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# 4Q 2024 Earnings Release

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# 4Q 2024 Business Results

## Income Statements

(Unit: KRW bn)

Classification	24.4Q	24.3Q	QoQ	23.4Q	YoY
Sales	1,807.1	1,827.9	-1.1%	1,516.1	19.2%
Operating Profit	10.0 (0.6%)	65.0 (3.6%)	-84.6%	35.1 (2.3%)	-71.5%
EBITDA	81.0 (4.5%)	130.9 (7.2%)	-38.1%	97.2 (6.4%)	-16.7%
Pre-tax Income	70.1 (3.9%)	61.6 (3.4%)	13.8%	55.0 (3.6%)	27.5%
Net Income	61.4 (3.4%)	53.1 (2.9%)	15.6%	91.4 (6.0%)	-32.8%
Equity Income	34.4	15.1	127.8%	30.6	12.4%

\* Net Income is based on Controlling interests.

# 4Q 2024 Business Results

## Balance Sheet

(Unit: KRW bn)

Classification	24.4Q	23 (End)	Change
<b>Asset</b> (Cash and equivalents)	8,340.4 (429.3)	7,979.7 (452.4)	4.5% (-5.1%)
<b>Liabilities</b> (Debt)	2,298.3 (882.6)	2,145.7 (821.8)	7.1% (7.4%)
<b>Shareholder's Equity</b>	6,042.1	5,834.0	3.6%
<b>Liabilities/ Equity (%)</b>	38.0%	36.8%	1.3%p

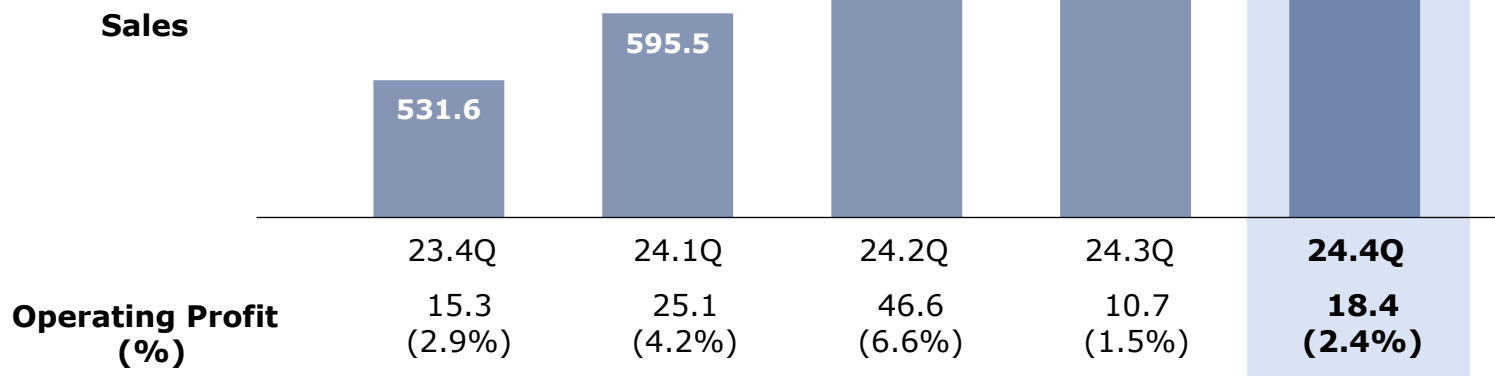
## Financial Ratios

Classification	24.4Q	23 (End)	Change
<b>Debt/Equity</b>	14.6%	14.1%	0.5%p
<b>Net Debt /Equity</b>	7.5%	6.3%	1.2%p
<b>Interest Coverage Ratio (x)</b>	8.2	11.8	-3.7
<b>ROE</b>	5.9%	7.8%	-1.9%p
<b>ROA</b>	4.3%	5.7%	-1.4%p

# Divisional Results & Outlook

(Unit: KRW bn)

## Synthetic Rubbers



### 4Q Earnings Review

- Despite weak market demand due to decline in raw materials at the end of the year, profitability slightly improved by strengthening portfolio by market and product
- Price competition continues to intensify to secure volume in the NB Latex market.

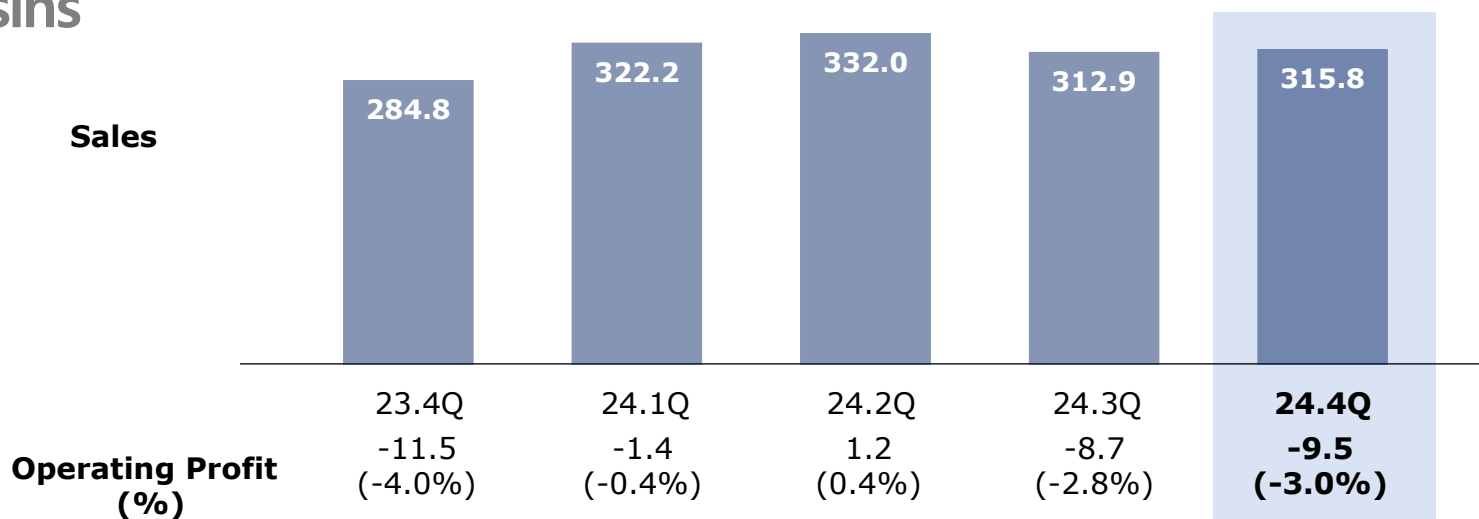
### '25. 1Q Outlook

- BD: Market prices expected to remain strong due to Chinese domestic BD, natural rubber/synthetic rubber strengthening, and regular maintenance in the region.
- Profitability is expected to improve by promoting a sales price policy that reflects the rising price of raw materials and increasing product sales.

# Divisional Results & Outlook

(Unit: KRW bn)

## Synthetic Resins



### 4Q Earnings Review

- Market prices were weak due to sluggish demand from major downstream industries and minimal end-of-year inventory at customers.

### '25. 1Q Outlook

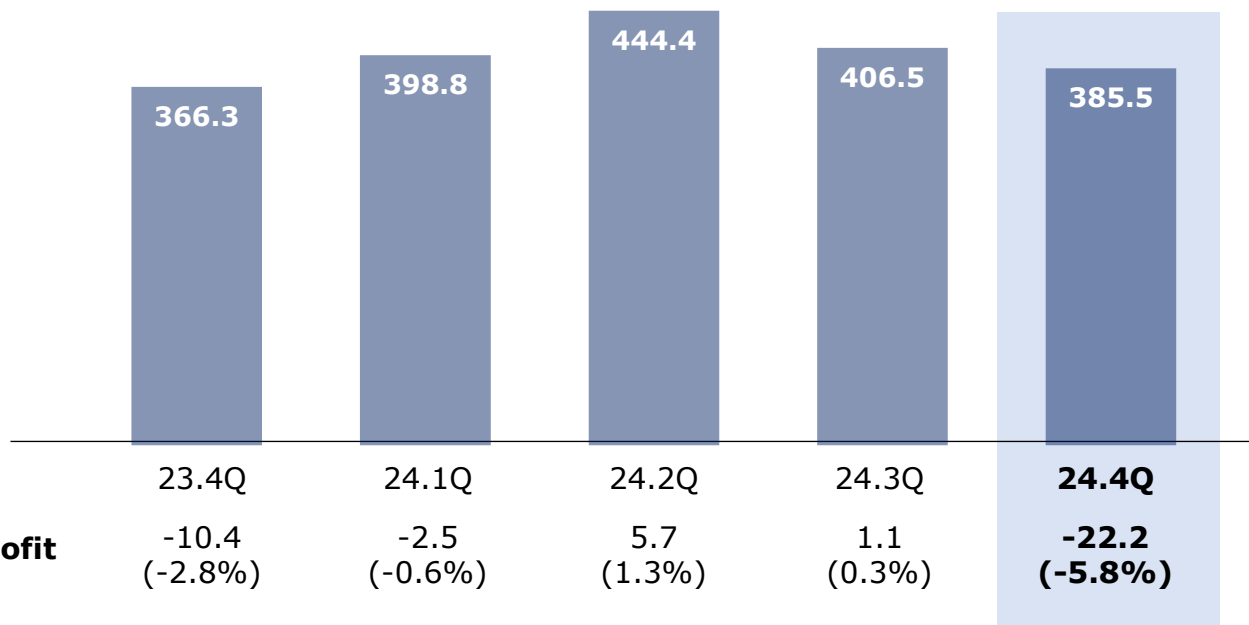
- SM: Rising international oil prices and benzene, upward trend expected to continue due to major maintenance in Northeast Asia.
- Movement to secure inventory at the beginning of the year and a gradual recovery in the market are expected, but market price increases are expected to be limited.

# Divisional Results & Outlook

(Unit: KRW bn)

## Phenol Derivatives

Sales



### 4Q Earnings Review

- Turned into a deficit due to decreased sales volume due to major maintenance and narrowed spreads for major products.

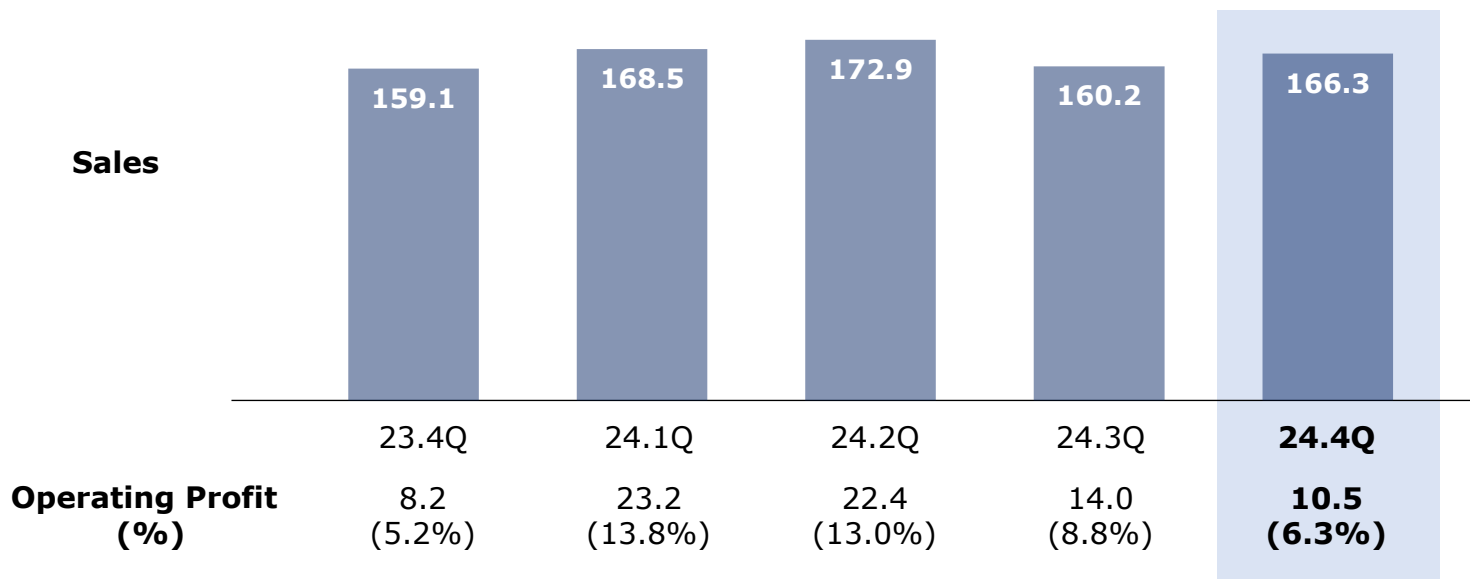
### '25. 1Q Outlook

- Expected increase in sales volume and slight improvement in product spread compared to the previous quarter.

# Divisional Results & Outlook

(Unit: KRW bn)

## EPDM/TPV



### 4Q Earnings Review

- Spreads narrowed and profitability slightly decreased due to a delay in demand recovery in downstream industries at the end of the year.

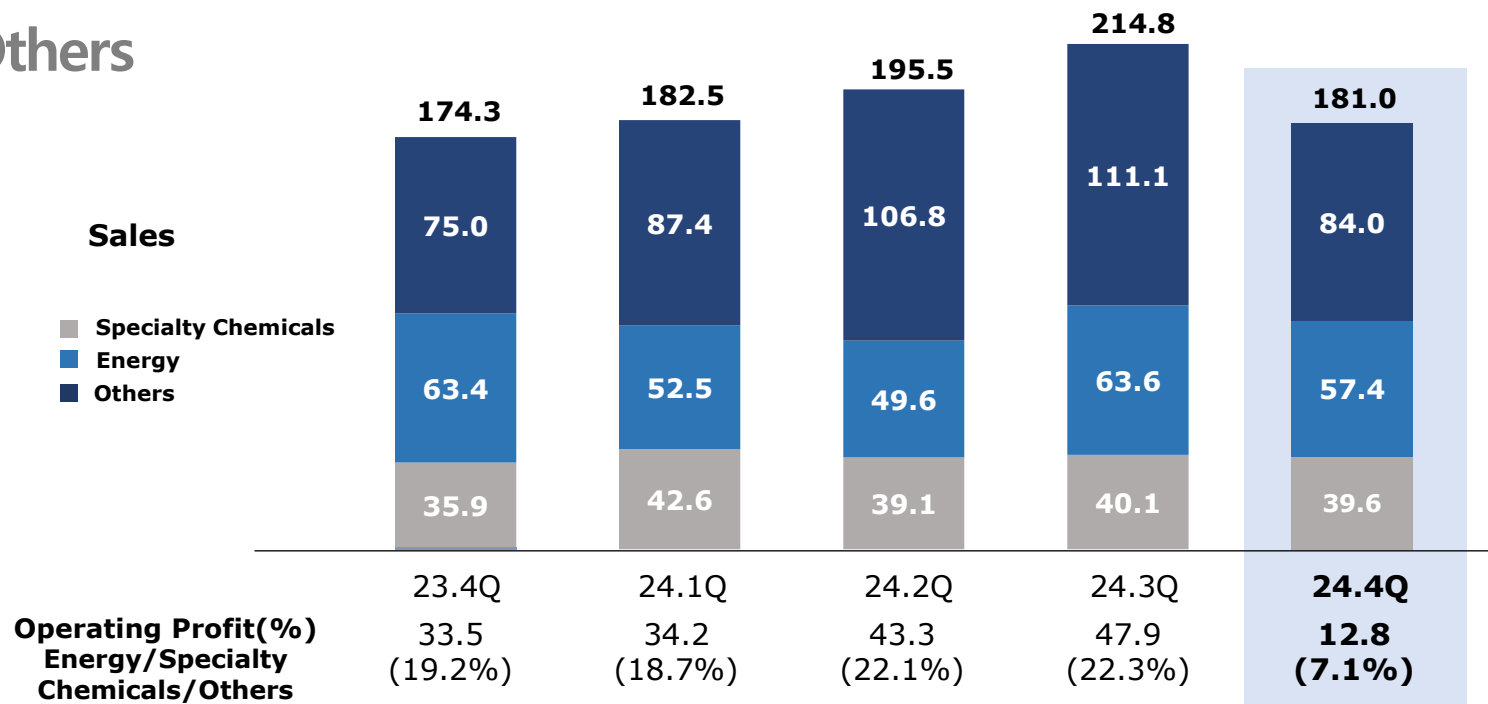
### '25. 1Q Outlook

- Profitability is expected to improve as market prices maintain a slight upward trend by securing inventory before the holidays.

# Divisional Results & Outlook

(Unit: KRW bn)

## Others



### 4Q Earnings Review

- Energy: Due to regular maintenance and decrease in SMP compared to the previous quarter sales and profitability declined.

### '25. 1Q Outlook

- Energy: Profitability expected to improve due to increased sales compared to the previous quarter.

# APPENDIX

## Quarterly Performance

(Unit: KRW bn)

Classification	2023					2024				
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total
Sales	1,721.3	1,578.1	1,507.0	1,516.1	<b>6,322.5</b>	1,667.5	1,852.5	1,827.9	1,807.1	<b>7,155.0</b>
Operating Profit	132.0	107.6	84.2	35.1	<b>358.9</b>	78.6	119.2	65.0	10.0	<b>272.8</b>
Net Interest Expense	-6.0	-1.0	-3.9	-3.3	<b>-14.2</b>	-5.2	-4.0	4.8	-4.3	<b>-8.7</b>
Equity Income	25.4	26.0	29.1	30.6	<b>111.1</b>	20.0	24.1	15.1	34.4	<b>93.6</b>
Pre-tax Income	174.1	136.7	119.2	55.0	<b>485.0</b>	120.3	155.8	61.6	70.1	<b>407.8</b>
Net Income	136.6	113.4	105.4	91.4	<b>446.8</b>	102.5	131.5	53.1	61.4	<b>348.5</b>

\* Net Income is based on Controlling interests.

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## Production Capacity (KKPC)

Classification	Product	Capa	Unit	Note	
Synthetic Rubbers	SBR	263,000	MT/Y	Completion of Expansion 35,000MT/Y, 4Q, '25	
	B R	HBR			165,000
		LBR			50,000
	S-SBR	123,000			
	NdBR	60,000			
	NBR	92,000			
	HSR	10,000			
	NB Latex	946,000			
	SB Latex	85,000			
	SBS	144,000			
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,938,000</b>				
Synthetic Resins	PS	264,500	MT/Y		
	ABS	290,000			
	SAN/Powder	237,000			
	EPS	79,500			
	PPG	151,500			
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,022,500</b>				
Specialty Chemicals	Antioxidants	70,800	MT/Y		
Energy	Steam	1,710	T/H		
	Electricity	300	MWH		
BD	Ulsan	90,000	MT/Y		
	Yeosu	147,000			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>237,000</b>			



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## Production Capacity (Affiliates)

Classification	Product	Capa	Unit	Note	
Kumho P&B Chemicals	Phenol	680,000	MT/Y		
	Acetone	420,000			
	MIBK	60,000			
	Cumene	900,000			
	BPA	450,000			
	Epoxy Resin	338,000			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,848,000</b>			
Kumho Mitsui Chemicals	MDI	610,000	MT/Y		
	Aniline	10,000			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>620,000</b>			
Kumho Polychem	EP(D)M	240,000	MT/Y	Completion of Expansion 70,000MT/Y, 1Q, '25	
	TPV/KEPA	12,000			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>252,000</b>			



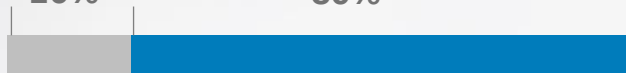
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## Sales Breakdown & Export Share by Region

### Synthetic Rubbers

Domestic  
20%

Export  
80%



S.E.Asia	50%
China	21%
S.W.Asia	14%
Europe	7%
America	7%
Others	1%



### Synthetic Resins

Domestic  
35%

Export  
65%



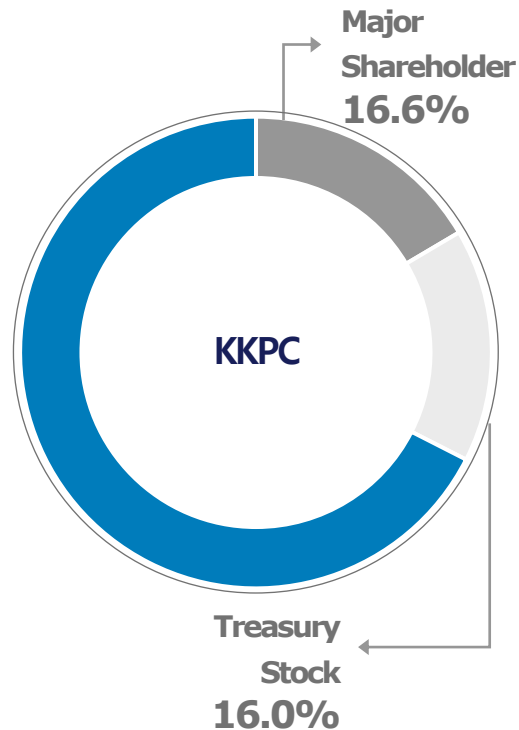
China	32%
S.W.Asia	16%
America	14%
S.E.Asia	14%
Europe	13%
Africa	11%



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## Investment Shares & Financial assets at fair value

Financial assets at fair value	
Asiana Airlines	4.0%
Daewoo E&C	2.4%



Investments in Affiliates	
Kumho P&B Chemicals	100.0%
Kumho Polychem	100.0%
Kumho Mitsui Chemicals	50.0%
Kumho Terminal & Logistics	100.0%
Korea Energy Power Plants	96.1%

\* As of 31<sup>st</sup> Dec, 2024.  
based on common shares



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