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2Q, 2015 Overview

Sales & Operating Income

Operating Income

- Increase in sales by 5.8% over the previous quarter, and 11.4% decrease to KRW 1,079.0bn over the previous year
- Increase in operating income by 16.1% to KRW 64.1bn over the previous quarter, and a 54.5% rise over the previous year

Sales			(Unit: KRW bn)
	1,079.0	1,020.2	1,218.2
2	2Q,'15	1Q,'15	2Q,'14

64.1	55.2	41.5
2Q,'15	1Q,'15	2Q,'14

(Unit: KRW bn)

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	2Q,'15	1Q,'15	2Q,'14	Rate of change		
	2Q, 13	10,15	ZQ, 14	QoQ	YoY	
S a l e s	1,079.0	1,020.2	1,218.2	5.8%	-11.4%	
[Synthetic Rubbers]	422.4	386.2	477.6	9.4%	-11.6%	
[Synthetic Resins]	307.6	280.7	345.9	9.6%	-11.1%	
[Others]	349.0	353.3	394.7	-1.2%	-11.6%	
Phenol Derivatives	220.2	213.9	250.4	2.9%	-12.1%	
Specialty Chemical s	37.9	40.2	40.5	-5.7%	-6.4%	
Energy	30.8	38.0	42.4	-18.9%	-27.4%	
Others	60.1	61.2	61.4	-1.8%	-2.1%	
Operating Income	64.1	55.2	41.5	16.1%	54.5%	
[%]	5.9%	5.4%	3.4%	0.5%p	2.5%p	
Income before Income Taxes	69.2	55.5	26.3	24.7%	163.1%	
Net Income	49.1	41.5	23.7	18.3%	107.2%	
Gain/Loss on Valuation of Equity Method Investments	9.8	14.7	-0.8	-33.3%	deficit to surplus	

[✓] Net Income is based on Controlling Interests.

2Q, 2015 Overview

Financial Structure

- A rise in interest coverage ratio led by increases in both sales and operating incomes from main businesses
- Stable financial structure sustained through continued liquidity management

Debt to Equity Ratio (%)





Interest Coverage	5
Ratio	
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Total Assets Turnover



	Unit	Jnit 2Q,'15 1Q,'15 2Q,'14		2Q,'14	Rate of	Rate of change	
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Assets	KRW bn	4,547.5	4,371.4	4,198.7	4.0%	8.3%	
Liabilities	KRW bn	2,874.0	2,678.3	2,630.4	7.3%	9.3%	
Shareholders' <u>Equity</u>		1,673.5	1,693.1	1,568.3	-1.2%	6.7%	
Controlling Interests	KRW	1,587.5	1,610.2	1,485.9	-1.4%	6.8%	
Non- controlling Interests	bn	86.0	82.9	82.4	3.7%	4.4%	
Debt to Equity Ratio	%	172	158	168	14%p	4%p	
Borrowings		2,191.6	2,042.9	2,013.8	7.3%	8.8%	
Won- denominated	KRW	1,598.4	1,523.0	1,603.2	5.0%	-0.3%	
Foreign currency- denominated	bn	593.2	519.9	410.6	14.1%	44.5%	
Total Assets Turnover Ratio		0.97	0.93	1.16	4.5%	-16.5%	
Interest Coverage Ratio		4.86	3.86	2.31	25.8%	110.6%	

Business Review

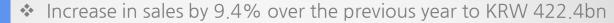
Synthetic Rubbers

39.2% of Total sales

Synthetic Rubbers

Synthetic R e s i n s

Others



Slight operating income growth through a rise in sales volume as well as the selling price hike caused by BD price increase

Strong BD price

 Continuous rise of BD price with a tight balance between supply and demand caused by decreased BD supply led by annual maintenances and by troubles of BD makers and increased LPG injection

➤ BD Price changes by region

(Unit: USD/ton)

	Jan.'15	Feb.'15	Mar.'15	Apr.'15	May.'15	Jun.'15
Asia	753	693	865	998	1,119	1,336
N. America	821	662	708	714	845	981
Europe	519	506	565	639	685	900

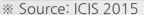
Source: ICIS/PLATTS 2015

Improvement in an operating income of synthetic rubber

- A limited spread expansion due to the high level of tire inventory, despite the selling price rise resulting from BD price increase
- Slight operating income growth driven by increased buying interests and sales volumes through overall product price rise

 (Unit: USD/ton)

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	Jan.'15	Feb.'15	Mar.'15	Apr.'15	May.'15	Jun.'15
SBR	1,285	1,109	1,253	1,294	1,388	1,475
BR	1,272	1,115	1,263	1,325	1,450	1,575





Business Review

Synthetic Resins

28.5% of Total sales

Synthetic Rubbers

Synthetic R e s i n s

Others

- Increase in sales by 9.6% over the previous quarter to KRW 307.6bn
- Profitability improved by increased spread through the selling price rise owing to the SM price increase as well as sales volume increases

Strong SM price

- Continued tightness in balance between supply and demand as well as steady rise of the SM price owing to the annual maintenances and troubles of the SM makers
- > SM Price changes

(Unit: USD/ton, CFR China)

	Jan.'15	Feb.'15	Mar.'15	Apr.'15	May.'15	Jun.'15
SM	891	1,010	1,141	1,331	1,387	1,344

* Source: ICIS 2015

Improved profitability of synthetic resin

- Increases in sales volume and revenue led by rising demands in peak season
- Profitability improvement propelled by the selling price rise owing to the SM price increase

(Unit: USD/ton)

	Jan.'15	Feb.'15	Mar.'15	Apr.'15	May.'15	Jun.'15
PS	1,134	1,141	1,213	1,370	1,492	1,418
ABS	1,500	1,514	1,549	1,633	1,681	1,606

Source: PLATTS 2015



Business Review

Others

32.3% Of Total sales

Synthetic Rubbers

Synthetic R e s i n s

Others



- Phenol derivatives: Growths in sales and profitability driven by the stable rise of BZ (feedstock) price and steady demands for high value-added products
- Energy: Reduced profitability caused by the expansion of Yeosu Energy 2 plant and a drop in the selling price of electricity

Phenol derivatives

- The Benzene(feedstock) price rise stabilized by the strong SM price and steady demands sustained by the new phenol plants within the region
- Growth in sales and profitability created by stable demands for high value-added products and the recovery of the loss from the high-price product inventory

➤ BZ Price changes

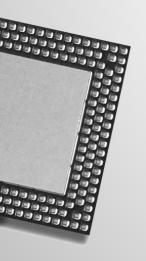
(Unit: USD/ton, FOB Korea)

	Jan.'15	Feb.'15	Mar.'15	Apr.'15	May.'15	Jun.'15
BZ	622	667	760	821	785	810

Source: PLATTS 2015

Energy

- Reduced profitability caused by the expansion of Yeosu Energy 2 plant and a drop in the selling price of electricity due to the high power reserve rate
- Expansion of Yeosu Energy II: Steam 800T/H, Electricity 145MWH(in 2016.1Q), Investment of KRW 425,8bn(2012~2016)



3Q, 2015 Outlook



- A stable supply expected through the completion of annual maintenances in Asia
- A weakness in BD price expected due to inventory increases and shutdowns of a few downstream makers in China
- Demands for synthetic rubbers on wait and see trend due to expected weakness of BD price and the uncertain economic recovery despite the slight recovery of tire sales in the developed countries

Synthetic Rubbers

 Limited room for price change expected due to the sluggish demand in China despite the governments of natural rubber producing countries implementing price-supporting policies



- Stable supply forecasted owing to expected normal operations of SM makers over all despite a supply reduction factor such as annual maintenances of some SM makers still remaining
- Weak SM price expected owing to forecasted weakness and stability of BZ price as well as possibility of SM inflows from outside area despite the low SM inventory within the region
- Little room for price change due to the forecasted weakness of the feedstock (BD/SM) prices despite an anticipation for a restocking demand resulting from low inventory of the end-users

Synthetic Resins

 Limited increase in demand expected due to the slowdown of Chinese economy despite the peak season of manufacture industry

Income Statement

				Rate of change				
	2Q,'15	1Q,'15	2Q,'14	Qo	oQ	Yo	ρΥ	
			, ,	Amount	Rate of change	Amount	Rate of change	
Sales	1,079.0	1,020.2	1,218.2	58.8	5.8%	-139.2	-11.4%	
Operating Income	64.1	55.2	41.5	8.9	16.1%	22.6	54.5%	
(Operating Margin)	5.9%	5.4%	3.4%	0.5%p		2.5%p		
Net Interest Expense	17.1	14.4	2.7	2.7	18.8%	14.4	533.3%	
Gain/Loss on Valuation of Equity Method Investments	9.8	14.7	-0.8	-4.9	-33.3%	10.6	deficit to surplus	
Income before Income Taxes	69.2	55.5	26.3	13.7	24.7%	42.9	163.1%	
(Ordinary Income Margin)	6.4%	5.4%	2.2%	1.0%p		4.2%p		
Net Income	49.1	41.5	23.7	7.6	18.3%	25.4	107.2%	
(Net Income Margin)	4.6%	4.1%	1.9%	0.5%p		2.7%p		

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Balance Sheet

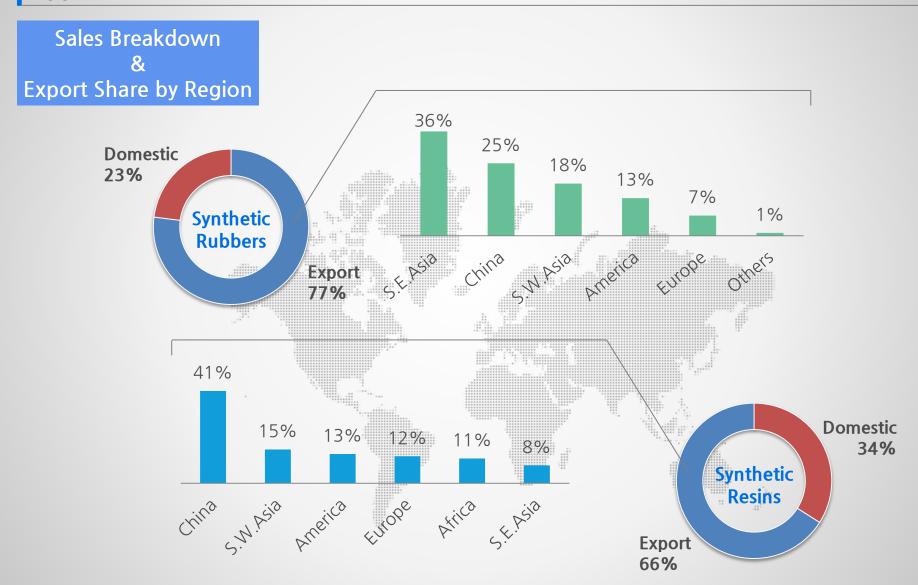
	20 '1E	10,15	20 '14	Rate of	change
	2Q,'15	1Q,'15	2Q,'14	QoQ	YoY
Current Assets	1,373.7	1,208.6	1,241.4	165.1	132.3
- Cash and Cash Equivalents	353.2	222.5	127.0	130.7	226.2
Non-current Assets	3,173.8	3,162.8	2,957.3	11.0	216.5
Total Assets	4,547.5	4,371.4	4,198.7	176.1	348.8
Current Liabilities	1,691.3	1,581.5	1,413.9	109.8	277.4
Non-current Liabilities	1,182.7	1,096.8	1,216.5	85.9	-33.8
■ Interest bearing Liabilities	2,191.6	2,042.9	2,013.8	148.7	177.8
- Short-term Debts	1,123.1	1,061.9	874.1	61.2	249.0
- Long-term Debts	1,068.5	981.0	1,139.7	87.5	-71.2
■ Non-interest bearing Liabilities	682.4	635.4	616.6	47.0	65.8
Total Liabilities	2,874.0	2,678.3	2,630.4	195.7	243.6
Common & Preferred Stock	167.5	167.5	167.5	-	-
Total Shareholders' Equity	1,673.5	1,693.1	1,568.3	-19.6	105.2
Net Debt Ratio	40.4%	41.6%	44.9%	-1.2%p	-4.5%p
Long-term Debts to Total Debts Ratio	48.8%	48.0%	56.6%	0.8%p	-7.8%p
Current Ratio	81.2%	76.4%	87.8%	4.8%p	-6.6%p
Debt to Equity Ratio	171.7%	158.2%	167.7%	13.5%p	4.0%p

Production Capacity (KKPC)

	Product		Capa.	Unit	Note
Synthetic Rubbers	SBR		481,000		
	BR	HBR	290,000		
	BK	LBR	45,000		
	S-SBR		60,000		
	NdBR		55,000		
	NBR		80,000	MT/Y	
	HSR		10,000		
	NB Latex		168,000		
	SB Latex		80,000		
	SBS		70,000		
	Total		1,339,000		
Synthetic Resin	PS		230,000		
	ABS		250,000	MT/Y	
	SAN/POW		145,000		
	EPS		80,000	1011/1	
	PPG		135,000		
	Total		840,000		
Specialty Chemicals			81,300	MT/Y	
Energy	Steam		910	T/H	Completion of Expansion:
	Electricity		155	MWH	Steam 800T/H, Electricity 145MWH in 1Q,'16
BD	Ulsan		90,000		
	Yeosu		147,000	MT/Y	
	Total		237,000		

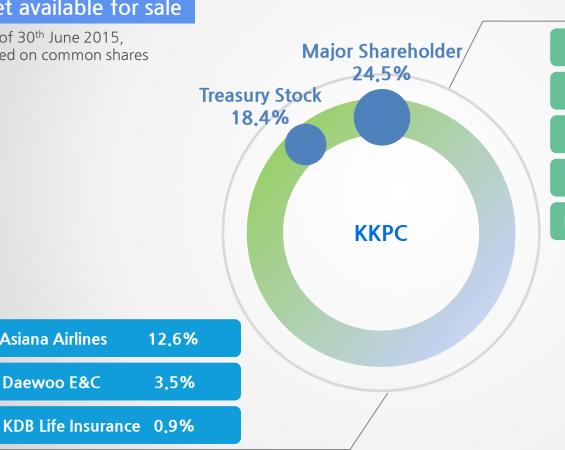
Production Capacity (Affiliates)

	Product	Capa.	Unit	Note
Kumho P&B Chemicals	Phenol	380,000		Completion of Expansion: 300,000MT/Y, 1H,'16
	Acetone	235,000	MT/Y	Completion of Expansion: 185,000MT/Y, 1H,'16
	MIBK	60,000		
	Cumene	430,000		Completion of Expansion: 470,000MT/Y, 1H,'16
	BPA	450,000		
	Epoxy Resin	135,000		
	Total	1,690,000		
Kumho Polychem	EP(D)M	220,000		Completion of Expansion: 60,000MT/Y, 2Q,'15
	TPV/KEPA	7,000	MT/Y	
	Total	227,000		
Kumho Mitsui Chemicals	MDI	200,000		
	Aniline	2,000	MT/Y	
	Total	202,000		





✓ As of 30th June 2015, based on common shares



Investments in Affiliates

Kumho P&B Chemicals	78.2%
Kumho Polychem	50.0%
Kumho Mitsui Chemicals	50.0%
Kumho Terminal & Logistics	87.8%
Korea Energy Power Plant	92.6%

Asset available for sale

Asiana Airlines

Daewoo E&C

Q&A