# Summary of the Agenda of the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of Shareholders



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# Notice of Convocation of the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of Shareholders



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### **APPENDIX**

- Management performance
- Mid- to long-term growth strategies
- Shareholder policy
- Governance

### Notice of Convocation of the 46th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

- 1. Date: March 24, 2023 (Fri)
- 2. Location: 4F Auditorium, East Building, Signature Towers, 100 Cheonggyecheon-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul, Republic of Korea
- 3. Purpose of meeting
  - 1) Matters to report:

Audit reports, business reports, reports on transaction history with the largest shareholders, etc., reports on the operation status of the internal accounting control system

- 2) Resolutions (Agenda to be discussed):
  - Agenda No. 1: Approval of Financial Statements and Allocation of Income of the 46th Fiscal Year (January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022) which includes the Appropriation Statement of Retained Earnings
  - Agenda No. 2: Approval of Director Remuneration Limit



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# Agenda No. 1: Approval of Financial Statements and Allocation of Income of the 46th Fiscal Year (January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022) which includes the Appropriation Statement of Retained Earnings (1/4)

#### [Major financial performance for the current year]

#### **Consolidated basis**

(Unit: KRW 1 million)	2022	2021	Change
Sales	7,975,626	8,461,842	-5.7%
Operating income	1,147,746	2,406,836	-52.3%
Operating margin	14.4%	28.4%	-14.0%p
Net income	1,025,705	1,965,577	-47.8%
Net profit margin	12.9%	23.2%	-10.3%p
EPS- Common stock (KRW)	37,290	70,433	-47.1%
EPS- Preferred stock (KRW)	37,899	70,417	-46.2%
Assets	7,719,272	8,115,675	-4.9%
Liabilities	2,065,857	3,032,766	-31.9%
Equity	5,653,415	5,082,908	11.2%
Liabilities/Equity	36.5%	59.7%	-23.2%p
ROE	19.1%	47.8%	-28.7%p

#### Separate basis

(Unit: KRW 1 million)	2022	2021	Change
Sales	5,086,856	5,501,282	-7.5%
Operating profit	656,206	1,342,782	-51.1%
Operating margin	12.9%	24.4%	-11.5%p
Net profit of current period	575,139	986,987	-41.7%
Net profit margin of current period	11.3%	17.9%	-6.6%p
EPS- Common stock (KRW)	20,912	35,370	-40.9%
EPS- Preferred stock (KRW)	21,276	35,354	-39.8%
Assets	4,278,840	4,648,774	-8.0%
Liabilities	1,085,433	1,570,407	-30.9%
Capital	3,193,407	3,078,367	3.7%
Liabilities/Capital	34.0%	51.0%	-17.0%p
ROE	18.3%	37.9%	-19.6%p



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### [Statement of appropriation of retained earnings (Proposed)]

Classification	Current	period	Previous period		
Ciassification	(Expected date of disp	oosal: March 24, 2023)	(Confirmed date of disposal: March 25, 2023)		
I. Unappropriated retained earnings		450,020		989,698	
Unappropriated retained earnings carried over from previous year	10,741		12,541		
Profit for the year	575,139		986,987		
Re-measurement of net defined benefit liability	14,212		(7,873)		
Substitution from other comprehensive income to retained earnings	-		(726)		
Retirement of treasury stock	(150,073)		(1,231)		
II. Appropriation of retained earnings		346,132		978 ,956	
Legal reserve	14,700		28,100		
Voluntary reserve	185,000		670,000		
Cash dividends					
Dividend per share (dividend rate):					
Common stock: Current year - KRW 5,400 (108%)	146,432		280,856		
Previous year - KRW 10,000(200%)	-, -		,		
Preferred stock: Current year: KRW 5,450(109%)					
Previous year: KRW 10,050(201%)					
III. Unappropriated retained earnings carried forward to subsequent year		103,888		10,742	



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#### [Dividend status and dividend policy]

(Separate basis)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 (E)
Total shareholder return (KRW 100 million)	367	409	1,158	4,309	2,464
- Dividend (KRW 100 million)	367	409	1,158	2,809	1,464
<ul> <li>Acquisition and retirement of treasury stock (KRW 100 million)</li> </ul>				1,500	1,000
Total shareholder return rate	20.1%	15.6%	26.7%	43.7%	42.9%
- Dividend payout ratio	20.1%	15.6%	26.7%	28.5%	25.5%
- Acquisition and retirement of treasury stock				15.2%	17.4%
<b>DPS</b> (KRW) – Based on common stock	1,350	1,500	4,200	10,000	5,400

Shareholder return policy: Set 25-35% of net profit on a separate basis for the next two to three years as shareholder return funds (announced on December 15, 2021)

- Cash dividends: Dividend payout ratio based on separate net profit maintained at 20-25%
- Acquisition and retirement of treasury stock Equivalent to 5-10% of separate net profit

45th Period: Dividend payout ratio 28.5% on a separate basis, purchase and retirement of treasury stock worth KRW 150 billion to enhance cash dividends and shareholder value (Total shareholder return KRW 430.9 billion 43.7% of net profit on a separate basis)

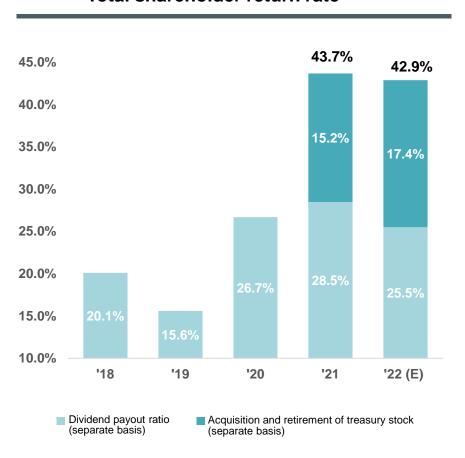
46th Period: Dividend payout ratio 25.5% on a separate basis, cash dividends and treasury stock purchases worth KRW 100 billion planned to be purchased and retired (Total shareholder return KRW 246.4 billion 42.9% of net profit on a separate basis)



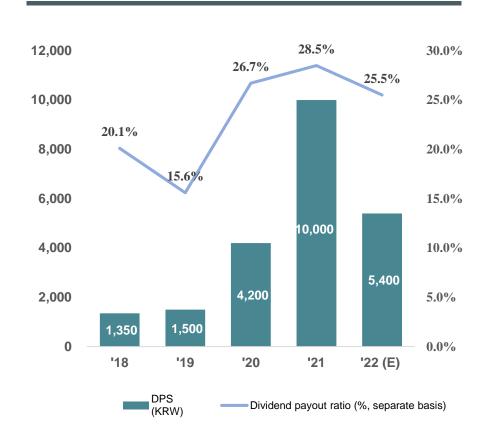
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#### [Current situation of dividends]

#### Total shareholder return rate



### DPS (KRW) and dividend payout ratio







### Agenda No. 2: Approval of Director Remuneration Limit

#### (Current period)

Number of directors (Number of Independent directors)	10 (7)
Maximum amount	KRW 6.5 billion

### (Previous period)

Number of directors (Number of outside directors)	10 (7)
Total remuneration actually paid	KRW 2.3 billion
Maximum amount	KRW 6.5 billion



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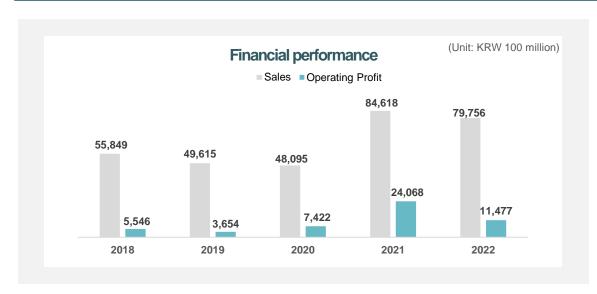


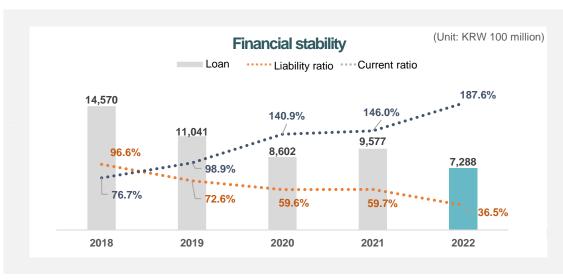
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# Performance in 2022 shows a trend of dramatic highs and lows due to the impacts of the Russia-Ukraine war, global economic downturn, and impact of the endemic





## Promotion of profitability-oriented optimal operation strategy

> NB-Latex ↔ SBR parallel production, etc.

#### Sustainability management strategies

- > Establishment of a detailed implementation roadmap for greenhouse gas reduction
- > Advancement of safety/environmental management system

#### Continuous intensive investments in Core business (global market leadership)

- > NB-Latex (+236KTA, April 2024\*)
- > EPDM (+70KTA, December 2024\*)



<sup>\*</sup> Completion standards





# Kumho Petrochemical is promoting specific ESG management based on its ESG strategy, and is implementing stakeholder-centered security



# Establishment of a virtuous cycle system based on climate change response strategies

- Acquisition of international eco-friendly certification ISCC\* PLUS
  - 4 synthetic rubber products for tires
- Promotion of recycling business cooperation and bio-based eco-friendly raw material business
- Acquisition of zero waste landfill certification (Yeosu 2 Energy "Gold" rating)





# Sequential fulfillment of responsibilities as a social enterprise

- Achievement of "zero" major disasters
- Establishment of safety and health infrastructure
- Establishment of supply chain risk management system
- Implementation of human rights impact evaluation

#### Improved ratings from major ESG rating agencies (2021 → 2022)

MSCI	$B \to BB$	DJSI	23~points  ightarrow 50~points (Included in the DJSI Korea Index)
DISCLOSURE INSIGHT ACTION	D  o B (Climate Change)	ecovadis	Bronze  o Gold (Entered top 5%)

Governance



# Improvement of governance transparency

- Separating the positions of the CEO and Chairperson of the Board of Directors
  - Appointment of Outside director Do Sung Choi as Chairperson
- Sustainability report governance structure indicators expansion of open data

<sup>\*</sup> International Sustainability and Carbon Certification



In an uncertain business environment, seeking to improve profitability by strengthening differentiated competitiveness based on "strategic agility"



### 'Strategic Agility'

# Overcoming slowing demand with eco-friendly/high value-added materials

- Expansion of sales of SSBR, a tire material for electric vehicles
- Strengthening of high value-added products - Lightweight latex, etc.
- Diversification of Eco-friendly PCR (Post-Consumer Recycled) products

# Flexible response to industry paradigm shift

- Advancement of stakeholderoriented ESG management
- Innovation of process and customer experience through digital transformation

# Proactive search for future growth based on 3 key themes

- Active discovery of M&A deals for undervalued companies
  - Electric vehicle solution, bio/ecofriendly, high value-added specialty
- Promotion of strategic equity investments in leading technologies
- Creation of new value through external collaboration







### Transition to a sustainable company: Onward!

#### Vision

### Solution partner creating our common future with value beyond chemistry

**Strategic** direction

Advancement of ESG management

**Existing business Competitiveness strengthening** 

Mid- to long-term growth engine securing

Business Portfolio Strategy Continued search for ways to integrate business with concrete "practice" from the stakeholder position

- Implementation of roadmapbased carbon reduction activities
- ESG risk monitoring and operating system advancement

Securing mid/long-term competitiveness by improving business structure in response to mega trends

- Diversification of sustainable products
- Gradual reduction of marginal products/businesses
- Timely conversion of energy and fuel securing stability

Expansion of sustainable portfolio through M&A and open innovation

#### [3 key themes]

- Electric vehicle solution
- Bio/eco-friendly
- High value-added Specialty

ESG Vision Let's Act, Advance, and Accelerate for ESG!

Act on Climate & Environment

Advance Social value management

Accelerate
Sustainable Portfolio

**Core values** 



**Passion** 



Respect



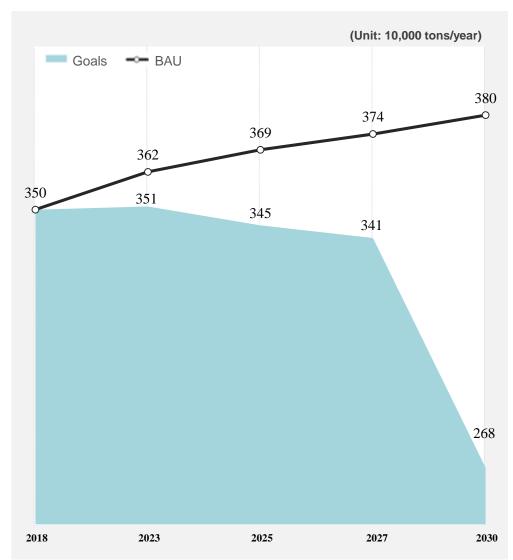
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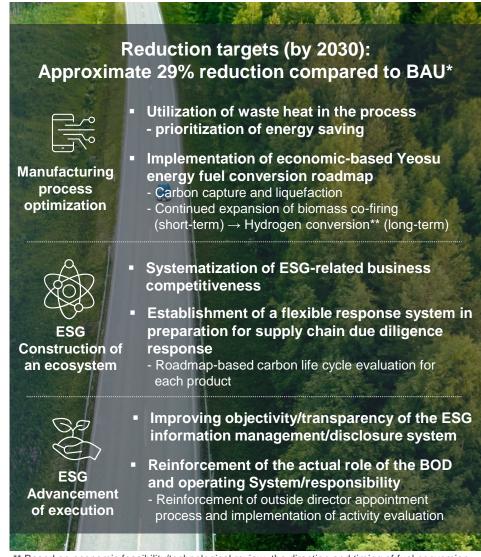
**Development** 



### Advancement of ESG management: Laying the foundation for carbon-neutral growth



\* BAU (Business As Usual): Estimation of the total amount of greenhouse gases expected to be emitted if artificial measures are not taken to reduce greenhouse gases



<sup>\*\*</sup> Based on economic feasibility/technological review, the direction and timing of fuel conversion are scheduled to be determined



Cash dividends based on the shareholder policy announced at the end of 2021, treasury stock acquisition and retirement being actively implemented

### Shareholder-friendly policy\*

Set 25-35% of net profit on a separate basis for the next 2~3 years as shareholder return funds

Cash dividend maintain 20-25% of separate net profit

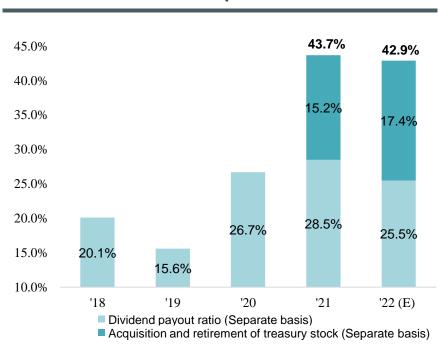


**Treasury stock** acquisition and retirement 5-10% of separate net profit



Achievement of gradual expansion of shareholder returns through fundamental improvement of business

#### **Execution performance**

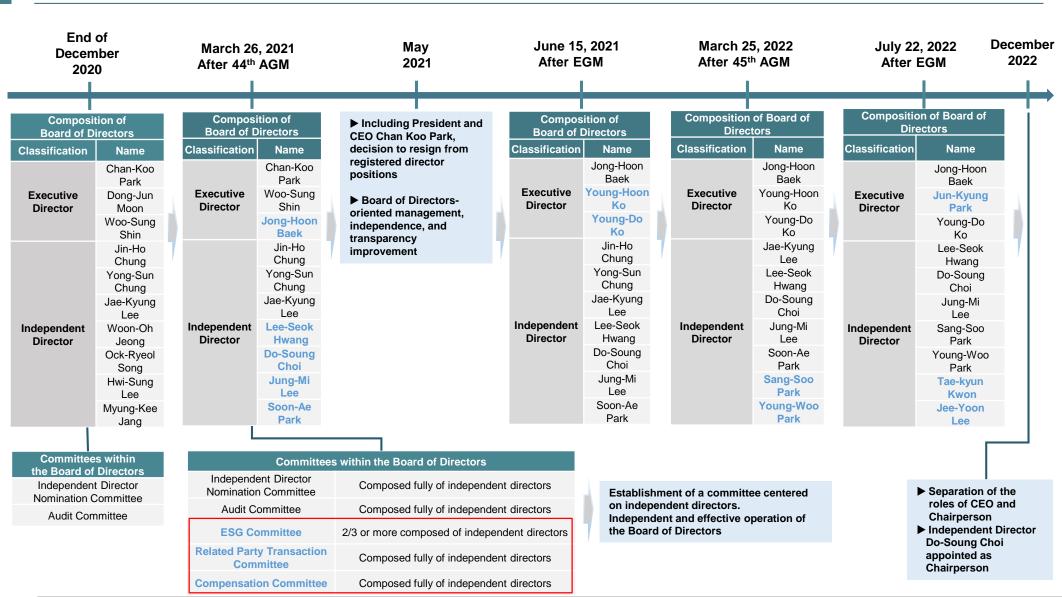


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### Complete renewal of the Board of Directors and establishment of a sound governance structure



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### BOARD SKILL MATRIX: Composing a Board of Directors with diversity and expertise

Name	Classification	Term Expiration	Manag- ement	Industry	Sales & Marketing	R&D	Financial Acumen	Trade/ Procur- ement	Risk Manag- ement	Gover- nance	Legal/ Policy	Environment/ (Climate change)	Safety/ Health
Jong-Hoon Baek	Executive	March 2024	0	0	0	0							
Young-Do Ko	Executive	June 2024	0				0		0				
Jun-Kyung Park	Executive	July 2025	0	0	0								
Lee-Seok Hwang	Independent	March 2024					0		Ο	Ο			
Do-Soung Choi	Independent	March 2024					0		0	0			
Jung-Mi Lee	Independent	March 2024							Ο		0		
Sang-Soo Park	Independent	March 2025					0		0		0		
Young-Woo Park	Independent	March 2025									0	0	
Tae-Kyun Kwon	Independent	July 2025					0	0			0		
Jee-Yoon Lee	Independent	July 2025									0	0	0



### Composition of committees within the Board of Directors: Operation of an independent committee centered on outside directors

	Jong -Hoon Baek	Young-Do Ko	Jun-Kyung Park	Lee-Seok Hwang	Do-Soung Choi	Jung-Mi Lee	Sang-Soo Park	Young-Woo Park	Tae-Kyun Kwon	Jee-Yoon Lee
Classification	Executive	Executive	Executive	Independent	Independent	Independent	Independent	Independent	Independent	Independent
Gender	Male	Male	Male	Male	Male	Female	Male	Male	Male	Female
Independent Director Nomination Committee					0	0			0	
Audit Committee				0	0		0			
ESG Committee	0		0		0	0		0		0
Related Party Transaction Committee				0		0		©		
Compensation Committee							0		0	0

• Ø: Chairpersons of the committees



### **BOARD OVERVIEW**

Classification	Proportion
Independence of Board	70%
Independence of Audit Committee	100%
Independence of Independent Director Nomination Committee	100%
Independence of Compensation Committee	100%
Gender Diversity	20%
Ongoing Legal issue	N/A
Total Number of Directors	10

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