

## BALADNA Q.P.S.C.

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# BALADNA

### **Key messages**

- Baladna recorded revenue of QAR 381 million and net profit of QAR 86 million in H1 2021 (compared to QAR 386 million and QAR 73 million in H1 2020, respectively). Revenue in Q2 2021 decreased marginally by 3% year on year during a continued volatile market, and net profit achieved in Q2 2021 was QAR 42 million
- Despite the continuation of a weakening retail market in Q2 2021, Baladna presented its resilience and agility by gaining further
  market share in the retail sector and shifting its new customer acquisition efforts on the HORECA sector. These key initiatives led
  to several new high profile corporate contracts and as a result, Baladna increased its portfolio penetration by 25% across its
  customer base
- Product portfolio management remains a key strategic pillar of Baladna's success. Identifying products which are value accretive and in-line with the market requirements, having the R&D capabilities to create innovative products and the ability to bring products successfully to market in a very short period of time. Therefore, Baladna managed despite a temporarily overall lower market demand in Q2 2021, to grow its market share across 5 of its 8 core categories, while at the same time successfully launching 9 SKUs (net of delisted), growing the total product portfolio by 9% compared to the beginning of the year
- Previously announced plans to establish an evaporated milk facility (evaporated milk and sterilized creams) and butter expansion
  facility are progressing well and are expected to be completed on time additional potential identified within the evaporated milk
  facility by reallocating shredded cheese and processed jar cheese to improve manufacturing efficiencies
- Baladna has signed a Memorandum of Collaboration ('MoC') with Malaysia's state-owned FELCRA Berhad and FGV Holdings to
  assess the feasibility of establishing an integrated dairy farm in Malaysia, housing 10,000 cows and producing the majority of dairy
  products consumed in Malaysia to reduce the country's dependency on imports
- Baladna continues to explore further opportunities within Malaysia, including the production of animal feed and developing small cattle fatting farms and animal feed farms
- Baladna remains committed to its vision and mission by delivering superior products and expanding its dairy and juice portfolio to become the most trusted brand of nutritional foods and healthy beverages in Qatar, as well as delivering shareholder value

### Key investment highlights



#1 leader in dairy and beverages in Qatar

Excellent product innovation and consumer insights program

Integrated value chain

Strong financial performance and position

Strong shareholder support and growth opportunities

Strong #1 market share across 5 out of 8 categories...

By volume



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...driven by significant and highly efficient size of operations

Farm size

2.4 million sqm

22.264

Total herd size

Daily yield per cow

38.3 Liters

Best understanding of the local markets through research...

- ✓ Identification of market trends and value accretive products
- ✓ Product optimization through two-way customer interaction
- Creating quality brand and fulfilling customer preferences

...continuously enhancing product portfolio & innovative marketing

SKUs 256

Highly appreciated brand names created







**Affordable** 

Efficient supply management and operations...

Proximity to suppliers and clients ensures continuity

Increased customer confidence

State-of-the-art technology
Uninterrupted supply chain and
high efficiencies

International best practice quality control processes

Optimization of operations

...resulting in excellent reach of Retail and HORECA clients

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No. of sales routes

No. of customers 3,805



Industry leading net profit margins and cash generation...

#### Net profit (QARm)



16% 22% 16% 21% 24% 21%

...based on strong financial position and solid balance sheet

- Strong asset base primarily funded by equity – Net debt to total capital 33%
- Conservative leverage deployed focuses on value creation for shareholders
- Excellent and immediate access to external funding, as required

Strategic & founding shareholders account for 53% of base...

#### **Founding members**









Strengthening food security and self-sufficiency in Qatar, backed by Government support

...supporting Baladna to continue its growth

### Growth at the heart of Baladna's management

- Continuously assessing horizontal or vertical expansion
- Unwavering dedication to vision and mission
- Excellent track record

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## **Key operational highlights**

		H1 2020	H1 2021	YoY growth	
1	Total herd size	20,336	22,264	<ul> <li>Optimising total herd size for existing operations and production levels</li> </ul>	
2	Av. daily yield/cow	38.4	38.3	<ul> <li>Herd management efficiencies have maintained average daily milk yield despite higher humidity levels in 2021</li> </ul>	
3	Total no. of SKUs	210	256	<ul> <li>Portfolio efficiency provides platform for profitable growth</li> <li>The rationalization program continues to revie the product portfolio to maximise returns</li> </ul>	ew
4	No. of sales routes	118	126	<ul> <li>Focus is on enhancing quality of existing client relationships and attracting new customers</li> <li>More focus on HORECA customers going forward</li> </ul>	t -

### Market segmentation (1/3)



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Fresh milk

85.5% Market share

#### Strong #1 position

Market size QAR 216m

3M growth -20%

#### Baladna market share



#### **Key growth drivers**

- Optimized distribution
- Launch of 360ml



#### Strong #1 position

Market size QAR 143m

3M growth -25%

### Baladna market share | Includes private label co-packing



#### **Key growth drivers**

- Execution of Awafi brand
- Flavoured UHT promotional activation
- Launch of 125ml



#### **Strong #1 position (value share)**

Market size QAR 104m

3M growth -11%

#### **Baladna** market share



#### **Key growth drivers**

- Optimized distribution
- Launch of 360ml

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### Market segmentation (2/3)





**Juice** 

20.0%
Market share

Strong #2 position

Market size QAR 240m

3M growth -23%

#### Baladna market share



16.4%

20.0%

H1 2020

H1 2021

#### **Key growth drivers**

- Optimized shelf space
- Introduction of new flavours
- Launch of 900ml



**Yoghurt** 

40.9%

**Market share** 

**Strong #1 position (value share)** 

Market size QAR 100m

3M growth -18%

#### **Baladna** market share



35.4%

40.9%

H1 2020

H1 2021

#### **Key growth drivers**

- Optimized distribution and shelf space
- Execution of Awafi brand
- Launch of Greek yoghurt



Labneh

**42.9**%

**Market share** 

#### **Strong #1 position**

Market size QAR 20m

3M growth -29%

#### **Baladna** market share



44.7%

42.9%

H1 2020

H1 2021

#### **Key growth drivers**

- Improved product quality
- Optimized shelf space

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### Market segmentation (3/3)





Cheese

**Market share** 

**Strong #2 position** 

**Market size QAR 221m** 

3M growth -39%

#### **Baladna** market share



16.8%

21.8%

H1 2020

H1 2021

#### **Key growth drivers**

 Portfolio expansion into pizza cheese, jar cheese, mozzarella lite, mozzarella/ cheddar mix, shredded cheddar



#### **Strong #2 position**

**Market size** QAR 52m

3M growth -30%

#### **Baladna** market share



7.3%

22.2%

H1 2020

H1 2021

#### **Key growth drivers**

Entrance into whipping cream and cooking cream sector

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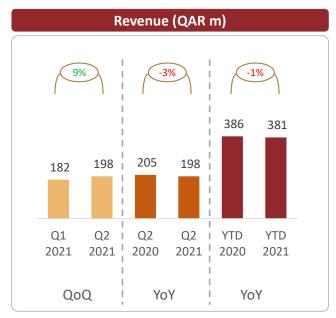


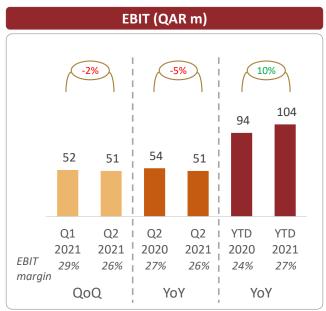
		Q2 2020	Q2 2021	YoY growth	
1	Revenue	QAR 205m	QAR 198m	<b>▼</b> -3%	Unfavourable market conditions lead to a decline in YoY revenue in Q2 2021; however revenue has increased QoQ by 9%
2	EBIT (%)	QAR 54m	QAR 51m	-5%	Strong EBIT margin of 26% for Q2 2021 as a result of Baladna's efficient operations despite a reduction in compensation by QAR 11 million
3	Net profit ⑤ 도립통물	QAR 44m	QAR 42m	-4%	Strong net profit margin of 21% reflects Baladna's resilience despite unfavourable market conditions
4	EPS - O	QAR 0.023	QAR 0.022	-4%	Strong margins leading to high Earnings Per Share

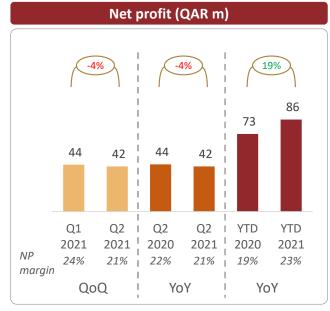
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### Financial performance development



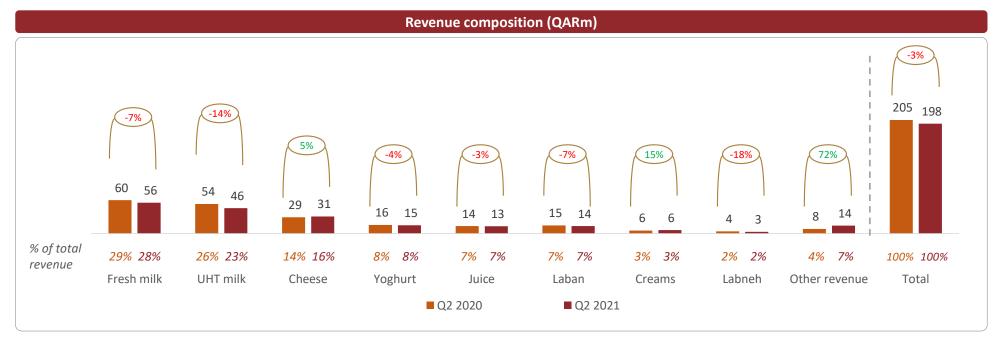




- Lower revenue due to a reduction in retail market size by 22% which compensated by increase market share and new products launch - key contributors to revenue include fresh milk, UHT milk, and cheese
- Margins improved due to efficiencies across the value chain despite reduction in revenue and other income
- Lower finance costs for Islamic financing were secured by management; profit rates were reduced from 3.5% in 2020 to 3.0% in 2021
- Quarterly net profit margin remains above 20% and YTD margin is higher than the corresponding period in 2020

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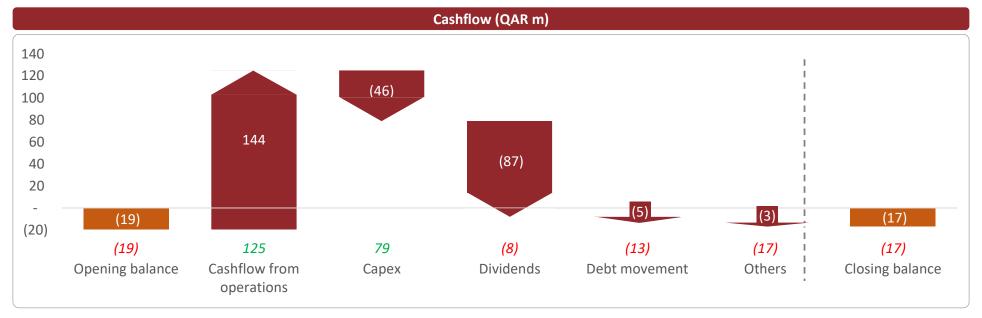
### Revenue composition and growth – Year-on-year



- Increase in product portfolio from 247 products in Q1 2021 to 256, fuelled by robust NPD program
- Refocused on increasing HORECA channels amidst a softening retail market
- Continuing to enhancing existing client relationships while targeting new customers
- Significant YoY growth within creams (15%) and other revenue (72%)



### Cashflow management for Q2 2021

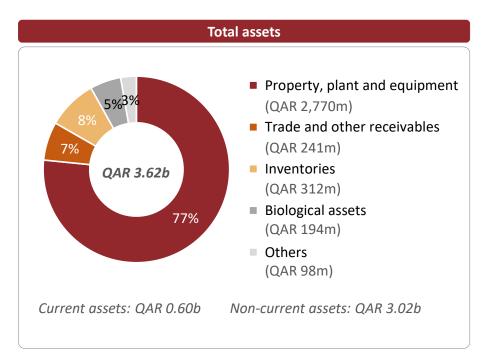


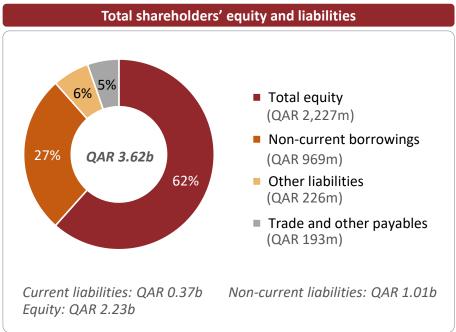
- Baladna continues to generate healthy cash from operations a result of strong revenues, efficient working capital management and Government support
- Additions in capex represent business continuity and continuous improvements in facilities and infrastructures
- Of the interim and final dividend declared for the year 2020 (QAR 141 million), QAR 22 million remains outstanding



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### Financial position as at 30 June 2021





- Strong assets base primarily funded by equity
- Healthy current ratio due to efficient working capital management
- Net debt to total capital ratio stands at 33% which shows the sound equity base of the company
- Equity includes QAR 201 million acquisition reserve



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### **Shareholder information (as at 30 June 2021)**

#### **General information**

■ Company name Baladna Q.P.S.C.

■ Ticker (QE) BLDN

■ Market cap: QAR 2.9b

■ Free float: 75%

■ Common shares outstanding 1.9b

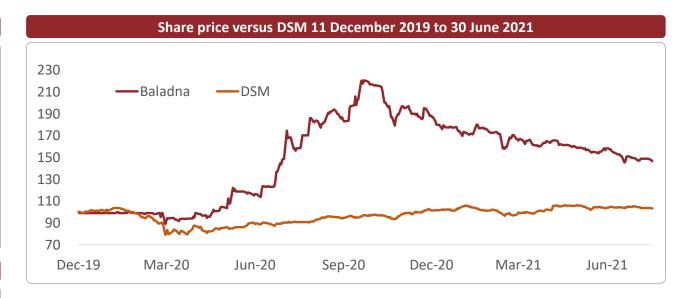
#### **Company key stats**

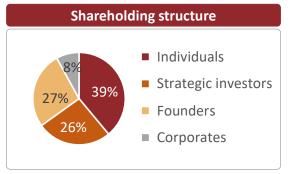
■ Spot price: QAR 1.519

■ 52w high/low: QAR 2.228 / 1.248

■ Y-o-Y % change: 21.7%

■ YTD % change: -15.1%





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Figures as at 30 June 2021 and in QAR unless otherwise stated.



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### **Management outlook 2021**



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**Next quarter** 

- A continuation of a softer retail market easing of COVID restrictions to revitalize growth opportunities towards the end of the year
- Assess further opportunities to drive efficiencies and further optimize value chain
- Continue with NPD program to identify value accretive products and categories

Fourth quarter

- Explore potential opportunities derived from back-to-school season and the FIFA Arab World Cup scheduled in December 2021
- Assess further opportunities to drive efficiencies and further optimize value chain
- Continue with NPD program to identify value accretive products and categories
- Explore opportunities across the retail and HORECA channels to improve our product portfolio and produce quality and innovative products

**Long term** 

- Continuously assess growth opportunities within Qatar and abroad leverage on our existing asset base to:
  - expand the export business
  - transfer our experience, knowledge and business model to South Asia and other strategically selected locations



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## Profit and loss statement – Q2 2021

QAR m	For the three-month period ended 30 June 2021	For the three-month period ended 30 June 2020
Revenue	198.3	205.0
Cost of revenue	(139.6)	(142.9)
Gross profit	58.7	62.1
Other income	31.8	37.0
Selling and distribution expenses	(19.1)	(22.9)
General and administrative expenses	(20.0)	(21.9)
Operating profit for the period	51.4	54.4
Finance costs and bank charges	(9.0)	(10.1)
Profit before income tax	42.4	44.2
Income tax expense	0.0	0.0
Profit after tax for the period	42.4	44.2
Other comprehensive income	0.0	0.0
Total comprehensive income for the period	42.4	44.2
Basic and diluted earnings per share (QAR per share)	0.022	0.023



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### Profit and loss statement - H1 2021

QAR m	For the six-month period ended 30 June 2021	For the period from Establishment Date to June 2020
Revenue	380.6	441.9
Cost of revenue	(263.2)	(315.9)
Gross profit	117.4	126.0
Other income	64.2	97.6
Selling and distribution expenses	(37.9)	(49.3)
General and administrative expenses	(39.8)	(71.7)
Operating profit for the period	103.9	102.6
Finance costs and bank charges	(17.4)	(18.7)
Profit before income tax	86.4	83.9
Income tax expense	0.0	0.0
Profit after tax for the period	86.4	83.9
Other comprehensive income	0.0	0.0
Total comprehensive income for the period	86.4	83.9
Basic and diluted earnings per share (QAR per share)	0.045	0.046

### **Company profile**



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#### Our purpose

To ensure healthy, natural food and beverages that delight our customers and contribute to the food security of Qatar.

#### Who we are

Established in 2014, Baladna is Qatar's leading dairy and beverage company, with a diversified product offering, world-class facilities and a self-sufficient farm with breeding capabilities to accelerate future growth.

#### What we do

Baladna is an integrated dairy and beverage company, with two large-scale farms, state-of-the-art production lines, processing and packaging facilities, and its own distribution network that delivers over 250 dairy and juice products to customers across Qatar and beyond every day.

#### **Vision**

To be the most trusted brand of nutritional foods and healthy beverages in Qatar and to expand to new markets.

#### Mission

To ensure consumers' wellness by providing natural, nutritious and tasty foods and beverages, while maintaining the most rigorous food safety and biosecurity protocols.

#### **Product range**



#### **Success story**

+3,000 22,264
Points of sale Herd size

256 +1,700
Products available Employees

### Baladna senior management team



Ramez Al-Khayyat

Managing Director



- Mr. Ramez Al-Khayyat is a well-known entrepreneur and a proven leader who brings a wealth of experience in operations, risk management, and business development
- Mr. Al-Khayyat is Vice Chairman and Group CEO of Urbacon Trading & Contracting (UCC). UCC has become a synonym for vision, creativity, expertise, quality, and delivery. UCC has successfully delivered some of the most prestigious, visionary, and technically challenging projects and developments in Qatar, the Middle East, North Africa, and Europe
- Mr. Ramez Al-Khayyat is Vice Chairman and Group CEO of "Power International Holding" a conglomerate
  of Real Estate Development and Investment, Industrial, F&B, Retail, Dairy Farming, and Service firms



**Piet Hilarides** *Chief Executive Officer* 

- Mr. Piet Hilarides has more than 30 years of experience in the FMCG with his latest role being President APAC for a global leader in the confectionery industry; in addition to holding board member positions
- Mr. Hilarides has extensive experience across various regions including Europe, Africa, and Asia in both B2C and B2B; and specializes in developing and implementing strategies



**Saifullah Khan** *Chief Financial Officer* 

- Mr. Saifullah Khan holds the position of Chief Financial Officer of Baladna
- As CFO, Mr. Khan is responsible for the strategic management of Baladna's financial functions. He has considerable experience in scaling financial operations and organizational restructuring, and has a strong track record in delivering improved financial performance, productivity and governance
- Mr. Khan's career has spanned a range of sectors including construction, manufacturing and dairy, and he has served in senior-level financial positions with a range of multinational companies such as NLC Pakistan and Oatar Power Construction
- Mr. Khan holds a Bachelor's degree in Accounting, a Master's degree in Finance and CPA certification.

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## **Glossary**

EBIT	Earnings Before Interest, and Tax
EPS	Earnings Per Share
HORECA	Hotels, Restaurants and Catering
NP	Net Profit
NPD	New Product Development
SKU	Stock Keeping Unit
UHT	Ultra-High Temperature



Q&A