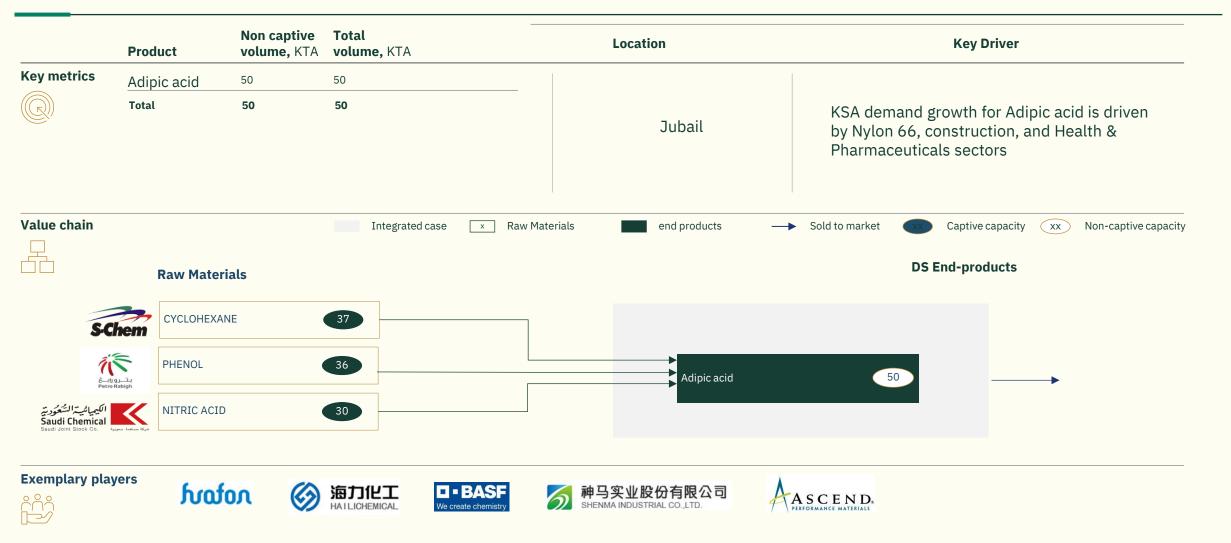




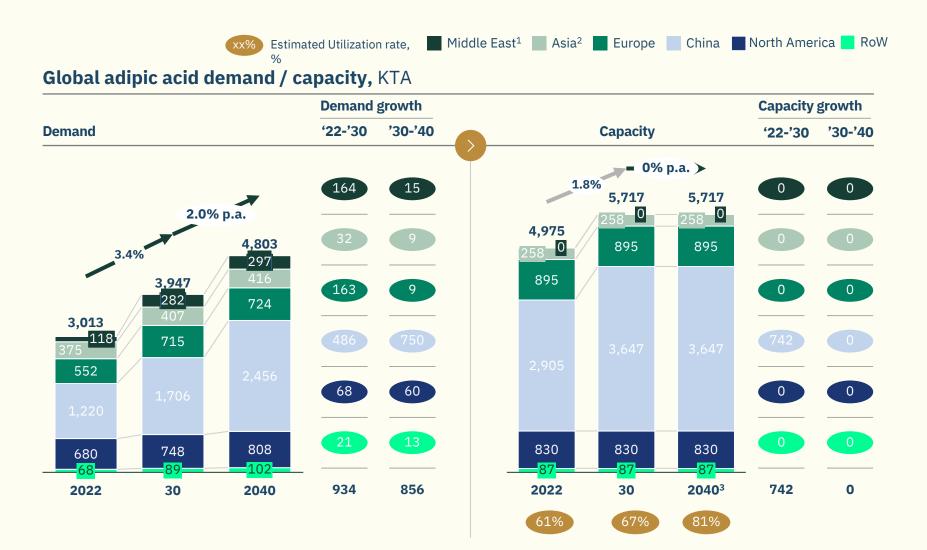
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### **Adipic acid**



# Due to low utilization rates, addressable demand is ~300 KTA by 2030 in Middle East and Asia



#### **Key takeaways**

The total addressable demand by 2030 is ~**300 KTA**<sup>4</sup> when accounting for the expected utilization rate

Target demand is mostly in KSA, with additional demand options in Middle East and Europe

Demand is expected to grow at 3.4% until 2030 and then at 2% until 2040

Capacity growth is much slower as there is excess capacity globally which is driving utilization rates down

Demand gaps in China, Europe, and America are expected to be addressed by production in Europe, China, and USA.

## KSA demand growth for Adipic acid is expected to be driven by Nylon 66, construction, and Health & Pharmaceuticals sectors

<b>KSA adipic acid demand</b> projection, KTA		xx% Share of demand covered by the application, % Demand drivers				
+2.79	ию. Ир.а.		End market (application)	<b>Demand</b> outlook, KTA	CAGR '22-'30,%	CAGR '30- '40,%
+6.3%	17	<u>96%</u> →	Nylon 66 <sup>1</sup>	0 130 130	100%	0%
8		2%→	Construction (PU / Plasticizer)	6.3 3.5 1.8	9%	6%
		1%	Food Additive	0.9	3%	3%
2022 2030	2040	1%	Pharmaceutical	0.9	4%	1%

#### Key takeaways

KSA represents <1% of global demand but expected to grow at 42.5% CAGR by 2030 thereby representing

Afterwards the growth may slow down to 0.3% CAGR

Key drivers of growth in KSA are:

Nascent Nylon 66 industry which will establish a large demand of Adipic Acid, expected to consume **130 KTA** 

**Construction sector** with a 9% CAGR '22-'30

KSA demand is expected to grow faster than global (~6.3% KSA vs. 3.0% Global CAGR '22-'30); however, relatively smaller size of the local market makes Adipic acid an **export**oriented investment case

