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# 3Q 2019 Business Results & Outlook

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The business results are subject to the K-IFRS(Korea International Financial Reporting Standards).

Forecasts and projections contained in this material are based on current business environments and management's strategies. Please note it may differ from actual results, due to uncertainties including changes in the future business environment and recalibration of strategy. (Unit:KRW bn)

|                | 20           | 18          |              | 2019         |              | VeV      | 0-0      |
|----------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|
|                | 3Q           | 4Q          | 1Q           | 2Q           | 3Q           | ΥοΥ      | QoQ      |
| Sales          | 7,235        | 7,343       | 6,639        | 7,177        | 7,347        | +1.6%    | +2.4%    |
| OP<br>(%)      | 602<br>8.3%  | 290<br>3.9% | 275<br>4.1%  | 268<br>3.7%  | 380<br>5.2%  | -36.9%   | +42.2%   |
| EBITDA<br>(%)  | 975<br>13.5% | 684<br>9.3% | 682<br>10.3% | 725<br>10.1% | 862<br>11.7% | -11.7%   | +18.8%   |
| Pre-tax Income | 485          | 158         | 280          | 193          | 244          | -49.7%   | +26.4%   |
| (%)            | 6.7%         | 2.1%        | 4.2%         | 2.7%         | 3.3%         | -43.7 /0 | +20.4 /0 |
| Net Income     | 347          | 127         | 212          | 84           | 137          | -60.4%   | +63.5%   |
| (%)            | 4.8%         | 1.7%        | 3.2%         | 1.2%         | 1.9%         | -00.470  | -+03.370 |

### **Balance Sheet**

|                         |       |         |         | (Unit:KRW tn) |
|-------------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------------|
|                         | 2018  | 2Q 2019 | 3Q 2019 | QoQ           |
| Assets                  | 28.94 | 32.44   | 33.53   | +3.4%         |
| Cash and<br>Equivalents | 2.56  | 2.67    | 2.09    | -21.8%        |
| Liabilities             | 11.62 | 15.16   | 16.04   | +5.8%         |
| Debts                   | 5.32  | 8.48    | 8.95    | +5.6%         |
| Shareholder's<br>Equity | 17.32 | 17.28   | 17.49   | +1.2%         |

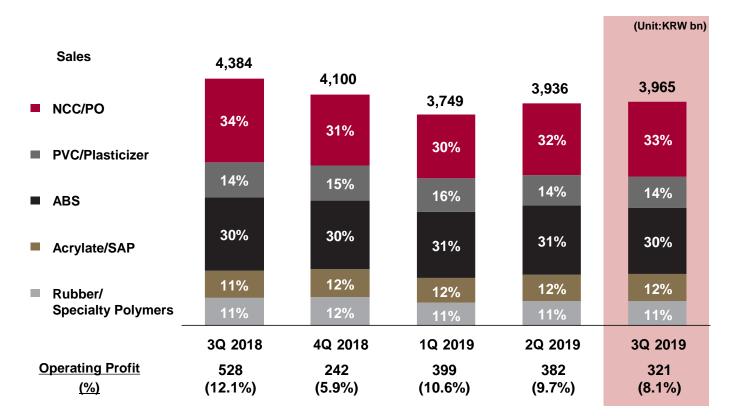
## **Financial Ratios**

|                         | 2018  | 2Q 2019 | 3Q 2019 | QoQ    |
|-------------------------|-------|---------|---------|--------|
| Liabilities /<br>Equity | 67.1% | 87.7%   | 91.7%   | +4.0%p |
| Debts / Equity          | 30.7% | 49.1%   | 51.2%   | +2.1%p |
| Net Debts /<br>Equity   | 16.0% | 33.6%   | 39.3%   | +5.7%p |
| ROE                     | 9.0%  | 1.9%    | 3.2%    | +1.3%p |
| ROA                     | 5.6%  | 1.1%    | 1.7%    | +0.6%p |

ROE: Net Income / Avg of beginning & ending shareholders' equity ROA: Net Income / Avg of beginning & ending assets

\* Net Income calculation for each Quarters : Quarterly Net Income X 4

#### **Petrochemicals**

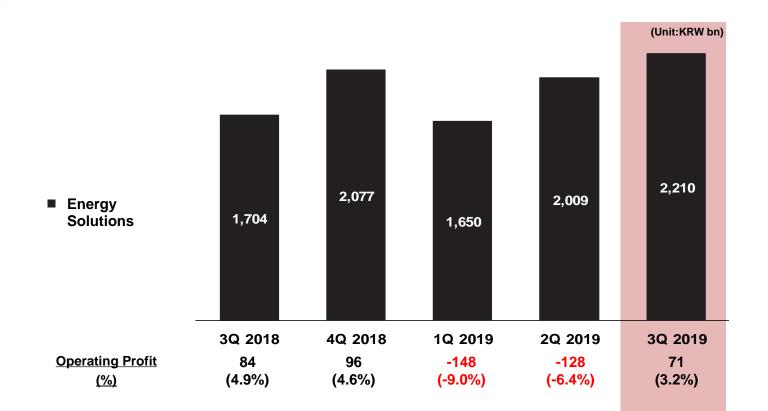


#### [Analysis]

 Decreased profitability due to lower spreads of main products which caused by sluggish demand

#### [Outlook]

- Spreads for main products are expected to maintain but rigidity of further decline
- Increased profitability is expected due to expansion of sales in premium products

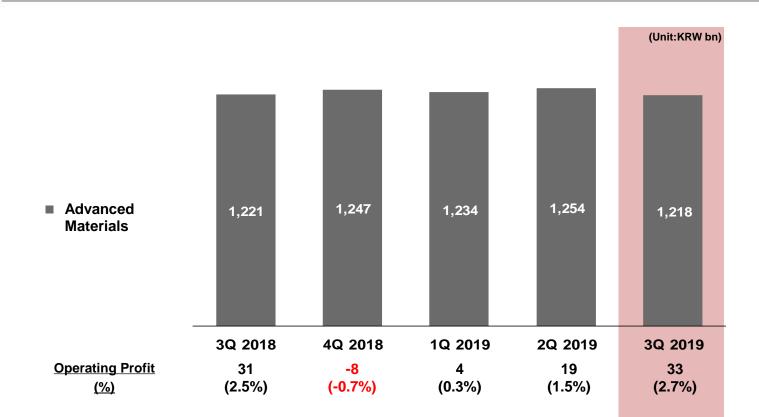


#### [Analysis]

 Improved sales and profitability due to increased shipment of IT battery and EV battery

#### [Outlook]

 Sales in EV battery are expected to enhance but shipment of IT battery may decrease

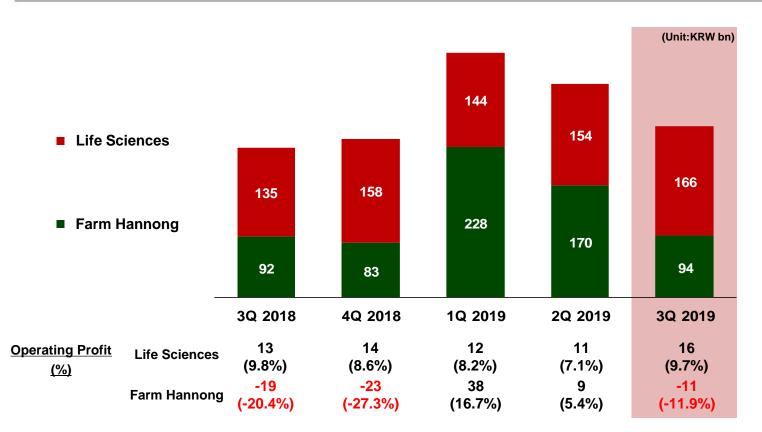


#### [Analysis]

 Increased profitability due to seasonality of front industry and increased sales in OLED

#### [Outlook]

 Sales are expected to grow because of increased shipment of Automotive materials and Cathode



#### [Analysis]

- Life Sciences: Increased sales and profitability due to expansion of sales in main products
- Farm Hannong: Increased YoY sales due to enhancement of exports and cost cutting

#### [Outlook]

- Life Sciences: R&D expenses are going to increase because of developing of new drugs
- Farm Hannong: Increased YoY profitability is expected due to expansion of sales in premium products



### Sales & Operating Profits by Business

|                              |       |       | 2017   |        |        |       |       | 2018   |        |        |       | 2019  |        |        |  |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--|
| LG CHEM                      | 1Q    | 2Q    | 3Q     | 4Q     |        | 1Q    | 2Q    | 3Q     | 4Q     |        | 1Q    | 2Q    | 3Q     |        |  |
| Sales                        | 6,487 | 6,382 | 6,397  | 6,432  | 25,698 | 6,554 | 7,052 | 7,235  | 7,343  | 28,183 | 6,639 | 7,177 | 7,347  | 21,164 |  |
| Operating Profits            | 797   | 727   | 790    | 615    | 2,929  | 651   | 703   | 602    | 290    | 2,246  | 275   | 268   | 380    | 923    |  |
| (%)                          | 12.3% | 11.4% | 12.3%  | 9.6%   | 11.4%  | 9.9%  | 10.0% | 8.3%   | 3.9%   | 8.0%   | 4.1%  | 3.7%  | 5.2%   | 4.4%   |  |
| EBITDA                       | 1,151 | 1,074 | 1,137  | 972    | 4,335  | 1,006 | 1,065 | 975    | 684    | 3,730  | 682   | 725   | 862    | 2,269  |  |
| (%)                          | 17.7% | 16.8% | 17.8%  | 15.1%  | 16.9%  | 15.3% | 15.1% | 13.5%  | 9.3%   | 13.2%  | 10.3% | 10.1% | 11.7%  | 10.7%  |  |
| Petrochemicals               | 4,240 | 4,072 | 4,031  | 4,036  | 16,378 | 4,100 | 4,402 | 4,384  | 4,100  | 16,987 | 3,749 | 3,936 | 3,965  | 11,650 |  |
| NCC/PO                       | 1,438 | 1,351 | 1,318  | 1,409  | 5,516  | 1,415 | 1,504 | 1,495  | 1,267  | 5,681  | 1,136 | 1,270 | 1,327  | 3,732  |  |
| PVC/Plasticizer              | 588   | 572   | 560    | 568    | 2,288  | 605   | 596   | 611    | 622    | 2,434  | 596   | 538   | 546    | 1,680  |  |
| ABS                          | 1,216 | 1,185 | 1,261  | 1,214  | 4,876  | 1,233 | 1,357 | 1,304  | 1,209  | 5,102  | 1,170 | 1,228 | 1,182  | 3,580  |  |
| Acrylate/SAP                 | 435   | 427   | 425    | 420    | 1,706  | 427   | 468   | 477    | 495    | 1,868  | 447   | 461   | 479    | 1,388  |  |
| Rubber/<br>Specialty Polymer | 563   | 537   | 467    | 424    | 1,991  | 420   | 478   | 497    | 508    | 1,903  | 400   | 440   | 431    | 1,271  |  |
| <b>Operating Profits</b>     | 700   | 666   | 721    | 596    | 2,683  | 598   | 663   | 528    | 242    | 2,031  | 399   | 382   | 321    | 1,102  |  |
| (%)                          | 16.5% | 16.4% | 17.9%  | 14.8%  | 16.4%  | 14.6% | 15.1% | 12.1%  | 5.9%   | 12.0%  | 10.6% | 9.7%  | 8.1%   | 9.5%   |  |
| Energy Solutions             | 999   | 1,120 | 1,189  | 1,253  | 4,561  | 1,245 | 1,494 | 1,704  | 2,077  | 6,520  | 1,650 | 2,009 | 2,210  | 5,870  |  |
| Operating Profits            | -10   | 8     | 18     | 14     | 29     | 2     | 27    | 84     | 96     | 209    | -148  | -128  | 71     | -205   |  |
| (%)                          | -1.0% | 0.7%  | 1.5%   | 1.1%   | 0.6%   | 0.2%  | 1.8%  | 4.9%   | 4.6%   | 3.2%   | -9.0% | -6.4% | 3.2%   | -3.5%  |  |
| Advanced Materials           | 1,057 | 1,053 | 1,144  | 1,148  | 4,402  | 1,107 | 1,137 | 1,221  | 1,247  | 4,710  | 1,234 | 1,254 | 1,218  | 3,705  |  |
| <b>Operating Profits</b>     | 63    | 43    | 75     | 56     | 237    | 29    | 20    | 31     | -8     | 71     | 4     | 19    | 33     | 55     |  |
| (%)                          | 6.0%  | 4.1%  | 6.6%   | 4.8%   | 5.4%   | 2.6%  | 1.7%  | 2.5%   | -0.7%  | 1.5%   | 0.3%  | 1.5%  | 2.7%   | 1.5%   |  |
| Life Sciences                | 129   | 135   | 139    | 148    | 552    | 131   | 151   | 135    | 158    | 575    | 144   | 154   | 166    | 463    |  |
| <b>Operating Profits</b>     | 21    | 19    | 13     | 1      | 54     | 7     | 16    | 13     | 14     | 50     | 12    | 11    | 16     | 39     |  |
| (%)                          | 15.9% | 14.0% | 9.5%   | 0.6%   | 9.7%   | 5.3%  | 10.5% | 9.8%   | 8.6%   | 8.6%   | 8.2%  | 7.1%  | 9.7%   | 8.4%   |  |
| Farm Hannong                 | 254   | 186   | 97     | 68     | 604    | 237   | 188   | 92     | 83     | 600    | 228   | 170   | 94     | 491    |  |
| Operating Profits            | 50    | 14    | -10    | -19    | 36     | 45    | 12    | -19    | -23    | 15     | 38    | 9     | -11    | 36     |  |
| (%)                          | 19.8% | 7.3%  | -10.0% | -28.0% | 5.9%   | 19.2% | 6.1%  | -20.4% | -27.3% | 2.6%   | 16.7% | 5.4%  | -11.9% | 7.3%   |  |

(Unit:KRW bn)

 $\ensuremath{\overset{\scriptstyle \ensuremath{\scriptstyle \times}}{}}$  Applied retroactive effects of past performance based on the reorganization

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## **CAPEX / R&D Expenses**

# CAPEX

|                                       |      |       |      |      |      | ,    |
|---------------------------------------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|
|                                       | 2047 | 204.0 |      | 20   | 19   |      |
|                                       | 2017 | 2018  | 1Q   | 2Q   | 3Q   |      |
| Petrochemicals                        | 0.6  | 1.4   | 0.4  | 0.4  | 0.4  | 1.2  |
| Energy<br>Solutions                   | 1.0  | 1.9   | 0.6  | 0.7  | 1.2  | 2.5  |
| Advanced<br>Materials                 | 0.2  | 0.5   | 0.1  | 0.2  | 0.2  | 0.5  |
| Life Sciences                         | 0.1  | 0.1   | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.05 |
| Common<br>(including<br>Farm Hannong) | 0.6  | 0.7   | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.2  | 0.4  |
| Total                                 | 2.5  | 4.6   | 1.3  | 1.4  | 2.0  | 4.7  |

#### (Unit:KRW tn)

## **R&D** Expenses

#### (Unit:KRW bn)

|                                       | 2017 | 2018  | 2019 |     |     |     |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|------|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|--|--|--|--|
|                                       | 2017 | 2010  | 1Q   | 2Q  | 3Q  |     |  |  |  |  |
| Petrochemicals                        | 132  | 144   | 38   | 39  | 36  | 113 |  |  |  |  |
| Energy<br>Solutions                   | 299  | 320   | 98   | 98  | 91  | 287 |  |  |  |  |
| Advanced<br>Materials                 | 213  | 235   | 44   | 53  | 45  | 143 |  |  |  |  |
| Life Sciences                         | 96   | 124   | 32   | 36  | 38  | 106 |  |  |  |  |
| Common<br>(including<br>Farm Hannong) | 152  | 238   | 51   | 65  | 58  | 174 |  |  |  |  |
| Total                                 | 893  | 1,062 | 262  | 292 | 268 | 823 |  |  |  |  |

|                                      |       |       | 2017  |       |        |       |       | 2018  |       |        |       | 2019  |       |        |  |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--|
|                                      | 1Q    | 2Q    | 3Q    | 4Q    |        | 1Q    | 2Q    | 3Q    | 4Q    |        | 1Q    | 2Q    | 3Q    |        |  |
| Sales                                | 6,487 | 6,382 | 6,397 | 6,432 | 25,698 | 6,554 | 7,052 | 7,235 | 7,343 | 28,183 | 6,639 | 7,177 | 7,347 | 21,164 |  |
| Cost of Sales                        | 5,073 | 5,011 | 4,940 | 5,110 | 20,135 | 5,212 | 5,580 | 5,868 | 6,177 | 22,837 | 5,469 | 6,029 | 6,095 | 17,593 |  |
| Gross Profit(%)                      | 1,414 | 1,371 | 1,457 | 1,322 | 5,564  | 1,342 | 1,472 | 1,367 | 1,166 | 5,346  | 1,170 | 1,148 | 1,253 | 3,571  |  |
|                                      | 21.8% | 21.5% | 22.8% | 20,6% | 21.6%  | 20.5% | 20.9% | 18.9% | 15.9% | 19.0%  | 17.6% | 16.0% | 17.1% | 16.9%  |  |
| SG&A Expenses                        | 617   | 644   | 667   | 707   | 2,635  | 691   | 768   | 765   | 876   | 3,100  | 895   | 881   | 873   | 2,648  |  |
| Operating Profit(%)                  | 797   | 727   | 790   | 615   | 2,929  | 651   | 703   | 602   | 290   | 2,246  | 275   | 268   | 380   | 923    |  |
|                                      | 12.3% | 11.4% | 12.3% | 9.6%  | 11.4%  | 9.9%  | 10.0% | 8.3%  | 3.9%  | 8.0%   | 4.1%  | 3.7%  | 5.2%  | 4.4%   |  |
| Other non-operating income(expenses) | -99   | 3     | 87    | -181  | -365   | 2     | -59   | -117  | -132  | -306   | 4     | -75   | -137  | -207   |  |
| Income before tax                    | 698   | 730   | 702   | 434   | 2,564  | 653   | 644   | 485   | 158   | 1,940  | 280   | 193   | 244   | 717    |  |
| Net Income                           | 548   | 590   | 546   | 338   | 2,022  | 553   | 493   | 347   | 127   | 1,519  | 212   | 84    | 137   | 433    |  |
| EPS(Unit:KRW)                        | 6,936 | 7,531 | 6,799 | 4,101 | 25,367 | 6,934 | 6,234 | 4,481 | 1,568 | 19,217 | 2,537 | 887   | 1,677 | 5,102  |  |

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|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|
|                                 | 1Q      | 2Q      | 3Q      | 4Q      | 1Q      | 2Q      | 3Q      | 4Q      | 1Q      | 2Q      | 3Q      |  |
| Assets                          | 22,171  | 22,671  | 23,708  | 25,041  | 26,416  | 27,399  | 28,419  | 28,944  | 31,212  | 32,436  | 33,531  |  |
| Cash and<br>Equivalents         | 1,909   | 2,107   | 2,400   | 2,779   | 3,132   | 2,830   | 3,333   | 2,557   | 3,122   | 2,667   | 2,085   |  |
| A/R                             | 3,961   | 4,184   | 4,523   | 4,449   | 4,709   | 5,146   | 4,949   | 4,381   | 4,616   | 4,738   | 4,575   |  |
| Inventory                       | 3,250   | 3,086   | 3,187   | 3,353   | 3,784   | 3,950   | 4,404   | 4,290   | 4,503   | 4,771   | 4,977   |  |
| Tangible /<br>Intangible Assets | 11,773  | 11,954  | 12,130  | 13,035  | 13,366  | 13,936  | 14,074  | 15,845  | 16,938  | 17,993  | 19,471  |  |
| Liabilities                     | 7,265   | 7,137   | 7,586   | 8,703   | 9,905   | 10,391  | 11,162  | 11,622  | 14,013  | 15,157  | 16,040  |  |
| A/P                             | 1,808   | 1,609   | 1,756   | 2,015   | 1,999   | 2,156   | 2,541   | 2,166   | 2,434   | 2,549   | 2,467   |  |
| Short-term debts                | 2,175   | 1,454   | 1,361   | 1,451   | 1,593   | 1,903   | 2,037   | 1,613   | 1,630   | 1,432   | 1,744   |  |
| Long-term debts                 | 972     | 1,869   | 1,915   | 1,594   | 2,643   | 3,211   | 3,262   | 3,708   | 5,275   | 7,049   | 7,211   |  |
| Shareholders' Equity            | 14,906  | 15,535  | 16,122  | 16,339  | 16,510  | 17,009  | 17,257  | 17,322  | 17,199  | 17,279  | 17,491  |  |
| Liabilities/Equity(%)           | 48.7%   | 45.9%   | 47.1%   | 53.3%   | 60.0%   | 61.1%   | 64.7%   | 67.1%   | 81.5%   | 87.7%   | 91.7%   |  |
| Net debt/Equity(%)              | 8.3%    | 7.8%    | 5.4%    | 1.6%    | 6.7%    | 13.4%   | 11.4%   | 16.0%   | 22.0%   | 33.6%   | 39.3%   |  |
| BPS (Unit:KRW)                  | 188,859 | 196,894 | 203,952 | 206,544 | 208,363 | 214,535 | 217,500 | 218,227 | 216,308 | 217,445 | 219,413 |  |

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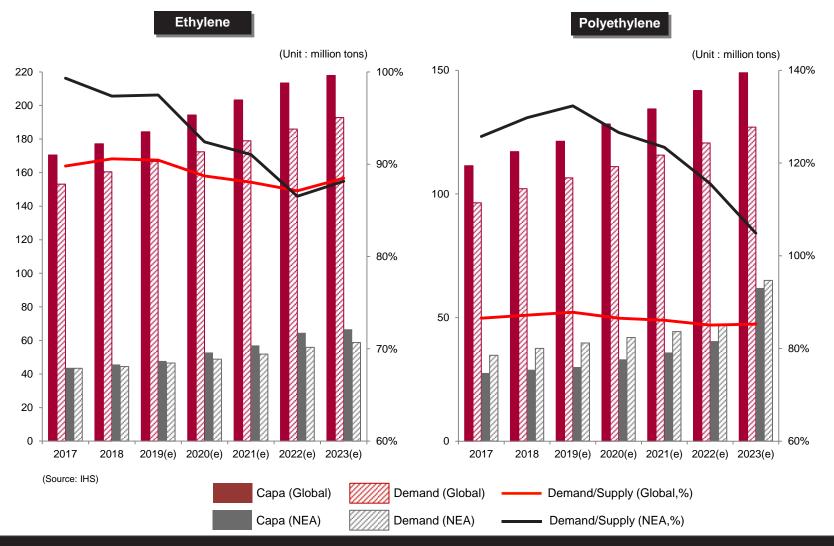
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|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------|--------|
|                                     |       |       |       |       |        |       |       |       |        |        |        |                 |        |        |
|                                     | 1Q    | 2Q    | 3Q    | 4Q    |        | 1Q    | 2Q    | 3Q    | 4Q     |        | 1Q     | 2Q              | 3Q     |        |
| Beginning<br>Cash Balance           | 2,207 | 1,909 | 2,107 | 2,400 | 2,207  | 2,779 | 3,132 | 2,830 | 3,333  | 2,779  | 2,557  | 3,122           | 2,666  | 2,557  |
| Operating /<br>Investing Activities | 0     | 442   | 350   | 546   | 1,337  | -831  | -662  | 289   | -798   | -2,001 | -903   | -1,490          | -960   | -3,352 |
| Operating Profits                   | 797   | 727   | · 790 | 615   | 2,929  | 651   | 703   | 602   | 290    | 2,246  | 275    | 268             | 380    | 923    |
| Depreciation                        | 355   | 347   | 347   | 357   | 1,406  | 355   | 362   | 373   | 394    | 1,484  | 407    | 458             | 481    | 1,346  |
| Working Capital                     | -462  | -258  | -294  | 168   | -845   | -707  | -446  | 128   | 326    | -699   | -181   | -275            | -124   | -580   |
| Investing Activities                | -223  | -514  | -571  | -315  | -1,623 | -867  | -744  | -905  | -1,610 | -4,126 | -1,547 | -1,729          | -1,362 | -4,638 |
| Others                              | -466  | 139   | · 77  | -279  | -529   | -262  | -537  | 91    | -198   | -907   | 143    | -210            | -336   | -403   |
| Financing Activities                | -271  | -262  | -72   | -132  | -737   | 1,170 | 369   | 238   | 17     | 1,794  | 1,450  | 1,003           | 375    | 2,828  |
| Debts                               | -474  | 177   | -47   | -232  | -575   | 1,191 | 878   | 186   | -3     | 2,252  | 1,498  | 1,661           | 474    | 3,633  |
| Dividends                           | -     | -386  | -     | -     | -386   | -     | -460  | -32   | -2     | -494   | -      | -484            | -0     | -484   |
| Ending<br>Cash Balance              | 1,909 | 2,107 | 2,400 | 2,779 | 2,779  | 3,132 | 2,830 | 3,333 | 2,557  | 2,557  | 3,122  | 2,666           | 2,085  | 2,085  |

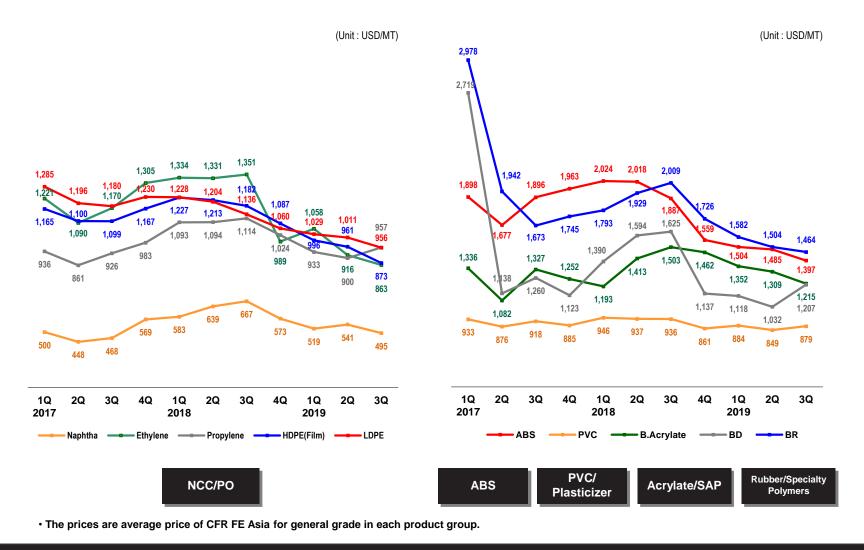
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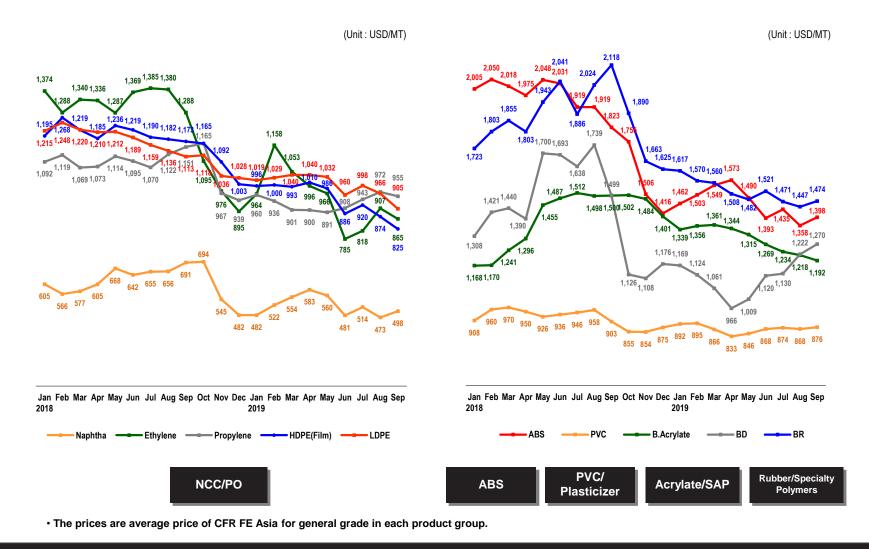
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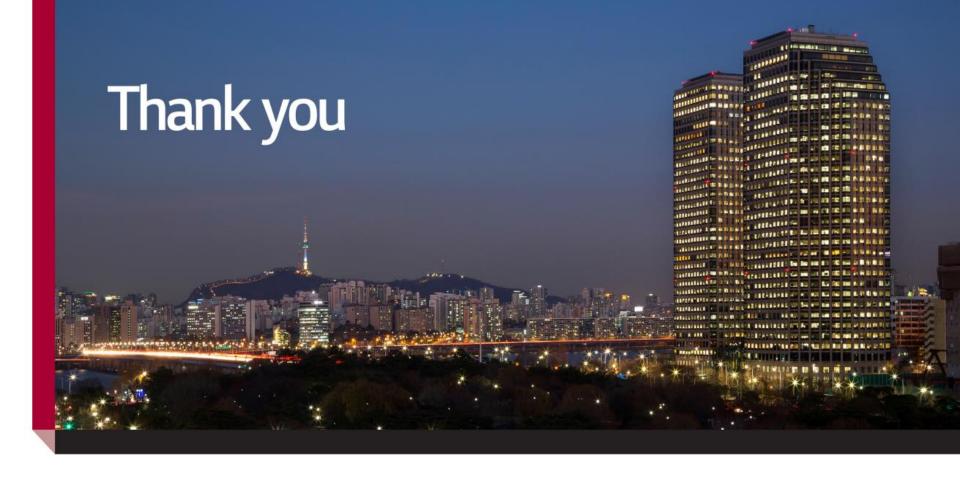














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