## Solution Partner

# 3Q 2015 Business Results & Outlook

November, 2015



The business results for the third quarter of 2015 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.

The business results are subject to the IFRS(International Financial Reporting Standards) from 2010. In addition, operating profits are amended to reflect "Guidance for public announcements of business results" reported by KAI(Korea Accounting Institute) on Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 2013.

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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Classification	'14.3Q	'15.2Q	'15.3Q	ΥοΥ	(Unit: KRW bn)
Sales	5,664	5,073	5,178	-8.6%	2.1%
Operating Profit (%)	<b>358</b> (6.3)	<b>563</b> (11.1)	<b>546</b> (10.6)	52.8%	-3.0%
Pre-tax Income (%)	<b>294</b> (5.2)	<b>493</b> (9.7)	<b>440</b> (8.5)	49.7%	-10.8%
Net Income	232	353	342	47.6%	-3.0%





### **Financial Position**

		(	Unit: KRW bn)
Classification	'14	'15.3Q	Change
Asset	18,128	18,447	1.8%
Cash and equivalents	1,748	2,158	23.5%
Liabilities	5,862	5,468	-6.7%
Borrowings	2,934	2,738	-6.7%
Shareholder's Equity	12,266	12,980	5.8%
EBITDA	2,444	2,401	

#### Classification Change **'14** '15.3Q Total Liabilities/ 47.8 42.1 -5.7%p Equity (%) Borrowings / 23.9 21.1 -2.8%p Equity (%) Interest Coverage 16.6 32.0 15.4 Ratio (x) ROE (%) 7.1 9.9 2.8%p

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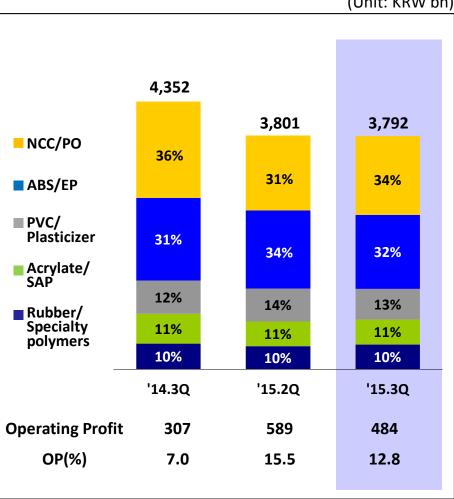
ROA (%)

**Financial Ratios** 



2.1%p

**Business results** 



## (Unit: KRW bn)

## Analysis

#### Analysis • Despite oil prices drop, high profitability maintained based on wide spreads and differentiated product portfolio

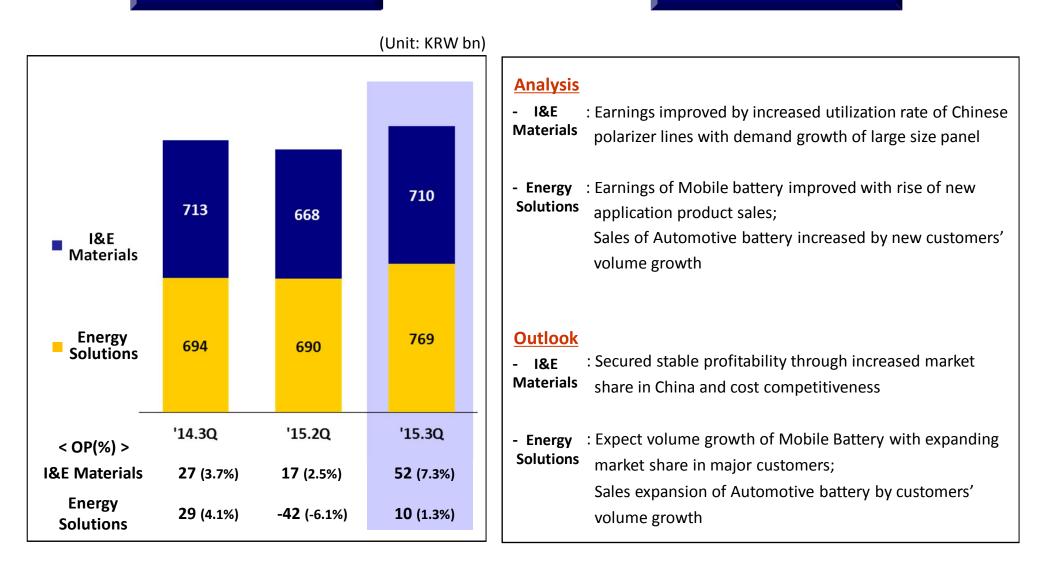
- -NCC/PO : High profitability maintained through solid spreads and increased differentiated products sales
- : Recorded stable results based on premium ABS and EP -ABS/EP despite weak downstream industry
- -PVC/ : Product prices decreased by excessive supply and **Plasticizer** monsoon season effects
- -Acrylate/ : Continued solid earnings based on stable sales to top tier customers SAP
- -Rubber/ : Continued oversupply and weak tire demand Specialty **Polymer's**

### Outlook

- Expect stable product spreads with low feedstock costs despite weak seasonality
- Enhance competitive edge through diversified product portfolio and sales increase of high margin product

Analysis

**Business results** 



			2014					2015		
Classification	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total
Sales	5,673	5,869	5,664	5,372	22,578	4,915	5,073	5,178		15,166
Operating Profit	362	360	358	232	1,311	362	563	546		1,472
OP Margin	6.4%	6.1%	6.3%	4.3%	5.8%	7.4%	11.1%	10.6%		9.7%
Basic Materials & Chemicals	4,415	4,516	4,352	3,982	17,265	3,608	3,801	3,792		11,201
NCC/PO	1,593	1,583	1,565	1,314	6,055	1,135	1,219	1,279		3,632
ABS	1,066	1,148	1,045	996	4,255	920	976	896		2,793
EP	283	298	297	287	1,165	289	290	305		884
PVC/Plasticizer	601	595	543	525	2,264	514	536	499		1,550
Acrylate/SAP	474	485	482	437	1,877	400	404	406		1,209
Rubber/Specialty Polymer	399	407	420	422	1,648	350	376	407		1,133
Operating Profit	308	291	307	212	1,117	321	589	484		1,395
OP Margin	7.0%	6.4%	7.0%	5.3%	6.5%	8.9%	15.5%	1 <b>2.</b> 8%		12.5%
I&E Materials	670	716	713	713	2,812	676	668	710		2,054
Operating Profit	37	44	27	27	134	37	17	52		105
OP Margin	5.5%	6.2%	3.7%	3.7%	4.8%	5.4%	2.5%	7.3%		5.1%
Energy Solutions	681	724	694	753	2,853	707	690	769		2,166
Operating Profit	17	25	29	-6	65	4	-42	10		-28
OP Margin	2.6%	3.4%	4.1%	-0.8%	2.3%	0.6%	-6.1%	1.3%		-1.3%

• Divisional name has been changed to 「Basic Materials & Chemicals」 from 「Petrochemicals」

• 2014 I&E Materials business results are amended due to reflect the inclusion of Water Solution business.



### Borrowings

		(Unit : KRW bn)	
Classification	<b>'14</b>	'15.3Q	
<b>Total</b> (Overseas Subsidiaries)	<b>2,934</b> (1,244) 100%	<b>2,738</b> (1,374) 100%	
KRW Currency	<b>601</b> 20%	<b>341</b> 12%	
C P Others	399 202	300 41	
Foreign Currency	<b>2,333</b> 80%	<b>2,397</b> 88%	
Loan Negotiation Borrowings	1,348 985	1,369 1,028	
Short-term (Overseas Subsidiaries)	<b>2,206</b> (817) 75%	<b>2,121</b> (1,093) 77%	
<b>Long-term</b> (Overseas Subsidiaries)	<b>728</b> (427) 25%	<b>617</b> (281) 23%	

The % is calculated to total borrowings.



## Cash Flow

### (Unit: KRW bn)

	Classification	'14	'15.3Q	
	Beginning Cash	1,909	1,748	
Op	perating/Investing	215	915	
	Net Income	854	942	
	Depreciation	1,133	930	
	Working Capital	-96	25	
	САРЕХ	-1,582	-1,284	
	Others	-94	302	
Fir	nancing	-377	-505	
	Borrowings	-77	-196	
	Dividends	-300	-309	
	Ending	1,748	2,158	

					(Unit: KRW bn)
Classification		'13	<b>'14</b>	'15 Plan	'15.3Q (YTD)
	New / Expansion	416	395	303	286
Basic Materials & Chemicals	Maintenance	213	351	360	313
	Total	629	746	662	598
	New / Expansion	269	285	219	154
I & E Materials	Maintenance	94	122	150	117
Materials	Total	363	407	369	271
F	New / Expansion	104	152	239	159
Energy Solutions	Maintenance	106	138	158	138
	Total	209	290	397	297
C	New / Expansion	116	88	262	70
Common Expenses	Maintenance	64	51	95	48
	Total	180	139	357	118
Total	New / Expansion	904	920	1,022	669
	Maintenance	476	661	763	615
	Total	1,380	1,582	1,785	1,284

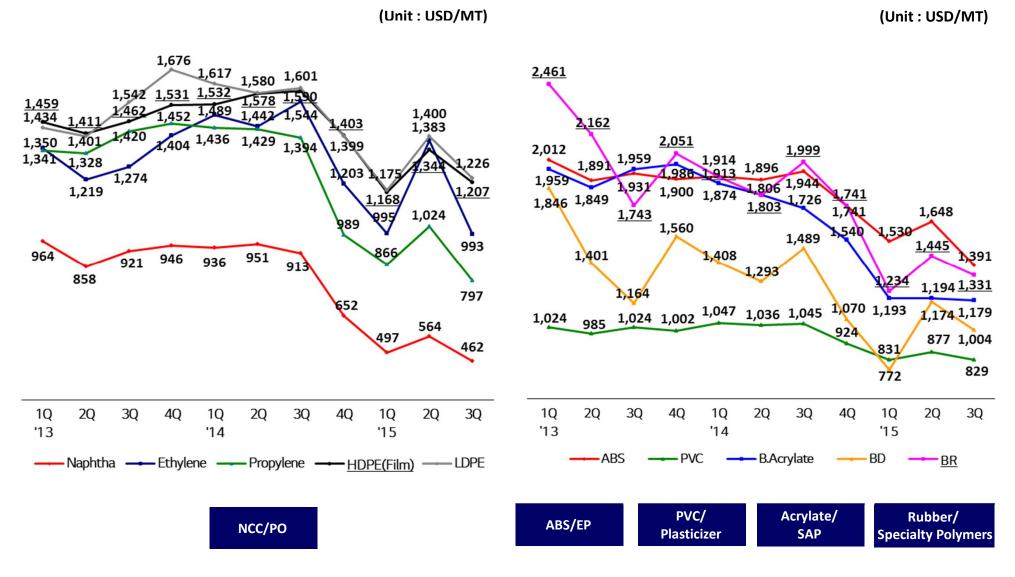
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\* "New/Expansion" includes R&D investments.



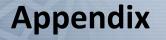
**Quarterly Price Trends** 

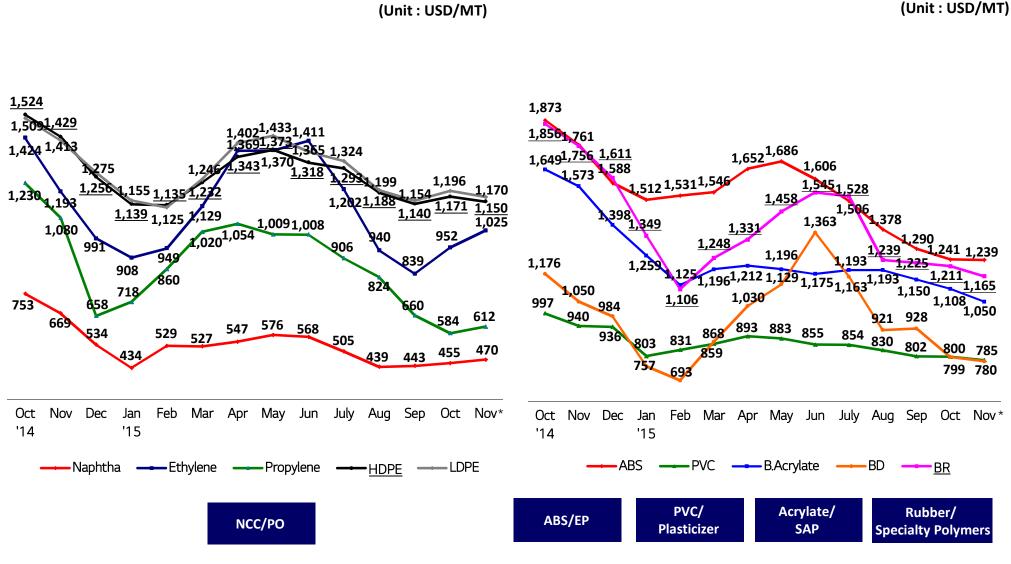




• The prices are average price of CFR FE Asia for general grade in each product group.

Monthly Price Trends





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\* shows the prices on November 6, 2015

