

# 4Q`22 Earnings Release

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**LG Electronics** 



All information regarding management performance and financial results of LG Electronics (the "Company") during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2022 as contained herein has been prepared on a consolidated basis in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

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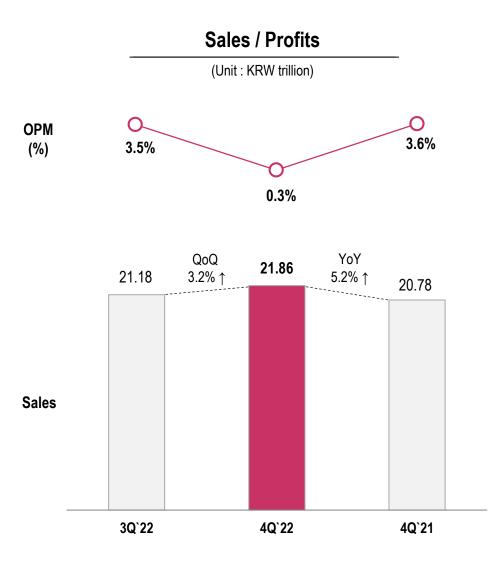
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#### **Sales / Profits**



		(Unit :	KRW billio	n)						
		3Q`22	QoQ	4Q`22	YoY	4Q`21				
	Sales	21,176.8	+3.2%	21,857.5	+5.2%	20,775.1				
Consolidated <sup>2)</sup>	OP	746.6	-677.3	69.3	-676.0	745.3				
	(%)	3.5%	-3.2%p	0.3%	-3.3%p	3.6%				
H&A	Sales	7,473.0	-14.6%	6,384.5	-2.2%	6,525.1				
Home Appliance	OP	228.3	-204.7	23.6	-129.8	153.4				
& Air Solution	(%)	3.1%	-2.7%p	0.4%	-2.0%p	2.4%				
	Sales	3,712.1	+21.0%	4,491.7	-9.9%	4,986.0				
HE Home Entertainment	OP	-55.4	-52.1	-107.5	-267.3	159.8				
	(%)	-1.5%	-0.9%p	-2.4%	-5.6%p	3.2%				
VS	Sales	2,345.4	+2.2%	2,396.0	+44.6%	1,657.4				
Vehicle component	OP	96.1	-65.9	30.2	+79.6	-49.4				
Solutions	(%)	4.1%	-2.8%p	1.3%	+4.3%p	-3.0%				
50	Sales	1,429.2	-12.6%	1,249.2	-12.6%	1,428.9				
<b>BS</b> Business Solutions	OP	-14.4	-63.4	-77.8	-118.1	40.3				
	(%)	-1.0%	-5.2%p	-6.2%	-9.0%p	2.8%				

**Performance by Division**<sup>1)</sup>

1) Due to the close of Solar Panel business, the company has restated the comparative information of income statements of previous periods from 2Q'22

2) LG Innotek is included



Income	Trend /	<b>Cash Flow</b>
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	In	come Tr	end		
	(L	Jnit : KRW bi	llion)		
	3Q`22	QoQ	4Q`22	YoY	4Q`21
Operating Profit <sup>1)</sup>	746.6	-677.3	69.3	-676.0	745.3
Net financial income/expense	76.5	-276.0	-199.5	-166.7	-32.8
Gain/Loss on equity method	-302.2	-424.2	-726.4	-791.1	64.7
Other non-operating income/expense	-84.9	+375.2	290.3	+875.5	-585.2
Income Before Tax	436.0	-1,002.3	-566.3	-758.3	192.0
Corporate income tax	135.6	-493.7	-358.1	-536.0	177.9
Income (Loss) from continuing operations	300.4	-508.6	-208.2	-222.3	14.1
Income (Loss) from discontinued operations	36.1	-40.3	-4.2	-11.4	7.2
Net Income	336.5	-548.9	-212.4	-233.7	21.3
EBITDA	1,492.3		861.2		1,505.5

**Cash Flow** (Unit : KRW billion)

	3Q`22	4Q`22
Cash at the beginning of period	6,482.9	7,567.7
Cash flow from operating activities	998.9	472.2
Net income/loss	336.5	-212.4
Depreciation	745.7	791.9
Gain/Loss on equity method investment	302.2	726.4
Cash flow from investing activities	-835.6	-1,022.0
Increase/Decrease in tangible assets	-753.6	-682.8
Increase/Decrease in intangible assets	-73.1	-188.4
Cash flow from financing activities	647.1	-123.5
Repayment of lease obligation	-85.5	-80.3
Increase/Decrease in debt	740.9	-51.9
<ul> <li>Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents</li> </ul>	274.4	-572.0
Net changes in cash	1,084.8	-1,245.3
Cash at the end of period	7,567.7	6,322.4
Net C/F	437.7	-1,121.8

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Leverage Ratio / Financial Position

	Lev	erage Ratio	
		(Unit: %)	_
	<u>4Q`21</u>	<u>3Q`22</u>	<u>4Q`22</u>
Liabilities to Equity	166	146	145
Debt to <sup>1)</sup> Equity	54	50	54
Net Debt to Equity	24	20	26

Lease Liability is included
 Net Debt = Debt + Lease Liability – Cash and Cash equivalents

	Financial Position											
	(Unit : KRW tri	llion)										
	4Q`21	3Q`22	4Q`22									
Assets	53.48	61.30	55.16									
Current Assets	27.49	33.42	27.49									
Cash and Cash equivalents	6.05	7.57	6.32									
Inventory	9.75	11.21	9.39									
Non-Current Assets	25.99	27.88	27.67									
Liabilities	33.38	36.40	32.66									
Current Liabilities	23.62	25.98	22.33									
Non-Current Liabilities	9.76	10.42	10.33									
Equity	20.10	24.90	22.50									
🖵 Debt	9.93	11.44	11.05									
Net Debt <sup>2)</sup>	4.83	4.98	5.82									

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Business Environment  Impacted by the interest rate hike in many countries to suppress inflation and prolonged geopolitical risk in Europe, concerns of a global economic downturn and weak demand stemming from declining consumer sentiment is expected to persist for the time being

Key Strategies

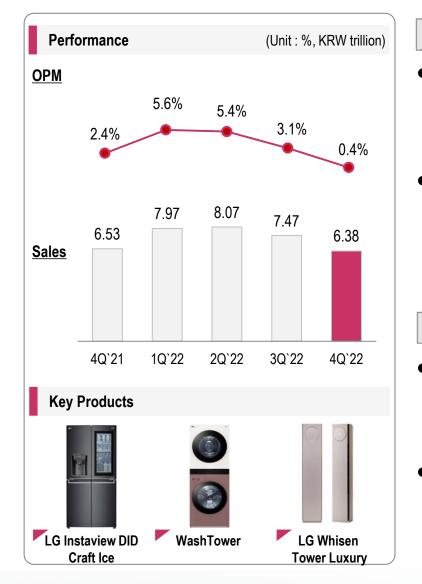
- Respond to changes in market demand in an agile manner by launching innovative and differentiated new products, and strategic models to target the volume zone
- Secure additional top-line growth in business areas with growth potential such as contents and service platform business and B2B business

Sales & Profit Outlook

- Focus on profitability-centered risk management in the first half and actively respond to possible improvement in demand in the second half to maintain top-line growth momentum on an annual basis for 2023, and also continue to enhance profitability
- Expect sales of the first quarter to decrease YoY impacted by weak demand in appliances and TVs and maintain stable profitability thanks to cost structure improvement







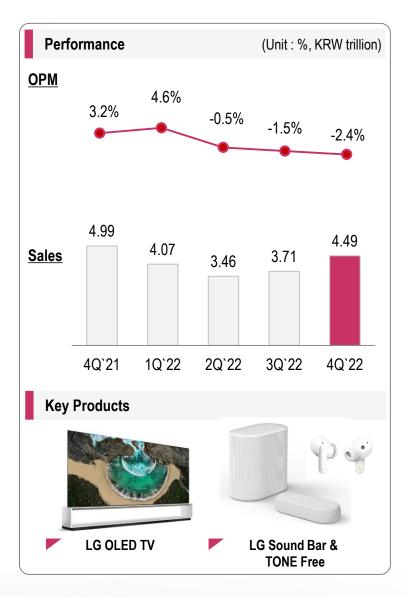
#### 4Q`22 Performance

- Sales : Recorded 6.4 trillion won, a slight decrease YoY, as revenue declined in South Korea and overseas markets due to weakening demand for appliances caused by deteriorating macro economic conditions
- Profit : Decreased YoY due to rising fixed cost burdens and marketing costs entailed by intense competition

#### Y2023 Outlook

- Market : Concern of a global economic downturn is expected to continue to shrink demand for appliances, and competition in the market is expected to intensify
- LGE : Gain top-line growth momentum by responding to shifts in market and consumption trends such as demand polarization
   Secure profitability by improving manufacturing cost structure and reducing expenses including logistics costs





#### 4Q`22 Performance

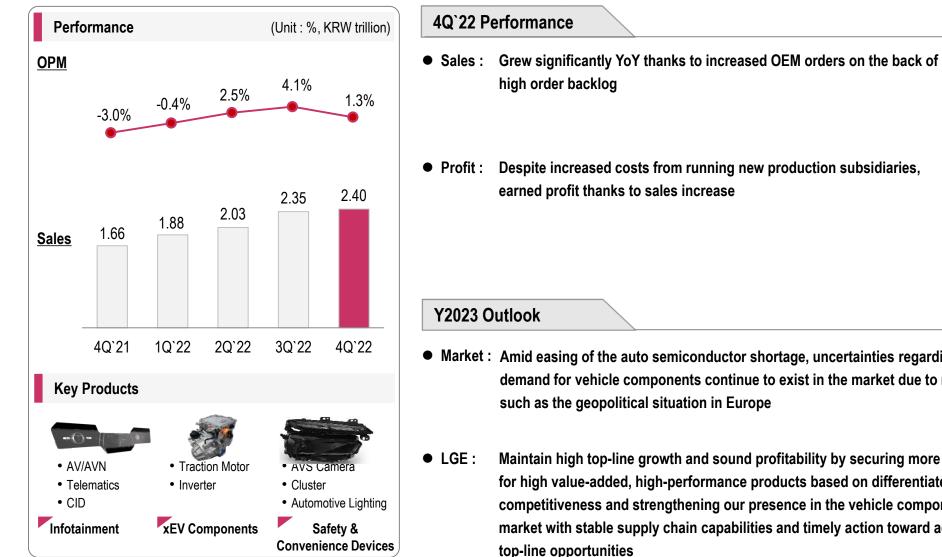
- Sales : Declined YoY due to the geopolitical risk stemming from the prolonged Russia-Ukraine conflict and weakened consumer sentiment caused by concerns of a global economic downturn
- Profit : Decreased YoY due to increased marketing spending to sell out inventory during the peak season

#### Y2023 Outlook

- Market : Amid uncertainties over improvement in global TV demand, competition in the premium product segment is projected to get fiercer
- LGE : Lead the expansion of the OLED TV market based on differentiated product competitiveness, strengthen competitiveness in LCD TVs by further applying Quantum NanoCell technology, and secure additional growth momentum by driving smart TV platform business



**HE** (Home Entertainment)

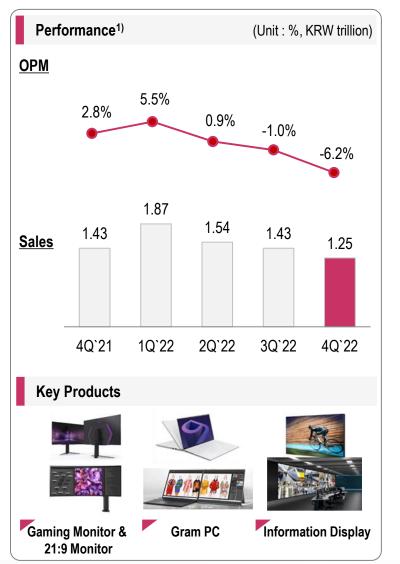


#### VS (Vehicle component Solutions)

Despite increased costs from running new production subsidiaries,

- Market : Amid easing of the auto semiconductor shortage, uncertainties regarding global demand for vehicle components continue to exist in the market due to macro risks such as the geopolitical situation in Europe
  - Maintain high top-line growth and sound profitability by securing more business for high value-added, high-performance products based on differentiated product competitiveness and strengthening our presence in the vehicle component market with stable supply chain capabilities and timely action toward additional top-line opportunities





#### 4Q`22 Performance

- Sales : Despite the continued growth in Information Display, declined YoY due to the reduced demand in the global IT market
- Profit : Expanded operating loss QoQ due to drop in revenue and increase of promotion costs to reduce channel inventory

#### Y2023 Outlook

- Market : IT demand is expected to decline with concerns of a global economic slowdown, Information Display market is projected to maintain a growing trend though the pace of growth may be somewhat slower
- LGE : Continue to seek revenue growth by strengthening product portfolio with new products and securing new B2B projects by offering customized solutions for target verticals



**BS** (Business Solutions)

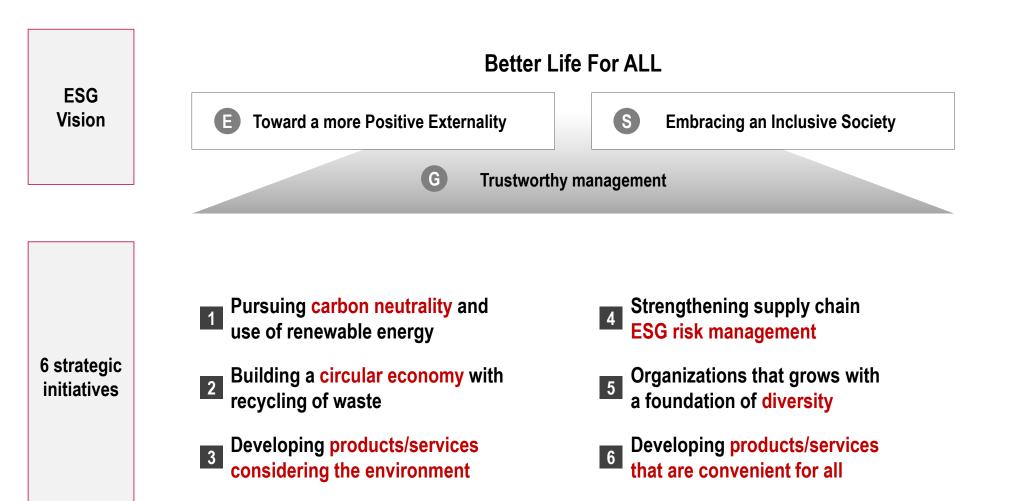
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# **ESG Activities and Achievements**



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To achieve ESG vision by 2030, we will achieve;

- O Carbon Neutrality by 2030 and 100% transition to Renewable energy by 2050
- **O** 95% Waste Recycling rate at production sites and cumulative amount of e-waste 8 million tons (`06 ~ `30)
- Carbon emissions reduction by 20% during use of 7 major product categories (compared to 2020) and Use of recycled plastics 600,000 tons (`21~`30)
- **O** Production sites with "0" critical non-conformance 100% and High Risk suppliers 0.5% or lower
- **O** Ratio of female employees (Korea) 20% and Ratio of employees with disabilities (Korea) 3.5%
- O Accessibility features, universal design and manuals for people with disabilities

ESG Evaluation Rating (as of 2022)

Action Plan

for

Initiatives

- DJSI (Dow Jones Sustainability Index) World for 11 consecutive years, DJSI Asia Pacific for 13 consecutive years,
   DJSI Korea for 14 consecutive years
- MSCI (Morgan Stanley Capital International) 'A' grade for the last three years
- KCGS (Korea Institute of Corporation Governance and Sustainability) 'A' grade 2 years in a row (Environment A, Social A+, Governance A)



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Dow Jones Sustainability Indices

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#### Appendix

#### **Income Statement**

(Unit : KRW	billion, %)	
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		2021									2022									
	10	<u>с</u>	20	Q	30	Q	4	Q	То	tal	10	2	20	2	3	Q	40	<u>с</u>	To	tal
Sales	17,633.1	100.0%	16,932.3	100.0%	18,567.5	100.0%	20,775.1	100.0%	73,908.0	100.0%	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%
Cost of goods sold	12,830.8	72.8%	12,403.4	73.3%	13,769.0	74.2%	16,007.6	77.1%	55,010.8	74.4%	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%
Gross profit	4,802.3	27.2%	4,528.9	26.7%	4,798.5	25.8%	4,767.5	22.9%	18,897.2	25.6%	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%
Selling & admin expense	2,986.5	16.9%	3,628.8	21.4%	4,201.7	22.6%	4,022.2	19.4%	14,839.2	20.1%	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%
Operating profit (Loss)	1,815.8	10.3%	900.1	5.3%	596.8	3.2%	745.3	3.6%	4,058.0	5.5%	1,942.9	9.3%	792.2	4.1%	746.6	3.5%	69.3	0.3%	3,551.0	4.3%
Financial income (Expense)	13.2	0.1%	-36.1	-0.2%	-16.0	-0.1%	-32.8	-0.2%	-71.7	-0.1%	1.6	0.0%	-72.3	-0.4%	76.5	0.4%	-199.5	-0.9%	-193.7	-0.2%
Gains (loss) on equity method investment	83.6	0.5%	142.3	0.8%	158.3	0.9%	64.7	0.3%	448.9	0.6%	9.5	0.0%	-148.9	-0.8%	-302.2	-1.4%	-726.4	-3.3%	-1,168.0	-1.4%
Other non operating profit (Loss)	-62.5	-0.4%	93.6	0.6%	-42.2	-0.2%	-585.2	-2.8%	-596.3	-0.8%	112.0	0.5%	33.1	0.2%	-84.9	-0.4%	290.3	1.3%	350.5	0.4%
Net income before tax	1,850.1	10.5%	1,099.9	6.5%	696.9	3.8%	192.0	0.9%	3,838.9	5.2%	2,066.0	9.9%	604.1	3.1%	436.0	2.1%	-566.3	-2.6%	2,539.8	3.0%
Corporate Income Tax	421.4	2.4%	284.9	1.7%	173.6	0.9%	177.9	0.9%	1,057.8	1.4%	559.8	2.7%	195.0	1.0%	135.6	0.6%	-358.1	-1.6%	532.3	0.6%
Income (Loss) from continuing operations	1,428.7	8.1%	815.0	4.8%	523.3	2.8%	14.1	0.1%	2,781.1	3.8%	1,506.2	7.2%	409.1	2.1%	300.4	1.4%	-208.2	-1.0%	2,007.5	2.4%
Income (Loss) from discontinued operations	-259.6	-1.5%	-1,106.9	-6.5%	-6.8	0.0%	7.2	0.0%	-1,366.1	-1.8%	-105.2	-0.5%	-71.1	-0.4%	36.1	0.2%	-4.2	0.0%	-144.4	-0.2%
Net Income (Loss)	1,169.1	6.6%	-291.9	-1.7%	516.5	2.8%	21.3	0.1%	1,415.0	1.9%	1,401.0	6.7%	338.0	1.7%	336.5	1.6%	-212.4	-1.0%	1,863.1	2.2%
Controlled shares	998.2		-390.1		385.0		38.6		1,031.7		1,226.6		193.1		122.7		-346.0		1,196.4	
Non-controlled shares	170.9		98.2		131.5		-17.3		383.3		174.4		144.9		213.8		133.6		666.7	

\* Since the information regarding results of 4Q'22 has been prepared in advance, it is subject to change in the process of final audit by external auditors

\* Since 2Q'22 disclosure, previous income statement has been restated by separating all profit and loss items of the Solar Panel business from continuing operations and reclassifying them into a single account of 'Income (loss) from discontinued operations'



#### Appendix

(Unit : KRW billion)

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

			2021			2022					
	-	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q		
Assets		50,458.6	50,666.9	54,559.8	53,481.5	55,050.9	55,368.8	61,299.4	55,156.1		
Current As	sets	25,306.6	24,807.4	28,099.2	27,487.8	29,125.9	28,454.4	33,418.4	27,488.2		
	Cash and cash equivalents	6,303.3	6,186.3	6,619.8	6,051.5	5,619.4	6,482.9	7,567.7	6,322.4		
	Accounts receivable	8,249.0	7,730.0	8,672.7	8,166.5	9,441.2	8,563.5	10,897.3	8,216.5		
	Inventory	7,995.9	8,327.5	9,958.1	9,754.0	10,214.3	9,684.4	11,207.1	9,388.8		
	Others	2,758.4	2,563.6	2,848.6	3,515.8	3,851.0	3,723.6	3,746.3	3,560.5		
Non-currer	nt Assets	25,152.0	25,859.5	26,460.6	25,993.7	25,925.0	26,914.4	27,881.0	27,667.9		
	Investment	4,627.7	4,813.4	5,107.1	5,149.2	5,130.7	5,112.1	4,968.0	3,963.6		
	PP&E	14,064.8	14,578.6	14,802.1	14,700.8	14,721.3	15,428.5	16,014.5	15,831.8		
	Intangible assets	3,068.6	2,740.1	2,756.9	2,443.2	2,423.0	2,452.9	2,335.4	2,454.8		
	Others	3,390.9	3,727.4	3,794.5	3,700.5	3,650.0	3,920.9	4,563.1	5,417.7		
Liabilities		31,607.8	31,965.3	34,254.7	33,383.5	33,170.6	32,115.8	36,404.2	32,664.1		
	Accounts payable	9,812.9	8,448.2	10,194.6	8,741.9	9,106.1	7,938.4	11,021.5	8,212.4		
	Debt	9,763.4	10,100.4	10,463.9	9,931.6	10,104.1	10,421.3	11,438.2	11,045.2		
	Lease liability	884.9	871.6	875.0	955.4	988.8	1,063.1	1,110.7	1,096.2		
	Other	11,146.6	12,545.1	12,721.2	13,754.6	12,971.6	12,693.0	12,833.8	12,310.3		
Equity		18,850.8	18,701.6	20,305.1	20,098.0	21,880.3	23,253.0	24,895.2	22,492.0		

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(Unit : KRW billion, %)

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		1Q`21	2Q`21	3Q`21	4Q`21	`21 Total	1Q`22	2Q`22	3Q`22	4Q`22	QoQ	YoY	`22 Total
H&A	Sales	6,709.0	6,815.1	7,061.3	6,525.1	27,110.5	7,970.4	8,067.6	7,473.0	6,384.5	-14.6%	-2.2%	29,895.5
	OP	903.6	650.7	501.6	153.4	2,209.3	445.5	432.2	228.3	23.6			1,129.6
	(%)	13.5%	9.5%	7.1%	2.4%	8.1%	5.6%	5.4%	3.1%	0.4%			3.8%
HE	Sales	4,008.8	4,042.7	4,181.6	4,986.0	17,219.1	4,065.1	3,457.8	3,712.1	4,491.7	21.0%	-9.9%	15,726.7
	OP	393.7	331.7	205.9	159.8	1,091.1	187.2	-18.9	-55.4	-107.5			5.4
	(%)	9.8%	8.2%	4.9%	3.2%	6.3%	4.6%	-0.5%	-1.5%	-2.4%			0.0%
VS	Sales	1,730.8	1,701.3	1,611.0	1,657.4	6,700.5	1,877.7	2,030.5	2,345.4	2,396.0	2.2%	44.6%	8,649.6
	OP	-5.2	-343.8	-538.0	-49.4	-936.4	-6.7	50.0	96.1	30.2			169.6
	(%)	-0.3%	-20.2%	-33.4%	-3.0%	-14.0%	-0.4%	2.5%	4.1%	1.3%			2.0%
BS	Sales	1,450.6	1,294.8	1,302.4	1,428.9	5,476.7	1,873.8	1,538.1	1,429.2	1,249.2	-12.6%	-12.6%	6,090.3
	OP	164.1	76.4	41.0	40.3	321.8	103.1	14.3	-14.4	-77.8			25.2
	(%)	11.3%	5.9%	3.1%	2.8%	5.9%	5.5%	0.9%	-1.0%	-6.2%			0.4%
Others	Sales	827.9	966.2	808.0	632.4	3,234.5	1,447.8	890.3	1,058.5	951.1	-10.1%	50.4%	4,347.7
	OP	14.3	47.5	57.7	12.8	132.3	868.9	37.5	57.0	27.3			990.7
LGE Consolidated	Sales	14,727.1	14,820.1	14,964.3	15,229.8	59,741.3	17,234.8	15,984.3	16,018.2	15,472.5	-3.4%	1.6%	64,709.8
Excluding	OP	1,470.5	762.5	268.2	316.9	2,818.1	1,598.0	515.1	311.6	-104.2			2,320.5
LG Innotek (1)	(%)	10.0%	5.1%	1.8%	2.1%	4.7%	9.3%	3.2%	1.9%	-0.7%			3.6%
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	Sales	3,071.8	2,355.7	3,798.4	5,724.1	14,950.0	3,952.4	3,703.0	5,388.5	6,548.3	21.5%	14.4%	19,592.2
LG Innotek (②)	OP	345.3	151.0	335.2	427.9	1,259.4	366.8	289.9	444.9	169.0			1,270.6
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LGE-LG Innotek	Sales	165.8	243.5	195.2	178.8	783.3	218.2	223.3	229.9	163.3			834.7
Inter-company Transaction (③)	OP	0.0	13.4	6.6	-0.5	19.5	21.9	12.8	9.9	-4.5			40.1
	Sales	17,633.1	16,932.3	18,567.5	20,775.1	73,908.0	20,969.0	19,464.0	21,176.8	21,857.5	3.2%	5.2%	83,467.3
LGE Consolidated (1+2-3)	OP	1,815.8	900.1	596.8	745.3	4,058.0	1,942.9	792.2	746.6	69.3			3,551.0
	(%)	10.3%	5.3%	3.2%	3.6%	5.5%	9.3%	4.1%	3.5%	0.3%			4.3%
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\* Since the information regarding results of 4Q 22 has been prepared in advance, it is subject to change in the process of final audit by external auditors \* Due to the close of Solar Panel business, the company has restated the comparative information of income statements of previous periods from 2Q 22



### Appendix

- 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 will be determined at company's annual general meeting.
   ※ 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
<b>share</b> (KRW)	Preferred	450	450	450	800	800	1,250	900	750
(Consolidated) Net Inc (KRW billion)	come	124.4	76.9	1,725.8 1,240.1 31.3 1,968.3 1,0		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 (%)	lividends	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

\* (Consolidated) net income is the profit attributable to owners of the parent

