

Alpek updates 2018 Consolidated Guidance; EBITDA increased to U.S. \$750 million

Monterrey, Mexico. July 19, 2018 – Alpek, S.A.B. de C.V. announced today an update of its 2018 Consolidated Guidance, based on better-than-expected year-to-date results and the outlook for the remainder of the year. The revised figures include the estimated contribution of PetroquímicaSuape and Citepe (Suape/Citepe) to Volume, Sales and EBITDA. The new 2018 Consolidated Guidance considers an average Brent crude oil price of U.S. \$71 per barrel versus the previous estimate of U.S. \$57 per barrel. The new 2018 EBITDA Guidance includes a negative impact of U.S. \$23 million in inventory losses and non-recurring legal expenses during the second half of the year, compared with a U.S. \$31 million net gain accumulated as of June 30, 2018.

	New		Previous	
	Amount	Change % (vs. 2017)	Amount	Change % (vs. 2017)
Volume (Ktons)	4,615	15	4,135	3
Sales (Million)	U.S. \$ 6,825	30	U.S. \$ 5,413	3
EBITDA ⁽¹⁾ (Million)	U.S. \$ 750	95	U.S. \$ 569	48

(1) EBITDA equals Consolidated Operating Income plus Depreciation, Amortization and Impairment of Non-Current Assets.

About Alpek:

Alpek is a leading petrochemical company operating two business segments: "Polyester" (PTA, PET and polyester fibers), and "Plastics & Chemicals" (polypropylene, expandable polystyrene, caprolactam, and other specialty and industrial chemicals). Alpek is an integrated producer of PTA and PET in North America, the largest expandable polystyrene manufacturer in the Americas, and the only producer of caprolactam in Mexico. Alpek also operates one of the largest polypropylene facilities in North America. In 2017, Alpek reported revenues of U.S. \$5.2 billion and EBITDA of U.S. \$384 million. The Company operates 26 plants in the United States, Mexico, Canada, Brazil, Argentina and Chile, and employs more than 5,900 people. Alpek is a publicly traded company listed on the Mexican Stock Exchange.

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