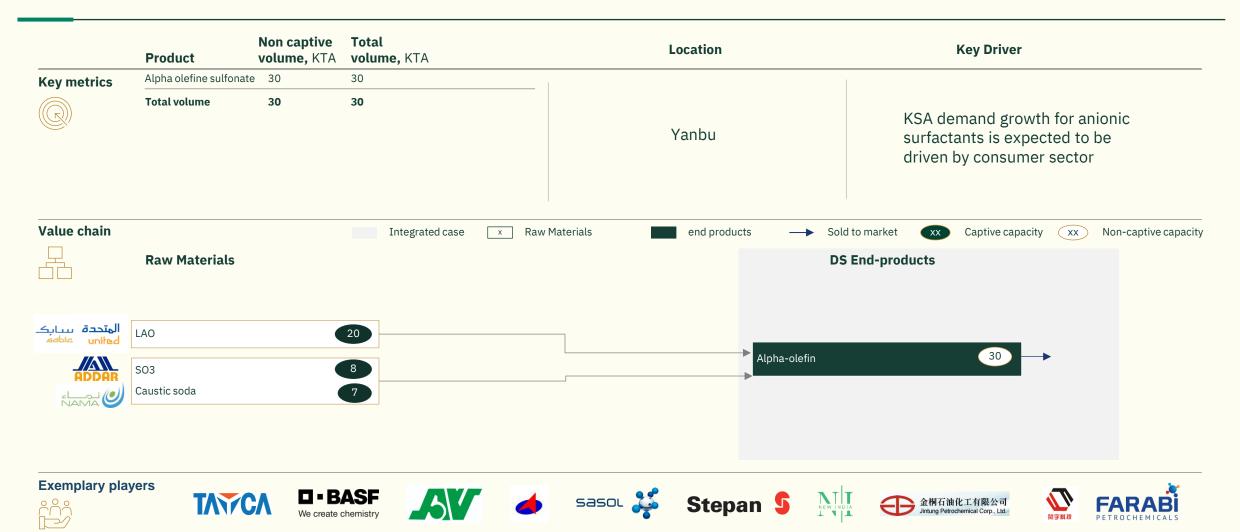


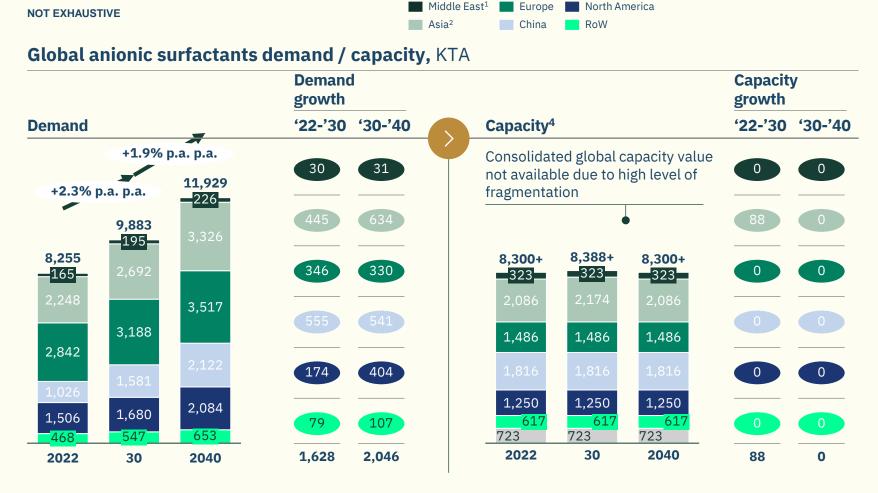


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Global demand for anionic surfactants is expected to grow faster than capacity in 2022 - 2040

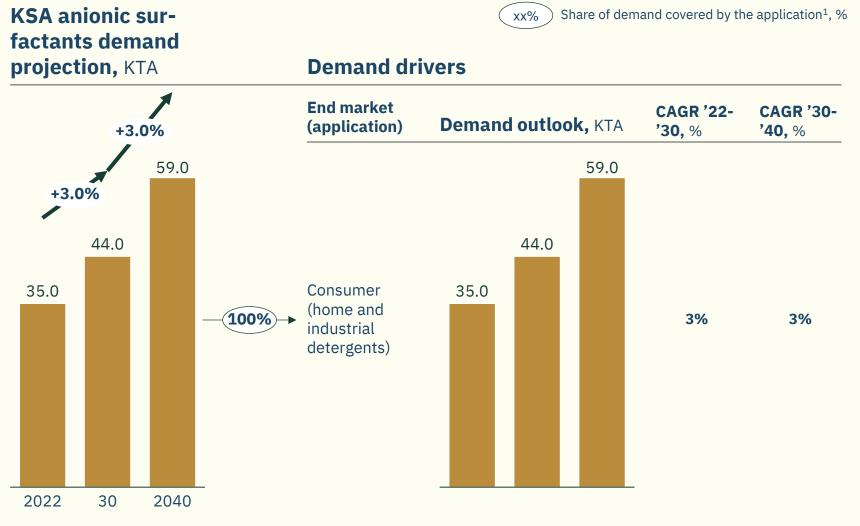


^{1.} Includes Iran, Israel, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, KSA, Syria, UAE, Turkey | 2. Excluding China | 3. Calculated as demand growth – capacity growth if demand growth > capacity growth, otherwise 0 (except for Middle East, where KSA growth can always be captured) | 4. Global capacity assumed knowing that market is balanced

Key takeaways

- Addressable demand³ for anionic surfactants by 2030 is ~1,628 KTA, coming from:
 - Middle East 30 KTA (target region)
 - Asia 357 KTA
 - Europe 346 KTA
 - China 555 KTA
 - North America 174 KTA
 - RoW 79 KTA
- Due to high level of fragmentation, global installed capacity value is not publicly available
- Additional gap of ~2,046 KTA by 2040 expected considering projected growth

KSA demand growth for anionic surfactants is expected to be driven by consumer sector



Key takeaways

KSA represents <1% of global demand and expected to grow at 3.0% CAGR by 2030

Afterwards the growth will be maintained until 2040

Key drivers of growth in KSA is:

• Consumer sector with a 3% CAGR between 2022-30

KSA demand is expected to grow in line with global (~3.0% KSA vs. 3.3% global CAGR '22-'30)

Size of the local market makes LAB an export-oriented investment case

1. Middle East share

Source: Internal analysis





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