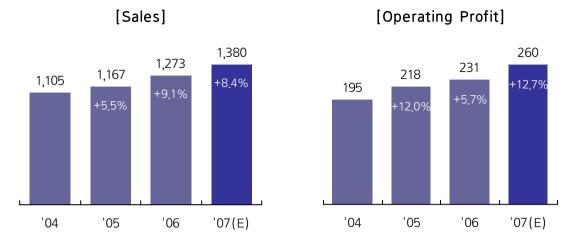


# AMORE PACIFIC CORPORATION

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(in KRW bn, results based on AMOREPACIFIC Corp., the post-demerger operating company)

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS [KRW bn, %]	<b>'</b> 06	'05	'04
Sales	1,273.0	1,166.5	1,105.3
Gross Profit	879.6	809.9	762.9
GP Margin	69.1%	69.4%	69.0%
Operating Profit	232.2	218.2	194.9
OP Margin	18.2%	18.7%	17.6%
Recurring Profit	225.3	240.1	212.3
Net Profit	161.8	166.2	149.9

DIVIDEND INFORMATION	<b>'</b> 06	<b>'</b> 05	<b>'</b> 04
Dividend per Share (KRW)	4,500	3,000	2,400
Total Dividends (KRW bn)	31.1	28.9	23.8
Payout Ratio	19.2%	17.5%	15.9%

PERSONNEL AND R&D	<b>'</b> 06	'05	'04
Number of Employees (Domestic)	3,154	3,128	3,084
Number of Employees (Overseas)	1,649	1,370	1,009
Number of R&D Patents	445	412	379
R&D Costs (vs Sales)	3.6%	3.5%	3.2%
Number of R&D Personnel	301	287	266

# Cosmetics Division: Sales of KRW 1.023 bn, a 12.4% yoy growth

- Building of a balanced brand portfolio to respond to the bipolarizing market and enhance the brands' values
   Market segmentation, followed by diversifying the products and expanding product lines, led to more than 10% growth of all major channels with cosmetics sales exceeding KRW 1 tr
- Prestige Channels (Home Visit, Department Store)
  - ✓ With the well-being trend, products related to traditional herbal medicine and functional products saw strong growth
  - ✓Enhanced channel competitiveness and growth sustainability by increasing the portion of superior home visit counselors
  - ✓ Sulwhasoo maintained a strong leading position, despite intensified competition in the department stores
- Mass Channel (Specialty Store, Hypermarket)
  - ✓ Enhanced market share by expanding Innisfree Herb Station (59 stores) and HUE Place (910 stores) stores
  - ✓Major brands, including lope and Mamonde, expanded sales contribution with successful introduction of new products and added efforts in strengthening the brands' competitiveness

### MB&S Division: KRW 249.8 bn, a -2.4% yoy growth

- Combined MassBeauty division and Tea (Sulloc-cha) division in 2006 3Q
- Happy Bath and Mise en Scene enhanced market share by launching beauty-related functional products
- Tea division's sales dropped by more than 20% yoy due to channel revamping and intensified price competition

### Overseas 38% yoy growth (Affected in consolidated financials, disregards forex changes)

- French operations sales grew by 35% yoy (45% in Euro) with the launch of Lolita Lempicka L
- Asian sales, including China, grew by 50% with the Laneige counters increasing in number and enhancing its same store sales

[2006 Sales by Division (KRW bn)]				
Division	<b>'</b> 06	(YoY)	<b>'</b> 05	
Cosmetics	1,023.2	12.4%	910 <u>.</u> 5	
MB&S	249.8	-2.4%	256.0	
Total	1,273.0	9.1%	1,166.5	

### [2006 Sales by Channel]

Channel	Vs Sales	(YoY)
Home Visit	37.6%	12%
Department	15.8%	11%
Specialty	14.0%	17%
Hypermarket	8.6%	16%

### Operating Profit of KRW 232.2 bn, a yoy 6.4% growth

- Prestige channels maintaining high margins with continued sales growth
- Enhanced profitability in the mass channels with line extension of functional products and cost efficiency
- Specialty channel's profitability enhancement visualized with HUE Place stores stabilizing in the market
- The tea division's sales growth and profitability turned to the red with intensified price competition
- Marketing cost increased by 10.7% due to new product launches and efforts in strengthening brand equity

### Recurring Profit of KRW 225.3 bn, a yoy 6.2% decrease

Interest income and equity method gains under the Holding company after the demerger
One-time disposal gain of KRW 11.7 bn in 2005 2Q

# [2006 Operating Profit by Division]

Division	'06	Margin △	'05
Cosmetics	22.2%	-0.3%p	22.5%
MB&S	2.0%	-3.3%p	5.3%
Total	18.2%	-0.5%p	18.7%

# [2006 Costs vs Sales]

Costs	'06	'05
CoGS	30.9%	30.6%
SG&A	50.9%	50.7%
Personnel	16.3%	16.3%
Marketing	15.9%	15.8%
Commission	7.8%	7.9%

# Sales of KRW 298.2 bn, 8.7% OP Margin

### Sales growth of 11.5% yoy

- Cosmetics division sales growth of 16.0%, MB&S -8.5%
- Home Visit and Department Store channels grew by 16% and 14% respectively, despite intensified competition
- Specialty Store and Hypermarket channels each grew by 23%

### Operating Profit growth of -8.3% yoy

- Commission increased by KRW 5.0 bn (18.3% yoy)
  - ✓ Department Store sales growth led to increase in department store commissions
  - ✓ Increase in design and management related consulting costs
- Property tax increased by KRW 2.6 bn (194.8% yoy) due to changes in property tax regulations
- Retirement payment increased by KRW 1.8 bn (44.6% yoy)

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS [KRW bn]	'06 4	Q	'05 4	Q	<b>'</b> 04 4	Q
Sales	298.2		267.5		233.1	
Operating Profit	25.9	8.7%	28.2	10.5%	13.1	5.6%
Recurring Profit	20.8	7.0%	26.7	10.0%	5.8	2.5%
Net Profit	13.8	4.6%	14.7	5.5%	5.2	2.2%

# 2006 Financials Summary

Profit & Loss					
(KRW bn)	2006		200	5	
Sales	1,273.0	(Margin)	1,166.5	(Margin)	
Gross Profit	879.6	69.1%	809.9	69.4%	
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Recurring Profit	225.3	18.2%	240.1	20.6%	
Net Profit	161.8	12.7%	166.2	14.2%	

 2006 numbers based on AMOREPACIFIC Corp., the post-demerger operating company

Balance Sheet				
(KRW bn)	2006.12	2006.6.1		
Assets	1,113.5	944.7		
Current	386.8	370.6		
Non-current	726.7	574.1		
Liabilities	315.8	201.6		
Current	186.4	157.1		
Non-current	129.4	44.5		
Owner's Equity	797.7	743.1		
Capital	34.5	34.5		
Capital reserve	712.7	712.7		
Retained earnings	56.1	0		
Capital adjustment	-5.6	-4.1		

# COSMETICS

2006 Sales: KRW 1,023.2 bn 2006 OP (Margin): KRW 227.1 bn (22.2%)

# "Nurturing Mega-Brands through Market Segmentation and Geographical Expansion"

- Sulwhasoo: Continuous research and development of Chinese herbal ingredients, launched the 'Jin-Sul' line targeting the high-end prestige consumers
- Hera: Brand renewed. The anti-aging 'Kathano Cream' recorded sales of KRW 20 bn in 8 months of launch
- Amorepacific: Increased number of counters at Nieman Marcus to 21 in the US, entered the Japanese market with 2 counters
- Lolita Lempicka: Launched Lolita Lempicka's second fragrance 'L'
- lope: Launched functional skincare line 'Super Vital'
- Laneige: Brand renewed. Increased number of stores to 207 in Asia
- Mamonde: Increased number of hit products by enhancing quality and price satisfaction, continues stable sales growth
- Innisfree: Increased the number of Innisfree brand shops, 'Olive Real Line' recorded sales of KRW 0.1 bn in 2 months of launch





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# MB&S (MassBeauty & Sulloc) 2006 Sales: KRW 249.8 bn 2006 OP (Margin): KRW 5.1 bn (2.0%)

- Personal care and Tea division unified, established MB&S division
- Mise en Scene: Expansion of value-added functional products such as 'Pearl Shining Hair Serum'
- Happy Bath: The best-selling bodycare brand, with launching of the 'Spa' line, based on the product segmentation strategy
- Sulloc-cha: Integrated all products under one single brand, 'Sulloc-cha,' focusing on 100% pure green tea products, while building a premium brand image through the 'o'sulloc' tea house



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# AMOREPACIFIC in 2007: Growth through Innovation, Sales Growth of 8%, OP Growth of 12%

#### **Cosmetics**

- Enhance brand portfolio with strong brand equity and balanced growth in all channels
- Nurture mega-brands by developing hit products and enhancing brand values
- Develop makeup, men's, and functional products, and expand into new markets
- Focus on R&D of skincare and obesity related technology

# MB&S

- Continue introducing diversified value-added products
- Expect distribution synergy effects from combining of the two business divisions
- Enhance profitability and normalize green tea sales

#### China & Asia

- Asian operations to reach BEP with continued sales growth
- Continue to adding department store counters for Laneige, expand Mamonde into the specialty channel in China
- Continue geographical expansion into new countries and regions

### France & the US

• Careful building of Lolita Lempicka and Amorepacific's brand image, develop new business opportunities

# Korean Cosmetics Industry: 2006 Review & 2007 Outlook

### 2006 Review

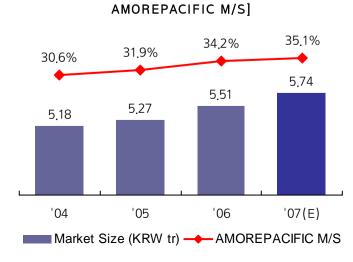
- Expansion of prestige and mass markets due to bipolarization, resulting in a harsh business environment for mid and small sized players
- Weakening of direct sales, stronger home visit due to new entrants
- Increasing attention for traditional herbal medicine cosmetics and organic skincare products
- Increasing interest in health and beauty with the wellbeing trend
- Increasing demand for prestige functional products due to the growth of the aging population

**[Cosmetics Market Trend &** 

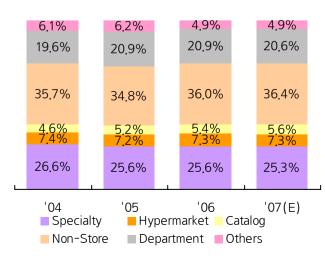
Low-end market settling down with focus on daily cosmetics

### 2007 Outlook

- Cosmetics market expected to grow by 4.2% yoy in 2007
- Market bipolarization to be expanded to the bipolarization of companies
- Intense competition among brand shops, added efforts of domestic players to expand into the overseas
- Products focused on certain concept, age, and/or ingredient to lead the market
- Well-being trend to continue, followed by organic products, traditional herbal medicine cosmetics, and health supplements
- Men's cosmetics market to step up from low-end to a higher market
- Expansion of new distribution channels (i.e. drug stores)



### [Channel Share Trend]





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