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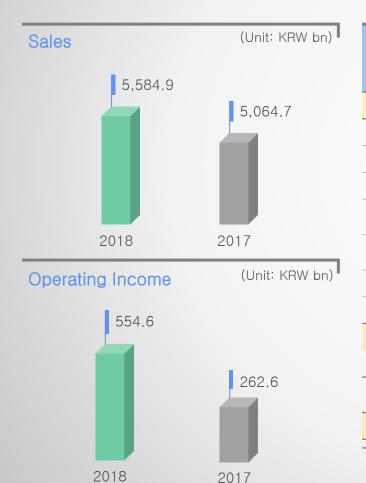
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## 2018 Overview

#### Sales & Operating Income

- ❖ Sales increased by 10.3% over the previous year to KRW 5,584.9bn.
- ❖ Operating income increased by 111.2% over the previous year to KRW 554.6bn.



|   |         |         | YoY    |                |  |  |
|---|---------|---------|--------|----------------|--|--|
|   | 2018    | 2017    | Amount | Rate of change |  |  |
| S a l e s   | 5,584.9 | 5,064.7 | 520.2  | 10.3%          |  |  |
| [Synthetic Rubbers]   | 2,015.4 | 2,068.1 | -52.7  | -2.5%          |  |  |
| [Synthetic Resins]  | 1,225.7 | 1,205.5 | 20.2   | 1.7%           |  |  |
| [Others]  | 2,343.8 | 1,791.1 | 552.7  | 30.9%          |  |  |
| Phenol<br>Derivatives   | 1,756.2 | 1,180.9 | 575.3  | 48.7%          |  |  |
| Specialty<br>Chemicals  | 136.0   | 134.7   | 1.3    | 1.0%           |  |  |
| Energy  | 206.3   | 171.4   | 34.9   | 20.4%          |  |  |
| Others  | 245.3   | 304.1   | -58.8  | -19.3%         |  |  |
| Operating Income  | 554.6   | 262.6   | 292.0  | 111.2%         |  |  |
| [ % ]   | 9.9%    | 5.2%    | 4.7%p  | _              |  |  |
| Income before<br>Income Taxes                                   | 616.9   | 289.7   | 327.2  | 112.9%         |  |  |
| Net Income  | 491.2   | 213.6   | 277.6  | 130.0%         |  |  |
| E q u i t y Income/Losses on Investments  ✓ Net Income is based | 118.1   | 89.1    | 29.0   | 32.5%          |  |  |

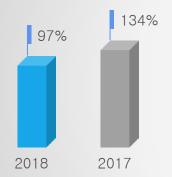
<sup>✓</sup> Net Income is based on Controlling Interests.

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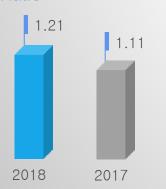
#### Financial Structure

- Interest coverage ratio and total asset turnover ratio increased by reason of improved performance in major businesses.
- Financial structure improved through a decrease in debt with cash generated from operations.

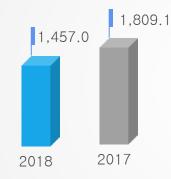
# Debt to Equity Ratio (%)



# Total Assets Turnover Ratio



# Borrowings (KRW bn)



#### Interest Coverage Ratio



|                                     |           |         |         | Yo      | ρY             |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
|                                     | Unit      | 2018    | 2017    | Amount  | Rate of change |
| Assets                              | KRW<br>bn | 4,616.7 | 4,579.8 | 36.9    | 0.8%           |
| Liabilities                         | KRW<br>bn | 2,268.6 | 2,623.0 | -354.4  | -13.5%         |
| Shareholders'<br>Equity             |           | 2,348.1 | 1,956.8 | 391.3   | 20.0%          |
| Controlling<br>Interests            | KRW<br>bn | 2,347.3 | 1,842.7 | 504.6   | 27.4%          |
| Non-controlling<br>Interests        |           | 0.8     | 114.1   | -113.3  | -99.3%         |
| Debt to Equity Ratio                | %         | 97%     | 134%    | -37.4%p | _              |
| Borrowings                          |           | 1,457.0 | 1,809.1 | -352.1  | -19.5%         |
| Won-<br>denominated                 | KRW       | 1,150.0 | 1,387.6 | -237.6  | -17.1%         |
| Foreign<br>currency-<br>denominated | bn        | 307.0   | 421.5   | -114.5  | -27.2%         |
| Total Assets<br>Turnover Ratio      |           | 1.21    | 1.11    | 0.10    | 9.4%           |
| Interest Coverage<br>Ratio          |           | 9.73    | 4.01    | 5.72    | 142.7%         |

#### **Business Review**

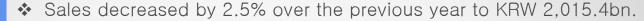
# Synthetic Rubbers

36.1% of Total sales

Synthetic Rubbers

Synthetic Resins

Others



Diminished profitability resulted from Inventory sales produced in the 3Q and plummeting sales price in Nov caused by BD decline.

#### Weak raw material (BD) price

- Weak BD price resulted from slow demand of downstream.

> BD Price changes by region

(Unit: USD/ton)

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|            | 1Q,'18 | 2Q,'18 | 3Q,'18 | 4Q,'18 |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Asia       | 1,378  | 1,587  | 1,614  | 1,139  |
| N. America | 1,127  | 1,580  | 1,616  | 1,261  |
| Europe     | 1,093  | 1,396  | 1,492  | 948    |

\* Source: ICIS/PLATTS 2018

#### A drop in 4Q profitability of synthetic rubber

- Reduction BD decline effect in 4Q due to the pre-purchased expensive spot BD before BD price plunge.
- Decline in profitability resulted from Inventory sales produced in the 3Q and plummeting sales price in Nov due to BD decline.

|        |       |        |        | ( - 1  |
|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1Q,'18 |       | 2Q,'18 | 3Q,'18 | 4Q,'18 |
| SBR    | 1,611 | 1,658  | 1,653  | 1,455  |
| BR     | 1,800 | 1,927  | 2,012  | 1,707  |

\* Source: ICIS 2018



#### **Business Review**

# Synthetic Resins

21.9% of Total sales

Synthetic Rubbers

Synthetic Resins

Others

- ❖ Sales increased by 1.7% over the previous year to KRW 1,225.7bn.
- \* Reduction in Profitability resulted from falling demand caused by US-China trade war and weak selling price.

#### Weak steady trend of raw material (SM)

- The low profitability of downstream (ABS) and weakness in buying sentiment caused by the US-China trade war.

> SM Price changes

(Unit: USD/ton)

|    | 1Q,'18 | 2Q,'18 | 3Q,'18 | 4Q,'18 |  |
|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
| SM | 1,389  | 1,417  | 1,432  | 1,130  |  |

\* Source: ICIS 2018

#### · A drop in profitability of synthetic resins

- Continued market uncertainty resulted from US-China trade war and slow demand from China.
- Decline in profitability due to seasonal low and price decline caused by raw material price.

  (Unit: USD/ton)

|     | 1Q,'18 | 2Q,'18 | 3Q,'18 | 4Q,'18 |  |
|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
| PS  | 1,525  | 1,539  | 1,500  | 1,360  |  |
| ABS | 2,031  | 2,024  | 1,879  | 1,581  |  |

Source: PLATTS 2018





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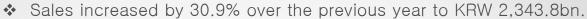
#### Others

42.0%
Of Total sales

Synthetic Rubbers

Synthetic Resins

Others



- Phenol derivatives: Reduction in sales revenue and profitability due to weak downstream demand and a downward price trend of raw material.
- Energy: Increased sales revenue and profitability resulted from a hike in the electricity price (SMP).

#### Phenol derivatives

- Weak benzene price resulted from a weak downstream demand and a high inventory in the region.
- Reduction in profitability due to weak downstream demand and a downward price trend of raw material.
- ▶ BZ Price changes

(Unit: USD/ton)

(Unit: KRW/KW)

|    | 1Q,'18 | 2Q,'18 | 3Q,'18 | 4Q,'18 |
|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| BZ | 892    | 843    | 855    | 698    |

Source: PLATTS 2018

#### Energy

- Growth in sales volume caused by favorable utilization rates of demand-side.
- Improvement in profitability resulted from an upward trend of electricity price (SMP).
- > SMP Price changes

|     | 1Q,'18 | 2Q,'18 | 3Q,'18 | 4Q,'18 |
|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| SMP | 94     | 89     | 89     | 105    |

Source: Korea Power Exchange



#### 2019 Outlook



- A tight supply is expected to be temporary in 1H as naphtha crackers in Europe and Asia have plans to shut down.
- Price is predicted to be stabilized in 2H after new plant operation is scheduled domestically and China.
- The downstream industries, such as automobiles and tires, will experience a low Synthetic growth rate of 1% due to a decline in OE demand stemming from the slowdown Rubbers in the auto market and a decline in Chinese tire exports.
- Despite overall synthetic rubber demand to be sluggish, general-purpose products are expected to have a profit structure similar to that of 18 years. However, SBS market demand is likely to remain robust thanks to ongoing SOC investment projects in each country.

# SM

- A tight supply and demand is expected in 1H due to regular maintenance of SM makers in Korea and Japan.
- Price fluctuations are possible depending on the downstream demand but the supply situation is expected to be smooth in 2H, and price stabilization is anticipated.
- PS and ABS demand is expected to be weak due to slowing global growth and weak raw material price.
- Buying sentiment and product price rally will be determined after the results of the US-China trade negotiations in the first half of the year are made visible.

Synthetic Resins

## Income Statement

|                                     |         | 2018    |         |         |         |         | YoY    |                |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|----------------|
|                                     | 1Q      | 2Q      | 3Q      | 4Q      | Total   | 2017    | Amount | Rate of change |
| Sales                               | 1,339.9 | 1,441.8 | 1,450.6 | 1,352.6 | 5,584.9 | 5,064.7 | 520.2  | 10.3%          |
| Operating Income                    | 165.8   | 153.5   | 151.0   | 84.3    | 554.6   | 262.6   | 292.0  | 111.2%         |
| (Operating Margin)                  | 12.4%   | 10.6%   | 10.4%   | 6.2%    | 9.9%    | 5.2%    | 4.7%p  | _              |
| Net Interest Expense                | 13.5    | 23.8    | 12.4    | 13.1    | 62.8    | 27.6    | 35.2   | 127.5%         |
| Equity Income/Losses on Investments | 41.8    | 41.2    | 25.7    | 9.4     | 118.1   | 89.1    | 29.0   | 32.5%          |
| Income before Income Taxes          | 194.2   | 181.1   | 162.4   | 79.2    | 616.9   | 289.7   | 327.2  | 112.9%         |
| (Ordinary Income<br>Margin)         | 14.5%   | 12.6%   | 11.2%   | 5.9%    | 11.0%   | 5.7%    | 5.3%p  | -              |
| Net Income                          | 132.1   | 175.3   | 122.4   | 61.4    | 491.2   | 213.6   | 277.6  | 130.0%         |
| (Net Income Margin)                 | 9.9%    | 12.2%   | 8.4%    | 4.5%    | 8.8%    | 4.2%    | 4.6%p  | -              |

<sup>✓</sup> Net Income is based on Controlling Interests.

## Balance Sheet

| ¬ ⊔                                     | 0010    | 0017    | YoY     |                |  |
|---|---------|---------|---------|----------------|--|
| 구 분                                     | 2018    | 2017    | Amount  | Rate of change |  |
| Current Assets                          | 1,348.7 | 1,332.7 | 16.0    | 1.2%           |  |
| - Cash and Cash Equivalents             | 101.8   | 234.4   | -132.6  | -56.6%         |  |
| Non-current Assets                      | 3,268.0 | 3,247.1 | 20.9    | 0.6%           |  |
| Total Assets                            | 4,616.7 | 4,579.8 | 36.9    | 0.8%           |  |
| Current Liabilities                     | 1,758.9 | 1,913.9 | -155.0  | -8.1%          |  |
| Non-current Liabilities                 | 509.7   | 709.1   | -199.4  | -28.1%         |  |
| ■ Interest bearing Liabilities          | 1,457.0 | 1,809.1 | -352.1  | -19.5%         |  |
| - Short-term Debts                      | 1,085.3 | 1,226.0 | -140.7  | -11.5%         |  |
| - Long-term Debts                       | 371.7   | 583.1   | -211.4  | -36.3%         |  |
| ■ Non-interest bearing Liabilities      | 811.6   | 813.9   | -2.3    | -0.3%          |  |
| Total Liabilities                       | 2,268.6 | 2,623.0 | -354.4  | -13.5%         |  |
| Common & Preferred Stock                | 167.5   | 167.5   | _       | _              |  |
| Total Shareholders' Equity              | 2,348.1 | 1,956.8 | 391.3   | 20.0%          |  |
| Net Debt to Asset Ratio                 | 29.4%   | 34.4%   | -5.0%p  | _              |  |
| Long-term Debts to Total Debts<br>Ratio | 25.5%   | 32.2%   | -6.7%p  | _              |  |
| Current Ratio                           | 76.7%   | 69.6%   | 7.0%p   | _              |  |
| Debt to Equity Ratio                    | 96.6%   | 134.0%  | -37.4%p | _              |  |

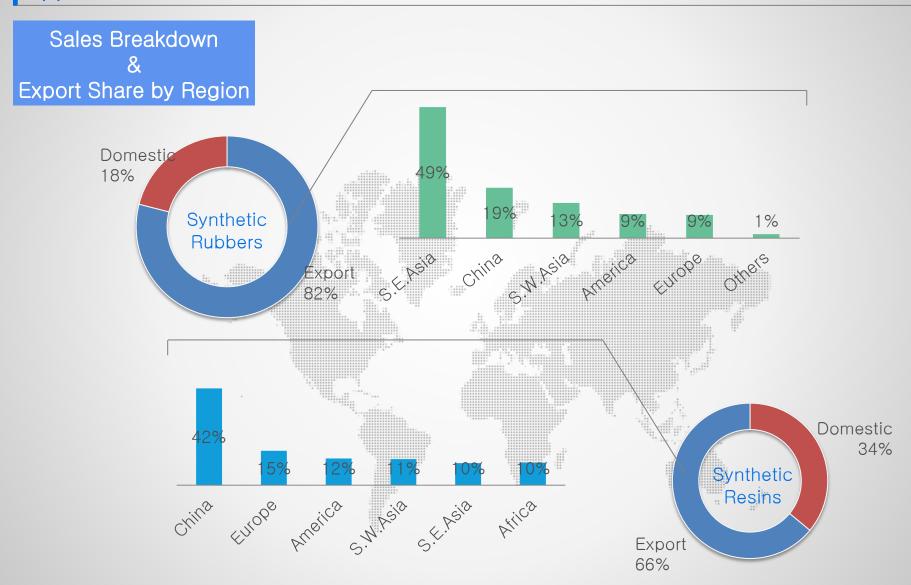
Production Capacity (KKPC)

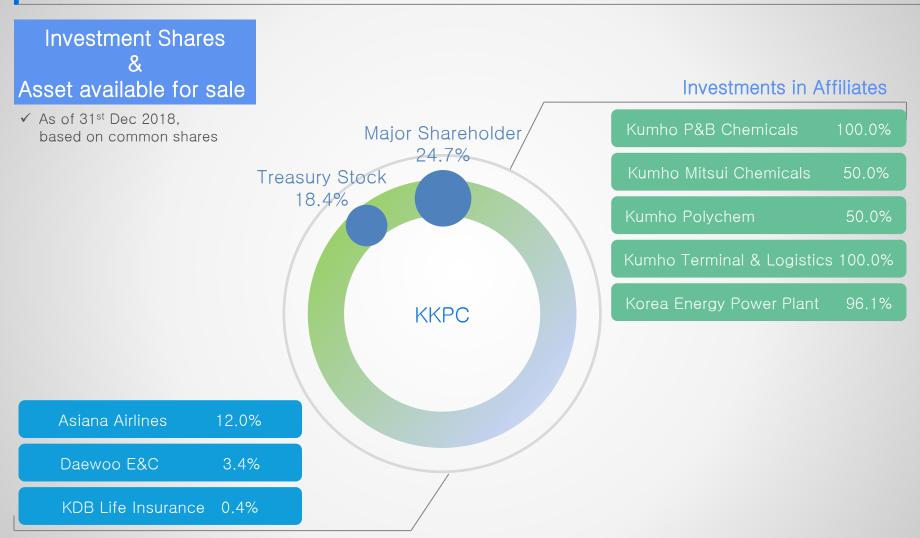
|                        | Pro   | oduct    | Capa.   |     | Unit       | Note   |
|------------------------|-------|----------|---------|-----|------------|--|
|                        | S     | BR       | 384,0   |     |            |  |
|                        | BR    | HBR      | 290,0   |     |            |  |
|                        |       | LBR      | 48,0    |     |            |  |
|                        |       | SBR      | 63,0    |     |            |  |
|                        |       | dBR      | 60,0    |     |            |  |
| Synthetic              |       | IBR      | 87,0    |     | A A = /> / |  |
| Rubbers                | H     | ISR      | 10,0    | 000 | MT/Y       |  |
|                        | NB    | Latex    | 400,0   | 000 |            | Completion of Expansion: 150,000MT/Y, 1H, 19 |
|                        | SB    | Latex    | 82,8    | 300 |            |  |
|                        | S     | BBS      | 84,0    | 00  |            |  |
|                        | Т     | otal     | 1,508,8 | 300 |            |  |
|                        | PS    |          | 233,0   | 000 |            |  |
|                        | A     | NBS      | 250,0   | 000 | MT/Y       |  |
| Synthetic              | SAN   | I/Pwd.   | 173,0   | 000 |            | Completion of Expansion: 16,000MT/Y, 1H, 18  |
| Resins                 | E     | PS       | 80,0    | 000 |            |  |
|                        | F     | PG       | 141,0   | 000 |            |  |
|                        | Т     | otal     | 877,0   | 000 |            |  |
| Specialty<br>Chemicals | Antio | xidants  | 83,9    | 900 | MT/Y       |  |
|                        | St    | eam      | 1,7     | 110 | T/H        |  |
| Energy                 | Elec  | ctricity | 3       | 300 | MWH        |  |
|                        | U     | Isan     | 90,0    | 000 |            |  |
| BD                     | Ye    | eosu     | 147,0   | 000 | MT/Y       |  |
|                        | Т     | otal     | 237,0   | 000 |            |  |

Production Capacity (Affiliates)

|                     | Product     | Capa.     | Unit   | Note  |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------|--------|---|
|                     | Phenol      | 680,000   |        |   |
|                     | Acetone     | 420,000   |        |   |
|                     | MIBK        | 60,000    |        |   |
| Kumho<br>P&B        | Cumene      | 900,000   | MT/Y   |   |
| Chemicals           | BPA         | 450,000   | 101171 |   |
|                     | Epoxy Resin | 152,000   |        | Completion of Expansion: 17,000MT/Y, 1Q,'18 45,000MT/Y, 1Q,'19  |
|                     | Total       | 2,662,000 |        |   |
| Kumho               | MDI         | 350,000   |        | Completion of Expansion: 100,000MT/Y, 2H,'17 60,000MT/Y, 2H,'19 |
| Mitsui<br>Chemicals | Aniline     | 20,000    | MT/Y   |   |
|                     | Total       | 370,000   |        |   |
|                     | EP(D)M      | 220,000   |        |   |
| Kumho<br>Polychem   | TPV/KEPA    | 12,000    | MT/Y   | Completion of Expansion: TPV 5,000MT/Y, 4Q,'17                  |
|                     | Total       | 232,000   |        |   |

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Asset available for sale

# Q&A