

## 3Q`20 Earnings Release

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**LG Electronics** 



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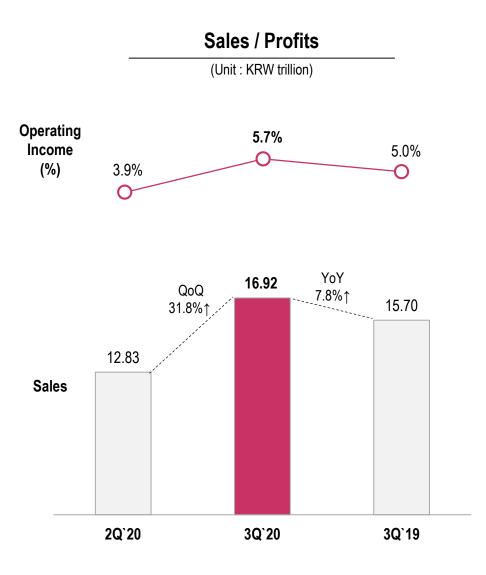
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Performance and Outlook by Division







#### Performance by Division

(Unit : KRW billion)

		2Q`20	QoQ	3Q`20	YoY	3Q`19
	Sales	12,833.8	+31.8%	16,919.6	+7.8%	15,700.7
Consolidated <sup>1)</sup>	0.1	495.4	+463.6	959.0	+177.6	781.4
	(%)	3.9%	+1.8%p	5.7%	+0.7%p	5.0%
H&A	Sales	5,155.1	+19.4%	6,155.8	+15.5%	5,330.7
Home Appliance	0.1	628.0	+43.5	671.5	+242.7	428.8
& Air Solution	(%)	12.2%	-1.3%p	10.9%	+2.9%p	8.0%
HE <sup>2)</sup>	Sales	2,256.7	+62.6%	3,669.4	+14.3%	3,209.8
	0.1	112.8	+213.8	326.6	+38.2	288.4
Home Entertainment	(%)	5.0%	+3.9%p	8.9%	-0.1%p	9.0%
МС	Sales	1,308.7	+16.5%	1,524.8	+0.2%	1,522.2
	0.1	-206.5	+58.1	-148.4	+12.7	-161.1
Mobile Communications	(%)	-15.8%	+6.1%p	-9.7%	+0.9%p	-10.6%
VS	Sales	912.2	+81.5%	1,655.4	+23.5%	1,340.1
Vehicle component	0.1	-202.5	+136.3	-66.2	-6.0	-60.2
Solutions	(%)	-22.2%	+18.2%p	-4.0%	+0.5%p	-4.5%
BS <sup>3)</sup>	Sales	1,307.1	+13.4%	1,482.8	-1.9%	1,511.2
	0.1	98.3	-21.3	77.0	-34.7	111.7
Business Solutions	(%)	7.5%	-2.3%p	5.2%	-2.2%p	7.4%

1) LG Innotek is included

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### Income Trend / Cash Flow

#### Income Trend

(Unit : KRW billion)

#### **Cash Flow**

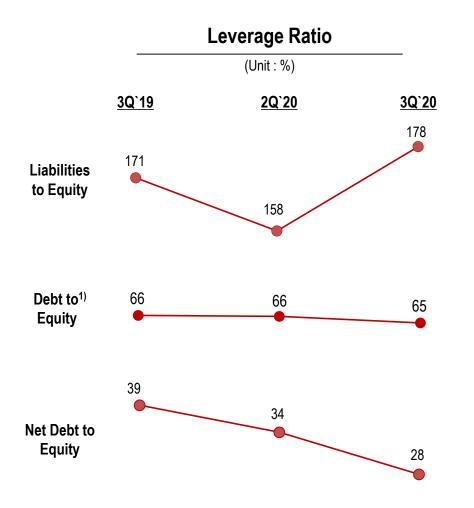
(Unit : KRW billion)

	2Q`20	QoQ	3Q`20	YoY	3Q`19
Operating Income	495.4	+463.6	959.0	+177.6	781.4
Net financial income/expense	-98.0	-6.0	-104.0	-47.9	-56.1
Gain/Loss on equity method	-175.7	+190.3	14.6	+165.5	-150.9
Other non-operating income/expense	-73.8	-24.2	-98.0	+42.4	-140.4
Income Before Tax	147.9	+623.7	771.6	+337.6	434.0
Corporate income tax	82.3	+40.1	122.4	+34.1	88.3
Net Income	65.6	+583.6	649.2	+303.5	345.7
EBITDA	1,149.7		1,623.8		1,425.5

	2Q`20	3Q`20
Cash at the beginning of period	4,862.8	5,464.8
Cash flow from operating activities	1,412.5	1,582.6
Net income/loss	65.6	649.2
Depreciation	654.3	664.8
Gain/Loss on equity method investment	175.7	-14.6
Cash flow from investing activities	-507.6	-511.2
Increase/Decrease in tangible assets	-386.4	-578.3
Increase/Decrease in intangible assets	-128.5	4.1
Cash flow from financing activities	-290.2	57.2
Repayment of lease liability	-75.2	-74.7
Increase/Decrease in debt	-62.8	145.3
<ul> <li>Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents</li> </ul>	-12.7	-16.8
Net changes in cash	602.0	1,111.8
Cash at the end of period	5,464.8	6,576.6
Net C/F	892.2	1,054.6



#### Leverage Ratio / Financial Position



(Unit : KRW trillion) 3Q`19 2Q`20 3Q`20 47.20 49.40 □ Assets 44.77 21.84 19.91 24.49 Current Assets Cash and 4.80 5.46 6.58 Cash equivalents 6.89 6.03 7.35 Inventory Non-Current Assets 25.36 24.86 24.91 29.75 □ Liabilities 27.41 31.62 **Current Liabilities** 18.30 16.36 20.32 11.45 11.05 11.30 Non-Current Liabilities **Equity** 17.45 17.36 17.78 10.80 10.63 10.73 Net Debt 6.73 5.97 4.96

**Financial Position** 

**Use Electronics** 

1) Lease Liability is included

2) Net Debt = Debt + Lease Liability - Cash and Cash equivalents

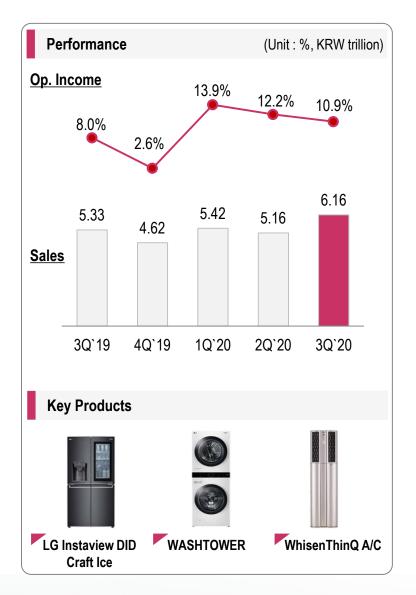
Business Environment	<ul> <li>Industrial activity uncertainty risk exists due to COVID-19 global re-spread along with re-strengthening of movement restrictions</li> <li>Low interest rate trend and additional fiscal policies will be maintained to boost the economy</li> <li>New business opportunities exist as non-face-to-face trend expands and consumer spending pattern changes</li> </ul>
Key	<ul> <li>Turn COVID-19 crisis into an opportunity to raise brand awareness</li> <li>Strengthen online business and expand new growth products, OLED TV sales</li></ul>
Strategies	to continuously maintain growth momentum

Sales & Profit Outlook (4Q`20) • Through efficient resource management, sales and profitability is expected to stand higher than the same period of the last year



4Q<sup>20</sup> Outlook





#### 3Q`20 Performance

• Sales : Shifted back to growth trend in both Korea and overseas, sales recorded 6.2 trillion won with 15% increase YoY

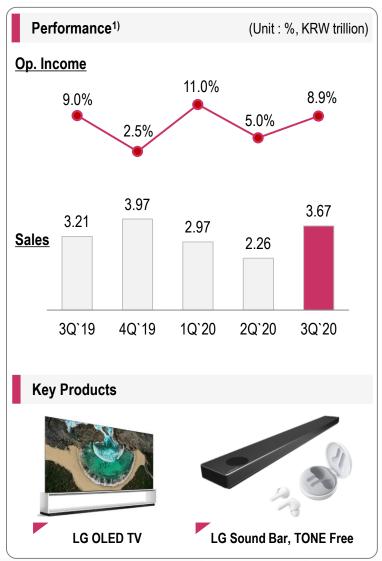
• Profit : Increased YoY and recorded double-digit rate in profitability attributed to sales growth in all regions and cost structure improvement

#### 4Q`20 Outlook

- Market : Competition in the market is expected to intensify due to delayed recovery of market demand in emerging markets caused by the prolonged COVID-19 situation and the beginning of fourth quarter promotion season
- LGE : Expect to maintain double-digit sales growth rate following the previous quarter and profitability will be higher than the same period of the previous year by conducting cost optimization activities



**H&A** (Home Appliance & <u>Air Solution</u>)



3Q`20 Performance

- Sales : Increased YoY driven by demand recovery in advanced markets such as North America and Europe, expansion of online business, and increased premium products sales such as OLED and NanoCell TVs
- Profit : Despite LCD panel price increase, improved YoY driven by sales growth and increase in premium products sales

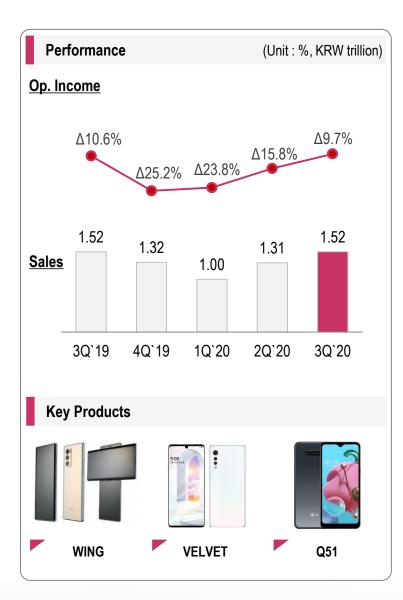
#### 4Q`20 Outlook

- Market : Expect to grow during the high-demand season, but risk factors such as intensified price competition and increase in LCD panel price co-exists
- LGE : Achieve profitability higher than that of the previous year by expanding the sales proportion of premium TVs such as OLED, NanoCell, and large-size TVs, strengthening online sales, and enhancing efficiency of resource management such as marketing expense and inventories



HE (Home Entertainment)

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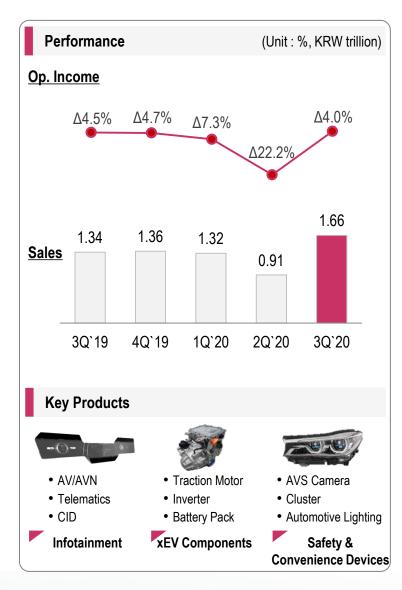
#### 3Q`20 Performance

- Sales : Increased 17% QoQ driven by gradual recovery of global demand and increased sales in our major markets such as North America and Latin America, but remained at the similar level YoY
- Profit : Although marketing expense slightly increased due to new model launch, improved YoY/QoQ driven by increased efficiency of production sites and cost saving effect from ODM expansion, along with solid sales in mass-tier models

#### 4Q`20 Outlook

- Market : With the launch of 5G smartphone of competitors, 5G market is expected to show significant growth and market demand is expected to increase QoQ and recover to the similar level as that of the same period of the last year
- LGE : Expand sales by strengthening mass-tier model lineup with focusing on target markets such as North America and Latin America, and improve profit structure through continued operation efficiency





#### 3Q`20 Performance

• Sales : Increased 24% YoY driven by recovery of demand for vehicle components as our main OEMs in North America and Europe resumed production

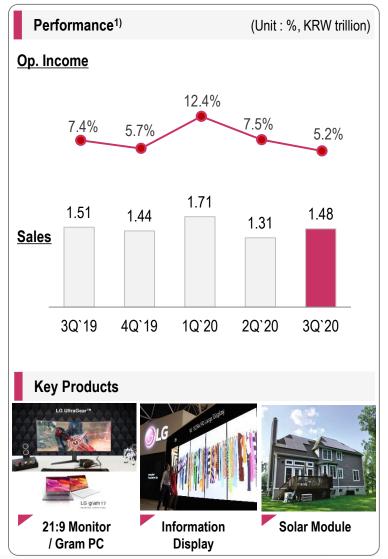
• Profit : Profitability slightly improved YoY driven by sales growth resulting from vehicle components demand recovery and cost management efforts such as material and fixed costs reduction

#### 4Q`20 Outlook

- Market : Recovering the automobile market to pre-COVID-19 level is predicted to be delayed, however Connected and xEV business sectors are expected to show high growth
- LGE : Maximize sales through intensive supply chain management to respond to the market recovery trend, and improve profit structure through ongoing cost management



**VS** (Vehicle component Solutions)



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#### 3Q`20 Performance

 Sales : Despite difficulties in B2B business due to the non-contact trend created from the prolonged COVID-19 situation, increased 13% QoQ, but decreased △2% YoY

• Profit : Decreased YoY/QoQ due to sales decline and intensified price competition

#### 4Q`20 Outlook

- Market : Amid the prolonged COVID-19 pandemic and contact-free environment, expect increase in market demand in certain product groups related to contact-free and New Normal trend, but threats such as reduced corporate investment and intensified price competition co-exist
- LGE : Expect sales to increase YoY by actively tapping into sales opportunities of products related to non-face-to-face services, expand strategic product sales, improve product competitiveness, and strengthen online marketing activities



**BS** (Business Solutions)

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### Appendix

#### **Income Statement**

(Unit : KRW billion, %)

	2019									2020						
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	10	1	20	2	3Q		4Q		Total		10	2	2Q		3Q	
Sales	14,915.1	100.0%	15,629.2	100.0%	15,700.7	100.0%	16,061.2	100.0%	62,306.2	100.0%	14,727.8	100.0%	12,833.8	100.0%	16,919.6	100.0%
Cost of goods sold	11,170.1	74.9%	11,672.9	74.7%	11,592.5	73.8%	12,535.1	78.0%	46,970.6	75.4%	10,834.1	73.6%	9,463.0	73.7%	12,341.0	72.9%
Gross profit	3,745.0	25.1%	3,956.3	25.3%	4,108.2	26.2%	3,526.1	22.0%	15,335.6	24.6%	3,893.7	26.4%	3,370.8	26.3%	4,578.6	27.1%
Selling & admin expense	2,844.4	19.1%	3,304.0	21.1%	3,326.8	21.2%	3,424.3	21.3%	12,899.5	20.7%	2,803.3	19.0%	2,875.4	22.4%	3,619.6	21.4%
Operating income (Loss)	900.6	6.0%	652.3	4.2%	781.4	5.0%	101.8	0.6%	2,436.1	3.9%	1,090.4	7.4%	495.4	3.9%	959.0	5.7%
Financial income (Expense)	-78.1	-0.5%	-79.5	-0.5%	-56.1	-0.4%	-74.1	-0.5%	-287.8	-0.5%	-115.2	-0.8%	-98.0	-0.8%	-104.0	-0.6%
Gains (loss) on equity method investment	-23.2	-0.2%	-206.7	-1.3%	-150.9	-1.0%	-671.3	-4.2%	-1,052.1	-1.7%	-77.1	-0.5%	-175.7	-1.4%	14.6	0.1%
Other non operating income (Loss)	-44.9	-0.3%	-139.0	-0.9%	-140.4	-0.9%	-243.3	-1.5%	-567.6	-0.9%	491.3	3.3%	-73.8	-0.6%	-98.0	-0.6%
Net income before tax	754.4	5.1%	227.1	1.5%	434.0	2.8%	-886.9	-5.5%	528.6	0.8%	1,389.4	9.4%	147.9	1.2%	771.6	4.6%
Corporate Income Tax	176.4	1.2%	121.1	0.8%	88.3	0.6%	-37.1	-0.2%	348.7	0.6%	302.7	2.1%	82.3	0.6%	122.4	0.7%
Net Income	578.0	3.9%	106.0	0.7%	345.7	2.2%	-849.8	-5.3%	179.9	0.3%	1,086.7	7.4%	65.6	0.5%	649.2	3.8%
Controlled shares	570.9		91.6		244.2		-875.4		31.3		1,025.4		56.5		626.1	
Non-controlled shares	7.1		14.4		101.5		25.6		148.6		61.3		9.1		23.1	

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#### **Statements of Financial Position**

(Unit	:	KRW	billion)
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			2019			2020		
		1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q
Assets		45,936.7	45,867.3	47,204.6	44,859.9	45,570.2	44,770.2	49,396.0
Current Ass	sets	20,176.1	20,134.6	21,840.8	19,753.5	20,498.2	19,905.0	24,492.1
	Cash and cash equivalents	4,093.6	3,944.2	4,798.9	4,777.4	4,862.8	5,464.8	6,576.6
	Accounts receivable	7,244.2	7,386.8	7,032.1	6,360.3	6,562.2	5,668.1	7,832.8
	Inventory	6,141.7	6,179.5	6,894.7	5,863.4	6,285.5	6,034.7	7,347.0
	Others	2,696.6	2,624.1	3,115.1	2,752.4	2,787.7	2,737.4	2,735.7
Non-curren	it Assets	25,760.6	25,732.7	25,363.8	25,106.4	25,072.0	24,865.2	24,903.9
	Investment	5,575.6	5,377.2	5,216.8	4,544.5	4,456.9	4,259.3	4,293.9
	PP&E	14,094.5	14,241.6	14,191.5	14,505.4	14,465.0	14,453.0	14,400.4
	Intangible assets	3,002.0	2,964.8	2,787.5	2,692.0	2,851.9	2,876.1	2,844.3
	Others	3,088.5	3,149.1	3,168.0	3,364.5	3,298.2	3,276.8	3,365.3
iabilities		28,997.0	28,772.3	29,753.7	28,434.8	28,179.5	27,411.4	31,624.0
	Accounts payable	7,798.5	7,402.5	8,200.1	6,820.6	7,197.0	6,250.8	9,328.0
	Debt	11,055.2	10,858.1	10,795.7	10,487.4	10,719.0	10,627.2	10,726.7
	Lease liability	684.5	700.2	730.1	771.4	787.6	807.7	809.1
	Other liabilities	9,458.8	9,811.5	10,027.8	10,355.4	9,475.9	9,725.7	10,760.2
Equity		16,939.7	17,095.0	17,450.9	16,425.1	17,390.7	17,358.8	17,772.0

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										(Unit : KF	RW billion, %)
		1Q`19	2Q`19	3Q`19	4Q`19	`19 Total	1Q`20	2Q`20	3Q`20	QoQ	YoY
H&A	Sales	5,465.9	6,102.8	5,330.7	4,616.1	21,515.5	5,418.0	5,155.1	6,155.8	19.4%	15.5%
	Op. Income	727.6	717.5	428.8	122.2	1,996.1	753.5	628.0	671.5		
	(%)	13.3%	11.8%	8.0%	2.6%	9.3%	13.9%	12.2%	10.9%		
HE	Sales	3,121.5	2,986.3	3,209.8	3,968.4	13,286.0	2,970.7	2,256.7	3,669.4	62.6%	14.3%
	Op. Income	247.3	152.3	288.4	101.0	789.0	325.8	112.8	326.6		
	(%)	7.9%	5.1%	9.0%	2.5%	5.9%	11.0%	5.0%	8.9%		
MC	Sales	1,510.4	1,613.3	1,522.2	1,320.8	5,966.7	998.6	1,308.7	1,524.8	16.5%	0.2%
	Op. Income	-203.5	-313.0	-161.1	-332.2	-1,009.8	-237.8	-206.5	-148.4		
	(%)	-13.5%	-19.4%	-10.6%	-25.2%	-16.9%	-23.8%	-15.8%	-9.7%		
VS	Sales	1,347.0	1,423.1	1,340.1	1,355.2	5,465.4	1,319.3	912.2	1,655.4	81.5%	23.5%
	Op. Income	-15.4	-55.7	-60.2	-63.6	-194.9	-96.8	-202.5	-66.2		
	. (%)	-1.1%	-3.9%	-4.5%	-4.7%	-3.6%	-7.3%	-22.2%	-4.0%		
BS	Sales	1,651.3	1,494.7	1,511.2	1,439.2	6,096.4	1,709.1	1,307.1	1,482.8	13.4%	-1.9%
	Op. Income	168.0	124.2	111.7	82.0	485.9	212.2	98.3	77.0		
	. (%)	10.2%	8.3%	7.4%	5.7%	8.0%	12.4%	7.5%	5.2%		
Others	Sales	632.1	708.3	510.8	541.7	2,392.9	444.7	502.0	428.1	-14.7%	-16.2%
	Op. Income	-13.4	15.9	-10.2	-19.2	-26.9	-5.7	23.7	11.6		
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LGE Consolidated	Sales	13,728.2	14,328.5	13,424.8	13,241.4	54,722.9	12,860.4	11,441.8	14,916.3	30.4%	11.1%
Excluding	Op. Income	910.6	641.2	597.4	-109.8	2,039.4	951.2	453.8	872.1		
LG Innotek (1)	. (%)	6.6%	4.5%	4.4%	-0.8%	3.7%	7.4%	4.0%	5.8%		
	Sales	1,368.6	1,522.3	2,446.0	2,965.2	8,302.1	2,010.9	1,539.9	2,229.8	44.8%	-8.8%
LG Innotek (②)	Op. Income	-11.4	18.8	186.5	209.2	403.1	138.0	42.9	89.4		
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LGE-LG Innotek	Sales	181.7	221.6	170.1	145.4	718.8	143.5	147.9	226.5		
Inter-company Transaction (③)	Op. Income	-1.4	7.7	2.5	-2.4	6.4	-1.2	1.3	2.5		
	Sales	14,915.1	15,629.2	15,700.7	16,061.2	62,306.2	14,727.8	12,833.8	16,919.6	31.8%	7.8%
LGE Consolidated (1+2-3)	Op. Income	900.6	652.3	781.4	101.8	2,436.1	1,090.4	495.4	959.0		
	. (%)	6.0%	4.2%	5.0%	0.6%	3.9%	7.4%	3.9%	5.7%		
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- The company determine the dividends considering the profit level, cash flow of the current year, strategic investments in the future and raising shareholder value in the market to increase shareholder value and shareholder return
- Dividends for fiscal year 2019 was approved by the Board of Directors and confirmed at the 18th General Shareholders' Meeting.
   X Dividend per share in 2019: Common stock 750 Korean Won, Preferred stock 800 Korean Won

		2012 (11th)	2013 (12th)	2014 (13th)	2015 (14th)	2016 (15th)	2017 (16th)	2018 (17th)	2019 (18th)
Face value per share (KRW)	Common	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
	Preferred	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Cash dividend per share	Common	200	200	400	400	400	400	750	750
(KRW)	Preferred	250	250	450	450	450	450	800	800
(Consolidated) Net Income (KRW billion)	9	66.8	176.8	399.4	124.4	76.9	1,725.8	1,240.1	31.3
Total Cash Dividends (KRW billion)		36.9	36.9	72.9	72.9	72.9	72.9	135.9	135.9
(Consolidated) Cash divid payout ratio (%)	(Consolidated) Cash dividends		20.9	18.3	58.6	94.8	4.2	11.0	434.4
Coop dividend viold (%)	Common	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.4	1.2	1.0
Cash dividend yield (%)	Preferred	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.0	3.1	2.8

\*(Consolidated) net income is the profit attributable to owners of the parent

