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- The behavior of financial markets including fluctuations in exchange rates, interest rates and commodity prices**
- Strategic actions including dispositions and acquisitions**
- Unanticipated dramatic developments in our major businesses including CE (Consumer Electronics), IM (IT & Mobile communications), DS (Device Solutions)**
- Numerous other matters at the national and international levels which could affect our future results**

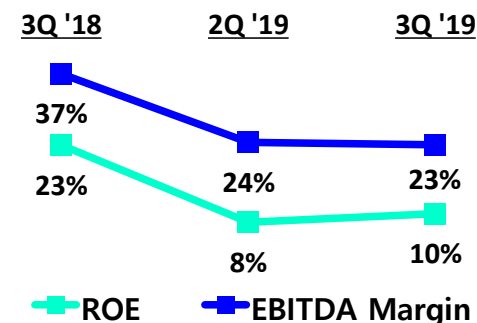
These uncertainties may cause our actual results to be materially different from those expressed in this document.

Income Statement

(Unit: KRW Trillion)	3Q '19	% of sales	3Q '18	% of sales	2Q '19
Sales	62.00	100.0%	65.46	100.0%	56.13
Cost of Sales	39.99	64.5%	35.19	53.8%	35.94
Gross Profit	22.01	35.5%	30.27	46.2%	20.18
SG&A expenses	14.23	23.0%	12.69	19.4%	13.59
- R&D expenses	5.13	8.3%	4.52	6.9%	4.95
Operating Profit	7.78	12.5%	17.57	26.8%	6.60
Other non-operating income/expense	0.19	0.3%	0.02	0.04%	0.05
Equity method gain/loss	0.11	0.2%	0.12	0.2%	0.06
Finance income/expense	0.54	0.9%	0.25	0.4%	0.47
Profit Before Income Tax	8.62	13.9%	17.97	27.5%	7.18
Income tax	2.33	3.8%	4.82	7.4%	2.00
Net profit	6.29	10.1%	13.15	20.1%	5.18
Profit attributable to owners of the parent	6.11	9.8%	12.97	19.8%	5.06
Basic Earnings Per Share(KRW)	899		1,909		746

Key Profitability Indicators

	3Q '19	3Q '18	2Q '19
ROE	10%	23%	8%
Profitability (Net profit/Sales)	0.10	0.20	0.09
Asset turnover (Sales/Asset)	0.72	0.82	0.66
Leverage (Asset/Equity)	1.36	1.40	1.35
EBITDA Margin	23%	37%	24%



Segment Sales & Operating Profit

Sales

(Unit: KRW Trillion)

	3Q '19	3Q '18	2Q '19	YoY	QoQ
Total	62.00	65.46	56.13	5% ↓	10% ↑
CE	10.93	10.18	11.07	7% ↑	1% ↓
VD	6.26	5.98	6.00	5% ↑	4% ↑
IM	29.25	24.91	25.86	17% ↑	13% ↑
Mobile	28.10	23.99	24.27	17% ↑	16% ↑
DS	26.64	34.76	23.53	23% ↓	13% ↑
Semiconductor	17.59	24.77	16.09	29% ↓	9% ↑
- Memory	13.26	21.05	12.30	37% ↓	8% ↑
DP	9.26	10.09	7.62	8% ↓	22% ↑
Harman	2.63	2.22	2.52	19% ↑	5% ↑

Operating Profit

(Unit: KRW Trillion)

	3Q '19	3Q '18	2Q '19	YoY	QoQ
Total	7.78	17.57	6.60	△9.80	1.18
CE	0.55	0.56	0.71	△0.01	△0.16
IM	2.92	2.22	1.56	0.70	1.36
DS	4.24	14.56	4.15	△10.32	0.09
Semiconductor	3.05	13.65	3.40	△10.60	△0.35
DP	1.17	1.10	0.75	0.07	0.43
Harman	0.10	0.08	0.09	0.02	0.01

※ CE : Consumer Electronics (excluding health&medical equipment business), IM : IT & Mobile communications, DS : Device Solutions, DP : Display Panel

※ Sales and operating profit of each business stated above reflect the organizational structure as of 2019, and the sales of business units include intersegment sales.

※ Harman's sales and operating profit figures are based on Samsung Electronics' fiscal year, and acquisition related expenses are reflected.

3Q Results and Outlook by Business Unit

Semiconductor

[3Q Results]

- Memory: Demand grew as customers added inventory during high season
 - DRAM: Shipments went up to address rising demand, mainly from mobile and server applications
 - NAND: Sales to data centers expanded for high-density SSD over 2TB
- S.LSI : Shipments rose for APs and OLED DDIs for flagship models and high-resolution image sensors to Chinese companies
- Foundry: Demand increased for EUV 7-nano APs and HPCs, computing, and 5G network chips

[4Q19 Outlook]

- Memory: Demand to edge up Q-Q as clients continue to secure inventory; NAND industry conditions to keep stabilizing
 - DRAM: Further transition into 1Y-nano process; preemptively address LPDDR5 demand
 - NAND: Begin mass production of 6th-generation V-NAND
- S.LSI : Shipments of 5G 1-Chip SoC and 64Mp & 108Mp high-resolution image sensors expected to grow
- Foundry: Start full-fledged mass production of 7-nano chips and orders of HPC, AI, and network chips to rise

[2020 Outlook]

- Memory: Demand expected to be solid, but uncertainties likely to linger due to issues in the external environment
Reinforce efforts to supply products flexibly in line with industry conditions; add to technology leadership via further transitioning node processes
- S.LSI : Actively respond to 5G SoC and high-resolution sensor market with differentiated products
- Foundry: Diversify customer base and expand mass production of EUV 5- and 7- nano chips

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[3Q Results]

- Mobile: Earnings improvement driven by higher utilization thanks to newly released products from major customers under strong seasonality
- Large : Profit remained weak amid stagnant demand due to a supply glut and price declines caused by 10.5G capacity expansions at competitors

[4Q19 Outlook]

- Mobile: Profitability may weaken Q-Q under intensified competition due to a sales mix change as well as a cost increase caused by lower utilization of a few lines
- Large : Sustained drop in ASP and demand for TV panels coupled with low seasonality to heighten concerns over profitability

[2020 Outlook]

- Mobile: Leverage our differentiated features (eg, power efficiency and thickness) to boost utilization Y-Y as users increasingly desire upgrading to 5G
Competition to intensify as industry capacity keeps expanding
- Large : Reorganize businesses structure around QD-Display
Maintain LCD strategy of concentrating on value-added products, such as ultra-large TVs, 8k TVs, and curved monitors

3Q Results and Outlook by Business Unit

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[3Q Results]

- Mobile : Smartphone revenue improved Q-Q thanks to strong Note10 and A Series sales, and profit increased significantly mainly due to a product mix improvement and cost reduction after a lineup transition; extended technology leadership via launch of Galaxy Fold and additional 5G models
- N/W : Kept widening 5G coverage in Korea and LTE network overseas

[4Q19 Outlook]

- Mobile : A Series (including upcoming models) is expected to keep performing solidly but profit to decline Q-Q due to weaker mix from dissipating new model effects of Note 10 and increased marketing cost under strong seasonality
- N/W : Strive to expand 5G business in overseas markets based on our 5G leadership

[2020 Outlook]

- Mobile : Increase sales by enhancing competitiveness throughout entire lineup and by addressing growing 5G demand; strengthen foundation for further sales growth, mainly driven by foldable; expand sales of premium models and optimize operations for low-end to mid-range models to improve profitability
- N/W : Remain active in nationwide expansion of 5G coverage and foster growth of our 5G business overseas, including in the US and Japan

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[3Q Results]

- TV: Revenue grew thanks to strong sales of premium TVs such as QLED and ultra-large models but profits down slightly Y-Y related to rising market competition
- DA: Earnings increased Y-Y backed by rising sales of new products including Bespoke refrigerator and AddWash washer

[4Q19 Outlook]

- TV: Expand sales in year-end peak season by closely cooperating with distributors; continue focusing on increasing the sales portion of value-added products (eg, QLED TVs); extend leadership in the premium market with sales expansion of innovative products such as 8K and Lifestyle TVs
- DA: Address peak season demand by region; boost sales of new life products domestically

[2020 Outlook]

- TV: Solidify premium TV-market leadership via sales growth of QLED and ultra-large TVs; spearhead 8k market growth by bolstering lineup and sales of 8k TVs
- DA: Promote growth by expanding sales and strengthening premium line up with items such as Bespoke and new life products while also reinforcing B2B business

[Appendix 1] Financial Position

(Unit : KRW Billion)

	Sep 30, 2019	Jun 30, 2019	Sep 30, 2018
Assets	353,386.0	342,940.1	337,195.8
- Cash *	104,989.2	99,307.0	97,781.5
- A/R	40,367.2	36,061.6	41,940.1
- Inventories	30,908.8	31,247.0	28,242.8
- Investments	19,041.5	18,660.5	17,145.9
- PP&E	116,855.6	116,624.2	115,003.1
- Intangible Assets	15,705.7	15,543.0	14,800.1
- Other Assets	25,518.0	25,496.8	22,282.3
Total Assets	353,386.0	342,940.1	337,195.8
Liabilities	89,943.7	85,193.1	95,092.6
- Debts	16,133.3	15,464.3	21,685.4
- Trade Accounts and N/P	11,422.3	9,073.1	10,209.2
- Other Accounts and N/P & Accrued Expenses	27,196.6	26,534.3	25,735.8
- Income Tax Payables	2,318.2	2,289.4	8,822.6
- Unearned Revenue & Other Advances	1,781.7	1,494.1	1,763.7
- Other Liabilities	31,091.6	30,337.9	26,875.9
Shareholders' Equity	263,442.3	257,747.0	242,103.2
- Capital Stock	897.5	897.5	897.5
Total Liabilities & Shareholder's Equity	353,386.0	342,940.1	337,195.8

* Cash = Cash and Cash equivalents, Short-term financial instruments, Short-term financial assets at amortized cost, Long-term time deposits, etc.

	Sep 30, 2019	Jun 30, 2019	Sep 30, 2018
Current ratio *	294%	292%	236%
Liability/Equity	34%	33%	39%
Debt/Equity	6%	6%	9%
Net debt/Equity	△34%	△33%	△31%

* Current ratio = Current assets/Current liabilities

[Appendix 2] Cash Flow

(Unit : KRW Trillion)

	3Q '19	2Q '19	3Q '18
Cash (Beginning of period) *	99.31	102.04	85.70
Cash flows from operating activities	13.83	6.59	15.55
Net profit	6.29	5.18	13.15
Depreciation	6.55	6.64	6.48
Cash flows from investing activities	△6.88	△7.58	△6.12
Purchases of PP&E	△6.80	△6.49	△5.61
Cash flows from financing activities	△2.20	△2.78	3.63
Increase in debts	0.21	2.04	6.04
Acquisition of treasury stock	-	-	-
Payment of dividends	△2.41	△4.81	△2.41
Increase in cash	5.68	△2.73	12.08
Cash (End of period) *	104.99	99.31	97.78

* Cash = Cash and Cash equivalents, Short-term financial instruments, Short-term financial assets at amortized cost, Long-term time deposits, etc.

Current State of Net Cash (Net Cash = Cash* - Debts)

(Unit : KRW Trillion)

	Sep 30, 2019	Jun 30, 2019	Sep 30, 2018
Net Cash	88.86	83.84	76.10

* Cash = Cash and Cash equivalents, Short-term financial instruments, Short-term financial assets at amortized cost, Long-term time deposits, etc.