









# MASAB PLASTIC FACTORY COMPANY

Plastic Recycling

MASAB is SIRC's execution arm for all plastic recycling activities in the Kingdom







Plastics



#### Overview

- Year of establishment: 2016
- Headquarters: Al Kharj, KSA
- SIRC ownership: 60%
- Year of Acquisition: September, 2022
- Objective: To act as SIRC's execution arm for all Plastics recycling activities in the Kingdom

# MASAB is one of the largest PET recycling facilities in KSA, located in Al Kharj





#### **MASAB** overview

#### **Description**

- Plastic recycling company established in 2016 specializing in PET recycling
- Produces PET and HD flakes and recently expanded into PS flakes

#### Location and key figures

Largest PET recycler in KSA

Ambitions for expansion





Total factory area: 15,000 m<sup>2</sup>



Total building area: 8,000 m<sup>2</sup>



Total recycling capacity: 36,000 t p.a.



#### **Output products**



PET green color flakes



PET Light Blue Flakes



PET Mix Color Flakes



**HD Flakes** 



PET white color flakes

# MASAB has developed a strong value proposition with the support of SIRC and its subsidiaries





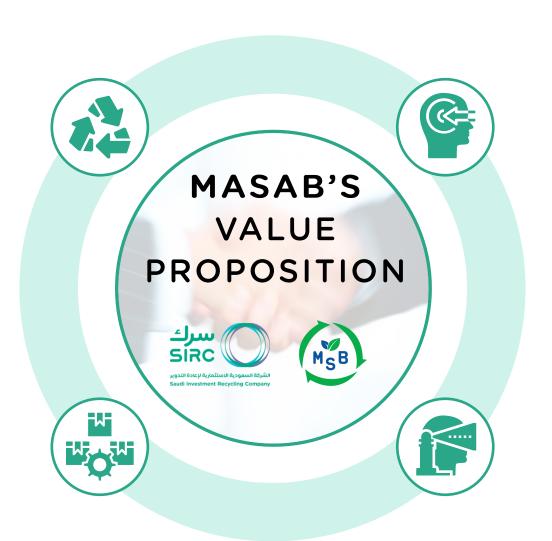
MASAB's value proposition

# Advanced recycling technologies:

State of the art technologies in flakes and bottle sorting

# Supply chain integration:

Deep integration into the Kingdom's plastic waste supply chain through SIRC and its subsidiaries



# Local expertise and market insights:

Unmatched local expertise and market insights in the Kingdom

# Visionary leadership and long-term commitment:

Mission of uplifting the entire plastic recycling sector in the Kingdom





#### **Technology partners**













#### **Commercial partners**









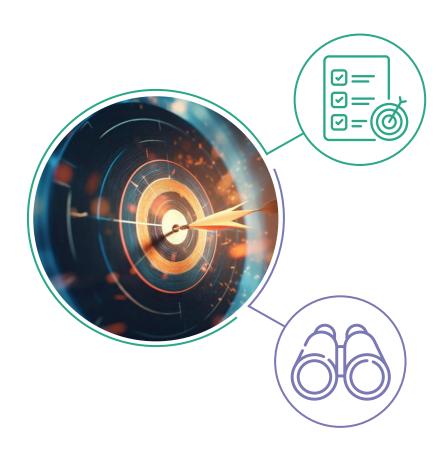


## MASAB's mission became to uplift the plastic recycling sector in KSA





#### **MASAB Mission and Vision**



## Mission

To uplift the Plastic Recycling Sector in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

## Vision

To be a leading contributor in driving the Kingdom's circular economy vision related to plastics





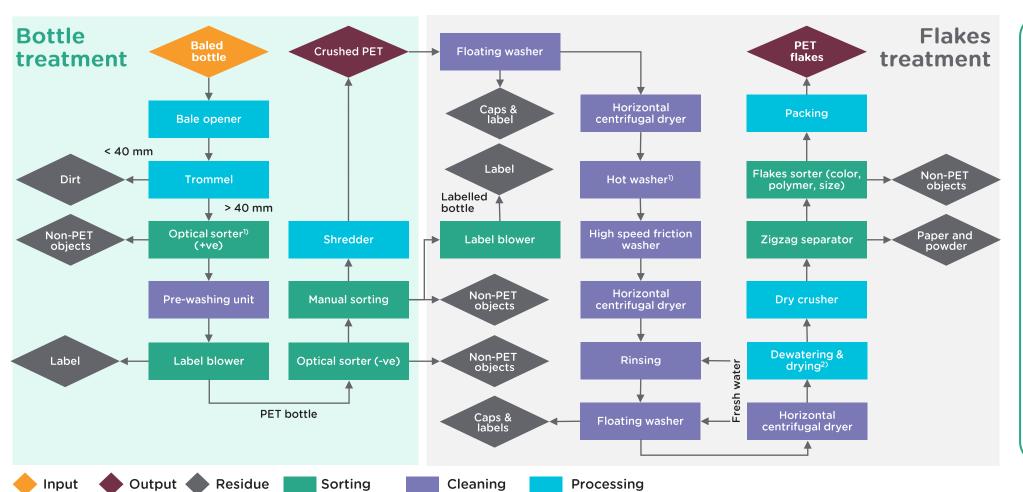
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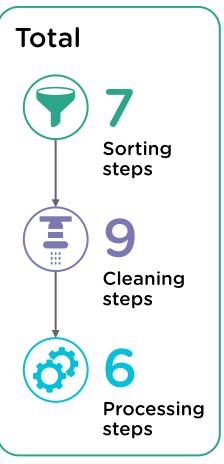
## MASAB produces and sells hot washed PET flakes





#### MASAB plastic factory washing process flow chart





1) Using caustic soda and detergent under 85°C for 5-15 mins; 2) Dry material up to < 0.07%

Source: MASAB, Roland Berger 9

#### Recycling equipment (1/7)





#### **Bale Opener**



Rotating blades that open up bales of PET bottles

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#### **Bottle Trommel**



Removes dust, dirt, sand, stones and other impurities having diameters less than 40 mm



#### **Positive Bottle Sorter**





NIR Technology to Eject PET Bottles

#### Recycling equipment (2/7)





#### **Pre-washing**



#### Label removal



#### **Negative bottle sorter**





Uses hot water to remove dirt and facilitate the label removing process



Removes labels from bottles



NIR Technology to Eject PET Bottles

#### Recycling equipment (3/7)





#### Manual bottle sorting





#### **Crushing process**



Crushed bottles to flakes

## **Output of Stage 1**



Pre-processed flakes



Using manual labor to remove

#### Recycling equipment (4/7)





#### **Pre-washing**



#### **De-watering**



#### Hot washing





To remove Polyolefins (caps, rings, labels) from PET flakes



To remove dirt from material before hot washing



Using hot water, caustic soda, and detergent to remove odor, dirt and glue

#### **Recycling equipment (5/7)**





#### Friction washing



#### **De-watering**



#### Rinsing





To remove dirt, glue and chemical water after hot washing using high speed friction washer



To remove the chemical water from the material to be easier for rinsing



Using fresh water to remove chemical and dirt from the material

#### Recycling equipment (6/7)





#### Follow rinsing process



#### De-watering and drying



# Size reduction and powder removing





Using 2 sets of floating washers to remove Polyolefins and chemicals from material



To remove water and dry up the material to less than 0.07% water content



Using fresh water to remove chemical and dirt from the material

#### Recycling equipment (7/7)





#### **Auto flakes sorting**



## **Output of Stage 2**



Using automatic flake sorter to remove non-PET flakes



Processed flakes sorted by color and size





# C. Initiatives and Expansion Plans

## MASAB deployed RVMs and collected close to 155 k plastic bottles so far





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#### **RVM** achievements to date

















1) Incudes material from RVMs deployed at events such as WTTCO, PIF event, KACST event, etc. ...; 2) Partners that provide rewards to participating customers

Source: SIRC Mar 2024

# MASAB expanded into PS flakes recycling, taking in PS cups from the Two Holy Mosques





Overview of The Two Holy Mosques PS cup waste opportunity

#### Overview

Masab is looking to collect and process Polystyrene (PS) cup waste from The Two Holy Mosques



#### **Current state**

- Generation of around 400 tons/month of PS cups waste
- Sold to the market as is without further processing, or landfilled

#### **Envisioned opportunity**

- Masab to take in entire PS waste from The Two Holy Mosques
- Masab to shred PS waste into flakes and sell it to off-takers
- Masab to potentially pelletize
  PS flakes



# Additionally, MASAB is looking to expand into Bottle-to-Bottle and Polyolefins recycling





MASAB's plans for expansion

### **Bottle-to-bottle recycling**



## Polyolefins recycling





MASAB is currently assessing the **feasibility** of expanding its facility into **bottle-to-bottle recycling** 



MASAB is currently developing the opportunity with international potential recycling partners





Thank You