



# Q3/9M 2023 RESULTS PRESENTATION

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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



**SPEAKER: ATHMANE BENZERROUG**  
CHIEF STRATEGY, SUSTAINABILITY & TRANSFORMATION OFFICER

# ADNOC Distribution equity story



## Track record of shareholder value creation



Total shareholder return since IPO: c.\$7. billion (+80%)



Robust 5-year ROCE of 27% driven by efficient capital allocation and value-accretive investments

Attractive dividend policy supported by visible cashflow profile and strong balance sheet



Min. \$700 million for 2023 (offering a c.6% dividend yield) and min. 75% of distributable profits thereafter<sup>(1)</sup>



Significant share liquidity after free float increase to 23% and inclusion into MSCI EM and FTSE EM indices (2021)



## Focus on delivering sustainable growth



Transforming the largest UAE fuel & convenience retail network into a destination of choice for customers in an attractive and growing market



Accelerating sustainable and profitable growth domestically and internationally through efficient capital allocation towards mobility



Futureproofing the business: by unlocking new revenue streams offered by energy transition (incl. EV charging) and pursuing sustainability goals



Accelerating digital transformation to create incremental value and enhance customer loyalty



Unlocking hidden value through OPEX initiatives



## Solid performance and cashflow visibility



Demonstrable solid business performance reinforced by strong results in 9M 23



Predictable cash flow generation supported by robust regulatory framework, industry-leading margins and limited exposure to oil price volatility



Supportive and committed majority shareholder ADNOC: 5-year supply contract with a retail margin guarantee that protects against inventory losses and provides exposure to inventory gains



Strong balance sheet with ample liquidity supports growth prospects and enables attractive shareholder distributions

# Future proofing our business

Pursuing leadership in sustainable mobility



## EV Charging

- ✓ EV strategy promotes **clean mobility solutions** and unlocks **new business revenue streams**
- ✓ 40+ fast EV charging points installed at our stations to address current EV customer demand (c.50 CPs by the end of 2023)
- ✓ Mobility JV with integrated utility TAQA is intended, once established, to build and operate EV charging infrastructure in public and private sites across Abu Dhabi and the wider UAE



## Hydrogen

- ✓ ADNOC Distribution will operate the first **high-speed hydrogen refueling stations** in the Middle East by end of 2023



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# Focus on sustainability

Significant progress made in integrating sustainability and future proofing across our value chain

## Executing on our decarbonization roadmap

- ✓ Decarbonization roadmap is a commitment to sustainable growth while creating incremental shareholders value
- ✓ Target to achieve a 25% reduction in Scope 1 and 2 emissions intensity by 2030 through “green building” and “clean mobility” initiatives



### PV Solar

- ✓ We started installation of solar panels across our service stations network in Dubai, as part of the Company’s phased approach to the UAE-wide solar rollout



### Biofuel

- ✓ 100% of Company’s UAE heavy vehicle fleet is powered by biofuels





# Q3 23 key achievements & outlook

Delivering one of the strongest quarterly results driven by a significant growth in volumes and non-fuel transactions, with additional OPEX savings

## Robust operating performance



### Network expansion

- ✓ **UAE/KSA: 585 stations**  
(Q3 22: 547 stations, +7%)
- ✓ **Egypt: 243 stations** in operation

### Fuel volumes

- ✓ Total: **+54%** (retail: **+56%**)
- ✓ UAE/KSA: **+21%** (retail: **+15%**)

### Non-fuel retail

- ✓ UAE non-fuel transactions: **+14%**
- ✓ UAE C-stores conversion rate<sup>(1)</sup>: **24.2%**  
(Q3 22: 21.3%)

**Expansion of ADNOC Rewards loyalty program:** >1.8 million members

## Strong financial performance and robust free cash flow



- ✓ EBITDA and Net profit: **+28%** and **+9%** Y-o-Y, respectively, driven by higher mobility, efficiency improvements as well as a positive impact of inventory gains
- ✓ Double-digit growth in non-fuel retail business: gross profit **+19%** Y-o-Y driven by higher number of transactions and conversion rate
- ✓ Significant free cash flow generation: **\$394 million** (Q3 22: \$80 million)
- ✓ Strong balance sheet: **0.67x** Net debt / EBITDA (end of 2022: 0.78x)

## Outlook: focus on accelerating sustainable growth through efficient capital allocation



2023 network expansion target: 25-35 new stations

ADNOC Distribution expects growth momentum to sustain in Q4 and beyond

Reiterate 2023 like-for-like OPEX savings target of c.\$25 million (9M 23: \$20 million)

Pursuing growth opportunities:

- ✓ CAPEX plan of **\$250-300 million** in 2023 (9M 23: \$169 million)
- ✓ **International expansion** through value-accretive transactions

H2 23 dividend: min. \$350 million to be paid in April 2024<sup>(2)</sup>

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# GROWTH STRATEGY UPDATE



**SPEAKER: BADER SAEED AL LAMKI**  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

# Committed to 100% HSE

## Strong HSE performance

- ✓ ADNOC Distribution is committed to maintaining the highest standards of safety in delivering its product and services

**0.03** mmhrs

TRIR<sup>(1)</sup>

**Zero**

Fatalities

**Zero**

Catastrophic events



## WELL Health Safety Rating

- ✓ ADNOC Distribution was awarded with **WELL Health-Safety Rating** for its entire network in the UAE (500+ sites)
- ✓ The certification is a testament to Company's commitment to maintaining the **highest level of healthy environment and safety practices** for its staff and customers



# Delivering on our transformation plans

Focus on innovation and upgrading the customer experience

## Non-Fuel Retail - C-store journey

Improving product mix (focus on F&B), bringing Oasis stores to the customer (click & collect) and enhancing payment experience



## Non-Fuel Retail - Car wash and lube change

Transforming car wash and lube change into a One-Stop-Shop for car services



## Investing in new mobility

Roll-out of EV charging points  
Develop capabilities in alternative fuels



## Driving efficiency & Innovation

Maintain leadership on cost metrics via technology integration and AI  
Outsourcing strategies



# ADNOC Rewards

Enhancing customer experience and loyalty through innovation and personalized rewarding experience

> **1.8** MILLION  
 MEMBERS ENROLLED  
 +14% Y-o-Y



> **100** PARTNERS  
 PROVIDING ATTRACTIVE  
 OFFERS TO OUR LOYALTY  
 MEMBERS



Introduced a **new system of Tiers** each delivering an expanded suite of exciting benefits and offers to customers



# Key strategic update

## Fuel business



### Significant increase in fuel volumes sold in the UAE and KSA (GCC) in Q3 23 with a 21% growth year-on-year to 2.8 bn liters

- ✓ Retail fuel volumes up 14.5% Y-o-Y and 1.7% Q-o-Q
- ✓ Commercial volumes up 34.1% Y-o-Y and 13.2% Q-o-Q



### Total fuel volumes (incl. Egypt) up 54% year-on-year in Q3 23 to 3.6 bn liters

- ✓ Retail fuel volumes up 55.5% Y-o-Y and 3.0% Q-o-Q
- ✓ Commercial volumes up 51.2% Y-o-Y and 10.9% Q-o-Q



### Total network: 828 stations after opening 28 new stations in 9M 23

- ✓ UAE: +20 (total UAE: 518, incl. 43 in Dubai)
- ✓ KSA: +4 (total KSA: 67, c.85% ADNOC branded)
- ✓ Egypt<sup>(1)</sup>: +4 (total Egypt: 243)

First 3 ADNOC branded stations launched in strategic location in Cairo in Q3 23, with a plan to add 6 more by end of 2023



# Key strategic update

## Non-fuel retail business



### Double-digit growth in non-fuel retail segment in Q3 23

- ✓ Non-fuel retail gross profit up **19%** Y-o-Y
- ✓ UAE number of non-fuel transactions up **14%** Y-o-Y
- ✓ UAE convenience store conversion rate<sup>(1)</sup>:
  - **+c.300 bps** to **24.2%** in Q3 23 (Q3 22: 21.3%)
  - **+c.350 bps** to **24.4%** in 9M 23 (9M 22: 21.0%)
- ✓ UAE average gross basket size:
  - **+1.8% Y-o-Y** to \$6.9 in Q3 23 (Q3 22: \$6.8)
  - **+2.4% Y-o-Y** to \$7.1 in 9M 23 (9M 22: \$6.9)



### NFR strategy focused on improving customer experience

- ✓ Enhance car wash and lube change offerings
- ✓ Drive higher footfall in convenience stores: improvement in category management (focus on F&B) and ongoing refurbishment program
- ✓ Adopt innovative AI technology and digitalise operations

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# Q3/9M 2023 RESULTS



**SPEAKER: WAYNE BEIFUS**  
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

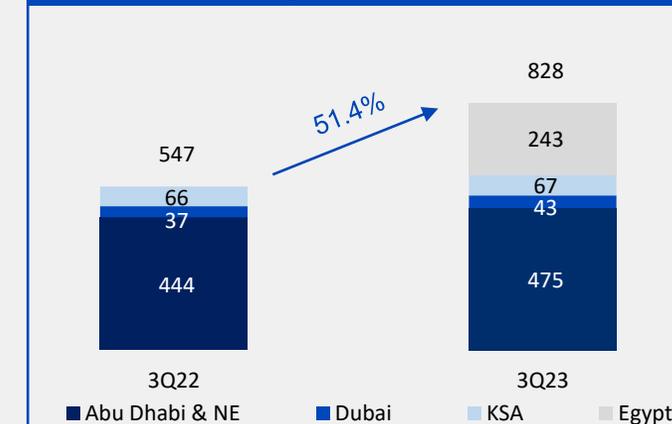
# Operating performance

Supported by mobility, ongoing economic growth and network expansion

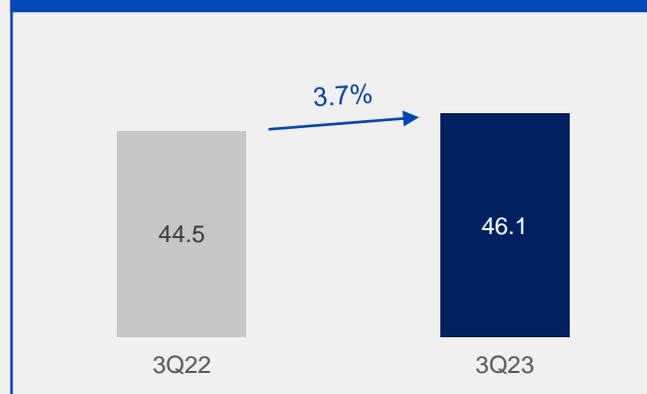
## Fuel volumes (mL)



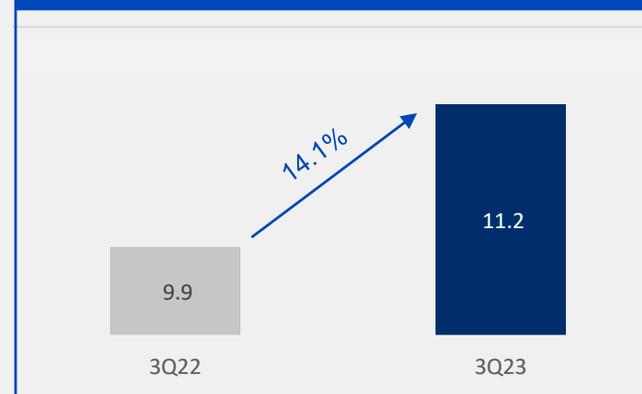
## Number of retail stations - at the end of quarter / 9M



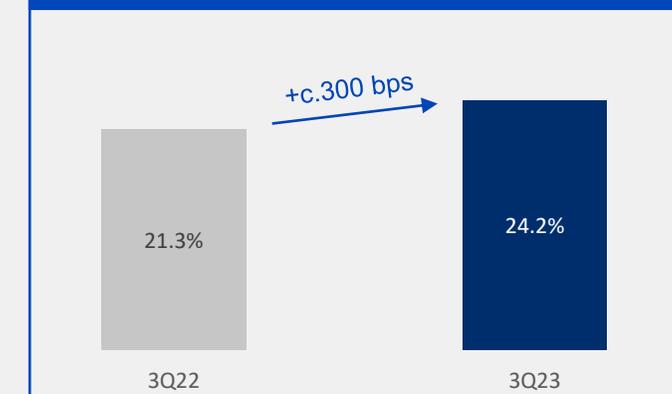
## Fuel transactions, m



## Non-fuel transactions, m

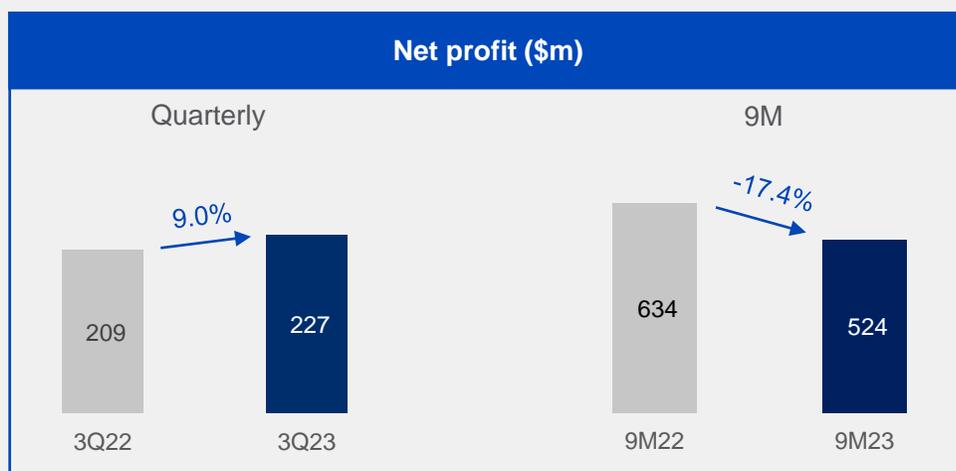
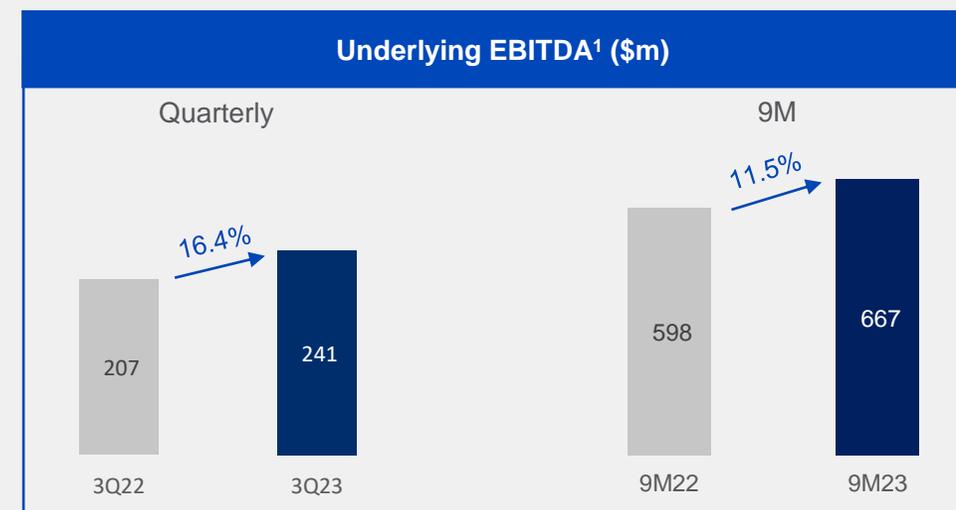
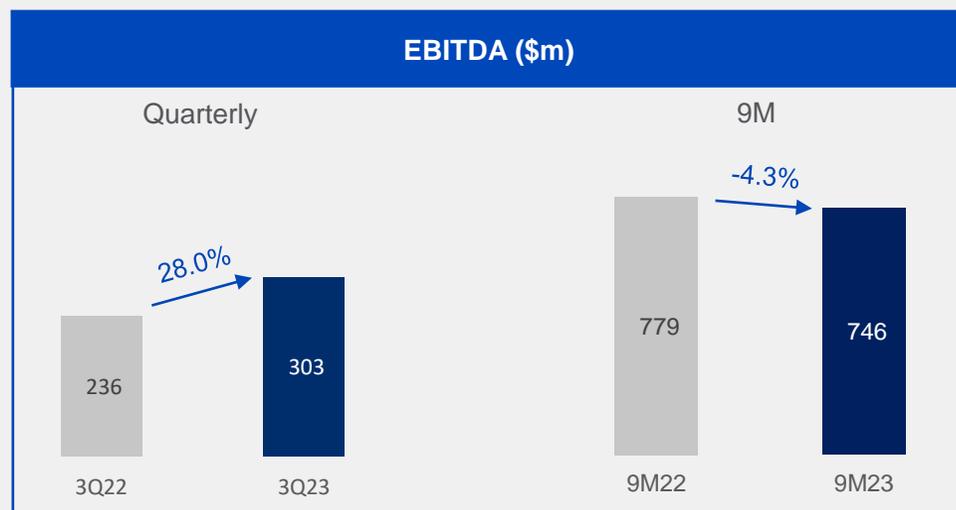


## Conversion rate %



# Financial performance

Driven by volume growth, higher contribution from international operations and efficiency



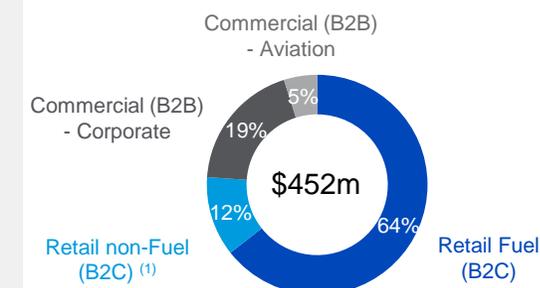
# Gross profit by operating segment

\$m	Q3 2023	Q3 2022	YoY (%)	9M 2023	9M 2022	YoY (%)
<b>Retail (B2C)</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>24.4%</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
of which fuel	291	232	25.4%	754	770	-2.0%
of which non-fuel <sup>1</sup>	53	44	19.2%	149	130	14.6%
<i>Retail margin, %</i>	<i>21.0%</i>	<i>17.4%</i>		<i>19.6%</i>	<i>20.4%</i>	
<b>Commercial (B2B)</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>51.3%</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>-12.8%</b>
of which Corporate	86	74	15.8%	215	252	-14.8%
of which Aviation	22	-3	NM	56	58	-3.7%
<i>Commercial margin, %</i>	<i>13.6%</i>	<i>9.7%</i>		<i>12.2%</i>	<i>14.0%</i>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>29.9%</b>	<b>1,174</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>-3.0%</b>

NM not meaningful

- ✓ **Fuel retail:** Gross profit up due to volume growth and inventory gains of \$48 million in Q3 23 (Q3 22: \$24 million)
- ✓ **Non-fuel retail:** Gross profit driven by double-digit growth in number of transactions and higher convenience store conversion rate
- ✓ **Commercial:** Gross profit up due to higher volumes and inventory gains of \$14 million in Q3 23 (Q3 22: \$6 million), partially offset by lower margins

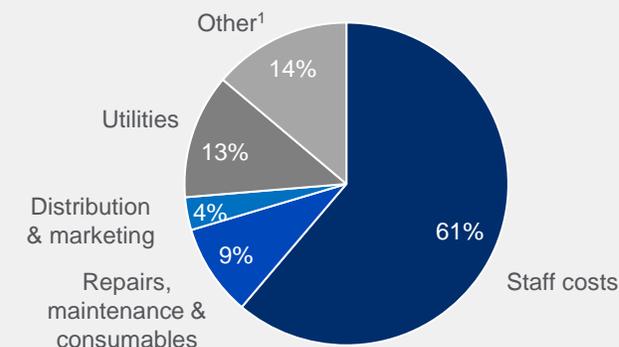
## Q3 23 gross profit split



## OPEX update

Significant progress towards like-for-like 2023 OPEX savings target after achieving \$20m savings in 9M 23

### Q3 23 cash OPEX split (\$153m)



- ✓ ADNOC Distribution continues to execute **management initiatives to increase operational efficiency** across all business units, implement prudent cost controls and optimize costs
- ✓ Q3 23 cash OPEX (excl. DD&A charge) up c.30% year-on-year compared to Q3 22 which was positively affected by the accounting change of reclassifying certain OPEX items to COGS effective from Jan 22 but fully implemented in Q3 22 (\$44m)

Adjusted for the effect of the above-mentioned accounting changes, in Q3 23 **cash OPEX decreased by c.6% year-on-year** despite the continued expansion of operations and consolidation of TotalEnergies Marketing Egypt<sup>(2)</sup>

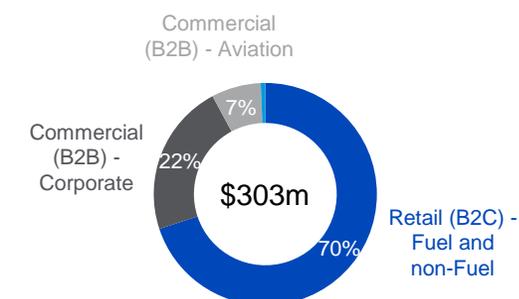
## EBITDA by operating segment

\$m	Q3 2023	Q3 2022	YoY (%)	9M 2023	9M 2022	YoY (%)
<b>Retail (B2C)</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>26.2%</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>-3.0%</b>
<i>Retail margin, %</i>	<i>13.0%</i>	<i>10.7%</i>	<i>35.4%</i>	<i>11.4%</i>	<i>12.4%</i>	
<b>Commercial (B2B)</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>35.4%</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>-7.0%</b>
of which Corporate	68	60	14.0%	164	204	-19.5%
of which Aviation	22	7	221%	54	31	74.9%
<i>Commercial margin, %</i>	<i>11.4%</i>	<i>9.0%</i>		<i>9.9%</i>	<i>11.1%</i>	
Unallocated <sup>1</sup>	-2	0	NM	0	1	NM
<b>Total reported EBITDA</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>28.0%</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>
<b>Underlying EBITDA<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>241</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>16.4%</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>11.5%</b>

NM: Not meaningful

- ✓ Q3 23 EBITDA: **+28% Y-o-Y** driven by strong growth across all businesses as well as higher inventory gains
- ✓ Retail segment: **+26% Y-o-Y** on growth in volumes and NFR business as well as higher inventory gains
- ✓ Commercial segment: **+35% Y-o-Y** on volume growth as well as higher inventory gains
- ✓ Underlying EBITDA: **+16% Y-o-Y** driven by volumes growth, higher contribution from non-fuel retail business and international assets, as well as efficiency improvement initiatives

### Q3 23 EBITDA split



1. Unallocated includes other operating income/expenses not allocated to specific segment. 2. Underlying EBITDA is defined as EBITDA excluding inventory movements

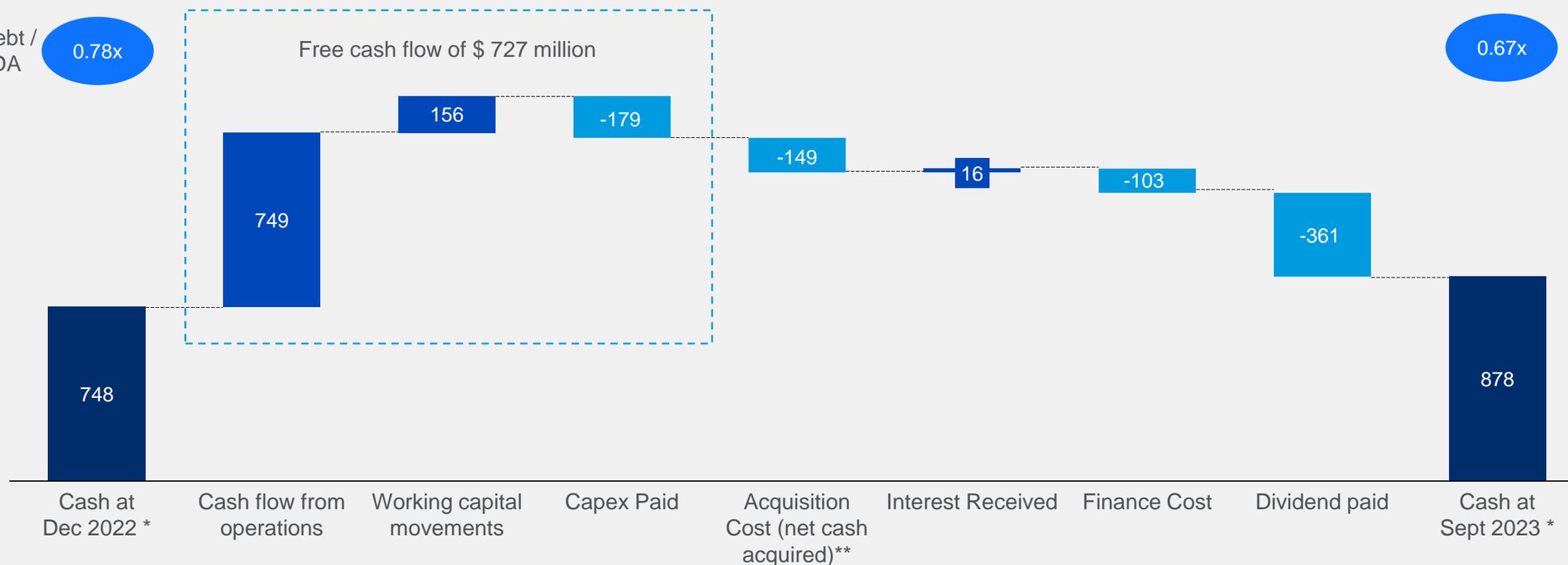
# Robust cash generation

Net debt /  
EBITDA

0.78x

Free cash flow of \$ 727 million

0.67x



- ✓ **Operating cash flow** (\$905 million) and **free cash flow** (\$727 million) in 9M 23 supported by positive financial performance
- ✓ **Solid cash position** and **strong balance sheet** offer sufficient room to invest into growth while sustaining attractive dividend policy

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# CLOSING REMARKS



**SPEAKER: BADER SAEED AL LAMKI**  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

# Closing remarks

Focusing on sustainable mobility and smart growth, doubling down on non-fuel business and delivering incremental shareholder value



## Execute on our growth commitments

- ✓ One of the strongest quarterly results
- ✓ Growing contribution from non-fuel business and international operations
- ✓ In 9M 23 already achieved full-year 2023 target for new stations
- ✓ Significant progress towards like-for-like OPEX savings 2023 target



## Deliver sustainable growth

- ✓ “Sweating our assets” and transforming our stations into a “Destination of choice”
- ✓ Focus on incremental growth through efficient capital allocation
- ✓ Sustainable mobility: drive customer choice for EV charging on the go



## Attractive shareholder distribution

- ✓ Dividend policy to pay min. \$700 million for 2023 offers payback visibility for shareholders, and min. 75% of distributable profits from 2024 onwards<sup>(1)</sup>
- ✓ H2 2023 dividend of min. \$350 million (April 2024<sup>(2)</sup>)



# Q&A



**Bader Saeed Al Lamki**  
Chief Executive Officer



**Wayne Beifus**  
Chief Financial Officer



**Athmane Benzerroug**  
Chief Strategy, Sustainability &  
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THANK YOU  
AND HAVE  
A GREAT DAY!

# ADNOC DISTRIBUTION Q3 2023 RESULTS PRESENTATION

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ADNOC DISTRIBUTION

# Operating performance

		Q3 2023			Q3 2022			YoY (%)		
		Q3 2023	Q3 2022	YoY (%)	9M 2023	9M 2022	YoY (%)			
Fuel volumes (UAE / KSA)	million liters									
	<b>Retail (B2C)</b>	<b>1,812</b>	<b>1,583</b>	<b>14.5%</b>	<b>5,340</b>	<b>4,839</b>	<b>10.3%</b>			
	<b>Commercial (B2B)</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>34.1%</b>	<b>2,773</b>	<b>2,364</b>	<b>17.3%</b>			
	<i>of which Corporate</i>	936	702	33.4%	2,613	2,193	19.2%			
	<i>of which Aviation</i>	54	37	47.5%	160	170	-6.2%			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,803</b>	<b>2,322</b>	<b>20.7%</b>	<b>8,113</b>	<b>7,203</b>	<b>12.6%</b>				
Retail fuel operating metrics		<b>Q3 2023</b>	<b>Q3 2022</b>	<b>YoY (%)</b>	<b>9M 2023</b>	<b>9M 2022</b>	<b>YoY (%)</b>			
	<b>Service stations – UAE</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>7.7%</b>			
	<b>Service stations – Saudi Arabia</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1.5%</b>			
	<b>Service stations – Egypt <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>243</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NM</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NM</b>			
	<b>Fuel transactions – UAE (m)</b>	<b>46.1</b>	<b>44.5</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>132.7</b>	<b>132.5</b>	<b>0.2%</b>			
Retail non-fuel operating metrics		<b>Q3 2023</b>	<b>Q3 2022</b>	<b>YoY (%)</b>	<b>9M 2023</b>	<b>9M 2022</b>	<b>YoY (%)</b>			
	<b>Convenience stores – UAE</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>-3.0%</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>-3.0%</b>			
	<b>Non-fuel transactions – UAE (m) <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>13.9%</b>			
	<i>Conversion rate, C-stores, %</i>	24.2%	21.3%		24.4%	21.0%				
<b>Average gross basket size (\$) <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>2.4%</b>				

## Q3 23

**2.8** billion liters  
Total fuel volume  
sold in UAE / KSA



**585**  
Retail fuel sites in  
UAE / KSA



**355**  
Convenience stores  
in the UAE



# Financial performance

## Performance supported by volume growth, higher contribution from international operations and efficiency

	\$m				Q3 23		
		Q3 2023	Q3 2022	YoY (%)	9M 2023	9M 2022	YoY (%)
Financial performance	Revenue	2,433	2,328	4.5%	6,824	6,514	4.8%
	Gross profit	452	348	29.9%	1,174	1,210	-3.0%
	Gross margin, %	18.6%	14.9%		17.2%	18.6%	
	<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>28.0%</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>
	EBITDA margin, %	12.4%	10.2%		10.9%	12.0%	
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	Underlying EBITDA margin, %	9.9%	8.9%	15.4%	9.8%	9.2%	
	<b>Net profit attributable to equity holders</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>-17.4%</b>
	Net profit excluding inventory movements	165	179	-7.6%	445	453	-1.7%

Q3 23

**\$303** million  
EBITDA



**\$241** million  
Underlying  
EBITDA



**\$227** million  
Net profit



## Robust free cash flow generation

	\$m				Q3 23		
		Q3 2023	Q3 2022	YoY (%)	9M 2023	9M 2022	YoY (%)
Cash generation and Net debt	Free cash flow <sup>2</sup>	394	80	391%	727	613	18.5%
	Net debt	0.67x	0.68x		0.67x	0.68x	

## High financial returns

Profitability			9M 2023	9M 2022
	ROCE <sup>3</sup> (%)		26.6%	30.9%
ROE <sup>4</sup> (%)		83.8%	95.9%	