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Message from H.E. the President & CEO

I am pleased to present to you QatarEnergy’s Sustainability Report for 2022, which highlights our sustainability performance, reaffirms our commitment to holistic sustainable development, and offers a look at our contribution to the global efforts on tackling climate change.

The State of Qatar has long recognized the importance of sustainable and inclusive growth and the urgency of addressing the challenge of climate change. At QatarEnergy, our Sustainability Strategy and actions are underpinned by the State of Qatar’s commitment to the Paris Agreement on climate change, as reflected in the Qatar National Vision 2030 (QNV 2030) and the National Climate Change Action Plan (NCCAP).

We are committed to sustainable development of our business, our people, and the broader society by adopting a comprehensive and integrated approach addressing the challenges posed by climate change, taking action to mitigate impact on the environment, ensuring safe and responsible operations, and ensuring overall social and economic development.

We believe that by integrating sustainability in our businesses and operations, we can contribute to building a better future for all.

To deliver the goals of the Paris Agreement on climate change, the world needs a just and balanced transition of the energy system ensuring continued, secure, and affordable supply of energy for fair and sustainable growth and living standards for all.

We recognize the pressing need to transition to a more sustainable energy future by collaborative efforts from all stakeholders, including energy producers, consumers, governments, and industry leaders.

As a leading supplier of natural gas, we believe we are in a prime position to contribute to the global energy transition. Besides being a clean yet reliable and affordable baseload energy source, natural gas also helps to reduce emissions from industries and other sectors. Establishing a position in low-carbon energy business is one of QatarEnergy’s strategic levers for contributing to the global effort, and we aim to establish a position in emerging opportunities in blue ammonia, building the State of Qatar into a major Carbon Capture and Sequestration (CCS) hub, optimize our position in solar energy, and maximizing carbon mitigation efforts.

Minimizing emissions is a strategic commitment underpinning QatarEnergy’s Sustainability Strategy. We have set ambitious targets to reduce our carbon intensity across our Liquified Natural Gas (LNG) facilities by 35% and across our upstream facilities by 25% by 2035, related to the base year of 2013. These targets support our goal of becoming a more sustainable business and contributing to global efforts to mitigate climate change.

In 2022, 100% of QatarEnergy and its Qatar-based affiliates were covered by our Greenhouse Gas Monitoring, Reporting, and Verification Program. We have already reduced energy consumption in our refinery operations by 19% compared to 2021. Moreover, we have consistently reduced flaring in Ras Laffan Industrial City, achieving a 12% reduction in flaring intensity in 2022 compared to 2021, bringing the cumulative reduction to over 70% since 2012. We are also committed to establishing 875 MW of solar capacity at QatarEnergy industrial cities. In 2022, cumulative CO₂ equivalent captured and sequestered since 2019 through CCS reached nearly 5 million tons. For the 2022 reporting year, QatarEnergy achieved the Oil & Gas Methane Partnership (OGMMP) 2.0 Gold Standard for the second year in a row.

On the environmental front, we have achieved a notable reduction in NOx emissions and a substantial increase in hazardous waste recycling. In line with our commitment to biodiversity conservation, we have made remarkable strides in turtle conservation and coral reef preservation.

Operational responsibility stands as a vital part of our Sustainability Strategy. We place utmost priority on responsible operations, launching various initiatives to safeguard personal safety, upholding process safety, and driving efficiency, reliability, and operational excellence. In 2022, we have fully met the safety performance targets with zero employee fatalities for seven consecutive years. We improved health, safety, and environmental training, educating over 44,000 individuals through training sessions, and implemented programs to achieve greater efficiency and effectiveness.

As an energy transition partner, we recognize our position to accelerate social and economic progress, causing a ripple effect through our people, our partners, and into broader society.

In this context, I am pleased to note the substantial number of new talents joining us, and our low voluntary attrition rate, confirming our standing as an employer of choice. We also value the active participation of the younger generation in this journey, demonstrated through our internship program, which provides Qatari nationals with firsthand experience in the energy sector. This integrated and inclusive approach to talent development and knowledge sharing has proven its value and effectiveness.

Throughout the past year, we placed great emphasis on partnerships, local supply chains, and job creation, contributing to a resilient and competitive energy sector while prioritizing the procurement of goods and services locally. Our direct local procurement spend in 2022 was more than 12 billion Qatari Riyals. In addition, our Tawteen Program, in coordination with industry partners, resulted in local supply chain investment of around 10 billion Qatari Riyals, the creation of thousands of jobs, and an increase in the number of major international investors.

Equally, our commitment to sustainable development is also extended to benefit our local communities and society, where we have invested more than 22 million Qatari Riyals to help maximize value for Qatar’s society and create a positive presence and legacy. This is part of our Social Responsibility Strategy that we are developing and will be implemented over the next few years.

Our approach to sustainability combines long-term commitments and everyday actions, reinforced by our values and aspirations. We believe in the power of collaboration as we journey toward a sustainable future. We carry this mission with a great sense of gratitude to the vision, leadership, and unlimited support of His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani, the Amir of the State of Qatar.

I invite you to read this report to learn more about our sustainability efforts and I look forward to your active support in this important journey.

Saad Sherida Al-Kaabi
Minister of State for Energy Affairs, State of Qatar
President & CEO, QatarEnergy
QatarEnergy has clear ambitions. We want to drive prosperity across the planet through sustainable energy solutions. Energy is the foundation of the modern world, powering progress, innovation, and opportunity for all people. It is a vital element and reminds us of the critical role we all play in securing a sustainable and equitable future. As we evolve, we are proud to drive our sustainability agenda forward, and to continue reporting on our economic, environmental, and social performance.

This report aims to illustrate our ability to create sustainable value in the long-term. Through our reporting, we document our journey to promote transparency across all levels of our organization, while continuing to learn through ongoing evaluation and monitoring of our approach.
2022 highlights

QatarEnergy announced its international partners in the USD 28.75 billion North Field East (NFE) project, which will raise Qatar’s liquified natural gas (LNG) production capacity from the current 77 million tons per annum (MTPA) to 110 MTPA.

The 800-megawatt peak (MWp) Al Kharsaah Solar PV Power Plant was inaugurated by His Highness the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani.

QatarEnergy’s affiliates, QatarEnergy Renewable Solutions and Qatar Fertiliser Company (QAFCO) signed agreements for the construction of the Ammonia-7 Project, the industry’s first world-scale and largest blue ammonia project.

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Corporate Developments, Collaborations, and Partnerships

QatarEnergy and Chevron Phillips Chemical took a Final Investment Decision on the Golden Triangle Polymers Plant, a USD 8.5 billion world-scale integrated polymers facility in the Texas Gulf Coast area in the United States of America.

QatarEnergy announced its international partners in the North Field South (NFS) expansion project, which comprises two LNG mega trains that will have a combined capacity of 16 MTPA and will raise Qatar’s total LNG production capacity to 126 MTPA.

The sixth Heads of State and Government Summit of the Gas Exporting Countries Forum (GECF) took place in Qatar, and emphasized the central role of natural gas in the global energy transition.

12% reduction in flaring in 2022 in Ras Laffan Industrial City (RLIC) alone (compared to 2021) – over 70% reduction since 2012.

QatarEnergy partnered with FIFA as an official partner of the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™.

QatarEnergy achieved more than 78 MTPA of LNG, with world class safety and reliability, as well as superior environmental performance.

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0.17 lost time injury rate (LTIR) per 1 million working hours for employees and contractors.

Zero employee and contractor fatalities.

More than 2,200 HSE training sessions for more than 44,000 individuals.

More than QAR 22 million spent on social responsibility through partnerships.

77% of goods and services sourced in the State of Qatar.

581 new joiners into QatarEnergy.

21 hours of training per employee on average.

Since its inception, the Tawteen Program has facilitated investments worth of nearly QAR 10 billion, creating nearly 4,000 jobs and signed Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with six international anchor companies.

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QatarEnergy and Sustainability

At QatarEnergy, we recognize the importance of sustainability. Our industry has been essential in powering human progress and economic development and we are committed to the sustainable development of our business, our people and the broader society by adopting a comprehensive and holistic approach addressing the challenges posed by climate change, taking action to protect our environment, and ensuring overall social and economic development.

Sustainability Strategy

As a responsible energy corporation, we have a key role in fueling the global economy, and as the global economy transitions to a low-carbon future, we are committed to fueling that transition. Our sustainability approach is guided by a simple, yet bold, aspiration to contribute to a world where everyone can thrive. For us, this means responsibly operating our business – both from environmental and social perspectives, to create long-term value. We actively manage and address a range of sustainability issues as we continue to grow our business. Fundamental to this work is our ongoing commitment to responsible business practices that promote accountability, transparency, and ethical leadership.

Our sustainability strategy, which guides our efforts towards achieving our sustainability goals, emphasizes the importance of balancing economic, social, and environmental considerations to promote sustainable development while delivering value for all stakeholders. We believe that by integrating sustainability in our business strategy, we can contribute to building a better future for all.

Overarching our strategic pillars is our commitment to Responsible Business Conduct and Governance, meaning we are dedicated to doing things the right way, always. This commitment translates to being uncompromising in our ethical code and upholding strong corporate governance policies and practices that help us earn and keep the trust of our stakeholders.

Our Sustainability Strategy rests on three pillars:

Operational Responsibility
We strive to operate in a way that respects and safeguards the natural environment, while also ensuring the health and safety of our employees and the communities in which we operate. We believe that operational responsibility is a key aspect of sustainability and we are dedicated to upholding this responsibility in all our activities.

Climate Change and Environmental Action
By taking bold steps to reduce our environmental footprint and tackle climate change, we can help create a more sustainable future. We have a vital role to play in the global transition to a low-carbon economy by providing cleaner energy solutions, reducing our greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, improving energy efficiency, and investing in renewable solutions.

Social and Economic Development
Through proactive measures aimed at social and economic development, we can unlock a brighter future that is inclusive and offers opportunities for all members of society. We also believe that our responsibility to provide sustainable and cleaner energy contributes to social sustainability and prosperity, to the benefit of all.
Sustainability Strategy

Commitment to Sustainability

Climate Change and Environmental Action
- Growing our LNG portfolio
- Deploying CCS & local nature-based solutions
- Reducing emissions from our facilities
- Protecting, restoring, and enhancing habitat & biodiversity
- Developing low-carbon energy
- Promoting circular economy

Operational Responsibility
- Preventing risks related to people's health and safety
- Operating our assets safely
- Achieving operational excellence

Social and Economic Development
- Caring for our people
- Creating and growing value, together with our business partners & supply chain
- Sharing benefits, across communities & society

Culture of sustainability
- Innovation, creativity, and a learning mindset
- Collaboration, co-creation, and stakeholder engagement
We have also identified three key enablers that pave the way for us to turn our strategy into tangible actions. First and foremost, we believe that creating a culture of sustainability is essential to prioritize sustainability in QatarEnergy’s activities. We integrate sustainability into our ways of working and decision making to ensure that sustainability considerations are at the heart of our activities. Second, we understand that innovation, creativity, and a learning mindset are crucial for developing and implementing sustainable solutions. We strive to think beyond traditional approaches and find new and more sustainable ways of doing things. Finally, we value collaboration, co-creation, and stakeholder engagement in building sustainable solutions.

Our approach to sustainability combines long-term commitments and everyday actions, reinforced by our values and aspirations. We apply our history of excellence and responsibility to ideas and efforts that support people and communities, while also protecting the natural environment around us. We make targeted investments to support our ambitions and the deployment of sustainable technologies. These are just some of the many ways we are working to deliver progress on the path to achieving our goals.

Our sustainability pillars are based on our extensive experience and reflect our forward-looking aspiration as a leading supplier of reliable and low-carbon energy. We have defined key sustainability objectives for each pillar to drive our initiatives and achieve our targets and goals.
We recognize the need to align our sustainability approach with both national and international sustainability guidelines and initiatives. We are proud to be a part of Qatar’s journey towards achieving the Qatar National Vision 2030 (QNV 2030). This ambitious plan outlines Qatar’s long-term goals for sustainable economic, social, and environmental development, with a focus on promoting a diversified and knowledge-based economy and improving the quality of life for everyone living in the State of Qatar. We are committed to supporting this vision through our operations, by investing in sustainable technologies, promoting environmental conservation, and fostering economic growth and innovation. Through our partnerships with local communities and organizations, we are actively working to empower Qatari citizens, promote social inclusion and enhance the country’s overall resilience and sustainability. By aligning our business strategy with the QNV 2030, we are not only contributing to the long-term prosperity of the State of Qatar but also helping to create a better future for generations to come.

We also believe that our long-term business success must be founded on sustainable business practices that serve global needs as defined by the UN SDGs. We have identified three UN SDGs on access to clean energy, economic growth and climate action as our primary focus areas.

**Contribution to UN Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs)**

Our focus is on increasing access to affordable, reliable, and sustainable energy, while reducing our carbon footprint and promoting energy efficiency.

Our focus is on creating opportunities for economic growth by providing access to affordable and reliable energy. We also prioritize employee safety, health and well-being.

Our focus is on advancing emissions reduction initiatives in our operations, investing in renewable energy sources and using cutting-edge clean technology.

Along with the three primary UN SDGs, we have also identified that we contribute to various other UN SDGs through our strategic sustainability pillars.

Our commitment to UN SDG 3 is reflected in our operational responsibility to ensure the health, safety, and well-being of our employees, contractors, and the communities in which we operate.

Our investments in education and economic development contribute to UN SDG 4, as we work to promote social and economic development and improve the livelihoods of local communities.

We contribute to UN SDG 12 through our environmental actions, including our efforts to reduce our carbon footprint, minimize waste and pollution, and improve resource efficiency.

We promote sustainable marine and terrestrial ecosystems through our environmental programs, including our biodiversity and conservation programs, and our efforts to reduce deforestation and protect natural habitats.

Further UN SDGs contributions
QatarEnergy businesses

Our vision is to be one of the best energy companies in the world. To achieve this vision, we focus on operational excellence, innovation, and growth. We aim to consistently deliver high-quality products and services to our customers while maintaining a strong commitment to safety, sustainability, and proactive communication.

Value creation

Following is a visual demonstration of our value creation model, showcasing how we transform inputs to our business into outputs that ultimately create value for global economies and societies.

**Input**

**Natural resources**
Qatar’s natural gas reserves provide cleaner energy across the world to promote prosperity. We are one of the world’s largest providers of LNG, deploying the world’s largest fleet of nearly 70 LNG ships.

**Knowledge and expertise**
We innovate to think beyond the business-as-usual and strive to keep ahead of the changing market needs.

**People**
With 8,000+ employees we are evolving to keep pace with the skills and capabilities needed to embrace a more sustainable future.

**What we do**

**Exploration**

**Production**

**Processing**

**Marketing**

**Transportation**

**Storage**

**Output**

**Natural gas and natural gas liquids**

**Liquified natural gas**

**Refined products**

**Synthetic fuels**

**Petrochemicals**

**Fuel additives**

**Fertilizers**

**Steel**

**Aluminum**
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**Value chain**

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![Value chain](value-chain-diagram.jpg)

**Exploration, drilling & production**
- QatarEnergy through Exploration and Production Sharing Agreements, Development and Production Sharing Agreements and Joint Operations.
- Gulf Drilling International (GDI)

**Petrochemicals & fertilizers**
- Qatar Petrochemical Company (QAPCO)
- Qatar Fuel Additives Company (QAFAC)
- Qatar Vinyl Company (QVC)
- Qatofin Company Limited
- Ras Laffan Olefins Company (RLOC)
- Qatar Chemical Company (Q-Chem)
- Qatar Chemical Company II (Q-Chem II)
- Qatar Fertilizer Company (QAFCO)
- Gulf Formaldehyde Company (GFC)
- Qatar Melamine Company (QMC)

**Refining & gas processing**
- QatarEnergy
- Qatargas (QG)
- Oryx GTL

**Support services**
- Gasal
- Al-Shaheen Distribution
- Al-Shaheen Weatherford
- Al-Shaheen GE Services
- Gulf Helicopters
- AMWAJ Catering company
- Al-Koot Insurance & Reinsurance Company

**Power & utilities**
- Ras Laffan Power Company (RLPC)
- Mesaieed Power Company Limited (MPCL)
- Ras Girtas Power Company (RGPC)
- Umm Al-Houl Power (UHP)

**Storage & transportation**
- Qatar Fuel Company (WOQOD)
- Qatex Limited

**Metals**
- Qatar Aluminum (Qatalum)
- Qatar Steel
Geographic footprint

Our global outreach is connected to more than 20 countries across the world, and we have 45 joint venture (JV) partnerships domestically and internationally. We have investments in various regions across the world – in North and South America, Europe, Africa, and Asia. While we have a global presence as a proactive non-operating organization, we are currently working on expanding our geographic portfolio through partnerships with prominent international organizations. This effort involves advancing international basin and hydrocarbon resource explorations.

QatarEnergy’s global partner and asset network

We are proud to provide reliable, affordable and sustainable energy solutions to consumers worldwide, powered by the unmatched potential of LNG and hydrocarbons. But our ambition doesn’t stop there. We constantly seek new ways to expand our reach and deepen our impact, working hand in hand with top energy suppliers across the globe to bring sustainable energy solutions to every corner of the world. By combining our expertise, passion, and commitment to sustainability, we are driving real change and making a positive contribution to the global economy. Together, we are building a more sustainable future, one step at a time.
About the report

Scope and boundaries

This is QatarEnergy’s thirteenth consecutive annual sustainability report. Unless otherwise stated, the report covers the period between 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022, and presents our operational and non-financial performance, alongside our sustainability policies and initiatives. The disclosed data pertains to the consolidated results of the QatarEnergy Group. Data pertaining to climate change action encompasses QatarEnergy’s operated and non-operated assets where equity interest is held. All other data covers QatarEnergy’s operated assets only, unless otherwise stated.

Reporting guidelines

We adhere to the principles of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Standards and have used the framework as a point of reference for our reporting. The report is prepared in accordance with the QatarEnergy Information Classification Standard and is classified as public.

Throughout 2022, we sustained our membership in the Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative (EITI) and engaged in multiple sessions where improved reporting and disclosure practices were shared. We remain actively involved with the EITI, striving to improve public disclosure of our operations.

Ultimately, our commitment to transparency is not simply about open and honest reporting. It is also about building a stronger and more resilient business that can thrive in a rapidly changing world. By being open and accountable, we can build trust with our stakeholders and create a culture of innovation and excellence that will help us achieve our sustainability goals for years to come.
Stakeholder engagement and materiality

Regulators and governments across the globe are increasingly emphasising not only on external issues impacting enterprise value, but also on how enterprises impact people and the planet. We believe that analyzing our current impacts will better equips us for future developments and allow us to improve in proactively managing foreseeable risks and challenges, identify value drivers and set appropriate targets. We also believe that with impact analysis comes awareness, not only of implications for the business, but also for the environment, local communities, and broader society.

Understanding stakeholder priorities

It is fundamental to our reporting to target issues that are material to our stakeholders and could impact our ability to be a sustainable business. Materiality assessment continues to be an important tool to ensure we understand stakeholder perspectives and address the most relevant issues through our focus areas. Our impacts are far-reaching, so we have identified and prioritized issues that are most material for our business and to the stakeholders across our value chain.

As detailed in our Sustainability Report 2021, we undertook an extensive materiality assessment and issued a prioritization exercise through engaging a wide range of external and internal stakeholders. We conducted different Q&A sessions and workshops, collected and documented input to ensure that we address the most relevant and critical issues raised by our stakeholders.

For the current reporting period, we revisited and validated the list of stakeholders and their critical concerns, which we have addressed in the present report.
Understanding our contributions

By understanding our priorities, we are better equipped to allocate our resources and focus our efforts where they are needed most. That's why in this report, we build upon our 2022 materiality assessment by refreshing and consolidating the list of material issues relevant to QatarEnergy across the entire value chain. We then reprioritized and targeted critical and very important issues. These material issues influence our strategy, and inform the evolution of our reporting, as well as our short, medium, and long-term targets.

Materiality assessment process at QatarEnergy

Identification
We identified QatarEnergy’s current and potential impacts.

Assessment
We assessed the significance of the identified impacts through quantitative and qualitative analysis.

Prioritization
We established a list of most significant impacts, regrouped as material topics in order of priority.

The following visual outlines key areas of importance to QatarEnergy and our stakeholders. We categorized our material issues across three sustainability pillars and responsible business conduct, and structured our report accordingly.

QatarEnergy’s material topics

Responsible Business Conduct and Governance
- Anti-corruption
- Transparency and reporting
- Human rights assessment
- Non-discrimination

Climate Change and Environmental Action
- Emissions
- Environmental compliance
- Energy
- Investing in renewable solutions
- Waste
- Water and effluents
- Biodiversity

Operational Responsibility
- Occupational health and safety
- Assets Integrity and reliability
- Data privacy and protection
- Customer health and safety
- Security practices
- Technology and innovation
- Market presence

Social and Economic Development
- Economic performance
- Local communities
- Training and education
- Diversity and equal opportunity
- Labour management relationship
- External stakeholder engagement
- Socio-economic compliance
Data collection, quality, verification, and assurance

The reporting process and collection of the relevant data is managed by the Sustainability Strategy Team, subject to review and verification by functional owners.

Sustainability data collection is integrated into QatarEnergy’s broader reporting system, including internal controls. We have implemented several control measures to secure the quality of our data consolidation and reporting, such as clear segregation of responsibilities, multi-level authorization, and approval systems, as well as rigorous data verification and assurance processes to ensure the accuracy and completeness of our GHG emissions data and sustainability reporting.

We engage independent third-party verifiers to review and assess our GHG emissions data to ensure compliance with relevant reporting standards, such as the Greenhouse Gas Protocol, EU Monitoring and Reporting Regulation (EU MRR), and provide a robust data reporting.

Additionally, we engage external assurance providers to review our sustainability report to ensure the completeness and accuracy of our reporting, including our sustainability performance.

Executive oversight over reporting

The senior management team of QatarEnergy plays a critical role in overseeing and driving the sustainability reporting process. The Sustainability Strategy Team of QatarEnergy worked closely with the data custodians and directors to ensure that the report meets relevant standards and guidelines. Before releasing the report, H.E. the President & CEO and the Executive Leadership Team (ELT) reviewed and approved it to ensure alignment with our values and priorities.
RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS CONDUCT AND GOVERNANCE

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- Group Governance Framework
- Managing our risks
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The importance of a well-governed organization that upholds responsible and ethical business conduct cannot be overstated. There is no room for compromise when it comes to conducting business with a commitment to unwavering ethical standards and good corporate governance practices. Our commitment ensures that we deliver the results our employees, JVs, JV partners, customers and other stakeholders expect and deserve. By doing business the right way, we not only fulfill our obligations as a responsible corporate citizen, but also contribute to a better world for all.
As an energy organization, we need to adapt to change, which means we need to entrench solid governance practices while maintaining the flexibility to respond proactively to the fast-changing regulatory environment and market trends. For us at QatarEnergy, governance entails more than legislative compliance. We believe that strong governance and a focus on ethical and compliant business practices contribute to living our values through enhanced accountability, strong risk and performance management, transparency, and effective leadership oversight. We also recognize the cooperative relationship between QatarEnergy and its stakeholders, adopting a stakeholder inclusive approach that balances the interests of all.

The governance structure of QatarEnergy is focused on implementing leading governance practices, ones that are aligned with our values and the principles found in our Code of Conduct and foundational policies. These guide us to operate in a trusted, legally compliant and responsible manner.
Board of Directors and Executive Leadership Team

Our highest governance body is QatarEnergy’s Board of Directors. This body is accountable to the Supreme Council for Economic Affairs and Investment which represents the State of Qatar. In 2022, the Supreme Council for Economic Affairs and Investment held four meetings, chaired by His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, the Amir of the State of Qatar.

Conducting business the right way and building public trust in QatarEnergy takes good leadership. QatarEnergy’s Board of Directors is made up of seven dynamic and experienced leaders from across Qatar’s different industries. Our Board members are appointed by the Supreme Council for Economic Affairs and Investment. They provide direction to ensure the relevance and sustainability of our business model and ensure the availability and quality of capital inputs, and our stakeholders’ needs. The Board of Directors has ultimately two key responsibilities. These include leadership and organizational oversight, both of which are critical for guiding QatarEnergy towards achieving its strategic goals.

Organizational oversight refers to the responsibility the Board has to identify, evaluate, and manage risks that could potentially impact QatarEnergy’s ability to create value and achieve its long-term goals and objectives. Effective risk management involves working closely with QatarEnergy’s ELT to understand the risks that QatarEnergy faces and developing appropriate strategies to address and minimize these risks. Board leadership also ensures QatarEnergy operates in a legally compliant and responsible manner.

By providing strong leadership and effective organizational and risk oversight, the Board helps ensure that QatarEnergy is well-managed, financially sustainable and viable and ultimately positioned for long-term success.

The Board’s work is mainly performed within the framework of formal meetings and through meetings of its Board Audit Committee. Regular contact is maintained between the Chairman of the Board and the CEO, during which ongoing issues are discussed, ensuring that Board decisions are executed.

Further information regarding QatarEnergy’s governance structure and the members of the Board of Directors can be found on our public website.
Managing our business with integrity and respect

Our values

Responsibility
We are committed to operating in a socially responsible manner, caring for the environment, the communities we impact, and our employees. We manage our people and assets responsibly, serving as two catalysts for growth to ensure the prosperity of future generations.

Collaboration
We communicate across all areas and levels, sharing information and considering diverse viewpoints to achieve our common goals. We empower others, build ownership, create accountability, and enhance cooperation.

Respect
We respect our colleagues, stakeholders, partners and communities, and act with care and consideration to build trusting relationships. We value our diversity and each individual’s contribution.

Integrity
We place the highest importance on honesty and ethical behavior, always choosing to do the right thing. We value transparency in our dealings with each other and stakeholders. We believe results matter, but how we achieve those results also matters.

Safety
We care for our people and see safety as a priority for everyone. We are committed to an incident-free, secure, safe, and healthy environment for our employees, stakeholders, partners and communities where we operate.

Excellence
We continually improve our processes to achieve greater efficiency, productivity, and higher performance. We generate and are open to new ideas.
Translating our values into actions

Our commitment to maintaining high standards is upheld by our Code of Conduct and foundational policies. These serve as a guide for our business practices. To keep up with industry and regulatory changes and meet the evolving expectations of our stakeholders, we regularly review and update our commitments as outlined in these documents. In addition, we offer continual training and support to our employees to ensure they comprehend and understand our commitments for responsible business conduct.

A key component of our organizational governance is our foundational documents, including our Code of Conduct, Shaping Who We Are, and our 19 foundational policies. These documents describe our commitments and expectations pertaining to our investments, risk tolerance, and related operating practices. They communicate our commitments to climate change, environmental conservation, human rights, occupational health and safety, and our zero-tolerance stance regarding fraud and corruption.

Our foundational policies were published in late 2021 and are aligned with the sections of our Code of Conduct, namely Working Together, Representing Our People; How We Do Business, Representing Our Practices; Working With Others, Representing Our Partners; and Living the Code, Representing the Importance of Speaking Up.

Compliance with all these policies is mandatory for our employees, while we actively encourage our business partners to create and adopt similar policies of their own. Together, we can create a culture of sustainability, transparency and ethical business practices that will benefit us all.

Our values, Code of Conduct and 19 foundational policies are the backbone of our shared commitments towards how we do business, collaborate and interact with others. These documents establish expectations for our conduct, encompassing the actions of our majority-owned subsidiaries, JVs, and other key business partners. They form the foundation of QatarEnergy and are pivotal in positioning us as a preferred partner, both within the State of Qatar and globally. Our uncompromising commitment to ethical leadership drives us to operate in a safe, environmentally conscious, and ethical manner that aligns with the guiding principles outlined in all our foundational documents.
In our quest to uphold and respect human rights, we adhere to the principles of equality, accountability, and participation, and we strive to work collaboratively with all stakeholders to promote and protect human rights for all. We recognize that human rights violations are serious, and we are committed to using all available tools and strategies to prevent, address and remedy such violations. In 2022, expanding on our commitment to human rights, we drafted our first Anti-Human Trafficking (AHT) Plan, which includes the creation of an Anti-Human Trafficking Standard. The purpose of this Standard is to outline the minimum requirements, from a human rights perspective, for engaging our personnel and business partners, and to ensure that we meet our commitments as outlined in our Human Rights Policy. This standard will apply to all QatarEnergy personnel and business partners, including contractors, sub-contractors, suppliers, vendors, agents, and other providers of goods, services, or materials. The AHT Standard covers various aspects, such as the tendering and awarding of contracts, recruitment of personnel, deployment of personnel, payment of personnel, end of contract and personnel repatriation, responsibility of QatarEnergy’s business partners, auditing for compliance, reporting misconduct, and disciplinary action. During the reporting period, we made significant strides in raising awareness about the issue of human trafficking. One of our key efforts involved conducting a series of four separate one-hour sessions, which were attended by a total of 450 people. These sessions were specifically designed to educate individuals in key positions about the prevalence and impact of human trafficking and to help people recognize the signs of trafficking in their sphere of influence. Through these sessions, we aimed to empower individuals to act and make a difference in the fight against human trafficking. Our plan for 2023 is to continue building awareness on this important topic.
Ethics and compliance program

Our ethics and compliance program is a comprehensive set of policies, procedures, and practices designed to ensure that QatarEnergy operates with the highest standards of integrity and in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. We have a system for reporting and investigating potential violations of these standards, as well as measures to protect individuals who raise concerns, ensuring their confidentiality is maintained and that they are not retaliated against. Through our ethics and compliance program, we strive to build trust with our employees and external stakeholders, thereby promoting and maintaining a culture of transparency, accountability, and ethical leadership.

Leading by example

Effective leaders set the tone for their teams, establish goals and expectations, and provide guidance and support when needed. Perhaps one of the most important roles of a leader is to set an example for the entire organization. When leaders lead by example, they demonstrate the behaviors and values they want to see in their teams. This not only establishes a clear standard for behavior, but also creates a culture of accountability, and contributes to a more cohesive and productive workplace.

With this in mind, in 2022 we launched an innovative initiative called Conversation Cafés, which provides a platform for informal yet informed discussions between members of our leadership teams on the principles outlined in our foundational policies. The objectives of these Cafés is to engage our managers in the ethical leadership journey QatarEnergy has embarked upon. By highlighting the significant changes that our organization is undergoing, and focusing on our strategy and policy commitments, we aim to inspire our leaders to be part of the journey. The interactive format of the Café has resulted in a candid and open dialogue involving a significant portion of our leadership team. This has allowed for the exchange of ideas and perspectives between managers and their employees, creating a culture of inclusivity and transparency. The response from employees to the two Cafés held in 2022 was overwhelmingly positive and we plan to continue this initiative throughout 2023.

Noor Abdulaziz Al-Mulla
Lead Dentist

Inspiring leadership mobilizes people

Imagine a sustainable future that will include inspirational and transformational leaders with a growth mindset, who will understand the diverse perspectives of future thinking, nurture creativity and innovation, and anticipate and adopt change. This leadership will continuously embrace cultural integration, prioritize well-being and environmental health, and through fostering human engagement, nurture inclusive communities that respect and value diversity, and ultimately strengthen the interconnectivity between people, planet, and prosperity.

This is the type of leadership that mobilizes people.
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This Café focused on the topic of sustainability, and in particular, QatarEnergy’s Sustainability Strategy and how our decisions should be made with this strategy in mind.

In total, approximately 700+ individuals attended the two Conversation Cafés.

June 2022
Our foundational policies and why they matter

The Café was on the importance of policies and focused on the introduction of our 19 new foundational policies and the value of embedding them throughout the organization.

September 2022
Our sustainable future

This Café focused on the topic of sustainability, and in particular, QatarEnergy’s Sustainability Strategy and how our decisions should be made with this strategy in mind.

We believe that going forward, Conversation Cafés will be a valuable tool in promoting ethical leadership within QatarEnergy. By facilitating open communication and dialogue, we can ensure that our actions align with our values, strategy, and policy commitments. This initiative also provides a unique opportunity for our leaders to be directly involved in shaping the future of our organization. We look forward to continuing these conversations and building on the success of this initiative.

Shaping employees hearts and minds

In 2022, we dedicated considerable effort to effectively communicating our policy commitments and expectations to our workforce of over 8,000 people. Our approach, known as our Policy Embedding Plan, involved a focused effort on highlighting the significance of the foundational policies and what this means for everyone.

Throughout the reporting period, our primary focus was on advancing our sustainability agenda, with a strong emphasis on raising awareness around climate change mitigation and our environmental practices. The Policy Embedding Plan included sharing a range of materials and visual aids, such as policy briefing notes, Point Bulletins, Ethics Moments, and videos. Considerable effort went into the development of these materials with a focus on enhancing employee awareness around the importance of the topics. The videos featured several of our leaders, as well as students from QatarEnergy Mesaieed and Dukhan schools. Titled Leaders, Leading the Way and Kids on Compliance, the videos touched viewers hearts and minds, and inspired our employees to understand the importance of their role at QatarEnergy and their value to the success of the organization.
Our integrity ambassadors are instrumental in disseminating QatarEnergy’s values, Code of Conduct, and foundational policies, including our focus on ethical leadership amongst our employees. The integrity ambassadors play a crucial role in promoting a culture of integrity within QatarEnergy.

In 2022, we continued to foster our partnership with the integrity ambassador network, which consisted of approximately 70 employees of QatarEnergy. Virtual meetings were held with the ambassador network on a regular and recurring basis throughout the calendar year. During these meetings, all ambassadors were invited to join a one and a half hour virtual session to discuss the current topic being focused on during the month. We also revived our in-person Annual Integrity Ambassador Forum which was held in June 2022. This was the first time the Forum was held after a three-year, Covid-related hiatus. The forum was attended by approximately 40 of our ambassadors, plus several members of our ELT. Relevant subject matter experts (SMEs) also participated in the event. The gathering of these individuals and the focus of the topics up for discussion, collectively led to the success of this special, full-day event.

Integrity ambassadors

At QatarEnergy, we take a strong stance against any form of corruption, bribery, or unethical behavior. In line with our steadfast commitment to business integrity, we make it a point to continuously engage with our employees about our business practices and code-related expectations.

In 2022, we asked our employees to once again review the principles outlined in our Code of Conduct. This annual review, known as our e-Code of Conduct, is mandatory for all employees to complete. It has been offered annually for the past four years but underwent a major refurbishment during 2022. The module now includes reference and related knowledge checks (learning questions) associated with several of our foundational policies. More than 8,300 employees completed the module and confirmed their compliance with our Code of Conduct during the month of November 2022.

As part of the process, we also asked our employees to answer a series of self-reflection questions. Based on the results of one of these questions, 93% of our employees indicated that they remain confident that QatarEnergy is committed to doing business ethically and in accordance with our Code of Conduct. Additionally, 96% of our employees indicated that they did not feel any pressure to compromise our values or principles to fulfill their job responsibilities.

The self-reflection questions did reveal that some employees were hesitant to voice their concerns regarding observed or perceived issues of misconduct. They indicated that they believed that no action would be taken, or they might face retaliation or blame for speaking up about a matter of misconduct. As a result, we have recognized the need to raise awareness of our Speaking Up Policy and emphasize that all cases are treated seriously and investigated thoroughly. Our 2023 Policy Embedding Plan will prioritize this issue, focusing on promoting a deeper understanding of our Speaking Up Policy and related procedures.

In our Code of Conduct, and through our Speaking Up Policy, we encourage anyone to report a concern, a possible violation of our policies, or to seek advice on how to implement our policies and practices for responsible business conduct. We provide employees with means to speak up anonymously and without fear of retaliation through our 24/7 Speaking Up Line or a dedicated email address at hotline@qatarenergy.qa. Our Speaking Up Policy outlines how people are protected from retaliation when they raise or report, in good faith, a suspected act of misconduct or a violation of the law.
Group Governance Framework

In 2021, we conducted a baseline assessment of QatarEnergy’s current approach to governance of the QatarEnergy group of companies, and subsequently identified key levers for improvement. In 2022, we engaged our stakeholders to obtain feedback on how to enhance our organizational governance oversight for the QatarEnergy group of companies, including JVs.

During these consultations, we defined and agreed on design principles to adopt an organization-wide approach and collaborated with group companies to understand the challenges of implementing the new approach. The project was presented to the ELT, which approved the next phase to commence in 2023. A Steering Committee was established to oversee progress and guide the project team.

The project objective is to implement a framework that will provide guidance to company directors on how to apply QatarEnergy’s new corporate policies in a group company context and provide targeted support to enhance governance and compliance. It seeks to identify practical ways to enhance collaboration with group companies, reduce risks and improve compliance, ultimately creating a more efficient and effective group of companies.

Growing appreciation for the value governance brings

What attracted me to this role is that QatarEnergy believes governance is a key enabler to their strategy. Our Director Engagement Program is more than training – it is about embedding the thought process within the director community. Every quarter we hold sessions to provide external insights and trends on governance, encouraging all to think about how to address it in the companies where they serve as Board members.

I am encouraged by the increase in the number and quality of conversations, illustrating there is a growing awareness within the Director Community about the important role directors play in strengthening our governance practices.

Gurjit Rajpal
Corporate Governance Program Lead
In 2021, we initiated the Director Engagement Program, that aims to enhance the skills and performance levels of QatarEnergy JV directors. The program engages with both current JV Board members and potential future appointees. Our efforts to nurture and advance the skills of these directors continued in 2022, wherein we conducted three director webinars and circulated three Director Connect newsletters. The response to these endeavors has been overwhelmingly positive, and we plan to make them a regular part of our Director Engagement Program in 2023 and beyond.

Our webinars for directors were a dynamic blend of internal and external perspectives. We had the privilege of hosting guest speakers from outside our organization, who offered valuable insights on various governance topics. Additionally, representatives from QatarEnergy’s leadership team shared their perspectives on related subjects and helped to deepen the directors’ understanding of QatarEnergy’s operations. Our Director Connect newsletters complemented the webinars by providing more in-depth information on the topics discussed, along with recommended additional resources and reading materials. These newsletters also featured a section that regularly shone a spotlight on one of QatarEnergy’s JVs, highlighting their accomplishments and contributions.

In 2022, 30 directors participated in this module with a total number of 1242 training hours. These participants have been appointed to boards since 2019.

In our ongoing efforts to improve director onboarding, we are developing a learning management solution, which is anticipated to be launched in 2023. Additionally, we have established a knowledge repository, providing directors with access to a governance toolkit and other essential resources.

Continuing our partnership with the International Institute for Management Development (IMD) Business School, we remain committed to training our current directors. In 2022, we conducted the third edition of our Director Development Program, which offered two unique programs. These programs enhanced the skillsets of our Board members and included the following:

The 2022 webinars and newsletters focused on the following objectives:

- Board committees
  - Providing information on the different types of Board committees and helping the directors understand the committees’ roles

- JV director briefings
  - Building an understanding on the role of the directors for the alignment with QatarEnergy’s position on key governance issues

- Cyber security
  - Helping directors assess the quality of the discussions around cybersecurity and the respective company’s readiness for a cyberattack

Foundation of Directorship (FOD) Program
In 2022, 30 directors participated in this module with a total number of 1242 training hours. These participants have been appointed to boards since 2019.

Director Excellence (DE) Program
In 2022, 89 directors who are alumni of past DE and FOD programs (held in 2019) attended this refresher course for a total number of 840 training hours.
Managing our risks

As a global energy corporation, QatarEnergy recognizes the need to manage a variety of risks through a comprehensive risk management framework that integrates risk management into daily business activities and strategic planning. Our risk management framework adheres to the ISO 31000 standards and consists of eight essential elements aimed at mitigating risks that could impact our value chain. These risks can be strategic, financial, operational or compliance related. QatarEnergy has a standardized approach to identify, assess, and report risks, ensuring that they are efficiently managed, leading to a successful and effective risk mitigation process.

Managing our risks

The risk landscape for energy providers continues to shift rapidly and radically. Despite the challenges, QatarEnergy’s approach to risk management has demonstrated agility in managing the quickly evolving risks. Risks are becoming increasingly interconnected, and emerging risks cut across and impact multiple risk categories. Aiming to remain at the forefront of best practice, the core objective that underpins our approach to manage risk is to ensure responsible growth and adaptability.

- **Operational risks**, including the impacts of additional costs required to comply with emerging regulations and policies relating carbon emissions.
- **Commercial and financial risks** related to changes in the demand and price for our key products and loss of access to certain markets.
- **Compliance and reputation risks** that may result in litigation, loss of reputation, and stakeholder pressures.
- **Environmental risks** relating to physical changes in the climate of areas in which we operate.
- **People risks** relating to our ability to attract and retain resources and capabilities required to manage the evolving business.

We remain committed to creating sustainable value through a thorough understanding of the needs of all our stakeholders, understanding and managing material risks to which QatarEnergy is exposed.
Sustainability Governance

At QatarEnergy, we understand the importance of Sustainability Governance and the role it plays in shaping our future. We believe that by implementing effective sustainability practices, we can make a positive impact on the world around us while ensuring the long-term success of our business.

Oversight of the progress on sustainability issues that are important to QatarEnergy and our stakeholders occurs at the highest levels of our organization. This encourages stronger consideration of sustainability matters when making decisions and improves cross-functional collaboration.

Our governance model for sustainability is designed to integrate the management of distinct priorities and overlapping areas, while also addressing contributions to both internal and external initiatives. By considering the potential opportunities and risks associated with climate change, our structure helps guide our business strategies and risk tolerance.

In 2022, a Sustainability Steering Committee was established. It is a partner network committee, that creates a platform to strengthen inter-company collaboration on environmental, social and governance (ESG) planning, effective performance reporting, sharing of good practices, and provision of strategic guidance for the energy sector in the State of Qatar.

The Sustainability Strategy Team of QatarEnergy comprises experts from across the business who lead and advise on key environmental, social, and operational initiatives.

Oversight of QatarEnergy’s sustainability ambitions, including our approach to energy transition, is embedded at the ELT level, where the respective targets and objectives are confirmed and approved. These targets are cascaded accordingly through the governance and departmental structures of QatarEnergy to ensure we remain on track to meet our sustainability ambitions.
TAKING ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

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2022 performance highlights

- Nearly 5 million tons of CO₂-eq captured through carbon captures and storage since inception of the facility
- 12% reduction in flaring in 2022 for RLIC alone (compared to 2021) - over 70% reduction since 2012
- 19% reduction in energy consumption compared to 2021 for refinery operations
- 875 MW committed solar capacity at QatarEnergy’s industrial cities
- 100% of the operations of QatarEnergy and its affiliates in the State of Qatar are fully covered by our GHG Emissions, Accounting, Reporting and Verification Program
Climate change is one of the most significant global challenges facing our planet – a challenge that requires collaborative and coordinated action, as well as investment at local, regional, and global levels. At QatarEnergy, we are committed to playing our part. Our Sustainability Strategy and actions are guided and informed by the State of Qatar’s commitment to the Paris Agreement, as reflected in QNV 2030 and the National Climate Change Action Plan (NCCAP).

As one of the largest producers and suppliers of natural gas, we recognize the important role that we can play in the global effort for rapidly reducing GHG emissions and supporting the transition to a low-carbon energy system. In addition to our focus on the supply of low-carbon intensity gas, we are also investing in the development of new low-carbon businesses and solutions that can help reduce carbon emissions across value chains.
Our commitment to a low-carbon economy

As a leading energy corporation, we are committed to promoting sustainability through our operations and supporting the global transition to a low-carbon economy. We recognize that the adoption of cleaner energy carriers is essential for achieving a more sustainable and equitable future, while also ensuring economic stability.

We remain committed to continuously improving our operations and technologies to reduce our carbon footprint and contribute to the transition towards a low-carbon economy. This includes investing in renewable energy projects, implementing energy efficiency measures in our operations, and exploring CCS technologies.

As a supplier of natural gas, we believe we are in a prime position to contribute to the global energy transition. As the demand for energy grows, natural gas will play a critical role in meeting this demand while reducing carbon emissions. Along with being a cleaner yet reliable and affordable energy source, natural gas can provide the critical baseload power supply that can accommodate intermittent renewable energy sources and can also be used as a feedstock for the production of low-carbon hydrogen and ammonia. It can also help to reduce emissions from industries and other sectors. Natural gas plays a vital role in providing energy security, particularly in regions where there are limited energy resources or a lack of infrastructure.

Establishing a position in low-carbon energy business is one of QatarEnergy's strategic levers for contributing to the global efforts towards combatting climate change and it entails several commitments, such as establishing a position in emerging opportunities in blue ammonia and hydrogen businesses, building the State of Qatar into a major CCS hub, optimizing our position in solar energy, and maximizing the value of carbon mitigation.

Minimizing emissions is a strategic commitment underpinning QatarEnergy's strategy. Sustainability considerations are at the heart of our activities. We have set ambitious targets to reduce our carbon footprint in line with our commitment to tackle climate change. We aim to reduce the carbon intensity of our operations (Scope 1 and 2 emissions) by 35% across our LNG facilities and by 25% across our upstream facilities, by 2035. We believe these targets will help us make significant progress toward our goal of becoming a more sustainable business while supporting global efforts to mitigate climate change.
Qatar has identified climate sustainability as a critical focus of its growth strategy. QNV 2030 emphasizes the importance of environmental protection and combating climate change by improving preparedness, building resilience, and enhancing the society adaptation. The State of Qatar further reaffirmed its commitment to combating climate change through the publication of the NCCAP in 2021, which was developed in coordination with more than 50 entities within the country, including QatarEnergy. This plan includes a range of measures to mitigate and adapt to climate change, including diversifying the economy and reducing emissions by 25% by 2030 compared to a business as usual scenario (base year 2019).

Additionally, the State of Qatar’s endorsement of the Global Methane Pledge, which encourages the participants to contribute to the collective efforts to reduce global methane emissions by at least 30% from 2020 levels by 2030, provides critical momentum to global efforts to urgently reduce methane emissions. In 2022, through the Methane Guiding Principles (MGP) Initiative, QatarEnergy was a contributing member in developing the publicly available MGP Oil & Gas Sector Toolkit for the Global Methane Pledge, which supports policymakers as they develop sound policy and regulation to drive down oil & gas methane emissions.

Through consolidated efforts manifested in different institutions and the introduction of new policies, regulations, and green initiatives, the State of Qatar continues to accelerate and support efforts directed at reducing, and adapting to the harmful effects of climate change.

State of Qatar’s commitment to tackling climate change

Qatar Energy’s commitment to tackling climate change continues to evolve with the implementation of new policies and regulations aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions. The company has set ambitious targets to reduce emissions by at least 25% by 2030 compared to a business as usual scenario (base year 2019). Through the Methane Guiding Principles (MGP) Initiative, QatarEnergy has been a contributing member in developing the publicly available MGP Oil & Gas Sector Toolkit for the Global Methane Pledge, which supports policymakers as they develop sound policy and regulation to drive down oil & gas methane emissions. Through these efforts, the State of Qatar continues to accelerate and support efforts directed at reducing, and adapting to the harmful effects of climate change.
Energy Transition is a complex global challenge

As the world aspires to deliver on its commitment to address Climate Change, coordinated and effective actions are needed to ensure a just and balanced transition of the energy system that ensures continued, secure, and affordable supply of energy for equitable and sustainable growth and living standards for all.

This demands that priority is given to actions informed by robust and scientific analysis of the global energy system instead of focusing on aspirational goals that are not supported by concrete plans or economic or technological realism.

However, it needs to be recognized that emissions from the energy system are global problems that demand global solutions. A lifecycle analysis of the majority of the energy value chains in use today shows that most of the emissions from hydrocarbon energy come from their use (more than 80 percent) and not from their production.

Global supply chains for production, processing, and end-use of energy spans across countries and continents. Because most of the emissions are generated when energy is used, countries that are the largest consumers of energy are also the largest emitters of GHGs, the producing countries have relatively lower emissions.

To reduce emissions through the energy value chains, the focus needs to be on ensuring:

- Secure and affordable supply of new low-carbon energy carriers such as natural gas, hydrogen, and ammonia combined with mitigation technology such as Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) are available to the consuming markets.
- Robust emissions management in the production and processing of these energy carriers.
Most energy and climate scenarios show that starting to rapidly reduce emissions across all sectors of the global economy is more important than only focusing on a long-term aspiration, since the trajectory of carbon reduction will have a greater impact on the atmospheric stock of GHGs. This implies using all the levers that are available now instead of waiting for a single silver-bullet solution. Electrification of end-use is widely recognized as a key lever for rapid reduction in emissions from energy use. However, while growing the electricity generation capacity, it is equally important to ensure that emissions from legacy high-carbon intensity power generation facilities are reduced as soon as possible. Natural gas used for generating power can halve carbon emissions compared to coal. This can be lowered further by adding CCS to the gas power generation.

Furthermore, the same scenarios also highlight that even in the most ambitious scenarios, the energy system cannot eliminate all emissions on its own. Deep reductions in emissions can only be achieved by mitigating unavoidable emissions by storing them in sinks, that can be natural, e.g. forests, or engineered, e.g. CCS.

Many hard-to-abate sectors will need to continue to rely on hydrocarbon energy and the resulting emissions will need to be increasingly mitigated. Rapid commercial development and deployment of CCS technology needs to be a global priority.

The energy system also needs to deliver an unprecedented improvement in energy productivity. Many of the solutions require the use of lightweight materials and better insulation. The use of natural gas in producing these critical petrochemicals derivatives will be needed to make this possible.

Another challenge is the distributional impacts of the energy transition. Some communities and regions are more dependent on fossil fuels than others, and the transition towards a low-carbon economy may disproportionately affect them. Hence, it is essential to ensure that the transition is just and inclusive, with measures in place to support affected communities.

Finally, there are significant financial challenges associated with the energy transition. The transition toward a low-carbon economy requires significant investments in new infrastructure and new technologies. New financing mechanisms are needed to ensure that the transition is adequately financed and that the costs are shared fairly.

While climate change is perhaps one of the most pressing challenges faced by society, energy security and energy poverty are other critical issues that need to be addressed in this transition. The availability and affordability of energy are crucial for economic development and social welfare. Therefore, we need to ensure that the transition toward a low-carbon economy is done in a way that balances these concerns.

The transition towards a low-carbon economy is essential for addressing global challenges such as climate change, air quality, and energy security. By working together, we can address these challenges and build a more sustainable future for our planet and communities.
Our contribution to global efforts

As a responsible energy business, we recognize the pressing need to transition to a more sustainable energy future. We also believe that this transition is a global challenge that requires collaborative efforts from all stakeholders, including energy producers, consumers, governments, and industry leaders. We acknowledge that transitioning to a low-carbon economy is a gradual process and must be approached with a practical and realistic mindset. Each country and region has its own distinct energy requirements and conditions, necessitating individualized solutions rather than a one-size-fits-all approach.

The world needs to urgently work on all solutions needed for a balanced energy transition. At QatarEnergy, we believe we have a significant contribution to make toward the global effort to transition to a low-emission energy system. Our strategy for contributing to this global effort focuses on these priority areas.

Shantanu Chatterjee
Manager Sustainability Strategy

Taking action on all fronts

Society needs to transition to an energy system that allows everyone affordable and secure access to energy while reducing carbon emissions to mitigate the effects of climate change. This is not an easy task.

To address this challenge, we must rely on robust analysis of energy value chains underpinned by science. Emissions are a global problem. Solutions to that problem should be based on a systems approach and not fragmented by geographical boundaries.

Targets and solutions should consider their end-to-end impact on entire value chains instead of focusing on individual parts. Most of the emissions from energy that we use today come from their use. We need to rapidly increase the share of those energy carriers in the mix that produce lower carbon emissions when used. For example, natural gas when used in power generation produces much lower emissions than coal or oil.

While new energy carriers and solutions emerge, we must focus on rapid deployment of all solutions that are available today and not wait for the “perfect solution.” We will need them all.
Secure and affordable supply of cleaner natural gas for rapid reduction in carbon intensity of the power grid

QatarEnergy is a global leader in the production and distribution of natural gas, a cleaner and more environmentally friendly alternative to traditional fossil fuels like coal and oil. One of the key advantages of natural gas is that it produces significantly fewer GHG emissions compared to other fossil fuels when burned for energy. In fact, natural gas emits about 50% less carbon dioxide (CO₂) than coal and about 25% less than oil. This makes it an attractive option for power generation and other energy-intensive industries looking to reduce their carbon footprint. QatarEnergy’s focus on providing a secure and affordable supply of cleaner natural gas is an important step towards a low-carbon power supply mix and reducing GHG emissions.

CCS value chain at scale

QatarEnergy is actively developing a CCS value chain at scale, which involves capturing CO₂ from point sources, and then transporting it to a suitable storage site where it can be stored safely and permanently underground or in other long-term storage solutions.

QatarEnergy is committed to developing a CCS value chain at scale, which involves the deployment of carbon capture facilities, the development of transportation infrastructure to move captured CO₂ to storage sites and the establishment of secure storage sites where CO₂ can be safely, and permanently stored.

New low-carbon energy options

QatarEnergy is actively developing new low-carbon energy options, including blue ammonia. Blue ammonia is made from nitrogen and hydrogen. Hydrogen is produced through the process of steam methane reforming, where natural gas is converted into hydrogen and CO₂. The CO₂ generated from the ammonia production process is then captured and stored using CCS technology, producing blue ammonia. Blue Ammonia can be transported using conventional ships and then be used in power stations to produce low-carbon electricity. The investment in blue ammonia and the expanded CCS facilities are part of the steps QatarEnergy is taking to deliver on its sustainability strategy, which emphasises its commitment, as a major energy producer, to the responsible production of clean and affordable energy to facilitate the energy transition.

Development of solar generation

QatarEnergy’s solar generation projects use advanced photovoltaic (PV) technology to capture as much sunlight as possible and convert it into electricity with high efficiency. One of QatarEnergy’s flagship solar generation projects is the Al Kharsaah Solar PV Power Plant. This 800 MWp solar plant will provide clean energy to more than 200,000 homes in the State of Qatar. The Al Kharsaah Solar PV Power Plant is a key part of QatarEnergy’s strategy to expand its renewable energy portfolio and reduce its carbon footprint. In addition to large-scale solar generation projects, QatarEnergy is also exploring the use of distributed solar generation in the industrial cities.
Our climate change action

The data presented in the chart illustrates the overall emissions in the State of Qatar, including upstream, downstream, petrochemicals, power, and metals sectors. QatarEnergy is currently accountable for nearly 44% of the energy-related GHG emissions in the State of Qatar.

It is important to note that the energy-related emissions in the State of Qatar come from more than 20 operators, including our JV partners. Therefore, it is imperative that all major stakeholders in all sectors share the responsibility and collaborate to minimize emissions at a national level.

In summary, Qatar’s total GHG emissions in 2022 were approximately 101.5 million tons (Mt) of CO$_2$ eq, with QatarEnergy contributing 44.4 Mt CO$_2$ eq.
QatarEnergy continues to prioritize responsible impact management, thereby enhancing its environmental performance, and decreasing its carbon footprint. As a key player in the State of Qatar’s energy sector, we are committed to supporting the national objectives and closely aligning our actions with the pillars of QNV 2030. Qatar and other major oil & gas producers are collaborating to advance cleaner energy, CCS technologies, methane abatement, and the circular carbon economy approach in line with each country’s national circumstances. The State of Qatar has also been supporting the frameworks and standards to improve the accuracy, availability, and transparency of fossil energy emissions and data across all levels, from individual facilities to cargo and country-wide data, including consideration of accepted protocols, as well as tools such as independent verification that can support robust data collection and reporting.

All the 2022 GHG emissions from our facilities were verified by an independent third-party verifier against EU Monitoring and Reporting Regulation (MRR), the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Guidelines, as well as our own internal procedures.

Our commitment to combating climate change is unwavering, and we will continue to work towards a more sustainable future while acknowledging the complex realities of the energy landscape. We aim to reduce our carbon intensity by 35% across our LNG facilities and by 25% across our upstream facilities, for Scope 1 and 2 emissions by 2035.
Climate change mitigation targets

2025

- Achieve a 0.2% weighted methane intensity.

2030

- Achieve zero routine flaring.
- Increase CCS capacity to 7-9 MTPA CO₂.
- Achieve net carbon intensity reduction of 15% from upstream and 25% from the LNG facilities, including direct and indirect emissions.*

2035

- Increase CCS capacity to over 11 MTPA CO₂.
- Expand solar capacity to over 5 GW by 2035.
- Achieve net carbon intensity reduction of 25% from upstream and 35% from the LNG facilities, including direct and indirect emissions.*

QatarEnergy is fully committed to reducing emissions throughout the entire value chain. We recognize the importance of addressing both Scope 1 and 2 emissions, and we have implemented active and passive measures to achieve this goal. One of our main strategies involves improving energy efficiency to minimize our carbon footprint.

We are working diligently to achieve our goal of zero routine flaring and are actively reducing methane emissions by targeting a 0.2% intensity rate across all our operations. Our comprehensive approach to assessing all potential sources of emissions ensures significantly reducing our impact on the environment.

In addition to our own efforts, we are assisting our partners in navigating the energy transition and continue to look for innovative solutions to reduce emissions across our industry. Furthermore, we are committed to expanding our CCS capacity to over 11 MTPA CO₂ by 2035 as part of our efforts to reduce our carbon footprint.

*Baseline year 2013.
Taking action on climate change

Reduction in carbon intensity
Baseline year 2013

2030

-25% LNG facilities scope 1 & 2
-15% Upstream scope 1 & 2

-25% Methane reduction
Methane intensity of 0.2 wt% by 2025

-15% Flare reduction
Zero routine flaring

-15% CO₂
CCS
7-9 MTPA CO₂

-15% Solar
2-4 GW

-15% Energy efficiency
150 MMSCFD gas-saving

2035

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Zero routine flaring

-25% CO₂
CCS
Over 11 MTPA CO₂

-25% Solar
Over 5 GW

-25% Local nature-based solutions

Further reductions
Mitigation measures

Climate change is one of the most pressing global challenges we face today, and mitigating its impacts requires immediate action. QatarEnergy is committed to playing a leading role in reducing GHG emissions and transitioning to a low-carbon economy through a range of climate change mitigation measures.

Our efforts to reduce emissions start on a macro level, where we work to reduce GHG emissions by supplying energy users with natural gas, the cleanest hydrocarbon source, and one of the most reliable, affordable, and sustainable sources of energy. We are also committed to reducing our own emissions from our operations. We have implemented energy efficiency measures across many of our facilities and processes and we regularly monitor our emissions and have set targets to further reduce our carbon footprint.

We are exploring CCS technologies, which can capture CO₂ emissions from our operations and store them underground, preventing them from entering the atmosphere. These technologies have the potential to significantly reduce our GHG emissions, and we are committed to further exploring the potential benefits.

In addition, we are actively exploring ways to circulate and reuse our emissions. We believe that by finding innovative ways to repurpose our emissions, we can reduce our carbon footprint while also creating value. We are exploring the potential of using CO₂ as a feedstock for the production of chemicals and other products.

We are also actively engaging with our suppliers, customers, and local communities to promote sustainable practices. This includes collaborating with our partners to develop more sustainable supply chains and supporting local initiatives to reduce carbon emissions and promote sustainable development.
Adaptation measures

Our approach to climate change adaptation involves a range of strategies, including enhancing infrastructure resilience, transitioning to renewable energy sources, and promoting sustainable land use practices. In addition to these efforts, we are investing in the restoration and preservation of natural habitats, such as planting trees and coastal mangroves.

Planting trees and restoring degraded landscapes can help to sequester CO$_2$ from the atmosphere, reducing GHG concentrations and mitigating the effects of climate change. We are participating in initiatives to plant trees and shrubs in areas that have been degraded primarily by human activity.

In addition, we recognize the vital role that coastal mangroves play in protecting against the impacts of climate change, including rising sea levels and extreme weather events. Mangroves provide a natural buffer against storm surges and coastal erosion, and their extensive root systems can help to sequester carbon from the atmosphere. To support these important ecosystems, we are working to restore and preserve mangrove forests along Qatar’s coastline.

Through a combination of infrastructure upgrades, renewable energy transitions, sustainable land use practices, and natural habitat restoration, QatarEnergy is building a more resilient and sustainable future for all.
Our approach is to support energy transition with sustainability projects and implementation plans that are fully developed and ready for execution, rather than simply announcing long-term targets that are not backed up by concrete plans. This approach ensures that we can deliver on our commitments and make a meaningful impact towards a more sustainable future.

Natural carbon sinks and ecosystems
We recognize the importance of natural carbon sinks and ecosystems as mitigation and adaptation measures and we are committed to using sustainable practices that protect and enhance these calculable resources.

Energy transition
QatarEnergy is investing in sustainable technologies and promoting the use of natural gas as a cleaner and more efficient energy source.

Efficiency gains
We strive to achieve efficiency gains through continuous improvement initiatives, innovation, and the adoption of best practices in all areas of our operations.

Reducing consumption and waste
We are committed to reducing our consumption and waste and implementing practices of circularity across our operations.

Scaling technology
We are dedicated to scaling technology by investing in cutting-edge solutions, leveraging digitalization, and collaborating with industry partners to drive innovation and achieve sustainable growth.

Our commitment to climate action is an integral part of our Sustainability Strategy Framework and identity. We have developed a Climate Change Mitigation Strategy that is structured around five pillars, which we refer to as “The 5Cs”: consolidate, curb, create, compensate and circulate. Through these pillars, we aim to consolidate our efforts to mitigate and manage our impact on the environment.

Consolidate
Supplying low-carbon energy to replace high carbon intensity fuels.

Curb
Reducing operational emissions.

Circulate
Reducing, recycling and repurposing waste.

Create
Generating low-carbon energy.

Compensate
Storing and offsetting residual and hard-to-abate emissions.

Our focus is on energy productivity and the most economically efficient use of various primary energy sources. Hydrocarbons can be processed into zero-carbon energy carriers like electricity, hydrogen, and ammonia by capturing and storing the carbon emissions from these processes, combined with a balanced use of renewable power.
Consolidate

Expansion of our LNG production capacity to 142 MTPA is expected to consolidate our position as leading supplier of a cleaner low-carbon source of energy. This expansion supports the global trend of shifting from high-emission fuels, such as liquid fuels and coal, towards cleaner gas. By setting this example, we hope to inspire other industries to follow suit and transition to lower-emitting energy sources. Ultimately, our aim is to promote energy source diversification and support our partners worldwide in achieving emissions reductions through fuel-switching initiatives.

LNG Production Capacity

- **2022**: Current LNG production capacity
- **2024**: Golden Pass start-up
- **2027**: North Field Expansion Project completion

MTPA

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- 93
- 142

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Curb

We curb emissions in our own operations and the operations of our equity holdings. Our focus is on tackling emissions within our direct control (Scope 1 and 2), including fugitive methane emissions. Our approach involves various measures such as accurate tracking and disclosure of emissions, implementing direct emissions reduction measures, seeking opportunities for integration and collaboration across systems, and using our influence to drive wider climate action. Our ultimate goal is to minimize our impact on the environment and lead the way in climate change mitigation.

2022 highlights

- 19% reduction in energy consumption compared to 2021 for refinery operations.
- 1.4% reduction in energy consumption compared to 2021 for our operated assets.
- 12% reduction in flaring compared to 2021 for RLIC.
Emissions management

Our organization is dedicated to monitoring, reporting and verifying GHG emissions from all of our operations. We have well-established data collection processes and internal protocols for managing GHG emissions, which enable us to identify areas where emissions are most significant at our onshore and offshore facilities. To ensure that we are held accountable on a global level, we base our GHG accounting and reporting methodologies on respected standards set by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, the EU MRR, and the Statement of GHG Emissions (SGE) methodology.

As part of our ongoing commitment to improving our GHG performance, we regularly review and refine our accounting and reporting methodologies, protocols and management approaches. Until 2021, our annual third-party GHG emissions verification only included the facilities within RLIC, Mesaieed Industrial City (MIC), and our operated facilities. However, in 2021, we expanded our accounting and verification program to include our non-operated offshore assets, thereby achieving complete coverage of the energy sector in the State of Qatar.

QatarEnergy places a high priority on monitoring and managing its GHG emissions, and we continuously strive to improve our performance through rigorous data collection, reporting, and verification processes, while aligning ourselves with industry standards and best practices.

Energy efficiency

Improving the energy efficiency of our operational portfolio and systems, with the aim of preserving natural resources and reducing our carbon emissions, is a crucial component of our strategy to address climate change. We prioritize this commitment and strive to make meaningful progress towards achieving it.

In 2022, we made significant improvements in our energy consumption, achieving a 19% reduction compared to 2021 in refinery operations. This is a result of our diligent efforts in improving the efficiency of our boilers, furnaces and compression systems. Additionally, we were able to reduce energy losses by downgrading and purging the flare gas for non-energy purposes. Our commitment to sustainable and efficient energy practices has paid off, and we will continue to explore new ways to reduce our carbon footprint and achieve even greater energy efficiency enhancements in the future.

Energy savings 2013-2030

As of 2022, we have successfully achieved energy consumption savings of 59 MMSCFD.

Emerson Martinez Beltran
Sustainability Analyst

Using our energy wisely

Optimizing our equipment to reduce our carbon footprint and minimize energy costs is for the benefit of the environment, our communities, our customers, and our shareholders.

It has been rewarding to be involved in reducing QatarEnergy’s energy use.
Reducing flare emissions

We are committed to reducing flaring and have adopted a multi-pronged approach towards achieving this goal. Our strategy entails investing in cutting-edge technologies, minimizing the use of purge gas in flares, and implementing top-of-the-line maintenance procedures. By prioritizing these measures, we aim to significantly decrease our flaring activities and minimize their impact on the environment.

In 2022, we continued reducing flaring activities by executing our comprehensive flare minimization plans, which identify and implement activities and projects aimed at improving our flaring practices. In line with these plans, we have continued to monitor our flared gas volumes meticulously using advanced flare vent gas flowmeters, ensuring precise and accurate reporting of data. We also carried out regular maintenance and timely repairs of our flaring systems to evaluate potential optimization opportunities in our operations.

Our detailed maintenance plans also include routine calibrations of the installed meters, adhering strictly to the manufacturers’ specifications, to ensure our reporting accuracy. As part of our Flare Reduction Project (FRP) at RLIC, we are actively working towards minimizing flaring during planned or unplanned shutdown events, across all our LNG operations. Since the project’s inception in 2020, we have successfully rerouted over 2,182 million standard cubic feet (MMscf) of flared gas back to operational trains, a significant accomplishment in our efforts to reduce flaring and its environmental impact.

QatarEnergy plans to improve flare gas volume and composition monitoring at all other locations to further enhance environmental performance.

Flare gas recovery project

To meet the flaring targets outlined in its Sustainability Strategy, we undertook an engineering study assessing the potential for flare gas recovery at various flares. Conducted by a third-party contractor, in close collaboration with QatarEnergy operations, the study assessed the technical options for recovering the purge and pilot volumes at each flare stack and returning this gas to either the fuel gas system or the gas export lines. The aim was to reduce CO₂ and nitrogen oxides (NOx) emissions while also achieving financial benefits.

QatarEnergy plans to improve flare gas volume and composition monitoring at all other locations to further enhance environmental performance.
Reducing methane emissions

Eliminating methane leaks from our facilities is one of the most effective short-term strategies we have to combat climate change. We are fully committed to achieving near-zero methane emissions across all our operations and intend to report our progress with complete transparency and accuracy.

To achieve this goal, we have adopted advanced monitoring and measuring technologies and are continually improving our methane leak detection processes. By prioritizing these measures, we aim to significantly reduce our methane emissions and meaningfully contribute to global efforts to reduce emissions from the energy sector.

We remain committed to managing methane emissions from our oil and gas operations through our participation in the OGMP 2.0 initiative. This multi-stakeholder initiative provides a protocol to help companies systematically manage their methane emissions, and QatarEnergy voluntarily committed to achieving its Gold Standard.

QatarEnergy has published its methane emissions data in the second annual OGMP 2.0 Report, An Eye on Methane: International Methane Emissions Observatory 2022 Report. Based on its implementation plan, QatarEnergy achieved the Gold Standard for the 2022 reporting year, for the second year in a row.

In addition to our participation in the OGMP 2.0 initiative, we also have Leak Detection and Repair (LDAR) programs.

Under the LDAR project, we measure 100% of the relevant components in our operated assets following Method 21 (US Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA)) using toxic vapor analyzers (TVAs). We will be applying a SMART LDAR approach, where 50% of the components will be monitored using an optical gas imaging camera and the remaining 50% with TVAs. All components and associated measurements will be captured in a LDAR software program, allowing for fugitive emission calculation and reporting.

Any leaks identified during the first round of monitoring that exceed 10,000 parts per million are referred to the relevant maintenance teams. First repairs are attempted and monitoring resumed. In most cases, the first repairs is successful, resulting in significant fugitive emission reduction. If a first repair is unsuccessful, the component is registered on the “Delay of Repair” list, and preparations are made to repair or replace the component during the next shutdown window.

Overall, the LDAR project has both environmental and safety benefits, as it helps to reduce methane emissions, and improve air quality, while also enhancing safety measures for personnel working on the equipment.

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In 2022, QatarEnergy joined the Aiming for Zero Methane Emissions Initiative, an industry-led effort that seeks to achieve near zero methane emissions from oil and gas operations by 2030. The initiative is all-inclusive, treating methane emissions with the same seriousness that the industry treats safety. It advocates for the adoption of robust regulations to address methane emissions and urges governments to include methane emissions reduction targets as part of their climate strategies.

QatarEnergy is the first organization to join the initiative launched by the 12 members of the Oil and Gas Climate Initiative, which include global players such as Aramco, BP, Chevron, CNPC, Eni, Equinor, ExxonMobil, Occidental, Petrobras, Repsol, Shell and TotalEnergies. By joining this initiative, QatarEnergy has taken a significant step towards reducing methane emissions from its operations and contributing to global efforts to combat climate change.

In 2021, Pearl GTL conducted two satellite-based methane detection trials using different vendors. The trials showed that the detection threshold was around 100 kg/h at wind speeds below 3 m/s, rising to 250 kg/h at higher wind speeds. Based on the results of these tests and those conducted at other sites, a preferred vendor was selected to monitor these emissions. This monitoring technology provided assurance that the site did not have any point emissions larger than 100-250 kg/h.

In 2022, Pearl GTL made significant progress in reducing GHG emissions. The plant achieved the lowest monthly and yearly GHG intensity and flaring emissions since its inception. Additionally, the plant was able to achieve 161 kt CO₂eq abatement, which was 4.6 times more than the target of 35 kt CO₂eq. This remarkable achievement was made possible by using advanced technologies and best practices that helped optimize operations and reduce emissions.

The success of these initiatives highlights our commitment to sustainability and reducing our environmental footprint. It also underscores the importance of continuous improvement and innovation in achieving ambitious sustainability targets. By leveraging new technologies and working collaboratively across departments and with external partners, Pearl GTL was able to achieve significant emissions reductions while maintaining operational efficiency and profitability.
Create

We create low-carbon energy by bolstering our renewable and clean energy capabilities in both our industrial cities and other areas. This strategy promotes diversification of our energy portfolio, leading to greater resilience in both energy and climate realms. We actively investigate investment prospects in cutting-edge energy technologies, as well as emerging energy vectors including hydrogen and ammonia.

Solar projects

In recent years, Qatar’s solar energy industry has come under the spotlight and QatarEnergy has played a major role in advancing the country’s renewable energy efforts. Al Kharsaah Plant will have a significant impact on Qatar’s energy landscape.

2022 highlights

- 875 MW committed solar capacity at QatarEnergy industrial cities
- Opening of Al Kharsaah Solar PV Power Plant – 800 MWp

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A landmark solar power plant

The 800 MWp Al Kharsaah Solar PV Power Plant is a significant development in the field of solar energy. The aim was to become one of the world’s largest solar power plants, equipped with high-efficiency, half-cut bifacial solar modules, which are mounted on trackers to maximize power gains by taking full advantage of the region’s exceptional sunshine.

The use of 3,240 installed string inverters further increase the annual yield by allowing for better tracking of the maximum power point at the string level.

In addition, the plant features a semi-automated cleaning system for the solar modules that cleans the dust and sand off every single module every four days. During its first year of operation, Al Kharsaah Solar PV Power Plant is expected to generate almost 2,000,000 MWh, which is equivalent to the energy consumption of approximately 55,000 Qatari households. This represents a significant milestone in the country’s energy history, as the plant is set to produce 10% of its peak electricity demand at full capacity and reduce CO₂ emissions by 26 Mt over its lifespan.
Clean energy carriers
At QatarEnergy, we understand the potential of ammonia and hydrogen as energy vectors for our operational processes and activities, including fueling our transportation fleet. We recognize the crucial role that both these energy carriers can play, and we have extensive in-house expertise in large-scale hydrogen production. We are fully committed to utilizing ammonia and hydrogen at a major scale, leveraging our expertise to ensure their effective and efficient use in our operations.

Largest blue ammonia facility in the world
QatarEnergy’s affiliates, QatarEnergy Renewable Solutions and QAFCO, have signed an agreement to construct the Ammonia-7 Project, which will be the industry’s first world-scale and largest blue ammonia project, with an integrated CCS facility having a capacity of 1.5 MTPA. This project will have a capacity of 1.2 MTPA of blue ammonia, making it the largest facility of its kind in the world. The plant is expected to begin operations in the first quarter of 2026 and will be located in MIC, where it will be operated by QAFCO as part of its integrated facilities. This project represents an important step forward in QatarEnergy’s efforts towards reducing GHG emissions.
Compensate

We compensate for residual emissions, which are known for being challenging to address and mitigate, by deploying CCS technologies to counteract their environmental impact. Our approach to climate change mitigation heavily relies on technology, and we continuously explore cutting-edge technologies in the industry to support our goals. Moving forward, it is crucial to consider novel solutions, including post-combustion capture technology and the exploration of natural carbon sinks in the State of Qatar.

Carbon capture and storage

We have upheld our previous commitment to CCS by initiating multiple projects aimed at achieving a target of sequestering over 11 MTPA by 2035. Our current carbon capture facilities have a total capacity of 2.2 MTPA, and we have successfully captured and injected more than 4.9 million tons of CO$_2$-eq since the inauguration of our facilities in Ras Laffan. Our facility in Ras Laffan is the largest CCS facility in the Middle East and North Africa region in terms of capacity. In 2022, we captured about 1.2 million tons of CO$_2$-eq.

2022 highlights

- Nearly 5 million tons of CO$_2$-eq captured through CCS since inception of the facility.
The CO₂ Capture Project

The CO₂ Capture Project is a crucial initiative that aims to capture CO₂ from the Qatargas-North and Qatargas-South (Trains 1,2,3) LNG facilities to reduce their GHG intensity. The project includes installing piping systems, compression, metering, and a pipeline to injection facilities. The dedicated injection wells will be provided within RLIC.

The project front-end engineering design tendering activities were finalized in 2022 and the contract is set to be awarded in 2023, with the project expected to be completed by 2028. The project’s total CO₂ capture potential is around 4 MTPA, increasing the total CO₂ capture capacity to about 6 MTPA from the existing Qatargas LNG and Sales Gas Trains.

The CO₂ Capture Project will have a significant impact on reducing the GHG intensity of the LNG produced by the existing facilities, contributing to achieving QatarEnergy’s sustainability targets.

Ali Saleh Al-Menhali
Assistant Manager Asset Planning

Safeguarding QatarEnergy’s assets

The high levels of active participation in our awareness sessions on the CO₂ Storage Resources Management System, and the subsequent discussions on how we can increase our CCS capacity, is a clear sign that it is a topic of fast-growing interest for all.

Khalid Mustafawi
Project Manager

Creating new possibilities through carbon innovation

As Project Manager for the CO₂ Water Alternating Gas (WAG) Pilot Project, it has been an honor to lead this strategic initiative that directly supports QatarEnergy’s business and sustainability objectives. Enhanced injection and oil recovery techniques have helped us reduce the environmental impact of our LNG facilities. By utilizing captured CO₂ for enhanced oil recovery, we can ensure Qatar’s oldest onshore field continues to support Qatar’s economy into the future.
Circulate

Circularity in the context of carbon emissions refers to the concept of minimizing waste and maximizing the use of resources throughout the entire lifecycle of a product or process, including its emissions. It involves implementing practices that reduce or eliminate carbon emissions, as well as finding ways to capture and reuse those emissions to create value elsewhere. In other words, instead of treating emissions as waste to be disposed of, circularity seeks to treat them as a valuable resource to be repurposed and used in other industries or applications. This can lead to significant reductions in GHG emissions, while also creating economic and environmental benefits.

At QatarEnergy, we strive to promote the recycling and repurposing of materials within our operations to minimize waste and reduce emissions. As an example, we can reuse waste heat generated during industrial processes for other purposes. We can also capture CO$_2$ emissions and repurpose them for use in other industries, such as in the production of chemicals, fuels, or building materials.

We also collaborate with stakeholders, including suppliers, to implement circular economy practices throughout the value chain. This could involve designing products and services that are more durable, repairable, and recyclable, as well as promoting the use of renewable energy sources and sustainable materials.

By engaging with our suppliers we can identify opportunities to reduce emissions and minimize waste across the entire lifecycle of our products and services.

Ultimately, by integrating circular economy principles into our Emissions Management and Reduction Framework, we can create a more sustainable and resilient business model that benefits both the environment and the economy. This approach can help us meet our emissions reduction targets, while also creating new business opportunities and enhancing our position as a responsible and forward-thinking organization.

Jeroen Brons
Assistant Manager, Fertilizer Facilities

From waste to value

There is a huge potential in utilizing waste streams and by-products from one Asset, as raw materials in another Asset. By-products that are historically conveniently used as fuel, or waste streams that are disposed of or flared can be put to good use in neighboring Assets.

To reap the benefits of Synergy opportunities requires a strong collaborative mindset across Assets and across Business functions, next to process creativity and a relentless commitment across the organization. It is exciting to help unleash the potential of these Synergies, that benefit the State of Qatar, the environment and ultimately the Planet.

A great example is the planned re-purposing of Hydrogen, a by-product in the production of ethylene (the main plastics ‘building block’), commonly used internally as fuel. Projects are under development to convert this Hydrogen to Ammonia, which then finds its way to low-carbon fuel markets.

Such “Process Synergies” lead to more optimum use of natural resources and other raw materials, as well as reduced emissions and waste, and ultimately to sustained financial benefits as well.
ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION

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As a responsible corporate citizen, we recognize the importance of safeguarding and preserving the natural resources of the State of Qatar. We acknowledge the urgent need to address current environmental challenges such as depletion of resources and loss of biodiversity. Through our actions and collaborations, we aim to contribute to the collective effort towards a more sustainable future for our country and society.
2022 performance highlights

14% decline in NOx emissions compared to emissions level in 2021

107% increase in the recycling of hazardous waste compared to 2021

All 12 continuous ambient air quality monitoring (AAQM) stations in industrial cities were audited

New effluent water treatment plant for NGL complex at Mesaieed

14,335 recorded Hawksbill turtle hatchlings

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Air quality

Maintaining a healthy atmosphere and reducing air pollution is crucial for promoting the well-being of society and local communities. At QatarEnergy, we understand the significance of managing emissions and air pollutants in ensuring good air quality. Our steadfast dedication to adhering to national air quality standards is in line with our sustainability framework, policies, and strategy.

We are aware of the effects of Nitrogen Oxides (NOx), Sulphur Oxides (SOx), Volatile organic compounds (VOCs), and other air pollutants on the environment and have implemented a robust monitoring system to monitor our air emissions. To ensure safe operations and acceptable levels of emissions, we prioritize timely and proactive maintenance. Additionally, we constantly explore advanced solutions to reduce our emissions.

In 2021, we conducted a technical performance site audit of all seven continuous ambient air quality (AAQM) stations. We also completed the audit of five MIC and two Dukhan stations. We are proud to announce that the audit results confirmed compliance with the requirements of the US EPA for all of our stations.

In 2022, we witnessed a 14% decline in NOx emissions, compared to the emissions level in 2021, due to various factors. Firstly, the scheduled shutdown and turnaround event at Dukhan operations contributed to curbing NOx emissions. Secondly, the implementation of more efficient operational practices, including close monitoring of excess oxygen levels, helped reduce NOx emissions at refinery operations. We readjusted our emission calculations by updating the design flow rates with actual flow rates obtained from emission testing conducted in 2018.

Moving forward, QatarEnergy will conduct a study to explore different technological options including ultra-low NOx burners to further reduce NOx emissions across our operations. As we operate aging equipment, complying with national emission standards remains a challenge. Therefore, we will collaborate with our original equipment manufacturers to explore retrofit and upgrade options that will enable us to act upon our commitment to respect and safeguard the natural environment.

In 2022, our VOC emissions increased due to our efforts to implement a structured program for monitoring and reducing fugitive emissions in our operated assets. To tackle this issue, QatarEnergy has appointed a third-party contractor to carry out a Leak Detection and Repair (LDAR) program across all operations, except for refinery operations, which already have their own in-house LDAR capabilities. As part of the current LDAR program, we anticipated VOC emissions to peak in 2022 and gradually decline in the future, mainly due to the leaks that have been identified during the initial monitoring phase. At offshore operations, we have already managed to reduce the total number of leaking components by over 80%, which will help in reducing VOC emissions in the years to come. In addition, we plan to implement a corporate procedure for inspecting and maintaining internal and external floating roof storage tanks, in line with the American Petroleum Institute Standard 653, to further reduce fugitive VOC emissions from storage tanks. Overall, these measures will support our efforts to decrease VOC emissions and promote environmental sustainability.
Since 2018, sulfur dioxide (SO₂) emissions have been decreasing due to the improved performance of the Sulphur Recovery Unit (SRU) at NGL-3 (Mesaieed Operations), despite a negligible increase in 2022. There have been less frequent operational upsets and outages and as such our acid gas flaring volumes have decreased significantly from 2018 levels.

* The number of VOC components measured were increased.
Over the past 20 years, RLIC has experienced significant growth in its industrial establishments and associated support facilities as an onshore base for offshore natural gas exploration. Rapid construction activities increased vehicular movements, and elevated energy consumption in industrial operations and construction projects have contributed to the high levels of particulate matter (PM) emissions in the city. Natural sources such as windblown dust and marine aerosols and transboundary regional particulate pollutants have also been found to contribute to high PM levels in the region.

PM affects human health, visibility, water body quality, material, crops damage, and global climate, and therefore, monitoring and managing ambient PM levels is crucial. In response to this, we conducted studies to identify the ambient air PM levels linked to both natural and industrial sources in RLIC accurately.

To better understand the sources of the complex mixture of PM present in the ambient air of RLIC, a scientific research initiative was necessary. The goal was to develop proactive tools to better quantify and qualify the impact of different sources on the ambient PM concentrations. To achieve this goal, QatarEnergy-RLIC conducted the RLIC PM Speciation (profiling) Study.

The PM speciation study employed a comprehensive scope of work to collect 43 industrial process stack source samples and 218 ambient air samples, capturing PM10 and PM2.5 fractions. A total of 7 million data points from 10 years of PM data from 5 continuous real-time reading Ambient Air Quality Stations were used for PM trend analysis.

The RLIC PM Speciation Study findings provide significant insight into the PM fractions, both in their mass concentration and chemical speciation, enabling a clear understanding of the impacts and implementation of control measures.
Water management

We recognize the challenges of operating in a region with high water stress, and, as a responsible organization, we are dedicated to identifying and implementing solutions that enhance water use efficiency and conservation. Our commitment to protecting freshwater resources and restoring ecological balance in marine environments is embedded in our environmental policies. We believe in developing sustainable solutions that minimize our impact on water resources while maintaining operational excellence. By prioritizing water conservation and efficiency measures, we are taking proactive steps towards creating a more sustainable future for our communities. We will continue to explore innovative approaches to conserve freshwater resources and maintain ecological balance, while striving to achieve our operational goals.

In 2022, we were able to significantly increase the volume of water released to sea. This was due to our first-time reporting of additional large discharge effluents, which were identified during the ongoing water conservation project. These included approximately 0.97 million m$^3$/year of brine discharged to sea at Halul, and approximately 0.9 million m$^3$/year of process water discharged to sea from Mesaieed’s operations and refinery.

In addition, the total water discharged to other waters than the sea increased by 15% in 2022 compared to 2021. This was due to a 34% increase in the total produced volume of produced water generated at Dukhan. As a result, larger volumes of produced water were disposed in the Umm-er-Radhuma (UeR) aquifer compared to the previous year.

Additionally, there were increased volumes of produced water disposed of in UeR from Production Station 1 (PS1). However, the total water recycled and reused increased by 3.5 times compared to 2021 figures. This was due to QatarEnergy decision to claim and report 100% of the treated sewage effluent (TSE) from Dukhan Concession Area (DCA), MIC and RLIC domestic wastewater treatment plants. The reported TSE is collected from various sources, treated at our domestic wastewater treatment plants, and reused for landscaping at DCA, MIC and RLIC. These efforts reflect our commitment to sustainable water management practices and environmental conservation.
New effluent water treatment plant for NGL complex at Mesaieed

QatarEnergy’s commitment to water management is evident in its latest onshore project being executed by Mesaieed Industrial City. The project involves the installation of a new effluent water treatment plant for the NGL complex at Mesaieed. This state-of-the-art plant has been designed to achieve multiple sustainability targets, with a capacity to treat up to 720 m$^3$/day of effluent.

One of the key benefits of this new plant is that the treated water will be reused for irrigation purposes, reducing the amount of water that needs to be supplied by the national water service provider. This not only helps conserve valuable resources but also reduces costs for QatarEnergy in the long run.

Another important aspect of this project is the commitment to environmental protection. The plant has been designed to ensure zero discharge of effluents to the sea, thus safeguarding the marine life and environment in the area. This is a crucial step in preserving the delicate ecosystem around the plant and promoting sustainable practices in the region.

The project is expected to be commissioned by March 2026 and is a significant step towards achieving QatarEnergy’s sustainability goals.
QatarEnergy is committed to reducing its freshwater consumption, as stated in its environmental policies, by developing options to improve water use efficiency and reduce water intensities across all facilities and processes. To achieve this, QatarEnergy has initiated an organization-wide water conservation project, which involves the development of water use flow diagrams and footprints for all operations. However, the main challenge in this initiative is understanding the various water uses, measurement methods and the reliability of current metering and reporting methods.

To address these challenges, QatarEnergy’s corporate HSE & Quality Department awarded a contract to international water consultants in 2022. This contract has been divided into three phases, with the first phase starting in 2022 and estimated to be completed in mid-2023. This first phase involves conducting an organization-wide water use survey to characterize the quantity and quality of all water streams, including potable, wastewater, and sanitary water, across QatarEnergy’s operations. This survey will help develop water flow diagrams for each facility, assess existing gaps in metering and measurement methods and identify unaccounted water withdrawals and discharges.

In the second phase, water reduction options will be identified for each operation area after consulting and aligning with asset holders and operation managers. These reduction options will then be screened via environmental impact identification and feasibility studies. In the third phase, fit-for-purpose action plans will be finalized in the form of water conservation plans, which will be completed by the end of 2023.

The project has already raised awareness of water conservation practices among relevant internal stakeholders, and ongoing water surveys have helped identify quality assurance and quality control gaps, data gathering challenges, and ways to improve the reliability and completeness of water inventories. The development of water flow block diagrams has helped identify missing and unaccounted water streams, which have been added to 2022 water sustainability data. As a result, additional water discharges and full TSE reuse from all QatarEnergy sewage treatment plants have been reported for the first time.

The water conservation project will continue in 2023, with all water surveys expected to be completed by June 2023. The subsequent second and third phases of the project will be completed by the end of 2023, resulting in water conservation plans for all operation areas.
Additionally, the project will have secondary benefits, such as reducing groundwater infiltration into sewer system, reducing salinity levels in wastewater treatment, and improving public health conditions for residents. Frequent stagnation and flooding of groundwater during the winter period, has the potential to impact the environment and health of residents, which is why we are excited about the completion of this project by mid-2024.

Since 2012, there has been visible ponding and flooding in several areas of MIC. This has led to concerns about public health, road safety, infrastructure development and pipeline longevity. Without intervention, it was predicted that by 2030 flooding would impact more than 20 hectares of residential plots and 200 hectares of industrial plots, resulting in damaging infrastructures, extensive repair costs, traffic disruption and a reduction in revenue and industrial development.

To address these issues, QatarEnergy developed an integrated policy that focuses on mitigating and controlling the root cause of increased groundwater and implementing a physical groundwater collection and discharge system. The plan was approved by the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MoECC), and two projects were initiated to implement the recommended measures.

These projects seek to create a groundwater drainage system that reduces the groundwater table to a suitable depth to protect infrastructure while minimizing pumping requirements. This system will control and reduce groundwater levels, leading to the sustainable operation and growth of the Mesaieed community and industrial areas. Existing and new assets will be protected, leading to a longer lifespan and reduced maintenance requirements.
Waste management

At QatarEnergy, we believe that waste should not be viewed as a burden, but rather as a potential resource. Our vision is to shift from waste management to resource management, and we see the waste generated across our operations as a valuable source of renewable resources. Our goal is to follow the waste hierarchy of preferred waste management options, which prioritizes waste prevention, product reuse, material segregation and recycling, resource and energy recovery, and proceeds with safe disposal. This approach helps to reduce environmental impact and contributes to mitigating global warming.

To ensure that the impact on the environment was minimized, all discharges were closely monitored, tested, and analyzed throughout the year. The results of the environmental analysis reports for 2022 indicate that all discharges were within the established norms, which demonstrates the effectiveness of the robust waste management system in place.

QatarEnergy has also implemented a robust radioactive materials management system to handle wells that may have naturally occurring radioactive materials (NORM). This system involves the identification, monitoring, transportation, and storage of contaminated equipment and waste. Throughout 2022, more than 300 surveys were conducted on active wells, and NORM handling procedures were applied to wells that were classified as having NORM contamination.

All wells that were drilled during 2022 were closely monitored and no NORM contamination was detected. QatarEnergy's commitment to NORM management has contributed to ensuring a more sustainable industry by reducing environmental impacts and meeting regulatory requirements while also protecting people and the environment.

In 2022, there was a 16% increase in non-hazardous waste generation compared to 2021, primarily due to an increase in oily sludge generated from Halul offshore and Dukhan operations. However, the recycling of hazardous waste more than doubled (107% in 2022) compared to 2021, primarily due to the inclusion of recycled waste from industries located in MIC, marking the first time such waste was incorporated in the assessment.

QatarEnergy's hazardous waste storage project is an important strategic initiative of MIC aimed at establishing a safe and compliant facility for the storage of hazardous waste materials generated during refinery operations.

To comply with regulatory requirements, hazardous materials must be stored in an engineered designed storage facility that meets safety standards and prevents any spillage of hazardous waste to the ground.

The facility will include shaded storage areas for classified and categorized hazardous waste materials, an unshaded concrete storage area with drainage channels and collection tank, a rest area for personnel, a fence, security and emergency gates, asphalt and external emergency vehicle access roads and a fire alarm system with an interface to refinery fire and gas systems (FGS) and a firefighting network. All utilities, such as electricity, water and surface drainage, will also be included.

The project's specific benefits will ensure high quality standards for waste management and provide a well-designed facility with a high degree of functionality and inherent safety protection. The concrete storage area with drainage channels and collection tank will prevent any environmental spillage and hazards, ensuring that all waste materials are stored in accordance with the latest standards.
Biodiversity

Biodiversity plays a crucial role in Qatar’s heritage, culture and future. It provides the foundation for food security and sustainable agricultural development by supplying essential resources such as food, medicine, clothing, housing, energy, and raw materials. The country’s National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan acknowledges that natural habitats also serve as vital ecosystem services, which help mitigate the effects of climate change by absorbing excess flood water, acting as barriers against coastal degradation, and protecting against extreme weather events.

QatarEnergy aims to establish a comprehensive and durable program for the conservation of biodiversity and blue carbon ecosystems. This program will encompass the creation and execution of a strategy dedicated to preserving biodiversity. Among its many initiatives, the program will feature projects to map areas of sensitivity, conduct assessments of baseline conditions and enhancing mangrove forests within QatarEnergy’s concession areas. Furthermore, the program seeks to increase awareness about biodiversity not only within QatarEnergy but also among its stakeholders.

It is important to recognize that a loss of biodiversity can impact ecosystems. In the State of Qatar, as in other parts of the world, biodiversity is threatened by factors such as habitat destruction, overexploitation of resources, pollution, and climate change. Therefore, it is crucial to develop and implement effective conservation strategies to ensure the long-term preservation of the country’s rich biodiversity. By protecting and preserving the State of Qatar’s natural habitats, we can safeguard the future of our communities, our economy, and our planet as a whole.
The Turtle Conservation Project is an ongoing initiative that aims to monitor the nesting activities of Hawksbill Turtles (*Eretmochelys Imbricata*) across multiple locations in the State of Qatar. In 2022, the project has successfully recorded a total of 230 turtle nests, which produced estimated 14 thousand turtle eggs. The hatching success rate for this season was calculated to be 79%. This year also marks a significant milestone for the project, as a re-migrant turtle that was originally tagged in 2019 was identified in Halul Island.

QatarEnergy is committed to protecting the environment, and as part of this commitment, ecological surveys are regularly conducted for all offshore production stations, including PS1, which was assessed in 2022 and whose results has revealed that QatarEnergy’s operations have no significant or cumulative impact on the surrounding marine environment.
QatarEnergy has always been committed to preserving the environment, and our solar projects in MIC and RLIC have been no exception. During the course of these solar PV projects, eight Ghaf trees (*Prosopis Cineraria*), an endangered species in the State of Qatar, and some wild bushes were discovered at the project site.

In accordance with the MoECC requirements, QatarEnergy transferred and replanted the Ghaf trees. The MoECC also mandated that QatarEnergy plant 1000 trees in a designated area in the State of Qatar as compensation for removing the existing wild shrubs and trees.

Following the MoECC’s instructions, all the Ghaf trees were carefully transferred from the project site to the nearby greenbelt zone and replanted. In addition to the tree transfers, QatarEnergy also planted 1000 trees in the Simaisma area, as per the MoECC’s recommendation, to further contribute to the restoration of the local ecosystem.

Thanks to these efforts, the Ghaf trees were saved and new trees planted to help mitigate the effects of deforestation in the area. QatarEnergy is proud to be part of these conservation efforts and remains committed to protecting the environment for future generations.
Land use

We know that maintaining a healthy and thriving ecosystem is crucial for preserving our planet and sustaining the well-being of society and livelihoods. We therefore prioritize protecting and nurturing our land resources to ensure the enhancement of air and water quality, conservation of biodiversity, and mitigation of climate change. We believe that safeguarding these resources is both a responsibility and an opportunity to promote sustainable development and contribute to a better future.

The sustainable and productive use of land is critical to the State of Qatar’s environmental vision and is key to achieving its national objectives. QatarEnergy recognizes the importance of land use and is actively contributing towards state-level land use objectives.

In line with Qatar’s aim to be more self-sufficient, QatarEnergy is through its affiliated fertilizer company QAFCO improving food security. The company is focusing on crop nutrition solutions and has established key partnerships with Qatari organizations, including Qatar University, to develop high-tech agricultural solutions and support agricultural research.
OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

2022 performance highlights

Protecting our people
- Occupational health and safety
- Health and safety training
- Contractor management

Managing our operations
- Process safety management
- Emergency preparedness and response
Sustainability is at the core of our growth strategy. Our goal is to produce high-quality products while minimizing any potential negative impact on people and the environment. Our commitment to sustainability extends beyond simply meeting regulatory requirements in our operations. We invest in innovative methodologies and technologies that enable us to produce more efficiently, while prioritizing the health and safety of our people and our communities. By doing so, we reduce our impact on the environment, drive long-term business growth, and create value for our stakeholders.
2022 performance highlights

Zero employee and contractor fatalities

0.17 LTIR per 1 million working hours for employees and contractors

2,258 HSE training sessions for more than 44,000 individuals
Protecting our people

Safety is integral to everything we do at QatarEnergy, and our aim is to make things safer every day for our employees, contractors, partners, and communities. Our work environment allows everyone working for us and working with us, regardless of background, skill level or experience, to work with confidence. We believe that by prioritizing safety in everything we do, we can create a better, healthier, and more productive workplace, and contribute to the long-term success of our business.
Occupational health and safety

To ensure safe and efficient operations, we have structured our processes, equipment, and facilities with safety, efficiency, and productivity in mind. We continually seek to optimize our operations and identify opportunities to improve our safety performance. We have developed a sturdy health and safety management approach that promotes continual improvement, and our processes and procedures provide clear guidance for identifying, managing, and addressing operational risks and safety hazards. By upholding the requirements of our management system and implementing our processes and procedures, we instill and promote a health and safety mindset within QatarEnergy. We believe that this approach helps us to mitigate risks and prevent incidents, protecting our employees and our contractors.

We believe that effective governance of health and safety related issues requires clear allocation of responsibilities at each organizational tier. We have established a robust system of roles and responsibilities to ensure that every employee and contractor partner understand their role in promoting and maintaining a safe work environment.

Our ELT provides crucial support to all levels of the organization by monitoring and reviewing our performance against our set health, safety, environment, and quality (HSEQ) targets. They assess significant incidents and provide direction on how we can continually improve our health and safety management approach.

We have developed our Life Saving Rules (LSR) to govern the behavior of our employees and contractors and ensure their safety and protection. Our LSR are based on the International Association of Oil & Gas Producers (IOGP) best practices and reflects our commitment to creating a safe and healthy work environment, with some minor changes to reflect relevant topics within QatarEnergy.

We monitor the compliance of our employees to our LSR through regular inspections and site visits. We believe that this proactive approach is essential for identifying and addressing any safety risks before they can lead to incidents. Our safety professionals work closely with our employees and contractors to ensure that they understand and comply with our LSR and that they have the knowledge and skills they need to work safely.

We believe that following our LSR makes a significant contribution to preventing incidents and is critical to saving lives. Also, we have established related guidelines and procedures for a wide range of safety areas to support working within the requirements of the rules and we regularly review and update our LSR to reflect the latest industry best practices.
In 2022, we achieved our target of zero fatalities both among our employees and our contractors. Our success in achieving zero fatalities reflects our ongoing commitment to the highest standards of occupational health and safety. It demonstrates our determination to prioritize the well-being of our employees and contractors and to ensure that they return home safely at the end of each day.

As we look towards the future, we remain committed to maintaining our zero fatalities record and continuing to enhance our HSE practices. We recognize that there is always more work to be done to improve safety performance, and we are confident that with the continued dedication and efforts of our employees and contractors, we can achieve even greater success in the years to come.

In 2022, the number of employees’ recordable injuries increased due to the relocation of the QatarEnergy headquarters complex, which occurred earlier in the year.

However, it’s important to note that the number of contractors’ recordable injuries decreased by 14% compared to 2021. This decrease can be attributed to the implementation of stricter safety protocols and measures, resulting in better performance.
Occupational health hazards pose significant threats to the well-being of employees and contractors. It is essential to have effective measures in place to prevent and control such hazards. In line with this, a corporate initiative was undertaken to develop health performance indicators that would ensure effective implementation of occupational hygiene programs and improve compliance. Occupational hygiene leading performance indicators provide assurance that health hazards are being managed. Indicators used include number of health risk assessments completed, number of locations that exceed allowable noise limits, and other similar metrics.

To implement the Health Performance Indicators Program, two international standards were used as reference, namely American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) and IOGP Best Practice. The program’s implementation follows a systematic approach, starting with the development of a standard for health performance indicators which provides the framework for the development of the program’s output. Monitoring leading health performance indicators will provide assurance to management that occupational health hazards are addressed, and potential risks are mitigated. It also helps management to take informed decision with regards to occupational health issues.
The QatarEnergy CEO HSE Awards were established to recognize and celebrate those whose contributions have brought step-change improvements to HSE, as well as to safe and reliable operations and wider business performance. These awards are a testament to the internal culture of QatarEnergy, which places health and safety at the center of everything we do.

The inaugural CEO HSE Awards were held in 2022, and HSE efforts that went beyond the scope of work or job description and exceeded expectations were recognized during the event. The awards celebrated those whose ideas and insights created improvements to the HSE practice of QatarEnergy, as well as those whose efforts resulted in an outcome with influence beyond their normal work assignments.

The awards are open to all employees and contractors, and the criteria are described in a corporate procedure and a guideline. To be eligible for any of the CEO HSE Awards, the nominees must meet criteria in any of QatarEnergy’s recognition types, such as Doing the Right Thing, HSE Excellence, Demonstrating Care or HSE Collaboration in Action.

Nominations are gathered from all directorates, and the final recommendations are vetted by the ELT and approved by the President & CEO. The evaluation process is both quantitative and qualitative, and the review team has the discretion to recommend awards to any deserving nominee if there are strong supporting reasons.

The winners of the CEO HSE Awards are recognized as champions who share traits that contributed to HSE excellence across various QatarEnergy business lines. The awards reaffirms QatarEnergy’s long-standing and unwavering commitment to the highest levels of health, safety and environmental performance. Across the industry in Qatar, there has been an appreciation of the impressive forward-thinking, strong commitment and “above and beyond” efforts of the award recipients.

As preparations are underway for the next year’s awards, the CEO HSE Awards have motivated others to act in a way that leads to more nominations for the next edition of QatarEnergy’s CEO HSE Awards.
Health and safety with a focus on sustainability

In recent years, QatarEnergy’s Healthcare Department has become one of the leading primary health care providers in the State of Qatar. This has been recognized by Accreditation Canada, that awarded the Healthcare Department with the highest level of certification, the Diamond Level, in 2022. Accreditation is a process used in many countries to evaluate the quality of healthcare services provided to patients.

Accreditation demands a variety of testings and calibrations that can provide critical information in measuring pollution through analyzing water, air and noise levels and waste and aid in reducing emissions by analyzing energy efficiency. It evaluates healthcare professionals’ understanding to ensure care is appropriate and avoid unnecessary investigations or treatments that contribute to healthcare carbon footprint.

In 2022, QatarEnergy initiated efforts to procure sustainable chemicals, medical devices, and provisions of alternative services, such as supplying repeat prescription medication to clients’ doorsteps. This eliminates the need for patients to travel to QatarEnergy Health Center to pick up their medication, thereby reducing CO₂ emissions. The substitution of metered dose inhalers, responsible for hydrofluorocarbon, with a medication based on a dry powdered version is another step towards sustainability.

These initiatives will pave the way for a more comprehensive climate mitigation strategy in the future. This will require integrating environmental impacts into the definition of healthcare value, shifting to a circular economy, and expanding preventive models of care. QatarEnergy plans to institute education and training programs to promote climate literacy across the workforce, embed sustainability in administrative and clinical roles and responsibilities and promote a culture of sustainability and resource stewardship. At QatarEnergy, we believe in re-imagining a society that prioritizes health and well-being through a framework of an environmentally sustainable health system.
Fatema Faleh Ahmed Saif Al-Remithi  
Head, HSE Performance Monitoring & Reporting  
Cultivating a culture of accountability for each other  
We actively invest in the training and development of qualified investigators, while at the same time providing employees and contractors with the knowledge and skills necessary to identify and mitigate risks, operate safely and sustainably, and promote a healthy workforce. This multi-faceted approach has proven to reduce workplace accidents and injuries.  
Learning from incidents cultivates a culture of safety and accountability.
During the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ football tournament, QatarEnergy contributed a sizeable team of doctors, nurses, and paramedics to support the nation. The team was released from their routine duties to focus solely on providing health services for the tournament under the operational coordination of the Supreme Committee for Delivery and Legacy.

QatarEnergy’s core values of safety, integrity, excellence, respect, collaboration, and responsibility underpinned their approach towards safe, effective, and holistic care during the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™. QatarEnergy’s staff collaborated with Hamad Medical services, Red Crescent ambulance services and the Supreme Committee to provide safe, efficient, and timely healthcare services to the public.

The clinics were set up at various locations across the State of Qatar, including airports, supporter camps, stadiums, fan zones and popular tourist attractions within Doha. This allowed easy and equitable access to healthcare services for patients from all backgrounds and nationalities. QatarEnergy’s healthcare team helped to significantly reduce the burden on hospital and ambulance services.

The informal feedback received from volunteers, spectators, and workforce staff members was overwhelmingly positive. Many praised the care they received during the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ event. The biggest achievement for us was successfully representing QatarEnergy in line with its values during the world’s largest sporting event.
Health and safety training

We provide extensive safety training, coaching and engagement opportunities to our people to ensure that they have the knowledge and skills they need to work safely. We believe that by empowering our employees with such knowledge and skills, we can create a culture of safety that permeates throughout QatarEnergy. We rely on our safety professionals who are dedicated to solving complex problems, maintaining safety equipment, and establishing new industry best practices.

In 2022, QatarEnergy made significant strides towards improving the health, safety and environmental (HSE) training of its employees and contractors. Over the course of the year, we almost doubled the amount of HSE trainings conducted, educating over 44,000 individuals through 2,258 training sessions. Our focus was on providing employees and contractors with the knowledge and skills necessary to achieve an incident and injury-free workplace, promote a healthy workforce, mitigate workplace health risks, identify, and mitigate environmental and process safety risks, operate with industry-leading asset integrity and reliability, and efficiently use natural resources and assets.

QatarEnergy recognized that achieving these goals required the full involvement of everyone, particularly site personnel. Our success in increasing quality HSE training and improving the overall health and safety culture is a testament to this approach.
To further improve the quality of investigation processes and ensure effective learnings from incidents, we are planning to hold awareness sessions for multiple groups across the organization. These sessions will highlight the key roles and responsibilities when handling HSE incident investigations. Their main objective will be to prevent recurrence of incidents by ensuring effective learnings.

In the next milestone, we plan to focus on better utilization of our resources by building the required competency of HSE incident management. We will train selected personnel on interview methodologies, improved and simplified root cause analysis, and include human factors analysis as a core element of incident root cause analysis. This approach will enable the identification of underlying reasons for human behavior that caused or contributed to the incident outcome.

QatarEnergy’s commitment to continuous improvement in its learning from incidents demonstrates its dedication to ensuring the safety and well-being of its employees and stakeholders. By investing in training and the development of competent investigators, we are taking proactive steps to prevent incidents from occurring and promoting a culture of safety and responsibility across the organization.

Moving forward, QatarEnergy is committed to building a systematic management approach to HSE training. We recognize that this is an essential tool for eliminating incidents and preventing injuries in the workplace. By providing employees and contractors with the knowledge and skills necessary to identify and mitigate risks, operate safely and sustainably, and promote a healthy workforce, QatarEnergy is taking a proactive approach to HSE training management that will have long-lasting benefits for the organization and its stakeholders.
QatarEnergy takes safety very seriously, and in order to continuously improve safety performance, we conduct an annual Drilling Operations Incident Review Meeting. This meeting is led by QatarEnergy and includes participation from all operating companies, drilling contractors and service companies in the State of Qatar. The purpose of this meeting is to review all incidents that have lateral learning values, with the aim of improving safety performance, sharing best practices, promoting safety awareness, and demonstrating a commitment to safety.

During the meeting, all incidents are thoroughly reviewed and analyzed, with a focus on identifying areas for improvement and corrective actions. This helps to ensure that safety remains a top priority for all companies involved in drilling operations in the State of Qatar, and that best practices are shared across the industry to prevent similar incidents from occurring in the future.

The annual Drilling Operations Incident Review Meeting is just one of the many ways that QatarEnergy works to promote safety in the industry. By actively seeking out opportunities for improvement and sharing best practices, we strive to ensure a safer and more sustainable future for all those involved in drilling operations in the State of Qatar.

In addition to our audit program, we also support our contractors by conducting self-assessments and internal audits in line with our plans. This helps us to ensure that our contractors are continuously improving their health and safety management practices.

We recognize and celebrate the importance of good health and safety practices by our contractors. To this end, we organize award ceremonies to honor the top-performing contractors who demonstrate a strong commitment to health and safety in their work.

Overall, the Contractor Seven Star Program is an important part of our commitment to maintaining a safe and healthy workplace. We will continue to work with our contractors to ensure that they are meeting our high standards for health and safety and are continuously improving their health and safety management practices.
Managing our operations

Achieving top-tier operations requires us to maximize the performance of our assets. Our reliability, availability and maintainability approach enables us to monitor and understand the performance of our assets throughout their entire lifecycle, anticipate potential problems, and mitigate them accordingly. We prioritize maintenance and utilize data and metrics to continuously improve asset performance. We remain committed to integrating sustainability into our operations, to ensure that we operate responsibly and sustainably for the long-term benefit of our employees, customers, partners, and the environment.
Process safety management

At QatarEnergy, process safety is a top priority, and we understand that preventing loss of primary containment events is crucial. This involves ensuring that our production, safety, and utility systems are functional, dependable, available, and maintained to the highest standards of asset integrity. By doing so, we can minimize the risk of hazardous material or energy release. Our commitment to safe operations goes hand in hand with reliable operations, which also translates into high plant availability and efficiency.

That’s why we have a comprehensive facility lifecycle management program that covers both process safety and asset integrity. This approach enables us to identify potential hazards, manage risks, and continuously improve our operations to ensure that we operate safely, reliably, and efficiently. We adopted and used the International Center for Chemical Process Safety Risk-Based Process Safety (PSM) framework to develop our standards.
QatarEnergy is committed to a visible process safety culture and will continue to monitor how our Process Safety Management (PSM) system is functioning by conducting evaluations, developing solutions, and pressing for continued improvement.

In 2022, QatarEnergy’s ELT approved the adoption of a set of ten core process safety fundamentals (PSFs), aimed at enhancing the safety of the organization’s assets, projects, and operations. The PSFs will provide guidance on basic principles to prevent, reduce and ultimately eliminate high-severity process safety events (PSE). The initiative seeks to enable front-line workers, supervisors and managers to raise concerns openly and transparently and emphasize existing good practices to prevent PSE from escalating into catastrophic events.

As QatarEnergy, we remain committed to ensuring the effective implementation of our PSM System to prevent and reduce process safety incidents. As part of this commitment, a comprehensive and sustainable PSM Awareness and Training Program has been approved. The program will be launched in the third quarter of 2023 and is expected to continue until 2025. It will include sessions for all levels of the organization, from Executive Management to front-line workers. SMEs will also attend train-the-trainers sessions to help ensure the program’s sustainability. Additionally, computer-based training and further sessions conducted by already trained SMEs will also be used to reinforce the process safety culture.

QatarEnergy also has a commitment to effectively manage major accident hazards associated with the projects and operational facilities and installations. Our standard for Major Accident Hazards Management (MAHM) requires duty holders to develop and submit a MAHM report, demonstrating that the risks associated with the operations are managed to a level that is considered as low as reasonably practicable (ALARP).

Additionally, projects and operational facilities and installations started to develop bowtie diagrams for identified major accident hazards in the process of preparing the MAHM reports. The bowtie diagrams serve to provide greater visibility to the ELT that the risks of major accidents are being managed effectively. QatarEnergy aims to enhance the effectiveness of our current practices by integrating safety critical barriers and processes with operating management systems. The bowtie diagrams illustrate the controls in place today and why they need to be there in the future. QatarEnergy also uses bowtie in combination with other analyses, such as process safety management leading indicators (Tier-4), to monitor the effectiveness of the barriers designed to reduce the risks of potential major events.

In 2022, QatarEnergy reformulated the PSM leading key performance indicators (KPIs), focusing on the PSM System elements that presented the most challenges based on the analysis of Tier-1 and Tier-2 process safety incidents from 2017 until 2022, and the previous set of leading KPIs recorded from 2018 until 2022. This enabled QatarEnergy to adopt a risk-based approach, placing more focus on the elements that presented higher risks towards effective PSM implementation.

The new set of leading KPIs is focused on four PSM System elements:

- **Element 2 - compliance with standards**
- **Element 8 - operating procedures**
- **Element 10 - asset integrity and reliability**
- **Element 15 - conduct of operations**

**QatarEnergy is committed to a visible process safety culture**
In 2022, QatarEnergy continued its commitment to promote operational excellence through the implementation of our ongoing operational excellence (OE) program. This program is designed to support our continuous efforts to enhance our operations and improve our overall business performance daily.

Through our OE program, we have established a culture of continuous improvement that encourages our employees to identify areas for optimization, implement best practices, and streamline our processes to achieve greater efficiency and effectiveness.

As a prominent player in the energy sector, QatarEnergy recognizes the importance of preparing operations asset owners to take full ownership of new assets and operate and maintain them in a safe, reliable, and sustainable manner.

To achieve this goal, a new operations readiness concept was established in 2022, with the aim of providing operations readiness governance and assurance, as well as having a successful execution of all commissioning and handover activities.

By implementing an operational readiness management framework, we ensure that our activities are carried out effectively and efficiently, contributing to the delivery of QatarEnergy projects much faster, at much lower cost and with flawless production to ramp-up the highest productivity while maintaining the highest standard in quality and HSE.

All projects now have an overall asset holders representation through the formation of an operations readiness support organigram. Team members remain the same until commissioning, start-up, and handover. Looking forward, QatarEnergy aims to have 100% of all green and brownfields projects (CAT-1 to CAT-4) following this process by 2025.

By implementing the operations readiness concept and activities, QatarEnergy is well-positioned to ensure a smooth transition from project delivery to operations and maintenance, contributing to operational excellence within the industry.

Tahani Al-Zefairi
Senior Business Analyst
Implementing operation excellence into how we get things done
Sustainability is at the heart of our operational excellence program, Al Jisr (the bridge), in Mesaieed.

By using Goal Zero as our guiding principle, we commit to develop a high-performance, accountable, and continuous improvement culture with capable people at its heart.

We need to ensure that we never lose the sight of our purpose.
QatarEnergy has undertaken a digital transformation initiative to enhance the efficiency and sustainability of our upstream business. In 2022, we achieved a significant milestone with the launch of the Real-Time Operations Center. This advanced facility enables us to monitor and optimize drilling operations in real-time, leveraging remote monitoring and cutting-edge data analytics. This digitalization initiative has yielded substantial efficiency improvements, while also reducing emissions and promoting the wider adoption of digital technologies across our upstream operations. Our commitment to sustainability and operational excellence is driving our continued investment in digital enablers.

Walid Bouden
Head, Industrial Control System Security

Ensuring a secure, resilient, and safe digital environment

On 18 December 2022, we witnessed the conclusion of a fabulous event. The FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ was successful and so was the task force initiated by QatarEnergy to ensure cybersecurity readiness of our operations. The teams’ dedication, collaboration and resilience in delivery contributed to ensuring readiness of our operating assets during this major event and beyond.

A sincere thank you to all who are part of our ongoing cybersecurity journey.
Vessel vetting is a crucial process in the marine supply chain that ensures the safety, efficiency, and compliance of vessels used for transporting goods. This involves a comprehensive evaluation of a vessel's safety, operational performance, crew qualifications, and compliance with international regulations and industry standards. Vessel vetting helps to identify potential risks and hazards associated with a vessel and its operations, and appropriate measures are taken to mitigate these risks and ensure the safe transport of goods.

QatarEnergy understands the significance of a robust vessel vetting system and has established an in-house Ship Quality Assurance (SQA) System called 'Serdal'. The system ensures that there is a consistent, criteria-based, and compliant process in place, which reflects international maritime regulations currently in force and those to be applied in the near future.

This ensures that all vessels employed for QatarEnergy related business or calling at QatarEnergy ports and terminals meet our stringent safety, quality and environmental standards.

Since its inception in 2009, SQA has continuously adapted to ensure that the best possible vetting systems are in place. In 2022, the Serdal application migrated to a web-based platform, which enables it to work with next-generation technology. The system is now preparing to adopt SIRE 2.0, the latest version of the industry-standard Ship Inspection Report Program, which provides a new approach to vessel vetting tailored to the risk profile of individual vessels by assessing their performance influencing factors.

QatarEnergy is aware of the potential of artificial intelligence (AI) in improving the accuracy and speed of the vessel vetting process. Therefore, we have incorporated the latest AI technology in Serdal and keep collaborating with business partners that use AI extensively in their vetting solutions. However, the importance of employing experienced human resources well-qualified to carry out the job cannot be overlooked. Serdal employs experienced and well-trained personnel best suited for carrying out vessel screenings on behalf of QatarEnergy.

By adopting advanced technologies and collaborating with industry partners, QatarEnergy is setting new standards for vessel vetting, ensuring a safer and more sustainable maritime industry.
Replacing dune sands as a backfill material

QatarEnergy currently uses dune sand as a backfill material for its buried onshore pipelines, however, the availability of licensed dune sand is limited, creating a need to promote alternative sources for backfill material. One key driver for the use of dune sand is QatarEnergy’s single layer fusion bonded epoxy (FBE) pipeline coating, which is not compatible with many other backfill materials. To address this issue, QatarEnergy plans to align its pipeline coating selection with the Shell DEP approach, allowing for the use of more robust 3-layer coating systems, such as 3-layer polyethylene coatings (3LPE). This coating system has a FBE corrosion coating base layer, an adhesive and a polyethylene topcoat that provides mechanical resistance to abrasion and damage. The 3LPE coating system is widely used and does not require any further qualification for use.

Moving forward, all projects in the “define stage” will use 3LPE coatings in conjunction with alternative backfill materials, such as quarry sand, which is a processed by-product. The goal is to maximize environmental, social and economic benefits and minimize the use of imported fill materials with excavated and processed trench spoil for pipeline backfill instead.

The long-term benefits of this approach include protecting Qatar’s natural resources, reducing the project’s environmental footprint and reducing road traffic risk by taking many truck journeys off the Qatari roads, thereby providing a social benefit.
Health and safety in Ras Laffan Industrial City (RLIC)

In 2022, RLIC successfully managed to carry out its operations and deliver its services in an uninterrupted, safe, and timely manner. The efficiency and effectiveness of the operations ensured sustainability, business continuity, safety, cost optimization, operational excellence, and customer satisfaction.

RLIC has also been compliant with the ISO 45001 requirements, with more than 800 inspections completed in 2022. Major incident investigations were conducted through the Tripod Beta approach, while 12 management walkthroughs were completed in the same period. 4639 electronic permit-to-work reviews were conducted, and 199 HSE training sessions were carried out with over 3500 participants.

To promote learning and sharing of lessons learned, a safety forum was held in 2022 as a common platform for occupational health and safety management systems between the industrial cities.

To further promote safety, several campaigns were conducted, such as Best Mooring Practices, Best Lifting Practices, and Stay Safe Campaign at cargo and service berths. Road safety enforcement campaigns were also conducted regularly across RLIC at various hotspots through the Ministry of Interior approved portable cameras. Effective operation and synchronization of QatarEnergy’s in-vehicle monitoring system for fleet vehicles were also achieved.
Emergency preparedness and response

Our top priority is to maintain a state of readiness to promptly and effectively handle any emergency situations that may arise. To achieve this, we have formulated a comprehensive Standard for Emergency Preparedness and Response which is applied to QatarEnergy and our joint ventures and subsidiaries. We have comprehensive emergency response plans that are which are compliant with both national regulations and international best practices.

QatarEnergy’s fire and rescue services is at the forefront of emergency response, where we have the mission to save lives, protect assets and the environment in the industrial cities and concession areas. During 2022, we launched the Istijaba Program to transform the capabilities of our fire and rescue services in line with leading fire brigades in the world.

Our firefighters have demonstrable capabilities to respond to all type of incidents where our mission is to save lives, protect assets and the environment. Emergency exercises and drills form the foundation of our emergency preparedness, and we work very closely with all the industries in Ras Laffan Industrial City, Mesaieed Industrial City and Dukhan to enhance and maintain a mutual state of readiness to respond to any adverse incidents.

We also recognize the importance of business continuity management in ensuring the smooth and continuous operation of our critical business activities. To achieve this, we have established a Business Continuity Management System (BCMS) that covers all business-critical assets and processes.

This system enables QatarEnergy to react quickly and effectively to serious incidents, protecting its reputation and ensuring continued business operations.

In 2022, QatarEnergy’s BCMS team continued to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic situation with a focus on supporting a successful delivery of the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™. The team implemented various measures to minimize the impact of the infection on employees, contractors, visitors, and communities while supporting major shutdowns and turnarounds.

To drive operational excellence across QatarEnergy, the BCMS team implemented an automated solution for business continuity planning fully aligned with the ISO 22301:2019 standard. The system aimed to reduce risks and improve QatarEnergy’s ability to respond, react, and recover from any disruptions while optimizing resources and integrating business processes.

The emergency management capabilities of QatarEnergy were demonstrated by conducting Tier III and Tier II exercises in the operational areas, and emergency management requirements were embedded in 20 projects during the approval cycle. With its robust BCMS, QatarEnergy is well-equipped to handle any disruptions and continue to operate effectively, ensuring its reputation and continued success.
SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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QatarEnergy continues to play an important role in society and in the economy, and this has been elevated in the past years through our position as an energy transition partner. Our Sustainability Strategy is designed to drive positive social and economic outcomes, while ensuring that we operate in harmony with the natural environment. Our approach is closely aligned with QNV 2030, which calls for economic and social justice for all, achieved through sustainable development. We work to create a better future, while also contributing to the ongoing transformation of the energy sector.
2022 performance highlights

- **21** hours of training per employee on average
- **582** new joiners into QatarEnergy
- **188** new suppliers in-country value certified
- **77%** of goods and services sourced in Qatar
- **18** suppliers on development programs
- **Over 22 million QAR** spent on social responsibility through partnerships
Our ambition to create shared value for all

Our driving ambition at QatarEnergy is to create shared value for all through our commitment to sustainable, responsible, and locally relevant solutions that accelerate social and economic progress. As an energy transition partner and a key player in Qatar’s economy, we recognize that our unique position presents a powerful opportunity to make a lasting and meaningful difference for society.

We firmly believe that our success is directly tied to the success of the communities in which we operate. That’s why we are dedicated to working hard every day to achieve our social and economic development goals, enabling everyone to participate and benefit. Our unwavering commitment to creating shared value through our activities is at the heart of everything we do.

SHARING BENEFITS

CREATING AND GROWING VALUE

CARING ABOUT OUR PEOPLE
Caring about our people

People are at the heart of our business strategy. We believe that a diverse and engaged workforce is key to a successful business. QatarEnergy strives to be a great place to work, whether our employees are building lifelong careers with us or developing skills to help them on their professional journeys. This is achieved through providing support and opportunities to help our employees reach their full potential.
Attracting, developing, and retaining talent

In an industry that’s rapidly transforming, QatarEnergy’s workforce is evolving to keep pace with the skills and capabilities needed to embrace the future. To attract and retain talent we strive to offer our employees a differentiating experience and an inspiring workplace that encourages collaboration, innovation, and personal growth.

In 2022, we continued our commitment to our People Agenda, which included the initiation of an integrated strategic workforce planning process. We conducted multiple workshops to understand the strategic drivers of each department and their impact on people, allowing for well-informed plans to close the gap between the current workforce and future requirements. We also grouped inter-related job roles into job families and launched the new job families for subsurface and surface engineering. By mapping the required professional competencies for each job role, we were able to develop and implement learning solutions that enabled employees to close competency gaps and improve their performance.

During 2022, regular classroom training became possible again and QatarEnergy delivered more than 180 thousand hours of training, both virtual and classroom, with an average of 21 hours of training per employee. We also launched a coaching program for senior and junior leaders and delivered the Foundation of Directorship and Director Excellence programs in partnership with the International Institute for Management Development for Qatari leaders in the sector.

To enhance accessibility to policies and processes, we further improved our People Portal Platform, providing easy access to services and information related to talent management, learning and development, and human resource policies and procedures. This platform also served as a central source for managing annual leave allowances, accessing learning and benefits, and documenting performance appraisals.

Finding the right talent is key to our business and the recruitment department successfully onboarded a record-breaking number of 582 new recruits. The voluntary attrition rate of less than 3% illustrates our people are making a choice to stay.
Contributing to Qatar’s future through our Qatarization program

As underpinned by our Respectful Workplace Policy, we value diversity and commit to providing an inclusive culture that allows everyone to make and be recognized for their contribution. In alignment with the State of Qatar’s efforts to encourage the growth of Qatari talent, Qatarization is an essential component of QatarEnergy’s strategic workforce planning and forms a crucial element of our talent strategy. We have created a five-year workforce plan that ensures that we have the right people available at the right time. This plan enables us to evaluate our business needs for Qatari nationals over a specific period and devise appropriate recruitment and development strategies to meet those requirements. It focuses on the need to train and develop Qatari nationals for critical positions at QatarEnergy, using a competency-based approach.

Qatarization is an important aspect of our commitment to supporting the development of the Qatari workforce in the energy sector. Our initiatives go beyond our direct employees to promote Qatarization across the entire industry. We believe that developing the skills and capabilities of Qatari nationals is essential to the growth and success of the sector as a whole.

We offer scholarships to Qatari nationals who are pursuing higher education in fields related to the energy sector. By supporting their education, we are helping to build a pipeline of talented individuals who will contribute to the growth and success of the industry in the future. A key initiative is our internship program, which provides Qatari nationals with hands-on experience in the energy sector. Through this program our sponsored students and recent graduates are given the opportunity to work alongside experienced professionals, gaining valuable knowledge and skills that will help them succeed in their careers.

As a demonstration of the value to be gained from an integrated and multi-faceted approach to talent development and knowledge sharing, we have zoomed-in to see how the Subsurface Development and Exploration team is doing it.
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What truly acted as game changer was the commitment to open the door – inviting in other departments in, even external subject matter experts, to share their perspectives from other industries. This allows Maerifa as a cross-directorate, external facing program to build skills, enhance knowledge and establish networks – holding true to its meaning. Its humble beginnings should act as inspiration across the organization.

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Four examples of how one group in QatarEnergy is enabling everyone to participate and benefit

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Nadia Menia
Senior Exploration Geologist

Fostering curiosity and sharing

I strongly believe in the power of knowledge sharing and collaboration, especially for our young associates.

A cross-discipline program like Maerifa not only enhances technical skills but also broaden perspectives and foster a culture of curiosity.

Abdulla Hussain Alansi Alyafei
Senior Planning Engineer

Stepping forward, learning to lead

I couldn’t be happier seeing our efforts with young talent paying off as they now lead and guide the next generation of our workforce.

This ensures not only business continuity but is also a testament to the value of nurturing and empowering our young future leaders.
Broadening beyond

The International Upstream & Exploration Department of QatarEnergy operates in 17 countries worldwide. It is essential that staff in the department have a complete understanding of the size, scale and safety exposures related to operations, in especially deep-water drilling. One of the key opportunities for QatarEnergy staff to gain practical experience and develop their skills further is through international rig visits.

When Hadeel Abdulrahman Y. A. Ahmed was invited to spend three weeks on the Deep Sea Bollsta rig operated by Shell offshore Namibia, she did not hesitate. As one of the young associates who joined the hands-on coring operations at the Dukhan field (in the State of Qatar) and after a few days in the field there, she had the confidence to embrace opportunities to gain broader experience. Preparing for her visit, Hadeel had to undergo cold water helicopter underwater escape training in Aberdeen, Scotland, to comply with safety regulations for personnel transfer from shore to rig.

During her time in Namibia, Hadeel witnessed multiple drilling operations, mud logging and borehole wireline evaluation programs, gaining insights into the operational process and personal safety standards required for deep-water drilling operations. She partnered with a female associate from Shell, creating a valuable opportunity for both to share their technical knowledge and learn from this cross-cultural exchange.

This broadening experience equipped Hadeel with additional knowledge and expertise, cultural sensitivity, and courage – all contributing to making her an even stronger explorer.

Hadeel Abdulrahman Y. A. Ahmed
Associate Geologist

Discovering what is out there

Thanks to the support and encouragement from my leaders and peers, I spent three weeks on the offshore Deep Sea Bollsta rig in Namibia. It was truly a unique experience and an opportunity to learn in real time what the challenges are and how to overcome them. Having direct access to the experts there in the field, enhanced my confidence and was a step-change in my learning journey.

I am a geologist and have discovered that the best way of learning is out in the field.

Lead to success

In 2021, five ladies stepped into team head roles, an extraordinary milestone for the Subsurface Development and Exploration Directorate. These appointments are a result of ongoing investment in talent development and the provision of an inclusive culture that allows everyone, to make and be recognized for their contribution.

In the same year, a leadership program called Lead to Success was developed, aiming to prepare young nationals who have been recently promoted to leadership positions. The program is specifically designed for those working on subsurface projects and wells, with training content tailored to their field.

In 2022, the program included a series of workshops, including Transition from Individual Contributor to Team Lead, Coaching for Performance, and Strategy. These workshops covered essential leadership skills such as effective communication, team management, performance coaching and strategic planning.

The program is an investment in the development of the next generation of diverse leaders, ensuring that they are well-prepared to meet the challenges of their roles and drive QatarEnergy’s success.

Maryam Al-Bishri
Head, Asset Planning

Trusting in diverse leaders

With the ongoing support and guidance from management, I’m eager to take on new challenges and responsibilities to make a positive impact and contribute to the team’s overall success.

I’m grateful for the trust and confidence placed in me.
Care and well-being

At QatarEnergy, we prioritize the health and well-being of our employees. It is a fundamental part of our core values, and it influences how we approach our relationships with those who work for and with us. We believe that creating a supportive work environment that promotes well-being is not only the right thing to do, but it also makes good business sense.

By providing our employees with favorable working and living conditions, and fostering respectful interactions where everyone has a voice, we create a culture of collaboration and motivation. We are clear on our requirements of contractors to ensure they also treat their employees with respect and care. Our approach to employee well-being has proven to strengthen our people's commitment to QatarEnergy and promote teamwork, resulting in improved organizational performance and productivity.

Our commitment to promoting employee well-being is deeply rooted in our respect for human rights. We believe that everyone has the right to a safe and healthy work environment. Not only are we committed to upholding this right ourselves, but we also expect our business partners to do the same. We recognize that promoting human rights is not just a moral obligation, but it is also essential for the long-term success of our business. By respecting and promoting the well-being of our employees and encouraging our business partners to do the same, we are taking concrete steps to respect human rights and promote sustainable development.

At QatarEnergy, we believe that going the extra mile on healthcare, is one of the main contributors to employees' success and overall satisfaction. For that reason, we provide extensive healthcare coverage to our employees and their dependents, ensuring access to general practice, laboratory, radiology, pharmacy, and dental clinics across all our operating locations. Additionally, we recognize the importance of vaccinating against COVID-19, and in collaboration with the Ministry of Public Health, we have provided vaccines to all our employees and their families, while also supporting the wider energy sector employees.

We also offer wellness programs such as annual medical checkups, weight loss and smoking cessation programs and sessions on improving mental health resilience and managing stress, to promote a healthy lifestyle and well-being among our employees. By conducting regular awareness campaigns, we aim to inform and instill behavioral change on key issues such as smoking and early cancer detection.
At QatarEnergy, our people are at the center of everything we do, and their passion and dedication are what drives us forward. We believe our people’s influence extends beyond our organization. As we partner with businesses and communities, we see firsthand the positive impact that our team members have on those around them. They embody the values that we stand for and their commitment to creating shared value is felt throughout the wider community.

As we move forward, we remain committed to placing our people at the forefront of our efforts to drive positive change. They are the ones who will help us create a better tomorrow not just for ourselves, but for our business partners, our communities, and the world at large. We are proud of the role they play in our success, and we are inspired by our peoples’ unwavering commitment to making a difference.

One of our long-standing and most valued programs is the QatarEnergy privilege program, through which we provide special discounts for products and services from more than 90 companies covering 30 business sectors, including restaurants, airlines, department stores, events and more, all within the State of Qatar. This program is aimed at enriching the lives of our employees as well as their family members.

In addition, we have an employee assistance program, which is an anonymous hotline for employees that provides independent 24-7 access to a range of professional support services. These services include remote and in-person counseling, legal and financial guidance, and wellness coaching. This program aims to assist employees with issues that can potentially impact job performance, health, and mental and emotional well-being.

QatarEnergy employee benefits

- **Healthcare services**
- **Employee Assistance Program**
- **Privilege Program**
- **Awareness campaigns**
- **Wellness programs**
- **Vaccination campaign**
Creating and growing value

At QatarEnergy, we recognize that partnerships play a critical role in supporting our sustainability journey. We believe that it is essential to collaborate with business partners who share our values, and align with our commitments to human rights, health and safety, business ethics, and environmental stewardship. By working with like-minded partners, we can generate shared value across the value chain of our operations.

Our commitment to sustainability means that we prioritize doing business in a way that creates high value for our suppliers, stakeholders, and society as a whole. This is especially true in the core areas of our operations, where we rely on our supply chain to help us maintain our resilience, ensure timely delivery of our products to customers, and actively participate in the journey towards sustainability.
Responsible procurement

At QatarEnergy, we have established a world-class supply chain that is designed to tackle any challenges that may arise on a global scale. Our success is driven by the quality of engagement we maintain with our diverse portfolio of local and global contractors and suppliers. We pride ourselves on forming business relationships that are built on mutual respect and aligned with our values, with a focus on maintaining the highest standards of business ethics and compliance with our Code of Conduct.

Our commitment to QNV 2030 means that we prioritize the procurement of goods and services locally, as evidenced by our increasing annual procurement spend. Our dedicated contractor and supplier performance management resources allow us to maintain a constant dialogue with our partners, with the goal of developing and maintaining optimal relationships. We understand that our success is directly tied to the success of our contractors and suppliers, and we strive to create a mutually beneficial environment that drives continuous growth and development for all parties involved.

Our procurement expenditure plays a crucial role in supporting strategic supply chain initiatives within the energy sector, driving economies of scale, and fostering sustainable growth.

Hajar Mohammed Al-Kuwari
Senior Category Specialist

Supporting local businesses through strategic sourcing

We emphasize the importance of developing local vendors and are very proud of the fact that 77% of our procurement budget in 2022 went to them. A steady increase in our local contribution is a testament to the growing strength of Qatar’s economy.

Through extensive collaboration, we have built a diverse portfolio of suppliers and contractors.

Procurement spend breakdown

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We recognize that building a resilient and competitive energy sector in the State of Qatar requires dedicated collaboration and partnerships with other companies within the sector.

Most notable in this respect will be the Tawteen program, which aims to establish a sustainable and competitive in-country supplier base capable of meeting the energy sector’s requirements, create clusters of investment opportunities, promote in-country value contributions, and support the development of local suppliers in partnership with other energy companies in the State of Qatar.

QatarEnergy’s proactive leadership of the Tawteen program, and continuous collaboration with the partnering companies in the energy sector in the State of Qatar, have led to significant achievements in terms of investment, job creation, and support for local businesses.

Since its inception, the program facilitated investments worth of QAR 10 billion, created nearly 4,000 jobs, and signed Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with 6 international anchor companies.
Investment opportunities

The cluster development team at QatarEnergy is dedicated to enhancing and fortifying our supply chain base by creating investment opportunities that will localize products and services in diverse fields within the energy sector. Our aim is to stimulate growth and development in subsurface operations, maintenance, repairs, digital technologies, chemicals and metals, engineering services, light equipment and other services that form the energy sector’s supply chain. By providing investment opportunities in these various areas, we can cover a broad range of services, including drilling inspection services, recycling, and maintenance. Our approach creates a platform for localizing services, which will not only improve the efficiency of our operations but will also foster economic growth within the region.

The international community has also taken notice of the efforts put forth by the Tawteen partners, with six international anchor companies signing Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs), thereby committing to a total investment of more than 5 million QAR and the creation of 957 jobs. These international partnerships are opening new opportunities for the energy sector in the State of Qatar.

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Khalid Hamdan Ahmad Malallah Al-Ahmad
Cluster Transformation Lead

Creating a circular economy within the sector

In 2022, the Tawteen team deepened our focus on sustainability. One of the outcomes was a waste-to-product strategy to reduce waste within the sector. In the same year, two investment opportunities were launched to turn waste into valuable products that can be put to market.

A circular economy contributes to the local economy, while at the same time reducing the sectors’ environmental footprint.
In-country value

The in-country value (ICV) program aims to create more local value in the supply chain by incentivizing companies to use local goods and services and contribute to the local economy. This initiative is a critical component of QatarEnergy’s commitment to localizing Qatar’s energy sector and supporting the QNV 2030.

To achieve this, we launched Qatar’s first digital ICV portal in 2020 under the Tawteen program. The portal provides a comprehensive baseline to assess suppliers and monitor their performance over time. We measure supplier ICV contributions using a formula that considers local purchases, the development of local human and business capabilities and capital investments. Participation in the ICV program is voluntary, but we encourage and reward suppliers who invest in ICV by providing them with a commercial advantage when bidding for tenders offered by QatarEnergy or Tawteen partners.

20 Companies implementing in-country value program

During 2022, the Tawteen Committee made two significant decisions. It decided to provide the micro and small businesses the option for free renewal of their ICV certification, valid for 3 years, thereby making ICV certification even more accessible and affordable. The real game changer was the decision to make ICV certification for local businesses a mandatory requirement for all tenders in the energy sector.

The Tawteen team, encourages suppliers across all sectors in the State of Qatar, to invest in all dimensions that constitute ICV. What has started off as a voluntary initiative with a few committed partners, has proven its value to such an extent, that the ripple effect can be felt even beyond the energy sector.
Supplier development

To enable all to participate and benefit across our supply chain, it is important to invest in continual capability development to empower existing and future energy sector employees and contractors to remain updated and aligned to the latest leading practices for this sector.

Through the Tawteen Program, we provide business support, capability- and talent development, and strategic support to suppliers and entities to ensure cooperation, integration, effectiveness, and capabilities within the supply chain.

The 18 suppliers on the Development Program have received a wide range of direct benefits. 15 benefited from land allocation support, nine received allocation of funds, and nine received project execution support for the construction of their new facilities.

It was a privilege to congratulate the eight suppliers with their qualification certificates, and confirmation for us on the importance of investing in local suppliers.
At QatarEnergy, we believe that economic growth and sustainability go hand in hand. By working together with our business and supply chain partners, we can drive meaningful change that benefits everyone, including broader society. We all share a vision for a sustainable future.

Our local procurement, investments in cluster development, supplier development, and in-country value programs align with QNV 2030 and support the sustainable development of its people. As we collectively move forward on this journey, we are confident that this collaboration will continue to create a multiplier effect that will drive positive change for years to come.
Sharing benefits

As an energy corporation, we recognize our role and the ripple effect of our efforts. This includes creating employment opportunities, supporting local procurement, operating in a socially responsible manner and investing in social development.

In our interactions with stakeholders, we adhere to the principles of respect, collaboration, and open dialogue, whether it is with local communities, educational institutions, government stakeholders, or broader society.

Understanding that building trust-based relationships especially with our local communities is crucial for long-term success, we engage with nearby communities in a transparent, consistent, and accurate manner.

To create shared value for all, we work with external stakeholders to identify community and societal needs and priorities, and develop selected programs and initiatives, in collaboration with a diverse range of partners, including government entities, private companies, energy sector players, non-profit organizations, and schools.

Recognizing the potential of our people, we actively encourage and support our employees to volunteer and participate in community activities when and where possible. By doing so, we aim to create a culture of giving back and creating a positive presence and legacy in the areas where we operate.

Our commitment to add value is coming to life through partnerships that support growth, sustainable development, and the sharing of benefits.
Social responsibility contributions

Our social responsibility investments are an important opportunity to make a positive contribution to social and economic development.

In 2022, we started the journey to develop and initiate a strategic approach to social responsibility that promotes partnering and creates shared value for all parties involved, contributing to sustainable societies and communities.

We proactively aim to raise awareness of the importance of energy, the energy transition, and sustainability, driving the infusion of knowledge, capabilities, and practices. We focus also on improving and consolidating community well-being to empower resilient and sustainable living. Reflecting QatarEnergy’s identity as a proud Qatari corporation, emphasizing our values, business culture and contribution to foster a solid grounding of who we are remains a key aspect of our social responsibility approach.

At QatarEnergy, our long-term ambition is to be a source of inspiration for others and continue investing strategically in communities and broader society.

Our Social Responsibility Strategy 2023-2027 was recently endorsed and approved. Developing the strategy was an inclusive process, to reflect the various views of the QatarEnergy directorates, and it involved consultations with relevant stakeholders and evidence-based information, towards a structured and coherent plan.

This strategy establishes a clear direction and outlines the strategic shift towards a more structured and proactive approach when designing, implementing, and monitoring the social responsibility programs and projects within dedicated themes and focus areas.

Corporate social responsibility priority areas

- Education and awareness
- Capability building
- Community well-being
- Environment and sustainability
- Identity

Slim Sakka
Social Responsibility Specialist

Investing with strategic intent maximizes long-term value

We are excited about our new social responsibility strategy. Building on existing and ongoing initiatives, we aim to intentionally maximize value for Qatar’s society, create a positive presence and legacy and share our social responsibility story to inspire others.

Building a better place for our communities and broader society, complements the creation of business value – both are essential for long-term success.
During 2022, QatarEnergy demonstrated its commitment to social responsibility by investing more than QAR 22 million in various projects, programs, and sponsorships. These initiatives included, but were not limited to:

- Partnering with Teach for Qatar, a local NGO focused on improving the educational outcomes for students in Qatar. QatarEnergy supported the Leadership Journey Program, which provides exceptional leaders in the school system with a two-year teaching and leadership development course.
- Sponsoring the the State of Qatar team of athletes with disabilities to participate in the Paralympic Games and other international paralympic sports competitions. This initiative was aimed at promoting inclusivity and diversity in sports.
- Supporting the Abdullah bin Hamad Al-Attiyah International Foundation for Energy and Sustainable Development as a platinum member. By doing so, QatarEnergy showcased its leadership role in corporate social responsibility in the energy industry.

Additionally, QatarEnergy sponsored the participation of one of its employees in the Samla 2022 cross-country race, and we are proud to say that he was the winner of this 200 kilometers race across Qatar’s desert. The initiative promotes a healthy lifestyle and fitness among young Qataris with high athletic skills.

Through these projects and sponsorships, QatarEnergy continues to demonstrate its commitment to creating a positive presence and legacy in the community and promoting sustainable development in the State of Qatar.
During the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™, QatarEnergy Healthcare Department organized a blood donation campaign in collaboration with Hamad Medical Corporation. The event encouraged our employees, partners, and stakeholders from different locations to participate in the noble cause of donating blood, which is crucial for saving lives in case of emergencies.

Despite the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, QatarEnergy’s healthcare team ensured that all necessary precautions and protocols were followed to guarantee a safe and successful campaign. They communicated internally with different directorates and externally with Hamad Medical Corporation to avoid any inconveniences and prepared different locations with different requirements, keeping safety as a top priority. They also arranged for refreshment snacks, standby paramedics, and all necessary equipment to perform a stress-free campaign.

Through their efforts, QatarEnergy Healthcare Department successfully registered a total of 587 donors across Doha, Mesaieed and Ras Laffan. Of those registered, 393 individuals donated blood.

The success of the blood donation campaign was a testament to QatarEnergy’s core values of safety, integrity, excellence, respect, collaboration, and responsibility. The biggest achievement was the pride and honor of representing QatarEnergy, in line with its values, on an international scale during the largest global sporting event.

The contribution to the Hamad Medical Corporation and the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ campaign was crucial for ensuring the availability of sufficient blood supplies in anticipation of any emergency. These efforts truly reflect QatarEnergy’s commitment to giving back to the community and making a positive impact on society.
Community Outreach Program engaging with local stakeholders

Ras Laffan Industrial City Community Outreach Program (RLIC-COP) was established in 2010 as a collaborative effort between the six industry leaders operating in Ras Laffan: QatarEnergy, Qatargas, Pearl GTL, Dolphin Energy, ORYX GTL and Al Khalij Gas. This program aims to build a respectful and trustworthy partnership between the energy industry and the local community in Al Khor and the northern areas of the State of Qatar. By fostering two-way engagement with community members and stakeholders, RLIC-COP encourages co-creation, innovation and collective decision-making that benefits everyone involved.

The program implements a variety of projects that promote respectful interactions between industry and the local community in Al Khor and surrounding areas. RLIC-COP also provides direct benefits through social development programs, and partners with public institutions to support cultural, educational, health, environmental and safety initiatives that benefit the local community as a whole. Overall, the program strengthens trust and cooperation between the industrial companies located in the northern region of the State of Qatar and the community they serve.

Joining hands with our partners, allowed for multiplication of our community investments.

Dana Rashid A. M. Al-Thani
Head, Social Responsibility

Partnering multiplies our collective contributions

Together with our five major energy business partners in RLIC-COP has made significant contributions to meet the needs of the local community in Al Khor and northern areas of Qatar. It is personally hugely rewarding to see how our collective investments have maximized the value gained, and even more so, how others are inspired to also join hands in their community outreach programs.
The Maqad Al Duha program, supported by RLIC-COP and managed by Al Khaleej Gas (ExxonMobil) on behalf of the consortium, is a multi-year initiative aimed at reaching out to elderly and retired women in the northern region of the State of Qatar. The program provides support for female retirees and senior citizens in the community and aims to preserve traditional Qatari culture and transfer knowledge to the younger generations.

Specialized training workshops are conducted to raise awareness of health and safety and personal skills development for the elderly women, which helps them face the challenges in their lives. Site visits to schools, patients in hospitals and women's cultural centers are also organized to encourage full participation in various community projects and meaningful activities.

In 2021, the Qudorat Center opened a dedicated center for the participants of the Maqad Al Duha Program, which provided a positive learning environment for the elderly and the new generations. The initiative strengthened the relationship between RLIC-COP and local companies in the northern region.

In 2022, the Maqad Al Duha Program hosted activities and events during the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ to promote Qatari culture, traditions, and heritage. The program is playing a significant role in preserving the culture and traditions of the State of Qatar and providing opportunities for personal development through leadership, diversity, and teamwork.

Majedah Al-Kawari
Director of Qudorat Center for Development

Preserving and promoting Qatari traditions

This program invests in caring for Qatari women blessed with long life. Meeting together regularly, contributes to psychological, health, social, religious, and recreational health, and well-being.

This far, 200 Qatari ladies have benefitted from this program. But more than that, they had opportunities to share their cultural and social experiences to the benefit of visiting schoolgirls and foreigners, directly contributing to keeping our Qatari heritage alive.

We celebrate these ladies as valued members of our society.

Our older generation is the key for keeping our Qatari values alive from generation to generation, and even beyond our borders.
Honoring an ancient tradition of the State of Qatar

Falconry has been an integral part of Qatari heritage and culture for centuries. It has been a symbol of pride and prestige for the Qatari people, who have mastered the art of training and breeding falcons. However, with the changing times, the tradition of falconry is gradually disappearing, which has become a major concern for the Qatari society.

In light of this, the RLIC-COP has taken the initiative to preserve and promote Qatari falconry through its partnership with the Qatar Society of Al Gannas.

The project, managed by Qatar Shell GTL on behalf of the consortium, aims to support the annual Ras Laffan Falconry Championship, which brings together falcon hunters from all over the State of Qatar to showcase their skills and compete for the title of the best falcon hunter in the region.

Through this project, RLIC-COP is not only preserving the ancient traditions of Qatari falconry but also promoting it among the younger generation.

The project encourages youth to learn and appreciate the art of falconry and understand its cultural significance. It ensures that the tradition of falconry continues to be passed down from one generation to the next.

The partnership between RLIC-COP and Qatar Society of Al Gannas is a testament to their commitment to preserving and promoting Qatari cultural heritage. It reflects the importance of preserving cultural traditions and passing them on to future generations. The project will undoubtedly contribute to the preservation of Qatari falconry and ensure that this ancient tradition continues to thrive in the years to come.

Mohamed bin Abdul Latif Al-Misnad
Vice President of the Qatar Al Gannas association

Celebrating Qatari falconry heritage

The Ras Laffan Falcons Championship is not only building the legacy of the falcon – it is also strengthening relationships between the participants while increasing the number of interested parties and participation from Al Khor City and the northern cities in particular.

I believe this tournament contributes to the realization of QNV 2030, especially in the areas of social and human development, while at the same time playing an important environmental role. It encourages participation in the breeding of falcons, promotes sustainable hunting concepts and emphasizes the importance of balancing heritage conservation and environmental conservation.

We express our sincere thanks and appreciation to RLIC-COP and supporting partners for the generous sponsorship and their continued support. It is a successful example of the constructive role of major institutions in supporting the development of their communities and nurturing their activities.

This is a great momentum. We encourage other organizations to also work together – it benefits everyone.
The Majlis Project

Al Khor & Al Thakhira Majlis is a project that was delivered with the support of the RLIC-COP and Al-Khor & Al Thakhira Municipality. This project, managed by Dolphin Energy on behalf of the consortium, aims to introduce the public to the traditional and popular customs of the people of the region (Al Majlis), and to provide a space for the community to gather and socialize.

The majlis is an important place that represents the old traditional heritage of the Qatari culture. It is used as a meeting space for prominent figures within the State of Qatar as well as a communal gathering area for members of the northern community.

The objectives of the project are to encourage the elderly of the community to socialize in a forum reminiscent of their past, contribute to the QNV 2030 under the social pillar, provide a space for important governmental and private functions and connect people.

The inauguration ceremony was attended by members of the Advisory Council (Shura Council of the State of Qatar), representatives of RLIC-COP and energy companies operating in the region and members of the municipal council for Al Khor and Al Thakhira region, among others. Overall, Al Khor & Al Thakhira Majlis is an important project that aims to preserve Qatari heritage and culture while providing a space for the community to come together and connect.
Through our efforts, we have witnessed firsthand how collaboration can drive positive change and create lasting value that benefits our entire ecosystem.

We remain committed to our vision of enabling everyone to participate and benefit and will continue our efforts to cause a meaningful ripple effect.
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<td>Director excellence</td>
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The information on the geographic footprint map in the Overview section, is for reference only. While every effort has been made to ensure that the information is correct QatarEnergy does not warrant that it is complete or accurate. For more information, consult: www.qatarenergy.qa. The map does not necessarily reflect international borders or other locations accurately.
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<td>Petrochemicals (million tons CO₂-eq / million tons hydrocarbon production)</td>
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<td>Flaring (upstream, operated &amp; non-operated) (MMSCF gas flared, QRG basis)</td>
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* Normalized figures based on heating value @1000 Btu/Scf known as “Qatar Reference Gas” (QRG).
## Waste management

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<th>Total waste generated (tons)</th>
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<td>73,749*</td>
<td>68,146*</td>
<td>5,603*</td>
<td>3,017</td>
<td>1,043</td>
<td>1,974</td>
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<td>2019</td>
<td>81,357</td>
<td>74,360</td>
<td>6,998</td>
<td>2,646</td>
<td>1,062</td>
<td>1,584</td>
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<td>2020</td>
<td>96,427</td>
<td>79,347</td>
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<td>1,789</td>
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<td>2021</td>
<td>125,662</td>
<td>117,829</td>
<td>7,833</td>
<td>2,488</td>
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<td>2022</td>
<td>150,570</td>
<td>136,647</td>
<td>13,924</td>
<td>4,150</td>
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*Numbers restated

### Environmental action

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<th>Contractor lost time injuries</th>
<th>Total lost-time injury rate (LTIR) of employees and contractors (per 1 million working hours)</th>
<th>Total recordable injury rate (TRIR) of employees and contractors (per 1 million working hours)</th>
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<td>59,225,391</td>
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<td>2019</td>
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<td>16,092,008</td>
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<td>16,991,535</td>
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### Biodiversity

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<th>Total number of hawksbill turtle hatchlings released to the sea**</th>
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<td>14,335</td>
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*New indicators reported for the first time in 2022 as per GRI-304-3 guidelines

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### Social and economic development

#### Growing our talents

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<td>New joiners</td>
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<td>Training hours total</td>
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<td>45,088</td>
<td>201,444</td>
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<td>Average hours of training per employee</td>
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<td>Special recognition award</td>
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<td>485</td>
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<td>Crude oil production (KBBL/day)</td>
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<td>North Field Alpha Lean Gas (MMSCF/day)</td>
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<td>681</td>
<td>717</td>
<td>632</td>
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<td>Total refinery throughput (KBBL/day)</td>
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<td>107</td>
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<td>Total revenue (‘000 QAR)</td>
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<td>Total expenses (‘000 QAR)</td>
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<td>Net operating profit (‘000 QAR)</td>
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<td>44,916,648</td>
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<td>36,581,335</td>
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<td>Share in profits of joint ventures and associates (‘000 QAR)</td>
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<td>40,634,833</td>
<td>19,759,382</td>
<td>53,031,856</td>
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<td>Net profit for the year (‘000 QAR)</td>
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<td>65,460,501</td>
<td>41,220,363</td>
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#### Local economic contribution

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<td>11,640,000</td>
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<td>12,542,124</td>
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<td>Total procurement spending on suppliers based in the State of Qatar (‘000 QAR)</td>
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<td>6,385,682</td>
<td>7,400,000</td>
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<td>Percentage of local procurement spending (%)</td>
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<td>79%</td>
<td>69%</td>
<td>75%</td>
<td>77%</td>
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<td>Number of registered suppliers</td>
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<td>Number of registered suppliers based in the State of Qatar</td>
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<td>Percentage of Qatari registered suppliers (%)</td>
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<td>Suppliers supported with new facility construction</td>
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#### Support to our society

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<td>Amount spent for social responsibility (‘000 QAR)</td>
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<td>20,090</td>
<td>20,660</td>
<td>22,500</td>
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1. Global warming potentials are based on 5th Assessment Report of IPPC with 100-year time horizon.
2. The GHG emissions includes our international assets’ data.
3. Inclusion of a new asset from 2022 onwards.
4. Prior to 2019, QatarEnergy used the SANGEATM software to quantify and report its greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. The software includes the GHG calculation methodologies from both API Compendium 2009 and related subparts of the USEPA MRR (Subparts C, P, W, and Y). In 2019, QatarEnergy onshore assets followed the EU ETS Monitoring and Reporting Regulation (MRR) to quantify and report GHG emissions. From 2020 onwards, all QatarEnergy assets are following the EU ETS MRR.
5. Calculated on 100% equity share basis. Not prorated to QatarEnergy equity share value.
6. The minimum standards set for the quality of effluent discharge are according to the State Environmental Standards and Consent To Operate (CTO) permit requirements of each different operations and work location. All types of water and effluent are treated to meet CTO requirements and treatment facility are designed according to the same limits. Our discharged limit for water parameters are governed by environmental regulations and CTO requirements. However, we have some incidents of non-compliance with discharge limit due to upset in operations.
Appendix E: Assurance statements

LRQA Independent Assurance Statement
Relating to QatarEnergy’s Assertion in the Sustainability Report for the CY 2022.

This Assurance Statement has been prepared for QatarEnergy in accordance with our contract.

Terms of Engagement
LRQA was commissioned by QatarEnergy to provide independent assurance of its assertion for greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions inventory and EHS parameters ("the Report") for the CY 2022 against the assurance criteria below to a limited level of assurance and materiality of 5% using LRQA’s verification procedure. LRQA’s verification procedure is based on current best practice and is in accordance with ISAE 3000 and ISAE 3410.

Our assurance engagement covered QatarEnergy’s operations and activities in the State of Qatar and its affiliates in other countries (as mentioned in Annex-1) and specifically the following requirements:

- Verifying conformance with:
  - QatarEnergy’s reporting methodologies for the selected datasets.
  - API Compendium 2021 for Greenhouse Methodologies for Oil and Gas Industries,

- Reviewing whether the Report has taken account of:

- Evaluating the accuracy and reliability of data and information for only the selected indicators listed below:
  - Direct (Scope 1), Energy Indirect (Scope 2) GHG emissions.
  - And other Environment and Health & Safety parameters as listed in Annex-3.

Our assurance engagement excluded the data and information of QatarEnergy’s scope-3 GHG emissions.

LRQA's responsibility is only to QatarEnergy. LRQA disclaims any liability or responsibility to others as explained in the end footnote. QatarEnergy’s responsibility is for collecting, aggregating, analysing and presenting all the data and information within the Report and for maintaining effective internal controls over the systems from which the Report is derived. Ultimately, the Report has been approved by, and remains the responsibility of QatarEnergy.

LRQA’s Opinion
Based on LRQA’s approach nothing has come to our attention that would cause us to believe that QatarEnergy has not, in all material respects:

- Met the requirements of the criteria listed above; and
- Disclosed accurate and reliable performance data and information as summarized in Table 1 below.

The opinion expressed is formed on the basis of a limited level of assurance and at the materiality of 5%.

1. http://www.ghgprotocol.org/
2. The extent of evidence-gathering for a limited assurance engagement is less than for a reasonable assurance engagement. Limited assurance engagements focus on aggregated data rather than physically checking source data at sites. Consequently, the level of assurance obtained in a limited assurance engagement is lower than the assurance that would have been obtained had a reasonable assurance engagement been performed.
Table 1. Summary of QatarEnergy Key Data for CY2022:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Scope of GHG emissions All Assets</th>
<th>Million Tonnes CO₂e</th>
<th>Million Tonnes CO₂e (on QatarEnergy equity basis)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Direct GHG emissions (Scope 1)</td>
<td>101.49</td>
<td>43.32</td>
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<tr>
<td>Energy indirect GHG emissions (Scope 2, Location-based)</td>
<td>4.76</td>
<td>2.18</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>106.25</td>
<td>45.50</td>
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Note 1: Scope 2, Location-based and Scope 2, Market-based are defined in the GHG Protocol Scope 2 Guidance, 2015.

Note 2: For further details & break down refer to Annex-2.

LRQA’s Approach

LRQA’s assurance engagements are carried out in accordance with our verification procedure. The following tasks were undertaken as part of the evidence gathering process for this assurance engagement:

- conducting remote verifications and reviewing processes related to the control of GHG emissions data and records;
- interviewing relevant employees of the organization responsible for managing GHG emissions data and records; and
- assessing QatarEnergy’s data management systems to confirm they are designed to prevent significant errors, omissions or misstatements in the report as per QatarEnergy GHG Accounting and Reporting procedures, GHG Accounting and Reporting Plan.

- reviewing GHG Emissions for entities of QatarEnergy and its affiliates as mentioned in Annex-(1) based on review & verification of individual entity GHG inventory summaries against GHG Emission Statements by independent third-party verifier and with provided declaration of equities of such entities as applicable.
- reviewing and verifying the entity’s GHG Emissions Inventory which are not accompanied by verification statement by an independent third-party verifier (i.e., for TEP Congo), and to provide an Assurance Statement.
- Reviewing the QatarEnergy Environmental and Health & Safety performance indicators and cross checking through monthly & quarterly performance reports, data checks by run reports from online systems and software applications in implementation.
- verifying historical GHG emissions data and records for Environment and Health & Safety parameters at an aggregated level for the calendar year 2022.

Observations

Further observations and findings, made during the assurance engagement, are:

- Communicate QatarEnergy requirements & expectations from international JVs in relation to timely completion and submission of GHG assurance statements & inventory sheets to facilitate an effective 3rd party verification of Entities data.
### Annex 1

**Assets in Qatar**
- Qatargas (QG)
- Dolphin Energy Limited (DEL)
- Qatar Fertiliser Company (QAFCO)
- Qatar Fuel Additives Company (QAFAC)
- Qatar Petrochemical Company (QAPCO)
- Qatar Chemical Company (Q-Chem) (MIC & RLC, Qatar)
- Pearl GTL
- Oryx GTL
- QatarEnergy Refining Operations (QatarEnergy Refinery)
- Qatar Steel (Qsteel)
- Qatar Aluminium (Qatalum)
- Umm Al Houl Power Company (UHPC)
- Qatar Power Company (QPower)
- Ras Girtas Power Company (RGPC)
- Mesaieed Power Company Ltd (MPCL)
- Ras Laffan Power Company (RLPC)
- Qatar Electricity and Power Company (QEWAC)
- QatarEnergy Mesaieed Operations (NGL Complex)
- QatarEnergy O&GP (Dukhan Operations)
- QatarEnergy Offshore Operations (QatarEnergy Offshore, Qatar)
- North Oil Company (NOC)
- Qatar Petroleum Development Co Ltd. (Japan) (QPD)

**Assets International**
- South Hook LNG (Terminal), UK
- Petrochemical Corporation Of Singapore Pvt Ltd (PCS)
- The Polyolefin Company (Singapore) Pte Ltd (TPC)
- North Adriatic LNG (Terminal), Italy
- Parque das Conchas (BC-10), Brazil
- Total E&P Congo (TEPC)

### Annex 2 - Breakdown of above overall Figures as below:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Scope of GHG emissions</th>
<th>Million Tonne CO₂e</th>
<th>Million Tonne CO₂e</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>QG-LNG</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Direct GHG emissions</td>
<td>31.49</td>
<td>22.95</td>
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<tr>
<td>Energy indirect GHG emissions (Scope 2, Location-based)</td>
<td>0.57</td>
<td>0.40</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>32.06</td>
<td>23.35</td>
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**Note:** Scope 2, Location-based is defined in the GHG Protocol Scope 2 Guidance, 2015.

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<th>Split Qatar / International Assets</th>
<th>Million Tonne CO₂e</th>
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<td>GHG emissions - State of Qatar Assets (Scope 1 + Scope 2, Location-based)</td>
<td>101.50</td>
<td>44.39</td>
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<td>GHG emissions - International Assets (Scope 1 + Scope 2, Location-based)</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>106.25</td>
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<th>By Sector</th>
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<th>Million Tonne CO₂e</th>
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<td>Upstream Sector Direct GHG emissions (Scope 1)</td>
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<td>Downstream Sector Direct GHG emissions (Scope 1)</td>
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<td>Petrochemicals Sector Direct GHG emissions (Scope 1)</td>
<td>12.33</td>
<td>5.12</td>
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<td><strong>Total (Scope 1)</strong></td>
<td>70.91</td>
<td>39.53</td>
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<td>Upstream Sector Energy indirect GHG emissions (Scope 2, Location-based)</td>
<td>1.63</td>
<td>1.17</td>
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<td>Downstream Sector Energy indirect GHG emissions (Scope 2, Location-based)</td>
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<td><strong>Total (Scope 2)</strong></td>
<td>3.45</td>
<td>1.91</td>
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**Overview**

- Responsible business conduct and governance
- Taking action on climate change

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**Environmental action**

- Operational responsibility
- Social and economic development
- Appendices
**Annex 3-A - Environmental Parameters (QatarEnergy Operated Assets only)**

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<th>Indicator</th>
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<td>Water discharged (to Sea)</td>
<td>m³</td>
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<td>Water discharged (other than Sea)</td>
<td>m³</td>
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<td>Water recycled or reused</td>
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<td>Tonnes</td>
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<td>VOC</td>
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<td>Particulate Matter (PM) Emitted</td>
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<td>Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) Intensity</td>
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<td>Oxides of Nitrogen (NOₓ) Intensity</td>
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<td>Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) Intensity</td>
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<td>Particulate Matter (PM) Intensity</td>
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<td>Total waste recycled</td>
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<td>Total waste generated during the year</td>
<td>Tonnes</td>
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<td>Non-hazardous waste generated</td>
<td>Tonnes</td>
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<td>Hazardous waste generated</td>
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<td>Non-hazardous waste recycled</td>
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<td>Hazardous waste recycled</td>
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<td>Percentage of non-hazardous waste generated</td>
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<td>Percentage of hazardous waste generated</td>
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<td>Percentage of non-hazardous waste recycled</td>
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<td>Percentage of hazardous waste recycled</td>
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<td>Hazardous waste to landfill (tons)</td>
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**Annex 3-B - Safety Parameters (QatarEnergy Operated Assets only)**

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<td>Hour</td>
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<td>Lost time injury rate (employees and contractors)</td>
<td>per 1 million working hours</td>
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<td>LTIR of employees</td>
<td>per 1 million working hours</td>
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<td>Total recordable injury rate (employees and contractors)</td>
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## Appendix F: Equity shares

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<td>AKG</td>
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<td>AKG-2: 20%</td>
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<td>C</td>
<td>Bazan</td>
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<tr>
<td>D</td>
<td>Laffan Refinery</td>
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<td>E</td>
<td>Laffan Refinery 2</td>
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<td>Dolphin Energy</td>
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<td>Pearl GTL</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>Oryx GTL</td>
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<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>QatarEnergy Refinery</td>
<td>100% owned by QatarEnergy</td>
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<td>Qatar Steel</td>
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<td>13</td>
<td>Qatalum</td>
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<td>14</td>
<td>UHPC</td>
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<td>QPOWER</td>
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<td>RGPC</td>
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<td>QatarEnergy Offshore</td>
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<td>70%</td>
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<td>Qatar Petroleum Development Co. Ltd. (Japan) (QP)</td>
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<td>26</td>
<td>South Hook LNG Terminal</td>
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<td>27</td>
<td>North Adriatic LNG Terminal</td>
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<td>28</td>
<td>BC-10 (Brazil)</td>
<td>23%</td>
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<td>29</td>
<td>TEPC (Congo)</td>
<td>15%</td>
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Table B: QatarEnergy shares in QG LNG ventures, QAPCO, Q-Chem, and QAFCO in 2022

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<th>Ventures</th>
<th>QatarEnergy’s effective share as at 31 Dec 2022</th>
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<tr>
<td>QG1 Upstream</td>
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<td>QG2</td>
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<td>QG3</td>
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<td>QG4</td>
<td>70%</td>
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<td>QG3 &amp; 4</td>
<td>69.25% (Note 2)</td>
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<td>RLI</td>
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Note 1: The Group’s interest in these joint operations is based on contractual terms of production sharing arrangement which vary from time to time.

Note 2: QG 3 & 4 are identical LNG ventures and are operated by QG as a single operation. Therefore, their GHG is reported as a single number and the combined QatarEnergy equity for QG 3 & 4 for the purposes of accounting and reporting of GHG emissions is 69.25%.