LG Chem, Ltd. Interim Financial Statements

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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 balance sheet of LG Chem, Ltd. (the "Company") as of March 31, 2007, the related non-consolidated statements of income and cash flows for the threemonth periods ended March 31, 2007 and 2006, and the non-consolidated statements of changes in shareholders' equity for the three-month period ended March 31, 2007, 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 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 accompanying non-consolidated financial statements 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 balance sheet of LG Chem, Ltd. as of December 31, 2006 and the related non-consolidated statements of income, appropriations of retained earnings 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 5, 2007. These non-consolidated financial statements are not included in this review report. The non-consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2006, presented herein for comparative purposes, is consistent, in all material respects, with the above audited balance sheet as of December 31, 2006, except for changes in adjustments of SKFAS No. 21 and KAI Opinion 06-2 which are effective from this year.

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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 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.

Seoul, Korea May 14, 2007

This report is effective as of May 14, 2007, 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 non-consolidated 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.

LG Chem, Ltd. Non-Consolidated Balance Sheets March 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006 (Unaudited)

(in millions of Korean won)		2007	2006		
Assets					
Current assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\mathbb{W}	198,636	₩	115,830	
Trade accounts and					
notes receivable, net (Notes 4, 12 and 17)		817,789		818,384	
Other accounts receivable, net (Note 4)		104,345		121,142	
Accrued income		3,198		1,704	
Advance payments		1,650		1,807	
Prepaid expenses		30,031		14,130	
Inventories, net (Note 5)		854,818		869,138	
Deferred income tax assets		7,967		127	
Other current assets		9,474		6,959	
Total current assets		2,027,908		1,949,221	
Long-term financial instruments (Note 3)		55		60	
Investment securities		1,709		1,718	
Equity-method investments (Note 6)		909,749		876,622	
Other investments		448		276	
Property, plant and equipment, net (Notes 7 and 18)		3,110,590		3,099,022	
Intangible assets, net (Notes 8 and 18)		(203,367)		(212,990)	
Long-term trade accounts					
and notes receivable, net (Note 4)		424		465	
Long-term other accounts receivable, net (Note 4)		1,066		1,054	
Long-term guarantee deposits		39,166		39,344	
Long-term prepaid expenses		20,036		20,107	
Other non-current assets		34,626		31,617	
Total assets	₩	5,942,410	₩	5,806,516	

LG Chem, Ltd. Non-Consolidated Balance Sheets March 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006 (Unaudited)

(in millions of Korean won)	2007	2006	
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity			
Current liabilities			
Trade accounts and notes payable (Note 17)	₩ 750,146	₩ 750,762	
Short-term borrowings	76	25,076	
Other accounts payable	494,094	516,955	
Withholdings	41,002	50,488	
Accrued expenses	60,412	42,276	
Income tax payable	91,073	44,241	
Dividends payable	72,948	39	
Current maturities of long-term debts, net	538,263	439,932	
Other current liabilities	2,122	2,886	
Total current liabilities	2,050,136	1,872,655	
Debentures, net (Note 9)	832,269	913,798	
Other long-term debts, net	179,793	196,885	
Accrued severance benefits, net (Note 10)	110,612	98,415	
Deferred income tax liabilities	88,029	89,196	
Derivative instrument transaction credit (Note 12)	1,462	3,089	
Other non-current liabilities	9,465	9,118	
Total liabilities	3,271,766	3,183,156	
Total habilities	5,271,700	5,105,150	
Commitments and contingencies (Note 12)			
Shareholders' equity (Note 1)			
Common stock	322,126	322,126	
Preferred stock	43,306	43,306	
Fleieneu stock	365,432	365,432	
	505,452	505,452	
Capital surplus			
Paid-in capital in excess of par value	532,002	532,002	
Gain on disposal of treasury stock	841	841	
Asset revaluation surplus	206,769	206,769	
	739,612	739,612	
Capital adjustments			
Treasury stock	(23,129)	(23,129)	
Accumulated other comprehensive income (Notes 2 and 15)			
Gain on valuation of equity-method investments	2,491	1,355	
Loss on valuation of equity-method investments	(39,720)	(45,749)	
Loss on variation of equity-include investments	(37,229)	(44,394)	
	(37,229)	(44,394)	
Retained earnings (Notes 2 and 13)			
Legal reserve	56,729	49,438	
Other reserves	1,460,097	1,221,519	
Unappropriated retained earnings	109,132	314,882	
	1,625,958	1,585,839	
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LG Chem, Ltd. Non-Consolidated Statements of Income Three-Month Periods Ended March 31, 2007 and 2006 (Unaudited)

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

(in millions of Korean won, except per share amounts)	2007	2006
Sales (Notes 17 and 18)	₩ 2,380,735	₩ 2,125,095
Cost of sales (Notes 14 and 17)	2,014,363	1,819,520
Gross profit	366,372	305,575
Selling and administrative expenses	239,454	239,749
Operating income	126,918	65,826
Non-operating income		
Interest income	2,336	2,544
Foreign exchange gains	6,351	17,778
Gain on foreign currency translation	3,393	17,470
Gain on valuation of equity-method investments	52,808	37,133
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	248	513
Reversal of negative goodwill	9,792	9,826
Reversal of bad debt allowance	276	473
Reversal of compensation expenses associated		
with stock options (Note 17)	-	652
Gain on valuation of derivative instrument (Note 12)	1,626	-
Others	6,089	3,009
	82,919	89,398
Non-operating expenses	10.1.00	
Interest expenses	19,160	22,644
Foreign exchange losses	8,952	8,157
Loss on foreign currency translation	6,338	1,848
Loss on disposal of trade accounts receivable	8,459	7,811
Loss on disposal of investment securities	-	1
Impairment loss on investment securities	9	-
Loss on valuation of equity-method investments	5,551	8,101
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	4,115	470
Loss on valuation of derivative instruments (Note 12)	-	3,706
Donations Others	1,099	2,107
Oulers	<u> </u>	1,601 56,446
Income from continuing operations before income tax	155,584	98,778
Income from continuing operations tax expense	38,346	32,279
Income from continuing operations tax expense	117,238	66,499
Loss from discontinued operation (Note 19)	4,211	122
Net income	₩ 113,027	₩ 66,377
	113,027	
Per share data (in won) (Note 16)		
Income from continuing operations per share	₩ 1,616	₩ 916
Earnings per share	₩ 1,558	₩ 914
Diluted income from continuing operations per share	₩ 1,616	₩ 916
Diluted earnings per share	₩ 1,558	₩ 914

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LG Chem, Ltd. Non-Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows Three-Month Periods Ended March 31, 2007 and 2006 (Unaudited)

(in millions of Korean won)

(in millions of Korean won)	2007	2006	
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net income	₩ 113,027	₩ 66,377	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash			
Depreciation and amortization	128,557	132,741	
Provision for severance benefits	17,090	17,787	
Loss (gain) on foreign currency translation, net	3,574	(15,749)	
Loss on disposal of trade accounts receivable	8,459	7,811	
Loss on disposal of investment securities	-	1	
Impairment loss on investment securities	9	-	
Loss (gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment, net	3,867	(43)	
Gain on valuation of equity-method investments, net	(47,257)	(29,032)	
(Gain) loss on valuation of derivative instruments	(1,626)	3,706	
Reversal of negative goodwill	(9,792)	(9,826)	
Reversal of bad debt allowance	(276)	(473)	
Reversal of compensation expenses associated			
with stock options	-	(652)	
Others, net	4,962	2,003	
	107,567	108,274	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities			
Increase in trade accounts and notes receivable	(5,177)	(47,673)	
Decrease (increase) in inventories	14,579	(104,083)	
Decrease in other accounts receivable	39,525	15,151	
Increase in accrued income	(1,494)	(1,158)	
Decrease (increase) in advance payments	157	(327)	
Increase in prepaid expenses	(15,902)	(8,349)	
(Increase) decrese in deferred income tax assets	(9,006)	5,954	
Increase in other current assets	(2,486)	(1,824)	
Decrease in long-term trade accounts and notes receivable	-	101	
Decrease in trade accounts and notes payable	(1,234)	(279)	
Decrease in other accounts payable	(21,444)	(4,741)	
Increase in accrued expenses	17,397	21,477	
Increase (decrease) in income tax payable	46,832	(1,905)	
(Decrease) increase in other current liabilities	(12,330)	4,933	
Accrued severance benefits transferred from affiliated companies		320	
Decrease in deferred income tax liabilities	(1,191)	(1,864)	
Payment of severance benefits	(11,522)	(11,306)	
Others, net	6,911	6,520	
	43,866	(129,053)	
Net cash provided by operating activities	264,460	45,598	

LG Chem, Ltd. Non-Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows Three-Month Periods Ended March 31, 2007 and 2006 (Unaudited)

(in millions of Korean won)

	2007	2006
Cash flows from investing activities		
Disposal of property, plant and equipment	₩ 933	₩ 1,114
Disposal of long-term guarantee deposits, net	181	1,908
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(146,506)	(104,716)
Acquisition of equity-method investments	-	(11,160)
Acquisition of intangible assets	(5,252)	(4,577)
Others, net	430	574
Net cash used in investing activities	(150,214)	(116,857)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Repayment of short-term borrowings, net	(25,000)	(25,717)
Repayment of current maturities of long-term debts	(118,931)	(206,650)
Issuance of debentures	94,059	67,858
Proceeds from long-term debts	18,726	-
Others, net	(294)	(1,497)
Net cash used in financing activities	(31,440)	(166,006)
Cash flows from merger		181,507
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	82,806	(55,758)
Cash and cash equivalents		
Beginning of the period	115,830	189,445
End of the period	₩ 198,636	₩ 133,687

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these non-consolidated financial statements. See Report of Independent Accountants

LG Chem, Ltd. Non-Consolidated Statements of Changes in Stockholders' Equity Three-Month Period Ended March 31, 2007 (Unaudited)

(in millions of Korean won)	Capital stock		Capital surplus	a	Capital djustment	Accumulated other comprehensive Income	r -	Retained earnings		Total
Balance as of January 1, 2007 Accumulated effects from changes	365,432	₩	739,612	₩	(23,129)	₩ (54,419)	₩	1,589,744	₩	2,617,240
in financial accounting standards (Note 2)	-		-		-	10,025		(3,905)		6,120
Dividends	-		-		-	-		(72,908)		(72,908)
Net income	-		-		-	-		113,027		113,027
Changes in equity arising										
from equity-method investments (Note 15	-		-		-	7,165		-		7,165
Balance as of March 31, 2007	365,432	₩	739,612	₩	(23,129)	₩ (37,229)	₩	1,625,958	₩	2,670,644

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these non-consolidated financial statements. See Report of Independent Accountants

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 and Ochang.

The Company merged with LG Daesan Petrochemical Ltd. on January 1, 2006.

As of March 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006, the Company has an outstanding capital stock of W365,432 million, including preferred stock of W43,306 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 at \$5,000 per share. As of March 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006, the Company has issued 64,425,064 common shares and 8,661,251 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. 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.

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 (excluding No.14). The 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, 2006, except for SKFAS Nos. 11, 21 through 23 which became effective for the Company on January 1, 2007. However, the non-consolidated statement of changes in shareholders' equity is only presented this year and is not stated for comparative purposes in accordance with the addendum of SKFAS No. 21.

Restatement of Prior Year Financial Statements

The Company's interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the new standards of the KAI Opinion 06-2 and the Practical Opinion about Financial Report 2006-5. Consequently, the Company restated its financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2006, in accordance with the SKFAS No. 1. As a result, retained earnings decreased by \Im 3,905 million and accumulated other comprehensive income increased by \Re 10,025 million as of January 1, 2007, respectively. The financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2005 also have been retroactively restated to reflect the changes, resulting in decrease of retained earnings by \Re 1,123 million, and increase of accumulated other comprehensive income by \Re 7,339 million as of January 1, 2006.

The effects on the financial statements caused by the above changes, as of and for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2007 and 2006, and as of and for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, are as follows:

· -	2007 1	Quarter	2006		2006 1Quarter		2005	
	Before adjustment	After adjustment	Before adjustment	After adjustment	Before adjustment	After adjustment	Before Adjustment	After adjustment
Income from continuing operations	₩116,607	₩117,238	₩320,088	₩317,306	₩68,279	₩66,499	1	1
Net income	112,396	113,027	318,782	316,000	68,157	66,377	400,258	403,611
Income from continuing operations per share	1 (07	1 (1)	4 41 1	1 272	0.41	016	1	1
(won)	1,607	1,616	4,411	4,372	941	916	-	
Earnings per share (won)	1,549	1,558	4,392	4,354	939	914	5,501	5,547
Valuation of equity-method investments	(46,108)	(37,229)	(54,419)	(44,394)	(25,531)	(17,212)	(4,934)	2,405

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

¹ Not applicable for 2005.

3. Restricted Bank Deposits

As of March 31, 2007, long-term financial instruments of \$55 million are deposited in connection with bank overdraft agreements (December 31, 2006: \$60 million). The withdrawal of these deposits is restricted.

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

4. Receivables

Receivables and allowance for doubtful accounts as of March 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006, consist of the following:

(in millions of Korean won)	2007		2006	
Trade accounts and notes receivable	₩	863,457	₩	864,339
Less : Allowance for doubtful accounts		(45,668)		(45,955)
	₩	817,789	₩	818,384
Other accounts receivable	₩	129,085	₩	145,889
Less : Allowance for doubtful accounts		(24,719)		(24,719)
Less : Present value discount		(21)		(28)
	₩	104,345	₩	121,142
Long-term trade accounts and notes receivable	₩	500	₩	550
Less : Allowance for doubtful accounts		(76)		(85)
	₩	424	₩	465
Long-term other accounts receivable		1,187		1,188
Less : Present value discount		(121)		(134)
	₩	1,066	₩	1,054

As of March 31, 2007, 2^{nd} beneficiary certificates acquired from the trust companies, amounting to $\forall 113,838$ million (December 31, 2006: $\forall 123,761$ million), are included in the trade accounts receivable (Note 12).

5. Inventories

Inventories as of March 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006, consist of the following:

(in millions of Korean won)		2007	2006		
Merchandise, net of valuation allowance of ₩1,080 million					
(December 31, 2006: $W649$ million)	₩	42,842	₩	47,064	
Finished products, net of valuation					
allowance of					
(December 31, 2006: ₩11,973 million)		352,002		375,421	
Work-in-process		127,303		104,860	
Raw materials, net of valuation allowance					
of 554 million					
(December 31, 2006: $W414$ million)		208,170		212,788	
Supplies		34,068		30,559	
Materials-in-transit		90,433		98,446	
	₩	854,818	₩	869,138	

6. Equity-Method Investments

Equity-method investments as of March 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006, are summarized as follows:

(in millions of Korean won)	Percent Ownersł	8	Acquisition Cost		Book Value		Fair Valı Asset	
Investee ³	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
LG Petrochemical Co., Ltd. ¹	40.00	40.00 ₩	₹ 153,790	₩ 153,790	₩ 365,173	₩ 352,579	₩ 359,115	₩ 342,029
Tianjin LG Dagu Chemical Co., Ltd.	75.00	75.00	17,440	17,440	20,109	21,465	20,099	21,502
Tianjin LG New Building								
Materials Co., Ltd.	82.80	82.80	20,341	20,341	18,437	16,849	23,189	21,609
Tianjin LG Window & Door Co., Ltd.	90.00	90.00	13,308	13,308	7,732	7,689	8,991	8,955
Ningbo LG Yongxing Chemical Co., Ltd.	75.00	75.00	95,237	95,237	123,317	112,539	122,651	111,924
LG Chemical India Pvt. Ltd.	100.00	100.00	31,466	31,466	43,010	40,906	43,009	40,906
LG Chemical Hong Kong Ltd.	100.00	100.00	254	254	6,993	6,669	6,597	6,120
LG Vina Chemical J/V Company	40.00	40.00	1,194	1,194	2,376	2,239	2,863	2,549
LG Chem America, Inc.	100.00	100.00	9,596	9,596	4,339	5,200	7,314	8,388
M. Dohmen S.A.	49.00	49.00	43,203	43,203	993	993	14,835	14,835
SEETEC Co., Ltd.	50.00	50.00	36,643	36,643	57,986	54,749	151,878	152,280
LG Dow Polycarbonate Ltd.	50.00	50.00	36,794	36,794	80,764	80,246	79,542	79,287
LG Chemical (Guangzhou) Engineering								
Plastics Co., Ltd.	100.00	100.00	10,486	10,486	12,093	11,301	12,092	11,325
LG Chem (Nanjing) Information &								
Electronics Materials Co., Ltd.	73.43	73.43	43,296	43,296	22,464	21,370	36,348	35,687
LG Chem Trading (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.	100.00	100.00	3,503	3,503	1,678	1,653	1,694	1,656
LG Chem (China) Investment Co., Ltd.	100.00	100.00	40,340	40,340	40,439	40,298	40,438	40,298
LG Chem (Taiwan), Ltd.	100.00	100.00	2,291	2,291	-	1,158	1,970	4,341
LG Chem Industrial Materials Inc.	100.00	100.00	17,846	17,846	9,116	9,850	9,297	10,229
LG Chem Europe Sarl	100.00	100.00	5,635	5,635	1,441	1,441	1,441	1,441
LG Holdings (HK) Ltd. ²	18.18	18.18	41,582	41,582	28,551	28,682	25,671	25,802
Ningbo LG Yongxing Latex Co., Ltd.	75.00	75.00	6,843	6,843	4,655	4,748	4,671	4,759
Compact Power Inc.	81.00	81.00	4,635	4,635	708	545	708	545
LG Chem (Tianjin) Engineering Plastics								
Co., Ltd.	90.00	90.00	5,589	5,589	5,221	4,639	5,842	5,419
LG Chem Display Materials (Beijing)								
Co., Ltd.	90.00	90.00	6,865	6,865	5,374	4,977	6,132	5,526
Tianjin LG Bohai Chemical Co., Ltd.	43.89	43.89	38,445	38,445	38,175	37,294	48,269	47,377
LG Chem Europe GmbH	100.00	100.00	1,927	1,927	2,634	933	2,883	1,964
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	5,713	5,352	5,703	5,352
		:	₩694,597	₩694,597	₩ 909,749	₩ 876,622	₩1,043,500	₩1,012,363

¹ As of March 31, 2007, the market value of the shares of LG Petrochemical Co., Ltd. owned by the Company amounted to \Im 501,720 million.

- ² 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%.
- ³ As of March 31, 2007, the Company has control over all the investees, except for M. Dohmen S.A., SEETEC Co., Ltd. and LG Holdings (HK) Ltd.

7. Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment as of March 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006, consist of the following:

(in millions of Korean won)	2007		2007			2006
Buildings	₩	950,498	₩	925,972		
Structures		373,204		366,588		
Machinery and equipment		3,719,028		3,737,563		
Vehicles		27,132		26,356		
Tools and furniture		614,798		596,301		
Others		12,935		12,935		
		5,697,595		5,665,715		
Accumulated depreciation		(3,400,165)		(3,346,920)		
Accumulated impairment loss		(16,579)		(19,510)		
		2,280,851		2,299,285		
Land		430,183		430,480		
Construction-in-progress		345,788		324,841		
Machinery-in-transit		53,768		44,416		
	₩	3,110,590	₩	3,099,022		

As of March 31, 2007, certain property, plant and equipment have been pledged as collateral for bank loans up to a maximum of #358,894 million (December 31, 2006: #356,988 million).

8. Intangible Assets

Intangible assets as of March 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006, are as follows:

(in millions of Korean won)	2007		2006	
Intellectual property rights	₩	19,850	₩	17,761
Exclusive facility use rights		1,392		1,443
Development costs, net		64,760		66,345
Others		14,195		14,818
Negative goodwill		(303,564)		(313,357)
	₩	(203,367)	₩	(212,990)

9. Debentures

Debentures as of March 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006, consist of the following:

(in millions of Korean won)	Annual Interest Rate (%)					
	2007	2006		2007		2006
Publicly offered debentures, payable through 2013	3.5~5.02	3.5~5.02	₩	880.000	₩	980.000
Privately offered debentures,	5.5~5.02	5.5~5.02	••	880,000	••	980,000
payable through 2009 Foreign debentures,	5.02~5.32	5.02~5.32		100,000		100,000
payable through 2010 ¹	LIBOR+0.2-0.95	LIBOR+0.4-0.95		310,299		213,808
				1,290,299		1,293,808
Less : Current matur	rities			(453,433)		(374,368)
Discount on de	ebentures issued			(4,597)		(5,642)
			₩	832,269	₩	913,798

¹ Floating rate notes were issued on March 11, 2005 to mature on March 11, 2008; and on May 25, 2005 to mature on November 25, 2007 and November 25, 2008. Term notes issued on June 24, 2004 will mature on June 24, 2007, while term notes issued on March 23, 2006, will mature on September 23, 2008 and September 23, 2009. Furthermore, the Company issued floating rate notes on March 20, 2007, and will redeem these on September 23, 2009 and September 17, 2010.

10. Accrued Severance Benefits

Accrued severance benefits as of March 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006, are as follows:

(in millions of Korean won)		2007		2006
Provision for severance benefits	₩	252,470	₩	246,543
Less: Group severance insurance deposits Contribution to National		(138,293)		(144,394)
Pension Plan		(3,565)		(3,734)
Ending balance	₩	110,612	₩	98,415

11. Stock Options

Based on the Commercial Code of Korea, the Company may grant stock options to directors and employees who have contributed or can contribute to the Company's establishment, management, overseas business or technology renovation through a resolution of the Board of Directors or Shareholders. In 2005, the Company granted stock options pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Directors.

Details of the stock options granted are as follows:

	Number of Commo	n	Exercise Price per share	
Grant date	Shares Granted	Grant Method	(in Korean won)	Exercise Period
March 25, 2005	221,000	To compensate price difference	₩ 42,530	March 26, 2008 to March 25, 2012

¹ In 2005, stock options for 347,000 shares were forfeited due to the early termination of employment of the related employees.

During the current period, the Company recognized 739 million in stock compensation expense.

12. Commitments and Contingencies

As of March 31, 2007, the Company has provided a joint guarantee for obligations existing prior to the spin-off, which are assumed by LG Corp. (formerly LG Chem Investment Ltd.) and LG Household & Health Care Ltd. Also, the Company has provided a joint guarantee for obligations outstanding on January 1, 2005 for Lotte Daesan Petrochemical Ltd. and SEETEC Co., Ltd. In addition, the Company has provided financial guarantee to customers.

As of March 31, 2007, the Company has been provided with guarantees from Seoul Guarantee Insurance for the execution of supply contracts.

As of March 31, 2007, the Company has provided one blank promissory note to the Korea National Oil Corporation as a collateral in relation to petroleum import surcharges.

The Company has guaranteed repayments of various obligations of subsidiaries and affiliated companies. The outstanding balances of such guarantees as of March 31, 2007, amounted to \$125,660 million (Note 17).

As of March 31, 2007, 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 W445,251 million. Also, as of March 31, 2007, the Company is contingently liable for trade accounts receivable transferred to the special purpose companies amounting to W273,838 million (Note 4).

As of March 31, 2007, the Company has bank overdraft agreements with several banks for up to \Im 77,100 million. The Company has also entered into contracts with several financial institutions to open letters of credit for up to \Re 88,600 million and US \$ 602 million. The Company has entered into contracts with several financial institutions for discounting notes from export for up to \Re 10,000 million and US \$ 740 million, and for other notes up to \Re 100,000 million.

As of March 31, 2007, the Company has technical importation contracts with companies like Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company for the production of polymer and rubber products. The Company has also entered into technical contracts for technologies and consultation in relation to the manufacture of certain products.

On January 1, 2005, 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 March 31, 2007, the Company has a long-term purchase contract for certain raw materials and was provided with US \$ 3,858 thousand as a guarantee for the contract performance.

The Company has interest rate swap, currency swap, forward exchange contracts and options for hedging against fluctuations in foreign exchange rates and interest rates. As of March 31, 2007, the Company's outstanding contracts and options include currency swap of US\$152 million. As of December 31, 2006, the Company had currency swap of US\$152 million.

As of March 31, 2007, 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.

13. Retained earnings

Retained earnings as of March 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006, consist of:

(in millions of Korean won)	2007			2006		
Appropriations						
Legal reserve	₩	56,729	₩	49,438		
Reserve for business rationalization		4,000		4,000		
Reserve for technology development		997,664		840,877		
Reserve for investment losses		246,313		164,522		
Voluntary reserve		212,120		212,120		
	₩	1,516,826	₩	1,270,957		
Unappropriated retained earnings		109,132		314,882		
	₩	1,625,958	₩	1,585,839		

14. Cost of Sales

Cost of sales for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2007 and 2006, are as follows :

(in millions of Korean won)	2007	2006
Products		
Beginning balance of inventories	₩ 480,039	₩ 455,918
Cost of goods manufactured	1,690,964	1,679,617
Ending balance of inventories	(479,070)	(540,743)
C C	1,691,933	1,594,792
Other	(13,262)	(16,530)
Discontinued operations	(2,593)	(3,443)
	₩ 1,676,078	₩ 1,574,819
Merchandise Beginning balance of inventories Purchases Ending balance of inventories Discontinued operations	 ₩ 47,064 327,868 (42,842) 332,090 (9) ₩ 332,081 	$\begin{array}{c} \ensuremath{\mathbb{W}} & 37,294 \\ & 239,174 \\ & (34,094) \\ \hline & 242,374 \\ & (6) \\ \ensuremath{\mathbb{W}} & 242,368 \end{array}$
Others	₩ 6,204	₩ 2,333

15. Comprehensive Income

Comprehensive income for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2007 and 2006, are as follows :

(in millions of Korean won)		2007	2006		
Net income	₩	113,027	₩	66,377	
Other comprehensive income					
Increase from equity-method investments,					
net of tax effects of $\mathbb{W}1,190$ million					
(2006: ₩5,055 million)		7,165		(19,627)	
Comprehensive income	₩	120,192	₩	46,750	

16. Earnings Per Share

Basic income from continuing operations per share and earnings per share for the year ended December 31, 2006, were $\forall 4,372$ and $\forall 4,354$

Basic income from continuing operations per share and earnings per share for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2007 and 2006, are computed as follows:

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

	2007		2006	
Income from continuing operations	₩	117,238	₩	66,499
Preferred stock dividends ¹		(2,273)		(2,814)
Preferred stock share in the remaining profit				
available for dividend		(11,827)		(5,225)
Income from continuing operations available				
for common stock (A)	₩	103,138	₩	58,460
Weighted average number of shares of outstanding common stock (B) ²		63,818,182		63,818,183
Basic income from continuing operations per share (A/B)	₩	1,616	₩	916

(in millions of Korean won, except per share an	iounts)	2007	2006		
Net income	₩	113,027	₩	66,377	
Preferred stock dividends ¹		(2,273)		(2,814)	
Preferred stock share in the remaining profit					
available for dividend		(11,324)		(5,210)	
Net income available for common stock (A)	₩	99,430	₩	58,353	
Weighted average number of shares of					
outstanding common stock (B) 2		63,818,182	(53,818,183	
Basic earnings per share (A/B)	₩	1,558	₩	914	

¹ Preferred stock dividends were assumed to be one-fourth of the dividends paid for the previous years.

 2 Excludes treasury stock.

There are no outstanding convertible bonds or other dilutive securities as of March 31, 2007 and 2006. 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 loss from discontinued operations per share for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2007 and 2006, are computed as follows:

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

	20	007	20	06
Loss from discontinued operations per share	₩	58	₩	2

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 companies for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2007 and 2006, and the related account balances as of March 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006, are summarized as follows:

(in millions of Korean won)	Sales	Purchases	Receivables ⁴	Payables	
Controlling company	₩ -	₩ 6,663	₩ 6,668	₩ 26,363	
Subsidiaries ^{1, 2}	253,818	427,075	19,469	218,790	
Equity method investees ¹	8,251	37,620	3,010	15,919	
Other related companies ³	352,850	116,831	263,928	95,585	
2007 Total	₩ 614,919	₩ 588,189	₩ 293,075	₩ 356,657	
2006 Total	₩ 566,856	₩ 593,074	₩ 278,056	₩ 332,563	

¹ Please refer to Note 6 for percentage of ownership, acquisition cost, net asset value and book value of the Company's investments in its subsidiaries.

- ² Includes LG Solid Source, LLC, a subsidiary of LG Chem America Inc., and Ningbo Bond International Trade, a subsidiary of Ningbo LG Yongxing Chemical Co., Ltd.
- ³ Includes LG. Philips LCD Co., Ltd. and LG Electronics Inc.
- ⁴ Allowance for doubtful accounts for the outstanding balance as of March 31, 2007, amounts to W2,278 million. Reversal of bad debt allowance recognized in the current period is W66 million.

Compensation for key management officers for three-month period ended March 31, 2007 and 2006, consists of:

(in millions of Korean won)	2007		2006	
Short-term employee benefits	₩	5,921	₩	4,956
Post-employment benefits		751		949
Other long-term employee benefits		640		-
Share-based payments				
(Reversal of share-based compensation)		739		(652)
Total	₩	8,051	₩	5,253

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

The details of guarantees provided by the Company as of March 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006, are as follows:

(in millions of Korean won)	2007				
Guarantee Beneficiary		Amount of Guarantee Financial Institution		Outstanding Loan Amount	
LG Chem (Nanjing) Information & Electronics					
Materials Co., Ltd.	₩	23,508	Bank of China	₩	23,508
		18,806	Woori Bank		18,806
LG Chem Industrial Materials Inc.		23,790	Wachovia Bank		23,790
LG Chem Europe GmbH		3,762	Societe Generale		-
Tianjin LG Bohai Chemical Co., Ltd.		37,612	Export-Import Bank of Korea		18,806
LG Chem Poland Sp.Z.O.O		12,539	Export-Import Bank of Korea		12,539
-		5,643	Nordea Bank		2,508
	₩	125,660		₩	99,957
(in millions of Korean won)			2006		

		Financial Institution		standing Amount	
₩	23,240	Bank of China	₩	23,240	
	18,592	Woori Bank		18,592	
	23,519	Wachovia Bank		23,519	
	3,667	Societe Generale		-	
	37,184	Export-Import Bank of Korea		18,592	
	12,222	Export-Import Bank of Korea		12,222	
₩	118,424		₩	96,165	
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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 and others	LG Electronics Inc. Daewoo Electronics Co., Ltd. Kia Motors Corp. Youlchon Chemical Co., Ltd. National Plastic Co., Ltd. and others
Industrial Materials	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. Philips LCD Co., Ltd. and others

Financial information on industry segments for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2007 and 2006, follows:

			2007		
(in millions of Korean won)	Petrochemicals	Industrial Materials	Information & Electronic Materials	Total	
Sales External sales ¹ Inter-segment sales	₩ 1,438,505 59,833		₩ 437,713 583	₩ 4,748 32,919	₩ 2,380,735 93,411
Operating income	₩ 1,498,338 ₩ 89,043	₩ 499,845 ₩ 30,070	₩ 438,296 ₩ 7,593	₩ 37,667 ₩ 212	₩ 2,474,146 ₩ 126,918
Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets ²	₩ 1,428,152	₩ 446,248	₩ 896,571	₩ 439,816	₩ 3,210,787
Depreciation and amortization	₩ 75,509	₩ 15,553	₩ 36,550	₩ 945	₩ 128,557

(in millions of Korean won)	Petrochemicals	Total			
Sales External sales ¹	₩ 1,295,552	₩ 466,594	₩ 359,736	₩ 3,213	₩2,125,095
Inter-segment sales	69,295	5,452	1,487	69,238	145,472
	₩1,364,847	₩ 472,046	₩ 361,223	₩ 72,451	₩2,270,567
Operating income	₩ 27,525	₩ 27,717	₩ 10,542	₩ 42	₩ 65,826
Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets ²	₩1,467,099	₩ 444,976	₩ 854,960	₩ 416,001	₩3,183,036
Depreciation and Amortization	₩ 85,074	₩ 15,734	₩ 30,973	₩ 960	₩ 132,741

¹External sales of continuing operations. ²Excludes negative goodwill, incurred from merger, which is deducted from intangible assets.

(2) Geographical Segment Information

The sales by geographical segments for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2007 and 2006, are as follows:

(in millions of Korean won)

	Domestic ¹	China	North America	South America	South- East Asia	Western Europe	Others	Total
2007	₩1,316,920	₩608,900	₩ 70,306	₩17,185	₩57,073	₩97,449	₩212,902	₩2,380,735
2006	₩1,254,786	₩464,530	₩103,379	₩29,492	₩53,245	₩67,729	₩151,934	₩2,125,095

1 Domestic sales include the exports made based on local letters of credit.

19. Discontinued Operations

The Company will sell its safety materials business as approved by the CEO of the Company. The Company expects the disposal date to be June 30, 2007.

The loss before tax from discontinued operations of the safety materials business for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2007 and 2006, are as follows:

(in millions of Korean won)	2007		2006	
Impairment loss on discontinued operations	₩	3,256	₩	-
Loss from the safety materials business ¹		2,553		169
Loss before tax from discontinued operations	₩	5,809	₩	169

¹ Excludes impairment loss on discontinued operations.

Book value of the expected assets which will be disposed of, as of March 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006, are as follows:

(in millions of Korean won)	2007			2006		
Inventories	₩	1,585	₩	2,313		
Property, plant and equipment		5,661		9,165		
	₩	7,246	₩	11,478		

The income statements of the safety materials business excluding impairment loss on discontinued operations for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2007 and 2006, are as follows:

(in millions of Korean won)	2	2007	2006		
Sales	₩	1,743	₩	3,985	
Cost of sales		(2,602)		(3,452)	
Gross profit (loss)	₩	(859)	₩	533	
Selling and administrative expenses		(1,739)	_	(810)	
Operating loss	₩	(2,598)	₩	(277)	
Non-operating income		141		213	
Non-operating expenses		(96)		(105)	
Loss from the safety materials business	₩	(2,553)	₩	(169)	

The loss after tax from discontinued operations on the safety materials business for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2007 and 2006, are as follows:

(in millions of Korean won)		2007	2006		
Loss before tax from discontinued operations Income tax effects	₩	5,809 (1,598)	₩	169 (47)	
Loss after tax from discontinued operations	₩	4,211	₩	122	

Cash flows from the safety materials business for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2007 and 2006, are as follows:

(in millions of Korean won)	20	07	20	006
Cash flows from operating activities	₩	352	₩	(408)
Cash flows from investing activities		88		76
Cash flows from financing activities		(440)		332
Total	₩	-	₩	-

20. Reclassification of Prior Period Financial Satements

Due to the adoption of SKFAS No.21, certain amounts in the December 31, 2006 and March 31, 2006 financial statements were reclassified to conform with the March 31, 2007 financial statement presentation. These reclassifications had no effect on the previously reported net income, shareholders' equity or cash flows.