# KT&G FY2024 Second Quarter Results



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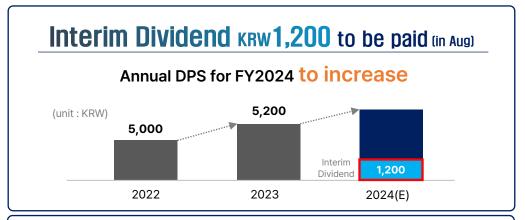
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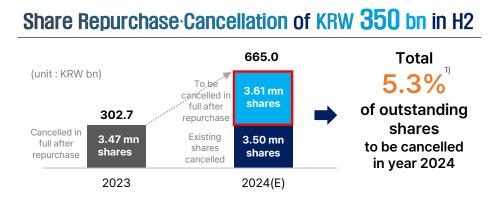
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#### **Management Activities**

## **Business Update**





# KT&G-PMI Mou Executed (July '24) for Collaboration on FUS PMTA Submission for New KT&G HNB Products A The state of the

- Established intent to collaborate on regulatory submissions for the US
- (Scope) **New KT&G HNB (NGP) products** selected for commercialization by PMI in the US
- (Plan) New NGP products are expected to be launched first outside the US, and thereafter, partners plan to work on PMTA submission in accordance with the MoU
  - \* PMTA: Pre-Market Tobacco product Application
- Recognizing the importance of the U.S. market
- (Market Scale) Key market of nearly 31 mn legal age smokers and 180 bn cigarettes<sup>2)</sup>
- To advance the shared strategic vision of providing better alternatives to adult smokers with scientifically substantiated NGPs

New Corporate Value-up Plan to be published in H2



#### 1. 2024 Q2 Performance Highlights

## **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

## Revenue grew by 6.6%, Operating Profit by 30.6% in Q2 2024

Solid growth in the tobacco business (revenue 11.5% ↑, OP 30.4% ↑, OPM 32.0%) drove strong overall earnings

## 「Growth Trifecta (Volume-Revenue-Profit)」 and record-high quarter revenue in global cigarettes

Strong numbers of volume +16.2%, revenue +35.3%, operating profit +139.1% with growth in all key regions

## **Profit-centered growth in NGP business**

Triple growth of stick volume 7.7%, revenue 10.8%, operating profit 42.8% in domestic NGP, and higher stick share in the global NGP mix led to continued improvements in profitability

## **Accelerated growth momentum in global HFF**

Global HFF revenue grew by 38.4% as revenue from China, a top priority target market, increased by 75.4%, leading to higher proportion of global business (25.7%  $\rightarrow$  34.9%)



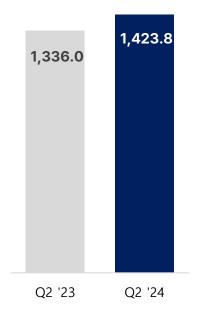
#### 1. 2024 Q2 Performance Highlights

## Consolidated Results

Revenue (KRW bn)

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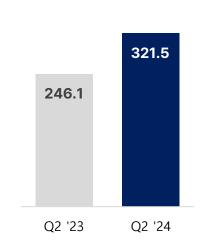
YoY + 6.6%



**Operating Profit** (KRW bn)

**KRW 321.5** bn

YoY + 30.6%



#### **Net Income**

**KRW 318.0** bn

YoY + 57.5%

**EPS** 

**KRW 2,754** 

YoY + 59.5%

**EBITDA / EBITDA Margin** 

KRW 383.1 bn / 26.9%

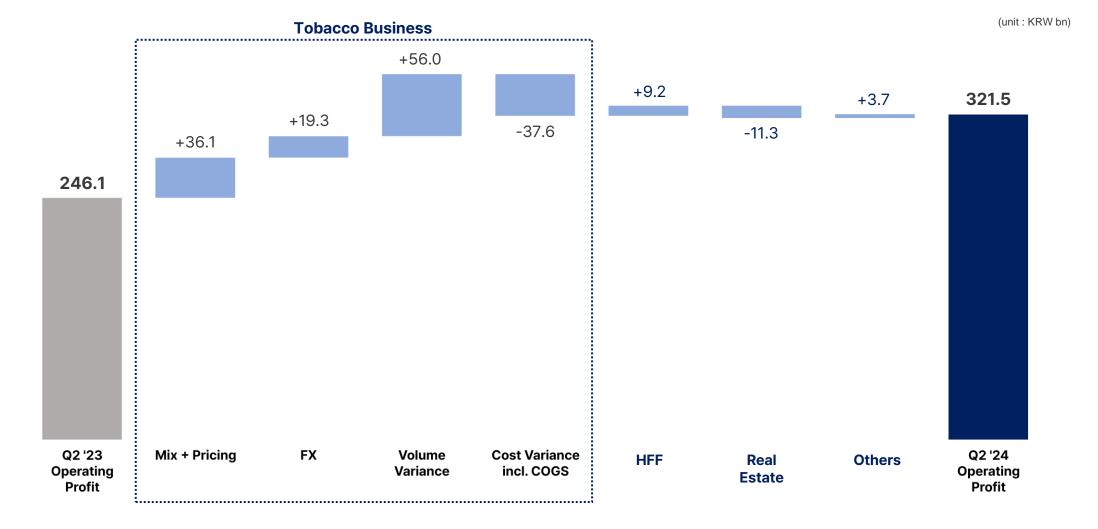
YoY +25.4%

YoY +4.0%p



## 1. 2024 Q2 Performance Highlights

# Movement in Earnings



# **Tobacco Business**

#### Revenue (KRW bn)

■ Growth in global CC (YoY +35%) and domestic NGP (YoY +11%) drove topline performance

#### **Operating Profit** (KRW bn)

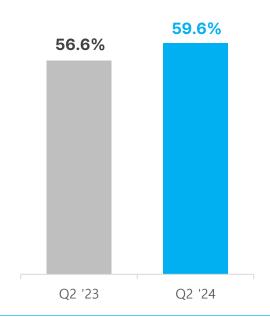
Operating profit grew (YoY +11%) in all tobacco business segments including domestic CC and NGP, and predominantly in global CC

#### Share of Global Sales (volume)

■ Share of global sales recorded approx. 60% (YoY +3.0%p)





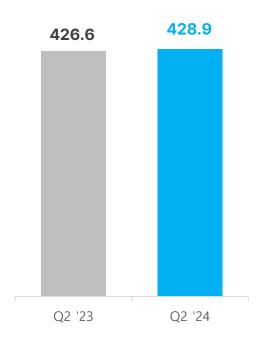




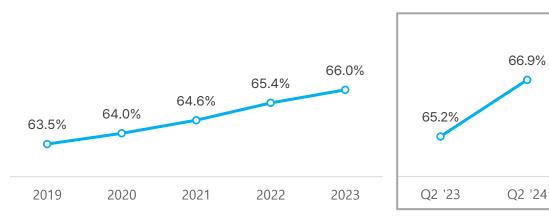
## Tobacco\_Domestic CC

- Despite structural decline in domestic CC market volume SoM growth (YoY + 1.7%p)
   partially mitigated reduction in sales volume
- Strong duty-free sales (YoY + 15.7%), a high-ASP channel, and higher portion of premium products led to revenue growth

#### Revenue (KRW bn)



#### KT&G SoM<sup>1)</sup>



#### Total Market Volume / KT&G Volume<sup>1]</sup> (bn sticks)



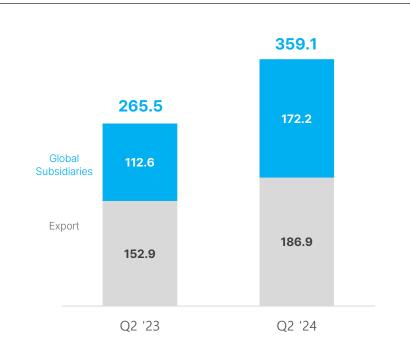
1) Source: Korea Tobacco Association data based on shipment volumes to general stores, centralized logistics, specialized channels, etc.



## Tobacco\_Global CC

 Stronger volume and ASP led to revenue growth in all regions, reaching record-high quarter revenue

#### Revenue (KRW bn)



#### Volume (bn sticks)



#### Volume Share per Region





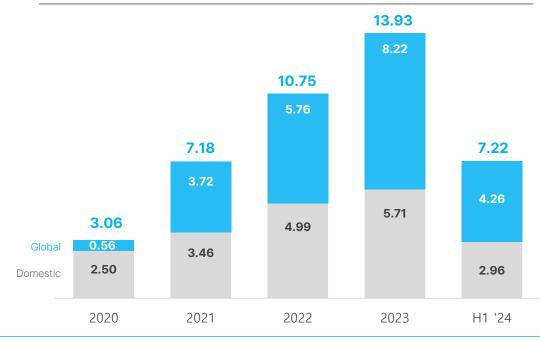
## Tobacco\_NGP(Next Generation Products)

- Stick volumes, the key growth driver of the business, increased by 5.7% (H1 cumulative)
- Growth in both domestic market and KT&G SoM supported revenue growth
- Global revenue down due to device inventory adjustment in preparation for new platform launch

#### Revenue (KRW bn)

# 190.0 197.7 Global 66.2 60.4 Domestic 123.8 137.3

#### Stick Volume (bn sticks)

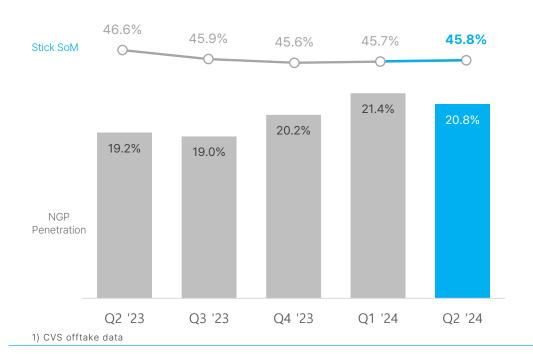




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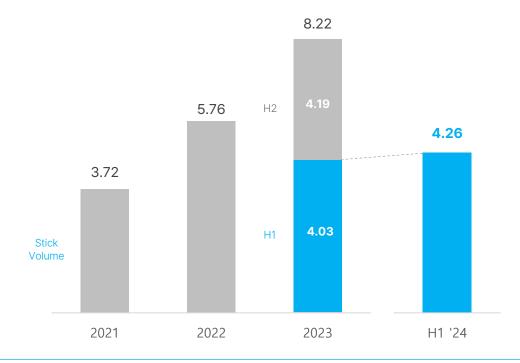
#### **Domestic Operation**

- NGP penetration rate continues to expand (YoY +1.6%p) with higher demand for NGP
- Penetration rate down on QoQ basis due to seasonality
- Despite impact from fiercer competition caused by aggressive marketing among competitors, SoM growth is sustained, supported by competitive advantage in devices and new product launches in sticks



#### Global Operation (bn sticks)

 Higher penetration within launched markets led to increased sales of sticks, the growth driver of NGP, further improving profitability





## Health-Functional Food

#### Revenue (KRW bn)

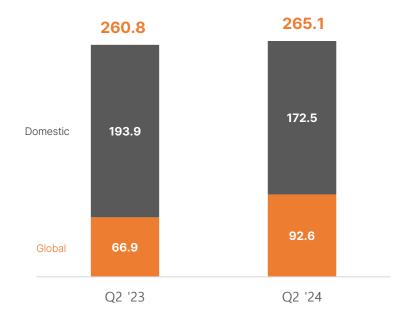
Despite reduced domestic revenues due to a subdued
 HFF market and strategic channel restructuring,
 global revenue growth drove higher overall revenue (YoY +1.6%)

#### **Operating Profit** (KRW bn)

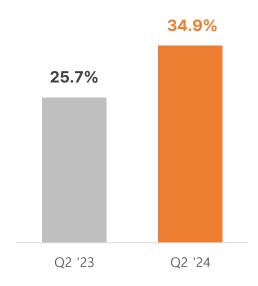
 Reduced losses year-over-year with improvements to cost structure and adjustments in promotion policy including discounts

#### Share of Global Sales (revenue)

 Share of global revenue increased to 35% as overseas sales continue strong growth









## Health-Functional Food

#### Domestic Revenue by Channel (KRW bn)

- Higher standalone store revenues (YoY +9.1%) driven by family month promotions
- Continued strategic reduction of inefficient channels(teleshopping, supermarkets) and adjustments in discount promotion policy in channel stores led to lower revenue

#### 193.9 Others 172.5 (subsidiaries, 5.2 consolidation adjustment, 5.7 etc.) 62.4 Teleshopping, 48.3 E-comm, etc. 56.4 62.1 56.9 Standalone Stores (Direct, indirect) Q2 '23 Q2 '24

#### Global Revenue by Market (KRW bn)

- Global revenue grew (YoY +38.4%) mainly in China
  - Revenue from China grew 75.4% year-over-year with balanced growth on- and off-line leveraging 618 promotions

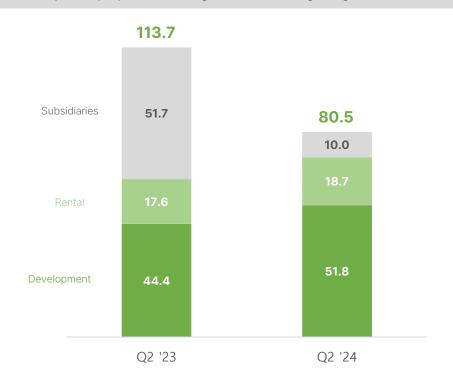




## **Real Estate**

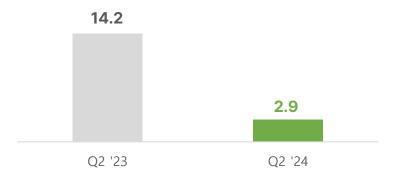
#### Revenue (KRW bn)

- Development revenue grew (YoY 16.6%) as revenue from the Anyang property project is recognized for the first time
- Total revenues down (YoY -29.2%) as unfavorable comparison against subsidiary development projects including Gwacheon Sang Sang PFV continues



#### **Operating Profit** (KRW bn)

 Reduced operating profits (YoY -79.6%) due to comparison against Suwon project and subsidiary developments including Gwacheon Sang Sang PFV





#### 3. 2024 Guidance Update

## **Annual Earnings Outlook**

#### Tobacco

- Strong growth trend to continue into H2 for tobacco, the core business of the company
- Expect to **meet previous guidance** as CC and NGP strengthen both in growth potential and profitability

#### Tobacco Guidance

Revenue +9.0  $\sim$  +9.5% YoY, Operating Profit +6.0  $\sim$  +6.5% YoY

#### Health-functional Food

- Some variability expected in the P&L due to improvements to the business fundamentals and structural innovation
- Channel adjustments, innovations to the discountcentered promotion policy
- Higher marketing investment to accelerate global business growth

#### HFF Guidance

Revenue -2.5 ~ -3.0% YoY, Operating Profit -28.0 ~ -28.5% YoY

#### **Real Estate**

- Review of mid-to-long term business directions and restructuring of the business framework
  - Full reassessment of subsidiary projects (including equity investments) that accounted for 30% of the previous guidance
- Changes to the P&L recognition due to delay in major development project (Anyang property) for '24

#### Real Estate Guidance

Revenue -34.5 ~ -35.0% YoY, Operating Profit -92.5 ~ -93.0% YoY

#### 2024 Outlook

Revenue +2.5 ~ +3.0%, Operating Profit flat YoY projected on consolidated basis



# Q&A

## Appendix. Income Status by Business Segment

(units :	KRW bn, sticks bn)	Q2 '23	Q3 '23	Q4 '23	Q1′24	Q2′24
	Volume	27.16	29.12	25.40	25.43	29.32
	NGP	3.61	3.48	3.62	3.54	3.68
	Domestic	1.42	1.45	1.46	1.43	1.53
	Global	2.19	2.03	2.17	2.11	2.15
	CC	23.54	25.64	21.78	21.89	25.64
	Domestic	10.37	10.82	9.99	9.18	10.33
	Global	13.17	14.82	11.79	12.71	15.31
	Revenue	888.1	972.7	893.9	856.6	989.9
Tobacco	NGP	190.0	194.8	195.0	176.3	197.7
	Domestic	123.8	135.9	131.7	130.1	137.3
	Global	66.2	58.9	63.3	46.2	60.4
	CC	692.1	769.7	694.1	674.7	788.0
	Domestic	426.6	448.1	413.6	382.9	428.9
	Global	265.5	321.6	280.6	291.8	359.1
	Semi-products	6.0	8.2	4.8	5.6	4.1
	Operating Profit	242.6	269.4	228.4	206.6	316.4
	OP Margin	27.3%	27.7%	25.6%	24.1%	32.2%
	Revenue	260.8	412.8	335.8	308.4	265.1
Health-	Domestic	193.9	349.9	192.2	243.3	172.5
Functional	Global	66.9	62.9	143.6	65.1	92.6
Food	Operating Profit	-10.7	60.7	12.1	23.0	-1.5
	OP Margin	-	14.7%	3.6%	7.5%	-
	Revenue	113.7	224.9	127.7	45.2	80.5
	Development	44.4	100.4	135.7	18.9	51.8
Real	Rental Properties	17.6	17.0	18.1	18.9	18.7
Estate	Subsidiaries	51.7	107.5	-26.2	7.4	10.0
	Operating Profit	14.2	76.3	-45.6	2.6	2.9
	OP Margin	12.5%	33.9%	-	5.8%	3.6%
	Revenue	73.4	79.1	84.1	82.1	88.3
	Pharmaceutical	57.0	59.1	63.8	64.2	62.2
Others	Cosmetics	16.4	20.0	20.3	17.9	26.1
	Operating Profit	0	0.3	3.0	4.4	3.7
	OP Margin	-	0.4%	3.6%	5.4%	4.2%

## Appendix. KT&G Condensed Balance Sheet

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#### Consolidated

(unit : KRW bn)	Q2 '24	Q4 ′23
Current assets <sup>(a)</sup>	7,025.3	6,418.4
Cash <sup>(*)</sup>	1,887.9	1,669.0
Trade and other receivables	1,505.5	1,506.5
Inventories	2,832.1	2,763.8
Others	799.8	479.1
Non-current assets	6,525.5	6,354.1
Property, plant, and equipment	2,325.8	2,096.5
Investment property	871.2	1,018.4
Others	3,328.5	3,239.2
Total assets	13,550.8	12,772.5
Current liabilities <sup>(b)</sup>	2,913.6	2,672.4
Non-current liabilities	1,142.9	805.1
Total liabilities <sup>(c)</sup>	4,056.5	3,477.6
Total equity <sup>(d)</sup>	9,494.3	9,294.9
Current ratio <sup>(a/b)</sup>	241.1%	240.2%
Debt-to-equity ratio <sup>(c/d)</sup>	42.7%	37.4%

#### Standalone

(unit : KRW bn)	Q2′24	Q4 ′23
Current assets <sup>(a)</sup>	3,937.7	3,554.3
Cash <sup>(*)</sup>	838.2	655.7
Trade and other receivables	1,517.7	1,433.9
Inventories	1,295.1	1,222.8
Others	286.7	241.9
Non-current assets	6,964.3	6,819.6
Property, plant, and equipment	1,401.7	1,282.1
Investment property	843.8	992.5
Others	4,718.8	4,545.0
Total assets	10,902.0	10,373.9
Current liabilities <sup>(b)</sup>	2,229.7	2,164.2
Non-current liabilities	688.2	377.2
Total liabilities <sup>(c)</sup>	2,917.9	2,541.4
Total equity <sup>(d)</sup>	7,984.1	7,832.5
Current ratio <sup>(a/b)</sup>	176.6%	164.2%
Debt-to-equity ratio <sup>(c/d)</sup>	36.5%	32.4%



<sup>(\*)</sup> Cash and cash equivalents, current other financial assets, current fair value through profit or loss

## Appendix. KT&G Condensed Income Statement

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#### Consolidated 1)

(unit : KRW bn)	Q2 ′24	Q2 ′23
Revenue	1,423.8	1,336.0
Cost of goods sold	710.2	685.1
Gross profit	713.6	650.9
Selling, general and administrative expense	392.1	404.8
Operating profit	321.5	246.1
Other income/expenses	90.8	(4.2)
Financial gain/loss	21.2	35.0
Net income from continuing operations	319.5	203.2
Net income from discontinued operations	(1.5)	(1.3)
Net income	318.0	201.9
Gross profit margin	50.1%	48.7%
Operating profit margin	22.6%	18.4%
Net income margin	22.3%	15.1%

#### **Standalone**

(unit : KRW bn)	Q2 ′24	Q2′23
Revenue	944.1	882.6
Cost of goods sold	462.6	433.5
Gross profit	481.5	449.1
Selling, general and administrative expense	200.0	205.3
Operating profit	281.5	243.8
Other income/expenses	94.6	- 5.2
Financial gain/loss	22.4	37.0
Net income	299.9	201.9
Gross profit margin	51.0%	50.9%
Operating profit margin	29.8%	27.6%
Net income margin	31.7%	22.9%

<sup>1)</sup> Due to the temporary suspension of US cigarette sales in '21. 4Q, the financial items of the US cigarette business (US subsidiary) has been segregated from net income from continuing operations and reclassified as a separate account of 'net income from discontinued operations' for comparison with previous income statement.



## Appendix. KT&G Condensed Cash Flow

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#### Consolidated

(unit : KRW bn)	Q2′24	Q2 ′23
Cash and cash equivalents at April 1	1,032.0	1,401.0
Cash flows from operating activities	508.5	131.7
Cash generated from operations	699.4	359.0
Income tax paid	(190.9)	(227.3)
Cash flows from investing activities	(417.9)	(57.2)
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(299.0)	(219.9)
Cash flows from financing activities	(176.2)	(576.6)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	(85.6)	(502.1)
Changes in consolidation scope etc.	-	(14.0)
Effect of exchange rate fluctuation	77.8	4.1
Cash and cash equivalents at June 30	1,024.2	889.0

#### Standalone

(unit : KRW bn)	Q2′24	Q2 ′23
Cash and cash equivalents at April 1	210.4	939.5
Cash flows from operating activities	489.5	92.0
Cash generated from operations	644.0	293.8
Income tax paid	(154.5)	(201.8)
Cash flows from investing activities	(289.6)	(85.6)
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(152.6)	(119.3)
Cash flows from financing activities	(151.2)	(586.1)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	48.7	(579.6)
Effect of exchange rate fluctuation	10.3	1.6
Cash and cash equivalents at June 30	269.4	361.4



# Appendix. KGC Condensed Financial Statement (standalone)

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#### **Balance Sheet**

(unit : KRW bn)	Q2 ′24	Q4 '23
Current assets	1,671.5	1,687.0
Inventories	1,036.1	1,119.5
Cash and cash equivalents	210.5	177.2
Others	424.9	390.3
Non-current assets	829.6	836.6
Property, plant and equipment	346.8	355.3
Intangible assets	25.2	26.2
Others	457.6	455.1
Total assets	2,501.1	2,523.6
Current liabilities	124.0	136.3
Non-current liabilities	78.4	90.0
Total liabilities	202.4	226.3
Total equity	2,298.7	2,297.3

#### **Income Statement**

(unit : KRW bn)	Q2 ′24	Q2 ′23
Revenue	229.4	232.6
Cost of goods sold	115.0	117.5
Gross profit	114.4	115.1
SG&A	118.0	126.6
Operating profit	(3.6)	(11.5)
Other income/expense	9.6	0.1
Financial gain/loss	4.1	3.9
Net income	7.6	(4.0)



# Thank you

