

# **AMOREPACIFIC**

2008 Q1 Results

# AMORE PACIFIC CORPORATION

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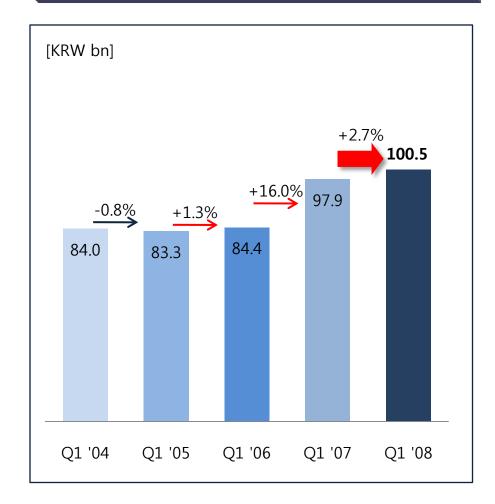
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# **Q1 2008 Performance Summary**

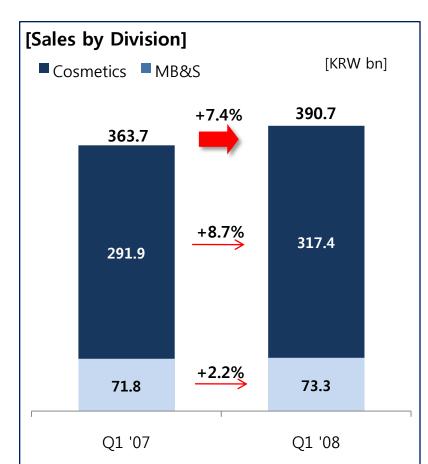
### Sales

# [KRW bn] 390.7 +7.7% 363.7 +7.5% 337.7 +1.1% 314.1 310.6 Q1 '04 Q1 '05 Q1 '06 Q1 '07 Q1 '08

# **Operating Profit**



### 2008 Q1 Sales Analysis



#### [Sales growth by channel]

Division	Channel	YoY	Division	
Cosmetics (+8.7%)	Department	+13.0%	MB&S	
	D2D	+3.0%	(2.2%)	
	Specialty	+17.2%		
	Discount	+25.1%		

#### Q1 Sales KRW 390.7bn, +7.4% YoY

#### [Cosmetics Division] Sales of KRW 317.4 bn, 8.7% YoY

#### Mass Cosmetics: 29.1% of cosmetics sales, +18.5% YoY

- Specialty Store +17% YoY: Hue Place sales growth of +31%, Innisfree stores of +72%
- Discount Store +25% YoY: Masstige brands continue to grow as a result of additional functional/color line extension (Iope sales +11%, Laneige sales +58%)
- Mass oriental-herbal ingredient brand, 'Hannule', launched

#### Premium Cosmetics: 66.9% of cosmetics sales, +5.9% YoY

- Department Store continued to experience aggressive top line growth while Door-to-Door sales growth slowed down
- Sulwhasoo and Amorepacific launched new whitening products (Sulwhasoo +12%, Amorepacific +75%)

#### [MB&S Division] Sales of KRW 73.3 bn, 2.2% YoY

- Personal Care +9% YoY: Happy Bath and Median achieved sales growth of +42%, and +21% respectively by launching beauty-related functional products
- Premium hair care brand, 'Ryoe', launched in April
- Green tea's weak sales continue as the market worsens

### 2008 Q1 Profitability Analysis



#### Q1 Operating Profit KRW 100.5bn, +2.7% YoY

#### [Cosmetics Division]

- Operating profit +6.6% YoY
- GP margin decreased due to change in product mix caused by an increase in mass channel sales contribution

#### [MB&S Division]

- Operating profit -45.8% YoY
- GP margin decreased due to increased sale of seasonal set products and weakened green tea sales

#### [Total SG&A: 44.6% of sales, +8.2% yoy]

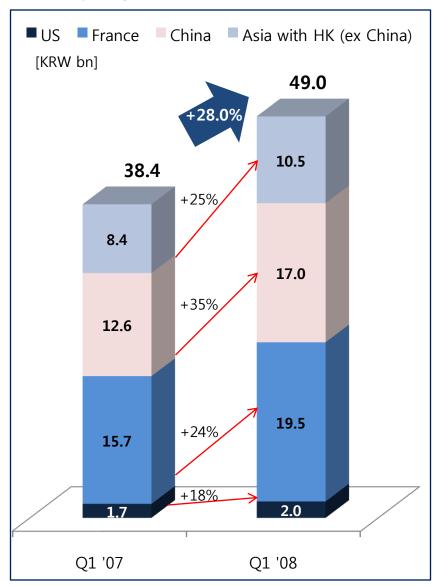
- Increased promotion, transfer and personnel commission to strengthen cosmetics retail business
- Increased investments into professional consulting services to strengthen future growth potentials and marketing power (brand design)

#### [Q1 SG&A vs. Sales]

(vs Sales)	2008 Q1	2007 Q1
Personnel	7.8%	7.6%
Marketing	12.4%	14.3%
Commission	12.5%	11.3%
TOTAL	44.6%	44.2%

## 2008 Q1 Overseas Business Analysis

#### [Sales by Region]



#### Q1 Sales KRW 49.0bn, +28.0% YoY

#### [CHINA: 35% of total overseas, +35% YoY]

- Laneige: Enhanced profitability by increasing same store sales (Sales growth of +27% at 123 Dept. store counters vs. 120 counters in Q1'07)
- Mamonde: Sales growth of +100% YoY by aggressively expanding into department and specialty stores (120 department store counters, 1,238 specialty stores)
- Enhanced profitability: Net profit increased by +193%

#### [Asia Ex China: 21% of total overseas, +25% YoY]

- Expansion of Laneige counters in department store up to 74
- Singapore, Hong Kong, Japan, and Thailand showing strong sales growth of +195% YoY +25% YoY, +165%, +36% YoY respectively
- Opened the first Laneige duty free counter in Singapore Changi airport

#### [France: 40% of total overseas, +24% YoY]

▶ Continuous sales growth of Lolita Lempicka

#### [USA: 4% of total overseas, +18% YoY]

▶ Increased brand awareness of AMOREPACIFIC brand

X The Chinese performance figures are based on simple sum up of the 3 Chinese affiliates.

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# 2008 Q1 Financial Summary

### ▶ Profit & Loss

### **▶** Balance Sheet

(KRW bn)	Q1 2008		Q1 2007		(KRW bn)	2008.3	2007. 3
		%		%			
Sales	390.7	100.0	363.7	100.0	Asset	1,365.5	1,268.4
					Current Asset	468.9	414.2
Gross Profit	274.6	70.3	258.8	71.2	Non-current Asset	896.6	854.2
					Liability	362.8	315.1
Operating Profit	100.5	25.7	97.9	26.9	Current Liability	222.6	177.1
Non-operating Profit	7.2		5.9		Non-current Liability	140.2	138.0
					Shareholder's Equity	1,002.7	953.3
Non-operating expense	5.1		5.2		Capital	34.5	34.5
					Capital Reserve	712.7	712.7
Recurring Profit	102.6	26.3	98.6	27.1	Capital Adjustment	-1.4	-1.4
Net Profit	75.6 19		19.3 72.7	20.0	Retained Earnings	13.0	4.6
		19.3			Asset	243.9	202.9