

# 1Q'23 Earnings Release

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**LG Electronics** 



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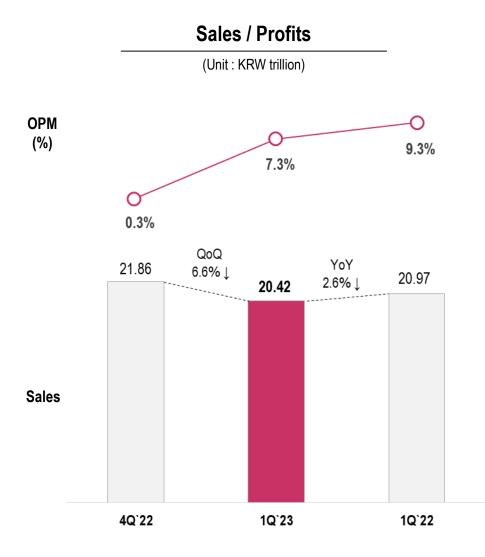


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### **Performance by Division**

(Unit: KRW billion)

		4Q`22	QoQ	1Q`23	YoY	1Q`22
	Sales	21,857.5	-6.6%	20,415.9	-2.6%	20,969.0
Consolidated <sup>2)</sup>	OP	69.3	+1,428.1	1,497.4	-445.5	1,942.9
	(%)	0.3%	+7.0%p	7.3%	-2.0%p	9.3%
H&A <sup>1)</sup>	Sales	6,384.5	+25.6%	8,021.7	+0.6%	7,970.4
Home Appliance	OP	25.5	+993.3	1,018.8	+572.0	446.8
& Air Solution	(%)	0.4%	+12.3%p	12.7%	+7.1%p	5.6%
	Sales	4,491.7	-25.2%	3,359.6	-17.4%	4,065.1
	OP	-107.5	+307.8	200.3	+13.1	187.2
HE OP -107. Home Entertainment (%) -2.4%	-2.4%	+8.4%p	6.0%	+1.4%p	4.6%	
VS	Sales	2,396.0	-0.4%	2,386.5	+27.1%	1,877.7
Vehicle component	OP	30.2	+23.8	54.0	+60.7	-6.7
Solutions	(%)	1.3%	+1.0%p	2.3%	+2.7%p	-0.4%
	Sales	1,249.2	+18.4%	1,479.6	-21.0%	1,873.8
<b>BS</b> Business Solutions	OP	-77.8	+143.5	65.7	-37.4	103.1
Dusiness Solutions	(%)	-6.2%	+10.6%p	4.4%	-1.1%p	5.5%

<sup>1)</sup> From 1Q'23, H&A platform business has been restated to 'others' from 'H&A division'



<sup>2)</sup> LG Innotek is included

#### **Income Trend**

(Unit: KRW billion)

	4Q`22	QoQ	1Q`23	YoY	1Q`22
Operating Profit	69.3	+1,428.1	1,497.4	-445.5	1,942.9
Net financial income/expense	-199.5	+172.5	-27.0	-28.6	1.6
Gain/Loss on equity method	-726.4	+254.7	-471.7	-481.2	9.5
Other non-operating income/expense	290.3	-355.3	-65.0	-177.0	112.0
Income Before Tax	-566.3	+1,500.0	933.7	-1,132.3	2,066.0
Corporate income tax	-358.1	+745.9	387.8	-172.0	559.8
Income (Loss) from continuing operations	-208.2	+754.1	545.9	-960.3	1,506.2
Income (Loss) from discontinued operations	-4.2	+4.8	0.6	+105.8	-105.2
Net Income	-212.4	+758.9	546.5	-854.5	1,401.0
EBITDA	861.2		2,268.6		2,672.6

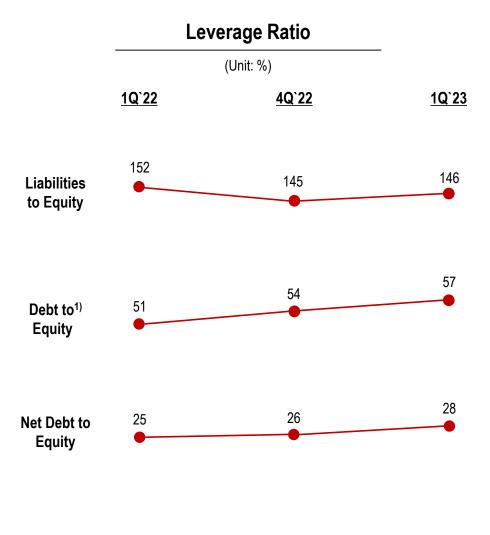
#### **Cash Flow**

(Unit: KRW billion)

	4Q`22	1Q`23
☐ Cash at the beginning of period	7,567.7	6,322.4
Cash flow from operating activities	473.2	1,079.3
Net income/loss	-212.4	546.5
Depreciation	791.9	771.2
Gain/Loss on equity method investment	726.4	471.7
Cash flow from investing activities	-1,023.0	-1,629.4
Increase/Decrease in tangible assets	-684.0	-759.3
Increase/Decrease in intangible assets	-188.4	-175.0
Cash flow from financing activities	-123.5	898.0
Repayment of lease obligation	-80.3	-92.4
Increase/Decrease in debt	-51.9	990.4
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	-572.0	140.7
☐ Net changes in cash	-1,245.3	488.6
☐ Cash at the end of period	6,322.4	6,811.0
Net C/F	-1,121.8	-409.4



### **Leverage Ratio / Financial Position**



#### **Financial Position**

(Unit: KRW trillion)

	1Q`22	4Q`22	1Q`23
☐ Assets	55.05	55.16	57.49
Current Assets	29.12	27.49	29.25
Cash and Cash equivalents	5.62	6.32	6.81
Inventory	10.21	9.39	9.83
Non-Current Assets	25.93	27.67	28.24
☐ Liabilities	33.17	32.66	34.13
Current Liabilities	23.36	22.33	22.81
Non-Current Liabilities	9.81	10.33	11.32
□ Equity	21.88	22.50	23.36
☐ Debt	10.10	11.05	12.22
☐ Net Debt <sup>2)</sup>	5.47	5.82	6.51

<sup>1)</sup> Lease Liability is included

<sup>2)</sup> Net Debt = Debt + Lease Liability - Cash and Cash equivalents

#### Business Environment

• Market uncertainties on the rise due to geopolitical risks in major regions such as the tense US-China relations and the Russia-Ukraine conflict, the possibility of global economic recession caused by ongoing interest rate hikes and financial system instability triggered by monetary tightening policies

### Key Strategies

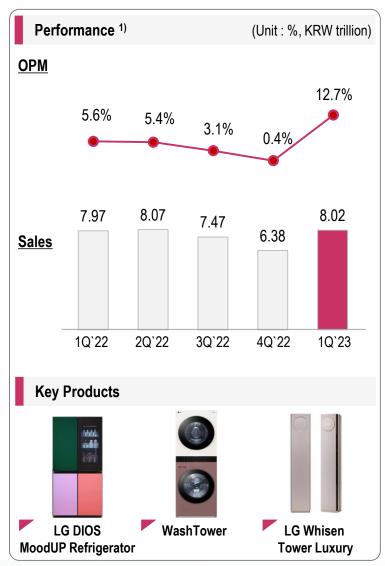
- O Accelerate the transition to a business structure for sustainable growth through diversification of business portfolio
- O Generate sound profitability through preemptive risk management and efficient resource utilization

## Sales & Profit Outlook

- O Sales is expected to grow YoY by actively responding to air conditioner demand in the peak season and securing high growth in vehicle component sales
- Operating profit is expected to increase YoY driven by the effect of sales growth and stable profitability across all businesses







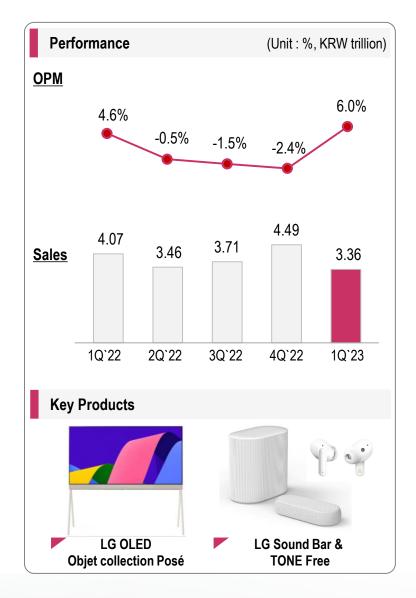
#### 1Q`23 Performance

- Sales: Despite weakening demand for appliance caused by deteriorating economic conditions, revenue recorded a slight growth YoY as we applied differentiated distribution strategies and expanded the B2B business
- Profit: Increased significantly YoY on the back of reduced expenses including logistics costs together with active efforts to improve the cost structure despite increased marketing spending entailed to address competition in the market

#### 2Q`23 Outlook

- Market: Demand for appliances is expected to decline as consumption continues to shrink due to concerns of an economic downturn, subsequently leading to further intensified competition in the market
- LGE: Continue to achieve top-line growth in B2B with eco-friendly, energy-efficient air solutions and proactively respond to shifts in demand by launching price-competitive strategic models in the volume zone to maintain our position in the market.
   Secure stable profitability through stringent cost measures such as obtaining stable raw material prices, reducing fixed costs and enhancing efficiency in input resources such as marketing expense

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#### 1Q'23 Performance

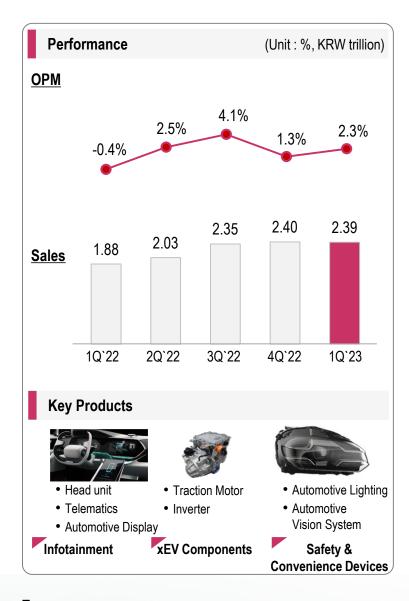
- Sales: Declined on YoY basis due to the reduced TV demand in Europe caused by the protracted Russia - Ukraine conflict and sluggish consumption brought on by elevated uncertainties in the global economy
- Profit: Turn-around with profitability sharply increasing QoQ and slightly increasing YoY
  despite of reduced revenue under the sluggish demand
  Profitability growth is mainly from improved operational efficiency including
  management of the raw material supply chain and marketing expenses

#### 2Q`23 Outlook

- Market: Global TV demand recovery is sluggish due to concerns of the global economic slowdown, and the competition in premium segment is expected to be fiercer Concerns on possible cost increase due to LCD TV panel price change
- LGE: Secure growth momentum by introducing enhanced new 'OLED evo' to the market, strengthening competitiveness in mass-tier TVs, and driving WebOS platform business.

Maintain solid profitability through accurate demand forecasting, sound production operations, raw material cost management, and efficient expense spending





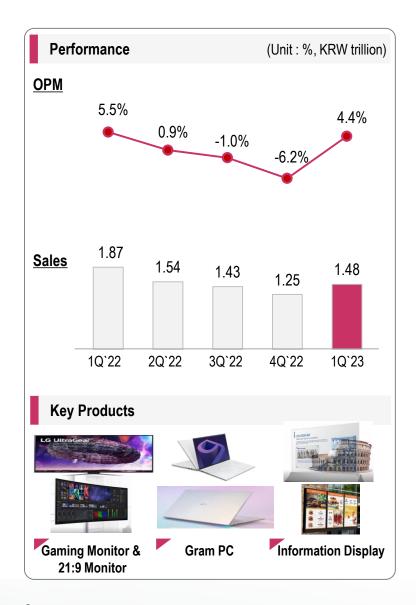
#### 1Q'23 Performance

- Sales: Based on a high order backlog, significant sales growth was achieved YoY by increasing sales volume and maintaining a stable supply chain management of major components including automotive semiconductors.
- Profit: Improved both YoY and QoQ, maintaining a profitable operating income, thanks to the expansion of sales from new projects and the enhancement of operational efficiency.

#### 2Q`23 Outlook

- Market: Uncertainties regarding demand for vehicle components continue to exist in the market with concerns being raised over demand in the global auto market as consumer sentiment is contracted.
   However, the transition to electric vehicles is increasing steadily
- LGE: Continue expansion of new orders and sustain high revenue growth through stable supply chain management.
   Strengthen profitability based on product mix optimization and operating leverage effect





#### 1Q`23 Performance

- Sales: Decreased YoY due to shrinking demand for global IT products, but increased QoQ thanks to improved B2B sales such as hotel TVs and benefits from IT peak season
- Profit: Decreased YoY due to the drop in revenue,
   but turned into a surplus based on QoQ through increased sales of Gram PCs
   during the peak season and active efforts to enhance spending efficiency

#### 2Q`23 Outlook

- Market: IT demand is expected to continue on a downward path up to the first half of the year, though there are expectations of a slight pick-up from the second half Information Display is projected to maintain a growing trend though the pace of growth may be somewhat slower
- LGE: Strengthen our product line-up by launching differentiated products such as
   Gram Ultra-Slim, secure growth momentum in ID business by identifying
   potential demands for diverse verticals, and drive new businesses such as EV
   charging solutions

Continue to secure profitability by optimizing resource utilization





## **ESG Activities and Achievements**



### Energy Efficiency

- Reduce the carbon emissions of major product usage by 20% by 2030 (compared to 2020) (compared to '20)
- "2023 ENERGY STAR® Partner of the Year-Sustained Excellence" by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and U.S. Department of Energy (10th time since 2012)

#### ThinQ UP

- Washing machine 'Microplastic care course' that reduces microplastic emissions by 70% (compared to the standard course)
- O Dishwasher 'Energy-saving course' that reduces electricity consumption by 20% (compared to the standard course)

# Recycled Plastics

- Use a total of 600,000 tons of recycled plastic in product (accumulated from '21 to '30)
- O Application to Styler Shoecase and Shoecare, OLED TV, Soundbar, Refrigerator, Styler, Dishwasher, etc.





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#### **Income Statement**

(Unit: KRW billion, %)

	2022							2023	VV DIIIIOTI, 78)			
	1Q		2Q		3Q		4Q		Tota	I	1Q	
Sales	20,969.0	100.0%	19,464.0	100.0%	21,176.8	100.0%	21,857.5	100.0%	83,467.3	100.0%	20,415.9	100.0%
Cost of goods sold	15,018.5	71.6%	14,457.7	74.3%	16,131.4	76.2%	17,623.5	80.6%	63,231.1	75.8%	15,246.0	74.7%
Gross profit	5,950.5	28.4%	5,006.3	25.7%	5,045.4	23.8%	4,234.0	19.4%	20,236.2	24.2%	5,169.9	25.3%
Selling & admin expense	4,007.6	19.1%	4,214.1	21.7%	4,298.8	20.3%	4,164.7	19.1%	16,685.2	20.0%	3,672.5	18.0%
Operating profit (Loss)	1,942.9	9.3%	792.2	4.1%	746.6	3.5%	69.3	0.3%	3,551.0	4.3%	1,497.4	7.3%
Financial income (Expense)	1.6	0.0%	-72.3	-0.4%	76.5	0.4%	-199.5	-0.9%	-193.7	-0.2%	-27.0	-0.1%
Gains (loss) on equity method investment	9.5	0.0%	-148.9	-0.8%	-302.2	-1.4%	-726.4	-3.3%	-1,168.0	-1.4%	-471.7	-2.3%
Other non operating profit (Loss)	112.0	0.5%	33.1	0.2%	-84.9	-0.4%	290.3	1.3%	350.5	0.4%	-65.0	-0.3%
Net income before tax	2,066.0	9.9%	604.1	3.1%	436.0	2.1%	-566.3	-2.6%	2,539.8	3.0%	933.7	4.6%
Corporate Income Tax	559.8	2.7%	195.0	1.0%	135.6	0.6%	-358.1	-1.6%	532.3	0.6%	387.8	1.9%
Income (Loss) from continuing operations	1,506.2	7.2%	409.1	2.1%	300.4	1.4%	-208.2	-1.0%	2,007.5	2.4%	545.9	2.7%
Income (Loss) from discontinued operations	-105.2	-0.5%	-71.1	-0.4%	36.1	0.2%	-4.2	0.0%	-144.4	-0.2%	0.6	0.0%
Net Income (Loss)	1,401.0	6.7%	338.0	1.7%	336.5	1.6%	-212.4	-1.0%	1,863.1	2.2%	546.5	2.7%
Controlled shares	1,226.6		193.1		122.7		-346.0		1,196.4		471.3	
Non-controlled shares	174.4		144.9		213.8		133.6		666.7		75.2	

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

(Unit: KRW billion)

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		1Q         2Q         3Q         4Q           55,050.9         55,368.8         61,299.4         55,156.1           29,125.9         28,454.4         33,418.4         27,488.2           5,619.4         6,482.9         7,567.7         6,322.4           9,441.2         8,563.5         10,897.3         8,216.5           10,214.3         9,684.4         11,207.1         9,388.8           3,851.0         3,723.6         3,746.3         3,560.5           25,925.0         26,914.4         27,881.0         27,667.9           5,130.7         5,112.1         4,968.0         3,963.6           14,721.3         15,428.5         16,014.5         15,831.8           2,423.0         2,452.9         2,335.4         2,454.8           3,650.0         3,920.9         4,563.1         5,417.7           33,170.6         32,115.8         36,404.2         32,664.1				2023
	·	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q
Assets		55,050.9	55,368.8	61,299.4	55,156.1	57,490.6
Current Asse	ets	29,125.9	28,454.4	33,418.4	27,488.2	29,246.0
	Cash and cash equivalents	5,619.4	6,482.9	7,567.7	6,322.4	6,811.0
	Accounts receivable	9,441.2	8,563.5	10,897.3	8,216.5	8,921.1
	Inventory	10,214.3	9,684.4	11,207.1	9,388.8	9,832.4
	Others	3,851.0	3,723.6	3,746.3	3,560.5	3,681.5
Non-current	Assets	25,925.0	26,914.4	27,881.0	27,667.9	28,244.6
	Investment	5,130.7	5,112.1	4,968.0	3,963.6	3,613.0
	PP&E	14,721.3	15,428.5	16,014.5	15,831.8	16,115.4
	Intangible assets	2,423.0	2,452.9	2,335.4	2,454.8	2,518.
	Others	3,650.0	3,920.9	4,563.1	5,417.7	5,997.0
Liabilities		33,170.6	32,115.8	36,404.2	32,664.1	34,130.8
	Accounts payable	9,106.1	7,938.4	11,021.5	8,212.4	9,110.0
	Debt	10,104.1	10,421.3	11,438.2	11,045.2	12,221.4
	Lease liability	988.8	1,063.1	1,110.7	1,096.2	1,100.
	Other	12,971.6	12,693.0	12,833.8	12,310.3	11,699.3
Equity		21,880.3	23,253.0	24,895.2	22,492.0	23,359.8

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(Unit: KRW billion, %)

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		1Q`22	2Q`22	3Q`22	4Q`22	`22Total	1Q`23	QoQ	YoY
H&A	Sales	7,970.4	8,067.6	7,472.9	6,384.5	29,895.4	8,021.7	25.6%	0.6%
	OP	446.8	433.8	229.8	25.5	1,135.9	1,018.8		
	(%)	5.6%	5.4%	3.1%	0.4%	3.8%	12.7%		
HE	Sales	4,065.1	3,457.8	3,712.1	4,491.7	15,726.7	3,359.6	-25.2%	-17.4%
	OP	187.2	-18.9	-55.4	-107.5	5.4	200.3		
	(%)	4.6%	-0.5%	-1.5%	-2.4%	0.0%	6.0%		
VS	Sales	1,877.7	2,030.5	2,345.4	2,396.0	8,649.6	2,386.5	-0.4%	27.1%
	OP	-6.7	50.0	96.1	30.2	169.6	54.0		
	(%)	-0.4%	2.5%	4.1%	1.3%	2.0%	2.3%		
BS	Sales	1,873.8	1,538.1	1,429.2	1,249.2	6,090.3	1,479.6	18.4%	-21.0%
	OP	103.1	14.3	-14.4	-77.8	25.2	65.7		
	(%)	5.5%	0.9%	-1.0%	-6.2%	0.4%	4.4%		
Others	Sales	1,447.8	890.3	1,058.6	951.1	4,347.8	1,014.0	6.6%	-30.0%
	OP	867.6	35.9	55.5	25.4	984.4	19.4		
LGE Consolidated	Sales	17,234.8	15,984.3	16,018.2	15,472.5	64,709.8	16,261.4	5.1%	-5.6%
Excluding	OP	1,598.0	515.1	311.6	-104.2	2,320.5	1,358.2	0.1.70	0.070
LG Innotek (①)	(%)	9.3%	3.2%	1.9%	-0.7%	3.6%	8.4%		
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LG Innotek (②)	Sales	3,952.4	3,703.0	5,388.5	6,548.3	19,592.2	4,375.9	-33.2%	10.7%
(0)	OP	366.8	289.9	444.9	169.0	1,270.6	145.3		
LGE-LG Innotek	Sales	218.2	223.3	229.9	163.3	834.7	221.4		
Inter-company Transaction (3)	OP	21.9	12.8	9.9	-4.5	40.1	6.1		
	Sales	20,969.0	19,464.0	21,176.8	21,857.5	83,467.3	20,415.9	-6.6%	-2.6%
LGE Consolidated (1+2-3)	OP	1,942.9	792.2	746.6	69.3	3,551.0	1,497.4	2.270	,
(	(%)	9.3%	4.1%	3.5%	0.3%	4.3%	7.3%		

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- Our shareholder returns are made through annual dividends, which are determined by comprehensively considering future strategic investments within the scope of dividend income, financial structure(cash flow etc.) and business environment with a priority on increasing shareholder value and increasing shareholder returns.
- In accordance with the mid-to long-term dividend policy announced on January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022, we plan to return "more than 20% of net profit (excluding one-off non-recurring profit, based on profit attributable to owners of the parent) of consolidated financial statements" to shareholders over the next three years (FY2021 ~FY2023).
- Dividend amount for fiscal year 2022 was determined at company's annual general meeting.
   X Dividend per share in 2022: Common stock 700 Korean Won, Preferred stock 750 Korean Won

		2015 (14th)	2016 (15th)	2017 (16th)	2018 (17th)	2019 (18th)	2020 (19th)	2021 (20th)	2022 (21th)
Face value per share	Common	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
(KRW)	Preferred	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Cash dividend per	Common	400	400	400	750	750	1,200	850	700
share (KRW)	Preferred	450	450	450	800	800	1,250	900	750
(Consolidated) Net Inc (KRW billion)	ome	124.4	76.9	1,725.8	1,240.1	31.3	1,968.3	1,031.7	1,196.4
Total Cash Dividends (KRW billion)		72.9	72.9	72.9	135.9	135.9	216.9	153.9	126.9
(Consolidated) Cash d payout ratio (%)	ividends	58.6	94.8	4.2	11.0	434.4	11.0	14.9	10 .6
Cash dividend yield	Common	0.8	0.8	0.4	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.8
(%)	Preferred	1.6	1.9	1.0	3.1	2.8	2.5	1.4	1.7

<sup>\* (</sup>Consolidated) net income is the profit attributable to owners of the parent

