## INVESTOR RELATIONS

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| Sales | * Sales increased by $10.3 \%$ over the previous year to KRW 5,584.9bn. |
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| $\&$ <br> Operating Income | Operating income increased by $111.2 \%$ over the previous year to KRW <br> 554.6 bn. |

(Unit: KRW bn)

| Sales$\quad 5,584.9$ | (Unit: KRW bn) |  | 2018 | 2017 | Yoy |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Amount | Rate of change |
|  | 5,064.7 | 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\% |
|  |  | [ O t h e r s ] | 2,343.8 | 1,791.1 | 552.7 | 30.9\% |
|  |  | Phen o l Derivatives | 1,756.2 | 1,180.9 | 575.3 | 48.7\% |
| 2018 | 2017 | Specialty | 136.0 | 134.7 | 1.3 | 1.0\% |
| Operating Income554.6 | (Unit: KRW bn) | $E \cap \mathrm{e} \times \mathrm{r} \mathrm{y}$ | 206.3 | 171.4 | 34.9 | 20.4\% |
|  |  | Other r ¢ | 245.3 | 304.1 | -58.8 | -19.3\% |
|  |  | Operating Income | 554.6 | 262.6 | 292.0 | 111.2\% |
|  | \| 262.6 | [ \% ] | 9.9\% | 5.2\% | $4.7 \% p$ | - |
|  |  | Income before Income Taxes | 616.9 | 289.7 | 327.2 | 112.9\% |
|  |  | Net Income | 491.2 | 213.6 | 277.6 | 130.0\% |
| 2018 | 2017 | E a u i t y Income/Losses on Investments | 118.1 | 89.1 | 29.0 | 32.5\% |

Net Income is based on Controlling Interests.

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.


Interest Coverage Ratio


|  | Unit | 2018 | 2017 | (Unit: KRW bn) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Yoy |  |
|  |  |  |  | Amount | Rate of change |
| Assets | KRW bn | 4,616.7 | 4,579.8 | 36.9 | 0.8\% |
| Liabilities | KRW bn | 2,268.6 | 2,623.0 | -354.4 | -13.5\% |
| Shareholders' Equity | KRW bn | 2,348.1 | 1,956.8 | 391.3 | 20.0\% |
| Controlling Interests |  | 2,347.3 | 1,842.7 | 504.6 | 27.4\% |
| Non-controlling Interests |  | 0.8 | 114.1 | -113.3 | -99.3\% |
| Debt to Equity Ratio | \% | 97\% | 134\% | -37.4\%p | - |
| Borrowings | $\begin{gathered} \text { KRW } \\ \text { bn } \end{gathered}$ | 1,457.0 | 1,809.1 | -352.1 | -19.5\% |
| Wondenominated |  | 1,150.0 | 1,387.6 | -237.6 | -17.1\% |
| Foreign currencydenominated |  | 307.0 | 421.5 | -114.5 | -27.2\% |
| Total Assets Turnover Ratio |  | 1.21 | 1.11 | 0.10 | 9.4\% |
| Interest Coverage Ratio |  | 9.73 | 4.01 | 5.72 | 142.7\% |

## Business Review

## Synthetic

 Rubbers* Sales decreased by 2.5\% over the previous year to KRW 2,015.4bn.
* Diminished profitability resulted from Inventory sales produced in the 3Q and plummeting sales price in Nov caused by BD decline.
of Total sales

Synthetic Rubbers

## Synthetic <br> Resins

Others

- Weak raw material (BD) price
- Weak BD price resulted from slow demand of downstream.
> BD Price changes by region (Unit: USD/ton)

|  | $1 Q, ' 18$ | $2 Q, ' 18$ | $3 Q, ' 18$ | $4 \mathrm{Q}, ' 18$ |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 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.
(Unit: USD/ton)

|  | $1 \mathrm{Q}, ' 18$ | $2 \mathrm{Q}, ' 18$ | $3 \mathrm{Q}, ' 18$ | $4 \mathrm{4Q}, ' 18$ |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 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

* 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.


## 21.9\%

of Total sales

Synthetic
Rubbers
Synthetic
Resins
Others

- Weak steady trend of raw material (SM)
- The Iow 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 | $4 \mathrm{Q},{ }^{\prime}{ }^{\prime} 18$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 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)

|  | $1 \mathrm{Q}, ' 18$ | $2 \mathrm{Q}, ' 18$ | $3 \mathrm{Q},{ }^{\prime} 18$ | $4 \mathrm{Q},{ }^{\prime} 18$ |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| PS | 1,525 | 1,539 | 1,500 | 1,360 |
| ABS | 2,031 | 2,024 | 1,879 | 1,581 |

※ Source: PLATTS 2018

## Others

## Synthetic

Rubbers
Synthetic
Resins
Resins
Others

* Sales increased by 30.9\% over the previous year to KRW 2,343.8bn.
* 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

|  | 1 Q,'18 | 2Q,'18 | 3Q,'18 | $4 \mathrm{AQ},{ }^{\prime} 18$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 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
(Unit: KRW/KW)

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

※ Source: Korea Power Exchange

- A tight supply is expected to be temporary in 1 H as naphtha crackers in Europe and Asia have plans to shut down.
- Price is predicted to be stabilized in 2 H after new plant operation is scheduled domestically and China.
- The downstream industries, such as automobiles and tires, will experience a lowSynthetic 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.
- A tight supply and demand is expected in 1 H 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 2 H , 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.


## |Appendices

## Income Statement

(Unit: KRW bn)

|  | 2018 |  |  |  |  | 2017 | Yoy |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | Total |  | 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 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 | - |

$\checkmark$ Net Income is based on Controlling Interests.

Balance Sheet
(Unit: KRW bn)

| 구 분 | 2018 | 2017 | YoY |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 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 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 | - |

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## Production <br> Capacity (KKPC)

|  | Product | Capa. | Unit | Note |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Synthetic Rubbers | SBR | 384,000 | MT/Y |  |
|  | BR HBR | 290,000 |  |  |
|  | BR LBR | 48,000 |  |  |
|  | S-SBR | 63,000 |  |  |
|  | NdBR | 60,000 |  |  |
|  | NBR | 87,000 |  |  |
|  | HSR | 10,000 |  |  |
|  | NB Latex | 400,000 |  | Completion of Expansion: 150,000MT/Y, 1H,'19 |
|  | SB Latex | 82,800 |  |  |
|  | SBS | 84,000 |  |  |
|  | Total | 1,508,800 |  |  |
| Synthetic Resins | PS | 233,000 | MT/Y |  |
|  | ABS | 250,000 |  |  |
|  | SAN/Pwd. | 173,000 |  | Completion of Expansion: 16,000MT/Y, 1H,'18 |
|  | EPS | 80,000 |  |  |
|  | PPG | 141,000 |  |  |
|  | Total | 877,000 |  |  |
| Specialty Chemicals | Antioxidants | 83,900 | MT/Y |  |
| Energy | Steam | 1,710 | T/H |  |
|  | Electricity | 300 | MWH |  |
| BD | Ulsan | 90,000 | MT/Y |  |
|  | Yeosu | 147,000 |  |  |
|  | Total | 237,000 |  |  |

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## Production <br> Capacity <br> (Affiliates)

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

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## Sales Breakdown

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## Export Share by Region



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## Investment Shares

 \&Asset available for sale
$\checkmark$ As of $31^{\text {st }}$ Dec 2018, based on common shares

Investments in Affiliates


Asiana Airlines

Daewoo E\&C
3.4\%

KDB Life Insurance
0.4\%

Asset available for sale


