Solution Partner

4Q 2012 Business Results & Outlook

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The business results for the forth quarter of 2012 currently under audit review are presented here for investors' convenience. Hence, please be advised that some of their contents may be altered in the course of audit.

From the first quarter of 2012, this material shows business results and related substances by 3 divisions(Petrochemicals, I&E Materials and Energy Solution) and thus past figures are revised to a same basis.

The business results are subject to the IFRS(International Financial Reporting Standards) from 2010. In addition, operating profits for 2011 and 2012 are amended to reflect revisions of "K-IFRS, No. 1001" decided on 19th regular Financial Services Commission's meeting on October 17th, 2012.

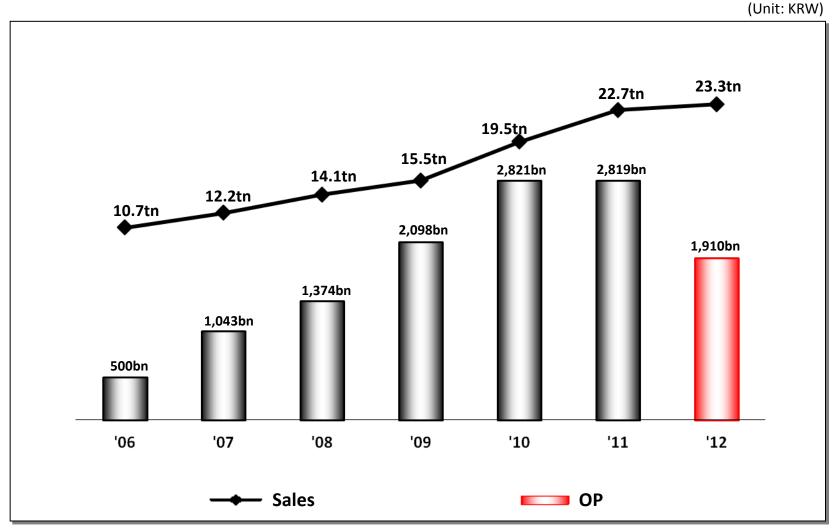
Forecasts and projections contained in this material are based on current business environments and management's strategies, and they may differ from the actual results upon changes and unaccounted variables.



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Yearly Business Results



* Results from '06~'08 are converted based on the IFRS without audit for investors' convenience.

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Classification '11.4Q '12.3Q '12.4Q YoY QoQ Sales 5,599 5,834 5,681 1.5% -2.6% **Operating Profit** 601 508 364 -28.4% -39.4% (%) (9.1) (10.3)(6.4) Pre-tax Income 502 585 375 -25.3% -35.9% (%) (9.0) (10.0)(6.6) Net Income 377 459 292 -22.5% -36.4%





Financial Position

		(Unit: KRW bn)
Classification	'11	'12	Change
Asset	15,286	16,581	8.5%
Cash and equivalents	1,379	1,341	-2.8%
Liabilities	5,578	5,816	4.3%
Borrowings	2,527	2,947	16.6%
Shareholder's Equity	9,708	10,765	10.9%
EBITDA	3,576	2,778	

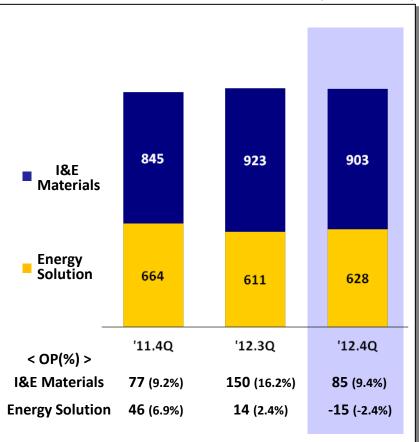
Financial Ratios

Classification	'11	'12	Change
Total Liabilities/ Equity (%)	57.5	54.0	-3.5%p
Borrowings / Equity (%)	26.0	27.4	1.4%p
Interest Coverage Ratio (x)	42.0	25.7	-16.3
ROE (%)	24.7	14.7	-10.0%p
ROA (%)	15.5	9.5	-6.0%p



Business results Analysis (Unit: KRW bn) Analysis Overall margin declined due to weak seasonal demand, rising feedstock costs and strengthening Korean won, etc 4,366 4,201 4,150 -NCC/PO : Recovery of PO product price slowed while naphtha price went up 28% NCC/PO 29% 30% : Margin squeezed due to influx of offshore supplies and -PVC weak seasonality 10% **PVC** 11% 11% -ABS/EP : Narrowed spread by rising feedstock costs (mainly SM) ABS/EP : Achieved favorable business results by strong product 30% -Acrylate/ 29% 29% Plasticizer price amid tightening of supply Acrylate/ Plasticizer -Rubber/ : Margin declined due to price decrease by low utilization 13% 13% 11% Specialty Rubber/ rate of tire industry and worsening demand for BPA Polymers Specialty polymers 19% 19% 18% Outlook '12.30 '12.40 '11.40 Expect gradual recovery of product price and spread thanks to Chinese re-stocking demand after New Year's holiday **Operating Profit** 436 294 385 OP(%) 9.3 10.0 7.0 Strengthen competitiveness through cost leadership and differentiated product portfolio by expanding premium products

Business results



(Unit: KRW bn)

Analysis

• <u>Analysis</u>

Diminished profits due to weak seasonality and one-off expense

I&E : While revenue decreased due to panel makers' year-end
Materials inventory adjustment, recorded relatively sound results thanks to 3D FPR sales increase

Energy: Recorded sluggish earnings due to weak Notebook PC
Solution demand and EV/HEV sales despite polymer battery sales increase for smartphones and Tablet PCs

<u>Outlook</u>

Secure profitability and global leading position through changing product mix

- I&E : Achieve sound results based on high margin products Materials such as 3D FPR regardless of slow season

 Energy : Expect gradual rise in automotive battery sales while
Solution shipments decrease of consumer batteries due to weak demand in IT devices during off-season

Business Plan

	(Unit: KRW bn)	
Classification	'12	'13 Plan
Sales	23,260	24,860
Petro- chemicals	17,580	18,300
I&E Materials	3,450	3,900
Energy Solution	2,480	2,940
Operating Profits	1,910	-
CAPEX	2,070	2,120

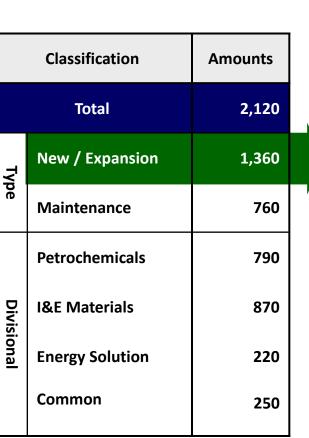
Business Strategy

- Petrochemicals : Enhance business portfolio through technology Promote market-driven business by differentiated technology - Strengthen differentiated product portfolio by cultivating technology-based businesses such as SAP and SSBR, etc Seek investment opportunity with securing cheap feedstock and expanding business on emerging markets I&E Materials : Expand high margin products & strengthen competitiveness of new business • Display Materials : Expand differentiated product lines - Increasing high margin product sales including polarizers and 3D FPR - Beginning ITO film in earnest & growing OLED materials to meet new demands New Business - Enhancing competitiveness of LCD glass through stabilizing production - Preparing for commercialization of OLED lighting Energy : Strengthen global leading position through differentiated products Solution & new market creation • Consumer Battery : Diversify application such as power tools and E-bike
 - Automotive Battery : Develop differentiated products with high performance and price competitiveness to lead the market
 - Securing new customers & obtaining ESS projects

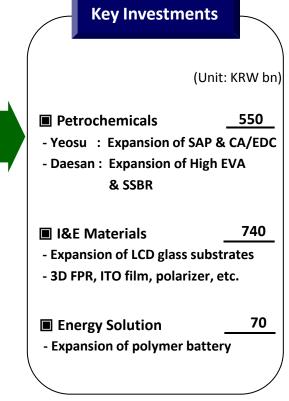


Cash Flow

(Unit: KRW bn) Classification Amounts **Cash Inflow** 2,840 **From Operating** 1,800 Depreciation 1,040 **Cash Outflow** 2,790 2,120 CAPEX Working Capital 350 & others Dividend 320 **Net Cash Flow** 50



CAPEX



(Unit[•] KRW bn)

Classification			2011					2012	(0111	: KRW DN)
Classification	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total
Sales	5,491	5,700	5,886	5,599	22,676	5,753	5,996	5,834	5,681	23,263
Operating Profit	831	763	717	508	2,819	447	499	601	364	1,910
Petrochemicals	4,276	4,328	4,570	4,150	17,325	4,491	4,521	4,366	4,201	17,579
NCC/PO	1,091	1,136	1,279	1,264	4,770	1,308	1,272	1,226	1,217	5,022
PVC	500	517	502	455	1,974	478	485	449	450	1,862
ABS/EP	1,347	1,318	1,293	1,208	5,166	1,312	1,325	1,320	1,234	5,191
Acrylate/Plasticizer	549	550	546	441	2,085	530	556	551	557	2,195
Synthetic Rubber/ Specialty Resin	789	807	950	783	3,330	864	883	819	743	3,310
Operating Profit	734	628	583	385	2,329	366	340	436	294	1,436
I&E Materials	807	891	800	845	3,343	761	864	923	903	3,452
Operating Profit	94	116	87	77	374	69	131	150	85	436
Energy Solution	468	561	576	664	2,269	562	677	611	628	2,479
Operating Profit	4	20	48	46	118	12	28	14	-15	39

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Borrowings

			Unit : KRW bn)
	Classification	'11	'12
	Total	2,527	2,947
(Overseas Subsidiaries)	(1,044)	(1,024)
		100%	100%
	KPW Curroncy	475	812
	KRW Currency	19%	28%
	СР	449	598
	Others	27	214
	Foroign Curroney	2,052	2,135
	Foreign Currency	81%	72%
	Loan	1,124	1,140
	Negotiation Borrowings	928	994
	Short-term	1,838	1,752
(Overseas Subsidiaries)	(679)	(739)
		73%	59%
	Long-term	689	1,195
	Overseas Subsidiaries)	(365)	(286)
		27%	41%

The % is calculated to total borrowings.

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Cash Flow

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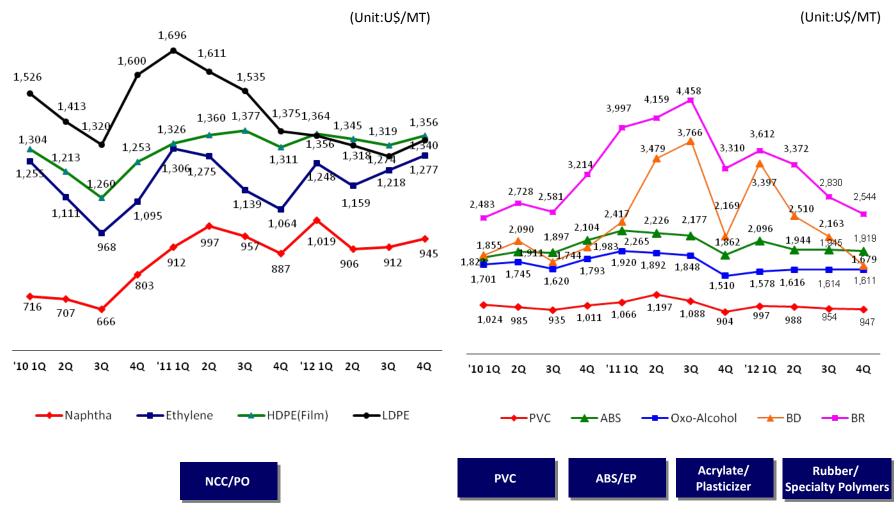
Classification		'11	'12
Beginning Cash		1,368	1,379
Op	erating/Investing	-96	-142
	Net Income	2,170	1,506
	Depreciation	757	868
	Working Capital	-680	-147
	CAPEX	-2,321	-2,075
	Others	-22	-294
Fir	nancing	107	104
	Borrowings	426	420
	Dividends	-319	-316
	Ending	1,379	1,341

					(Unit: KRW bn)
Class	ification	'10	'11	'12 Plan	'12
	New / Expansion	320	664	743	784
Petrochemicals	Maintenance	266	296	269	226
	Total	586	960	1,012	1,009
	New / Expansion	425	330	539	242
I & E Materials	Maintenance	78	100	89	82
materials	Total	503	430	628	324
F	New / Expansion	389	660	473	395
Energy Solution	Maintenance	85	105	139	101
Solution	Total	474	765	612	496
6	New / Expansion	-	-	-	16
Common Expenses	Maintenance	139	166	296	230
LAPENSES	Total	139	166	296	246
	New / Expansion	1,134	1,654	1,755	1,436
Total	Maintenance	568	666	794	639
	Total	1,702	2,321	2,548	2,075



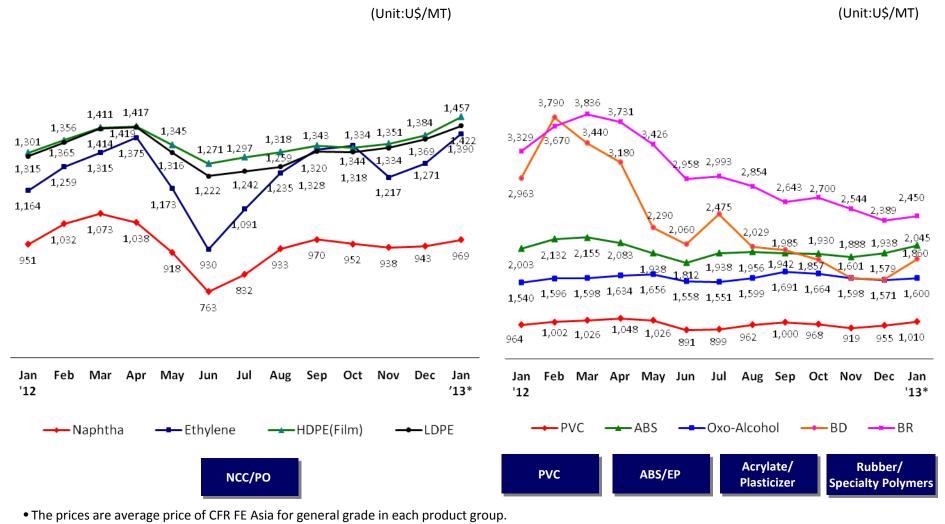
Quarterly Price Trends

Appendix



• The prices are average price of CFR FE Asia for general grade in each product group.

Appendix



* Shows the prices on Jan 25, 2013

