

**LG Chem, Ltd.**  
**Interim Financial Statements**  
**June 30, 2009 and 2008**

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## Report of Independent Accountants

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of  
LG Chem, Ltd.

We have reviewed the accompanying non-consolidated statement of financial position of LG Chem, Ltd. (the "Company") as of June 30, 2009, the related non-consolidated statements of income for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, the non-consolidated statements of changes in shareholders' equity and the related non-consolidated statements of cash flows for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, expressed in Korean won. These interim financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to issue a report on these interim financial statements based on our reviews.

We conducted our reviews in accordance with the quarterly and semi-annual review standards established by the Securities and Futures Commission of the Republic of Korea. These standards require that we plan and perform our review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of company personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data and thus provides less assurance than an audit. We have not performed an audit and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Based on our reviews, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the non-consolidated interim financial statements referred to above are not presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with financial accounting standards generally accepted in the Republic of Korea.

We have audited the non-consolidated statement of financial position of LG Chem, Ltd. as of December 31, 2008, and the related non-consolidated statements of income, appropriations of retained earnings, statements of changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the Republic of Korea. We expressed an unqualified opinion on those non-consolidated financial statements in our audit report dated March 11, 2009. These non-consolidated financial statements are not included in this review report. The non-consolidated statement of financial position as of December 31, 2008, presented herein for comparative purposes, is consistent, in all material respects, with the above audited statement of financial position as of December 31, 2008.

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As discussed in Note 19 to the non-consolidated financial statements, LG Chem, Ltd. spun off its Industrial Materials segment into LG Hausys, Ltd. on April 1, 2009.

Accounting principles and review standards and their application in practice vary among countries. The accompanying non-consolidated financial statements are not intended to present the financial position, results of operations, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows in conformity with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in countries and jurisdictions other than the Republic of Korea. In addition, the procedures and practices used in the Republic of Korea to review such financial statements may differ from those generally accepted and applied in other countries. Accordingly, this report and the accompanying financial statements are for use by those who are informed about Korean accounting principles or review standards and their application in practice.

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Seoul, Korea  
August 11, 2009

This report is effective as of August 11, 2009, the review report date. Certain subsequent events or circumstances, which may occur between the review report date and the time of reading this report, could have a material impact on the accompanying financial statements and notes thereto. Accordingly, the readers of the review report should understand that there is a possibility that the above review report may have to be revised to reflect the impact of such subsequent events or circumstances, if any.

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<i>(in millions of Korean won)</i>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	₩ 646,230	₩ 373,300
Short-term investments	-	148,300
Trade accounts and notes receivable, net (Notes 4, 12 and 17)	1,208,350	1,123,361
Other accounts receivable, net (Note 4)	83,879	88,829
Accrued income	6,387	2,799
Advance payments	2,879	8,848
Prepaid expenses	21,096	21,490
Inventories, net (Note 5)	1,133,528	1,508,938
Deferred income tax assets	28,036	39,164
Other current assets	1,947	1,619
Total current assets	3,132,332	3,316,648
Equity method investments (Note 6)	841,203	800,789
Derivative instrument transaction debit (Note 12)	41,693	51,845
Other investments (Note 3)	1,183	2,220
Property, plant and equipment, net (Notes 7 and 18)	3,683,908	3,867,666
Intangible assets, net (Notes 8 and 18)	(108,497)	(112,884)
Long-term guarantee deposits	17,051	31,106
Long-term prepaid expenses	20,652	19,476
Other non-current assets, net (Note 4)	47,930	59,516
Total assets	₩ 7,677,455	₩ 8,036,382

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	2009	2008
<b>Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity</b>		
Current liabilities		
Trade accounts and notes payable (Note 17)	₩ 691,681	₩ 527,150
Other accounts payable	537,910	567,475
Withholdings	55,622	47,641
Accrued expenses (Note 17)	84,431	54,752
Income tax payable	211,942	367,620
Dividends payable	77	51
Current maturities of long-term debts, net (Note 10)	569,138	575,142
Provision for warranty reserve (Note 9)	4,230	-
Other current liabilities	10,149	22,494
Total current liabilities	2,165,180	2,162,325
Debentures, net (Note 10)	346,826	361,148
Long-term borrowings, net	207,438	458,796
Accrued severance benefits, net (Notes 3 and 11)	76,552	93,344
Deferred income tax liabilities	57,426	38,250
Derivative instrument transaction credit (Note 12)	34,229	26,961
Other non-current liabilities	11,309	5,864
Total liabilities	2,898,960	3,146,688
Commitments and contingencies (Note 12)		
Shareholders' equity (Note 1)		
Common stock	331,356	376,194
Preferred stock	38,144	43,306
	369,500	419,500
Capital surplus (Note 13)		
Paid-in capital in excess of par value	927,173	1,052,640
Gain on disposal of treasury stock	13,855	13,855
Asset revaluation surplus	206,769	206,769
Other capital surplus	39,108	41,285
	1,186,905	1,314,549
Capital adjustment (Note 13)	(479,756)	(14,599)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (Notes 12 and 15)	118,702	133,494
Retained earnings (Notes 2 and 13)	3,583,144	3,036,750
Total shareholders' equity	4,778,495	4,889,694
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	₩ 7,677,455	₩ 8,036,382

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these non-consolidated financial statements.  
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**LG Chem, Ltd.**  
**Non-Consolidated Statements of Income**  
**Three-Month and Six-Month Periods Ended June 30, 2009 and 2008**  
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(in millions of Korean won, except per share amounts)

	2009		2008	
	Three months	Six months	Three months	Six months
<b>Sales (Notes 17 and 18)</b>	₩ 3,401,784	₩ 6,333,812	₩ 3,238,909	₩ 6,232,492
<b>Cost of sales (Notes 14 and 17)</b>	2,631,529	4,951,765	2,602,890	5,071,719
Gross profit	770,255	1,382,047	636,019	1,160,773
<b>Selling and administrative expenses (Note 17)</b>	207,224	402,520	191,358	375,864
Operating income	563,031	979,527	444,661	784,909
<b>Non-operating income</b>				
Interest income	5,131	10,329	-	1,828
Foreign exchange gains	87,247	205,936	33,866	55,617
Gain on foreign currency translation	77,133	9,617	16,364	13,148
Gain on valuation of equity-method investments	67,922	104,755	41,820	58,500
Reversal of negative goodwill	9,792	19,585	9,792	19,585
Gain on transactions of derivative instruments	12,398	15,943	-	164
Gain on valuation of derivative instruments (Note 12)	-	3,528	14,486	30,967
Others	7,488	11,705	4,814	13,411
	267,111	381,398	121,142	193,220
<b>Non-operating expenses</b>				
Interest expenses	10,562	20,602	8,417	20,373
Foreign exchange losses	108,534	195,137	37,889	75,993
Loss on foreign currency translation	22,594	10,642	29,268	58,177
Loss on disposal of trade accounts receivable	11,855	23,628	6,902	13,625
Loss on valuation of equity-method investments	13,800	16,038	5,136	9,408
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	3,028	8,995	1,802	2,665
Impairment loss on intangible assets	-	7,135	31	41
Loss on transactions of derivative instruments	3,780	11,397	-	-
Loss on valuation of derivative instruments (Note 12)	29,004	7,976	-	-
Donations	344	1,055	622	1,438
Others	20,000	25,923	11,894	17,452
	223,501	328,528	101,961	199,172
Income from continuing operations before income tax	606,641	1,032,397	463,842	778,957
<b>Income tax expenses on continuing operations</b>	139,558	244,232	107,779	192,763
Income from continuing operations	467,083	788,165	356,063	586,194
<b>Income (loss) from discontinued operations (Note 19)</b>	-	(32,570)	29,482	57,784
Net income	₩ 467,083	₩ 755,595	₩ 385,545	₩ 643,978
<b>Per share data (in won) (Note 16)</b>				
Income from continuing operations per share	₩ 6,350	₩ 10,038	₩ 4,274	₩ 7,036
Earnings per share	₩ 6,350	₩ 9,623	₩ 4,628	₩ 7,730
Diluted income from continuing operations per share	₩ 6,350	₩ 10,038	₩ 4,274	₩ 7,036
Diluted earnings per share	₩ 6,350	₩ 9,623	₩ 4,628	₩ 7,730

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**Non-Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity**

**Six-Month Periods Ended June 30, 2009 and 2008**

**(Unaudited)**

*(in millions of Korean won)*

	<b>Capital stock</b>	<b>Capital surplus</b>	<b>Capital adjustment</b>	<b>Accumulated other comprehensive Income</b>	<b>Retained earnings</b>	<b>Total</b>
Balance as of January 1, 2008	₩ 419,500	₩ 1,299,357	₩ (23,475)	₩ (16,322)	₩ 2,199,136	₩ 3,878,196
Accumulated effects from changes of financial accounting standards (Note 2)	-	-	-	-	2,035	2,035
Dividends	-	-	-	-	(167,006)	(167,006)
Net income	-	-	-	-	643,978	643,978
Changes in equity-method investments (Note 15)	-	-	-	55,185	-	55,185
Valuation loss on cash flow hedge derivative instruments (Notes 12 and 15)	-	-	-	(5,609)	-	(5,609)
Balance as of June 30, 2008	<u>₩ 419,500</u>	<u>₩ 1,299,357</u>	<u>₩ (23,475)</u>	<u>₩ 33,254</u>	<u>₩ 2,678,143</u>	<u>₩ 4,406,779</u>
Balance as of January 1, 2009	₩ 419,500	₩ 1,314,549	₩ (14,599)	₩ 133,494	₩ 3,036,750	₩ 4,889,694
Dividends	-	-	-	-	(209,201)	(209,201)
Decrease in shareholders' equity due to spin-off	(50,000)	(125,467)	(464,272)	(22,769)	-	(662,508)
Net income	-	-	-	-	755,595	755,595
Acquisition of treasury stock	-	-	(2,293)	-	-	(2,293)
Disposal of treasury stock	-	-	1,785	-	-	1,785
Changes in equity-method investments (Note 15)	-	(2,177)	(377)	8,604	-	6,050
Valuation loss on cash flow hedge derivative instruments (Notes 12 and 15)	-	-	-	(627)	-	(627)
Balance as of June 30, 2009	<u>₩ 369,500</u>	<u>₩ 1,186,905</u>	<u>₩ (479,756)</u>	<u>₩ 118,702</u>	<u>₩ 3,583,144</u>	<u>₩ 4,778,495</u>

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**Non-Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**  
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(in millions of Korean won)

	2009	2008
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Net income	₩ 755,595	₩ 643,978
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation and amortization	213,903	205,054
Provision for severance benefits	28,614	34,023
Loss on foreign currency translation, net	7,761	57,611
Loss on disposal of trade accounts receivable	24,516	14,959
Gain on valuation of equity-method investments, net	(87,313)	(57,298)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment, net	15,747	5,586
Impairment loss on intangible assets	7,135	42
Loss (gain) on valuation of derivative instruments, net	2,750	(37,801)
Gain on transactions of derivative instruments, net	(4,132)	-
Reversal of negative goodwill	(19,585)	(19,585)
Others, net	15,913	8,538
	<u>205,309</u>	<u>211,129</u>
<b>Changes in operating assets and liabilities</b>		
Increase in trade accounts and notes receivable	(346,200)	(453,392)
Decrease (increase) in inventories	298,427	(119,474)
Dividends received	8,282	51,193
Increase in other accounts receivable	(7,737)	(24,712)
(Increase) decrease in accrued income	(3,587)	284
Decrease (Increase) in advance payments	5,240	(17,140)
Increase in prepaid expenses	(1,358)	(14,294)
Decrease in deferred income tax assets	648	4,211
Increase in other current assets	(421)	(1,798)
Increase in trade accounts and notes payable	285,849	122,260
Increase (decrease) in other accounts payable	58,415	(21,114)
Increase in accrued expenses	40,983	45,052
Decrease in income tax payable	(155,679)	(22,660)
(Decrease) increase in other current liabilities	(1,314)	1,229
Increase in provision for warranty reserve	2,864	-
Accrued severance benefits transferred from affiliated companies	381	500
Increase (decrease) in deferred income tax liabilities	11,095	(3,069)
Payment of severance benefits	(20,841)	(28,248)
Others, net	1,428	(32)
	<u>176,475</u>	<u>(481,204)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>1,137,379</u>	<u>373,903</u>

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Six-Month Periods Ended June 30, 2009 and 2008  
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	2009	2008
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Disposal of short-term investments, net	₩ 148,299	₩ 99,969
Disposal of property, plant and equipment	8,331	9,689
Decrease in derivative instrument transaction debit, net	19,559	-
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(489,759)	(343,680)
Acquisition of equity-method investments	(55,634)	(2,592)
Acquisition of intangible assets, net	(8,250)	(7,140)
Others, net	6,581	(3,221)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(370,873)</u>	<u>(246,975)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Repayment of current maturities of long-term debts	(367,110)	(266,391)
Issuance of debentures	298,653	-
Payment of dividends	(209,175)	(166,983)
Proceeds from long-term borrowings, net	-	93,070
Acquisition of treasury stock	(2,293)	-
Others, net	364	(176)
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(279,561)</u>	<u>(340,480)</u>
<b>Cash flows from spin-off (Note 19)</b>	<u>(214,015)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	272,930	(213,552)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents</b>		
Beginning of the period	373,300	466,438
End of the period	<u>₩ 646,230</u>	<u>₩ 252,886</u>

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**1. The Company**

The Company was spun off from LG Chem Investment Ltd. (formerly LG Chemical Ltd.) on April 1, 2001, and completed the registration process on April 3, 2001. The Company engages in the business of petrochemicals, industrial materials, and information and electronic materials. The Company has its manufacturing facilities in Yeosu, Cheongju, Ulsan, Naju, Onsan, Iksan, Daesan, Ochang and Gimcheon.

The Company merged with LG Daesan Petrochemical Ltd. on January 1, 2006, and with LG Petrochemical Co., Ltd. on November 1, 2007, and spun off its Industrial Materials segment to LG Hausys, Ltd. on April 1, 2009.

As of June 30, 2009 the Company has an outstanding capital stock of ₩369,500 million, including preferred stock of ₩38,144 million. The Company has been listed on the Korea Stock Exchange since April 25, 2001.

The Company is authorized to issue 292 million shares of common stock with par value of ₩5,000 per share. As of June 31, 2009 the Company has issued 66,271,100 common shares and 7,628,921 preferred shares. Preferred shareholders have no voting rights but are entitled to dividends at a rate 1% more than those paid to common shareholders.

**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The significant accounting policies followed by the Company in the preparation of its non-consolidated financial statements are summarized below.

**Basis of Financial Statements Presentation**

The Company maintains its accounting records in Korean won and prepares statutory financial statements in the Korean language, in conformity with financial accounting principles generally accepted in the Republic of Korea. Certain accounting principles applied by the Company that conform with financial accounting standards and accounting principles in the Republic of Korea may not conform with generally accepted accounting principles in other countries. Accordingly, these financial statements are intended for use by those who are informed about Korean accounting principles and practices. The accompanying non-consolidated financial statements have been condensed, restructured and translated into English from the Korean language non-consolidated financial statements. Certain information attached to the Korean language financial statements, but not required for a fair presentation of the Company's financial position, results of operations, or cash flows, is not presented in the accompanying non-consolidated financial statements.

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**Application of the Statements of Korean Financial Accounting Standards**

The Korean Accounting Standards Board has published a series of Statements of Korean Financial Accounting Standards (SKFAS), which will gradually replace the existing financial accounting standards established by the Korean Financial Supervisory Commission. The Company's interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the SKFAS including Nos. 1 through 23, except No.14. Significant accounting policies adopted for the preparation of the Company's interim financial statements are identical to those adopted for the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2008, excluding the accounting policies on spin-off.

**Spin-off**

On April 1, 2009, the Company spun off its Industrial Materials segment to LG Hausys, Ltd. Principal accounting treatments related to the spin-off are as follows:

- Assets and liabilities were transferred to the newly established company at their carrying value
- Accumulated other comprehensive income directly related to the transferred assets and liabilities are transferred to the spun-off company.
- Any losses from capital reduction were offset against gain from capital reduction and paid-in capital in excess of par value corresponding to the rate of reduced capital, and the remaining amounts after the offset were recorded as capital adjustments.

**Changes in Accounting Policy**

In the preparation of the Company's interim financial statements, the Company adopted the Korea Accounting Institute opinion on Korean Accounting Statement Implementation 06-2, *Accounting treatment for taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates, and interest in joint ventures*, which was revised on February 22, 2008. The effect of the change is adjusted on the beginning balance of 2008. The effects of this change were a decrease in deferred income tax liabilities by ₩2,035 million, and an increase in retained earnings by ₩2,035 million as of January 1, 2008.

**3. Restricted Bank Deposits**

As of June 30, 2009, long-term financial instruments of ₩40 million are deposited in connection with bank overdraft agreements (December 31, 2008: ₩46 million). The withdrawal of these deposits is restricted.

Further, the withdrawal of group severance insurance deposits is restricted to employees' severance payments (Note 11).

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**4. Receivables**

Receivables and allowance for doubtful accounts as of June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, consist of the following:

<i>(in millions of Korean won)</i>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
Trade accounts and notes receivable	₩ 1,222,834	₩ 1,156,519
Less : Allowance for doubtful accounts	(14,484)	(33,158)
	<u>₩ 1,208,350</u>	<u>₩ 1,123,361</u>
Other accounts receivable	₩ 85,340	₩ 99,166
Less : Allowance for doubtful accounts	(1,461)	(10,311)
Less : Present value discount	-	(26)
	<u>₩ 83,879</u>	<u>₩ 88,829</u>
Long-term trade accounts and notes receivable	₩ 65	₩ 146
Less : Allowance for doubtful accounts	(6)	(16)
	<u>₩ 59</u>	<u>₩ 130</u>
Long-term other accounts receivable	₩ -	₩ 202
Less : Present value discount	-	(7)
	<u>₩ -</u>	<u>₩ 195</u>

**5. Inventories**

Inventories as of June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, consist of the following:

<i>(in millions of Korean won)</i>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
Merchandise, net of valuation allowance of ₩52 million (December 31, 2008: ₩363 million)	₩ 36,258	₩ 67,005
Finished products, net of valuation allowance of ₩2,923 million (December 31, 2008: ₩19,106 million)	415,528	739,012
Work-in-process	191,269	178,072
Raw materials, net of valuation allowance of ₩503 million (December 31, 2008: ₩421 million)	348,304	351,521
Supplies	45,378	41,333
Materials-in-transit	96,791	131,995
	<u>₩ 1,133,528</u>	<u>₩ 1,508,938</u>

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**6. Equity Method Investments**

Equity method investments as of June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, are summarized as follows:

Investee <sup>10</sup>	Percentage of Ownership (%)		Acquisition Cost		Book Value		Fair Value or Net Asset Value	
	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008
	<i>(in millions of Korean won)</i>							
Tianjin LG Dagu Chemical Co., Ltd.	75.00	75.00	₩ 17,440	₩ 17,440	₩ 40,858	₩ 24,265	₩ 35,902	₩ 24,324
Tianjin LG New Building Materials Co., Ltd. <sup>1</sup>	-	85.35	-	33,649	-	51,689	-	57,945
Ningbo LG Yongxing Chemical Co., Ltd.	75.00	75.00	110,746	110,746	183,183	135,908	180,801	134,388
LG Chemical India Pvt. Ltd.	100.00	100.00	31,466	31,466	58,089	54,928	58,089	54,928
LG Chemical Hong Kong Ltd.	100.00	100.00	254	254	11,065	11,159	11,112	10,039
LG Vina Chemical J/V Company	40.00	40.00	1,194	1,194	2,338	1,313	2,789	1,404
LG Hausys America, Inc. <sup>2</sup>	-	100.00	-	9,596	-	7,396	-	13,367
LG Chem America, Inc. <sup>2</sup>	100.00	-	3,620	-	2,833	-	3,529	-
M. Dohmen S.A. <sup>3, 10</sup>	-	49.00	-	43,203	-	993	-	4,023
SEETEC Co., Ltd. <sup>10</sup>	50.00	50.00	36,643	36,643	44,678	58,416	132,615	147,465
LG Dow Polycarbonate Ltd.	50.00	50.00	36,794	36,794	64,919	62,577	65,304	63,074
LG Chemical (Guangzhou) Engineering Plastics Co., Ltd.	100.00	100.00	13,091	13,091	24,174	21,911	24,127	22,205
LG Chem (Nanjing) Information & Electronics Materials Co., Ltd. <sup>4</sup>	77.94	82.80	82,480	71,523	122,115	98,921	150,497	116,955
LG Chem Trading (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. <sup>5</sup>	-	100.00	-	3,503	-	2,473	-	2,471
LG Chem (China) Investment Co., Ltd.	100.00	100.00	40,340	40,340	51,223	46,337	51,213	46,338
LG Chem (Taiwan), Ltd.	100.00	100.00	6,888	6,888	5,946	-	9,921	7,449
LG Chem Industrial Materials Inc. <sup>3</sup>	-	100.00	-	17,846	-	15,883	-	17,209
LG Holdings (HK) Ltd. <sup>6, 10</sup>	26.00	18.18	60,910	41,582	65,831	58,207	64,259	56,375
Compact Power Inc.	100.00	100.00	5,483	5,483	2,551	983	2,551	983
LG Chem (Tianjin) Engineering Plastics Co., Ltd.	90.00	90.00	5,589	5,589	17,630	14,733	18,803	15,810
LG Chem Display Materials (Beijing) Co., Ltd.	90.00	90.00	6,865	6,865	12,926	12,450	13,672	13,201
Tianjin LG Bohai Chemical Co., Ltd.	65.00	65.00	63,524	63,524	113,256	105,847	124,235	116,114
LG Chem Europe GmbH	100.00	100.00	1,927	1,927	4,625	3,085	4,854	4,637
LG Hausys Europe GmbH <sup>7</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LG Chem Brasil, Ltd.	100.00	100.00	258	258	258	258	258	258
LG Chem Poland Sp. Z.O.O	100.00	100.00	5,790	5,790	6,742	8,196	6,742	8,196
TECWIN Co., Ltd. <sup>10</sup>	19.90	19.90	419	419	2,871	2,861	2,871	2,861
LG Chem Industrial Material Russia, LLC <sup>8</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tianjin LG Botian Chemical Co., Ltd. <sup>9</sup>	27.60	-	3,092	-	3,092	-	1,670	-
			<u>₩534,813</u>	<u>₩605,613</u>	<u>₩841,203</u>	<u>₩800,789</u>	<u>₩965,814</u>	<u>₩942,019</u>

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- <sup>1</sup> The Company acquired additional shares of Tianjin LG New Building Materials Co., Ltd. for ₩11,058 million from LG Chem (China) Investment Co., Ltd. in 2009. And the investee was transferred to LG Hausys, Ltd. on April 1, 2009.
- <sup>2</sup> LG Chem America, Inc. changed its name to LG Hausys America, Inc. and LG Chem America was newly spun off from LG Hausys America, Inc. in 2009. And investment in LG Hausys America, Inc. was transferred to LG Hausys, Ltd. on April 1, 2009.
- <sup>3</sup> Investees were transferred to LG Hausys, Ltd. on April 1, 2009.
- <sup>4</sup> The Company acquired additional shares of LG Chem (Nanjing) Information & Electronics Materials Co., Ltd. for ₩10,957 million. As LG Chem (China) Investment Company Ltd. also acquired additional shares, the Company's percentage of ownership decreased from 82.80% to 77.94%.
- <sup>5</sup> The Company acquired additional shares of LG Chem Trading (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. for ₩4,250 million. And the investee was transferred to LG Hausys, Ltd. on April 1, 2009.
- <sup>6</sup> The Company acquired additional shares of LG Holdings (HK) Ltd. for ₩19,328 million. As a result, the Company's percentage of ownership increased from 18.18% to 26%. As of December 31, 2008, this investment is classified as an equity-method investment as the combined percentage of ownership of the Company and LG Electronics Inc., a consolidated subsidiary of LG Corp., exceeds 20%.
- <sup>7</sup> The newly established investee was transferred to LG Hausys, Ltd. on April 1, 2009.
- <sup>8</sup> The Company acquired additional shares of LG Chem Industrial Material Russia, LLC for ₩4,249 million. The investee was reclassified from investment securities to equity-method investments, and transferred to LG Hausys, Ltd. on April 1, 2009.
- <sup>9</sup> The Company acquired shares of Tianjin LG Botian Chemical for ₩3,092 million (percentage of ownership: 27.60%) during the current period, and the investment is classified as an equity-method investment. As of June 30, 2009 Tianjin LG Bohai Chemical Co., Ltd. also holds 46% ownership in Tianjin LG Botian Chemical Co., Ltd.
- <sup>10</sup> As of June 30, 2009, the Company has control over all the investees, except for M. Dohmen S.A., SEETEC Co., Ltd., LG Holdings (HK) Ltd. and TECWIN Co., Ltd.

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**7. Property, Plant and Equipment**

Property, plant and equipment as of June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, consist of the following:

<i>(in millions of Korean won)</i>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
Buildings	₩ 1,001,293	₩ 1,092,373
Structures	489,569	510,824
Machinery and equipment	4,642,339	4,892,001
Vehicles	26,869	30,773
Tools and furniture	407,503	671,916
Others	13,552	-
	<u>6,581,125</u>	<u>7,197,887</u>
Accumulated depreciation	(3,817,270)	(4,183,634)
Accumulated impairment loss	(4,244)	(12,301)
	<u>2,759,611</u>	<u>3,001,952</u>
Land	426,110	498,231
Construction-in-progress	418,305	286,851
Machinery-in-transit	79,882	80,632
	<u>₩ 3,683,908</u>	<u>₩ 3,867,666</u>

As of June 30, 2009, certain property, plant and equipment have been pledged as collateral for bank loans for up to a maximum of ₩403,219 million (December 31, 2008: ₩429,171 million).

**8. Intangible Assets**

Intangible assets as of June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Korean won)</i>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
Intellectual property rights	₩ 33,793	₩ 32,339
Development costs	33,064	45,908
Goodwill	30,850	33,415
Others	9,229	10,472
Negative goodwill	(215,433)	(235,018)
	<u>₩ (108,497)</u>	<u>₩ (112,884)</u>

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**9. Provisions for warranty reserve**

As of June 30, 2009, the Company has accrued provisions amounting to ₩2,864 million for product defects for a specified period of time after sale and has also accrued provisions amounting to ₩1,366 million for the estimated cost of future repairs and recalls based on experience, terms of guarantees and the expectation of future repairs and recalls.

**10. Debentures**

Debentures as of June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, consist of the following:

<i>(in millions of Korean won)</i>	Annual Interest Rate (%)			
	2009	2008	2009	2008
Publicly offered debentures, payable through 2013	3.5~4.85	3.5~5.02	₩ 483,628	₩ 599,389
Privately offered debentures, payable through 2009	-	5.02~5.32	-	100,000
Foreign debentures, payable through 2010 <sup>1</sup>	LIBOR+0.2-0.45	LIBOR+0.2-0.45	173,435	169,763
			657,063	869,152
Less : Current maturities			(309,200)	(506,888)
Discount on debentures issued			(1,037)	(1,116)
			₩ 346,826	₩ 361,148

<sup>1</sup> Term notes were issued on March 23, 2006, to mature on September 23, 2009. Further, the Company issued floating rate notes on March 20, 2007, and will redeem these on September 23, 2009 and September 17, 2010.

**11. Accrued Severance Benefits**

Accrued severance benefits as of June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Korean won)</i>	2009	2008
Provision for severance benefits	₩ 226,097	₩ 277,340
Less: Group severance insurance deposits	(147,464)	(181,240)
Contributions to National Pension Plan	(2,081)	(2,756)
Ending balance	₩ 76,552	₩ 93,344

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**12. Commitments and Contingencies**

The Company and the newly established company, LG Hausys Ltd., have provided the joint guarantee for obligations outstanding as of April 1, 2009, the spin-off date.

As of June 30, 2009, the Company has provided a joint guarantee for obligations outstanding as of January 1, 2005, for Lotte Daesan Petrochemical Ltd. and SEETEC Co., Ltd. In addition, the Company has provided financial guarantees to customers.

As of June 30, 2009, the Company has been provided with guarantees from the Seoul Guarantee Insurance for the execution of supply contracts.

As of June 30, 2009, the Company has provided one blank promissory note to the Korea National Oil Corporation as collateral in relation to petroleum import surcharges. Further, with respect to the borrowings of the Company, one blank promissory note is provided as collateral to a financial institution.

The Company has guaranteed repayments of various obligations of subsidiaries and associated companies. The outstanding balances of such guarantees as of June 30, 2009, amounted to ₩252,605 million (Note 17).

As of June 30, 2009, the Company is contingently liable for notes receivable from export sales which were discounted through financial institutions in the ordinary course of business amounting to ₩957,688 million.

As of June 30, 2009, the Company has bank overdraft agreements with several banks for up to ₩59,000 million. The Company has also entered into contracts with several financial institutions to open import letters of credit for up to ₩130,100 million and US\$ 258 million. The Company has entered into contracts with several financial institutions for discounting notes from export for up to US\$ 929 million, for other foreign currency payment guarantee of up to US\$ 15 million, and for other notes of up to ₩60,000 million.

Furthermore, the Company has entered into credit line agreements with several financial institutions for up to ₩30,000 million and US\$ 319 million.

As of June 30, 2009, the Company has B2B contracts with several financial institutions.

As of June 30, 2009, the Company has entered into technology license agreements with companies such as Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company for the production of polymer and rubber products. Further, the Company has entered into manufacture and production technical contracts with Toyo Engineering Corp., and Exxon Mobile and others. The Company has also entered into technical contracts for technologies and consultation in relation to the manufacture of certain products.

The Company entered into a contract with LG Corp. to use trademarks on the products that the Company manufactures and sells, and on the services the Company provides in relation to its business.

As of June 30, 2009, the Company has a long-term purchase contract for certain raw materials and was provided with US \$ 72 million as a guarantee for the contract performance.

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As of June 30, 2009, the Company has been named as a defendant and plaintiff in various legal actions. Management believes that these legal actions will not have a material adverse impact on the Company's operations or financial position although the outcome of these legal actions is uncertain.

The Company has cross currency forward and currency swap contracts with financial institutions for hedging against fluctuations in foreign exchange rates. As of June 30, 2009, the Company's outstanding contracts amounts are US\$ 220 million and JPY 10,000 million (2008: US\$ 202 million and JPY 10,000 million).

Details of the changes in valuation gain or loss on derivatives for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, are as follows :

<i>(in millions of Korean won)</i>	Trading		Hedge <sup>1</sup>		Other comprehensive income <sup>3</sup>
	Valuation gain <sup>2</sup>	Valuation loss <sup>2</sup>	Valuation gain <sup>2</sup>	Valuation loss <sup>2</sup>	
2009	₩ 511	₩ (1,580)	₩ 4,080	₩ (5,761)	₩ (16,680)
2008	₩ -	₩ -	₩ 37,801	₩ -	₩ (5,609)

<sup>1</sup> The Company applies cash flow hedge accounting and is exposed to fluctuation in cash flows up to January 10, 2012, on the cross currency and interest swaps.

<sup>2</sup> Includes gain(loss) from discontinued operations.

<sup>3</sup> The ₩16,680 million (2008: ₩5,609 million), net of tax, was charged to accumulated other comprehensive income.

### 13. Equity

Changes in shareholders' equity as the Company spun off its Industrial Materials segment are as follows (Note 19):

<i>(in millions of Korean won)</i>	Common stock		Preferred stock		Capital surplus <sup>1</sup>	Capital adjustment <sup>1</sup>
	Number of shares	Capital stock	Number of shares	Capital stock		
April 1, 2009	75,238,770	₩376,194	8,661,251	₩ 43,306	₩ 1,502,640	₩ -
Spin off	<u>(8,967,670)</u>	<u>(44,838)</u>	<u>(1,032,330)</u>	<u>(5,162)</u>	<u>(125,467)</u>	<u>(464,272)</u>
June 30, 2009	<u>66,271,100</u>	<u>₩331,356</u>	<u>7,628,921</u>	<u>₩ 38,144</u>	<u>₩ 927,173</u>	<u>₩(464,272)</u>

<sup>1</sup> The Company incurred losses on capital reduction amounting to ₩ 589,735 million and recognized ₩ 464,272 million as capital adjustment, after offsetting against paid-in capital in excess of par value corresponding to the rate of reduced capital. The capital adjustment will be treated in the same manner as disposition of accumulated deficit.

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Retained earnings as of June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, consist of :

<i>(in millions of Korean won)</i>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
Appropriations		
Legal reserve	₩ 94,349	₩ 73,430
Reserve for business rationalization	4,000	4,000
Reserve for technology development	2,140,695	1,366,197
Voluntary reserve	212,120	212,120
Reserve for investment losses	376,376	376,376
	<u>2,733,191</u>	<u>1,958,693</u>
Unappropriated retained earnings	755,604	1,004,627
	<u>₩ 3,583,144</u>	<u>₩ 3,036,750</u>

**14. Cost of Sales**

Cost of sales for the three-month and six month periods ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, are as follows :

<i>(in millions of Korean won)</i>	<b>2009</b>		<b>2008</b>	
	Three Months	Six Months	Three Months	Six Months
Products				
Beginning balance of inventories	₩ 693,070	₩ 916,590	₩ 655,745	₩ 669,154
Cost of goods manufactured	2,440,223	4,619,020	2,820,653	5,394,393
Ending balance of inventories	(606,797)	(606,797)	(757,755)	(757,755)
Duty refund	(11,311)	(21,430)	(8,817)	(18,012)
Discontinued operations	-	(161,255)	(219,935)	(428,490)
	<u>2,515,185</u>	<u>4,746,128</u>	<u>2,489,891</u>	<u>4,859,290</u>
Merchandise				
Beginning inventories	57,607	67,005	43,170	43,812
Purchases	80,847	270,761	300,365	570,017
Ending inventories	(36,258)	(36,258)	(40,540)	(40,540)
Discontinued operations	-	(120,116)	(203,661)	(385,077)
	<u>102,196</u>	<u>181,392</u>	<u>99,334</u>	<u>188,212</u>
Other cost of sales	14,148	24,245	13,665	24,217
Total	<u>₩ 2,631,529</u>	<u>₩ 4,951,765</u>	<u>₩ 2,602,890</u>	<u>₩ 5,071,719</u>

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**15. Comprehensive Income**

Comprehensive income for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, consists of:

*(in millions of Korean won)*

	2009		2008	
	Three Months	Six Months	Three Months	Six Months
Net income	₩ 467,083	₩ 755,595	₩ 385,545	₩ 643,978
Cumulative effect of the changes in accounting policy	-	-	-	2,035
Other comprehensive income				
Changes in equity-method investments, net of tax effects of ₩(5,089) million (2008: ₩17,990 million)	(50,195)	(14,165)	18,844	55,185
Valuation loss on cash flow hedge derivative instruments, net of tax effects of ₩1,385 million (2008: ₩(2,128) million)	10,801	(627)	7,622	(5,609)
Comprehensive income	<u>₩ 427,689</u>	<u>₩ 740,803</u>	<u>₩ 412,011</u>	<u>₩ 695,589</u>

**16. Earnings Per Share**

Basic income from continuing operations per share and earnings per share for the year ended December 31, 2008, were ₩11,341 and ₩12,022, respectively.

Basic income from continuing operations per share and earnings per share for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, are computed as follows:

*(in millions of Korean won, except per share amounts)*

	2009		2008	
	Three Months	Six Months	Three Months	Six Months
Income from continuing operations	₩ 467,083	₩ 788,165	₩ 356,063	₩ 586,194
Preferred stock dividends <sup>1</sup>	4,860	9,720	4,437	8,874
Preferred stock share in the remaining profit available for dividends	<u>43,649</u>	<u>72,162</u>	<u>32,673</u>	<u>52,255</u>
Income from continuing operations available for common stock (A)	₩ 418,574	₩ 706,283	₩ 318,953	₩ 525,065
Weighted average number of shares of outstanding common stock (B) <sup>2</sup>	<u>65,916,244</u>	<u>70,358,372</u>	<u>74,628,861</u>	<u>74,628,861</u>
Basic income from continuing operations per share (A/B)	<u>₩ 6,350</u>	<u>₩ 10,038</u>	<u>₩ 4,274</u>	<u>₩ 7,036</u>

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*(in millions of Korean won, except per share amounts)*

	2009		2008	
	Three Months	Six Months	Three Months	Six Months
Net income	₩ 467,083	₩ 755,595	₩ 385,545	₩ 643,978
Preferred stock dividends <sup>1</sup>	4,860	9,720	4,437	8,874
Preferred stock share in the remaining profit available for dividends	43,649	68,786	35,737	5,826
Net income available for common stock (A)	₩ 418,574	₩ 677,089	₩ 345,371	₩ 576,843
Weighted average number of shares of outstanding common stock (B) <sup>2</sup>	65,916,244	70,358,372	74,628,861	74,628,861
Basic earnings per share (A/B)	₩ 6,350	₩ 9,623	₩ 4,628	₩ 7,730

<sup>1</sup> Preferred stock dividends were assumed to be half of the dividends paid for the previous years.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes treasury stock.

There are no outstanding convertible bonds or other dilutive securities as of June 30, 2009 and 2008. Accordingly, basic earnings and income from continuing operations per share are identical to fully diluted earnings and income from continuing operations per share.

Basic and diluted income (loss) from discontinued operations per share for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, are as follows:

*(in millions of Korean won, except per share amounts)*

	2009		2008	
	Three Months	Six Months	Three Months	Six Months
Loss from discontinued operations per share	₩ -	₩ (415)	₩ 354	₩ 694

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**17. Related Party Transactions**

LG Corp. is the parent of the Company, and issues the consolidated financial statements.

Significant transactions, which occurred in the ordinary course of business with related parties for the three-month periods ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, and the related account balances as of June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, are summarized as follows:

<i>(in millions of Korean won)</i>	<b>Sales</b>	<b>Purchases</b>	<b>Receivables</b>	<b>Payables</b>
Controlling company	₩ -	₩ 17,992	₩ 6,120	₩ -
Subsidiaries <sup>1,2</sup>	559,001	162,221	52,857	76,199
Equity method investees <sup>1</sup>	27,198	62,111	-	11,178
Key management officers	-	20,951	-	28,250
Other related companies <sup>1</sup>	1,341,617	312,563	510,709	109,909
2009 Total	<u>₩1,927,816</u>	<u>₩ 575,838</u>	<u>₩ 569,686</u>	<u>₩ 225,536</u>
2008 Total	<u>₩1,818,679</u>	<u>₩ 494,809</u>	<u>₩ 400,090</u>	<u>₩ 203,872</u>

<sup>1</sup> Please refer to Note 6 for percentage of ownership, acquisition cost, net asset value and book value of the Company's investments to its related parties.

<sup>2</sup> Includes Ningbo Bond International Trade, a subsidiary of Ningbo LG Yongxing Chemical Co., Ltd.

<sup>3</sup> Includes LG Display Co., Ltd., LG Hausys, Ltd. and LG Electronics Inc.

Compensation for key management officers for six-month period ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, consists of:

<i>(in millions of Korean won)</i>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
Short-term employee benefits	₩ 13,784	₩ 13,897
Post-employment benefits	2,067	2,570
Other long-term employee benefits	5,100	11,610
Reversal of share-based payments	-	1,327
Total	<u>₩ 20,951</u>	<u>₩ 29,404</u>

Key management officers include directors and audit committee members having duties and responsibilities over planning, operations and control of the Company's business activities.

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The details of guarantees provided by the Company as of June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, are as follows:

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Guarantee Beneficiary	2009		
	Amount of Guarantee	Financial Institution	Outstanding Loan Amount
LG Chem (Nanjing) Information & Electronics Materials Co., Ltd.	₩ 80,101	Bank of China	₩ 62,026
	25,694	Woori Bank	25,694
	38,541	KEXIM Bank	38,541
Tianjin LG Bohai Chemical Co., Ltd.	8,565	KEXIM Bank	8,565
LG Chem Poland Sp.Z.O.O.	18,093	KEXIM Bank	18,093
	5,428	Nordea Bank	5,428
LG Hausys America, Inc.	11,562	JP Morgan	10,278
	32,503	Kookmin Bank	32,503
LG Chem America, Inc.	12,847	Bank of America	10,920
	12,847	Bank of America	-
Compact Power, Inc.	6,424	Bank of America	1,092
	<u>₩ 252,605</u>		<u>₩ 213,140</u>

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Guarantee Beneficiary	2008		
	Amount of Guarantee	Financial Institution	Outstanding Loan Amount
LG Chem (Nanjing) Information & Electronics Materials Co., Ltd.	₩ 10,060	Bank of China	₩ 10,060
	25,150	Woori Bank	25,150
	12,575	Korea Exchange Bank	12,575
	37,725	KEXIM Bank	32,695
Tianjin LG Bohai Chemical Co., Ltd.	12,575	KEXIM Bank	12,575
LG Chem Poland Sp.Z.O.O.	17,762	KEXIM Bank	17,762
	5,329	Nordea Bank	5,329
LG Hausys America, Inc.	11,318	JP Morgan	-
	31,815	Kookmin Bank	31,815
	12,575	Bank of America	2,767
	<u>₩ 176,884</u>		<u>₩ 150,728</u>

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**18. Segment Information**

The Company defines its segments by the nature of its products and services.

(1) Industry Segment Information

Industry	Products or Services	Major Customers
Petrochemicals	PE, PVC, VCM, alcohol, plasticizers, ABS/PS, EPS, MBS, SBL, EP, ethylene, propylene, BPA and others	LG Electronics Inc. Daewoo Electronics Co., Ltd. Kia Motors Corp. Youlchon Chemical Co., Ltd. National Plastic Co., Ltd. and others
Industrial Materials <sup>1</sup>	Hi Sash, UBR, wall coverings, living materials, building materials and others	Hyundai Motors Co., Ltd. GM Daewoo Auto & Technology Company distributors and wholesalers
Information & Electronic Materials	Batteries, Polarizers	LG Electronics Inc. LG Display Co., Ltd. and others

<sup>1</sup> As explained in Note 19, the Company spun off its Industrial Materials segment on April 1, 2009, and classified it as discontinued operations.

Financial information on industry segments for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Korean won)</i>	Petrochemicals	Information & Electronic Materials	Others	Total
Sales				
External sales <sup>1</sup>	₩ 4,485,081	₩ 1,835,086	₩ 13,645	₩ 6,333,812
Inter-segment sales	54,716	5,085	92,404	152,205
	<u>₩ 4,539,797</u>	<u>₩ 1,840,171</u>	<u>₩ 106,049</u>	<u>₩ 6,486,017</u>
Operating income	<u>₩ 765,555</u>	<u>₩ 216,667</u>	<u>₩ (2,695)</u>	<u>₩ 979,527</u>
Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets <sup>2</sup>	<u>₩ 2,108,253</u>	<u>₩ 1,120,196</u>	<u>₩ 562,395</u>	<u>₩ 3,790,844</u>
Depreciation and amortization	<u>₩ 116,069</u>	<u>₩ 79,028</u>	<u>₩ 3,833</u>	<u>₩ 198,930</u>

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<i>(in millions of Korean won)</i>	<b>Information &amp; Electronic Materials</b>			
	<b>Petrochemicals</b>	<b>Information &amp; Electronic Materials</b>	<b>Others</b>	<b>Total</b>
Sales				
External sales <sup>1</sup>	₩ 4,964,880	₩ 1,264,289	₩ 3,323	₩ 6,232,492
Inter-segment sales	38,382	1,386	93,952	133,720
	<u>₩ 5,003,262</u>	<u>₩ 1,265,675</u>	<u>₩ 97,275</u>	<u>₩ 6,366,212</u>
Operating income	<u>₩ 611,046</u>	<u>₩ 177,978</u>	<u>₩ (4,115)</u>	<u>₩ 784,909</u>
Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets <sup>2</sup>	<u>₩ 2,018,958</u>	<u>₩ 895,526</u>	<u>₩ 866,650</u>	<u>₩ 3,781,134</u>
Depreciation and amortization	<u>₩ 113,150</u>	<u>₩ 60,217</u>	<u>₩ 3,099</u>	<u>₩ 176,466</u>

<sup>1</sup> Includes sales of continuing operations to the Industrial Materials segment, which was discontinued, amounting to ₩36,883 million (2008: ₩127,931 million).

<sup>2</sup> Excludes negative goodwill incurred from the merger, which is deducted from intangible assets. The negative goodwill as of June 30, 2009, amounts to ₩215,433 million (2008: ₩254,602 million). Meanwhile, property, plant and equipment, and intangible assets of discontinued operations as of June 30, 2009 and 2008, are included under others.

**(2) Geographical Segment Information**

The sales by geographical segments for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, are as follows:

	<i>(in millions of Korean won)</i>							
	<b>Domestic <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>China</b>	<b>North America</b>	<b>South America</b>	<b>South-East Asia</b>	<b>Western Europe</b>	<b>Others</b>	<b>Total</b>
2009	₩2,907,961	₩2,074,390	₩162,763	₩50,434	₩275,286	₩149,009	₩713,969	₩6,333,812
2008	₩3,192,511	₩1,669,462	₩204,300	₩44,801	₩243,988	₩183,049	₩694,381	₩6,232,492

<sup>1</sup> Domestic sales include the exports made based on local letters of credit.

Information on property, plant and equipment of each geographical segment has not been included as the Company does not manage its property, plant and equipment by geographical segments.

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**19. Spin-off**

Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors on December 2, 2008, and an approval by the shareholders on January 23, 2009, the Company spun off its Industrial Materials segment to the newly established LG Hausys, Ltd. on April 1, 2009.

LG Chem, Ltd. engages in the business of petrochemicals and information and electronic materials as of April 1, 2009.

(1) Method of spin-off

The Company spun off its Industrial Materials segment to LG Hausys, Ltd., in accordance with the Commercial Law of the Republic of Korea, and transferred related assets and liabilities to LG Hausys, Ltd.

LG Hausys, Ltd. issued shares within its net asset value and allotted them to LG Chem, Ltd.'s shareholders in proportion to the percentage of shareholding as of the spin-off date.

The Company reduced its capital stock by 0.1191895 share per one share of the Company.

(2) The summarized financial information of the spun off business segment:

Assets and liabilities transferred to LG Hausys, Ltd. are those listed on the spin-off plan approved by the shareholders on January 23, 2009, reflecting changes in carrying value occurred up to the spin-off date.

(3) Transfer of right and obligations

Upon the date of spin-off, all the rights and obligations regarding the transferred assets and liabilities are transferred to LG Hausys, Ltd.

(4) Severance benefits and employees

Employees of the spun off business segment and their severance benefits as of the spin-off date were transferred to LG Hausys, Ltd.

(5) Responsibilities

The Company and LG Hausys, Ltd., have provided the joint guarantee for obligations outstanding as of April 1, 2009, the spin-off date.

(6) Settlement of transfer transactions after the spin-off date.

Adjustments resulting from transactions prior to spin-off will be settled in cash.

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The summarized asset and liabilities of the spun off business segment as of April 1, 2009 and December 31, 2008, are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Korean won)</i>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
Total assets	<u>₩ 1,130,549</u>	<u>₩ 965,713</u>
Total liabilities	<u>₩ 468,045</u>	<u>₩ 271,846</u>

The summarized sales and operating income of the spun off business segment for the three-month period ended March 31, 2009 and for the year ended December 31, 2008, are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Korean won)</i>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
Sales	<u>₩ 341,200</u>	<u>₩ 2,090,667</u>
Operating income	<u>₩ (26,939)</u>	<u>₩ 85,282</u>

The financial statements of the Company are prepared in accordance with SKFAS No. 11, *Discontinued operations*.

The income before tax from discontinued operations of the Industrial Materials segment for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Korean won)</i>	<b>2009<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2008</b>
Impairment loss on discontinued operations	₩ (168)	₩ (19)
Income (loss) from the industrial materials segment <sup>2</sup>	<u>(43,020)</u>	<u>77,782</u>
Income (loss) before tax from discontinued operations	<u>₩ (43,188)</u>	<u>₩ 39,286</u>

<sup>1</sup> Three month period ended March 31, 2009.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes impairment loss from discontinued operations.

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The book values of the Industrial Materials segment's assets and liabilities as of March 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008, are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Korean won)</i>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
Current assets	₩ 549,547	₩ 383,103
Investments	99,629	82,557
Property, plant and equipment	438,392	457,461
Intangible assets	9,352	9,235
Other non-current assets	33,629	24,357
Total assets	<u>₩ 1,130,549</u>	<u>₩ 956,713</u>
Current liabilities	₩ 234,072	₩ 245,335
Non-current liabilities	233,973	26,511
Total liabilities	<u>₩ 468,045</u>	<u>₩ 271,846</u>

The statements of operations of the Industrial Materials segment, excluding impairment loss on discontinued operations, for the three-month period ended March 31, 2009 and six-month periods ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Korean won)</i>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
Sales <sup>1</sup>	₩ 341,200	₩ 1,081,535
Cost of sales <sup>1</sup>	<u>281,975</u>	<u>815,578</u>
Gross profit	59,225	265,957
Selling and administrative expenses	<u>86,164</u>	<u>190,957</u>
Operating income (loss)	(26,939)	75,274
Non-operating income	19,425	36,394
Non-operating expenses	<u>35,506</u>	<u>33,886</u>
Income (loss) from the Industrial Materials segment	<u>₩ (43,020)</u>	<u>₩ 77,782</u>

<sup>1</sup> The amounts include sales and costs of discontinued to continuing operations, which are expected to continue after spin-off.

The income (loss) after income tax from discontinued operations on the Industrial Materials segment for the three-month period ended March 31, 2009 and six-month period ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Korean won)</i>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
Income (loss) before income tax from discontinued operations	₩ (43,188)	₩ 77,763
Income tax (benefit)	<u>10,618</u>	<u>(19,979)</u>
Income (loss) after income tax from discontinued operations	<u>₩ (32,570)</u>	<u>₩ 57,784</u>

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Cash flows from the Industrial Materials segment for the three-month period ended March 31, 2009 and six-month period ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, are as follows:

<i>(in millions of Korean won)</i>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
Cash flows from operating activities	₩ 13,309	₩ 162,129
Cash flows from investing activities	(20,932)	(42,049)
Cash flows from financing activities	7,623	(120,080)

**20. Early Adoption of Korean International Financial Reporting Standards**

The Company plans to early adopt the Korean International Financial Reporting Standards (K-IFRS) from 2010. K-IFRS will be mandatorily applied from 2011 for all listed companies. The Company's implementation plan is as follows:

The Company organized certain task force team in order to manage the Company's K-IFRS implementation process and the team regularly reports the result to the management.

Since 2007, the Company engaged an external advisory firm and completed an analysis on significant differences between K-IFRS and the current Korean Financial Accounting Standards. The Company is in the process of determination of accounting policies when these significant differences are identified.