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# 2Q 2023 Earnings Release

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A large industrial facility, likely a refinery or petrochemical plant, is shown under a blue sky with scattered clouds. In the foreground, a worker in a white hard hat and safety gear stands on a metal platform next to a tall, cylindrical industrial vessel. The background features a complex network of pipes, tanks, and structural steel, with mountains visible in the distance.

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# 2Q 2023 Business Results

## Income Statements

(Unit: KRW bn)

Classification	23.2Q	23.1Q	QoQ	22.2Q	YoY
Sales	1,578.1	1,721.3	-8.3%	2,243.9	-29.7%
Operating Profit	107.9 (6.8%)	130.2 (7.6%)	-17.1%	353.9 (15.8%)	-69.5%
EBITDA	166.8 (10.6%)	188.8 (11.0%)	-11.7%	411.2 (18.3%)	-59.4%
Pre-tax Income	140.5 (8.9%)	168.5 (9.8%)	-16.6%	387.4 (17.3%)	-63.7%
Net Income	117.3 (7.4%)	132.6 (7.7%)	-11.5%	286.9 (12.8%)	-59.1%
Equity Income	23.9	22.0	8.6%	21.0	13.8%

\* Net Income is based on Controlling interests.

# 2Q 2023 Business Results

## Balance Sheet

(Unit: KRW bn)

Classification	23.2Q	22 (End)	Change
<b>Asset</b> (Cash and equivalents)	7,658.2 (426.3)	7,719.2 (567.3)	-0.8% (-24.9%)
<b>Liabilities</b> (Debt)	1,983.5 (733.2)	2,065.8 (728.8)	-4.0% (0.6%)
<b>Shareholder's Equity</b>	5,674.7	5,653.4	0.4%
<b>Liabilities/ Equity (%)</b>	35.0%	36.5%	-1.6%p

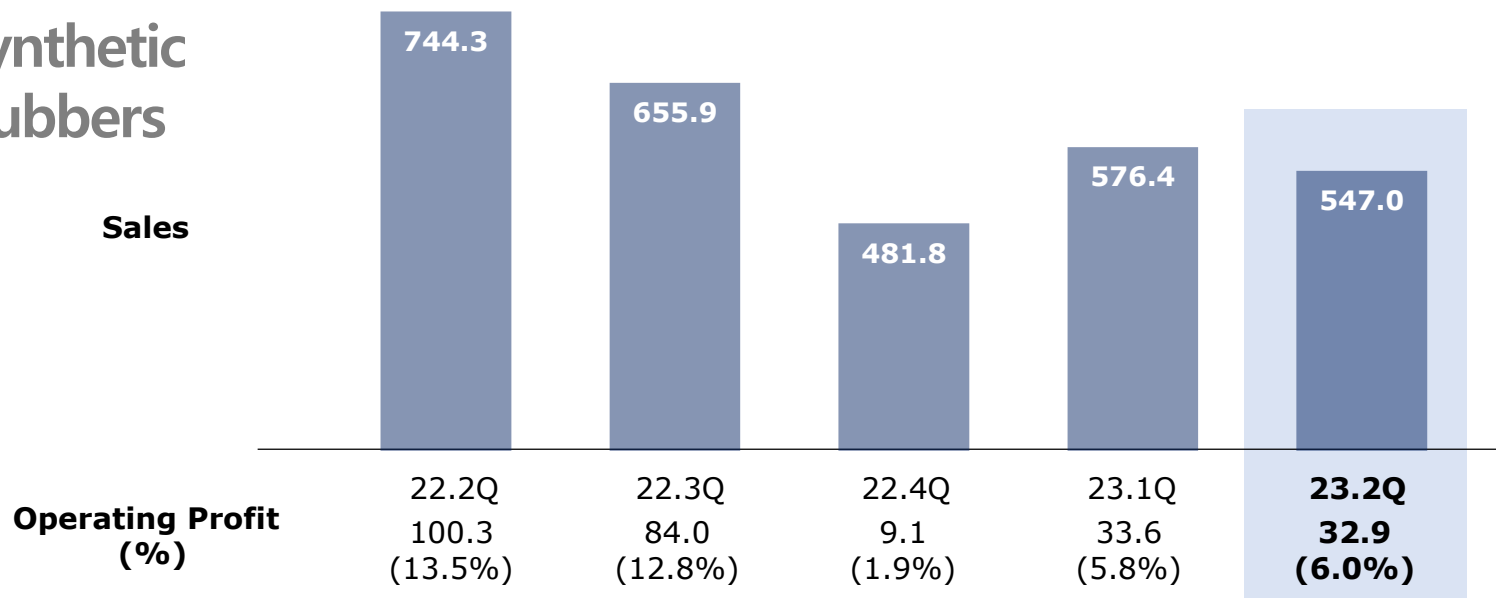
## Financial Ratios

Classification	23.2Q	22 (End)	Change
<b>Debt/Equity</b>	12.9%	12.9%	0.0%p
<b>Net Debt /Equity</b>	5.4%	2.9%	2.6%p
<b>Interest Coverage Ratio (x)</b>	14.4	39.3	-24.9
<b>ROE</b>	8.8%	19.1%	-10.3%p
<b>ROA</b>	6.5%	13.0%	-6.5%p

# Divisional Results & Outlook

(Unit: KRW bn)

## Synthetic Rubbers



## 2Q Earnings Review

- Insufficient profit improvement due to high BD input prices despite widening product spread in the market
- Sales volume declined due to weak demand for NB Latex and competition from suppliers continued to intensify.

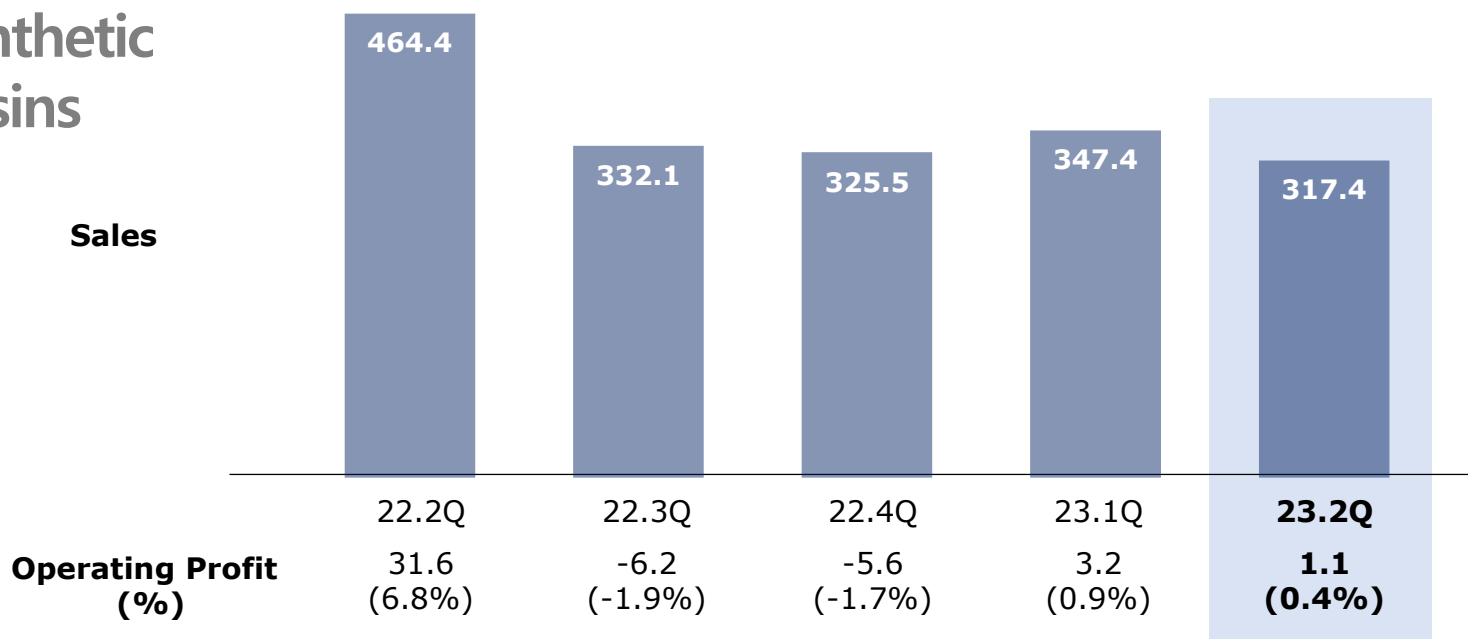
## 3Q Outlook

- BD: Although Asian BD prices rose at the beginning of the quarter, they are expected to remain on a downward trend due to uncertainties over whether derivatives market conditions will continue to improve.
- Weak product market price and sluggish demand are expected to continue. Defend against decline in profitability by increasing sales of high value-added products.

# Divisional Results & Outlook

(Unit: KRW bn)

## Synthetic Resins



## 2Q Earnings Review

- Profitability declined slightly due to continued weakness in product demand and input of raw materials that were higher than market prices.

## 3Q Outlook

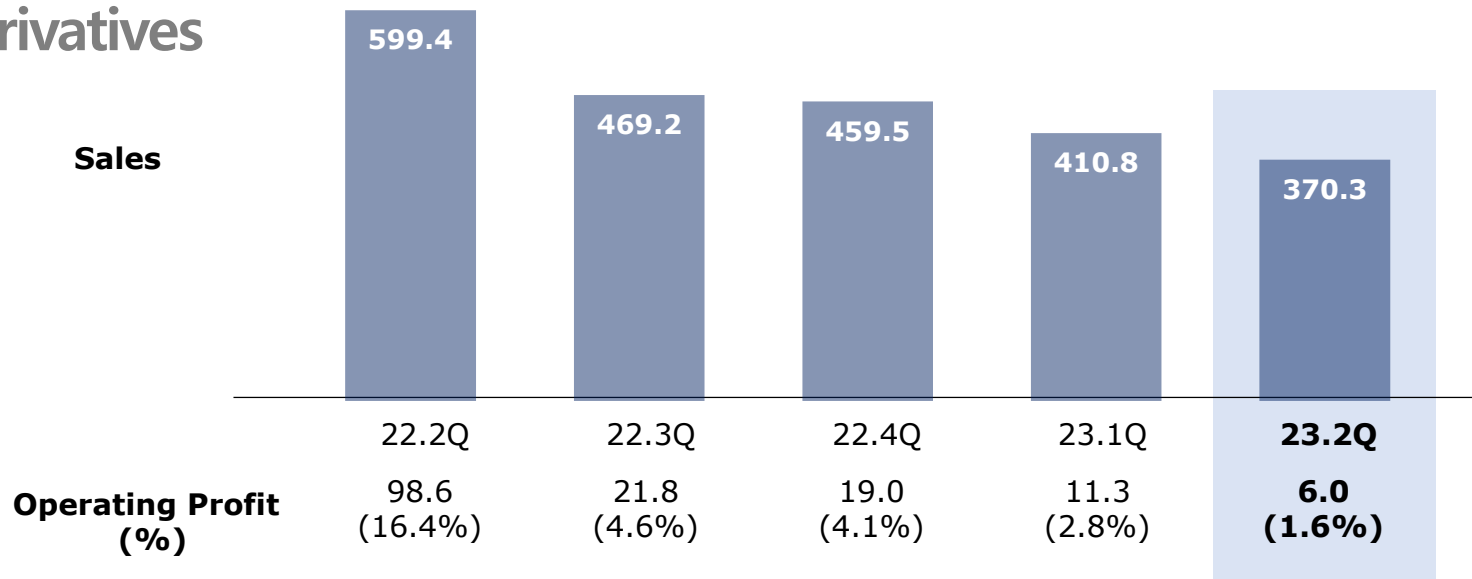
- SM: Expected to remain weak due to the inflow of new plants in China and the restart of major maintenance plants.
- Chinese ABS demand and market price expected to increase slightly, but the extent of increase is expected to be limited.



# Divisional Results & Outlook

(Unit: KRW bn)

## Phenol Derivatives



### 2Q Earnings Review

- Profitability declined due to decreased sales volume and continued sluggish demand.

### 3Q Outlook

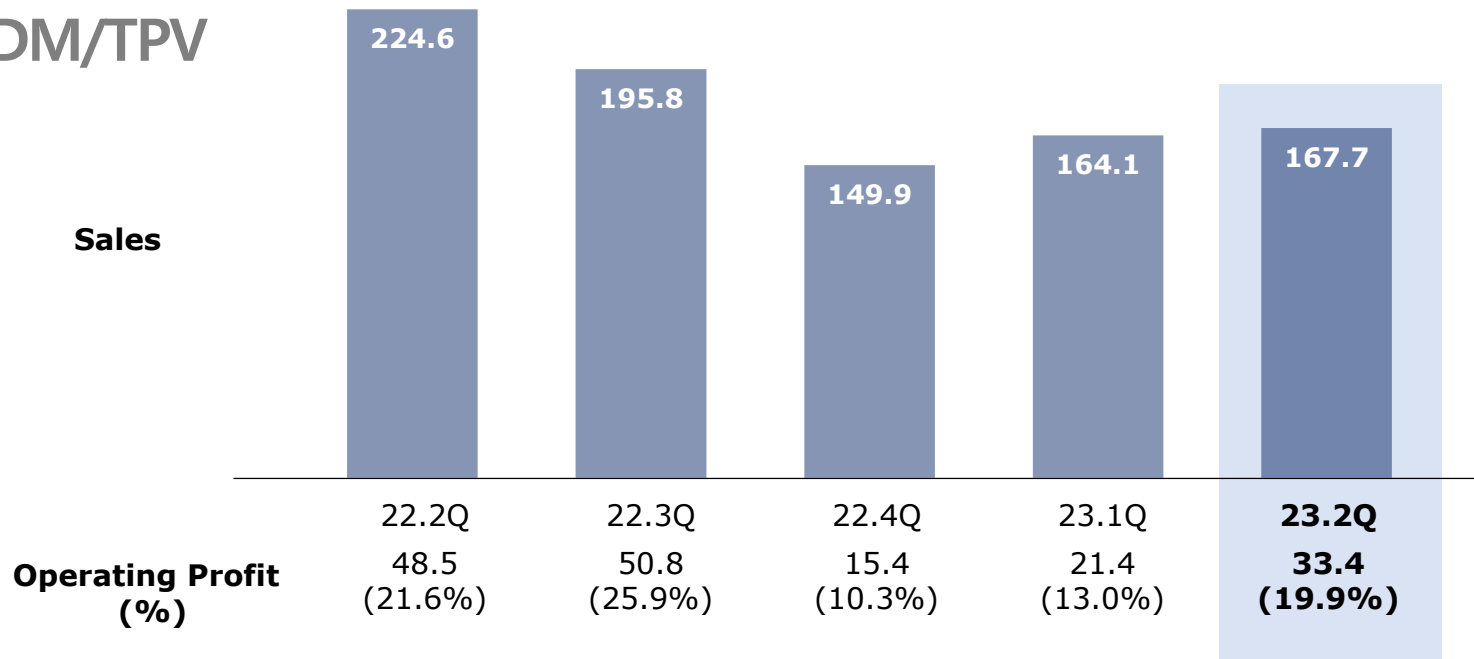
- Profitability decline expected due to delayed demand recovery for major products.



# Divisional Results & Outlook

(Unit: KRW bn)

## EPDM/TPV



## 2Q Earnings Review

- Improved profitability by increasing sales volume and higher utilization rate compared to the previous quarter.

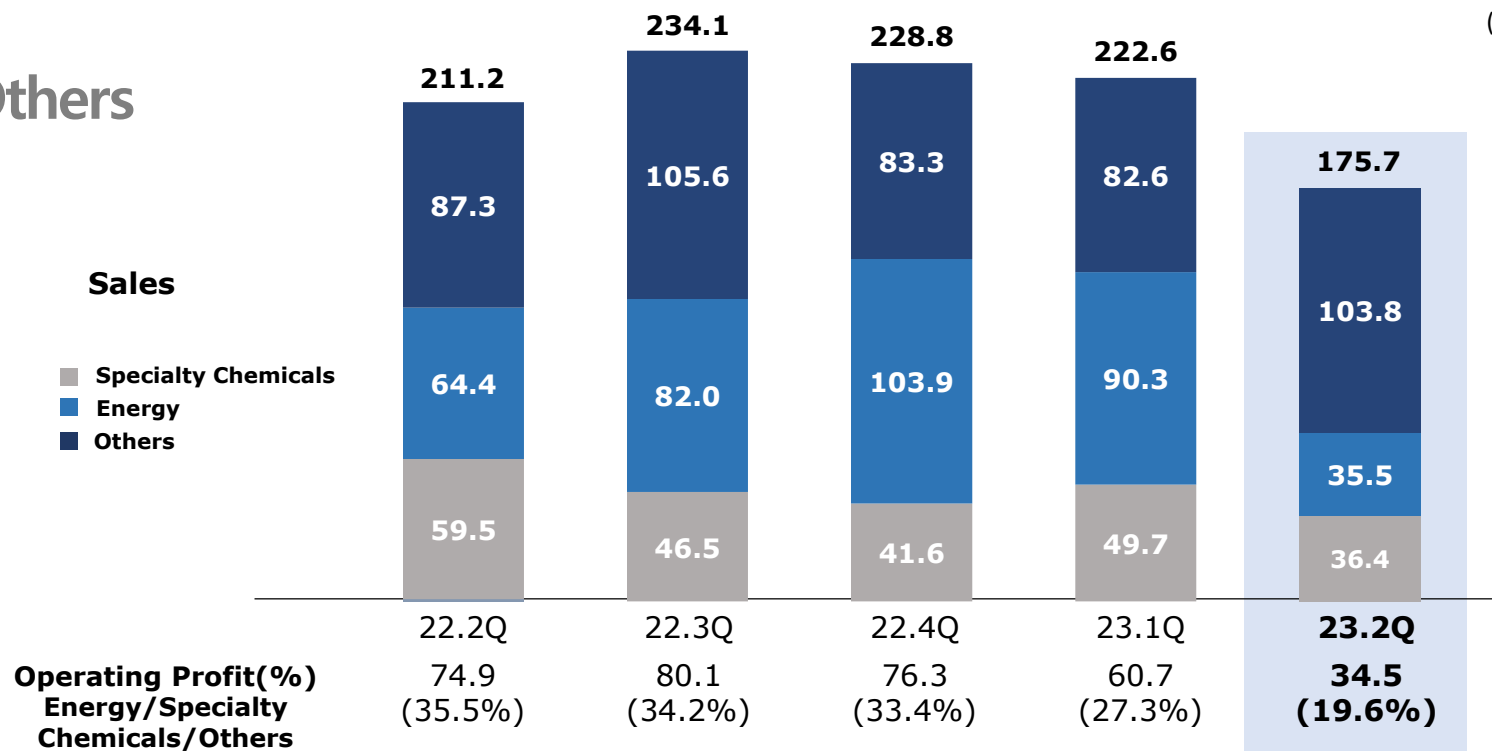
## 3Q Outlook

- Weak demand and product spread expected to narrow due to off-peak season.

# Divisional Results & Outlook

(Unit: KRW bn)

## Others



## 2Q Earnings Review

- Energy: Reduced profitability due to decrease in sales volume and decrease in SMP due to regular maintenance.

## 3Q Outlook

- Energy: Increase in sales volume and marginal improvement in profitability due to completion of regular maintenance.

# APPENDIX

## Quarterly Performance

(Unit: KRW bn)

Classification	2022					2023				
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total
Sales	2,199.1	2,243.9	1,887.1	1,645.5	<b>7,975.6</b>	1,721.3	1,578.1			<b>3,299.4</b>
Operating Profit	449.1	353.9	230.5	114.2	<b>1,147.7</b>	130.2	107.9			<b>238.1</b>
Net Interest Expense	1.1	1.9	-5.0	13.3	<b>11.3</b>	-5.2	-0.1			<b>-5.3</b>
Equity Income	49.3	21.0	24.2	23.3	<b>117.8</b>	22.0	23.9			<b>45.9</b>
Pre-tax Income	503.7	387.4	280.0	80.5	<b>1,251.6</b>	168.5	140.5			<b>309.0</b>
Net Income	373.2	286.9	210.8	154.6	<b>1,025.5</b>	132.6	117.3			<b>249.9</b>

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## Production Capacity (KKPC)

Classification	Product	Capa	Unit	Note
Synthetic Rubbers	SBR	263,000	MT/Y	
	B R	HBR		Improvement of productivity 3,000MT/Y, 4Q, '23
		LBR		
	S-SBR	123,000		
	NdBR	60,000		
	NBR	92,000		
	HSR	10,000		
	NB Latex	710,000		Completion of Expansion 236,000MT/Y, 2Q, '24
	SB Latex	82,800		Improvement of productivity 2,000MT/Y, 4Q, '23
	SBS	144,000		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,696,800</b>		
Synthetic Resins	PS	264,500	MT/Y	
	ABS	250,000		Improvement of productivity 40,000MT/Y, 3Q, '23
	SAN/Powder	243,000		
	EPS	79,500		
	PPG	151,500		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>988,500</b>		
Specialty Chemicals	Antioxidants	70,800	MT/Y	
Energy	Steam	1,710	T/H	
	Electricity	300	MWH	
BD	Ulsan	90,000	MT/Y	
	Yeosu	147,000		
	<b>계</b>	<b>237,000</b>		



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## Production Capacity (Affiliates)

Classification	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	278,000		Completion of LP(II) Expansion 60,000MT/Y, 1Q, '24
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,788,000</b>		
Kumho Mitsui Chemicals	MDI	410,000	MT/Y	Completion of Expansion 200,000MT/Y, 2Q, '24
	Aniline	10,000		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>420,000</b>		
Kumho Polychem	EP(D)M	240,000	MT/Y	Completion of Expansion 70,000MT/Y, 4Q, '24
	TPV/KEPA	12,000		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>252,000</b>		



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## Sales Breakdown & Export Share by Region

### Synthetic Rubbers

Domestic  
**20%**

Export  
**80%**

S.E.Asia	39%
China	20%
S.W.Asia	15%
America	15%
Europe	9%
Others	2%



### Synthetic Resins

Domestic  
**36%**

Export  
**64%**

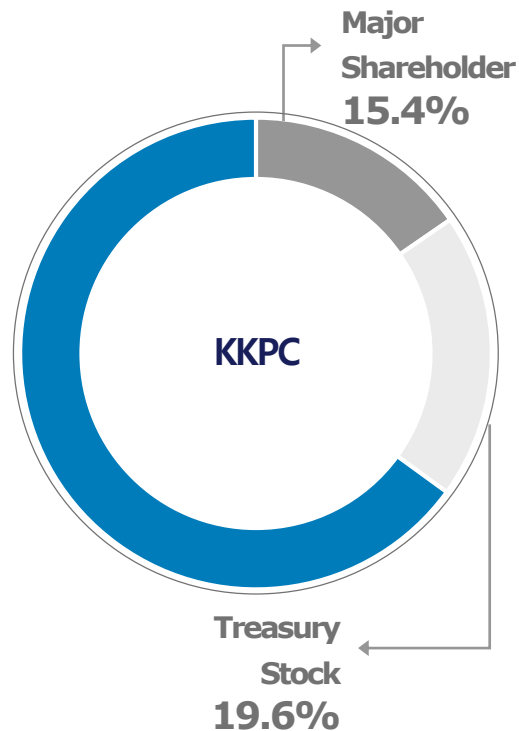
China	29%
S.W.Asia	21%
Europe	14%
America	13%
Africa	13%
S.E.Asia	10%



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## Investment Shares & Financial assets at fair value

Financial assets at fair value	
Asiana Airlines	<b>11.0%</b>
Daewoo E&C	<b>3.4%</b>
KDB Life Insurance	<b>0.4%</b>



Investments in Affiliates	
Kumho P&B Chemicals	<b>100.0%</b>
Kumho Polychem	<b>100.0%</b>
Kumho Mitsui Chemicals	<b>50.0%</b>
Kumho Terminal & Logistics	<b>100.0%</b>
Korea Energy Power Plants	<b>96.1%</b>

\* Buy back 496,206 shares (as of 30<sup>th</sup> June, 23)  
Plan to cancel after the end of the trust contract  
(21<sup>st</sup> Mar, 23 ~ 20<sup>th</sup> Sep, 23)

\* As of 30<sup>th</sup> Jun, 2023.  
based on common shares





**Thank you**

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