# **2013 Second Quarter Results**

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# **LOTTE SHOPPING CO., LTD INVESTOR RELATIONS**

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## Highlights for Q2 FY13

### Despite unfavorable business conditions, sales increased by +19.7% YoY

- Department Stores: Moderate revenue growth along with domestic consumption recovery, SSSG +3.3%
- Hypermarkets: Regulatory issues continued to harm same store sales growth, SSSG -3.9%
- Hi mart: Posted strong revenue growth(+25.3%) due to pent-up demand for air-conditioners

### Operating profit up by +14.8% YoY

- Domestic dept. stores: Steady revenue growth and efficient expense control led to increased OP by+3.8%
- Domestic hypermarkets: Improvement of new stores & reduced mktg. expenses increased OP by +8.3%
- Credit card: Increased marketing expense related to promotion with Hi mart decreased OP by -3.5%
- Hi mart: Strong operating profit increase driven by high revenue growth and low base effect

### Net profit up by 32.3% YoY

Merger of Midopa resulted in corporate tax adjustment related to deferred tax liabilities

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### 1. Consolidated Financial Results

	Q2 FY'12	Q2 FY'13	YoY	H1 FY'12	H1 FY'13	YoY
<b>Gross Sales</b>	6.1 Trillion	7.3 Trillion	+19.7%	12.3 Trillion	14.4 Trillion	+17.1%
Operating Profit (EBITDA)	361 (501)	414 (586)	+14.8% (+17.0)	725 (997)	759 (1,098)	+4.7% (+10.1%)
Profit before tax	307	342	+11.3	751	635	-15.4%
Net Profit	212	280	+32.3	538	479	-11.0%

<sup>\*</sup>Number of consolidated affiliates: 55

# 2. Financial Summary by Division

		Q2 2012		Q2 2013		YoY	1H 2012		1H 2013		YoY
Revenue		6,061	(100%)	7,256	(100%)	19.7%	12,258	(100%)	14,353	(100%)	17.1%
Depa Store	rtment s	2,120	(35.0%)	2,095	(28.9%)	-1.2%	4,255	(34.7%)	4,220	(29.4%)	-0.8%
Нуре	rmarkets	2,117	(34.9%)	2,248	(31.0%)	6.2%	4,462	(36.3%)	4,612	(32.2%)	3.4%
Hi ma	art**	-		921	(12.7%)	-	-	-	1,650	(11.5%)	-
Finan	nce	370	(6.1%)	452	(6.2%)	22.0%	765	(6.2%)	877	(6.1%)	14.6%
Other	rs*	1,454	(24.0%)	1,540	(20.2%)	5.9%	2,776	(22.7%)	2,994	(20.8%)	7.9%
Operating Profit		361	6.0%	414	5.7%	14.8%	725	5.9%	759	5.3%	4.7%
Depa Store	rtment s	184	8.7%	179	8.5%	-2.6%	378	8.9%	356	8.4%	-5.8%
Нуре	rmarkets	67	3.2%	65	2.9%	-2.7%	162	3.6%	128	2.7%	-21.5%
Hi ma	art**	-		65	7.0%	-	-	-	95	5.8%	-
Finan	nce	72	19.6%	70	15.5%	-3.5%	125	16.4%	115	13.1%	-8.0%
Othe	rs*	38	2.8%	35	2.7%	-7.8%	60	2.2%	65	2.2%	8.3%

<sup>\*</sup> includes consolidation adjustments

<sup>\*\*</sup> Earnings consolidated from Nov. 2012

## **Department Stores**

	Q2 FY'12		Q2 FY'13		YoY	1H FY'12		1H FY'13		YoY
Revenue	2,120	(100%)	2,095	(100%)	-1.2%	4,255	(100%)	4,220	(100%)	-0.8%
Domestic	2,115	(99.8%)	2,085	(99.5%)	-1.5%	4,245	(99.8%)	4,201	(99.6%)	-1.0%
Overseas	5	-	10	(0.5%)	98.6%	10	(0.2%)	19	(0.4%)	94.4%
Operating Profit	184	8.7%	179	8.6%	-2.6%	378	8.9%	356	8.4%	-5.8%
Domestic	190	9.0%	197	9.5%	3.8%	392	9.2%	387	9.2%	-1.1%
Overseas	-6	-	-18	-	-	-14	-	-31		-
EBITDA	236	11.1%	245	11.7%	3.9%	476	11.2%	484	11.5%	1.8%
Domestic	241	11.4%	260	12.5%	8.0%	487	11.5%	509	12.1%	4.6%
Overseas	-5		-15	-	-	-11	-	-25	-	-

<sup>\*</sup>Includes 44 Lotte Department Stores: Domestic 40 stores(including 8 outlets) / Overseas 3 stores in China, 1 store in Indonesia

#### **Key Factors**

- Domestic gross revenue grew by +4.7% due to improved consumer sentiment & well- timed seasonal promotions(based on managerial accounting)
- Domestic SSSG of +3.3%
- High revenue growth continued for home appliances such as air conditioners and luxury goods
- Home Appliance(+27.2%), Leisure Sports(+20.8%), Luxury Goods(+7.7%)
- Moderate revenue growth & effective management of SG&A led to steady operating profit
- 7 Efficient spending of advertisement & marketing expenses

- Store openings in 2Q
- China: Weihai store(April) / Indonesia: Jarkarta store(June)
- Store opening schedule in 2H
- Domestic: Buyeo outlet(Sept.), Icheon outlet(Dec.)
- Overseas: Chengdu in China(Aug.)
- Store expansion of Gimhae outlet(+18.8K sqm, +70%) completed in June

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Hypermarkets

(Unit: billion KRW)

	Q2 FY'12		Q2 FY'13		YoY	1H FY'12		1H FY'13		YoY
Revenue	2,117	(100%)	2,248	(100%)	6.2%	4,462	(100%)	4,612	(100%)	3.4%
Domestic	1,510	(71.4%)	1,567	(69.6%)	3.8%	3,178	(71.4%)	3,217	(69.6%)	1.2%
Overseas	607	(28.6%)	681	(30.4%)	13.4%	1,284	(28.6%)	1,395	(30.4%)	9.8%
Operating Profit	67	3.0%	65	2.8%	-2.7%	162	3.5%	128	2.8%	-21.5%
Domestic	78	5.2%	85	5.4%	8.3%	177	5.6%	162	5.0%	-8.4%
Overseas	-12	-	-20	-	-	-14	-	-35	-	-
EBITDA	114	5.4%	118	5.2%	3.1%	257	5.7%	232	5.0%	-9.4%
Domestic	111	7.4%	122	7.8%	9.7%	243	7.6%	236	7.5%	-2.6%
Overseas	3	-	-4	-	-	14	-	-4	-	_

<sup>\*246</sup> Stores: Korea 105, China 105, Indonesia 32, Vietnam 4

#### Domestic

- SSSG: -3.9% (Fresh -8.6%, Processed -3.8%, Living -1.3%,
  Apparel -4.0, Electronics +4.0%)
- Customers became accustomed to Sunday store closures & positive impact from low base effect led to improved SSSG trends
- No. of store closures end of 2Q(102ea: 42 voluntary closures / 60 forced closures)
- Higher revenue thanks to new stores in 2012 & efficient SG&A management led to increased operating profit

#### Overseas

- Overseas SSSG improved QoQ
- China: +3.2%, Indonesia: +8.6%, Vietnam: +10.2%
- Profit from mature stores improved while loss from 30 new stores dampened overall profit
- Weak cost competitive due to lack of economies of scale in newly launched regions(Shenyang, Chengdu)
- Margin improvement in progress(Sub-lease terms, cost structure, integrated procurement, etc.)
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### **Finance**

S	ummary	Incom	e State	ement			Transaction Volume & Other Highlights				
(Unit : billion KRW)	2Q 2012	2Q 2013	YoY	1H FY'12	1H FY'13	YoY	(Unit : tr. KRW, thousand, G	%)			
Operating Revenue	370	452	22.0	765	877	14.6		FY'11	FY'12	Q1 FY'13	Q2 FY'13
Credit Purchase	198	217	9.5	390	415	6.5	Transaction Volume	47.1	50.7	12.9	13.7
Card Loan & Cash Advance	123	124	1.4	244	250	2.7	No. of Holders	8,835	8,058	8,125	8,266
Others*	50	111	123.2	132	212	60.2	Delinquency Rate	1.96	2.23	2.22	2.19
Operating Expense	298	382	28.2	640	762	19.0	- Nate				
SG&A	28	29	3.3	56	59	4.3		Earning	Asset Port	folio	
Finance Expense	55	50	▲8.5	112	102	▲8.5		FY'11	FY'12	Q1 FY'13	Q2 FY'13
Loan Loss Provision	25	17	▲32.3	70	55	▲20.8	Credit Purchase	60.0	61.4	60.2	50.5
Card Expense	154	195	26.6	300	365	21.9	Card Loan	20.5	20.8	20.7	21.8
General Expense*	35	90	157.5	102	180	75.7	Cash Advance	14.4	12.9	12.8	12.3
<b>Operating Profit</b>	72	70	<b>▲</b> 3.5	125	115	<b>▲8.0</b>	Installment & lease	5.1	4.9	6.2	4.4

Finance division includes 4 Electronic Cash Business affiliates

#### **Key Factors**

- Operating revenue +7.7%(excluding gains/losses on derivatives)
- Transaction volume increased +12.3%: associated card with Hi mart (transaction volume 320 billion won) & aggressive mktg.
- Increased inbound transactions & enhanced 'Life Service' led to increased other operating revenue
- Operating expenses
- With the initiation of <code>People</code> Happiness Fund at the end of March, accounts receivables related to the fund were sold, which lowered overall bad debt allowances(applied to all credit card industry)
- Card expenses increased due to aggressive marketing activities such as co-promotion with Hi mart from Feb. 2013

<sup>\*</sup> Other Operating Revenue & General Expense includes gain & loss on Derivative Asset Transaction

Hi Mart

(Unit: billion KRW)

	2Q 2012		2Q 2013		YoY	1H 2012		1H 2013		YoY
Revenue	735	(100%)	921	(100%)	25.3%	1,431	(100%)	1,650	(100%)	15.3%
Operating Profit	33	4.5%	65	7.0%	96.2%	64	4.5%	95	5.8%	49.4%
EBITDA	44	6.0%	76	8.2%	71.8%	85	5.9%	117	7.1%	37.7%
Net Profit	13	39.4%	48	73.5%	266.1%	25	39.1%	67	4.1%	166.6%

<sup>\*</sup>Hi mart's earnings for 2Q 2013 is provided in order to compare with earnings for 2Q 2013(Earnings are consolidated from Nov., 2012)

#### **Key Factors**

- 2Q Revenue growth: +25.3%
  - A/C: Weak sales in 1H 2012 resulted in higher sales growth
  - White goods: More demand for big-sized fridges & washing machines
- Additional bargain sale from May 3<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> resulted in stronger revenue growth(3 times in 2012 → 4 times in 2013)
- Lower interest expenses due to funding structure change(reduced interest expense by 10 billion won)
- 329 stores in total, end of 2Q 2013(4 new stores)
  - includes Hi mart in Jamsil Lotte Mart(former Digital Park)

- FY2013 2H forecasts
- Conversion of Digital park to Hi mart in Q3(4~5 stores)
- Strong Kimchi refrigerators sales are expected(high cabbage price led to weak Kimchi refrigerator sales in 2012)
- Bargain sale in July & November are planned
- Decreased interest expense will continue in 2H

# Other Business Units

	Q2 FY'12	Q2 FY'13	YoY	1H FY'12	1H FY'13	YoY
Revenue	1,454	1,540	5.5%	2,776	2,994	7.9%
Lotte Super	580	583	0.6%	1,140	1,150	0.9%
Lotte Home Shopping	182	208	14.6%	357	409	14.7%
Korea Seven	626	647	3.3%	1,159	1,231	6.2%
Others	66	102	52.2%	120	204	70.0%
Operating Profit	38	35	-0.3%	60	65	8.3%
Lotte Super	19	10	-48.5%	29	18	-38.6%
Lotte Home Shopping	9	17	89.9%	26	34	28.8%
Korea Seven	24	21	-11.2%	32	28	-12.8%
Others	-14	-13	-	-27	-15	-

# 3. Non-Operating Profit Analysis

	Q2 FY'12	Q2 FY'13	YoY	1H FY'12	1H FY'13	YoY
Operating Profit	361	414	14.7%	725	759	4.7%
Interest Income / Expense	-20	-38	-	-36	-77	_
Gains on Foreign Exchange & Derivative Asset	-33	-23	-	6	-25	-
Other Financial Income / Expense	-12	16	_	24	3	-
Equity Method Gain & Loss	10	-28	-	33	-25	-
Profit Before Tax	307	342	11.3%	751	635	-15.4%

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# Income Statement (Consolidated K-IFRS)

	Q2 FY'12		Q2 FY'13		YoY	1H FY'12		1H FY'13	YoY
Revenue	6,061		7,256		19.7%	12,258		14,353	17.1%
Gross Profit	1,827	(30.1%)	2,170	(29.9%)	18.8%	3,620	(29.5%)	4,227	(29.4%) 16.8%
SG&A	1,466	(24.2%)	1,756	(24.2%)	19.8%	2,895	(23.6%)	3,468	(24.2%) 19.8%
Operating Profit	361	(6.0%)	414	(5.7%)	14.8%	725	(5.9%)	759	(5.3%) 4.7%
EBITDA	501	(8.3%)	586	(8.1%)	17.0%	997	(8.1%)	1,098	(7.7%) 10.1%
Profit before tax	307	(5.1%)	342	(4.7%)	11.3%	751	(6.1%)	635	(4.4%) -15.4%
Net Profit	212	(3.5%)	280	(3.9%)	32.3%	538	(4.4%)	479	(3.3%) -11.1%
Net Income of Controlling Company	194	(3.2%)	246	(3.4%)	26.9%	504	(4.1%)	430	(3.0%) -14.6%
Net income of minority interest equity	18.2	(0.3%)	34.7	(0.5%)	90.7%	34	(0.3%)	49	(0.3%) 41.6%

# Balance Sheet (Consolidated K-IFRS)

						(Unit: billion KRW)
	1Q ′12	2Q ′12	3Q ′12	4Q ′12	1Q ′13	2Q ′13
Total assets	32,924	33,235	35,001	36,857	37,713	38,105
Cash & Cash Equivalent	2,205	2,277	3,160	1,675	2,057	2,050
Inventories	2,039	1,955	2,266	2,750	2,913	2,906
Liabilities	17,952	18,046	19,639	21,138	21,787	21,793
Borrowings & Bonds	9,834	10,167	10,973	12,125	12,342	12,761
Equity	14,972	15,189	15,362	15,718	15,926	16,312
Share Capital	145	145	145	145	158	158

### Lotte Marts in Overseas

	No. of stores	2Q FY'12	2Q FY'13	YoY	YoY*
China	105	337	376	11.5%	11.1%
Indonesia	35	254	279	10.0%	16.4%
Vietnam	4	16	25	57.0%	59.8%
Total	141	607	681	13.4%	14.9%

<sup>\*</sup> Store level sales revenue in local currencies (Currency effect excluded)

## Store Network

-		2009	2010	2011	2012		20	)13		2013
Domestic		Year End	Year End	Year End	Year End		Оре	nings		Year End .
		Total	Total	Total	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3(E)	Q4(E)	Total(E)
Department Store	full-line store	23	23	24	*29					29
	franchise store	3	6	6	2					2
	young plaza	3	3	3	3					3
	outlet mall	3	4	6	7	1		1	1	10
Hypermarket		69	90	95	103	**-2/+2	1	3	4	111

		2009	2010	2011	2012		2013			2013
Overseas		Year End	Year End	Year End	Year End .	Openings			Year End	
		Total	Total	Total	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3(E)	Q4(E)	Total(E)
Department Store	Russia	1	1	1	1					1
	China	1	1	2	3		1	1		5
	Indonesia				:		1			1
Hypermarket	China	79	82	94	102	3	-2/+2		7	112
	Vietnam	1	2	2	4				2	6
	Indonesia	19	22	28	31	1		2	5	39

<sup>\*</sup> Acquired GS Square(3 stores) in August, 2012. Merged Midopa(1 store) in January, 2013

<sup>\*\* 2</sup> old stores(Yeongdeungpo, Dobong) closed and re-opened to VIC market stores