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KUMHO TIRES: Limitless Drive

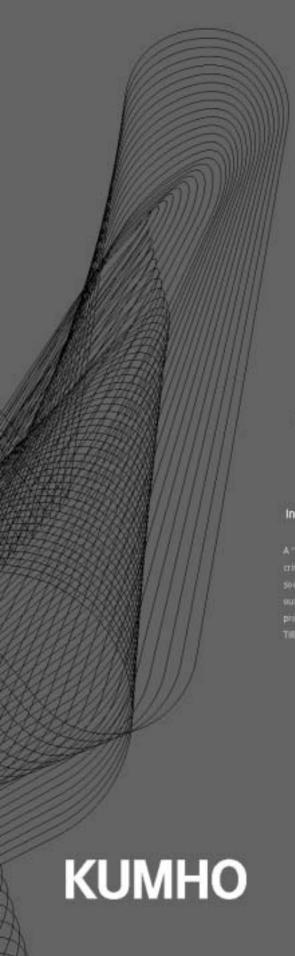
Since its inception in 1960, KUMHO TIRES CO., INC. has strived to achieve its goal of producing good-quality tires for nearly 50 years. Our management has constantly focused on improving the quality of our products for more customer satisfaction and for better lives of humankind. As a result, we now have become a global tire brand that is recognized in world-class motor sports competitions, while exporting our tires to more than 160 nations worldwide. Also, our effort to establish a corporate culture based on trust has received positive feedbacks from our customers, shareholders and the society.

But our drive for better corporate management does not end here. KUMHO TIRES recently announced a new vision to become one of the world's top-5 tire companies. In 2006, KUMHO TIRES plans to establish global production network and to expand its production lineup through more investment and researches to develop future products. Also, we plan to enhance international marketing activities and to raise our brand awareness, in an effort to explore overseas markets more actively.

Our drive towards the world's top tire company never stops. KUMHO TIRES' ceaseless effort to make top-quality products for past half a century will continue in 2006.









"KUMHO TIRES: Beautiful company"

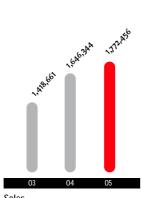
In 2006, KUMHO TIRES aspires to become the "beautiful company."

A "beautiful company" is a trustworthy company that keeps its promises and does nothing to warrant criticism. Because "beautiful company" is also socially responsible, it understands and fulfills its role in society. It is out goal to forge a hopeful future with our customers, through ethical business practice to give our profits back to a society, active involvement in community commitment, and dedicated efforts to provide advanced technologies and services. Now you are about to see our promises come to reality. KUMHO TIRES, the beautiful company, will introduce you to the future.

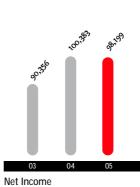
Financial Highlights

	(Unit : Millions of Korean Won)		
	2005	2004	2003
Sales	1,772,456	1,646,344	1,418,661
Operating Income	169,255	169,326	160,273
Ordinary income	124,097	124,891	116,089
Net Income	98,199	100,383	90,356
Total Assets	2,205,897	1,656,296	1,582,850
Total Liabilities	1,238,960	1,038,718	1,032,383
Total Stockholders' Equity	966,936	617,578	550,467
operating margin (%)	9.5%	10.2%	11.3%
Debt ratio (%)	128.1%	168.1%	187.5%
EPS (unit : KRW)	1,457	2,008	1,967
ROA (%)	5.0%	6.2%	6.5%
ROE (%)	12.4%	17.1%	19.2%

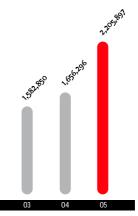
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Total Assets (Unit : Millions of Korean Won)

Shareholder Information

Korea's benchmark KOSPI rose 53.96 percent in 2005, closing at 1379.37 points at the end of the year. Despite such boom of local stock markets, shares of local tire companies did not strengthen as much, because of rising price of raw materials and concerns over falling won-dollar exchange rate.

KUMHO TIRES, whose shares were listed on London and Seoul stock markets simultaneously in February 2005, wrapped up the year of 2005 with its closing price at 15,850 won on the last trading day. Share price of KUMHO TIRES, which hit the bottom of 12,700 won on May 20, steadily climbed up since then, hitting 19,750 won on September 23. But since then, the price fluctuated between 15,000 and 17,000 won, struck by heavy selling by institutional and foreign investors. The company's earnings per share (EPS) and price earning ratio (PER) were 1,457 won and 10.9, respectively, at the end of 2005. EPS in 2005 slumped 27.4 percent compared to 2004, but our book value per share (BPS) showed a steady increase to hit 13,813, up 12.3 percent from a year earlier. The company's total share volume was 70 million shares as of late 2005, including 20 million shares issued for the initial public offering. Shares

owned by foreign investors, which accounted for 26.6 percent of the company's total shares when it went public, once tumbled to 18.4 percent in July. But it showed gradual increase since then, as the foreign investors held 27.7 percent of the company's total shares as of late 2005.

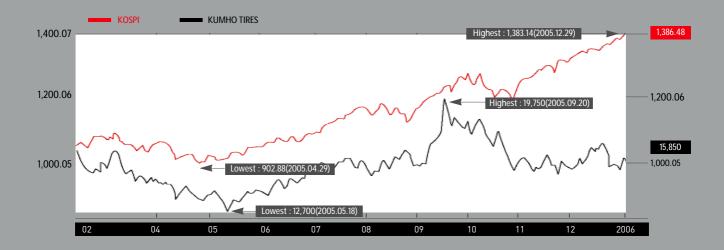
(Perspective for 2006)

The tire industry experienced many challenges in 2005 because of surging price of raw materials. But our operating margin did not decrease as much considering a steep rise in raw material prices. And finally ROE hit 12.39 percent despite the initial public offering of 40 percent. We expect such positive factors would help us achieve higher BPS and EPS, and lower PER compared to other industry peers.

	2005	2004	2003
EPS (unit: won)	1,457	2,008	1,967
BPS (unit: won)	13,813	12,353	11,009
ROE (unit: %)	12.4	17.1	19.2

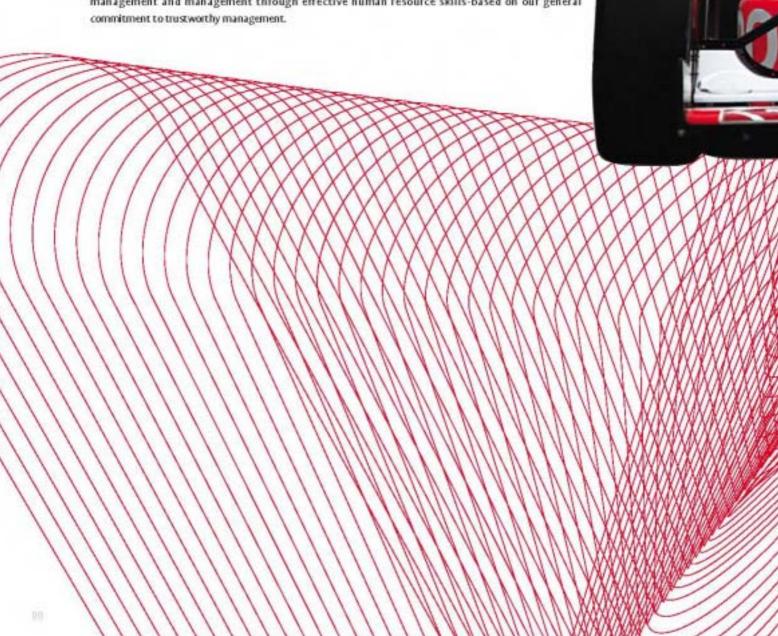
¹⁾ Figures based in weighted average ordinary shares in issue

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"The world's Top-5 tire maker, and..."

KUMHO TIRES aspires to become the world's Top-5 tire company. In order to achieve the goal, we set a mission to maintain the company's operating profit margin above 12 percent and to become the world's Top-8 tire manufacturer by 2009. In an effort to accomplish these, we have addressed five major management principles-ethical management, rational management, strategic management, technological management and management through effective human resource skills-based on our general commitment to trustworthy management.







You are the best partner of KUMHO TIRES

The new year of 2006 has come. We hope the new year may bring everyone good luck and fortune. As an old say goes, new liquor should be put in a new bottle. Accordingly, KUMHO TIRES, in an effort to meet customers' demand through a more effective and innovative way, announced a resolution to begin a new jumpstart in February 2006. As a part of such efforts, we changed our corporate identity (CI), and addressed a pledge for better corporate performance and more commitment for our customers. KUMHO TIRES will reinvent itself as a solid and trustworthy enterprise that fulfills its social obligation.

The year of 2005, a new jumpstart

The tire industry has been through tough times over the past year. The increasingly fierce competition among tire companies to raise their own brand awareness and rising prices of raw materials have threatened tire manufacturers' profitability. Nevertheless, the good performance of korean car-makers, and the industry-wide shift towards ultra-high performance tire (UHP) have opened another new door for the tire manufacturers. In particular, KUMHO TIRES, with its new advanced technologies and good-quality products, had increasingly positive feedbacks here and abroad, and also raised a possibility for the company's sustainable corporate growth by expanding its market share in China.

Dual listing on Korean and London stock markets

One of the greatest milestones that marked KUMHO TIRES' performance last year is its dual-listing on London and Seoul stock markets.

The move was the company's first step towards the world's Top-5 tire company and the foundation to jump into the global tire firm.

KUMHO TIRES, based on its prominence in local tire industry, established a business roadmap to take a foothold in global markets and has increased its global sales accordingly. Now more than 60 percent of the company's revenues come from overseas, while more than 40 percent of the overseas revenues come from such advanced nations as the United States and European countries, which suggests that the future of KUMHO TIRES lies on how the company establishes its brand awareness in global markets. Having said that, the stock listing on the international capital market is a symbolic accomplishment that would help KUMHO TIRES to grow to become the world-class tire brand.

Market expansion in Chinese market, with a population of

Also in 2005, KUMHO TIRES expanded its production capacity in China to secure an engine for further growth, a move that would cement its leading position as the first Korean tire firm to take a foothold in China and help it to develop into the world-class tire company.



We completed the 2nd phase of expansion to an annual production capability of 12 million units in Nanjing as of April 2005, and launched a construction for another plant with an annual capability of 5.25 million units in Tianjin. We also signed a memorandom of understanding (MOU) in last September for the construction of another plant in Changchun, which will allow KUMHO TIRES to produce a total of 30 million units of tires a year in China by 2009. Such a rapid growth demonstrates KUMHO TIRES' increasing presence in Chinese market, where we compete with the world's major tire manufacturers such as Michelin Group, Bridgestone Corp., and Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. And such accomplishment was a result of KUMHO TIRES' assiduous efforts to win customers' trust by establishing solid distribution networks and maintaining good quality, since KUMHO TIRES set foot on the Chinese market in 1994 for the first time as a Korean tire firm.

The year of 2006. A new milestone year

2006 will provide an important opportunity for KUMHO TIRES to establish a business platform to become the world's 8^{th} -largest tire company by 2009.

International credit rating companies and investment groups have expressed positive opinions on the perspective of Korean economy, while local economic institutions are also predicting the nation's economy would grow by 4.8 percent this year, up from 4 percent in 2005. Amid a growing signs of economic recovery, steady growth of Korean car producers' overseas sales and reviving domestic consumption, the nation's tire industry is also expected to enjoy more favorable market conditions this year. To improve our corporate performance in line with such positive changes, KUMHO TIRES will make efforts for successful achievement of the business goals for 2006.

Raising brand awareness by strategic management

Amid the dramatic expansion of global market and consumers' growing preference on world-class brands, the competition among tire companies to raise their brand awareness is getting ever fiercer. As brands are more defined by consumers' instinct recognition rather than by the products' functional characters, we will further intensify efforts to boost brand awareness of KUMHO TIPES

As part of such efforts, KUMHO TIRES plans to further enhance its overseas marketing by sponsoring motor sports events. Exposing our brands to the audience of renowned international motor competitions will make consumers have more favorable attitudes towards our brand, and raise the brand awareness on KUMHO TIRES.

Development of future-generation products by technology management

Boosting corporate profitability by developing future products and technologies and selling more value-added products is the goal of KUMHO TIRES' technology management principle in 2006.

Our latest products such as smoke tires and aroma tires will help us create more demands, increase our market shares, and take a leading position in the tire industry.

Also, we plan to nurture exceptional employees, continue increasing investments on research and development and develop new production equipment in an effort to transform the company into the world-class global enterprise.

Reinforcement of corporate competitiveness by trust management

Also, we will raise the corporate brand awareness by building trust. KUMHO TIRES has a solid root of trust management. Moreover, KUMHO TIRES' dual listing on Korean and London and stock markets prompted more investors here and abroad to begin closely watching the moves of KUMHO TIRES.

KUMHO TIRES will establish itself as an enterprising company that moves towards future, builds transparent and solid businesses and makes active philanthropic contribution to the society. Through such measures we will win our customers' trust and will also establish cooperative management-labor relations based on trust and respects.

Successful trust management eventually leads to improvement in profitability. We believe our commitment to improve product quality and build trustful relations with the society will reinforce our competitiveness.

To our partners

We want to deeply thank our customers and investors here and abroad for their support and love.

KUMHO TIRES exists for you and we are always doing our best to increase the corporate values for you and to ensure your trust remains justified in the future.

Investors apply different standards to make assessment on the company's past, present and future. And we wonder what made you decide to invest in our company. As a chief officer of the company, I'd like to find the value of KUMHO TIRES on the company's strong corporate spirits and future visions, and I'd like you to know such innovative development is still under way, at this moment.

The year of 2006 will be the year when KUMHO TIRES' corporate ability will be tested. The bright future of KUMHO TIRES can be only made based on your support and encouragement. I hope you will watch us with great affection, and I promise KUMHO TIRES will do the best to demonstrate our corporate excellence and progress. Again, we want to thank our investors and customers for the support, as we look forward to continued success in the years ahead.

President & CEO,

Oh, Sae-chul

2005 At a Glance

2005 Launching of aggressive management."

KUMHO TIRES achieved a remarkable progress in 2005, under the catch phrase of aggressive management." We will review the accomplishments our employees have made with their dedicated efforts and passion.







February. 17. 2005.

Dual stock listing on Korean and London stock markets, the first among Korean companies

KUMHO TIRES listed its shares on both Korea Exchange (February. 16) and London Stock Exchange (February. 17) simultaneously, for the first time in Korea. 25.49 million shares were listed, with the price of 14,650 KRW (USD\$14.26) apiece, and the total market capitalization amounted to 373.4 billion won.

Through the dual listing, KUMHO TIRES is expected to reinvent itself as a global enterprise by enhancing its overseas marketing and expanding its presence in the markets here and abroad.

March 23. 2005. ECSTA S700 won the American Le Mans Series for the first time.

Kumho Miracle team, armored with KUMHO TIRES' ECSTA \$700 model, won the American Le Mans Series in its first year to take part in the competition. The competition, whose maximum speed is about 320 kilometers per hour, is known as one the world's best touring car racing competitions, in which cars without excellent durability in components can hardly finish the race. The winning of the race gave a precious opportunity for KUMHO TIRES to boast the excellence of the company's tires, especially in cornering ability, tire grip and braking power.

March 24. 2005. KUMHO TIRES was selected as a frontier of airplane parts export.

South Korea's Ministry of Construction and Transportation and Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Energy designated KUMHO TIRES as a model company to implement test project for Bilateral Aviation Safety Agreement (BASA) between South Korea and the United States, which is expected to be reached in December 2007. BASA is an international agreement to facilitate the imports and exports of aeronautical products between two signatory countries. The agreement, once reached, will allow Korean companies to export their aeronautical products that are only certified within the nation to the United States without further certifications from the United States. The BASA committee in the government, through an extensive assessment on technologies and business plans, designated KUMHO TIRES' aircraft tires, as models to implement the test project. KUMHO TIRES developed the tires for civil aviation crafts for the first time in Korea, and completed the architecture approval testing in 1992, before successfully completing all the tests in 1997 to supply products to Boeing Company. We expect the designation for BASA test project will help us to claim the leading position in the aircraft tire market, estimated to be worth more than 2 trillion







April 14. 2005. Introduced ECSTA SPT, a new high-quality tire line

KUMHO TIRES introduced a new line called ECSTA SPT, with increased braking power and improved driving ability on snow. The products not only have the function of ultra high performance (UHP) tires but also used high dispersible silica to reduce hydroplaning, the major factor of car accidents on a rainy day. The tires, even when they are 50 percent worn, still maintain stable driving ability on slippery roads on a rainy day.

April 20. 2005. Completed second KUMHO TIRES production plant in Nanjing, China

In April, KUMHO TIRES celebrated the opening of its second production plant in Nanjing, which has an annual capability of 7 million units. As the construction for the second factory was completed, KUMHO TIRES increased its production capability in Nanjing from 5 million to 12 million units, quadrupling its production capability in 10 years since the first plant in Nanjing was built in 1996. Also in April 22, the company began building another factory in Tianjin, After the completion of constrution in 2006, Tianjin plant will produce 5.25 million units of tires a year. This will push KUMHO TIRES' total production capability in China to 18 million a year.

June 23. 2005.
Supplied tires to the 24 Hours of
Le Mans, the world's most famous
sports car endurance race.

ECSTA S700, KUMHO TIRES' flagship racing tire, was introduced at the 24 Hours of Le Mans, for the first time as a Korean company. In this race, in which the car that has covered greatest distance in 24 hours of continuous racing on a 13.48-kilometers track, KUMHO TIRES was recognized along with such prominent tire producers as Michelin, Goodyear, Pirelli, Dunlop and Yokohama.

2005 At a Glance



September 2. 2005

Signed a memorandom of understanding for construction of the third KUMHO TIRES factory in Changchun. China.

KUMHO TIRES signed a letter of understanding for a \$150-million construction project to build in Changchun a factory with an annual capability of 3.15 million units, which will be the third KUMHO TIRES production plant in China. The third factory, which will be completed in late 2007, will adopt the most advanced production technologies. Most tires produced in the plant will be supplied to the China First Automobile Works Group Corporation, the car-makers under China's biggest auto group, to be used as original equipment (OE), and the rest will be sold to other Northeast Asia regions. Now KUMHO TIRES, as the first Korean company to take a foothold in China, cemented its presence in the Chinese market and established a solid business platform to become a world-class tire producer.



September 8. 2005

Introduced two premium truck and bus radial (TBR) model

KUMHO TIRES held an event on last September to introduce two premium TBR tire models to local TBR market, which is divided into a dump truck, cargo truck and bus. The new model, named KRS05, has an excellent ability to prevent heat build-up and conform to the road surface by stabilizing the contact patch, which will help increase car mileage. It also has a superior ability to prevent gravels from getting stuck on the tire threads on unpaved roads. Also, a model called KRD05, which is armed with improved fuel efficiency, causes less abrasion of tires and ensures more comfort.



October 20. 2005

KUMHO TIRES, with its environment-friendly low-cost and low-weight tire for passenger car, won silver in 2005 New Tech Korea award, hosted by Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Energy. New Tech Korea award is the nation's only comprehensive industrial technology competition that encompasses all industrial sectors from machinery, metal, telecommunication, textile, chemical and electrics products. KUMHO TIRES won the award 5 times since 2000, proving the company's strong technological platform.



December 5, 2005

Recognized by the Korea International Trade Association for achieving annual exports of worth more than \$1 billion on the 42nd Annual Trade Day, a year after the company was recognized as the first Korean tire company that exported products worth more than \$8 billion a year. The award symbolizes the company's significant accomplishment since the company was established in 1960 and the company began its first overseas sale in October 1965, by selling tires worth \$7,700 to Southeast Asia.



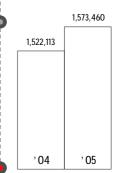


December. 15. 2005 Established Kumho China Technical Center in Tianjin, China

KUMHO TIRES held an groundbreaking ceremony for its first technology researcher center in China, with Sae-chul, Oh KUMHO TIRES' chief executive officer, and the principal guests attended the event. KCTC is located in Tianjin, which is considered as a new emerging market for the world's tire industry. The center, built on the 23,140-square meter land and with total floor space of 10,578 square meter, will be completed in September 2006. KCTC will be in charge of overall technical services, including investigating tire products in China, analyzing market trend, developing new products, supporting KUMHO TIRES' production plants in China and conducting product tests. KCTC is KUMHO TIRES' third overseas research center following one in the United States and another in Britain.







Sales trend in the Finished Goods (Unit: Millions of Korean Won)

Growth Engine

Leading the tire industry through technology innovation

Early 1990s, KUMHO TIRES declared that it would develop its own technologies, putting an end to the dependence on foreign technologies. The move came as the management realized that a company cannot grow if it depends on others technology and the it is essential to develop the company's own technologies in order to take a leading position in tire industry. Since then, the company has set up a long-term roadmap for technological independence and developed value-added products, eventually changing itself from a technology importer to a technology exporter. Now we produce racing tire, aircraft tire and premium-quality UHP tire based on our own technologies and supply our products to the world's renowned car-makers.

Drive for excellence through quality control

KUMHO TIRES has a full-scale quality control system that controls all processes from design, production, and inspection to distribution. In order to maintain such quality management, we design our products based on the rule of perfection, production based on strict standards and inspection based on the principle to detect all flawed products. Thanks to such determination and efforts to produce top-quality tires, we were selected as a company with the top customer satisfaction, in the market survey by Korea Management Association. And our plants in Gokseong and Gwangju, South Korea, were selected as excellent facilities with the best quality production for five and four straight years, respectively.

Pursuit of the world's top brand

KUMHO TIRES' brand value is more recognized in the global market than in the local market.

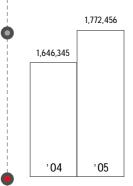
In February 2005, KUMHO TIRES products were ranked the top in sports racing tire sector, followed by Michelin, in the survey by prominent German auto magazine Auto Bild. Also, we provide our racing tires to the three major motor sports sectors-Formula, Rally and Touring. Our quality and technologies gained international recognition in the world's motor sports industry, reflecting our potential to become the world's top brand. KUMHO TIRES will continue raising our brand awareness by enhancing the tire operation in motor sports industry.







Japan, Australia, and most recently, China. Based on our global network, we are exporting tires to more than 160 countries worldwide, and continue to making yet another milestone in the world's tire industry.



Total Sales Trend
(Unit : Millions of Korean Won)

Global Management

Active exploration of Chinese market

Our vision for the Chinese market is to become the biggest tire manufacturer in China. As our company, which already has plants in Nanjing and Tianjin, signed the memo of understanding in September 2005 to build a plant in Changchun, 30 million KUMHO TIRES will be produced within the nation, and will be provided to all around the world units of beginning 2009. In order to achieve the goal, we plan to increase premium-level products, with main focus on ECSTA, increase supplies to big major companies by normalizing the operation in Tianjin as early as possible and develop products at Kumho China Technical Center. Our target is to claim more than a 20-percent stake in Chinese market.

Commitment on overseas original equipment business

KUMHO TIRES plans to aggressively expand our overseas original equipment businesses. Such move, aimed at raising our global awareness, is expected to significantly raise our brand awareness and reinforce our overseas production capability and distribution network, as a growing number of major carmakers worldwide are increasing their global sourcing. In particular, we will mainly focus on developing well-recognized products, and increase our investments on the tires produced on our distinctive technologies, such as low RR, low-weight, low-noise, and enhanced safety measures. Also we will make full-scale efforts to strengthen overseas sales operation, by taking full advantage of our research centers abroad and opening new business division in charge of original equipment operation.

Aggressive expansion of distribution and sales networks

KUMHO TIRES, based on its worldwide distribution and sales networks, is cementing its position as a solid global enterprise. KUMHO TIRES is currently operating four warehouses in European nations, including Germany, Austria and Britain and five warehouses in the United States, including Los Angeles and Atlanta. The company also operates five warehouses in Beijing and other areas in China, pushing its international warehouse capability to 2.7 million units in total. Such increase in storage capability is a pivotal factor that significantly improved the company's sales performance and services for our customers. In 2006, KUMHO TIRES will further strengthen its sales operation in emerging markets such as Russia and Turkey, while further enhancing and expanding its retail distribution networks in North American and European markets.





SHOWING THE WAY FOR FUTURE TECHNOLOGY

The research and development center of KUMHO TIRES used a super computer, for the first time in local tire industry, to establish its own tire design theory and develop new products. Such efforts eventually led Ministry of Commerce to designate the center as an "Advanced technology research center 2004" for the first time in Korean tire industry. Behind the impressive corporate achievements of KUMHO TIRES was the company's ceaseless support for research and development. And our passion to develop and produce more advanced products will continue in the future.



Research & Development

KUMHO TIRES' major mission: developing value-added products

ECSTA STX products, the 26-inch and 28-inch tires with remarkable tire grips, durability and braking power, passed the durability test for Death Valley race, the most demanding and extreme running race offered anywhere on the planet. The run-flat tires, developed by KUMHO TIRES for the first time in Korea, is a true next-generation product that can run up to 80 kilometers with the speed of 80 kilometers an hour in case of tire blowout. The color smoke tire, also developed by KUMHO TIRES for the first time in the world, have met strong demands from authorities of several car competitions, and the products will soon be sold locally and internationally, including North America, Europe, Australia and Japan.

Our service and product development are always geared towards our customers' satisfaction, and now we focus on developing world-class products, beyond merely creating new products for the first time in the world.



Driving with our customers; A promise for safety

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To ensure safety and convenience for our customers, we offered tire inspection services to customers who drive long distances during summer vacation season every year. During this service campaign on highway, we not only checked tire pressure and wheel balance but also provided other car inspection services to ensure safe and comfortable trip for our customers, drawing good feedbacks from many customers.



Trustworthy management- the most effective management

The keyword of our management is" trust." KUMHO TIRES earns our customers' trust by providing products with quality and price that best fits the customers' needs. Also, we established diverse channels to reflect customers' opinions to our products and service policies, regarding the customers as our business partners. Also, we create a friendly working environment by offering equal compensation for each employee's contribution to the company, by making active investment on employee education and training, by establishing an effective internal communication system and by forging a cooperative management-labor relationship. We build shareholder trusts by offering proper amount of dividends, and by establishing solid and trustworthy management practice and transparent accounting. As the trust of customers and shareholders is our biggest asset, we will continue making best efforts to establish our brand name on solid, trustworthy management.



Voice of customers: our milestone

KUMHO TIRES, upon introducing its new ECSTA SPT line in June 2005, formed a "driving quality consumer council," in which our customers can try and assess new products by themselves. The select 100 customers, who examined design, handling, noise, cornering and stability of the new tires, helped KUMHO TIRES enhance the quality of the new products. Also, we hold ECSTA College Ad Competition, to help find more talents in advertising field and gather more creative ideas to promote and advertise KUMHO TIRES. Winners of the competition will be given a chance for an internship at the advertising agency of KUMHO TIRES and various merits when applying for the entry-level position at the agency. We know listening to our customers' voice will lead us to our business goals.



Share a passion for others

Since 2000, most employees of KUMHO TIRES have donated a small portion of their salary every month to contribute to a charity fund. The charity group of more than 2,000 KUMHO TIRES employees, called Hansarang (Big Heart), support medical expenses for poor hospitalized patients and support essentials to the elders living alone. Another charity group, called Nanoom (Sharing), also regularly visit local nursing homes to help maintenance works and help the elders to take a bath. Its members also support school lunch costs for needy children. Other group members are also actively participating in community services at local disabled community, offering financial aids to the needy and getting involved in other environmental activities. Also lots of employees of KUMHO TIRES donates their belongings to Beautiful Store," in which profits made by selling the collected items are donated to local charity. Giving back to the society and sharing our value is another strength of KUMHO TIRES.





Collaboration for environmental causes

In January 2001, one deer came into the park next to our plant in Goksong, South Jeolla province. We made a temporary shelter for the deer to stay until it goes back to the nearby mountain. But the deer never left the shelter, and six more deer walked into the park later, forming the deer family that now live in the park. This is an anecdote that epitomizes KUMHO TIRES' principle of environmental management.



Green environmental management system: Promising a greener world

KUMHO TIRES established the current principle of environmental management in 1995, constantly trying to take environmental impacts into account on all aspects of our production. Our green environmental management system," which promises to produce environment-friendly products, establishes manufacturing process to cause less pollution and active involvement in environmental causes, is a pivotal part of our environment-friendly management principle, which prioritize environment, safety and public health in all corporate activities. Also we publish Green Environmental Management Report regularly in order to let our investors and customers know about our activities to promote such environmental causes and reflect their opinions. Also we systematically analyze environmental impacts of our tire production and suggest guidelines to minimize negative impacts. As a result, we are constantly developing next-generation environmental-friendly products such as low-weight, low-energy-consuming, low-noise and long-lasting tires.



KUMHO TIRES: Model production process

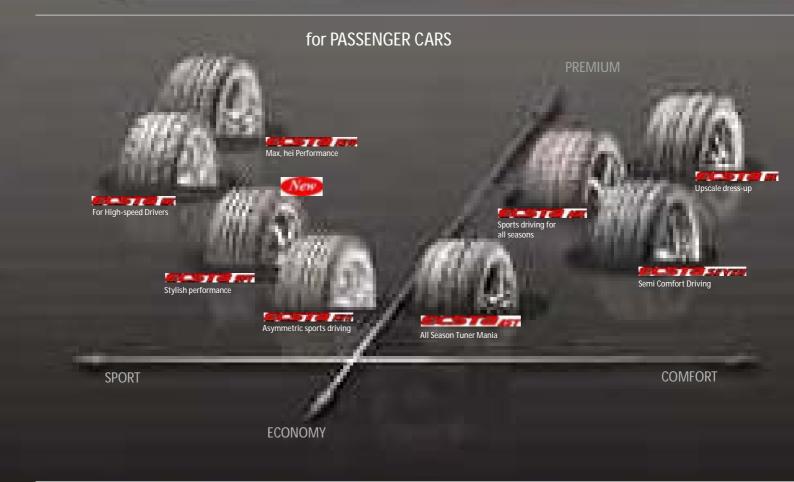
We are confident KUMHO TIRES is a model company that shows exemplary operation on environmental-conscious production process. Our plant in Gokseong, located at upper Seomjin River, incinerates industrial wastes by using Korea's first high-technology wet electrostatic precipitator and more than 100 dust collectors aimed at reducing emissions. The plant also minimizes water pollution on Seomjin River by using facilities to recycle wastewater. Also we tightly control stench, dirt and noise level around our production plants, while each factory forms an energy subcommittee to reduce energy consumption by 2 percent every year. As a result of such activities for environmental protection, the air pollution around KUMHO TIRES' production plants amounts to half of the regulatory standards, while the water pollution level only reaches less than 10 percent of the standard. And we will make our best efforts to develop more environmental-conscious policies, including developing new type of raw materials that cause less pollution and tires with great fuel efficiency.

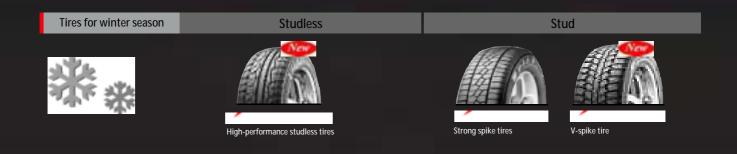


Recognition and respect for environmental causes

KUMHO TIRES' systematic environmental management practices have been widely recognized here and abroad. Such activities range from revealing our pollution-prevention facilities to the public, participating in environmental-friendly exhibitions, protecting environments around our factories by planting trees in nearby areas and cleaning up rivers in vicinity. On September 1, 1996, KUMHO TIRES acquired ISO 14001 certification for the first time in local tire industry, meeting the international standard for environmental protection. We also earned the certifications from Nordic Ecolabel and other local environmental certifications, solidifying our position as the biggest environmental-friendly tire company in Korea. Also, we received Seoul Environment Award from Seoul city government in 2002 and Environmental Management Award from the Ministry of Environment in 2001 for our efforts to reduce industry waste, air pollution and noise.

For PASSENGER VEHICLES/ RV LINE-UP





for SUV / 4×4



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Minivan/Passenger wagons





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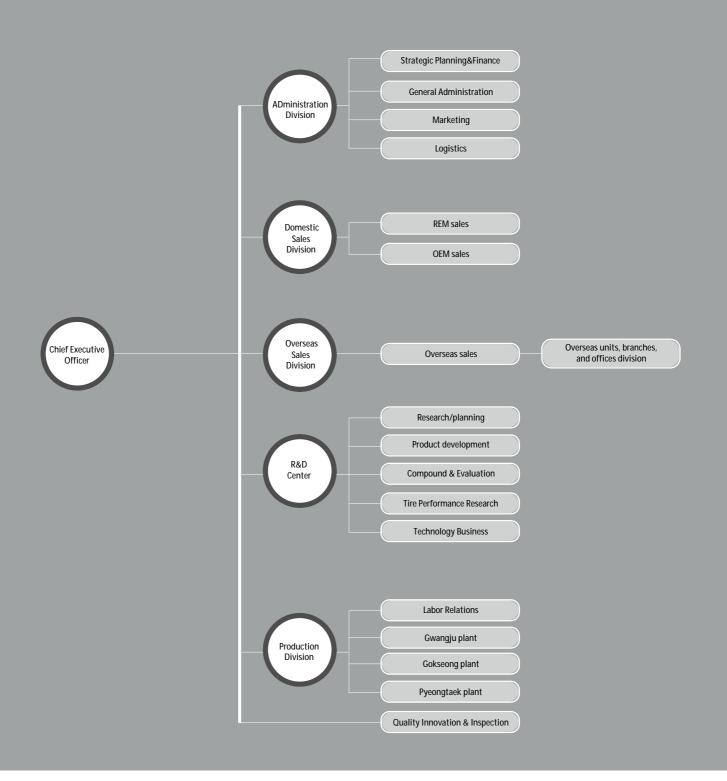
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Milestones

A journey to the top

KUMHO TIRES' accomplishment mirrors our customers' encouragement that helped us to provide better products and more reliable services for nearly 50 years. For the better future for ourselves and our customers, KUMHO TIRES is again taking a step towards another challenge, because we believe today's challenge will bring us a better future tomorrow.











Established Kumho China Technical Center in Tianjin, December 2005

China

Recognized by the Korea International Trade Association for achieving annual exports of worth more than

lune 2005 ECSTA S700 won the American Le Mans Series for the

April 2005 Launched the plant construction in Tianjin.

April 2005 Completed the construction for the second production

plant in Nanjing, China.

February 2005 Korea's first simultaneous dual stock listing on both

Korea and London stock exchanges Acquired ISO/TS16949 certification

August 2004

November 2004

April 2001

Selected as an Advanced Technology Research

Center(ATC)

Became a supplier of Japan Touring Car Championship April 2004

(JGTC)

December 2003 KUMHO TIRES' UHP tires selected as the world's best

products.

December 2003 Completed a construction for an automated production

unit plant in Pyeongtaek

September 2003 Ranked 9th in the world's tire industry August 2003 Exported run flat tires to the United States

July 2003 Spun off from Kumho Industrial Co., Ltd and established

KUMHO TIRES Co., Inc.

November 2002 Developed the world's first 26-inch UHP tire

March 2002 Selected as the official supplier of Marlboro Masters

Formula

March 2002 Ranked the 2nd in the Customers Satisfaction Survey by

J.D. Power and Association

October 2001 Acquired Verband der Automobilindustry e.V (VDA)

Completed construction for expanding Kumho American

Technical Center November 2000

Designated as the official supplier of the International

Formula 3 Korea Super Prix Developed building machines for Ultra High February 2000

Performance (UHP)

1990s

September 1999 Developed Automated Production Unit (APU)

March 1999 Developed run-flat, for the 4th time in the

world's tire industry

February 1999 Acquired Kumho Construction and changed its

name to Kumho Industrial

July 1998 Acquired OS 9000 certification September 1996 Acquired ISO 14001 certification

Changed the official corporate name to KUMHO TIRES Co., Inc. February 1994

Acquired ISO-9001 certification

1980s

February 1996

October 1989 Completed the construction of Gokseong plant

October 1984 August 1984

Won Grand Prize for Productivity Improvement Merged with Kumho Industrial and changed the official corporate name to KUMHO TIRES Co.

September 1981 Established Gwangju research & development

November 1976 Annual tire production exceeded 1 million

units for the first time in Korea

August 1975 Developed radial tire September 1974 Completed a Gwangju plant

1960s

March 1966 Acquired U.S. DOT (Department of Transportation)

Made first overseas sales by exporting tires August 1965

worth \$7,700 to Thailand

September 1960 Established KUMHO TIRES

(then called Samyang Tire Co.)



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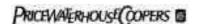
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To the Shareholders and Board of Directors of KUMHO TIRE CO., INC.

We have audited the accompanying non-consolidated balance sheets of KUMHO TIRE CO., INC. (the "Company") as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, and the related non-consolidated statements of income, appropriations of retained earnings and cash flows for the years then ended, expressed in Korean won. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the Republic of Korea. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the non-consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of KUMHO TIRE CO., INC. as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, and the results of its operations, the changes in its retained earnings and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the Republic of Korea.

Accounting principles and auditing standards and their application in practice vary among countries. The accompanying financial statements are not intended to present the financial position, results of operations and cash flows in conformity with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in countries and jurisdictions other than the Republic of Korea. In addition, the procedures and practices used in the Republic of Korea to audit such financial statements may differ from those generally accepted and applied in other countries. Accordingly, this report and the accompanying financial statements are for use by those who are informed about Korean accounting principles or auditing standards and their application in practice.

Seoul, Korea January 26, 2006

and Awater Corporation

This report is effective as of January 26, 2006, the audit report date. Certain subsequent events or circumstances, which may occur between the audit report date and the time of reading this report, could have a material impact on the accompanying non-consolidated financial statements and notes thereto. Accordingly, the readers of the audit report should understand that there is a possibility that the above audit report may have to be revised to reflect the impact of such subsequent events or circumstances, if any.

Balance Sheets

(December 31, 2005 adn 2004)

	2005	2004
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	₩ 283,817	₩9,012
Short-term financial instruments	90,749	₩ 7 ,012
Short-term investment securities	9	30
Trade accounts and notes receivable, net	263,304	199.196
Other accounts receivable	18,968	10,589
Short-term loans receivable	298	291
Accrued income	768	33
Advance payments	2,417	2,248
Prepaid expenses	6,510	6,890
Foreign currency forward	2,094	0,070
Other current assets	143	7
Inventories	160,553	116,854
Deferred income tax assets	2,653	-
Total current assets	832,283	345,744
Long-term financial instruments		107
Equity method investments	203,749	106,327
Guarantee deposits	24,365	25,598
Long-term prepaid expenses	2,225	1,113
Long-term trade accounts receivable	-	7,126
Long-term loans receivable	41	96
Deferred income tax assets	5,283	3,641
Property, plant and equipment, net	1,019,366	1,041,004
Intangible assets, net	118,533	125,540
Total assets	₩2,205,897	₩1,656,296
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity		
Current liabilities		
Trade accounts payable	₩148,662	₩132,589
Short-term borrowings	270,193	137,136
Current maturities of long-term debts, net	283	120,609
Other accounts payable	71,554	94,281
Accrued expenses	29,022	48,356
Income taxes payable	21,530	15,181
Advances received	4,358	3,175

Balance Sheets

(December 31, 2005 adn 2004)

		(In millions of Korean won)
	2005	2004
Withholdings	9,882	5,992
Foreign currency forward	6	-
Foreign currency swap		2,339
Total current liabilities	555,490	559,658
Debentures, net	308,958	-
ong-term borrowings, net	235,228	317,709
Accrued severance benefits, net	115,214	138,609
Provision for warranty expense	24,071	22,742
Total liabilities	1,238,961	1,038,718
Shareholders' equity		
Shareholders' equity		
Common stock	350,000	250,000
Additional paid-in capital	427,707	250,000
Retained earnings		
Legal reserve	5,250	2,500
Retained earnings before appropriations	190,689	122,740
Capital adjustments		
Gain on valuation of equity method investments	1,060	11
Loss on valuation of equity method investments	(7,770)	(7,673)
Total shareholders' equity	966,936	617,578
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	₩2,205,897	₩1,656,296

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these non-consolidated financial statements $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1$

Non-Consolidated Statements of Income

(Years Ended December 31, 2005 and 2004)

	2005	2004
S.L.	₩1,772,456	
iales	1,326,464	₩1,646,344
Cost of sales		1,218,596
Gross profit	445,992	427,748
elling and administrative expenses	276,737	258,422
Operating income	169,255	169,326
Ion-operating income	2.044	
Interest income	3,841	4,349
Gain on valuation of equity method investments	4,894	1,365
Gain on foreign currency transactions	12,727	11,018
Gain on foreign currency translation	5,381	13,532
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	3,206	4,194
Income tax refunds	-	202
Gain on foreign currency swap transactions	2,603	541
Gain on foreign currency forward transactions	820	723
Gain on valuation of foreign currency forward	2,094	-
Others	358	540
	35,924	36,464
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expense	40,198	46,189
Loss on valuation of equity method investments	4,776	2,364
Loss on foreign currency transactions	14,373	7,407
Loss on foreign currency translation	1,022	2,429
Loss on disposal of short-term investment securities	88	-
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	3,800	2,466
Loss on disposal of account receivables	13,454	13,890
Donations	2,424	1,077
Loss on disposal of inventories	332	120
Other bad debt expenses	-	350
Loss on foreign currency swap transactions	1	-
Loss on valuation of foreign currency forward	6	_
Loss on valuation of foreign currency swap	<u>-</u>	2,339
Others	608	2,267
Cition	81,082	80,898
Ordinary income before income tax expenses	124,097	124,891
ncome tax expenses	25,898	24,509
Net income	₩98,199	₩100,382
		ΨΨ 100,362
er share data(In Korean won) Ordinary income per share	₩1,457	w 2 000
		₩ 2,008
Earnings per share The accompanying notes are an integral part of these non-consolidated financial statements	1,457	2,008

Non-Consolidated Statements of Appropriations of Retained Earnings

(Years Ended December 31, 2005 and 2004)

(Date of Appropriations: March 17, 2006 and March 10, 2005 for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively)

	, ,	(In millions of korean won)
	2005	2004
Retained earnings before appropriations		
Unappropriated retained earnings carried over		
from the prior years	₩92,490	₩22,358
Net income	98,199	100,382
	190,689	122,740
Appropriations of retained earnings		
Legal reserve	4,200	2,750
Cash dividends		
(Dividend per share(in korean won):		
2005 :₩ 600		
2004 : Largest shareholder-₩ 300		
Other shareholder-₩ 800)	42,000	27,500
Other reserves	120,000	-
	166,200	30,250
Unappropriated retained earnings carried		
forward to the subsequent year	₩24,489	₩92,490

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these non-consolidated financial statements

Non-Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

(Years Ended December 31, 2005 and 2004)

		(In millions of korean won)
	2005	2004
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income	₩98,199	₩100,383
Adjustments to reconcile net income		
to net cash provided by operating activities :		
Bad debt expense	1,809	778
Depreciation	118,166	106,354
Accrual of severance benefits	56,590	70,049
Amortization of intangible assets	7,146	7,129
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	3,800	2,466
Loss on foreign currency translation	1,022	2,429
Loss on disposal of inventories	332	120
Other bad debt expenses	-	350
Interest expense (discounted present value)	13,568	5,686
Loss on valuation of foreign currency swap	-	2,339
Loss on valuation of foreign currency forward	6	-
Loss on disposal of short-term investment securities	88	-
Loss on valuation of equity method investments.	4,776	2,364
Gain on foreign currency translation	(5,381)	(13,532)
Gain on valuation of equity method investments.	(4,894)	(1,365)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(3,206)	(4,194)
Gain on valuation of foreign currency forward	(2,094)	-
Others	(9)	93
	191,719	181,066
Changes in operating assets and liabilities :		
Increase in trade accounts and notes receivable	(66,521)	(22,568)
Increase in other accounts receivable	(8,178)	(18,171)
Increase in accrued income	(735)	-
Increase in advance payments	(169)	(822)
Decrease in prepaid expenses	243	111
Increase in inventories	(44,030)	(8,840)
Decrease(Increase) in deferred income tax assets	(4,295)	935
Decrease in long-term other accounts receivable	6,506	-
Increase in trade accounts payable	18,486	22,640
Increase in advanced received	1,183	1,157
Increase in withholdings	3,889	636
Derease in other accounts payable	(22,348)	(11,565)
Increase(Derease) in accrued expenses	(19,334)	12,325
Increase in income taxes payable	6,349	3,463
Derease in foreign currency swap	(2,339)	-
Payment of severance benefits	(50,183)	(35,472)

Non-Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

(Years Ended December 31, 2005 and 2004)

		(In millions of korean won)
	2005	2004
Succession of accrual of severance benefits	109	98
Deposits for severance benefit insurance	(29,911)	(34,173)
Increase in provision for warranty expense	1,329	1,479
	(209,949)	(88,767)
Net cash provided by operating activities	₩79,969	₩192,681
Cash flows from investing activities		
Disposal of long-term loans	₩64	₩57
Proceeds from short-term financial instruments	187,099	10,938
Proceeds from long-term financial instruments	55	-
Proceeds from short-term investment securities	1,058	-
Proceeds from short-term loans	370	375
Dividends received from equity method investments	1,926	-
Decrease in guarantee deposits	7,587	-
Decrease in long-term prepaid expenses	883	-
Disposal of property, plants and equipment	14,753	18,284
Acquisition of short-term financial instruments	(277,254)	(10,188)
Acquisition of investment securities	(1,124)	(19)
Acquisition of long-term financial instruments	-	(73)
payment of guarantee deposits	(6,352)	(3,933)
Increase in long-term prepaid expenses	(1,995)	(1,205)
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(111,876)	(119,189)
Acquisition of intangible assets	(140)	(325)
Payment of short-term loans	(377)	(331)
Acquisition of equity method investments	(98,279)	(45,775)
Net cash used in investing activities	(283,602)	(151,384)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from short-term borrowings	186,589	13,185
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	260,626	-
Issuance of debentures	308,874	-
Issuance of common stock	277,707	-
Repayment of current maturities of long-term borrowings	(125,657)	-
Repayment of long-term borrowings	(402,201)	(31,992)
Payment of dividends	(27,500)	(25,000)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	478,438	(43,807)
Net increase(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	274,805	(2,510)
Cash and cash equivalents		
Beginning of year	9,012	11,522
End of year	₩ 283,817	₩9,012

(December 31, 2005 adn 2004)

1. The Company

KUMHO TIRE CO., INC. (the "Company" was incorporated on June 30, 2003, under the law of the Republic of Korea to engage in manufacturing and selling tires, tubes and alloy-wheels. Kumho Industrial Co, Ltd. contributed and transferred its tire business to the Company on June 30, 2003.

The Company has its headquarter at Kwang-Ju, operates manufacturing plants in various locations including Kwang-Ju and Kok-Sung and has several overseas affiliates and research centers.

The Company issued and listed 6.8 million shares of common stock (issue amount: ₩99,620 million) on February 17, 2005, on the stock market division of Korea Exchange. The Company also issued and listed 22.4 million shares of Global Depository Shares, representing 11.2 million shares of common stock (issue amount: US\$160 million), on the London Stock Exchange on February 16, 2005. Furthermore, the Company issued additional four million shares of Global Depository Shares, representing two million shares of common stock, (issue amount: US\$29 million) on March 2, 2005, by the execution of stock purchase option granted to J.P. Morgan Securities Ltd.

The changes in capital during the year ended December 31, 2005, are as follows:

(in millions of Korean won)

	Number of shares issued	Face Amount	Additional Paid-in capital
January 1, 2005	50,000,000	₩250,000	₩250,000
New issuances	20,000,000	100,000	177,707
December 31, 2005	70,000,000	₩350,000	₩427,707

The Company is authorized to issue 200 million shares with a par value of ₩5,000. As of December 31, 2005, the Company has an outstanding capital stock amounting to ₩350,000 million.

The Company's major shareholders and their respective percentage of ownership as of December 31, 2005, are as follows:

(in millions of Korean won)

	Number of Shares Owned	Percentage of Ownership (%)
Kumho Industrial Co., Ltd.	22,500,000	32.1
Coopper Tire & Rubber Company	7,500,000	10.7
Others	40,000,000	57.2
Total	70,000,000	100.0

Kumho Petrochemical Co., Ltd, become the new majority shareholder when it purchased all of kumho Industrial Co., Ltd's share on February 10, 2006.

(December 31, 2005 adn 2004)

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies followed by the Company in the preparation of its non-consolidated financial statements are summarized below:

Basis of Financial Statement Presentation

The Company maintains its accounting records in Korean won and prepares statutory financial statements in the Korean language (Hangul) in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the Republic of Korea. Certain accounting principles applied by the Company that conform with financial accounting standards and accounting principles in the Republic of Korea may not conform with generally accepted accounting principles in other countries. Accordingly, these non-consolidated financial statements are intended for use by those who are informed about Korean accounting principles and practices. The accompanying financial statements have been condensed, restructured and translated into English from the Korean language non-consolidated financial statements.

Certain information attached to the Korean language financial statements, but not required for a fair presentation of the Company's financial position, results of operations, or cash flows, is not presented in the accompanying non-consolidated financial statements.

Accounting Estimates

The preparation of the non-consolidated financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect amounts reported therein. Although these estimates are based on management's best knowledge of current events and actions that the Company may undertake in the future, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Application of the Statements of Korean Financial Accounting Standards

The Korean Accounting Standards Board has published a series of Statements of Korean Financial Accounting Standards (SKFAS), which will gradually replace the existing financial accounting standards established by the Korean Financial Supervisory Commission. As SKFAS Nos. 10, 12 and 13 became applicable to the Company on January 1, 2004, the Company adopted these Standards in its financial statements covering periods beginning January 1, 2004.

And as SKFAS Nos. 15 through 17 became effective for the Company on January 1, 2005, the Company adopted these Standards in its financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2005.

Revenue Recognition

Revenues from the sales of finished goods and merchandise are recognized upon delivery when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods are transferred to the buyer.

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

The Company provides an allowance for doubtful accounts, notes and other accounts receivable based on historical collection experience and estimated collectibility of the receivables.

(December 31, 2005 adn 2004)

Investments in Securities

The Company accounts for equity and debt securities under the provisions of SKFAS No. 8, Investments in Securities. This statement requires investments in equity and debt securities to be classified into three categories: trading, available-for-sale and held-to-maturity.

Securities are initially carried at cost, including incidental expenses, with cost being determined using the gross average method. Debt securities, which the Company has the intent and ability to hold to maturity, are generally carried at cost, adjusted for the amortization of discounts or premiums. Premiums and discounts on debt securities are amortized over the term of the debt using the effective interest rate method. Trading and available-for-sale securities are carried at fair value, except for non-marketable securities classified as available-for-sale securities whose fair value may not be determined, which are carried at cost. Non-marketable debt securities are carried at a value using the present value of future cash flows, discounted at a reasonable interest rate determined considering the credit ratings by independent credit rating agencies. Unrealized valuation gains or losses on trading securities are charged to current operations, and those resulting from available-for-sale securities are charged to capital adjustments, the accumulated amount of which shall be charged to current operations when the related securities are sold, or when an impairment loss on the securities is recognized. Impairment losses are recognized in the statement of income when the recoverable amounts are less than the acquisition cost of securities or adjusted cost of debt securities after the amortization of discounts or premiums.

Equity Method Investments

Investments in equity securities of companies, over which the Company exercises a control or significant influence, are recorded using the equity method of accounting. Under the equity method, the Company records changes in its proportionate ownership in the book value of the investee in current operations, as capital adjustments or as adjustments to retained earnings, depending on the nature of the underlying change in book value of the investee.

The Company discontinues the equity method of accounting for investments when the Company's share in the accumulated losses of the investees equals the costs of the investments, and until the subsequent cumulative changes in its proportionate net income of the investees equal its cumulative proportionate net losses not recognized during the periods when the equity method was suspended. Differences between the initial purchase price and the Company's initial proportionate ownership in the net book value of the investee are amortized over 20 years using the straight-line method, and the amortization is charged to current operations.

In addition, proportionate share in the difference between fair value of the investee's identifiable assets (liabilities) and book value is amortized according to the investee's accounting for the assets and liabilities.

Unrealized profit included in inventories and property, plant and equipment from transaction between the Company and equity method investees is calculated based on gross margin by product and eliminated considering the percentage of ownership. However, unrealized profit arising from sales by the Company to equity method investees which are its consolidated subsidiaries is fully eliminated. Unrealized profit arising from sales between equity method investees is also eliminated considering the percentage of ownership.

Foreign currency financial statements of equity method investees are translated into Korean won using the exchange rates in effect as of the balance sheet date for assets and liabilities, and annual average exchange rates for income and expenses. Any resulting translation gain or loss is included in the capital adjustments account, a component of shareholders' equity. In accordance with SKFAS No. 15, Equity Method, equity in earnings and losses of the investees are shown in the statement of income as gross amounts. Likewise, positive and negative capital adjustments are shown in the balance sheet in gross amounts.

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Inventories

The quantity of inventory on hand is verified using the perpetual inventory system, which continuously updates the quantity of the inventory during the period, and by physical count as of the balance sheet date.

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market, with cost being determined using the weighted-average method for merchandises, finished goods, the moving-average method for raw materials and supplies, and the specific identification method for material-in-transit and merchandise-in-transit.

If the net realizable value of inventory is less than its cost, a contra inventory account representing the valuation loss, is presented to reduce the inventory to its net realizable value. The said valuation loss is recorded as cost of sales. If, however, the circumstances which caused the valuation loss ceased to exist, causing the market value to rise above the carrying amount, the valuation loss is reversed limited to the original carrying amount before valuation. The said reversal is a deduction from cost of sales.

Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

	Estimated Useful Lives
Buildings	30-40 years
Structures	15-20 years
Machinery and equipment	8 years
Vehicles	4 years
Tools	4 years
Furniture and fixtures	4 years

Routine maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. Expenditures, which enhance the value or materially extend the useful life of the related assets, are capitalized as additions to property, plant and equipment.

The Company recognizes an impairment loss when the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount. The impairment loss is recognized in the income statement and is deducted from the acquisition cost of the impaired asset. If there is a subsequent recovery from the impairment, a reversal of the previous write-down is made up to the amount of the original cost. The reversal amount of the previously recognized loss is credited to current operations as a gain.

Intangible Assets

Intangible assets, comprising industrial property rights and goodwill, are recorded at cost and amortized using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives.

Estimated	Useful	Lives
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Goodwill	20 years
Industrial property rights	5 years

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Research costs are charged to operations as incurred. Costs incurred for new products or technologies, which can be clearly defined and measured and which have probable future economic benefits, are accounted for as development costs and are capitalized. Other development costs are recognized in the period incurred as normal development expenses.

Capitalized development costs are amortized over their economic lives not to exceed 20 years using the straight-line method. If collectible development costs are valued at less than the book value and such difference is material, then the difference should be subtracted directly from the book value and reclassified as collectable development costs. The difference between the book value and the collectible development costs are accounted for as loss on valuation of development costs and expensed in the year of incurrence.

As of the date of spin-off, the Company has recognized goodwill for the purchase amount exceeding the shares of the purchasing company whose fair values of assets and liabilities are identifiable. Such goodwill is amortized over its economic lives not to exceed 20 years using the straight line method. Goodwill recognized at the date of the acquisition will be valued every year based on its collectability. If collectable amounts are less than its book value and if such difference is material, then the difference is accounted for as loss on valuation of goodwill and expensed in the year of incurrence.

Present Value Discount Account

The Company records incidental expenses arising from syndicated loans as present value discount account. Such present value discount account is amortized using the effective interest rate method over the due period as interest expenses.

Premiums and Discounts on Debentures

The Company accounts for the difference between the face amount and issued amount of debentures as premiums or discounts on debentures.

Premiums or discounts on debentures are amortized using the effective interest rate method over the term of the debentures and the resulting amortization is recorded as interest expense.

Foreign Currency Translation

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Korean won at the exchange rates in effect at the balance sheet date ($\mbox{$\setha$}1,013.0$: US\$1 the exchange rate in effect at December 31, 2005 and $\mbox{$\setha$}1,043.8$: US\$1 as of December 31, 2004), and resulting translation gains or losses are recognized in current operations.

Accrued Severance Benefits

Employees and directors with at least one year of service are entitled to receive a lump-sum payment upon termination of their employment with the Company based on their length of service and rate of pay at the time of termination. Accrued severance benefits represent the amount payable assuming all eligible employees and directors were to terminate their employment as of the balance sheet date.

The Company has made deposits to the National Pension Fund in accordance with the National Pension Funds Law. The use of the deposit is restricted to the payment of severance benefits. Accordingly, accrued severance benefits in the accompanying non-consolidated balance sheet are presented net of this deposit.

Accrued severance benefits are funded approximately 52.0% (2004: 40.7%) as of December 31, 2005, through a group severance insurance plan and are presented as deduction from accrued severance benefits.

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Impairment Loss

Assets other than marketable securities, investment securities, restructured receivables and assets with present value discounts are stated at cost. However, declines in fair value arising from obsolescence, physical damage or a sharp decline in the market value are recorded as impairment losses and included in current operations.

Warranty Reserve

The Company accrued warranty reserves for the estimated costs of future repairs and recalls, based on the experience and the expectation of future repairs. Estimated costs of product warranties amounting to $\upmu24,071$ million (2004: $\upmu22,742$ million) are charged to operations for the year ended December 31, 2005. Warranty reserve is recorded as long-term liabilities since the warranty expense is to be incurred over several years and the incurrence period of which cannot be readily and reasonably determined.

Income Taxes

The Company recognizes deferred income taxes for anticipated future tax consequences resulting from temporary differences between amounts reported for financial reporting and income tax purposes. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are computed on such temporary differences by applying enacted statutory tax rates applicable to the years when such differences are expected to be reversed. Deferred income tax assets are recognized to the extent that it is almost certain that such deferred income tax assets will be realized. The total income tax provision includes current tax expenses under applicable tax regulations and the change in the balance of deferred income tax assets and liabilities.

In accordance with SKFAS No. 16, Deferred Income Tax, which became effective on January 1, 2005, the Company classified deferred tax assets and liabilities into current and non-current, and within each classification, amounts for deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset against each other and presented as net amount. Deferred tax effects applicable to items in the shareholders' equity are directly reflected in the shareholders' equity account.

Derivative financial instruments

All derivative instruments are accounted for at fair value with the resulting valuation gain or loss recorded as an asset or liability. If the derivative instrument is not designated as a hedging instrument, the gain or loss is recognized in earnings in the period of change. Fair value hedge accounting is applied to a derivative instrument with the purpose of hedging the exposure to changes in the fair value of an asset or a liability or a firm commitment that is attributable to a particular risk.

The gain or loss, both on the hedging derivative instrument and on the hedged item attributable to the hedged risk, is reflected in current operations. Cash flow hedge accounting is applied to a derivative instrument with the purpose of hedging the exposure to variability in expected future cash flows of an asset or a liability or a forecasted transaction that is attributable to a particular risk. The effective portion of the gain or loss on a derivative instrument designated as a cash flow hedge is recorded as a capital adjustment and the ineffective portion is recorded in current operations. The effective portion of the gain or loss recorded as a capital adjustment is reclassified to current operations in the same period during which the hedged forecasted transaction affects earnings.

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3.Restricted Bank Deposits

Restricted bank deposits as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, consist of the following:

(in millions of Korean won)

	2005	2004
Short-term financial instruments	₩525	₩594
Long-term financial instruments	25	34
	₩550	₩628

4. Short-term investment securities

All short-term investment securities as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, are in the form of government and public bonds.

5. Trade Accounts and Notes Receivable

Receivables as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, are as follows:

(in millions of Korean won)

	2005	2004
Trade accounts receivable and notes receivable	₩277,921	₩212,004
Less : Allowance for doubtful accounts	(14,617)	(12,808)
	₩263,304	₩199,196

6.Inventories

Inventories as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, are as follows:

(in millions of Korean won)

	2005	2004
Finished goods	₩89,773	₩67,676
Merchandises	259	639
Work in process	12,737	8,731
Raw materials	8,844	8,085
Supplies	1,602	1,168
Materials-in-transit	44,956	30,435
Merchandise-in-transit	2,382	120
	₩160,553	₩116,854

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7. Equity Method Investments

Details of the equity method investments as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, are as follows:

(in millions of Korean won)	Percentage of Ownership (%)	Acquisition Cost		Book Value		Net Asset Value ¹	
	2005.12.31	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
Nanjing Kumho Tire	67.0	₩110,621	₩110,621	₩106,022	₩103,919	₩ 69,275	₩ 64,391
Kumho Tire U.S.A.	100.0	-	-	-	-	1,717	1,533
Kumho Tyre U.K.	100.0	-	-	133	101	380	428
Kumho Tire Europe	100.0	-	-	556	87	(3,437)	(7,493)
Kumho Tire Japan	100.0	1,293	1,293	854	1,055	496	396
Kumho Tire Canada	100.0	-	-	422	511	733	595
Kumho Tyre Australia	100.0	-	-	501	100	1,189	903
Kumho Tire HongKong	100.0	83,633	554	81,396	554	84,046	554
Kumho PFV1 INC.	80.0	15,200	-	13,865	-	13,865	-
Total		₩210,747	₩112,468	₩203,749	₩106,327	₩168,264	₩61,307

¹ The equity method of accounting is applied based on the affiliates' most recent available financial statements. Details of equity method investments for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, are as follows:

(in millions of Korean won)	Beginning Balance	Acquisition (Disposition)	Valuation Gain or Loss	Increase (Decrease) in Capital Adjustments	Dividend	Ending Balance
Nanjing Kumho Tire	₩ 103,919	₩ -	₩ 4,311	₩ (281)	₩ (1,927)	₩ 106,022
Kumho Tire U.S.A.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kumho Tyre U.K.	101	-	86	(54)	-	133
Kumho Tire Europe	87	-	(572)	1,041	-	556
Kumho Tire Japan	1,055	-	(124)	(77)	-	854
Kumho Tire Canada	511	-	(95)	6	-	422
Kumho Tyre Australia	100	-	497	(96)	-	501
Kumho Tire HongKong	554	83,079	(2,650)	413	-	81,396
Kumho PFV1 INC.	-	15,200	(1,335)	=	-	13,865
2005	₩106,327	₩ 98,279	₩ 118	₩ 952	₩ (1,927)	₩ 203,749
2004	₩ 69,822	₩ 45,775	₩ (999)	₩ (8,271)	₩ -	₩ 106,327

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The accumulated unamortized differences between the purchase price and the underlying proportionate net book value of equity investments are amortized over their economic lives not to exceed 20 years using the straight-line method, along with changes in such amounts for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, as follows:

(in millions of Korean won)	Beginning Balance	ng Balance Increase Amortization Ending B		Beginning Balance Increase Amortization		Amortization		Ending Ba	alance
Nanjing Kumho Tire	₩ 47,463	₩	-	₩	(2,579)	₩	44,884		
Kumho Tire U.S.A.	23,458		-		(1,268)		22,190		
Kumho Tyre U.K.	305		-		(17)		288		
Kumho Tire Europe	13,582		-		(734)		12,848		
Kumho Tire Japan	967		-		(52)		915		
Kumho Tire Canada	1,624		-		(88)		1,536		
Kumho Tyre Australia	(15)		-		1		(14)		
Kumho Tire HongKong	-		-		-		-		
Kumho PFV1 INC.	-		-		-		-		
2005	₩ 87,384	₩	-	₩	(4,737)	₩	82,647		
2004	₩ 36,797	₩	55,854	₩	(5,267)	₩	87,384		

For the year ended December 31, 2005, unrealized profit amounting to 446,719 million (2004: 44,173 million) was eliminated as a result of the valuation of investments using the equity method.

The Company suspended the equity method of accounting when the Company's share of losses exceeded the carrying value of its investment. The Company's unrecorded share of loss of the equity method investee is as follows:

(in millions of Korean won)

	January 1, 2005	Increase	December 31, 2005
Kumho Tire U.S.A.	₩ 3,428	₩ 3,544	₩ 6,972

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Capital adjustments in shareholders' equity resulting from equity method investments as of and for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, are as follows:

	2005							
(in millions of Korean won)	Beginning Balance			Disposal (Realized)		Ending Balance		
Nanjing Kumho Tire	₩ (7,174)	₩	(281)	₩	-	₩	7,445	
Kumho Tire U.S.A.	-		-		-		-	
Kumho Tyre U.K.	6		(54)		-		(48)	
Kumho Tire Europe	(394)		1,041		-		647	
Kumho Tire Japan	(99)		(77)		-		(176)	
Kumho Tire Canada	(6)		6		-		-	
Kumho Tyre Australia	5		(96)		-		(91)	
Kumho Tire Hongkong	-		413		-		413	
Kumho PFV1 INC.	-		-		-		-	
Increase resulting from equity method	₩ 11	₩	1,049	₩	-	₩	1,060	
Decrease resulting from equity method	₩ (7,673)	₩	(97)	₩	-	₩	(7,770)	

2004							
Beginning Balance		Increased (Decreased)		Disposal (Realized)		Ending Balance	
₩	468	₩	(7,642)	₩	-	₩	(7,174)
	-		-		-		-
	75		(69)		-		6
	-		(394)		-		(394)
	(23)		(76)		-		(99)
	(6)		-		-		(6)
	95		(90)		-		5
₩	638	₩	(627)	₩	-	₩	11
₩	(29)	₩	(7,644)	₩	-	₩	(7,673)
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As of and for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, summaries of financial information of equity-method investees follow:

		2005			
(in millions of Korean won)	Assets	Liabilities	Sales	Net Income(Loss)	
Nanjing Kumho Tire	₩ 293,0	037 ₩ 189,641	₩ 252,725	₩ 10,858	
Kumho Tire U.S.A.	222,	239 220,522	393,627	232	
Kumho Tyre U.K.	40,6	648 40,268	72,199	34	
Kumho Tire Europe	131,8	354 135,291	228,839	3,430	
Kumho Tire Japan	10,	471 9,975	26,351	162	
Kumho Tire Canada	15,0	079 14,346	50,504	134	
Kumho Tyre Australia	10,9	960 9,771	35,363	383	
Kumho Tire Hongkong	84,0	- 146	-	-	
Kumho PFV1 INC.	₩ 71,	395 54,564	-	(1,669)	
Total	₩ 880,	229 ₩ 674,378	₩ 1,059,608	₩ 13,564	

	2004							
(in millions of Korean won)	Assets	Liabilities	Sales	Net Income				
Nanjing Kumho Tire	₩ 246,135	₩ 150,029	₩ 171,009	₩ 14,428				
Kumho Tire U.S.A.	186,849	185,316	379,542	3,927				
Kumho Tyre U.K.	32,578	32,150	64,689	57				
Kumho Tire Europe	105,097	112,590	221,561	2,355				
Kumho Tire Japan	5,649	5,253	23,267	65				
Kumho Tire Canada	14,392	13,797	56,229	203				
Kumho Tyre Australia	10,607	9,704	43,874	224				
Kumho Tire Hongkong	554	-	-	-				
Total	₩ 601,861	₩ 508,839	₩ 960,171	₩ 21,259				

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8. Property, Plant and Equipment

Changes in property, plant and equipment and for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, are as follows:

(in millions of Korean won)	Land	Buildings	Machinery and equipment	Construction- in-progress	Others	Total
Beginning balances	₩ 152,381	₩ 249,748	₩ 502,048	₩ 24,700	₩ 112,127	₩ 1,041,004
Acquisition	-	-	-	104,213	7,662	111,875
Transfer	4,815	7,572	46,399	(82,220)	23,434	-
Disposal	(3,694)	(1,358)	(8,409)	-	(1,886)	(15,347)
Depreciation	-	(7,065)	(77,363)	-	(33,738)	(118,166)
Ending Balance	₩ 153,502	₩ 248,897	₩ 462,675	₩ 46,693	₩ 107,599	₩ 1,019,366
Accumulated	14/	(17 O10)	(175 704)	147	(72 A/E)	W (2/E 4/2)
depreciation	₩ -	₩ (17,213)	₩ (175,784)	₩ -	₩ (72,465)	₩ (265,462)

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(in millions of Korean won)	Land	Buildings	Machinery and equipment	Construction- in-progress	Others	Total
Beginning balances	₩ 152,204	₩ 249,325	₩ 449,915	₩ 77,535	₩ 115,744	₩ 1,044,723
Acquisition	-	-	-	108,513	10,676	119,189
Transfer	1,047	7,410	134,415	(161,348)	18,476	-
Disposal	(870)	(80)	(12,121)	-	(3,483)	(16,554)
Depreciation	-	(6,907)	(70,161)	-	(29,286)	(106,354)
Ending Balance	₩ 152,381	₩ 249,748	₩ 502,048	₩ 24,700	₩ 112,127	₩ 1,041,004
Accumulated	14/	va. (10.207)	₩ (98,880)	147	₩ (40,005)	₩ (149,092)
depreciation	₩ -	₩ (10,207)	₩ (98,880)	₩ -	₩ (40,005)	₩ (149,092)

As of December 31, 2005, the value of the Company's land, as determined by the local government in Korea for property tax assessment purposes, amounts to approximately \(\psi^{142},779\) million.

As of December 31, 2005, a substantial portion of the Company's land, buildings and machinery are pledged as collateral for long-term and short-term debt obligations up to $\uppsi_273,600$ million, US\$457 million and JPY2,532 million in aggregate (Notes 10 and 11). Property, plant and equipment are insured against fire casualty losses up to $\uppsi_1746,561$ million with The Korea Development Bankas the beneficiary of the insured amount.

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9.Intangible Assets

Changes in intangible assets for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, are as follows:

	2005		
(in millions of Korean won)	Goodwill	Industrial Property Rights	Total
Beginning balance	₩ 124,426	₩ 1,114	₩ 125,540
Acquisition	-	140	140
Amortization	(6,726)	(421)	(7,147)
Ending balance	₩ 117,700	₩ 833	₩ 118,533

	2004			
(in millions of Korean won)	millions of Korean won) Goodwill		strial y Rights	Total
Beginning balance	₩ 131,152	₩	1,192	₩ 132,344
Acquisition	-		325	325
Amortization	(6,726)		(403)	(7,129)
Ending balance	₩ 124,426	₩	1,114	₩ 125,540

The Company has classified the amortization of intangible assets as selling and administrative expense for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004.

10.Short-Term Borrowings

Short-term borrowings as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, consist of the following:

	Annual Interest Rate (%)				
(in millions of Korean won)	Dec. 31, 2005	2005	2004	1	
Bank overdraft	-	₩ -	₩	16,092	
Commercial papers issued	5.38	150,000		37,000	
General term-loans	4.34~4.68			33,350	
Included US\$ 16.313 million		34,587			
(2004: US\$ 14.647 million)					
Usance of	4.90	85,606		50,694	
US\$ 84.507 million					
(2004: US\$ 48.567 million)		₩ 270,193	₩	137,136	

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The Company has bank overdraft agreements with Korea Developments Bank and other banks amounting to $\uppsi_74,200$ million. Also a substantial portion of the Company's property, plant and equipment are pledged as collateral for the borrowings above (Note 8).

11. Long-Term Borrowings

Debentures as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, consist of the following:

	Annual Interest Rate (%)					
(in millions of Korean won)		Dec. 31, 2005	2005	2004		
Non-guaranteed debentures	S	4.76 ~ 5.53	₩ 310,000	₩	_	
Less: Discount on debenture	es .		(1,042)		-	
			₩ 308,958	₩		

Long-term borrowings as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, consist of the following:

	Annual I	nterest Rate (%)			
(in millions of Korean won)	Creditor	Dec. 31, 2005	2005	20	04
Won currency loans	Korea Development Bank, and other	4.18 ~ 5.72	₩ 197,950	₩	392,500
Less: Current portion			(100)		(110,000)
			197,850		282,500
Foreign currency loans	Korea Development Bank, and other	1.97 ~ 6.42			
US\$ 20.951 million,			39,324		58,714
JPY 2,104.653 million					
(2004: US\$ 56.250 million)					
Less: Current portion					
US\$ 0.189 million			(191)		(15,657)
(2004: US\$15.000 million)					
			39,133		43,057
			236,983		325,557
Less: Present value discount			(1,755)		(7,848)
			₩ 235,228	₩	317,709

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Current maturities of long-term borrowings as of December 31 2005 and 2004, consist of the following:

(in millions of Korean won)	20	105	20	004
Won currency long-term loans	₩	100	₩	110,000
Foreign currency long-term loans of				
US\$ 0.189 million (2004: US\$15.000 million)		191		15,657
		291		125,657
Less: Present value discount		(8)		(5,048)
	₩	283	₩	120,609

The aggregate annual maturities of the long-term borrowings outstanding at December 31, 2005, are as follows:

(in millions of Korean won)

Year Ending	Debentures	Won Currency Loans	Foreign Currency Loans	Total
2007	200,000	135,500	191	₩ 335,691
2008	110,000	15,625	9,807	135,432
2009	-	31,150	19,423	50,573
January 1, 2010				
and thereafter	-	15,575	9,712	25,287
Total	₩ 310,000	₩ 197,850	₩ 39,133	₩ 546,983

As of December 31, 2005, a substantial portion of the Company's property, plant and equipment are pledged as collateral for the borrowings above (Note 8).

12. Accrued Severance Benefits

Changes in accrued severance benefits for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 consist of the following:

(in millions of Korean won)		2005	20	004
Beginning balance	₩	242,423	₩	207,748
Provision for severance benefits		56,590		70,049
Succession of accrued severance benefits		109		98
Actual severance payments		(50,183)		(35,472)
		248,939		242,423
Cumulative deposits to national pension fund		(4,353)		(5,149)
Severance insurance deposits		(129,372)		(98,665)
Ending balance	₩	115,214	₩	138,609

(December 31, 2005 adn 2004)

13. Commitments and Contingencies

As of December 31, 2005 and 2004, the Company has provided guarantees amounting to $\frac{1}{2}$ 141,144 million (equivalent to US\$ 139.333 million) and $\frac{1}{2}$ 20,932 million (equivalent to US\$ 20.053 million), for the operations of its overseas affiliates as follows:

(in thousands of US dollar)		2005	2004	
Kumho Tire Japan	US\$	15,845	US\$ 8,	377
Kumho Tire Canada		447	7,!	574
Kumho Tyre U.K.		896	1,	001
Kumho Tire Europe		-	3	,101
Tianjin Kumho Tire		122,145		-
	US\$	139,333	US\$ 20,	053

As of December 31, 2005, the Company has provided guarantees amounting up to $\mbox{$W$}1,372$ million for the borrowings of Tire Net Corporation, one of its suppliers.

As of December 31, 2005, the outstanding balance of trade accounts receivable in foreign currency sold at a discount to various financial institutions amounted to \(\psi 263,653\) million.

As of December 31, 2005, Korea Development Bank and other banks have provided the Company with guarantees in relation to the opening of letters of credit. In addition, the Company has been provided with performance guarantees by Seoul Guarantee Insurance Company, and other.

The Company has provided Kia Motors Corporation and others with two promissory notes as collateral in connection with performance guarantees.

As of December 31, 2005, the Company has technical assistance and license agreements with affiliated companies, the Nanjing Kumho Tire Co., Ltd., and the Tianjin Kumho Tire Co., Ltd.

As of December 31, 2005, the Company has granted put options to the International Finance Corporation("IFC") and other shareholders of Nanjing Kumho Tire Co.,Ltd.(Nanjing Kumho) which give them the right. to request the Company to purchase their shares. Further, the Company has also agreed with thr IFC and other that it should maintain ownership of more than 51% in the investee, Nanjing Kumho, until Nanjing Kumho's loans are fully paid. and that should the said investee suffer financial insolvency resulting in a dafault, the company is required to provide subordinated loans.

The Company is engaged in a contract with Standard Chartered First Bank Korea Ltd., etc. to provide funds to Kumho PFVI INC., a related party in the way of capital investment or subordinated loans up to the amounts multiplied the deficiency by the equity proportion in case that Kumho PFVI INC. faces the financial deficiency with regard to the loans amounting to \pm 54,200 million.

(December 31, 2005 adn 2004)

As of December 31, 2005, the Company is a defendant in several lawsuits filed by customers in relation to product liability. The ultimate outcome of these cases cannot presently be determined. The Company is also insured by Hyundai Marine & Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. and other insurance companies against future claims.

In conjunction with the business acquisition of the Company from Kumho Industrial Co., Ltd., the Company entered into agreements for limited liabilities on compensation for damages, claims, guarantees or environmental pollution resulting from the operations of the acquired business.

14.Retained Earnings

The Commercial Code of the Republic of Korea requires the Company to appropriate a portion of retained earnings as a legal reserve in an amount equal to a minimum of 10% of its cash dividends until such reserve equals 50% of its capital stock. The reserve is not available for dividends but may be transferred to capital stock or used to reduce accumulated deficit, if any.

15. Sales and Cost of Sales

Details of sales and cost of sales for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, are as follows:

(in millions of Korean won)		2005		2004
Sales	₩	1,649,642	₩	1,589,694
Sales of finished goods		107,544		42,221
Sales of merchandise		15,270		14,429
Others	₩	1,772,456	₩	1,646,344
Cost of sales	₩	1,249,846	₩	1,184,014
Cost of finished goods sold		75,418		32,501
Cost of merchandise sold		1,200		2,081
Others	₩	1,326,464	₩	1,218,596

16.Income Taxes

Income tax expenses for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 consist of the following:

(in millions of Korean won)		2005	2004
Current income tax	₩	30,193	₩ 23,574
Deferred income tax from temporary differences ¹		(4,295)	935
Income tax expense	₩	25,898	₩ 24,509

¹ Changes in deferred income tax from temporary differences are computed as follows:

(December 31, 2005 adn 2004)

(in millions of Korean won)		2005	2004	
Beginning	₩	3,641	₩	4,576
Ending		7,936		3,641
Changes	₩	(4,295)	₩	935

The statutory income tax rate applicable to the Company, including resident tax surcharges, is approximates 27.5%. However, due to permanent differences and utilization of tax credits, the Company's effective tax rate is approximately 20.9% for the year ended December 31, 2005 (2004: 19.6%).

The differences between taxable income and net income before income taxes for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, are as follows:

(in millions of Korean won)	Details	2005	2004
	Allowance for doubtful accounts	₩ 1,307	₩ 564
	Provision for warranty expense	1,329	1,479
	Equity in earnings(losses) of		
Tomporary	equity-method investees	(118)	999
Temporary Differences	Equity method investments	1,847	-
Differences	Foreign currency swap	(2,339)	2,339
	Foreign currency forward	(2,088)	-
	Accrued severance benefits	15,638	-
	Others	42	-
	Sub total	15,618	5,381
	Taxes and dues	28	1,915
	Interest paid	740	-
Non-Temporary	Deemed interest of suspense		
Differences	payments	411	-
	Others	1,778	301
	Sub total	2,957	2,216
		₩ 18,575	₩ 7,597

(December 31, 2005 adn 2004)

The changes in temporary differences for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, and the deferred income tax assets as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, are as follows:

(in millions of Korean won)	Begin Bala		Increa	ase	Decreas	se	Endi Bala		Deferred Tax As (Liabi	sets
Allowance for doubtful accounts	₩	10,861	₩	1,307	₩	-	₩	12,168	₩	3,346
Provision for warranty expense		1,993		1,329		-		3,322		914
Equity in earnings(losses) of										
equity-method investees		(1,521)		(118)	(1,847)		208		57
Bad debt expenses		(434)		-		-		(434)		(119)
Foreign currency swap		2,339		-		2,339		-		-
Foreign currency forward		-		(2,088)		-		(2,088)		(574)
Accrued severance benefits		-		15,638		-		15,638		4,300
Others		-		42		-		42		12
2005	₩	13,238	₩	16,110	₩	492	₩	28,856	₩	7,936
2004	₩	7,857	₩	15,678	₩ 1	0,297	₩	13,238	₩	3,641

As of the December 31, 2005, the details of deferred income tax assets and deferred income tax liability, which were based on gross amount before offsetting, are as follows:

	Temporary differ	ences	Deferred Income Tax Assets(Liability)		
(in millions of Korean won)			Current		Non-current
Allowance for doubtful accounts	₩	12,168	₩	3,346	₩ -
Provision for warranty expense		3,322		-	914
Accrued severance benefits		15,638		-	4,300
Equity in earnings(losses) of					
equity-method investees		208		-	57
Others		42		-	12
		31,378		3,346	5,283
Foreign currency forward		(2,088)		(574)	-
Bad debt expenses		(434)		(119)	-
		(2,522)		(693)	-
Total	₩	28,856	₩	2,653	₩ 5,283

(December 31, 2005 adn 2004)

17. Dividend Information

Dividends for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, are calculated as follows:

	2005	2004
Number of common shares	70,000,000 shares	50,000,000 shares
Par value	₩ 5,000	₩ 5,000
Dividend ratio	12%	Largest shareholder: 6%
		Other shareholder : 16%
Cash dividends	₩ 42,000,000,000	₩ 27,500,000,000

Dividend payout ratio for the years ended December 31, 2005, and 2004 is follows:

	2005	2004
Dividend	₩ 42,000,000,000	₩ 27,500,000,000
Net income	₩ 98,199,192,962	₩ 100,382,614,707
Dividend Payout Ratio	42.8%	27.4%

18. Earnings per Share

Earnings per share are computed by dividing net income by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period.

Ordinary income per share is computed by dividing ordinary income allocated to common stock, which is net income allocated to common stocks as adjusted by extraordinary gain or losses, net of related income taxes, by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period.

	2005	2004
(1) Weighted average number of	67,397,260 shares	50,000,000 shares
common shares outstanding ¹		
(2) Net income for common shares	₩ 98,199,192,962	₩ 100,382,614,707
(3) Basic earnings per share ((2)/(1))	₩ 1,457	₩ 2,008

¹ The weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the year ended December 31, 2005 is calculated as follows:

	Number of shares issued	Number of Days outstanding	Weighted Number of Shares
January 1, 2005	50,000,000	46 days	2,300,000,000
New issuances	68,000,000	15 days	1,020,000,000
	70,000,000	304 days	21,280,000,000
		365 days	24,600,000,000

(December 31, 2005 adn 2004)

Weighted average number of common shares outstanding: 24,600,000,000 shares / 365 days = 67,397,260 shares

There are no outstanding dilutive securities as of December 31, 2005 and 2004. Accordingly, basic earnings and ordinary income per share are identical to fully diluted earnings per share.

19. Assets and Liabilities Denominated in Foreign Currencies

Significant monetary assets or liabilities denominated in foreign currency as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, other than accounts presented elsewhere in the non-consolidated financial statements are as follows:

(in millions of Korean won,	Foreign Currency				Won Equivalent
foreign currencies in thousands)	US\$	JPY	EUR	Others ¹	
Assets					
Trade accounts receivable	87,564	197,619	8,680	6,227	₩ 107,045
Other accounts receivable	13,532	-	-	12	13,720
2005	101,096	197,619	8,680	6,239	₩ 120,765
2004	62,199	-	1,703	1,640	₩ 68,987
Liabilities					
Trade accounts payable	59,760	-	120	-	60,681
Other accounts payable	19,186	3,701	254	812	20,583
2005	78,946	3,701	374	812	₩ 81,264
2004	66,108	14,325	670	789	₩ 70,891

¹ Won equivalent of other foreign currencies.

20. Related Party Transactions

Significant transactions entered into in the ordinary course of business with related parties for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, and the related account balances outstanding as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, are summarized as follows:

(III IIIIIIOIIS OI	Korean won)

Companies	Revenues	Purchases	Receivables	Payables
Nanjing Kumho Tire	₩ 24,926	₩ 76,650	₩ 26,019	₩ 7,324
Kumho Tire U.S.A.	365,853	8,116	34,337	4,497
Kumho Tyre U.K.	64,606	171	3,061	25
Kumho Tire Europe	234,581	2,843	12,129	323
Kumho Tire Japan	26,376	34	1,699	7
Kumho Tire Canada	45,109	273	1,061	86
Kumho Tyre Australia	32,962	171	713	21
Kumho Industrial	2,036	15,903	1,497	1,852

(December 31, 2005 adn 2004)

Companies	Revenues	Purchases	Receivables	Payables
Kumho Petrochemical	-	127,667	-	44,620
Asiana IDT	-	13,791	27	1,408
Korea Integrated Freight Terminal	-	30,963	214	5,318
Others	6,340	5,509	6,285	220
2005	₩ 802,789	₩ 282,091	₩ 87,042	₩ 65,701
2004	₩ 720,083	₩ 185,766	₩ 47,788	₩ 46,848

As of December 31, 2005, the Company has provided guarantees for its overseas affiliates (Note 13).

21. Selling and Administrative expenses

 $Selling \ and \ administrative \ expenses \ for \ the \ years \ ended \ December \ 31, 2005 \ and \ 2004, \ are \ summarized \ as \ follows.$

(in millions of Korean won)	2005	2004
Salaries	₩ 43,366	₩ 37,470
Severance benefits	9.663	8,505
Welfare expenses	7,313	5,996
Depreciation	6,818	6,301
Advertising expenses	26,703	28,321
Freight	100,436	98,591
Sales commissions	14,793	8,735
Warranty expense	8,146	11,150
Others	59,499	53,354
	₩ 276,737	₩ 258,423

22. Value Added Information

Details of accounts included in the computation of value added for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 are as follows:

		2005	
(in millions of Korean won)	Selling and Administrative expenses	Cost of sales	Total
Salaries and wages	₩ 43,366	₩ 254,341	₩ 297,707
Severance benefits	9,663	46,927	56,590
Welfare expenses	7,313	37,913	45,226
Rental charges	8,383	2,212	10,595
Depreciation	6,818	111,348	118,166
Taxes and dues	3,135	9,967	13,102
	₩ 78,678	₩ 462,708	₩ 541,386

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		2004		
(in millions of Korean won)	Selling and Administrative expenses	Cost of sales	Total	
Salaries and wages	₩ 37,470	₩ 226,229	₩ 263,699	
Severance benefits	8,505	61,544	70,049	
Welfare expenses	5,996	34,708	40,704	
Rental charges	6,316	1,840	8,156	
Depreciation	6,301	100,053	106,354	
Taxes and dues	2,984	9,084	12,068	
	₩ 67,572	₩ 433,458	₩ 501,030	

23.Environmental Investments

Environmental investments of the Company for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, are as follows:

(in millions of Korean won)	2005	2004
Facilities for prevention of air pollution	₩ 1,222	₩ 915
Facilities for sanitation	573	96
Others	2,364	624
Total	₩ 4,159	₩ 1,635

24. Contributions for Society

Contributions for society of the Company for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, are as follows:

(in millions of Korean won)	2005	2004
Scholarship	₩ 850	₩ 224
Donation for social welfare	394	-
Donation to cultural organizations	890	-
Others	290	853
Total	₩ 2,424	₩ 1,077

As part of its employee welfare program, the Company extends long-term housing loans to its qualified employees. As of December 31, 2005, outstanding loans to employees amounted to $\frac{1}{3}$ 480 million (2004: $\frac{1}{3}$ 737 million).

(December 31, 2005 adn 2004)

25. Geographical Segment Information

The Company's sales by geographical segments for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, are as follows:

(in millions of Korean won)	2005	2004
Domestic	₩ 693,380	₩ 610,392
North America	423,176	434,617
Europe	301,812	271,960
Asia	52,489	54,846
Others	301,599	274,529
Total	₩ 1,772,456	₩ 1,646,344

26. Foreign Currency Forward agreement

The Company has a foreign currency forward agreement to hedge its foreign currency assets and liabilities. Details of foreign currency forward agreement as of December 31, 2005 are as follows:

(in millions of Korean won, foreign currencies in thousands)	Contract	Valuation gain	Valuation loss
Forward exchange	EUR 54,979	₩ 2,094	₩ 6

27. Approval of Financial Statements

The Company's non-consolidated financial statements will be approved by the Board of Directors on March 2, 2006.

28. Operating Results for the Final Interim Period

Significant operating results for the three-month periods ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, are as follows:

(in millions of Korean won except per share amounts)	2005	2004
Sales	₩ 472,747	₩ 451,482
Ordinary income	42,671	45,231
Net income	31,142	33,370
Weighted average number of		
common shares outstanding	70,000,000 shares	50,000,000 shares
Basic ordinary income and earnings per share	₩ 445	₩ 667

(December 31, 2005 adn 2004)

29. Supplemental Cash Flow Information

Significant transactions not affecting cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 are as follows:

(in millions of Korean won)	2005	2004
Reclassification of current portion of long-term debt	₩ 291	₩ 93,665
Reclassification of construction-in-progress to property, plant and equipment	82,220	161,348
Reclassification from machinery-in-transit to machinery	7,649	8,927
Total	₩ 90,160	₩ 263,940

30.Reclassification of prior year financial statement presentation

Certain amounts in the financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2004 have been reclassified to conform to the December 31, 2005 financial statement presentation. These reclassifications had no effect on previously reported net income or shareholders' equity.

| Report on the Review of Internal Accounting Control System |

To the President of KUMHO TIRE CO., INC.

We have reviewed the management's report on the operations of the internal accounting control system ("IACS") of KUMHO TIRE CO., INC. (the "Company") as of December 31, 2005. In accordance with Article 2-2 of the Act on External Audit for Stock Companies (the "External Audit Law") of the Republic of Korea, the Company's management is responsible for reporting on the design and operations of its IACS ("IACS report"). Our responsibility is to review the management"s IACS report and issue a report based on our review.

We conducted our review in accordance with Article 2-3 of the External Audit Law. Our review included inquiries of management and employees, inspection of related documents and checking of the operations of the Company's IACS. We did not perform an audit of the Company's IACS and accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Based on our review, no material weakness in the design or operations of the Company°Øs IACS under Article 2-2 of the External Audit Law as of December 31, 2005, has come to our attention.

This report applies to the Company's IACS in existence as of December 31, 2005. We did not review the Company's IACS after December 31, 2005. This report has been prepared for Korean regulatory purposes pursuant to the External Audit Law, and may not be appropriate for other purposes or for other users.

As this report is based on Interim Guidelines on Auditors' Review and Report on Management's IACS Report issued by the Korean Audit Standards Committee on March 29, 2005, they apply only from that date until the date the Final Standards for Management's IACS Report, and the Final Standards for Auditors' Review and Report on Management's IACS Report become effective. A review based on the final standards may have different results and accordingly, the content of any updated report may be different.

January 26, 2006

and Awarding Corporation

Notice to Readers

This report is annexed in relation to the audit of the financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2005, and the review of internal accounting control system pursuant to Article 2-3 of the Act on External Audit for Stock Companies of the Republic of Korea.

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