#### Impact of Global Energy Transition on Oil Producing Countries

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**Opportunities for Saudi Aramco** 

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## Reduction or removal, or both?





Source: Goldman Sachs

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# Circular carbon economy - O&G industry



- Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS)
- Direct Air Capture (DAC)
- Bioenergy with CO2 storage

# Circular carbon economy - O&G industry



#### Leading in carbon emissions performance



Source: Stanford University OPGEE model



### Leading in carbon emissions performance

700 Methane Emissions (MMt CO2e) 600 500 400 300 200 Uzbekistan ada Libya stan ailan ates Uzbekistan Canada Libya histan alen ailan ates Turkmen Azerbaitan Venezuela, Aila United Arab Emilanezuela, Aila 100 0 Russia States Andia perio china perio waine sia nexico pola esia namabia prabia saudi prabia saudi prabia saudi prabia saudi prabia

2020 Methane Emissions from Oil & Gas

Source: Global Methane Initiative, GMI





## Leading in carbon emissions performance





Source: GGFR

## Growth in chemicals



Petrocemical Demand



Source: Aramco Internal, Nexant and IHS Markit, 2020

# Opportunity in low-carbon fuels



Source: IEA ETP 2020 - Sustainable Development Scenario

## Opportunity in hydrogen





#### Blue Ammonia Supply Chain for Export

Blue Hydrogen Mobility







Direct air capture technology

underground





- Circular carbon economy offers an effective framework for O&G industry to meet decarbonization targets.
- Saudi Aramco is leading the industry in carbon emissions performance.
- Many emerging opportunities available for O&G industry in line with the energy transition
- Opportunities for Saudi Aramco include expansion in lowcarbon non-fuel applications (materials and chemicals), lowcarbon fuels (synthetic fuels, biofuels, and hydrogen).
- Direct air capture is an important technology for net-zero future.

