**SK chemicals 2025 2Q Earnings Release** 











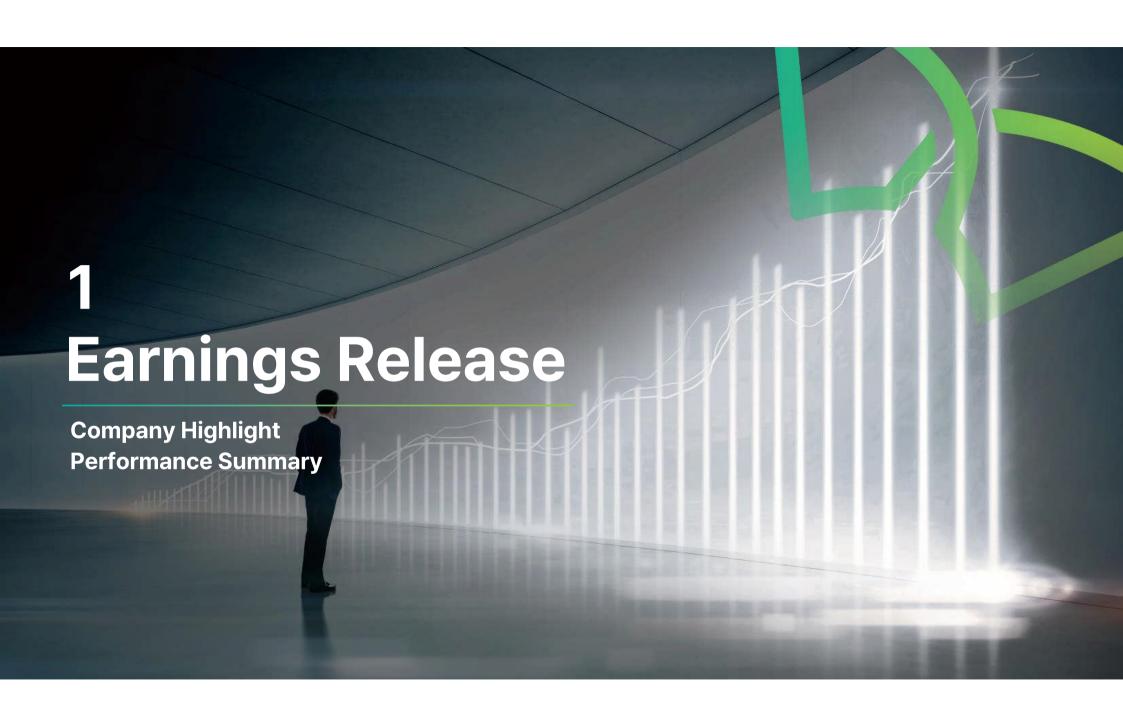




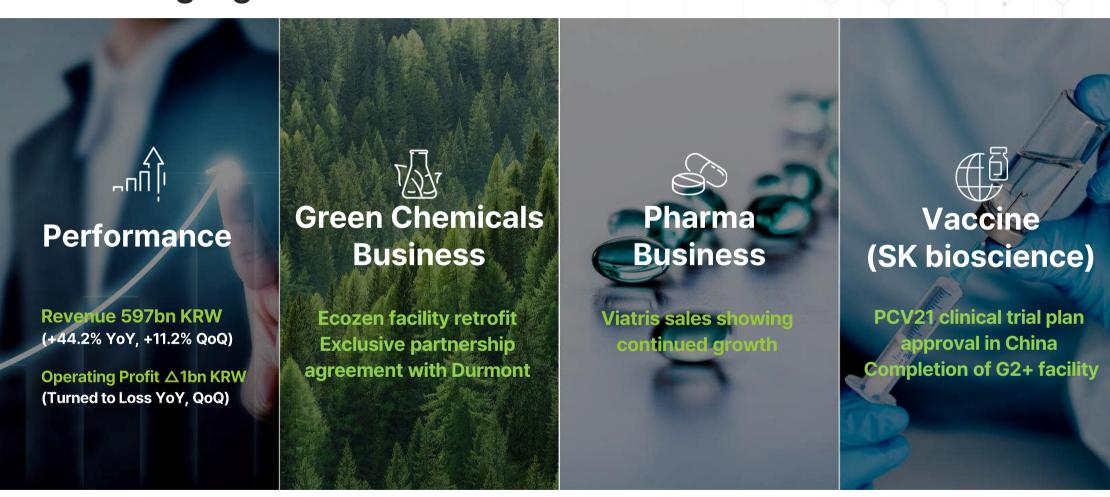
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# **2Q25 Highlight**



# **Performance Summary**

### Consolidated

**Revenue 597bn KRW** (+44.2% YoY, +11.2% QoQ)

Increase in sales of consolidated subsidiaries and expansion in size due to strong performance in the separate

Operating Profit △1bn KRW (Turned to Loss YoY, QoQ)

Turned to loss due to expansion of losses in consolidated subsidiaries and a decrease in profits in the separate

### Revenue **Operating Profit and Margin** (Unit: billion KRW) (Unit: billion KRW) 597 537 414 24 (4.5%)(2.1%)Δ1 **2Q24** 1Q25 2Q25 **2024** 1Q25 2Q25

## **Separate**

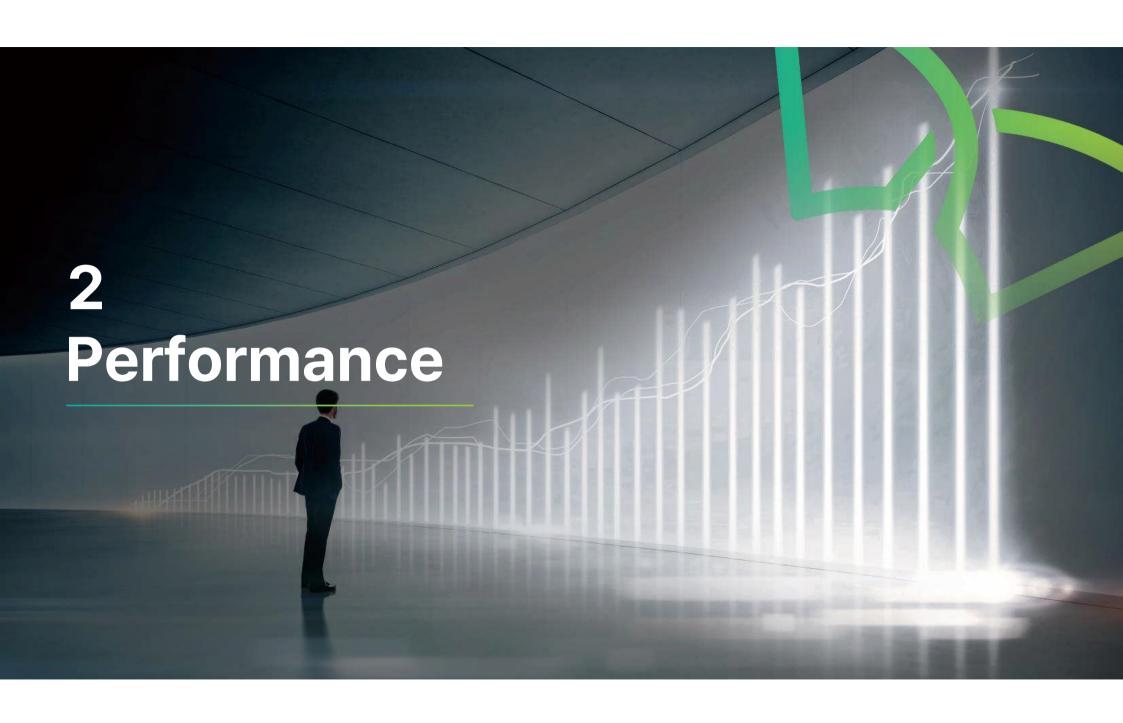
**Revenue 384bn KRW (+11.4% YoY**, +10.6% QoQ)

Despite slight decline in copolyester business, Sales increased due to strong performance in pharma business

Operating Profit 25bn KRW ( $\triangle$ 19.6% YoY,  $\triangle$ 31.9% QoQ)

Profit margins declined due to rising SG&A expenses and operational costs





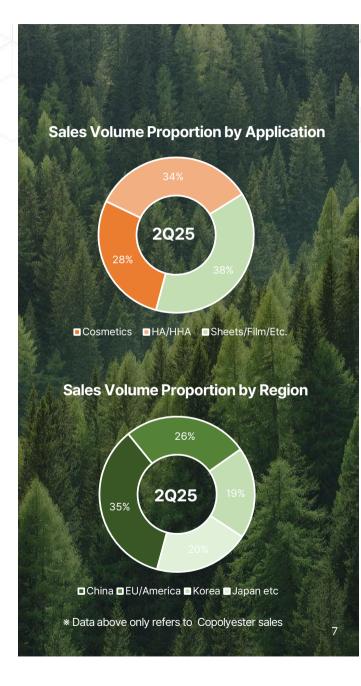
# Performance by Business Unit (1)

**Green Chemicals - Copolyester & Monomer** 

### **2Q25 Performance 3Q25 Outlook 242bn KRW** (△3.4 % YoY, +4.2% QoQ) Revenue Revenue slightly declined due to lower sales volume, despite a higher mix of high value-**Uncertainties in** High-Value added products **Portfolio Expansion Global Dynamics 40bn KRW** (+8.3% YoY, △11.9% QoQ) Operating **Profit** Maintained solid profitability via operational efficiency, despite external headwinds including raw material price fluctuations

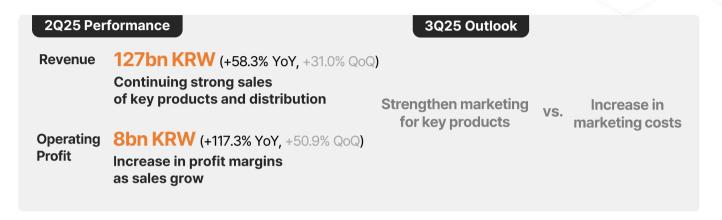


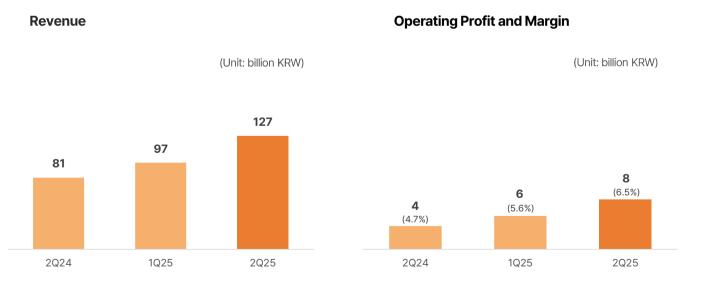




# Performance by Business Unit (2)

Life Science - Pharma







# Performance by Business Unit (3)

Life Science - SK bioscience

### 2Q25 Performance

**Revenue 162bn KRW** (+504.5% YoY, +4.7% QoQ)

**Higher SKYVAX and IDT Biologika Sales** 

Led to Revenue Growth

**Profit** 

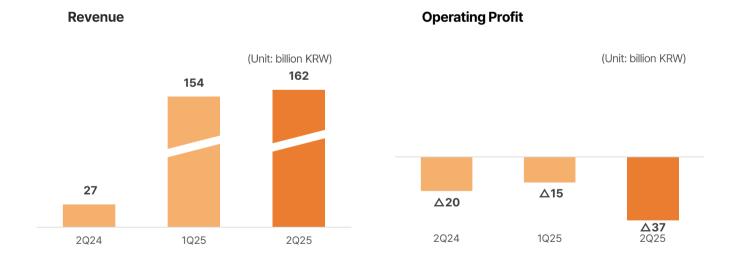
Operating A37bn KRW (Loss Continued YoY, QoQ)

Profit declined due to one-off costs incurred

during IDT production

### 3Q25 Outlook

SKYVAX sales ramp up, **Expansion of Sanofi Vaccine** distribution



### Overview

### SKYVAX

- Expanding domestic flu vaccine sales with overseas sales of varicella vaccine expected to ramp up
- SKYCellflu: KDCA procurement contract (24Mdoses)
- SKYVaricella Supply to PAHO initiated in Q2
- SKYZoster: Increasing Local government volume

### Vaccine distribution

Sanofi Beyfortus sales expected to expand in H2

### **IDT Biologika**

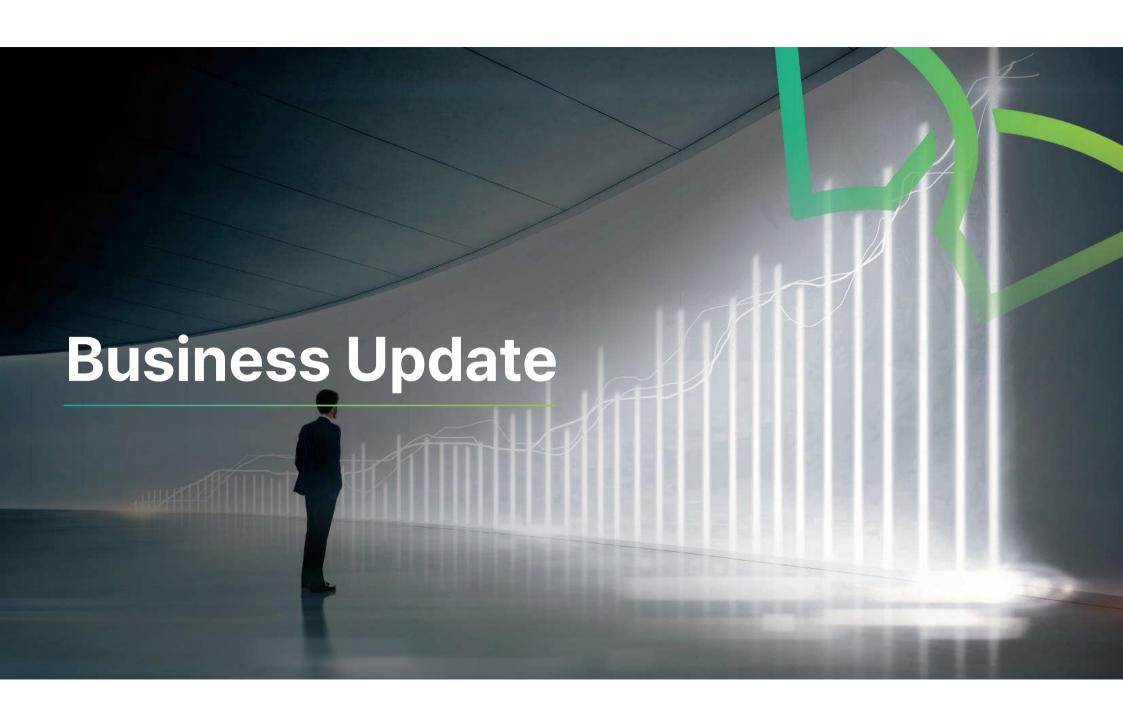
- Annual Turnaround through operational optimization and revenue expansion
- Enhance European market presence with global expansion opportunities in the U.S and Asia

### PCV21 (pneumococcal vaccine)

- Phase 1 and Phase 3 clinical trial plans approved in China
  - Completion of G2+ facility, establishing global manufacturing hub meeting FDA cGMP standards

## Adjuvanted Flu Vaccine

Initiated Phase 1/2 Domestic Clinical Trial Process



# Recycle Update

### Expanding collaboration areas with key automotive partners; gradual progress becoming visible

# Featured as a sustainable materials technology partner in Hyundai Motor's 2025 Sustainability Report

### Road to Sustainability

2025 Sustainability Report

#### **Vehicle Circularity**

#### **Developing and Applying Sustainable Materials**

Regulatory Trends Related the Circular Economy - The proliferation of waste is an increasingly serious global issue, particularly with regard to plastic waste, with over 200 million tons generated annually and the amount of waste generated rising by more than 10% each year, An even more serious issue is that more than 90% of this waste ends up in landfills or remains untertended, directly effecting the ecosystems and blockiversity. To decrease carbon emission related raw material, transitioning to a ecosystems and blockiversity. To decrease carbon emission related raw material, transitioning to a sciucular economy, which includes the increased use of recycled materials, is a prerequisite. To reduce of global waste and realize carbon neutrality, the shift toward a circular economy in major countries such as EU is accelerating, which results in new legal requirements, thereby increasing corporate risks. The EU is revising the End-of-Life Vehicles Regulation (EU/R), and its draft proposal mandates a 25% recycled plastics content in new whiches, with a test 25% of this coming from end-of-life vehicle plastics from 2032 onwards. The EU also mandates that carmakers, just as the producers of electric and electronic products, take responsibility for the colection and treatment of end-of-life vehicles, india and other countries are also pursuing regulations mandating the use of recycled materials for vehicle

Recycled Plastics: Hyundai recognizes the essential role played by the transition to a circular economy in achieving zero waste, counteracting the shortage of raw materials, and staining carbon neutrality across the value chain in the medium to long term, in response to recent regulations in major countries that mandate the use of recycled materials in vehicles, Hyundai is developing and intensifying its internal and external vehicle recycling materials technology and fits application systems for new models, To relativous our system that incorporates recycled materials into mass-production vehicles, we operate the 'company-wide council for the expanded ruse of recycled plastics,' in 2004, the council produced the 'company-wide council for the expanded ruse of recycled plastics,' in 2004, the council produced recycled plastic judicities compiling overall matters relating to the development of recycled plastics, improve our operational efficiency in recycled plastics, while deepening employees' understanding of relevant reass across the board, in preparation for the EU's enforcement of the EUR mandating thus used of recycled plastics, in whiches, we are working to steep up the ratio of recycled plastics to be applied to which part year by year white establishing a regulatory compliance monitoring process and a recycling information

We are pursuing a more sophisticated development and application plan for recycled plastics in our vehicle parts, covering vehicle parts including chassis, bodies, and electrification as well as interior/ exterior parts which account for the highest proportion of plastic use in a vehicle,

Bio-based Materials Bio-based materials offer a significant advantage in decarbonization efforts, Since natural materials absorb carbon dioxide through photosynthesis, developing bio-based materials out of such natural materials and using them for vehicle parts facilitates carbon fixation which refers to capturing CO, in the atmosphere and storing it in terrestrial systems, As such, bio-based materials not only decrease the usage of petroleum-derived materials but also contribute to reducing CO, concentrations in the atmosphere, helping to advance carbon neutrality goals, We are currently developing technologies that either directly use natural fiber, seashells and other natural materials or convert them into raw materials through chemical processes to be used as plastics.

Car to Car Project We are implementing the Car to Car project to recycle parts from end-of-life vehicles into materials for new cars, advancing resource material circularity in the process. The five key materials and parts chosen for this project include plastic, steel, and aluminum used widely in vehicle manufacturing as well as batteries and motors that are essential components of EVs. Through this initiative, we aim to internalize recycling technologies for these materials and parts and secure highquality recycled raw materials, enhancing vehicle circularity through increased cost competitiveness while establishing automotive supply chains that support material circularity.

Partnership for Developing Sustainable Materials In partnership with domestic and overseas materials producers and parts suppliers, we are continuously striving to expand the development and application of recycled, bio-based and other sustainable materials in whick. This collaboration system enabled us to successfully develop six recycled and biomaterial-based parts including headiling and crash pads in partnership with SK Chemica in December 2024, Leveraging SK Chemical's depolymerization technology that breaks down waste plastics at the molecular level through chemical recycling, we have successfully produced high-qualify parts made from recycled PET materials.

## **Exclusive Partnership Agreement with Durmont**







- Durmont is global No.1 Carmat producer with 35% of Market Share
- Promote Sustainability by replacing Nylon with Chemical Recycled PET
- Meet stringent automotive testing requirements and quality standards

"Establishing a complete circular system for the automotive sector, ensuring proactive compliance with recyclability regulations including ELV<sup>1)</sup>"

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1)EU Council adopts ELV regulation mandating recycled plastic usage: 15% in 6 years, 20% in 8 years, and 25% in 10 years to reduce environmental impact and promote circularity in automotive materials.

# **Copolyester Growth Strategy**

Seek further growth through increased sales of heat resistant, recycled and value-added strategic products

# Copolyester & Monomer<sup>1)</sup> Performance Trends



## **High-Value Portfolio Expansion**

### **ECOZEN**

Opportunity

Targeting competitor's core market

- Proactively respond to product substitution opportunities

Strategy

Increase quality and capacity with dedicated facility retrofits (Operation from June, 2025)

### **ECOTRIA** R



Building a circular economy within each country

- Increase Demand in Recycle Solution



Investment in additional CR facilities to meet mid-long term demand expansion (targeted to be operational in early '26)

### **SKY** GREEN



Increased regulations on environmental and health issues

- demand for substitution of other materials



Customer-centric marketing - Brand Owner Lock-in

1) Including performance of America/Europe copolyester sales subsidiaries

# Recycle Growth Strategy

Drive early results by strengthening organizational alignment around the Recycle business and securing Brand Owner Commitment

### **Unite Competency** Accelerating Recycle competitive edge through organic collaboration between marketing, R&D, and production Marketing **Green Materials** Division Client marketing for CR-Copoly / CR-PET **Recycle Division** Support developing Usage customer usage/ Development Enhancing B/O Engagement Team R&D Advancing Recycle **Chemistry Lab** processing technology Develop customized RIC1) solutions for each industry **Production** Establish stable production infra for SK Shantou<sup>2)</sup> R-BHET / CR-PET

### **Expand commercialization**

- Acquiring Brand Owner Commitment
- Responding to increased Recycle regulatory demands



<sup>1)</sup> Recycle Innovation Center : targeted to operational by 2026

<sup>2)</sup> SK Shantou production Capa.: r-bhet 70k tons, CR-PET 50k tons

# SK Multiutility - Combined Heat and Power Generation (CHP) Plant

Securing competitiveness in the utility business through subsidiary's new power facility expansion,

## **Business Introduction**

### Business Overview

- Convert to LNG·LPG, establishing eco-friendly district energy system
- Stable industrial power and steam supply within the area
- CAPEX: Approximately 673 Billion KRW¹)
- Expected Benefits
  - Eco-friendly energy transition reflecting carbon-neutral policies.
  - Generating stable revenue by directly supplying electricity and steam to customers
- Facility Production Capacity

[Existing]<sup>2)</sup> Steam: 490t/h, Electricity: 27MW

Steam: 240t/h, Electricity: 300MW [New]



 $\triangle$  Rendering of the new LNG CHP plant

Dec 21 2H25 22 2H24 Establishment of LNG CHP plant **Initial Firing** SK Multi utility Co., Ltd.

- Split off from SK Chemicals3)

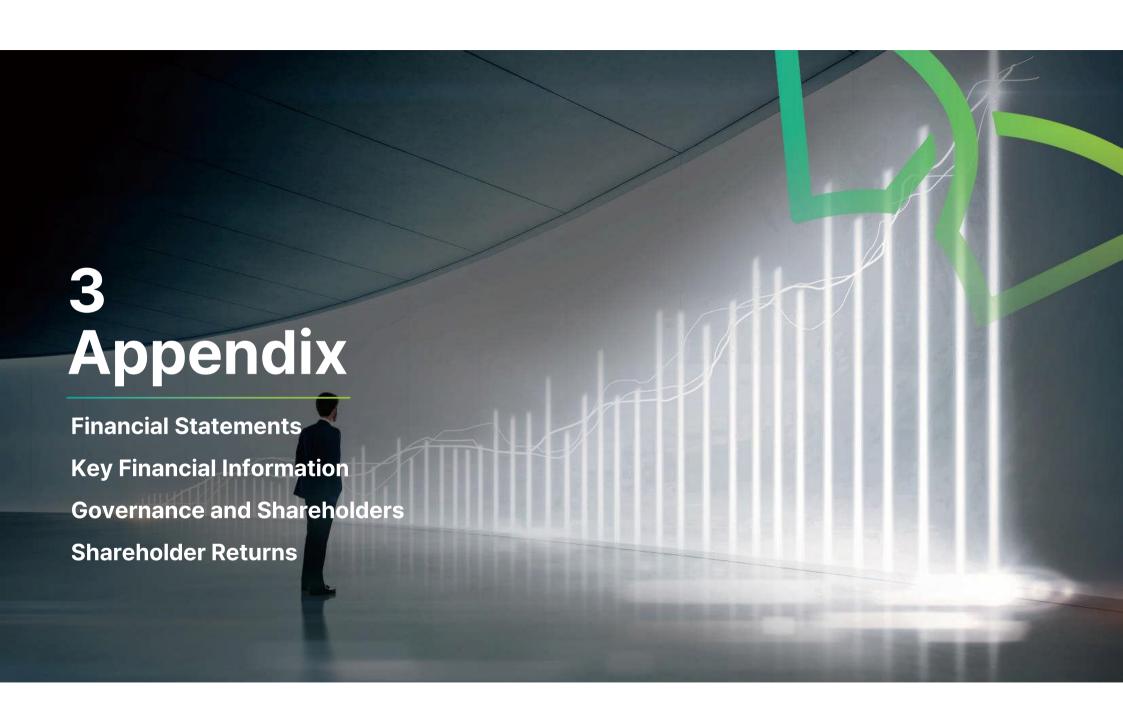
**EPC** contract signed

"Target to operate in the second half"

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# Financial Statements (Consolidated)

## **Balance Sheet**

(Unit: billion KRW)

Items	2024	2Q25
Current assets	2,385	2,540
- Current account	1,819	1,953
- Inventory	566	587
Non-current assets	2,983	3,139
- Investment in affiliated companies and joint ventures	10	10
- Tangible property	2,459	2,585
- Intangible property	163	183
- Other Non-current assets	351	360
Total assets	5,368	5,679
Current liabilities	974	1,165
Non-current liabilities	1360	1,446
Total liabilities	2,334	2,610
Equity attributable to the parent company	2,202	2,227
- Capital stock	99	98.8
- Consolidated capital surplus	1,240	1,240
- Consolidated other components of equity	△22	∆18
- Accumulated other comprehensive income	22	25.9
- Consolidated earned surplus	862	881
Non-controlling interest	832	842
Total equity	3,034	3,069
Total liabilities and equity	5,368	5,679

## **Income Statement**

Jnit: billion KRW)

Manag	2024	2004	4004	1005	2025
Items	2Q24	3Q24	4Q24	1Q25	2Q25
Revenue	414	426	514	537	597
- Cost of Revenue	299	332	412	403	477
- Gross profit from Revenue	115	95	102	134	120
- Revenue and administrative expenses	106	107	131	109	121
Operating profits	9	-12	-29	24	Δ1
- Other non-operating income	6	1	33	3	10
- Other non-operating expense	7	4	13	2	4
- Financial income	20	23	35	25	21
- Financial expense	20	23	34	30	31
- Share of profits	△0.4	△0.4	△0.1	1	1
Earnings before interest and taxes	8	△16	△9	20	△4
- Income tax expense	3	△5	△19	Δ2	∆12
Consolidated net income	5	△11	10	21	8
- Equity attributable to the parent company	9	△4	8	20	14
- Non-controlling interest	△4	Δ7	2	1	∆6

# Financial Statements (Separate)

## **Balance Sheet**

(Unit: billion KRW)

Items	2024	2Q25
Current assets	812	857
- Current account	559	560
- Inventory	253	298
Non-current assets	1,294	1,326
<ul> <li>Investment in affiliated companies and joint ventures</li> </ul>	444	501
- Tangible property	708	685
- Intangible property	31	34.2
- Other Non-current assets	110	107
Total assets	2,106	2,183
Current liabilities	708	693
Non-current liabilities	236	281
Total liabilities	944	975
Capital	99	98.8
Capital surplus	158	158
Other components of equity	△13	△9
Earned surplus	917	961
Total equity	1,161	1,209
Total liabilities and equity	2,106	2,183

# **Income Statement**

Jnit: billion KRW)

Items	2Q24	3Q24	4Q24	1Q25	2Q25
Revenue	345	332	347	347	384
- Cost of Revenue	257	251	254	255	297
- Gross profit from Revenue	88	81	92	92	87
- Revenue and administrative expenses	57	52	61	55	62
Operating profits	31	30	32	37	25
- Other non-operating income	10	0.4	2	2	8
- Other non-operating expense	4	3	10	1	4
- Financial income	12	8	22	13	12
- Financial expense	16	16	22	16	22
Earnings before interest and taxes	33	19	24	34	20
- Income tax expense	8	4	4	7	4
Net income	26	15	20	27	16

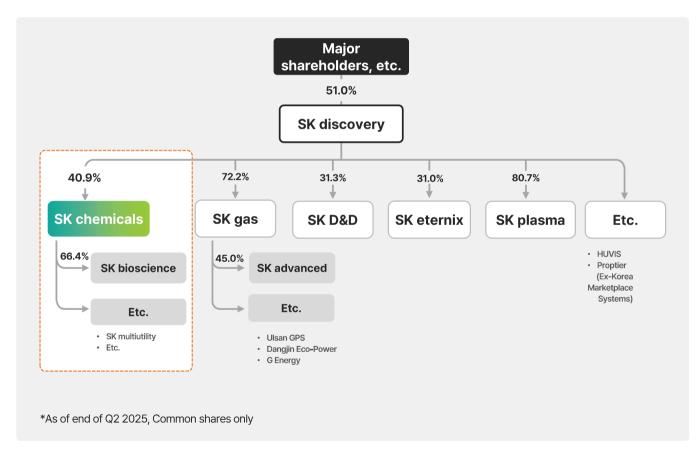
# **Key Financial Information (Separate)**

(Unit: billion KRW)

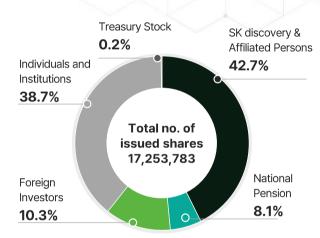
Division	2023			2024				2025				
Division	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	1Q	2Q
Cash and Cash Equivalents	326	222	215	245	245	250	407	341	177	177	301	324
Net Debt	387	412	393	360	360	423	414	397	403	403	426	446
CAPEX	81	24	23	31	159	21	22	16	15	74	10	11
Debt Ratio	82.9%	71.5%	69.9%	74.0%	74.0%	76.4%	90.3%	81.3%	68.4%	68.4%	80.4%	80.6%
Current Ratio	128.9%	133.6%	125.7%	103.1%	103.1%	91.5%	112.0%	114.7%	120.5%	120.5%	139.5%	123.6%
EBITDA	39	34	38	31	141	33	46	44	48	171	53	41
EBITDA (%)	12.6%	10.4%	11.8%	9.4%	11.0%	10.0%	13.2%	13.3%	14.2%	12.6%	10.9%	7.5%
ROE	1.5%	0.4%	1.2%	0.6%	3.7%	0.8%	2.2%	1.3%	1.7%	6.1%	2.2%	1.3%

# **Governance and Shareholders**

### Governance



# **Shareholder Composition**

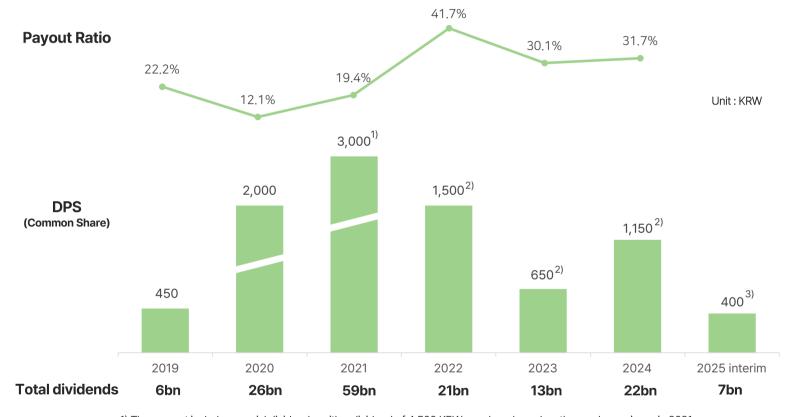


Shareholders Category	No. Shares
SK discovery & Affiliated Persons	7,368,861
National Pension	1,405,121
Foreign Investors	1,768,028
Individuals and Institutions	6,681,864
Treasury Stock	29,909
Total no. of issued shares	17,253,783

<sup>\*</sup>As of end of Q2 2025, Common shares only

# **Shareholder Returns**

## **Dividend**



- 1) The amount includes special dividends, with a dividend of 4,500 KRW per share based on the pre-bonus issue in 2021
- 2) Includes interim dividends 400KRW
- 3) Record Date of Shareholder Closure is 8th August, 2025

## **Others**

Jun 2017 Retirement of Stock 1)

Oct 2021 Announced dividend policy 2)

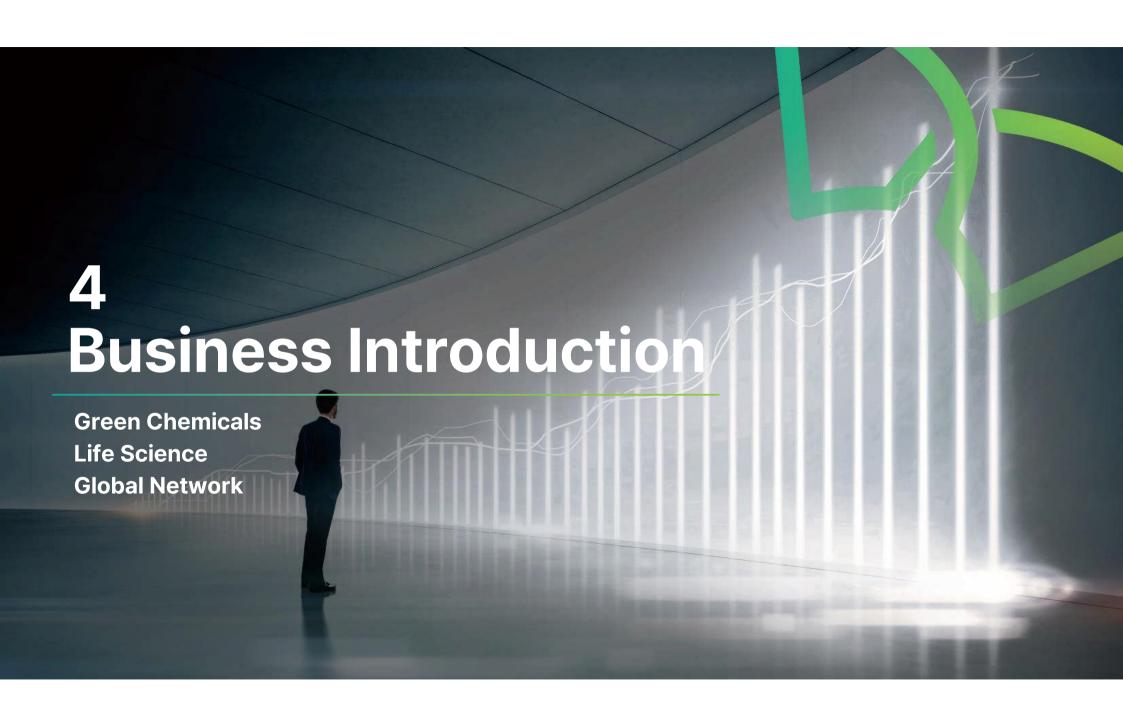
Nov 50% capital increase without2021 consideration

Mar Announced Buy-back of2022 Stock (50 Bn KRW)

Oct Retirement of Stock 2022 (50 Bn KRW) 3)

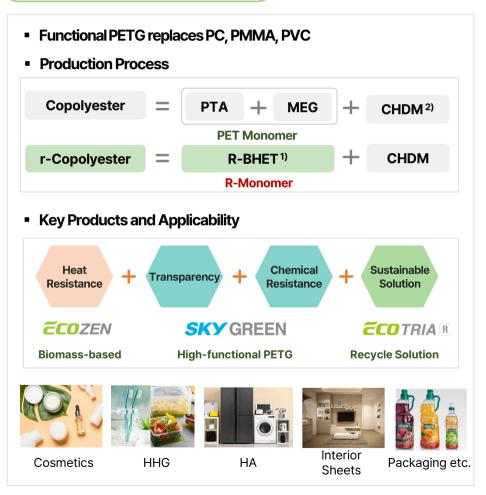
- 1) Retired 1,939,120 common shares (7.9% of the total issued shares)
- Total dividend amount determined at a payout ratio of approximately 30% (based on separate net income excluding non-recurring gains and losses)
- 3) Retired 389,489 common shares

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# **Business Introduction Green Chemicals - Copolyester**

### **Business Introduction**



# **Core Strategy**

- Virgin: Stable profit through high-value goods/portfolio improvement
- Recycle: Establishing entry barriers through market preemption and property standardization

## **Core Tasks and Strategy**

### **Preempting CR Copolyester Market**

- Expanding Recycle sales by cooperating with Global B/O
- Early customer commitments through MOUs, etc.

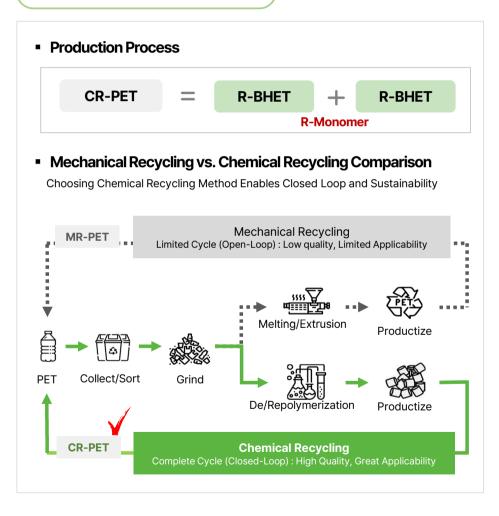
## High-Value Portfolio Expansion

- Targeting High-Value Markets Based on Quality Competency
  - Expanding sales in high-value end-markets (cosmetics/HHG/HA)
  - Leading standardization by securing cosmetics B/O
  - Expanding sales through new applications, replacing other materials
- Expanding Strategic Products/Markets Based on Optimized Facilities
  - Shortening the expansion period of heat-resistant copolyester through early establishment<sup>3)</sup> of dedicated facilities
  - Accelerating M/S expansion through property enhancement and application expansion

1) R-BHET: Recycled bis-(2-hydroxyethyl) terephthalate 2) CHDM: Cyclohexanedimethanol 3) Investment in Modifying Existing Facilities

# **Business Introduction Green Chemicals - Recycle**

## **Business Introduction**



## **Core Strategy**

- Securing competency as the 1<sup>st</sup> to commercialize CR-PET in 2023
- Leading the CR-PET market through quality and cost competency

### **Core Tasks and Strategy**

### Vertical Integration of Raw Material Supply: Feedstock Innovation

- Internalizing key recycled raw materials (R-BHET) SK Shantou
- Expanding W-PET value chain through extended partnerships

### Stabilization of SK Shantou and Advancing of HTR Technology

- Price and quality competitiveness of recycled products and expanding R-BHET production capacity
- Purification process improvement → washing process Normalization
   → HTR Conversion

### Securing Cost Competitiveness at the Level of MR-PET

 Reduction in production costs: Alleviating customer price resistance and promoting market development

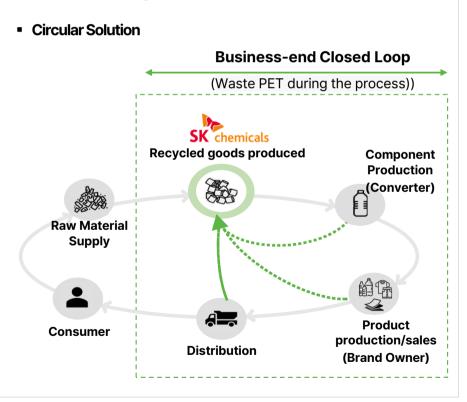
### Strategic Expansion of CR-PET Sales

 Securing opportunities in the high-value CR-PET market and mass market based on cost competitiveness

# **Business Introduction Green Chemicals - Circular**

## **Business Introduction**

 Providing a Closed Loop Solution for Recycling Waste PET **Generated During Customers' Production Processes** 



## **Core Strategy**

 Recycling market is expected to form across various industries due to recycling regulations



EEE WEEE<sup>1)</sup>

- Obligated to recover and recycle 55-80% of production volume
- Need to establish a closed loop for consumables generated during the process



**Automotive** 

ELV<sup>2)</sup>

- Obligation to use easily disassembled designs and recyclable/reusable materials, with 25% of materials from end-of-life vehicles by 2030
- Need to establish a closed loop for waste obtained from end-of-life vehicles



- Obligation for manufacturers to comply with eco-design considering environmental impact and disclose fuel usage during the manufacturing process
- Need to establish a closed loop, prohibiting the disposal of unsold inventory by 2030
- ... and many other industry needs
- 1) Waste of Electrical & Electronic Equipment: EU directive on the manufacture/use/disposal of electrical/electronic equipment
- 2) End of Life Vehicles Regulation: EU regulation on the recycling/reuse of end-of-life vehicles
- 3) Eco-design for Sustainable Products Regulation: EU regulation for eco-design of sustainable products

# **Business Introduction Green Chemicals – Other Business**

### **BIO Materials**

- 100% Eco-Friendly<sup>4)</sup> BIO Material high-Performance Bio-Polyol that Replaces Polyurethane Uses That Are Difficult to Recycle
- Targeting eco-friendly needs by increasing applicability and cost competitiveness



Industrial Starch Polymerization **PDO**<sup>1)</sup>

PO3G<sup>2)</sup>

High elastic recovery,

gh elastic recovery, wear resistance, high flexibility Lower CO<sup>2</sup> Emissions Compared to PTMEG<sup>5)</sup> Commercialized in February 2022 CAPA: 5,000 Tons/yr

Key Markets and Commercialization Examples







Synthetic Leather



Black Yak shoe insoles (Elastomer/Foam)



SRIXON Golf ball (Urethane Cover)

### **Functional Materials**

- Polyester-based adhesives and coatings (BON) and TPEE(PEL)
- Eco-friendly needs in various areas: Increased demand for chemical resistance and conversion to recycled products
- Product Introduction and Applicability



- **SKY** PEL
- Polyester-based adhesives and coatings
- Can Coating, Pre-coated metal,
   Hotmelt, Industrial adhesives, etc.
- TPEE<sup>3)</sup>
- Cable Jacket, Industrial tubes,
   Duct Mesh Chair Monofilament,
   etc.















<sup>1)</sup> PDO: Propanediol 2) PO3G: Poly Oxytrimethylene Glycol 3) TPEE: thermoplastic polyester elastomer 4) Eco-friendly refers to products made from biomass 5) Using Bio-Derived Raw Materials that Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions by Approximately 40% Compared to Conventional Petrochemical-Based PTMEG

# **Business Introduction Life Science - Pharma**

## **Business Introduction**

- Competitive product portfolio in botanical and synthetic drug market
- Possesses top-level marketing and partnership capabilities domestically

### Main Products



# **Core Strategy**

Continuous business expansion through securing growth drivers based on competency

Mid-term Key Tasks

Implementation Strategy

Strengthening marketing alliance competitiveness

Strengthening strategic partnership and operation optimization

Natural pharmaceutical Product value-up Diversifying raw material sourcing and expanding sales

**Expanding Global C(D)MO** 

Exploring new Countries for New CMO opportunities

Securing R&D growth drivers

Expanding to new pipelines and accelerating open Innovation

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Exploring New Biz Model

# **Global Network**



## **SK Shantou**



2019 r-BHET, CR-PET Plant takeover (Shuye) Mar 2023 Acquisition of Tangible Assets (Shuye)

Construction r-BHET, CR-PET etc.

r-BHET: 70K tons / CR-PET 50K tons Annually

## **Ulsan Plant**



Certification ISO 14001(Environment) / ISO 45001 (Safety and Health)

/ ISO 9001(Quality) Construction Sept 1989 PTA / DMT Plant completion

> Jan 2001 CHDM / PETG Plant completion

Feb 2022 PO3G Plant completion

**Products** Copolyester resin, DMT etc.

Production 450K tons Annually 1) 2)

## **Cheongju Plant** (S HOUSE)

Certification K GMP/ EU GMP(Solid tablets, patches)

Construction July 2009 Cheongiu plant acquisition

July 2012 Production building completion

Mar 2014 Patch building reconstruction

Products Solid tablets and patches

Production Capacity 760 mil. solid tablets, 66 mil. patch pouches annually

## **Andong Plant** (L HOUSE)



Certification MFDS & EU GMP Certification

Construction Dec 2012 Construction Completed

Products Flu vaccine, varicella/herpes zoster vaccine, COVID vaccine (CMO/CDMO)

Approximately 500 mil. dozes annually Production based on finished products

1) Reflecting operation of new production facility\*(#4) from 15th Jun 2021 2) PETG, DMT etc. total capacity