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4Q 2016 Business Results & Outlook

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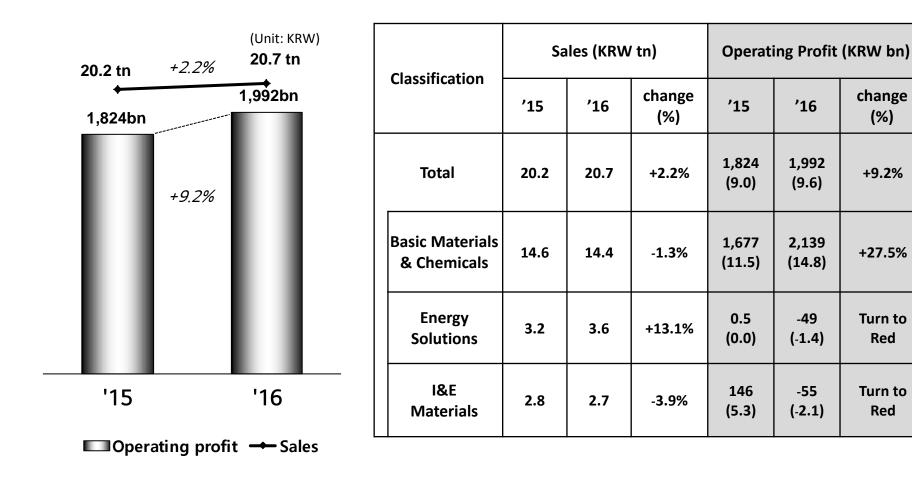


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Yearly Business Results





(Unit: KRW bn)

Classification	'15.4Q	'16.3Q	'16.4Q	ΥοΥ	QoQ
Sales	5,041	5,054	5,512	9.3%	9.0%
Operating Profit	352	460	462	21 20/	0.4%
(%)	(7.0)	(9.1)	(8.4)	31.2%	0.4%
EBITDA	678	796	804	18.7%	1.0%
(%)	(13.4)	(15.8)	(14.6)	10.776	
Pre-tax Income	293	379	358	22.3%	-5.4%
(%)	(5.8)	(7.5)	(6.5)	22.370	-3.476
Net Income	207	297	270	30.4%	-9.2%
(%)	(4.1)	(5.9)	(4.9)	50.470	-9.270

* Business performances of Farm Hannong have been included since 2Q, 2016



Financial Status

(Unit: KRW bn)

'16 '15 Classification Change (End) (End) 20,487 Asset 18,579 10.3% Cash and 2,694 2,207 -18.1% equivalents Liabilities 5,475 6,436 17.6% Borrowings 8.7% 2,659 2,891 Shareholder's 13,104 14,051 7.2% Equity Liabilities/ 41.8 45.8 *4.0%p Equity

Financial Ratios

Classification	'15 (End)	'16 (End)	Change
Borrowings / Equity (%)	20.3	20.6	0.3%p
Net borrowings/ Equity (%)	-0.3	4.9	5.2%p
Interest Coverage Ratio (x)	31.4	25.9	- 5.5
ROE (%)	9.1	9.4	0.3%p
ROA (%)	6.3	6.6	0.3%p

* Liabilities/Equity ratio excluding Farm Hannong is 41.2%

4.6%p of incremental Liabilities/Equity ratio is the impact from Farm Hannong acquisition

Divisional Results & Outlook

Basic Materials & Chemicals

	Busine	ess results	(Unit: KRW br	Analysis
				Analysis • Firm earnings maintained on the back of customer demand increase due to rise in oil prices and PVC margin expansion driven by coal price rise in China
	3,432	3,525	3,758	-NCC/PO : Profitability maintained by demand increase due to rise in oil prices while product spreads squeezed slightly by the completion of regional T/A
NCC/PO	34%	32%	31%	-ABS/EP : Solid results were generated based on production increase in Automotive industry and pre-stocking demand ahead of Lunar New Year in China
ABS/EP	32%	33%	33%	-PVC/ : Earnings improved significantly by PVC price rise due to Plasticizer increased coal price in China and solid demand in India
PVC/ Plasticizer	14%	14%	14%	-Acrylate/: Profitability declined by intense price competition to SAP secure the supply contract
 Acrylate/ SAP Rubber/ Specialty 	<mark>10%</mark> 10%	10% 10%	10% 11%	-Rubber/ : Synthetic rubber price rose due to the spike Specialty Polymers : Synthetic rubber price rose due to the spike in BD/natural rubber prices and automobile sales growth in China while profitability of specialty polymers
polymers	'15.4Q	'16.3Q	'16.4Q	dropped by weak seasonality Outlook • Both are stocking domand aband of Lunar New Year and tight
Operating Profit OP(%)	282 8.2	517 14.7	506 13.5	• Both pre-stocking demand ahead of Lunar New Year and tight supply situation will likely drive strong 1Q results. In addition, decent earnings are expected in 2017 thanks to improved profitability based on premium products such as ABS/EP and eco- friendly synthetic rubber despite possible margin decrease in upstream products by mitigated supply tightness

Business results Analysis (Unit: KRW bn) **Analysis** - Energy : Quarterly sales exceeded 1tn won and profitability Solutions improved on the back of sales increase in small size battery for new application, accelerating sales of 2nd generation EVs and huge volume growth in ESS battery : Despite sales growth based on front industry turnaround, 1,059 - I&E 985 Materials profitability maintained due to new product development 879 Energy related expenses Solutions **Outlook** : Weak seasonality will have impact on 1Q results, full year - Energy Solutions profitability will be improved in 2017 thanks to recovery in 1&E 739 641 small size battery and volume growth of large size battery **Materials** 711 for new EV models and ESS - I&E : Decrease of loss in 1Q and improved performance in 2017 '15.4Q '16.3Q '16.4Q Materials are expected based on cost cut activities for existing < OP(%) > businesses, increase in the proportion of large size products Energy 29 (2.9%) -14 (-1.6%) -4 (-0.3%) and productivity improvement in glass substrates. Solutions In addition, development of new growth base including RO filter/ functional film businesses will continue **I&E** Materials 41 (5.8%) -16 (-2.5%) -16 (-2.2%)

2017 Business Plan

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_			((Jnit: KRW bn))	
	Classification	'16	'17 Plan	Change		
	Sales	20,659	22,820	+10.5%		
	Basic Materials & Chemicals	14,447	15,000	+3.8%		
	Energy Solutions	3,562	4,260	+19.6%		
	I&E Materials	2,656	2,850	+7.3%		
	Life Sciences ¹⁾	532	590	+10.8%		
	Farm Hannong ²⁾	568	610	+7.5%		
[Operating Profits	1,992	N/A	N/A		
	CAPEX	1,977	2,760	+39.6%		

Business Plan

1) Life Sciences is included only in 2017 Sales and CAPEX plans

2) Business performances of Farm Hannong have been included since 2Q, 2016

Business Strategy

Basic Materials & Chemicals

- Advance business structure based on value-added business and secure competitive feed stocks
- Restructure marginal business preemptively (conversion of manufacturing line from PS to ABS and others)

Energy Solutions

- Small size battery: Expedite the change in business structure with new market expansion of cylindrical type and profit improvement of pouch type
- Automotive battery : Maintain a top-tier position of EV contracts and strengthen the global business capability
- ESS : Implement aggressive marketing to strengthen leading position

I&E Materials

- Improve the profitability of existing businesses such as polarizer and glass substrates
- Establish growth foundation for nurturing business such as RO filter/ functional film

Life Sciences

• Enhance market position of core growth products (diabetes/filler) and establish a growth strategy to maximize the synergy of merger

🗖 Farm Hannong

• Strengthen differentiated product portfolio of crop protection material/ seed and secure the cost competitiveness of fertilizer



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Divisional Sales & Operating Profit

							(Ur	nit: KRW bn)		
Classification			2015					2016		
classification	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total
Sales	4,915	5,073	5,178	5,041	20,207	4,874	5,219	5,054	5,512	20,659
Operating Profit	362	563	546	352	1,824	458	612	460	462	1,992
(%)	7.4%	11.1%	10.6%	7.0%	9.0%	9.4%	11.7%	9.1%	8.4%	9.6%
EBITDA	669	871	862	678	3,080	778	949	796	804	3,327
(%)	13.6%	17.2%	16.7%	13.4%	15.2%	16.0%	18.2%	15.8%	14.6%	16.0%
Basic Materials & Chemicals	3,608	3,801	3,792	3,432	14,633	3,512	3,653	3,525	3,758	14,447
NCC / PO	1,134	1,219	1,278	1,167	4,799	1,156	1,221	1,131	1,161	4,669
ABS	920	976	896	817	3,610	877	920	866	948	3,611
EP	289	290	305	275	1,159	298	299	304	308	1,210
PVC / Plasticizer	514	536	499	482	2,032	489	508	496	542	2,035
Acrylate / SAP	400	404	406	344	1,553	345	331	357	391	1,424
Rubber / Specialty Polymer	350	376	407	347	1,480	347	374	370	408	1,499
Operating Profit	321	589	484	282	1,677	466	649	517	506	2,139
(%)	8.9%	15.5%	12.8%	8.2%	11.5%	13.3%	17.8%	14.7%	13.5%	14.8%
Energy Solutions	707	690	769	985	3,150	814	809	879	1,059	3,562
Operating Profit	4	-42	10	29	1	0	-31	-14	-4	-49
(%)	0.6%	-6.1%	1.3%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	-3.9%	-1.6%	-0.3%	-1.4%
I&E Materials	676	668	710	711	2,764	627	650	641	739	2,656
Operating Profit	37	17	52	41	146	-8	-15	-16	-16	-55
(%)	5.4%	2.5%	7.3%	5.8%	5.3%	-1.3%	-2.2%	-2.5%	-2.2%	-2.1%
Farm Hannong	250	218	93	67	628	242	189	87	50	568
Operating Profit	47	25	-10	-40	22	39	-2	-20	-31	-15
(%)	18.7%	11.6%	-11.0%	-59.4%	3.5%	15.9%	-1.2%	-23.3%	-61.1%	-2.6%
(Excluding One-off expenses)	47	25	-10	-40	22	49	20	-14	-25	29

X Business performances of Farm Hannong have been included since 2Q, 2016

(Reference) (Unit: KRW bn) 2015 2016 Life Sciences Total 1Q 2Q 3Q 4Q 1Q 2Q 3Q 4Q Total Sales 84 104 127 136 451 120 131 135 147 532 **Operating Profit** 19 17 10 47 (%) -4.9% 3.3% 14.9% 5.1% 5.6% 14.3% 8.1% 7.5% 6.4% 8.9% ※ Business performances of Life Sciences will be included in 1Q, 2017

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 (Unit : KRW bn					
Classification	'15 (End)	'16 (End)			
Total (Overseas Subsidiaries)	2,659 (1,292) 100%	2,891 (1,892) 100%			
KRW Currency	339 13%	521 18%			
C P Others	300 39	270 252			
Foreign Currency	2,320 87%	2,369 82%			
Loan	1,287	1,921			
Negotiation Borrowings	1,033	449			
Short-term (Overseas Subsidiaries)	2,151 (1,018) 81%	2,213 (1,284) 77%			
Long-term (Overseas Subsidiaries)	508 (274) 19%	678 (607) 23%			

* The % is calculated to total borrowings.



	Cash Flow				
	Classification	'15 (Acc.)	(Unit: KRW bn) '16 (Acc.)		
	Beginning Cash	1,769	2,694		
Ор	erating/Investing	1,683	524		
	Net Income	1,824	1,992		
	Depreciation	1,256	1,335		
	Working Capital	210	-52		
	Investing Activities	-1,490	-1,993		
	Others	-117	-758		
Fin	ancing	-758	-1,007		
	Borrowings (Financed & reimbursed)	-275	-606		
	Dividends paid	-309	-347		
	Ending Cash	2,694	2,207		

Appendix

		CAPEX					
			(Ur	nit: KRW bn)			
Clas	Classification (Acc.) (Acc.) (Acc.)						
Basic	New / Expansion	395	328	103			
Materials &	Maintenance	351	385	289			
Chemicals	Total	746	713	392			
Fin even.	New / Expansion	152	265	365			
Energy Solutions	Maintenance	138	189	197			
Solutions	Total	290	454	563			
10 5	New / Expansion	285	219	291			
I & E Materials	Maintenance	122	141	95			
	Total	407	360	385			
Common	New / Expansion	88	133	555			
Common Expenses	Maintenance	51	63	82			
	Total	139	196	637			
	New / Expansion	920	945	1,314			
Total	Maintenance	661	778	663			
	Total	1,582	1,723	1,977			

R&D expenses

(Unit: KRW bn)

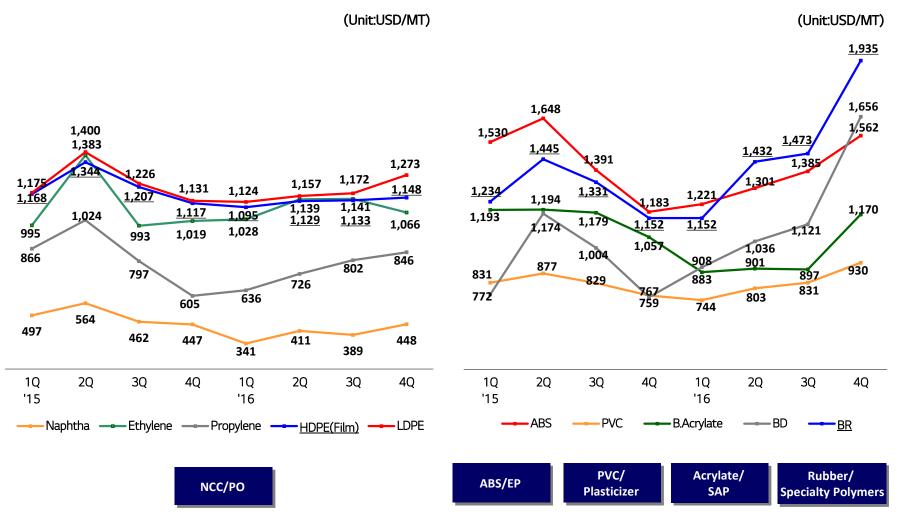
Classification	'14 (Acc.)	'15 (Acc.)	'16 (Acc.)			
Basic Materials & Chemicals (% of sales)	111 (0.6%)	132 (0.9%)	150 (1.0%)			
Energy Solutions (% of sales)	210 (7.4%)	244 (7.7%)	276 (7.7%)			
I & E Materials (% of sales)	130 (4.6%)	146 (5.3%)	161 (6.1%)			
Common Expenses	62	72	80			
Total (% of sales)	514 (2.3%)	594 (2.9%)	667 (3.2%)			

* All R&D costs are expensed in the respective period
 ** As of 4Q 2016, more than 50% of Energy solutions R&D expenses were used for EV battery accumulatively



Quarterly Price Trends

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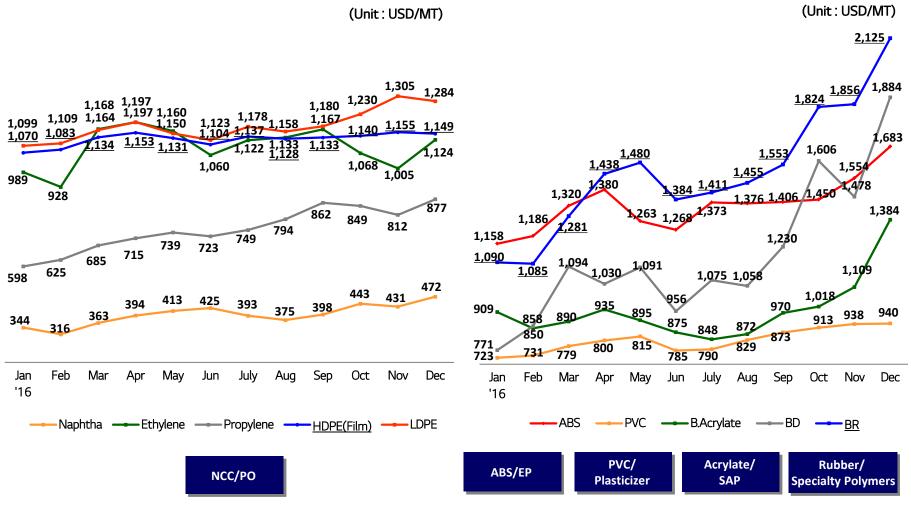


• The prices are average price of CFR FE Asia for general grade in each product group.



Monthly Price Trends

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