SK Chemicals Earnings Release

'18 3Q

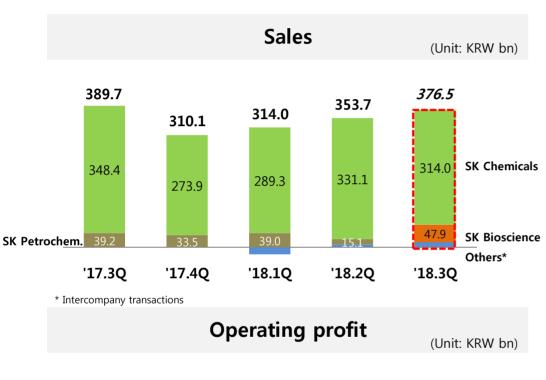
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1) Performance Review (Consolidated)





- Sales recorded 376.5 billion KRW

□ Operating profit

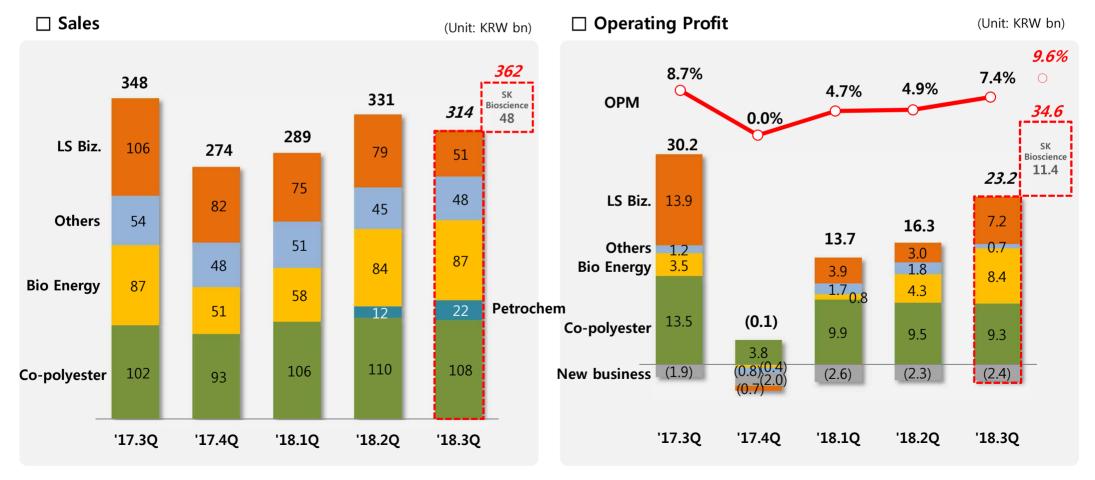
- <u>SK Chemicals</u>: decreased YoY due to SK Bioscience spin-off effect
- <u>SK Bioscience</u>: recorded 23.8% OPM thanks to peak season sales
- <u>Initz</u>: off-grade products sale decreased resulting in lower sales and OP results

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	30.2		6.7	10.5	23.2	SK Chemicals
SK Petrochem.	4.8	(30.2)	13.7 4.5	16.3 1.6	11.4	SK Bioscience
	(11)	(32)	(11)	(10)	<u>[[2]]</u>	Initz
	'17.3Q	'17.4Q	'18.1Q	'18.2Q	'18.3Q	•

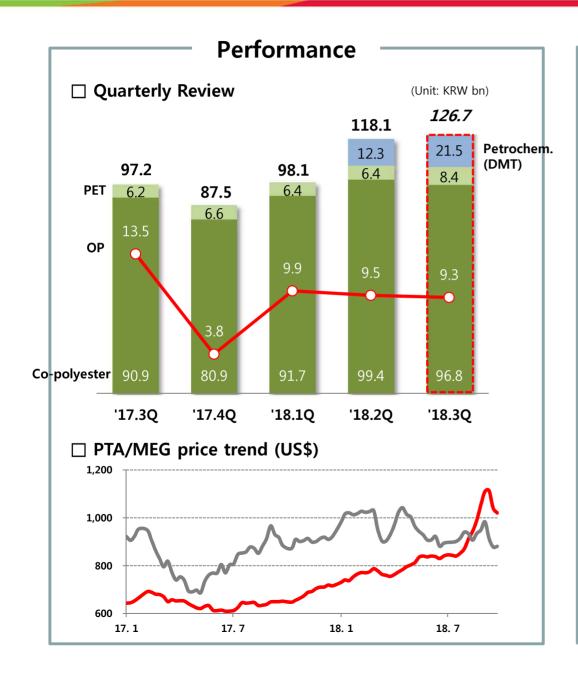
(Unit: KRW bn, %)	SK Chemicals	SK Bioscience	Initz	Others	Total
Sales	314.0	47.9	3.3	11.3	376.5
ОР	23.2	11.4	△5.5	1.9	31.0
<u>OPM</u>	<u>7.4%</u>	<u>23.8%</u>	<i>∆166.4%</i>	<u>16.7%</u>	<u>8.2%</u>
Earnings before taxes	18.5	10.6	△7.3	1.3	23.1
Net profit	10.3	7.9	△5.5	4.0	16.7

I. Business Divisions

- •SK Bioscience("SKBS") was spun off on July 1st, hence excluded from 3Q18 parent level figures.
- •Including SKBS's performance(to make YoY comparison), 3Q recorded 362 bil. KRW in sales and 34.6 bil. KRW in OP, an increase of 3.8% YoY and 14.6% YoY, respectably.
- Despite of decrease in co-polyester profit due to unfavorable market condition (raw material, F/X), non-consolidated OPM improved by 0.9% pt. YoY (incl. SKBS's performance)



I. Business Divisions_GC Biz.



Review/Guidance

• '18 3Q Performance Review

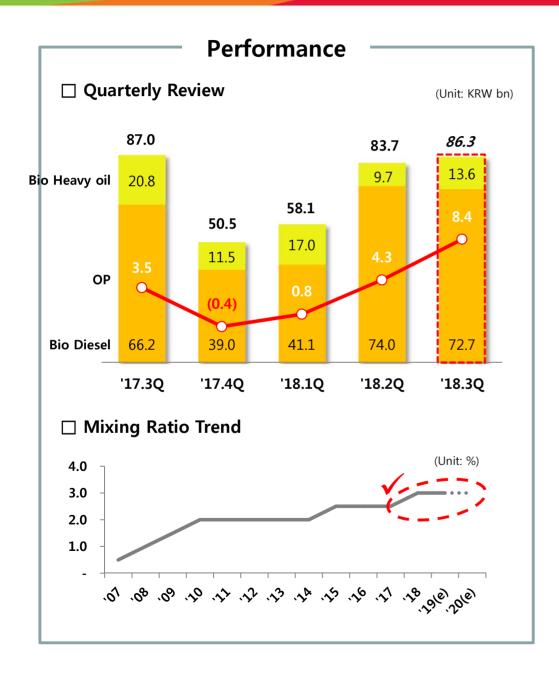
- Co-polyester sales increased by +6% YoY
- Unfavorable market condition (F/X, raw material) continues as well as high base effect from last year, OP decreased by $\triangle 31\%$ YoY

• '18 4Q Outlook

- High raw material cost trend continues as a burden
- Low base effect from last year expected

X Application

- Food / Cosmetic Container, Electronic devices, etc.



Review/Guidance

• '18 3Q Performance Review

- Sales increased +10% YoY, due to increase in mix ratio (Q: +19% ↑)
- Operating profit increased +140% YoY, primarily as a result of improved spread margin and increased sales volume

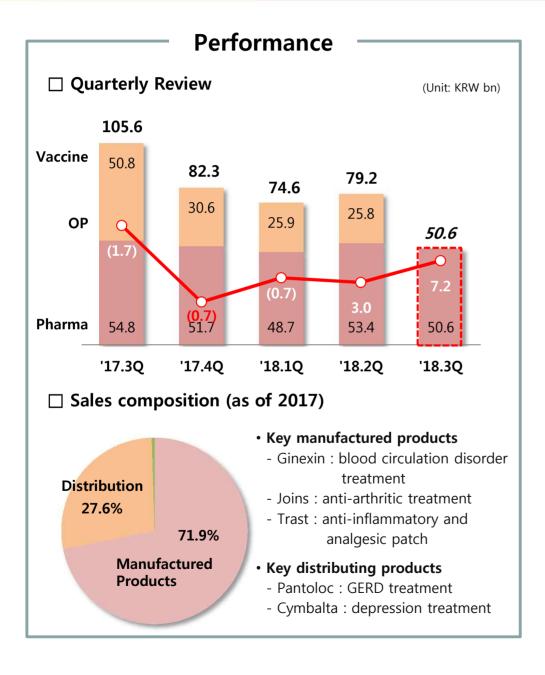
• '18 4Q Outlook

- Entering into off season

X The mix ratio increase in 2018

- Before 2.5% → Current 3.0%

I. Business Divisions_LS Biz.



Review/Guidance

• '18 3Q Performance Review

- Sales decreased △7.6% YoY due to fewer business days in 3Q and deferred sales to 4Q
- OPM recorded 14%

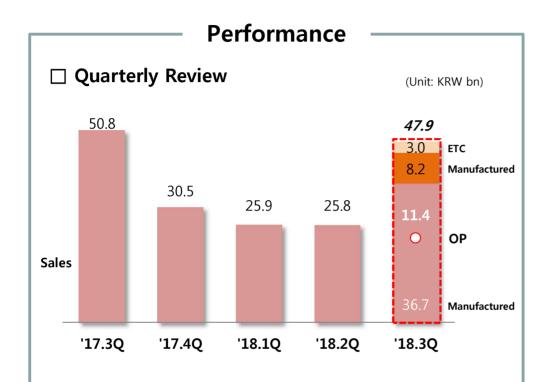
'18 4Q Outlook

- Sales increase expected from last year.
- Year-end expenses expected

X Spin-off vaccine business on July, 1st 2018

→ 'SK Bioscience Co.,Ltd.' (reported on consolidated basis from 3Q18 onwards)

II. Subsidiaries



☐ Key product release

- 2015 : cell culture trivalent flu vaccine (Korea's 1st)
- 2016 : cell culture quadrivalent flu vaccine (World's 1st)
- 2017 : shingles vaccine (World's 2nd)
- 2018 : chickenpox vaccine

Review/Guidance

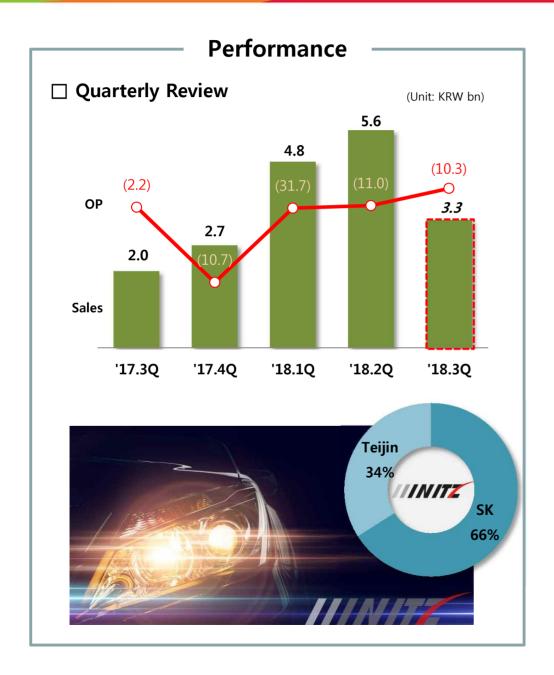
• '18 3Q Performance Review

- Sales decreased △5.7% YoY mainly due to flu vaccine sales decrease
- OPM recorded 23.8% supported by Upfront fee from
 Sanofi Pasteur, SKYZoster, and flu vaccine sales
 → removing the upfront fee effect, OPM recorded 16.7%

'18 4Q Outlook

- SKYCellflu sale continues
- Commercial sale of SKY Varicella rolls out
- SKYZoster vaccine sales and Upfront fee from Sanofi Pasteur (transfer of cell culture technology) continues
 - → 4Q OP expected to stay in the black

II. Subsidiaries
2) Initz (PPS)



Review/Guidance

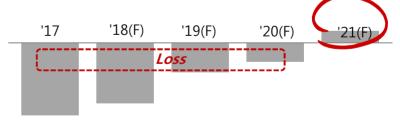
• '18 3Q Performance Review

- Sale of off-grade inventory decreased and loss scaled down

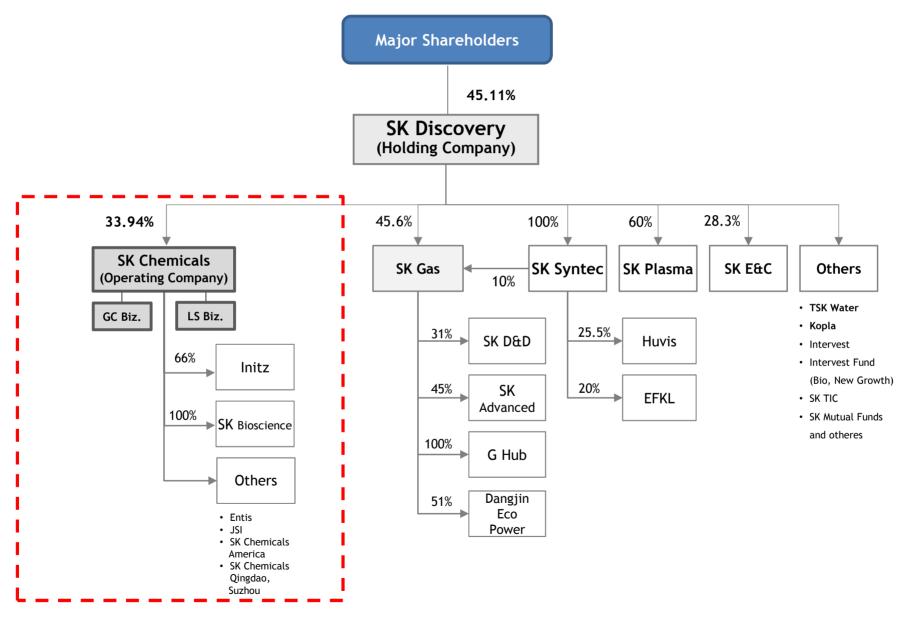
• '18 4Q Outlook

- Quality improvement expected after installation of mixer

Earnings Outlook



- Financial turnaround after reaching the lowest point in year 2017 → BEP expected in year 2021



Note: % of holdings for common stocks('18/09/30)

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