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## Blue Hydrogen and Ammonia Production and Supply Pathways

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where energy is opportunity

#### who we are:

a fully integrated energy and chemicals enterprise







# **336.7** billion

barrels of oil equivalent reserves

## 10.2 million

bpd crude with blended condensate produced 12.4 billion

scfd of raw natural gas processed

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## A holistic approach to carbon emission reduction:

Circular Carbon Economy Framework



#### Global oil consumption by sector



Petrochemicals, 12%

Source: IEA World Energy Outlook 2018

#### Strong policy push to decarbonize road transport



\* Electric & fuel cell vehicles; NEV: New Energy Vehicle

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### Hydrogen can be a viable option for the transport sector



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Source: Hydrogen Council, "Hydrogen Scaling Up", (2017)

## Hydrogen market



#### Hydrogen demand is projected to increase 10-fold by 2050

Source: Hydrogen Council, 2018

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Saudi Aramco: Public

#### Key hydrogen production technologies



# Hydrogen import options require new infrastructure and business models



Feedstock	Production	Transport	Extraction	Application

## Hydrogen delivery options



MCH: Methyl Cyclohexane; NH<sub>3</sub>: Ammonia; CCUS: Carbon Capture Utilization and Storage

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## LPG and CO<sub>2</sub> transport offer good synergies



#### Reduced hydrogen production costs

- > Usage of existing infrastructure
- > Usage of same tankers

65% of CO<sub>2</sub> can be shipped back using the LPG tanker

#### Hydrogen carriers benchmark





### LPG transport is an attractive option

Value chain for 200,000 t/yr  $H_2$  sea transport in 50,000 m<sup>3</sup> ships



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#### In-market hydrogen production is an attractive option



Need to demonstrate trans-ocean CO<sub>2</sub> transport

Short term projections; transport from KSA to Japan

 $^{*}\mathrm{H}_{2}$  production in Japan with CCS and  $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$  shipping to Saudi Arabia 14

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Last mile cost represents about 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the total hydrogen cost

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# H<sub>2</sub> refueling stations and distribution terminal are biggest cost elements



#### Hydrogen delivery & distribution cost elements

#### On-site hydrogen generation can potentially reduce the last mile cost

Simulated scenario is for 10km pipeline transmission from import terminal to distribution terminal, followed by tube trailer truck delivery to re-fueling stations which have hydrogen dispensing capacity of 1,000 kg/day at 700 bar and operate at 80% utilization.

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### Current R&D addresses oil based hydrogen competitiveness

Membrane reactor



- Maximize process intensification
- Improve CAPEX and increase conversion efficiency

Fueling station



**On-site packaged** 

#### Electrochemical compressor



- Reduce hydrogen delivery cost
- Improve compression efficiency

#### Novel MOF adsorbents & cryogenic CO<sub>2</sub> capture

CCUS



Enhance CO<sub>2</sub> capture and storage capacity

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#### Need to demonstrate CO<sub>2</sub> capture and transport for on-site H<sub>2</sub> production

### Piloting the hydrogen supply chain in Saudi Arabia

#### **Orom CO** Hydrogen Fueling Station

Onsite packaged hydrogen generation (heavy naphtha, LPG or NG)







2019

Saudi Aramco - Air Products Hydrogen Fueling Station, DTV\*

High purity H<sub>2</sub> delivered by tube trailer

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\*DTV: Dhahran Techno Valley 18

## Piloting the blue hydrogen/ammonia supply chain



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## Thank you

