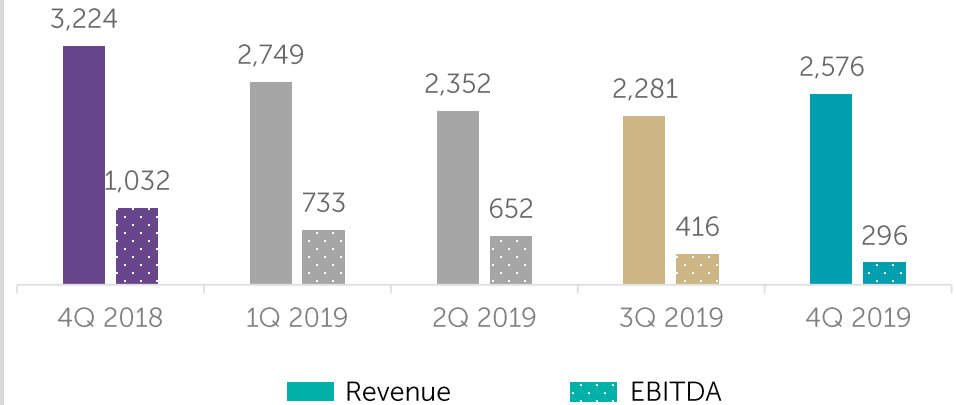
## Olefins & Derivatives



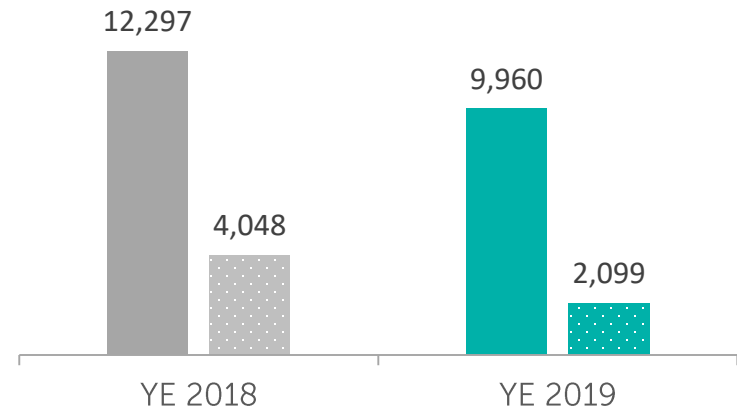
- Lower plant performance year-on-year on higher level of statutory turnaround activities;
- Average product prices declined year-on-year on a softened demand and ample product supply

\*Others comprise of operations related to investment holding company and port services which provide product distribution infrastructure to the Group as well as activities related to specialty chemicals.

## Quarterly Revenue & EBITDA (RM million)



## Cumulative Revenue & EBITDA (RM million)

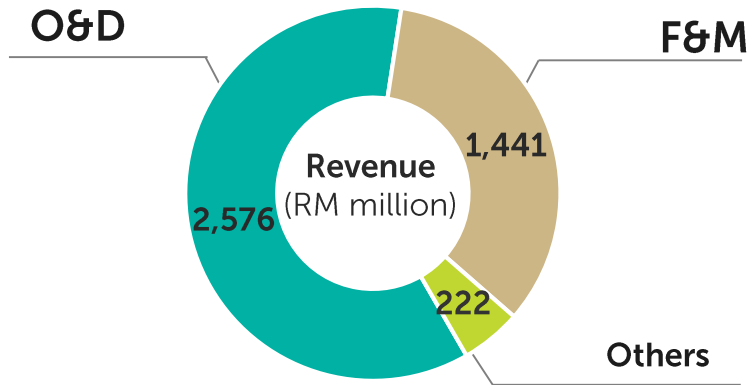


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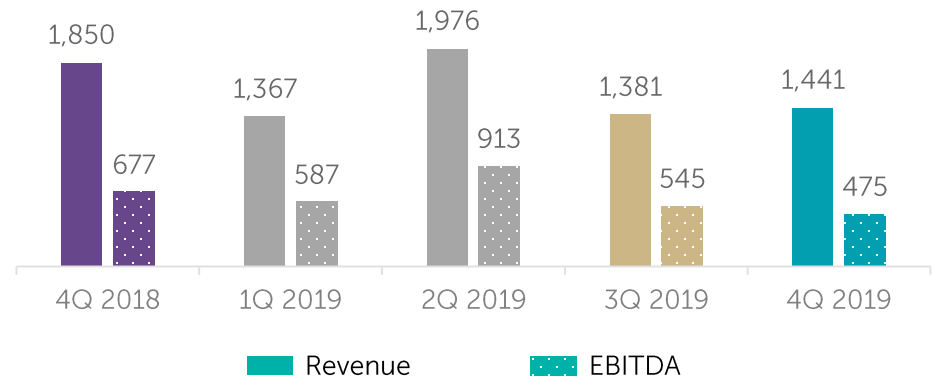
## Fertilisers & Methanol



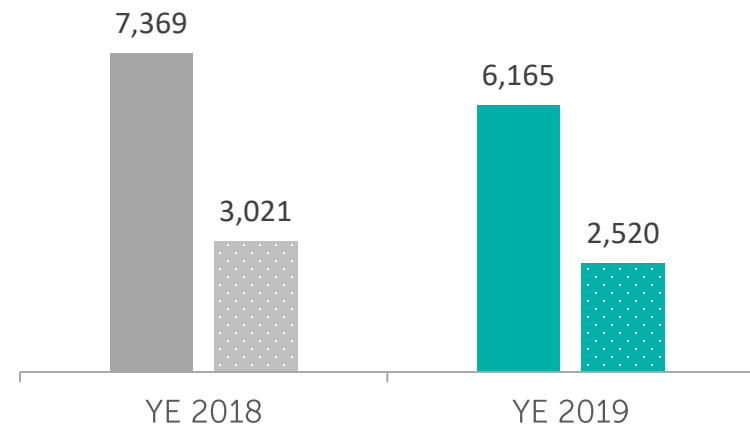
- Improved plant performance year-on-year due to lower maintenance activities;
- Lower average product prices mainly for Methanol

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### Quarterly Revenue & EBITDA (RM million)



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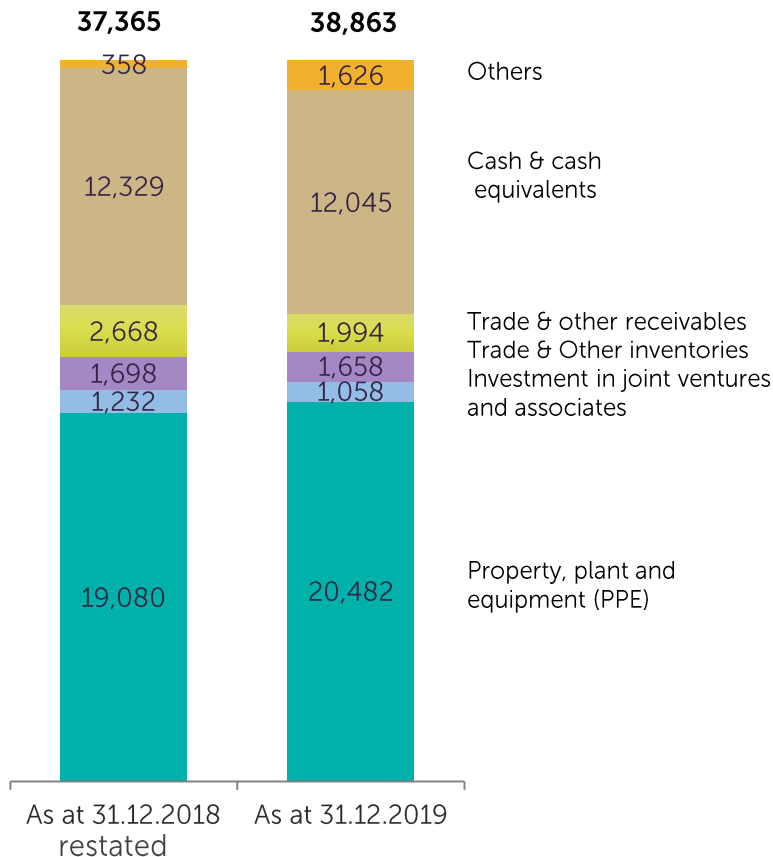
# Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2019



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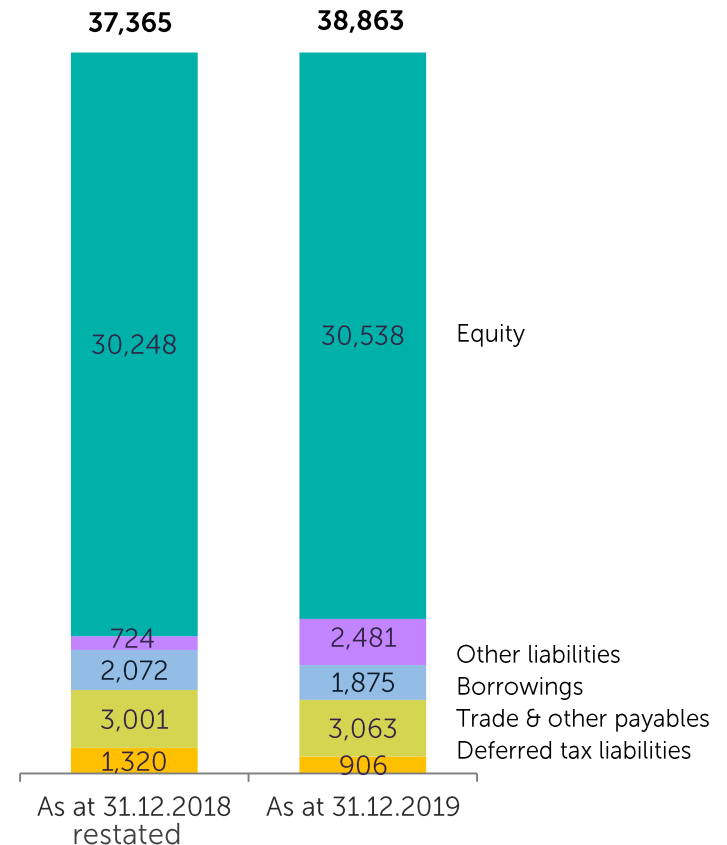
## Total Assets

(RM million)



## Total Equity & Liabilities

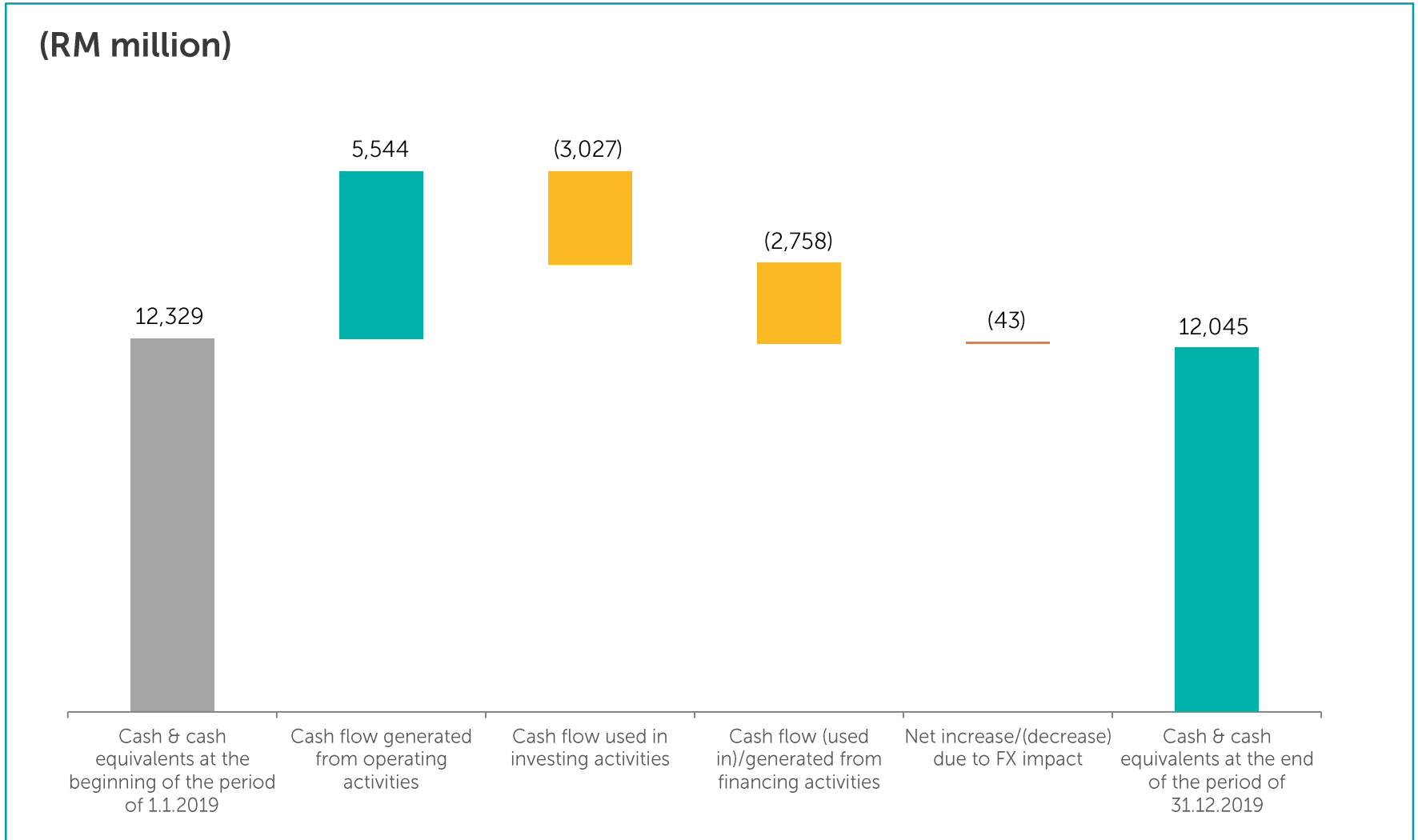
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# Cash Flows as at 31 December 2019



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# Performance Highlights : Operational

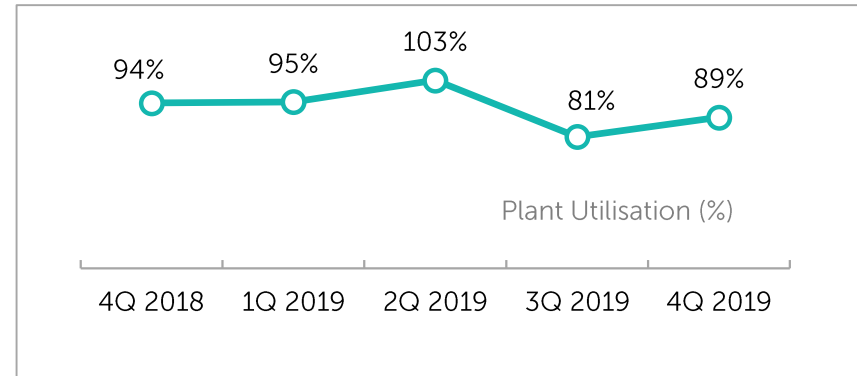


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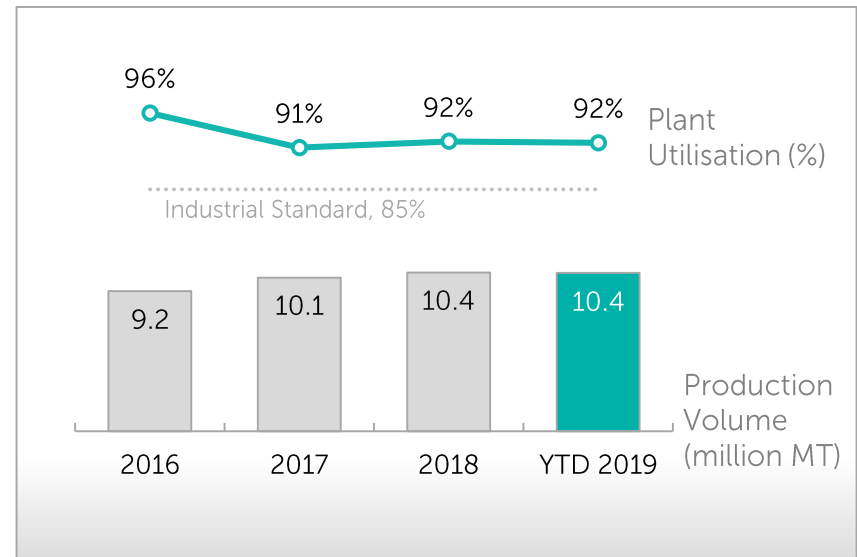
## Achieved Group Plant Utilisation of 92% with more than 10 mil MT volume produced

- Production volume comparable to 2018
- Achieved highest annual urea volume, since addition of PC Fertiliser Sabah, at 2.4 mil MT
- Successful completion of 6 TAs for the year, ahead of time

### Quarterly Group Performance



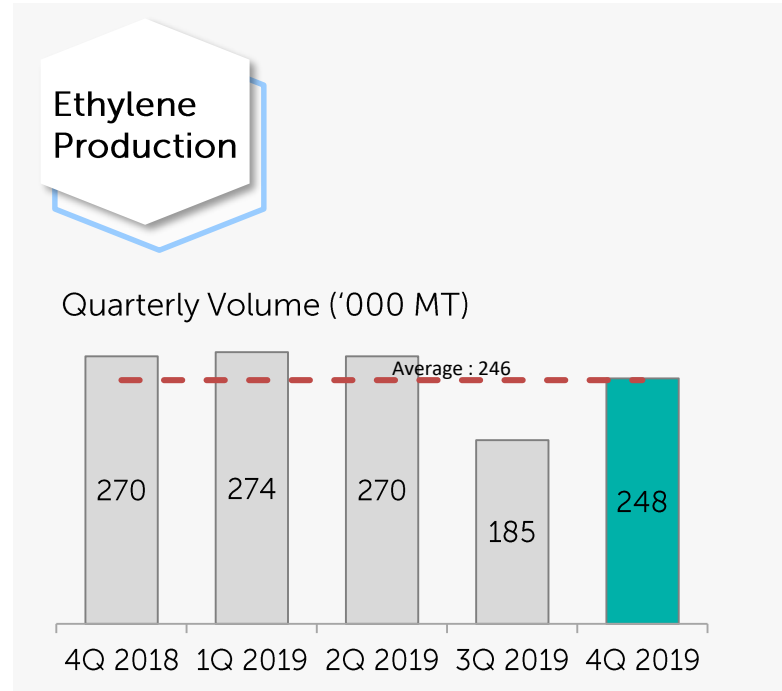
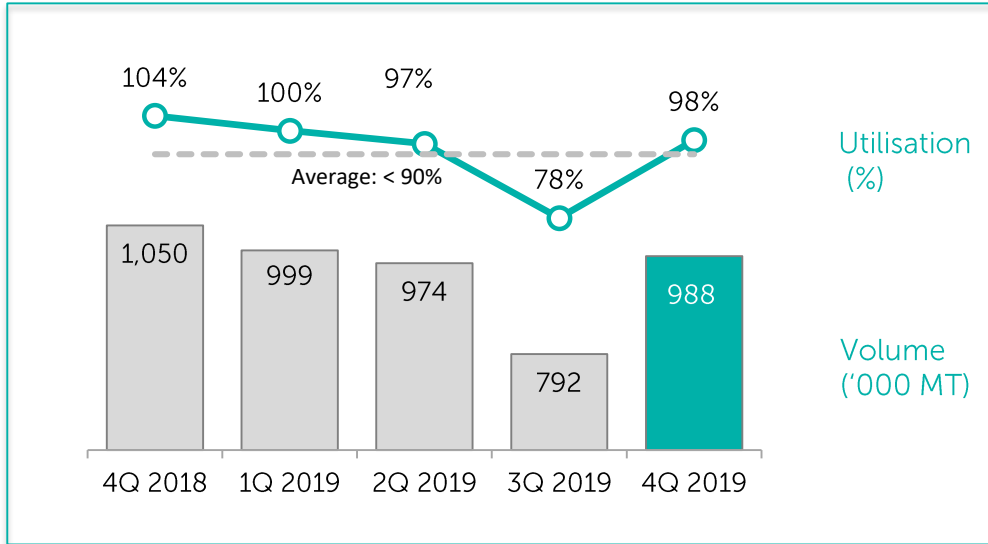
### Annual Group Performance



# Performance Highlights : Segmental Operational



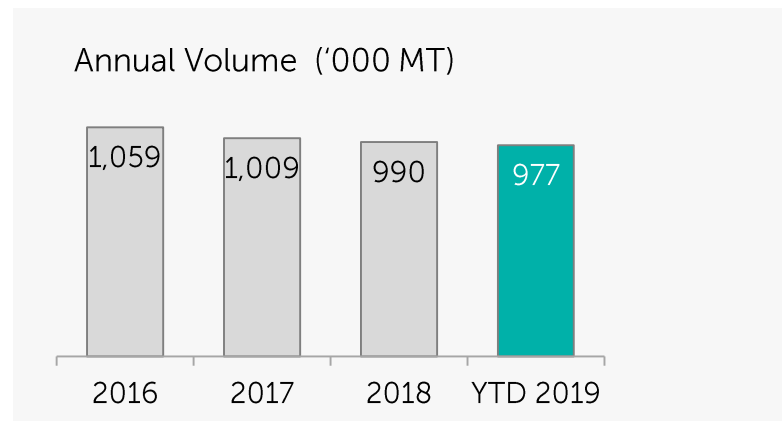
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## OLEFINS AND DERIVATIVES (O&D)



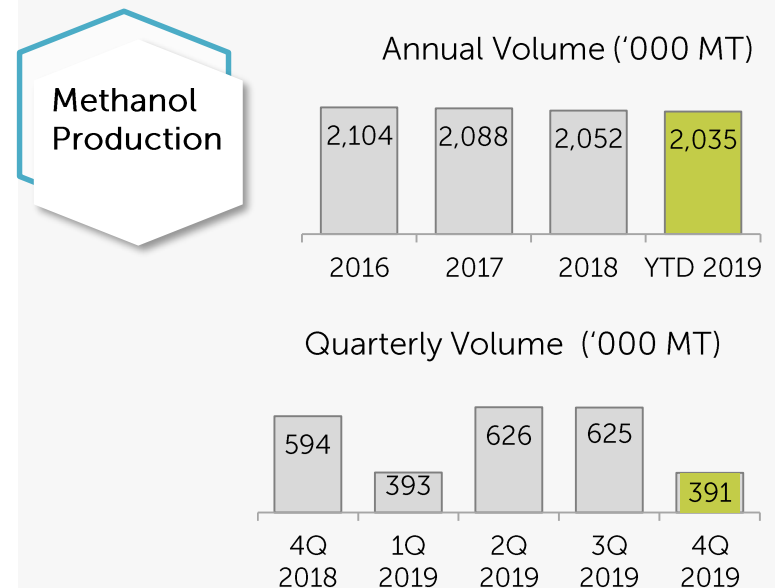
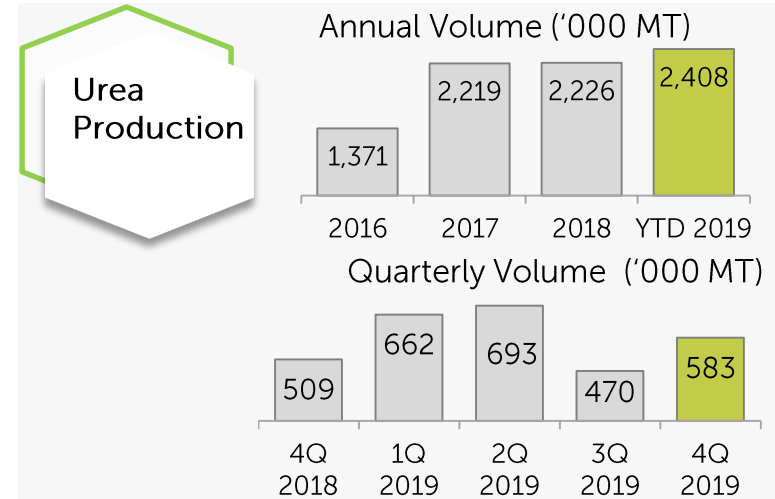
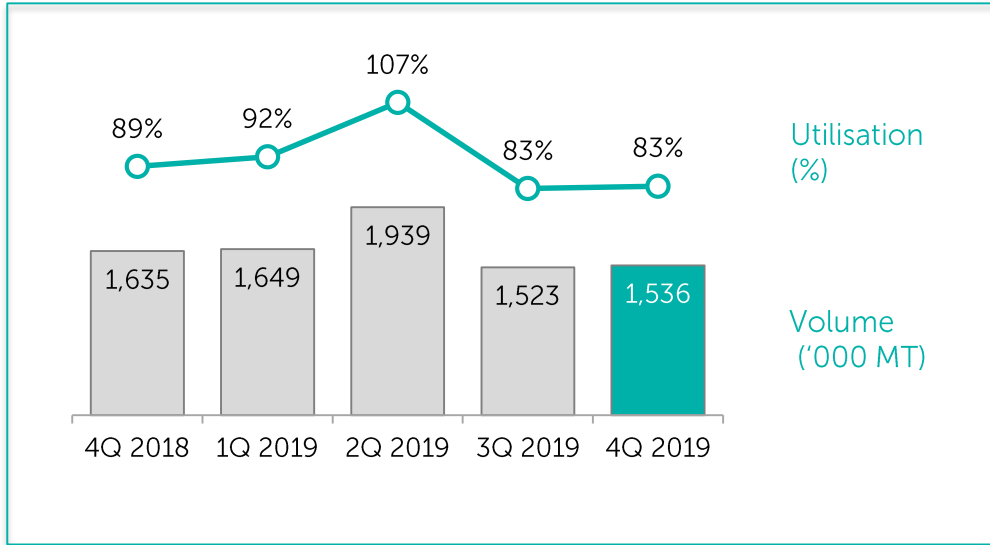
- Achieved plant utilisation above 90% for O&D segment in 4Q 2019
- Stable Ethylene production with reliable crackers' operation



# Performance Highlights : Segmental Operational



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## FERTILISER AND METHANOL (F&M)



- Successful completion of maintenance activities at Bintulu and Labuan facilities



## PIC - PETCHEM



Photo of PP-SPH at Solid Product Warehouse (SPW)



Photo of On-Spec LLDPE

- 99.8% completion of PIC-PETCHEM overall progress as of December 2019.
- Start-up completed for LLDPE, Polypropylene-Spheriphol (PP-SPH), Polypropylene-Spherizone (PP-SPZ) and Ethylene Oxide/Ethylene Glycol (EOEG). Expected to complete PTR for all petrochemical products by 2Q 2020, prior to commercial operations.
- Isononanol plant is in commissioning stage and target to ready for start-up within the quarter.



# Performance Highlights : Operational - Recap

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## 2019 Highlights

- Above 10 mil MT volume produced, comparable to 2018, even with heavy turnaround activities for the year
- Recorded highest urea production at 2.4 mil MT and sustained Methanol volume at above 2 mil MT

## Outlook for 2020

- Low turnaround days in 2020, involving Gebeng (in 1Q 2020) and Labuan facilities (in 3Q 2020). However, other non-statutory maintenance activities will be executed following our operational plan.

# Performance Highlights : Commercial – Olefins & Derivatives



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## Ethylene



**Q4 2019**  
(vs Q3 2019)



- ◆ Increased capacity from China and US
- ◆ Lower downstream demand

**Outlook**  
(3 Months)



- ◆ Short supply due to scheduled crackers TA in SEA, NEA & ME
- ◆ Anticipate increase in consumption post COVID-19 outbreak
- ◆ Stable crude oil price

## Polymers



**Q4 2019**  
(vs Q3 2019)



- ◆ Ample supply amidst year-end stock clearing activities
- ◆ Slow demand due to continued market uncertainties.

**Outlook**  
(3 Months)



- ◆ Tight supply with production outages in SEA and ME
- ◆ Anticipate increase in consumption post COVID-19 outbreak

## MEG



**Q4 2019**  
(vs Q3 2019)



- ◆ Additional capacity in the market
- ◆ End of polyester season

**Outlook**  
(3 Months)



- ◆ China inventory remain at low levels
- ◆ Anticipate increase in consumption post COVID-19 outbreak

## Paraxylene



**Q4 2019**  
(vs Q3 2019)



- ◆ Sufficient supply
- ◆ Stable demand mainly supported by PTA start-ups

**Outlook**  
(3 Months)



- ◆ Stable supply despite TA amidst new capacity addition
- ◆ Stable demand

# Performance Highlights : Commercial – Fertilisers and Methanol

## Urea



**Q4 2019**  
(vs Q3 2019)



- Ample supply but lack of interest in the market
- Subdued demand as mainly India requirement fulfilled

**Outlook**  
(3 Months)



- Limited supply due to production outage in China
- Slow demand in SEA as planting season ends

## Ammonia



**Q4 2019**  
(vs Q3 2019)



- Limited supply due to TA
- Stable demand with less spot opportunity.

**Outlook**  
(3 Months)



- Limited supply due to TA in Australia and Russia.
- Demand remains stable with focus on term requirement

## Methanol



**Q4 2019**  
(vs Q3 2019)



- Limited supply due to gas prioritized for heating
- Healthy demand due to restocking

**Outlook**  
(3 Months)



- Limited supply as gas continue to be prioritized for heating
- Healthy demand from Biodiesel application

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# Stronger growth but market uncertainty and volatility remains



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- Global growth forecast of 3.3%
- Protracted trade war
- Prevailing geopolitical tension
- Weak crude oil price



- Focus on what we do best:
  - Prioritise HSE
  - Sustain world class plant performance



- Growth delivery:
  - Commercialise Pengerang Integrated Complex
  - Integration of Da Vinci Group



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