

# **3Q'17 Earnings Release**

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**LG Electronics** 



All information regarding management performance and financial results of LG Electronics (the "Company") during the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2017 as contained herein has been prepared on a consolidated basis in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

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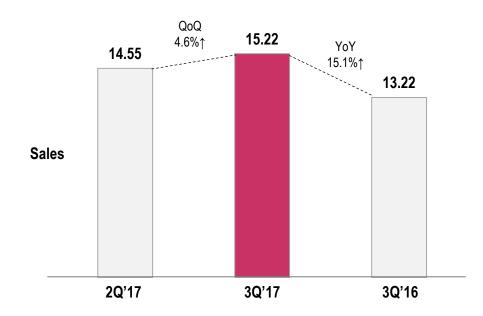
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### **Performance by Division**

		2Q'17	QoQ	3Q'17	YoY	3Q'16
	Sales	14,551.4	4.6%	15,224.1	15.1%	13,224.3
Consolidated*1)	O.I	664.1	-148.0	516.1	232.9	283.2
	(%)	4.6%	-1.2%p	3.4%	1.3%p	2.1%
H&A <sup>*2)</sup>	Sales	5,264.6	-5.3%	4,984.4	16.4%	4,281.6
Home Appliance	0.1	464.3	-39.4	424.9	88.0	336.9
& Air Solution	(%)	8.8%	-0.3%p	8.5%	0.6%p	7.9%
<b>HE</b> Home Entertainment	Sales	4,234.9	9.5%	4,637.6	12.0%	4,141.5
	0.1	343.0	115.0	458.0	76.5	381.5
	(%)	8.1%	1.8%p	9.9%	0.7%p	9.2%
MC*2)	Sales	2,701.4	3.9%	2,807.7	7.9%	2,601.4
Mobile Communications	0.1	-132.4	-242.9	-375.3	50.3	-425.6
Mobile Communications	(%)	-4.9%	-8.5%p	-13.4%	3.0%p	-16.4%
VC	Sales	882.6	-1.0%	873.4	29.4%	674.9
	0.1	-16.4	-12.6	-29.0	-12.8	-16.2
Vehicle Components	(%)	-1.9%	-1.4%p	-3.3%	-0.9%p	-2.4%

<sup>\*1)</sup> Including LG Innotek

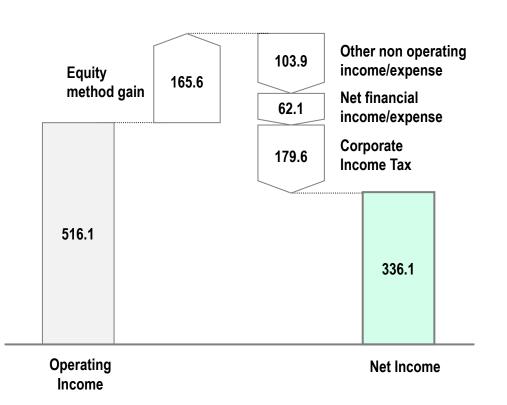


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### **Income Analysis**

(Unit: KRW bn)

#### Income

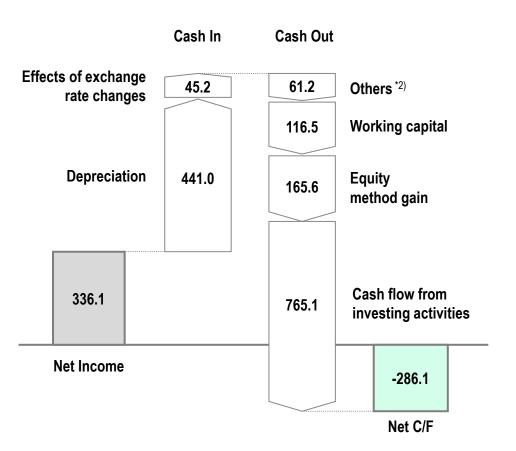


	2Q'17	QoQ	3Q'17	YoY	3Q'16
Operating Income	664.1	-148.0	516.1	+232.9	283.2
Net financial income/expense	-53.1	-9.0	-62.1	+44.7	-106.8
Gain/Loss on equity method	258.1	-92.5	165.6	+145.7	19.9
Other non-operating income/expense	-126.9	+23.0	-103.9	+44.5	-148.4
Income before tax	742.2	-226.5	515.7	+467.8	47.9
Corporate Income Tax	227.3	-47.7	179.6	+50.2	129.4
Net Income	514.9	-178.8	336.1	+417.6	-81.5
EBITDA	1,100.3		957.1		711.2





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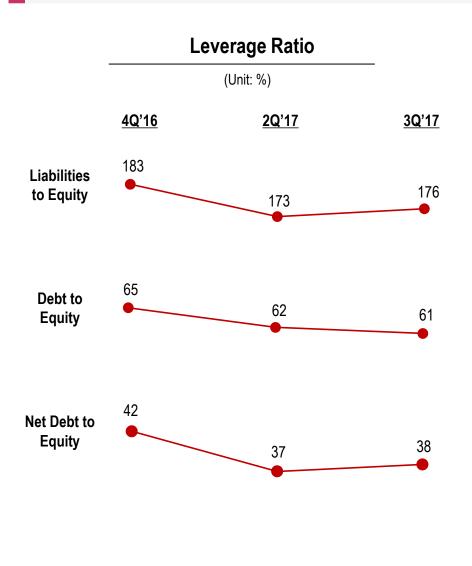


<sup>\*2)</sup> Others: Increase/decrease of Deferred Income Tax Asset/Liabilities and other Asset/Liabilities

### **Cash Flow**

	2Q'17	3Q'17
☐ Cash at the beginning of period	3,031.9	3,604.4
Cash flow from operating activities	936.3	433.8
Net income/loss	514.9	336.1
Depreciation	436.2	441.0
Gain/Loss on equity method investment	-258.1	-165.6
Changes in working capital	-598.4	-116.5
Others	841.7	-61.2
Cash flow from investing activities	-597.5	-765.1
Increase in tangible assets	-427.9	-620.7
Increase in intangible assets	-168.1	-161.3
Cash flow from financing activities	163.0	168.2
Dividend paid, etc	-90.4	-11.4
Increase/Decrease in debt	253.4	179.6
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	70.7	45.2
☐ Net changes in cash	572.5	-117.9
☐ Cash at the end of period	3,604.4	3,486.5

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



#### **Financial Position**

	4Q'16	2Q'17	3Q'17
☐ Assets	37.86	39.34	41.13
Current Assets	16.99	18.28	19.60
Cash	3.02	3.60	3.49
Inventory	5.17	5.62	6.36
Non-Current Assets	20.87	21.06	21.53
☐ Liabilities	24.50	24.93	26.20
Current Liabilities	15.74	15.97	17.01
Non-Current Liabilities	8.76	8.96	9.19
☐ Equity	13.36	14.41	14.93
☐ Debt	8.66	8.96	9.16
☐ Net Debt	5.64	5.36	5.68





- O Continued business risk caused by trade conflict from increasing U.S. trade protectionism
- Strong price competition risk from entering year-end peak season

Key Strategies

- O Increase premium product sales by differentiating marketing activities
- O Secure competitiveness in B2B business by making the best use of strengths in B2C

Sales & Profits Outlook (4Q'17)

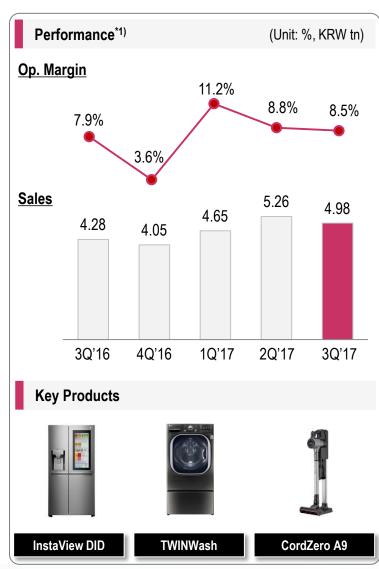
- Sales increase by more than 10% YoY
- O Down QoQ operating income due to seasonality, but maintain stable profitability



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# Performance and Outlook by Division





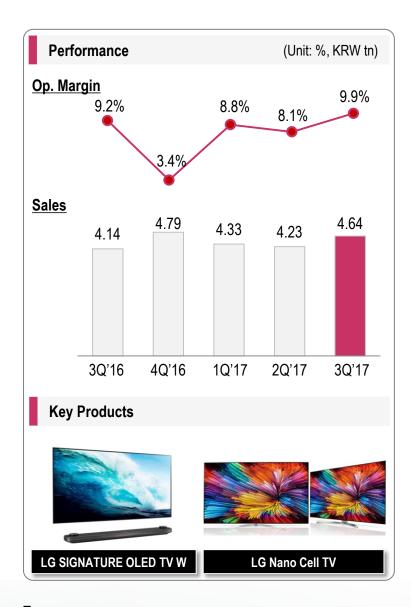
#### 3Q'17 Performance

- Sales: 5.0 tril. Won, up 16% YoY driven by strong performance in domestic market and sales growth in overseas market including North America, Europe and Asia
  - Domestic: Up 30% YoY from strong air conditioner sales during peak season and continuous boom of new growth products such as Dryer, Air Purifier and CordZero Handstick vacuum
  - Overseas: Despite sluggish growth in Central Asia due to low oil price and weak currency, up 10% YoY (based on USD) from solid sales in North America, Europe and Asia
- Profitability: Despite raw material price increase, profitability improved YoY from solid earnings in domestic market and sales expansion of premium appliances

- Market: Expect growing demand in Europe, Asia, Latin America from global economic recovery trend; Anticipate continuous demand growth in newly added premium home appliances (Air/Water Purifier, CordZero Handstick vacuum) and new growth products(Styler, Dryer)
- LGE: Maintain solid profitability by maximizing sales of premium products such as InstaView Refrigerator and TWINWash washing machine; Continue cost structure improvement activities

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### **Performance and Outlook by Division**



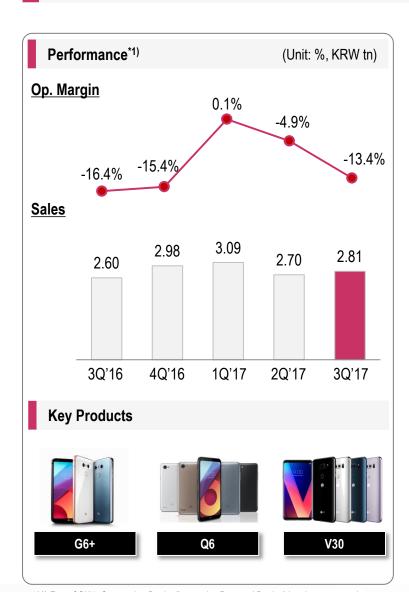
#### 3Q'17 Performance

- Sales: Up more than 10% YoY, by improving product mix from premium TV sales growth and by increasing TV shipments in North America, Asia and Latin America
  - Achieved strong sales growth in OLED TV and Ultra HD TV from proactive marketing mainly in developed markets
- Profitability: Achieved strong profitability by increasing sales and by improving profit structure through continuous premium product sales

- Market: Despite continuous risks in interest rate increase and F/X fluctuation, expect global TV market to grow QoQ by entering year-end peak season and by increasing demand in premium products such as OLED TV and Ultra HD TV
- LGE: Focus on establishing stable profit structure by expanding sales through active response to customers' year-end premium TV demand



### **Performance and Outlook by Division**



\*1) From 2Q'17, Companion Device(Innovative Personal Device) has been restated to MC division from Others

#### 3Q'17 Performance

- Sales: Up 4% QoQ and up 8% YoY from steady sales of G6 and strong performance of mass-tier smartphone lineup such as Q6/K series
  - Achieved smartphone shipment of 13.7mn units (+3% QoQ, +1% YoY)
  - Smartphone shipment increased 9% QoQ in North America and 44% QoQ in domestic market
  - Mass-tier smartphone shipment recorded up 6% QoQ
- Profitability: Down QoQ by increasing raw material price from unit cost rise in core materials such as memory and by applying one time royalty expense

- Market: Strong competition in new premium models by entering year-end peak season;
   Expect promotion expense increase from intensified market share and price competition
- LGE: Focus on global launching of V30, which has been favorably reviewed by the customers from its high performance in camera/video, ultralight design and 6 inch OLED Full Vision
  - Increase sales portion of mass-tier models such as Q6
  - Improve cost competitiveness and business fundamentals by reinforcing platform and modular activities in manufacturing process



### **Performance and Outlook by Division**



#### 3Q'17 Performance

- Sales: Up 29% YoY by increasing smart infotainment product sales from new customers and by growing sales of EV components;
   Slow growth due to car OEM's inventory adjustment and sluggish vehicle sales
  - Infotainment: Improved from telematics and CID product sales
  - EV components: Improved YoY from sales growth of GM BOLT
- Profitability: Slight loss due to burden of advanced resource input in EV components and new infotainment business

- Market: Expect market to expand as more car OEM from North America and Europe to proactively announce EV manufacturing plans and as IT manufacturers are entering electric car component market from increasing electric component ratio in vehicle component market
- LGE: Lead the infotainment market by preparing future communication technology;
   Strengthen Tier-1 position in EV components by referencing GM BOLT project





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#### **Income Statement**

	2016									2017						
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Sales	13,362.1	100.0%	14,002.9	100.0%	13,224.3	100.0%	14,777.7	100.0%	55,367.0	100.0%	14,657.2	100.0%	14,551.4	100.0%	15,224.1	100.0%
Cost of goods sold	10,038.4	75.1%	10,236.4	73.1%	9,915.4	75.0%	11,440.1	77.4%	41,630.3	75.2%	10,963.0	74.8%	10,830.0	74.4%	11,619.9	76.3%
Gross profit	3,323.7	24.9%	3,766.5	26.9%	3,308.9	25.0%	3,337.6	22.6%	13,736.7	24.8%	3,694.2	25.2%	3,721.4	25.6%	3,604.2	23.7%
Selling & admin expense	2,818.5	21.1%	3,181.9	22.7%	3,025.7	22.9%	3,372.8	22.8%	12,398.9	22.4%	2,772.7	18.9%	3,057.3	21.0%	3,088.1	20.3%
Operating income (Loss)	505.2	3.8%	584.6	4.2%	283.2	2.1%	-35.2	-0.2%	1,337.8	2.4%	921.5	6.3%	664.1	4.6%	516.1	3.4%
Financial income (Expense)	-120.9	-0.9%	-81.5	-0.6%	-106.8	-0.8%	-84.3	-0.6%	-393.5	-0.7%	-109.2	-0.7%	-53.1	-0.4%	-62.1	-0.4%
Gains (loss) on equity method investment	-22.3	-0.2%	-26.2	-0.2%	19.9	0.2%	297.3	2.0%	268.7	0.5%	230.1	1.6%	258.1	1.8%	165.6	1.1%
Other non operating income (Loss)	-80.4	-0.6%	-1.6	0.0%	-148.4	-1.1%	-260.9	-1.8%	-491.3	-0.9%	49.5	0.3%	-126.9	-0.9%	-103.9	-0.7%
Net income before tax	281.6	2.1%	475.3	3.4%	47.9	0.4%	-83.1	-0.6%	721.7	1.3%	1,091.9	7.4%	742.2	5.1%	515.7	3.4%
Corporate Income Tax	83.5	0.6%	206.8	1.5%	129.4	1.0%	175.7	1.2%	595.4	1.1%	256.2	1.7%	227.3	1.6%	179.6	1.2%
Net income	198.1	1.5%	268.5	1.9%	-81.5	-0.6%	-258.8	-1.8%	126.3	0.2%	835.7	5.7%	514.9	3.5%	336.1	2.2%
Controlled shares	190.6		271.0		-62.0		-322.7		76.9		795.3		497.5		318.1	
Non-controlled shares	7.5		-2.5		-19.5		63.9		49.4		40.4		17.4		18.0	

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

		2016			2017		
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q
ssets	37,176.9	37,244.9	37,285.6	37,855.3	38,124.5	39,342.4	41,127.2
Current Assets	17,378.8	17,271.8	17,277.5	16,990.6	17,474.9	18,275.2	19,597.9
Cash and cash equivalents	3,294.8	2,908.0	3,488.5	3,015.1	3,031.9	3,604.4	3,486.5
Accounts receivable	6,838.2	7,351.8	6,644.7	7,059.9	7,360.1	7,344.6	7,737.6
Inventory	5,417.8	5,209.5	5,544.8	5,171.0	5,392.0	5,620.2	6,358.0
Other	1,828.0	1,802.5	1,599.5	1,744.6	1,690.9	1,706.0	2,015.8
Non-current Assets	19,798.1	19,973.1	20,008.1	20,864.7	20,649.6	21,067.2	21,529.3
Investment	4,768.3	4,721.1	4,701.7	5,104.6	5,175.0	5,503.8	5,695.8
PP&E	10,359.8	10,514.9	10,606.2	11,222.4	11,086.9	11,171.4	11,385.1
Intangible assets	1,468.9	1,509.1	1,523.5	1,571.1	1,610.4	1,703.6	1,778.0
Other	3,201.1	3,228.0	3,176.7	2,966.6	2,777.3	2,688.4	2,670.4
iabilities	24,186.9	24,116.6	24,707.8	24,498.6	24,432.9	24,934.3	26,202.3
Accounts payable	6,561.4	6,315.3	6,740.7	6,746.4	7,613.2	7,116.9	8,127.2
Debt	9,291.7	8,801.6	9,007.7	8,659.0	8,629.2	8,956.5	9,163.7
Other	8,333.8	8,999.7	8,959.4	9,093.2	8,190.5	8,860.9	8,911.4
quity	12,990.0	13,128.3	12,577.8	13,356.7	13,691.6	14,408.1	14,924.9

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		1Q'16	2Q'16	3Q'16	4Q'16	'16 Total	1Q'17	2Q'17	3Q'17	QoQ	YoY
H&A	Sales	4,229.9	4,711.9	4,281.6	4,054.7	17,278.1	4,647.7	5,264.6	4,984.4	-5%	16%
(Home Appliance & Air Solution)	Op. Income	404.0	429.9	336.9	146.8	1,317.6	519.1	464.3	424.9		
	(%)	9.6%	9.1%	7.9%	3.6%	7.6%	11.2%	8.8%	8.5%		
HE	Sales	4,333.4	4,157.2	4,141.5	4,793.4	17,425.5	4,326.1	4,234.9	4,637.6	10%	12%
(Home Entertainment)	Op. Income	335.2	356.7	381.5	164.0	1,237.4	382.2	343.0	458.0		
	(%)	7.7%	8.6%	9.2%	3.4%	7.1%	8.8%	8.1%	9.9%		
MC	Sales	3,020.6	3,421.2	2,601.4	2,980.7	12,023.9	3,091.7	2,701.4	2,807.7	4%	8%
(Mobile Communications)	Op. Income	-193.7	-139.5	-425.6	-459.3	-1,218.1	3.7	-132.4	-375.3		
	(%)	-6.4%	-4.1%	-16.4%	-15.4%	-10.1%	0.1%	-4.9%	-13.4%		
VC	Sales	592.9	639.6	674.9	865.6	2,773.0	876.4	882.6	873.4	-1%	29%
(Vehicle Components)	Op. Income	-15.8	-16.8	-16.2	-14.4	-63.2	-14.5	-16.4	-29.0		
	(%)	-2.7%	-2.6%	-2.4%	-1.7%	-2.3%	-1.7%	-1.9%	-3.3%		
Others	Sales	325.9	255.1	438.0	326.2	1,345.2	340.0	403.7	611.2	51%	40%
	Op. Income	-24.4	-10.8	-4.6	11.4	-28.4	-34.1	-15.7	6.6		
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LGE Consolidated	Sales	12,502.7	13,185.0	12,137.4	13,020.6	50,845.7	13,281.9	13,487.2	13,914.3	3%	15%
Excluding	Op. Income	505.3	619.5	272.0	-151.5	1,245.3	856.4	642.8	485.2		
LG Innotek (①)	(%)	4.0%	4.7%	2.2%	-1.2%	2.4%	6.4%	4.8%	3.5%		
	Sales	1,195.0	1,120.5	1,384.5	2,054.6	5,754.6	1,644.7	1,339.6	1,787.3	33%	29%
LG Innotek (②)	Op. Income	0.4	-34.0	20.6	117.8	104.8	66.8	32.6	55.9	33 /6	23 /0
	Op. income	0.4	-34.0	20.0	117.0	104.0	00.0	32.0	33.9		
LGE-LG Innotek	Sales	335.6	302.6	297.6	297.5	1,233.3	269.4	275.4	477.5	73%	60%
Inter-company Transaction (③)	Op. Income	0.5	0.9	9.4	1.5	12.3	1.7	11.3	25.0		
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1000	Sales	13,362.1	14,002.9	13,224.3	14,777.7	55,367.0	14,657.2	14,551.4	15,224.1	5%	15%
LGE Consolidated (①+②-③)	Op. Income	505.2	584.6	283.2	-35.2	1,337.8	921.5	664.1	516.1		
	(%)	3.8%	4.2%	2.1%	-0.2%	2.4%	6.3%	4.6%	3.4%		

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