



## State of Kuwait

- Dow has a local office and four industry-leading joint ventures.
- Dow is the largest foreign investor and, through our joint ventures, the largest private employer of Kuwaiti nationals in the petrochemical industry in Kuwait.

Dow's approach is to establish strategic partnerships to set up state-of-the-art petrochemical complexes in Kuwait that combine Dow's well-positioned existing asset base, technology position and global market reach. The company is committed to transforming the regional petrochemical landscape while supporting regional employment objectives and economic diversification agendas.

Dow also looks to leverage its technology solutions to address current and emerging market needs as Kuwait moves forward with new investments and projects as part of its development plan.

### Our Presence

- **EQUATE Petrochemical Company:** A joint venture with a state-of-the-art petrochemical complex headquartered in Kuwait, dedicated to producing polyethylene and ethylene glycol
- **EQUATE Marketing Company:** A joint venture that markets EQUATE's products to customers and markets around the world
- **The Kuwait Olefins Company (TKOC):** A joint venture company that owns an ethane cracker and an ethylene glycol production unit to facilitate the supply of polyethylene and ethylene glycol
- **The Kuwait Styrene Company (TKSC):** A joint venture that produces premium quality styrene monomer

### A Community Partner

- **The Lothan Youth Achievement Center (LoYAC):** Dow has a partnership with this leading non-profit organization working towards the overall development of the youth. With LoYAC, Dow has launched many successful programs and initiatives that aim to empower and support the youth of Kuwait.
- **Dow Marine Conservation Program (DMCP):** The DMCP has made a significant contribution towards cleaning and protecting Kuwait's fragile marine habitats, which are natural nesting grounds for migratory birds, turtles and other marine species.
- **Local schools:** Dow has launched various educational programs with local schools, including Al-Bayan Bilingual School and The Kuwait English School, highlighting the importance of the environment and sustainability in Kuwait.

- **The en.v Initiative:** Dow supports this initiative, which strives to instill a social consciousness in Arab citizens and corporate Arabia. The en.v Initiative will communicate the adaptation of responsible, sustainable lifestyles and economical private sector opportunities for the betterment of society as a whole.



Dow and en.v established the Dow Marine Conversation Program, which has helped clear over 12 tons of waste from Kuwait's beaches since April 2011.

- **Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (KISR):** Dow in Kuwait supports KISR's annual summer training course where highly skilled and talented high school and university students from around the country take part in science activities and experiments in the fields of biological sciences, chemistry, genetics and water resources in an effort to enhance their knowledge in those fields.

### A Company of Solution Providers

The Dow Chemical Company combines the power of science and technology to passionately innovate what is essential to human progress. Bringing together science and the human element to create solutions for some of the world's most pressing challenges is at the heart of everything we do. That is Solutionism: the new optimism.

Our legacy of delivering solutions for human progress spans over a century. Today, Dow provides innovative products to customers in approximately 160 countries, in sectors as varied as water, energy, coatings, agriculture and electronics. Our diversified portfolio of specialty chemicals, advanced materials, agrosience and plastics businesses manufacture more than 5,000 products at 188 sites in 36 countries across the globe.

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