

Review Report on Separate Interim Financial Statements Third Quarter of the 33rd Fiscal Year from January 1, 2019, to September 30, 2019

ATTACHMENT: INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT

KT&G CORPORATION



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Independent auditor's review report

English Translation of Independent Auditor's Review Report Originally Issued in Korean on November 14, 2019

To the Shareholders and the Board of Directors of KT&G CORPORATION

Reviewed financial statements

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed separate financial statements of KT&G Corporation (the "Company"). The condensed separate financial statements consist of the condensed separate statement of financial position as of September 30, 2019, the related condensed separate statements of income and comprehensive income for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2019 and 2018, changes in equity and cash flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 and 2018 all expressed in Korean won, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's responsibility for the Separate financial statements

The Company's management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the accompanying condensed separate financial statements in accordance with Korean International Financial Reporting Standards ("K-IFRS") 1034, 'Interim Financial Reporting' and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of separate financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the accompanying condensed separate financial statements based on our reviews.

We conducted our reviews in accordance with standards for review of interim financial statements in the Republic of Korea. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of the Company personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data, and this provides less assurance than an audit. We have not performed an audit and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Review results

Based on our reviews and review results, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying condensed separate financial statements are not presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with K-IFRS 1034, 'Interim Financial Reporting'.

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Other matters

The separate statement of financial position as of December 31, 2018, the separate statement of comprehensive income, the separate statement of changes in equity and the separate statement of cash flows (not included in this review) were audited in accordance with the Korean Auditing Standards, which expressed its unqualified opinion on the audit report dated March 21, 2019. The accompanying condensed separate statement of financial position as of December 31, 2018, presented for comparative purposes, does not differ from the above audited statement of financial position with respect to materiality.

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November 14, 2019

This report is effective as of November 14, 2019, the auditors' report date. Certain subsequent events or circumstances may have occurred between the auditors' report date and the time the auditors' report is read. Such events or circumstances could significantly affect the accompanying condensed separate financial statements and may result in modifications to the auditors' report.

KT&G CORPORATION (the "Company") Separate interim financial statements

Third Quarter of the 33rd Fiscal Year from January 1, 2019, to September 30, 2019

Third Quarter of the 32nd Fiscal Year from January 1, 2018, to September 30, 2018

"The separate interim financial statements attached have been prepared by the Company." CEO of KT&G Corporation, Baek Bok In

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Condensed separate interim statements of financial position

As of September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018

		As of	As of
In Korean won	Notes	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
Assets:			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	23	₩570,133,465,759	₩748,123,323,519
Current other financial assets	23,26	376,340,300,000	570,000,000,000
Current fair value through profit or loss	23	1,308,704,825,793	1,139,704,589,088
Trade and other receivables	5,22,23	846,918,390,385	730,894,507,798
Derivative assets	23	404,409,647	1,238,664,783
Inventories	6	916,187,910,910	954,677,584,804
Refund assets and others		813,806,200	421,874,000
Accrued tobacco excise and other taxes		202,929,623,361	218,210,022,210
Advance payments		63,070,362,984	18,377,223,800
Prepaid expenses		9,687,431,398	9,190,208,637
Assets held for sale	12,22	4,659,041,202	27,793,765,475
Total current assets		₩4,299,849,567,639	₩4,418,631,764,114
Non-current assets:			
Long-term other financial assets	23,26	₩596,920,000	₩6,937,220,000
Long-term deposits in MSA Escrow Fund	23,26	744,633,897,800	615,527,896,771
Long-term fair value through profit or loss	23	258,095,977,015	210,655,373,106
Long-term trade and other receivables	5,22,23	118,457,622,888	119,288,362,714
Fair value through other comprehensive income or loss	23	234,423,894,535	230,545,108,827
Investments in associates and joint ventures	7	61,830,010,000	77,430,010,000
Investments in subsidiaries	8	1,171,765,820,200	1,185,361,245,738
Property, plant and equipment	9,22,26	1,108,207,691,833	1,200,906,524,123
Intangible assets	10	45,205,067,126	31,328,960,084
Investment property	11,26	924,287,423,903	606,679,330,988
Right-of-use assets	13,28	16,355,310,450	-
Long-term advance payments		9,510,956,440	9,510,956,440
Long-term prepaid expenses		5,985,159,903	7,267,349,723
Deferred income tax assets		26,296,117,083	9,845,531,641
Total non-current assets		₩4,725,651,869,176	₩4,311,283,870,155
Total assets		₩9,025,501,436,815	₩8,729,915,634,269

[&]quot;The accompanying notes are a part of the condensed separate interim financial statements."

Condensed separate interim statements of financial position, continued

As of September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018

		As of	As of
In Korean won	Notes	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
Liabilities and equity:			
Liabilities:			
Current liabilities:			
Short-term borrowings	14,23,26	₩1,081,665,390	₩1,246,100,270
Trade and other payables	22,23	442,876,602,713	398,082,555,860
Current lease liabilities	13,23,28	6,049,533,852	-
Derivative liabilities	23	6,349,773,801	460,667,312
Advance receipts	22	90,684,384,641	161,629,415,091
Current refund liabilities and provisions	19	12,318,137,835	6,455,107,857
Current income tax liabilities		196,215,928,826	169,266,311,114
Tobacco excise and other taxes payable		540,104,201,290	551,877,758,317
Total current liabilities		₩1,295,680,228,348	₩1,289,017,915,821
Non-current liabilities:			_
Long-term trade and other payables	22,23	₩42,296,084,373	₩39,152,218,138
Long-term lease liabilities	13,23,28	9,626,885,338	-
Long-term advance receipts		1,723,272,414	701,673,919
Net defined benefit liabilities	18	74,365,632,563	34,837,214,841
Long-term refund liabilities and provisions	19	872,391,244	985,318,269
Total non-current liabilities		₩128,884,265,932	₩75,676,425,167
Total liabilities		₩1,424,564,494,280	₩1,364,694,340,988
Equity:			_
Ordinary shares		954,959,485,000	954,959,485,000
Other capital surplus		3,582,160,908	3,582,160,908
Treasury shares		(328,157,286,128)	(328,157,286,128)
Gain on sale of treasury shares		513,775,933,891	513,775,933,891
Reserve		5,718,812,611,247	5,430,034,290,488
Retained earnings	24	737,964,037,617	791,026,709,122
Total equity		₩7,600,936,942,535	₩7,365,221,293,281
Total liabilities and equity		₩9,025,501,436,815	₩8,729,915,634,269

[&]quot;The accompanying notes are a part of the condensed separate interim financial statements."

Condensed separate interim statements of comprehensive income

For the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2019 and 2018

		2019		2018	
		Three months	Nine months	Three months	Nine months
In Korean won	Notes	ended September 30	ended September 30	ended September 30	ended September 30
Sales	4,20,22	₩723,442,075,187	₩2,194,728,432,367	₩663,865,225,134	₩1,941,697,172,504
Manufacture of tobacco		627,242,795,997	1,883,956,721,174	589,159,074,989	1,787,229,378,712
Real estate		78,733,403,831	257,590,980,628	54,418,808,367	92,767,866,479
Exports of leaf tobacco and others		17,465,875,359	53,180,730,565	20,287,341,778	61,699,927,313
Cost of sales	15,22	(271,022,911,988)	(832,569,846,944)	(239,448,450,107)	(715,584,475,950)
Manufacture of tobacco		(226,751,652,430)	(690,700,567,167)	(206,630,831,422)	(639,060,122,543)
Real estate		(31,118,500,213)	(101,804,053,555)	(17,798,108,038)	(28,019,137,835)
Exports of leaf tobacco and others		(13,152,759,345)	(40,065,226,222)	(15,019,510,647)	(48,505,215,572)
Gross profit		452,419,163,199	1,362,158,585,423	424,416,775,027	1,226,112,696,554
Selling, general and administrative expenses	15	(167,536,858,475)	(484,691,043,470)	(149,095,843,155)	(461,768,244,079)
Operating profit		284,882,304,724	877,467,541,953	275,320,931,872	764,344,452,475
Other income	16,22	64,054,912,112	139,818,961,666	14,019,813,691	86,099,038,602
Other expenses	16,22	(23,912,430,688)	(53,281,785,323)	(17,400,766,411)	(26,667,976,836)
Financial income	17,23	19,366,636,804	73,868,636,342	20,402,289,970	138,468,785,678
Cost of finance	17,23	(1,590,991,742)	(9,974,860,771)	(3,234,723,373)	(4,093,384,318)
Profit before income tax		342,800,431,210	1,027,898,493,867	289,107,545,749	958,150,915,601
Income tax expense	21	(92,277,978,918)	(277, 122, 684, 300)	(77,967,030,615)	(237,461,321,102)
Profit for the period		₩250,522,452,292	W 750,775,809,567	₩211,140,515,134	₩720,689,594,499
Other comprehensive income (loss) after income tax:	tax:				
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	SSO				
Remeasurements of net defined benefit liabilities		458,223,412	(12,811,771,950)	(317,473,188)	(1,541,946,056)
Gain (loss) on valuation of fair value through		(11 112 908 243)	2 812 119 637	6 499 664 173	(7 566 923 564)
other comprehensive income or loss		(11,11,12,00,11)	1,00,011,110,1	0,1,100,101,0	
Other comprehensive income(loss) after income tax		₩(10,654,684,831)	₩(9,999,652,313)	₩6,182,190,985	₩(9,108,869,620)
Total comprehensive income for the period		₩239,867,767,461	₩740,776,157,254	₩217,322,706,119	₩711,580,724,879
Earnings per share:	;			;	
Basic and diluted	25	₩1,984	₩5,946	₩1,672	₩ 5,708

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Condensed separate interim statements of changes in equity

For the nine months ended September 30, 2018

		Other capital		Gains on sale of		Retained	
In Korean won	Ordinary shares	snldins	Treasury shares	treasury shares	Reserve	earnings	Total equity
Balance at January 1, 2018 (before revision)	₩954,959,485,000	₩3,582,160,908 ³	₩(328,157,286,128)	₩513,775,933,891 ¥	₩954,959,485,000 ₩3,582,160,908 ₩(328,157,286,128) ₩513,775,933,891 ₩5,009,300,640,505	₩990,096,015,256₩7,143,556,949,432	£7,143,556,949,432
Effect of change in accounting policy	1	ı		1	(36,765,729,396)	(31,464,641,981)	(68,230,371,377)
Balance at January 1, 2018 (after revision)	954,959,485,000	3,582,160,908	3,582,160,908 (328,157,286,128)	513,775,933,891	4,972,534,911,109	958,631,373,275	958,631,373,275 7,075,326,578,055
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the period:							
Profit for the period	-	•	-	•	-	720,689,594,499	720,689,594,499
Other comprehensive loss for the period:							
Remeasurements of net defined benefit liabilities	•	•	•	•	•	(1,541,946,056)	(1,541,946,056)
Loss on valuation of fair value through other					(1) 566 003 561)		(1 566 003 564)
comprehensive income or loss	ı		1	ı	(+00,576,000,1)	•	(+00,576,000,1)
Sum of other comprehensive loss for the period	•	ı	-	-	(7,566,923,564)	(1,541,946,056)	(9,108,869,620)
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the period	1	1	1	1	(7,566,923,564)	719,147,648,443	711,580,724,879
Transactions with owners of the Company:							
Dividends	1	ı	1	ı	1	(505,060,508,000) $(505,060,508,000)$	(505,060,508,000)
Transfer from reserve for research and human					(10,000,000,000)	10,000,000,000	
resource development	•	1	•	1	(10,000,000,000)	10,000,000,000	1
Transfer to other reserve	-	1	1	1	495,035,507,256	495,035,507,256 (495,035,507,256)	1
Total transactions with owners of the Company	1	1	-	1	485,035,507,256	485,035,507,256 (990,096,015,256) (505,060,508,000)	(505,060,508,000)
Balance at September 30, 2018	₩954,959,485,000	₩3,582,160,908 ⁴	₩(328,157,286,128)	₩513,775,933,891 ¥	₩954,959,485,000 ₩3,582,160,908₩(328,157,286,128) ₩513,775,933,891₩5,450,003,494,801 ₩687,683,006,462₩7,281,846,794,934	₩687,683,006,462₩	£7,281,846,794,934

[&]quot;The accompanying notes are a part of the condensed separate interim financial statements."

Condensed separate interim statements of changes in equity, continued

For the nine months ended September 30, 2019

		Other capital		Gains on sale of		Retained	
In Korean won	Ordinary shares	surplus	Treasury shares treasury shares	treasury shares	Reserve	earnings	Total equity
Balance at January 1, 2019	₩954,959,485,000₩	£3,582,160,908	₩(328,157,286,128)	₩513,775,933,891₩	£5,430,034,290,48	#954,959,485,000 #3,582,160,908 #(328,157,286,128)#513,775,933,891 #5,430,034,290,488 #791,026,709,122 #7,365,221,293,281	7,365,221,293,281
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the period:							
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-		- 750,775,809,567 750,775,809,567	750,775,809,567
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the period:							
Remeasurements of net defined benefit liabilities	1	1	•	1		- (12,811,771,950)	(12,811,771,950)
Gain on valuation of fair value through					707 1110 6	-	7 017 110 627
other comprehensive income		•	•		2,612,119,03	'	7,012,113,037
Sum of other comprehensive income (loss) for the period	1	1	1	1	2,812,119,63	2,812,119,637 (12,811,771,950)	(9,999,652,313)
Total comprehensive income for the period	1	-	-	-	2,812,119,63	2,812,119,637 737,964,037,617	740,776,157,254
Transactions with owners of the Company:							
Dividends	•	•	•	•		- (505,060,508,000) (505,060,508,000)	(505,060,508,000)
Transfer to other reserve	-	-	-	-	285,966,201,12	285,966,201,122 (285,966,201,122)	1
Total transactions with owners of the Company	1	1	1	1	285,966,201,12	285,966,201,122 (791,026,709,122) (505,060,508,000)	(505,060,508,000)
Balance at September 30, 2019	₩954,959,485,000₩	£3,582,160,908	₩(328,157,286,128)	₩513,775,933,891₩	45,718,812,611,24	#954,959,485,000 #3,582,160,908 #(328,157,286,128)#513,775,933,891 #5,718,812,611,247 #737,964,037,617 #7,600,936,942,535	7,600,936,942,535

"The accompanying notes are a part of the condensed separate interim financial statements."

Condensed separate interim statements of cash flows

For the nine months ended September 30, 2019 and 2018

		Nine months ended	Nine months ended
In Korean won	Notes	September 30, 2019	September 30, 2018
Net cash provided by operating activities		₩626,430,327,354	₩836,319,113,539
Cash generated from operations	27	889,261,007,819	1,051,632,627,611
Income tax paid		(262,830,680,465)	(215,313,514,072)
Net cash used in investing activities		(294,554,145,979)	(12,906,747,261)
Interest received		15,377,571,049	6,913,332,756
Dividends received		19,098,691,656	75,301,152,596
Decrease in other financial assets		470,000,000,000	222,319,785,438
Decrease in long-term fair value through profit or loss		7,033,109	31,553,772,081
Decrease in fair value through other comprehensive income or loss		-	1,152,600,000
Disposal of property, plant and equipment		4,292,714,191	30,027,357,528
Disposal of intangible assets		97,979,683	350,864,000
Disposal of assets held for sale		29,977,251,000	-
Disposal of investments in associates		24,650,929,551	5,024,535,939
Collection of loans		9,486,481,833	12,535,885,945
Collection of guarantee deposits		275,000,000	2,132,407,005
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(135,479,068,918)	(102,344,280,794)
Acquisition of intangible assets		(8,448,413,802)	(4,241,441,273)
Acquisition of investment property		(178,826,598,402)	(158,934,291,530)
Acquisition of assets held for sale		(6,467,187,866)	=
Acquisition of investment in associates		-	(12,000,000,000)
Acquisition of investment in subsidiary		-	(3,570,000,000)
Increase in loans		(3,489,733,498)	- -
Increase in guarantee deposits		(25,285,920)	(4,857,243,070)
Increase in long-term deposits in MSA Escrow Fund		(79,880,336,587)	(52,771,183,882)
Increase in fair value through profit or loss		(134,536,094,505)	-
Increase in long-term fair value through profit or loss		(50,665,078,553)	(61,500,000,000)
Increase in other financial assets		(270,000,000,000)	-
Net cash used in financing activities		(509,869,724,814)	(501,971,477,446)
Repayment of lease liabilities		(4,809,216,814)	-
Payment of dividends		(505,060,508,000)	(505,060,508,000)
Increase in guarantee deposits		-	7,118,185,054
Decrease in guarantee deposits		-	(4,029,154,500)
Net increase(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(177,993,543,439)	321,440,888,832
Cash and cash equivalents at January 1		748,123,323,519	589,765,862,776
Effect of exchange rate fluctuation on cash and cash equivalents		3,685,679	(1,690,457,061)
Cash and cash equivalents at September 30		₩570,133,465,759	₩909,516,294,547

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Notes to the condensed separate interim financial statements

As of September 30, 2019, and December 31, 2018, and for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 and 2018

1. Overview of the Company

KT&G Corporation (the "Company") is engaged in manufacturing and selling tobaccos. As of September 30, 2019, the Company has three manufacturing plants (including the Shintanjin plant), 14 local headquarters and 123 branches for the sale of tobacco throughout the country. Also, the Company has the Gimcheon plant for fabrication of leaf tobacco and the Cheonan printing plant for manufacturing of packaging material. The headquarters of the Company is located at 71, Beotkkot-gil, Daedeok-gu, Daejeon.

The Company was established as a government-owned enterprise pursuant to the Korea Monopoly Corporation Act on April 1, 1987. On April 1, 1989, the Company changed its name to Korea Tobacco and Ginseng Corporation pursuant to the Korea Tobacco and Ginseng Corporation Act. The Company was excluded from the application of the Act for the Management of Government-Invested Enterprises, and became an entity existing and operating under the Commercial Act of Korea, pursuant to the Act on Management Reform and Privatization of Public Enterprises, proclaimed on August 28, 1997, and enforced on October 1, 1997, in order to secure financing and to promote and develop, through efficient management, the monopoly business of red ginseng and tobacco. The shareholders approved a plan to separate the Company into two companies by setting up a subsidiary for its red ginseng business segment effective from January 1, 1999, pursuant to the Korean government's privatization program and management reorganization plan. The separation into a wholly owned subsidiary, Korea Ginseng Corporation, was accomplished by the Company's contribution of the assets and liabilities in the red ginseng business segment. On December 27, 2002, the Company changed its name again to KT&G Corporation from Korea Tobacco and Ginseng Corporation.

The Korean government sold 28,650,000 shares of the Company to the public during 1999, and the Company listed its shares on the Korea Exchange on October 8, 1999. On October 17, 2002, and October 31, 2001, the Company listed 35,816,658 and 45,400,000 global depositary receipts ("GDRs"), respectively, (each GDR representing the right to receive one-half share of an ordinary share of the Company) on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange pursuant to the Korean government's privatization program. Also, on June 25, 2009, the listing market of the Company's GDR was changed from the BdL market to the Euro MTF in the Luxembourg Stock Exchange.

The ownership of the Company's ordinary shares as of September 30, 2019, is held as follows:

	Number of shares	Percentage of ownership(%)
National Pension Service	14,995,786	10.92
Industrial Bank of Korea	9,510,485	6.93
Employee Share Ownership Association	2,794,819	2.04
Treasury shares	11,027,370	8.03
Others	98,964,037	72.08
Total	137,292,497	100.00

2. Significant Accounting Policies

2-1. Basis of Preparation

The separate interim financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with Korean International Financial Reporting Standard ("K-IFRS") No. 1034 'Interim Financial Reporting.' These separate interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with K-IFRS that are effective or have been adopted early as of September 30, 2019, which is the end of the reporting period.

The separate interim financial statements of the Company were authorized for issue in the board of directors' meeting held on November 7, 2019.

2-2. Changes in Accounting Policies and Disclosures

(1) New or amended standards adopted by the Company

The Company has applied the following standards and amendments for the first time for their annual reporting period commencing on January 1, 2019.

- Enactment to K-IFRS No. 1116 Leases

K-IFRS No. 1116 Leases replaces K-IFRS No. 1017 Leases. Under the new standard, with implementation of a single lease model, a lessee is required to recognize assets and liabilities for all leases whose lease term is more than 12 months and underlying assets are not low value assets. The lessee is required to recognize a right-of-use asset and a lease liability representing its obligation to make lease payments.

The Company had changed the accounting policies as a result of application of K-IFRS No. 1116. The changed accounting policies were applied retrospectively in accordance with the transition provisions of K-IFRS No. 1116 and the cumulative effect of initial application was reflected on January 1, 2019, the date of initial application. The comparative separate interim financial statements are not restated. The impact of introducing the lease standard and the new accounting policy is described in Note 28.

- Amendments to K-IFRS No. 1109 Financial Instruments

The narrow-scope amendments made to K-IFRS No. 1109 Financial Instruments enable entities to measure certain prepayable financial assets with negative compensation at amortized cost. When a modification of a financial liability measured at amortized cost does not result in derecognition, a modification gain or loss shall be recognized in profit or loss.

- Amendments to K-IFRS No. 1019 Employee Benefits

The amendments require that an entity shall calculate current service cost and net interest for the remainder of the reporting period after a plan amendment, curtailment or settlement based on updated actuarial assumptions from the date of the change. The amendments also require that a reduction in a surplus must be recognized in profit or loss even if that surplus was not previously recognized because of the impact of the asset ceiling.

- Amendments to K-IFRS No. 1028 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures

The amendments clarify that an entity shall apply K-IFRS No. 1109 to financial instruments in an associate or a joint venture to which the equity method is not applied. The amendments also state that an entity should apply K-IFRS No. 1109 for impairment of long-term interests that form part of an entity's net investment in the associate or joint venture.

- Enactment to Interpretation of K-IFRS No. 2123 Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments

The interpretation explains how to recognize and measure deferred and current income tax assets and liabilities where there is uncertainty over a tax treatment, and includes guidance on how to determine whether each uncertain tax treatment is considered separately or together. It also presents examples of circumstances where a judgement or estimate is required to be reassessed.

- Amendments to K-IFRS No. 1115 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

These amendments focus on 'additional disclosure of contracts to apply the cost-based input method' by amending the meaning of 'contracts' referred to in paragraph Han129.1 to 'individual contracts' so that the scope of the disclosure cannot be reduced even if K-IFRS No. 1115 is applied. Furthermore, because K-IFRS No. 1115 does not distinguish between types of contracts, it is clarified that service contracts that were not subject to the application of paragraph Han 45.1 of K-IFRS No. 1011 may also be subject to the application of paragraph Han 129.1 of K-IFRS No. 1115 and therefore may broaden the scope of public contracts in accordance with paragraph Han 129.1 of K-IFRS No. 1115 compared to previous revenue standards.

- Annual Improvements to K-IFRS No. 2015 – 2017 Cycle:

(1) K-IFRS No. 1103 Business Combination

The amendments clarify that when a party to a joint arrangement obtains control of a business that is a joint operation, and had rights to the assets and obligations for the liabilities relating to that joint operation immediately before the acquisition date, the transaction is a business combination achieved in stages. In such cases, the acquirer shall remeasure its entire previously held interest in the joint operation.

② K-IFRS No. 1111 Joint Agreements

The amendments clarify that when a party that participates in, but does not have joint control of, a joint operation might obtain joint control of the joint operation in which the activity of the joint operation constitutes a business. In such cases, previously held interests in the joint operation are not remeasured.

③ K-IFRS No. 1012 Income Tax

K-IFRS No. 1012 paragraph 57A (which stipulates items to be recognized and the period of recognition regarding tax effects of dividends) applies to all income tax effects of dividends and requires an entity to recognize the income tax effects of dividends in either profit or loss, other comprehensive income or equity according to where the entity originally recognized those past transactions or events.

4 K-IFRS No. 1023 Borrowing Costs

The amendments clarify that if a specific borrowing remains outstanding after the related qualifying asset is ready for its intended use (or sale), it becomes part of general borrowings.

There are no material effects of the above mentioned amendments made to K-IFRS on the separate interim financial statements, except for the amendments made to K-IFRS No. 1116 Leases.

(2) New standards and interpretations not yet adopted by the Company

Certain new accounting standards and interpretations that have been published, but are not mandatory for annual reporting period commencing on January 1, 2019 and have not been early adopted by the Company are set out below.

- Amendment to K-IFRS No. 1001 'Presentation of Financial Statements' and K-IFRS No. 1008 'Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors' Definition of materiality
- Amendment to K-IFRS No. 1103 'Business Combination' Definition of business
- Enactment to K-IFRS No. 1117 'Insurance Contracts'

2.3 Accounting Policies

Accounting policies applied in presenting the separate interim financial statements for the six months ended September 30, 2019, are identical to those applied in presenting the separate financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2018, except for the amendments and enactments described in Note 2.2

2.4 Modification of Comparative Financial Statements

To facilitate comparison with the separate interim financial statements for the nine months ended September 30, 2019, the Company revised its comparative statement of cash flows. The impact of this comparative presentation of separate interim financial statements on the cash flows of operating, investing or financing activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2018, are as follows:

In millions of Korean won	Nine months ended S	eptember 30, 2018
	Before adjustment	After adjustment
Net cash used in investing activities	₩(991,767)	₩(12,907)
Decrease(increase) in other financial assets ^(*)	(756,541)	222,320
Net decrease(increase) in cash and cash equivalents	(657,420)	321,441
Cash and cash equivalents at January 1, 2018 ^(*)	1,104,825	589,766
Cash and cash equivalents at September 30, 2018 ^(*)	₩445,715	₩909,516

^(*) The Money Market Trust amount is reclassified from the cash equivalents to the fair value through profit or loss as of January 1, 2018 and September 30, 2018.

3. Critical Accounting Estimates and Assumptions

The preparation of separate interim financial statements requires the Company to make estimates and assumptions concerning the future. Management also needs to exercise judgement in applying the Company accounting policies. Estimates and assumptions are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. As the resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results, it can contain a significant risk of causing a material adjustment.

The critical accounting estimates and assumptions used in presenting the separate interim financial statements for the nine months ended September 30, 2019, are identical to those applied in presenting the separate financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2018, except for the method of estimations used to determine income tax and the accounting estimates and assumptions resulting from the adoption of K-IFRS No. 1116 stated in Note 2.2.

4. Operating Segments

The Company is profitable by transferring goods and services over time or at a point in time in the following major business lines. The division of major business lines is consistent with the revenue disclosure information by reporting segment in accordance with K-IFRS No. 1108.

			201	19	201	18
			Three months ended	Nine months ended	Three months ended	Nine months ended
In millions of Korean	won		September 30	September 30	September 30	September 30
Revenue recognized		time:	•	•	•	
M C	V	Wholesale, retail	₩489,996	₩1,375,468	₩473,630	₩1,307,382
Manufacture and	Korea	Direct sales	22	86	-	-
sales of tobacco	Export	Wholesale, retail	113,108	433,567	93,399	409,946
0.1 6.1	17	Wholesale, retail	23,399	72,408	22,127	69,898
Sales of tobacco	Korea	Direct sales	692	2,275	3	3
product	Export	Wholesale, retail	27	153	-	_
Manufacture and sale of semifinished tobacco products	Export	Direct sales	14,831	43,264	16,676	50,490
Manufacture and sale of tobacco raw materials	Export	Direct sales	1,043	4,197	1,424	6,057
0.1	Korea	D' 1	580	1,757	923	1,842
Others	Export	Direct sales	1,011	3,962	1,264	3,311
	Subtotal		644,709	1,937,137	609,446	1,848,929
Revenue recognized	over time:					
Sale and rental of real estate	Korea	Sales Rental	61,444 17,289	207,106 50,485	39,656 14,763	50,640 42,128
	Subtotal		78,733	257,591	54,419	92,768
	Total		₩723,442	₩2,194,728	₩663,865	₩1,941,697

5. Trade and Other Receivables

(1) Trade and other receivables as of September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018, are summarized as follows:

	As of Septemb	er 30, 2019	As of December 31, 2018	
In millions of Korean won	Current	Non-current	Current	Non-current
Trade receivables	₩778,794	₩49,134	₩661,851	₩44,194
Loans	20,080	38,279	19,293	45,116
Other receivables	16,474	10,414	17,039	9,829
Guarantee deposits	27,795	18,888	25,891	20,149
Accrued income	3,775	1,743	6,821	-
Total	₩846,918	₩118,458	₩730,895	₩119,288

(2) Allowances for doubtful accounts in relation to trade and other receivables (as a gross amount before deduction of allowances for doubtful accounts) as of September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018, are as follows:

	As of Septemb	er 30, 2019	As of December	er 31, 2018
In millions of Korean won	Current	Non-current	Current	Non-current
Total carrying amount	₩916,146	₩195,125	₩799,232	₩194,486
Allowances:				
Trade receivables	(68,800)	(39,446)	(67,776)	(40,704)
Other receivables	(428)	(37,221)	(561)	(34,494)
Total allowances	(69,228)	(76,667)	(68,337)	(75,198)
Net carrying amount	₩846,918	₩118,458	₩730,895	₩119,288

(3) Changes in allowance for doubtful accounts in relation to trade and other receivables for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 and 2018, are as follows:

In millions of Korean won	Nine months ended September 30, 2019	Nine months ended September 30, 2018
Beginning balance	₩143,535	₩56,925
Change in accounting policy	-	86,149
Impairment loss	2,360	2,098
Write off	-	(5,316)
Ending balance	₩145,895	₩139,856

Impairment loss (reversal of impairment loss) for trade receivables is included as part of selling, general and administrative expenses while impairment loss (reversal of impairment loss) for other receivables is included as part of other expenses (income) in the separate interim statements of comprehensive income.

6. Inventories

Details of inventories as of September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018, are summarized as follows:

	As of September 30, 2019		As of December 31, 2018)18	
A	cquisition	Valuation loss	Carrying	Acquisition	Valuation loss	Carrying
In millions of Korean won	cost	allowance	amount	cost	allowance	amount
Merchandise	₩42,782	₩(2,454)	₩40,328	₩35,351	₩(37)	₩35,314
Finished goods	108,939	(2,222)	106,717	80,840	(982)	79,858
Work in progress	12,978	-	12,978	14,053	-	14,053
Raw materials	678,792	-	678,792	727,089	-	727,089
Supplies	27,343	-	27,343	24,486	-	24,486
By-products	7,501	-	7,501	6,941	-	6,941
Buildings under construction	947	-	947	280	-	280
Completed buildings	2,215	-	2,215	3,069	-	3,069
Sites for construction of real estate	10,790	-	10,790	8,990	-	8,990
Goods in transit	28,577	-	28,577	54,598	-	54,598
Total	₩920,864	₩(4,676)	₩916,188	₩955,697	₩(1,019)	₩954,678

₩6,700 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 (₩3,165 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2018) that represent for the losses on the valuation to the net realizable value and the obsolescence of inventories are included in the cost of inventories recognized as expenses

7. Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures

Investments in associates and joint ventures as of September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018, are summarized as follows:

				As o	of	As	of
				September	30, 2019	December	r 31, 2018
				Percentage of	Carrying	Percentage of	Carrying
In millions of	Korean won	Location	Principal operation	ownership(%)	amount	ownership(%)	amount
			Manufacturing and				
	Cosmo Tobacco Co., Ltd.	Mongolia	sales of tobacco Manufacture of	40.00	₩	- 40.00	₩ -
	LitePharmTech Co., Ltd.	Korea	pharmaceutical	20.24	1,83	0 20.24	1,830
	JR REIT 5 Co., Ltd.	Korea	Real estate rental business	-		- 34.63	5,600
Associates	JR REIT 8 Co., Ltd.	Korea	Real estate rental business	_		- 21.74	10,000
		**	Real estate rental	20.50	0.50		
	JR REIT 10 Co., Ltd. LSK Global Pharma Services	Korea	business Researching and	28.79	9,50	0 28.79	9,500
	Co., Ltd.	Korea	developing medicine	23.15		- 23.15	-
	Yong In Jung Sim Co., Ltd.	Korea	Developing real estate	22.22	1,00	0 22.22	1,000
	KB Gimpo Logistics CR REIT		Real estate rental				
	Co., Ltd. ^(*1)	Korea	business	12.00	3,00	0 12.00	3,000
	KORAMCO Private REIT		Real estate rental				
Joint	50 Fund (*2)	Korea	business	84.21	16,00	0 84.21	16,000
	KORAMCO Europe Private		Real estate rental				
Ventures	REIT 3-2 Fund (*2)	Germany	business	51.35	18,50	0 51.35	18,500
			Real estate				
			development and rental				
	Starfield Suwon	Korea	business	50.00	12,00	0 50.00	12,000
	Total				₩61,83	0	₩77,430

^(*1) It is classified as a joint venture since decisions about the significant financial and operating policies of the investee cannot be made without unanimous consent of the parties, holding 12% shares each, as the voting power of 76% shares held by the collective investment business entity is not entitled to have an impact on a resolution of the investee by the Financial Investment Services and Capital Markets Act.

During the year ended December 31, 2018, the Company had made an investment of ₩18,500 million in KORAMCO Europe Private REIT Fund 3-2, and ₩12,000 million in Starfield Suwon,

During the year ended December 31, 2018, the Company received the remaining assets according to the liquidation procedure of JR REIT 13 Co., Ltd. and recognized a \times 25 million gain on disposal of investments in associates and joint ventures.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2019, the Company received the remaining assets according to the liquidation procedure of JR REIT 5 Co., Ltd. and JR REIT 8 Co., Ltd. and recognized ₩9,051 million gain on disposal of investments in associates.

^(*2) It is classified as a joint venture since decisions about the significant financial and operating policies of the investee cannot be made without unanimous consent of the parties that control the arrangement collectively.

8. Investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries as of September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018, are summarized as follows:

			As of Septemb	er 30, 2019	As of Decemb	er 31, 2018
			Percentage of	Carrying	Percentage of	Carrying
In millions of Korean won	Location	Principal Operation	ownership(%)	amount	ownership(%)	amount
		Manufacturing and				
Korea Ginseng Corporation	Korea	selling ginseng	100.00	₩762,130	100.00	₩716,148
		Manufacturing and				
Yungjin Pharm. Co., Ltd.	Korea	selling pharmaceutical	52.45	73,299	52.45	73,299
		Manufacturing				
T	**	reconstituted tobacco	100.00	72 -00	100.00	72 500
Tae-A Industry Co., Ltd.	Korea	leaves	100.00	52,698	100.00	52,698
KT&G Tutun Mamulleri Sanayive	TC -1 -	Manufacturing and	00.00		00.00	5 707
Ticaret A.S.	Turkey	selling tobaccos Procurement leaf	99.99	-	99.99	5,727
Korea Tabacos do Brasil Ltda.	Brazil	tobaccos	99.99	2,891	99.99	2,891
Rolea Tabacos do Brasil Lida.	Diazii	Manufacturing and	77.77	2,091	77.77	2,091
KT&G Pars	Iran	selling tobacco	99.99	_	99.99	_
KTCC Turs	Hull	Manufacturing and	77.77		77.77	
KT&G Rus L.L.C.	Russia	selling tobacco	100.00	89,296	100.00	89,296
KT&G USA Corporation	USA	Selling tobaccos	100.00	4,913	100.00	4,913
•		Manufacturing and				
Cosmocos Co., Ltd.	Korea	selling cosmetics	98.56	29,439	98.56	34,459
Renzoluc Pte., Ltd. (*1)	Singapore	Holding company	100.00	148,834	100.00	148,834
		Manufacturing and				
KGC Yebon Corporation	Korea	selling medical herbs	-	-	100.00	45,982
PT KT&G Indonesia	Indonesia	Selling tobaccos	99.99	1,240	99.99	1,240
SangSang Stay, Inc.	Korea	Hotel	100.00	2,244	100.00	5,092
KT&G Global Rus L.L.C.	Russia	Selling tobaccos	100.00	1,212	100.00	1,212
		Real estate development	t			
Gwacheon SangSang P.F.V.	Korea	and sales business	51.00	3,570	51.00	3,570
Total				₩1,171,766		₩1,185,361

^(*1) The percentage of ownership does not include convertible preference shares, with 88.6% including preferred shares as of September 30, 2019.

During the year ended December 31, 2018, the Company has acquired equity securities of Gwacheon Sangsang PFV (714,000 shares for ₩3,570 million), Tae-A Industry Co., Ltd. (691,356 shares for ₩37,000 million), and Sangsang Stay Inc. (800,000 shares for ₩4,000 million).

During the nine months ended September 30, 2019, the Company has made a capital contribution in kind of its 100% (book value : 45,982 million) equity holdings in KGC Yebon Corporation to its subsidiary, Korea Ginseng Corporation.

The Company is conducting a review of the signs of impairment on its investment in subsidiaries and, if any, situations that impairment seems necessary occurs, the Company estimates the recoverable amount and performs an impairment test.

The table below shows the results of impairment tests for investments in subsidiaries where there have been signs of impairment. The signs of impairment are that the carrying amount of the subsidiary's net assets is lower than the carrying amount of the Company's investment in the subsidiary, due to the accumulation of operating losses for the nine months ended September 30, 2019.

		Method for evaluating
In millions of Korean won	Impairment amount	recoverable amount
KT&G Tutun Mamulleri Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S.	₩5,727	Fair value
Cosmocos Co., Ltd.	5,020	Fair value
SangSang Stay, Inc.	2,848	Fair value
Total	₩ 13,595	

The value of use and fair value of subsidiary investments were assessed as recoverable amount when carrying out the impairment test, and the estimate of recoverable amount reflects management's assessment of future trends in the industry and is based on internal and external historical data.

On the other hand, fair value has been assessed using the adjusted net asset method and is classified into Level 3 based on the inputs used in the valuation technique in the fair value hierarchy.

9. Property, Plant and Equipment

Changes in property, plant and equipment for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 and 2018, are as follows:

In millions of Korean won	Nine months ended September 30, 2019	Nine months ended September 30, 2018
Beginning balance	₩1,200,907	₩1,267,825
Acquisition	132,813	277,930
Disposal/obsolescence/Impairment loss	(1,995)	(7,331)
Depreciation	(62,864)	(63,908)
Reclassification	(160,653)	(270,551)
Ending balance	₩1,108,208	₩1,203,965

10. Intangible Assets

Changes in intangible assets for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 and 2018, are as follows:

In millions of Korean won	Nine months ended September 30, 2019	Nine months ended September 30, 2018
Beginning balance	₩31,32	₩27,235
Acquisition	8,44	8 4,242
Disposal/obsolescence/Impairment loss	(96) (363)
Depreciation	(740) (46)
Reclassification	6,26	-
Ending balance	₩45,20	₹31,068

11. Investment property

Changes in investment property for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 and 2018, are as follows:

In millions of Korean won	Nine months ended September 30, 2019	Nine months ended September 30, 2018
Beginning balance	₩606,679	₩325,423
Acquisition	178,827	158,934
Depreciation	(12,028)	(8,148)
Reclassification	150,809	98,201
Ending balance	₩924,287	₩574,410

12. Assets held for sale

Changes in assets held for sale for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 and 2018, are as follows:

In millions of Korean won	Nine months ended September 30, 2019	Nine months ended September 30, 2018
Beginning balance	₩27,794	₩ -
Acquisition	6,467	-
Disposal	(29,602)	-
Reclassification	-	4,247
Ending balance	₩4,659	₩4,247

13. Right-of-use asset

(1) Changes in right-of-use asset for the nine months ended September 30, 2019, are as follows:

In millions of Korean won	Nine months ended September 30, 2019
Beginning balance	₩ -
Change in accounting policy	18,691
Acquisition	3,200
Depreciation	(5,536)
Ending balance	₩16,355

(2) Total cash outflows, interest costs and present value of lease liabilities are as follows:

In millions of Korean won	Total cash outflows	Interest costs	Present value
Within one year	₩6,133	₩83	₩6,050
One year to five years	10,187	561	9,626
Total	₩16,320	₩644	₩15,676

The variable lease payments, which are not included in the lease liability measurement for the nine months ended September 30, 2019, is \disk28million.

14. Borrowings

Short-term borrowings as of September 30, 2019, and December 31, 2018, are summarized as follows:

		As of	As of
In millions of Korean won	Annual interest rate	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
NH Nonghyup Bank	CD distribution yield (91 days) + 4.5%	₩808	₩985
Hanacard	CD distribution yield (91 days) + 2.5%	274	261
	Total	₩1,082	₩1,246

^(*1) The Company provides payment guarantees to financial institutions in accordance with the consumer financial agreement in connection with retail sales receivables, and receives related bonds from financial institutions and recognizes them as short term borrowings. (refer Note 26(3)).

15. Operating Profit

(1) Details of expenses, classified by nature, incurred for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2019 and 2018, are as follows:

	2019		2018	
	Three months ended	Nine months ended	Three months ended	Nine months ended
In millions of Korean won	September 30	September 30	September 30	September 30
Changes in inventories	₩11,989	₩38,490	₩8,051	₩19,494
Raw materials used and merchandise purchased	190,306	530,982	154,766	481,827
Salaries	103,518	277,435	86,940	265,290
Retirement and termination benefits	9,740	31,450	8,290	27,243
Depreciation	26,720	80,428	23,758	72,056
Amortization	529	740	16	46
Employee welfare	13,703	35,444	12,900	34,266
Advertising	23,436	66,290	24,791	71,636
Commissions	33,329	103,086	31,898	92,193
Other expenses	25,290	152,916	37,134	113,302
Total	₩438,560	₩1,317,261	₩388,544	₩1,177,353

(2) Details of selling, general and administrative expenses for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2019 and 2018, are as follows:

	201	9	2018	
In millions of Korean won	Three months ended N September 30	Vine months ended T September 30	Three months ended I September 30	Nine months ended September 30
Salaries	₩68,723	₩187,184	₩58,309	₩178,626
Retirement and termination benefits	6,644	22,041	5,776	19,193
Employee welfare	9,547	24,719	8,991	24,393
Travel expenses	2,307	7,089	2,309	6,849
Communication cost	613	1,990	731	2,219
Utilities	2,692	7,624	2,367	7,260
Taxes and utilities	2,057	23,081	1,697	17,728
Supplies	465	1,330	541	1,458
Rent	2,750	5,904	3,855	10,583
Depreciation	6,130	21,624	8,059	24,418
Amortization	528	739	16	46
Depreciation expense for right-of-use assets	1,760	5,536	-	-
Repairs and maintenance	729	2,246	1,010	2,608
Vehicles	933	2,696	1,050	3,038
Insurance	22	530	82	591
Commissions	23,778	73,868	23,048	61,351
Freight and custody	2,547	7,515	2,621	7,902
Conferences	756	2,433	791	2,425
Advertising	23,421	66,208	24,766	71,546
Education and training	1,155	3,435	976	3,055
Prizes and rewards	497	1,335	474	1,467
Research and development	7,333	15,799	4,212	10,978
Impairment loss (reversal of impairment loss) on trade receivables	2,150	(235)	(2,585)	4,034
Total	₩167,537	₩484,691	₩149,096	₩461,768

16. Other Income and Expenses

(1) Details of other income for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2019 and 2018, are as follows:

	20	19	2018		
	Three months ended	Nine months ended	Three months ended	Nine months ended	
In millions of Korean won	September 30	September 30	September 30	September 30	
Gain on foreign currency transaction	₩6,905	₩17,495	₩3,893	₩8,307	
Gain on foreign currency translation	45,785	86,309	-	37,920	
Reversal of impairment loss of other receivables	-	701	-	1,936	
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	3,333	5,384	5,953	6,504	
Gain on disposal of intangible assets	-	3	-	-	
Gain on valuation of derivatives	-	404	157	2,461	
Gain on disposal of assets held for sale	-	375	-	-	
Gain on disposal of investment in associates	-	9,051	25	25	
Miscellaneous profit	8,032	20,097	3,992	28,946	
Total	₩64,055	₩139,819	₩14,020	₩86,099	

(2) Details of other expenses for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2019 and 2018, are as follows:

	201	19	20	18
	Three months ended	Nine months ended	Three months ended	Nine months ended
In millions of Korean won	September 30	September 30	September 30	September 30
Loss on foreign currency transaction	₩897	₩3,989	₩791	₩2,534
Loss on foreign currency translation	-	300	15,313	4,129
Impairment loss on other receivables	4,853	3,296	217	-
Donations	1,318	3,606	1,060	4,125
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	401	432	20	208
Impairment loss on property, plant and equipment	-	436	-	3,685
Loss on disposal of intangible assets	-	-	-	12
Impairment loss on subsidiary investment	702	13,595	-	-
Loss on valuation of derivatives	14,131	24,669	-	8,182
Miscellaneous loss	1,610	2,959	-	3,793
Total	₩23,912	₩53,282	₩17,401	₩26,668

17. Financial Income and cost

Details of finance income and cost for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2019 and 2018, are as follows:

	2019		2018	
	Three months ended I	Vine months ended T	hree months ended N	Vine months ended
In millions of Korean won	September 30	September 30	September 30	September 30
Financial income:				
Interest income ^(*)	₩5,729	₩15,912	₩3,151	₩8,936
Dividend income	2,637	18,146	4,164	75,259
Gain on valuation of fair value through profit or loss	11,001	39,811	13,087	54,274
Total financial income	19,367	73,869	20,402	138,469
Financial cost:				_
Interest expense	₩318	₩1,411	₩226	₩945
Loss on valuation of fair value through profit or loss	1,273	8,564	3,008	3,148
Total financial cost	₩1,591	₩9,975	₩3,234	₩4,093

^(*) This interest income is generated from amortized cost measurement of financial assets.

18. Employee benefits

(1) Details of profit or loss recognized related to employee benefits for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2019, and 2018, are as follows:

	201	9	2018		
	Three months ended Nine months ended		Three months ended	Nine months ended	
In millions of Korean won	September 30	September 30	September 30	September 30	
Defined benefit plans:					
Current service cost	₩7,792	₩22,313	₩6,438	₩19,320	
Net interest on net defined benefit liability	305	702	121	364	
Subtotal	8,097	23,015	6,559	19,684	
Defined contribution plan:					
Contributions recognized as expense	1,643	4,653	1,530	4,830	
Other long-term employee benefits:					
Current service cost and others	498	1,494	697	1,805	
Voluntary retirements:					
Termination benefits	-	3,782	201	2,729	
Total	₩10,238	₩32,944	₩8,987	₩29,048	

(2) Net defined benefit liabilities as of September 30, 2019, and December 31, 2018, are summarized as follows:

In millions of Korean won	As of September 30, 2019	As of December 31, 2018
Present value of defined obligation	₩360,296	₩327,518
Fair value of plan assets	(285,930)	(292,681)
Total	₩74,366	₩34,837

19. Refund Liabilities and Provisions

(1) The details of refund liabilities and provisions as of September 30, 2019, and December 31, 2018, are as follows:

	As of Septemb	per 30, 2019	As of December 31, 2018	
In millions of Korean won	Current	Current Non-current		Non-current
Refund liabilities	₩2,975	₩196	₩2,958	₩181
Provision for site restoration	-	125	-	104
Provision for product warranty	9,343	-	3,497	-
Provision for financial guarantee	-	551	-	700
Total	₩12,318	₩872	₩6,455	₩985

(2) Changes in refund liabilities and provisions for the nine months ended September 30, 2019, are as follows:

In millions of Korean won	Beginning balance	Increase	Decrease	Ending balance
Refund liabilities	₩3,139	₩182	₩ (150)	₩3,171
Provision for site restoration	104	21	-	125
Provision for product warranty	3,497	17,325	(11,479)	9,343
Provision for financial guarantee	700	-	(149)	551
Total	₩7,440	₩17,528	₩ (11,778)	₩13,190

Changes in refund liabilities and provisions for the nine months ended September 30, 2018, are as follows:

In millions of Korean won	Beginning balance	Increase	Decrease	Ending balance
Refund liabilities	₩3,086	₩2,436	₩(1,584)	₩3,938
Provision for site restoration	=	47	=	47
Provision for product warranty	=	3,551	(2,011)	1,540
Provision for financial guarantee	=	-	-	-
Total	₩3,086	₩6,034	₩ (3,595)	₩5,525

20. Real Estate Sales Contract

(1) Details of real estate sales contracts under construction as of September 30, 2019, are as follows:

In millions of Korean won	Construction period	Total sales value	Total sales contract value
Suwon hwaseo park prugio(apartment)	February 2018	₩1,188,870	₩1,187,006
Suwon hwaseo park prugio(efficiency apartment)	- August 2021	112,060	106,762
Dae-gu central Xi ^(*)	-	3,818	1,063
Total		₩1,304,748	₩1,294,831

^(*) Construction has been completed as of September 30, 2019, but resale is underway due to cancellation of the sales contract.

(2) Changes in balance of contract amount for the nine months ended September 30, 2019, and 2018, are as follows:

In millions of Korean won	2019	2018
Beginning balance	₩1,173,116	-
Contract increase(decrease)	(1,864)	1,214,024
Revenue recognition ^(*)	(206,043)	(55,138)
Ending balance	₩965,209	₩1,158,886

^(*) As of September 30, 2019, \(\pi\)1,063 million(\(\pi\)(4,498) million as of September 30, 2018) of the \(\pi\)3,818 million real estate sales contract where resale is underway due to cancellation of contract, has been recognized as revenue. This amount is not included in this figure.

(3) The details of cumulative cost of the sales contract under construction as of September 30, 2019, are as follows:

In millions of Korean won	Progress(%)	Accumulated revenue	Cumulative cost
Suwon hwaseo park prugio(apartment)	25.41	₩301,647	₩123,533
Suwon hwaseo park prugio(efficiency apartment)	25.21	26,912	16,155
Total		₩328,559	₩139,688

⁽⁴⁾ No material changes in estimated gross contract income and total contract cost occurred for the nine months ended September 30, 2019. The estimated gross contract income and total contract cost of an ongoing sales contract are based on the circumstances that have occurred by the end of the nine months ended September 30, 2019, and can be subject to change in the future.

21. Income Tax Expense

The income tax expense was calculated by adjusting the adjustments recognized for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 and 2018, for current tax, deferred tax expense(income) due to the occurrence and disappearance of temporary differences, and income tax expense(income) related to items that are recognized outside profit or loss. The average effective tax rates for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 and 2018, are 26.96% and 24.78%, respectively.

22. Related Parties

(1) Details of parent and subsidiary relationships and related companies as of September 30, 2019, and December 31, 2018, are as follows:

				As of Se	eptember 30,	2019	As of Dec	cember 31,	2018
		Notes	Location	Parent(%)	Subsidiary(%)	Total	Parent(%) Su	ıbsidiary(%)	Total
	Korea Ginseng Corporation		Korea	100.00	-	100.00	100.00	-	100.00
	Yungjin Pharm. Co., Ltd.		Korea	52.45	-	52.45	52.45	-	52.45
	Tae-a Industry Co., Ltd.		Korea	100.00	-	100.00	100.00	-	100.00
	KT&G Tutun Mamulleri Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S.		Turkey	99.99	-	99.99	99.99	-	99.99
	Korea Tabacos do Brasil Ltda.		Brazil	99.99	-	99.99	99.99	-	99.99
	KT&G Pars		Iran	99.99	-	99.99	99.99	-	99.99
	KT&G Rus L.L.C.		Russia	100.00	-	100.00	100.00	-	100.00
	KT&G USA Corporation		USA	100.00	-	100.00	100.00	-	100.00
	Cosmocos Co., Ltd.		Korea	98.56	-	98.56	98.56	-	98.56
	Renzoluc Pte., Ltd.	(*1)	Singapore	100.00	-	100.00	100.00	-	100.00
	KGC Yebon Corporation	(*2)	Korea		100.00	100.00	100.00	-	100.00
	PT KT&G Indonesia		Indonesia	99.99	-	99.99	99.99	-	99.99
	K&I HK Co., Ltd.		HongKong	-	100.00	100.00	-	100.00	100.00
	K&I China Co., Ltd.		China	-	100.00	100.00	_	100.00	100.00
Subsidiaries	SangSang Stay, Inc.		Korea	100.00	-	100.00	100.00	_	100.00
Substaturie	KT&G Global Rus L.L.C.		Russia	100.00	-	100.00	100.00	_	100.00
	KGC Life & Gin Co., Ltd.		Korea	-	100.00	100.00	_	100.00	100.00
	Jilin Hanzheng Ginseng Co., Ltd.		China	-	100.00	100.00	_	100.00	100.00
	Cheong Kwan Jang Taiwan Corporation		Taiwan	-	100.00	100.00	-	100.00	100.00
	Korean Red Ginseng Corp., Inc.		USA	-	100.00	100.00	-	100.00	100.00
	Korea Ginseng (China) Corp.		China	-				100.00	100.00
	Korea Ginseng Corporation Japan		Japan	-	100.00	100.00	-	100.00	100.00
	PT Trisakti Purwosari Makmur	(*3)	Indonesia	_	99.99	99.99		99.99	99.99
	PT Trisakti Purwosari Makmur (previously PT Mandiri Maha Mulia)	(*3)	Indonesia	-	-	-	· -	99.98	99.98
	PT Trisakti Purwosari Makmur (previously PT Sentosa Ababi Purwosari)	(*3)	Indonesia	-	-	-	-	99.99	99.99
	PT Trisakti Purwosari Makmur (previously PT Purindo Ilufa)	(*3)	Indonesia	-	-	-	-	99.99	99.99
	PT Nusantara Indah Makmur		Indonesia	-	99.99	99.99	_	99.99	99.99
	Gwacheon Sangsang PFV	(*4)	Korea	51.00	-	51.00	51.00	-	51.00
	Cosmo Tobacco Co Ltd		Mongolia	40.00	-	40.00	40.00	-	40.00
	Lite Pharm Tech, Inc.		Korea	20.24	-	20.24	20.24	-	20.24
	JR REIT 5 Co., Ltd.	(*5)	Korea	-	-	-	34.63	-	34.63
Associates	JR REIT 8 Co., Ltd	(*5)	Korea	-	-	-	21.74	-	21.74
	JR REIT 10 Co., Ltd.		Korea	28.79	-	28.79	28.79	-	28.79
	LSK Global Pharma Services Co., Ltd.		Korea	23.15	-	23.15	23.15	-	23.15
	Yong In Jung Sim Co., Ltd.		Korea	22.22	-	22.22	22.22	-	22.22
	KB Gimpo Logistics CR REIT Co., Ltd.		Korea	12.00		12.00		_	12.00
Joint	KORAMCO Private REIT 50 Fund		Korea	84.21		84.21		_	84.21
ventures	KORAMCO Europe Private REIT 3-2 Fund	(*6)	Germany	51.35		51.35		_	51.35
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^(*1) Parent Company's percentage of ownership, shown above, excludes convertible preferred shares. As of end of September 30, 2019, the Parent Company's percentage of ownership would be 88.60% if preferred shares are included.

- (*2) For the nine months ended September 30, 2019, the Company has made a capital contribution in kind of its 100% equity holdings in KGC Yebon Corporation to its subsidiary, Korea Ginseng Corporation.
- (*3) For the nine months ended September 30, 2019, the Company has merged its four manufacturing corporations in Indonesia(PT Trisakti Purwosari Makmur, PT Mandiri Maha Mulia, PT Sentosa Ababi Purwosari, PT Purindo Ilufa) into one, with its second-tier subsidiary PT Trisakti Purwosari Makmur being the remaining corporation after the merger.
- ^(*4) During the year ended December 31, 2018, the Company had made investment on 51.00% share of Gwacheon Sangsang PFV.
- (*5) Due to the liquidation of JR REIT 5 Co., Ltd. and JR REIT 8 Co., Ltd. for the nine months ended September 30, 2019, they have been excluded from the scope of the related parties of the Company as of September 30, 2019.
- (*6) During the year ended December 31, 2018, the Company had made investment on 51.35% share of KORAMCO Europe Private REIT 3-2 Fund.
- (*7) During the year ended December 31, 2018, the Company had made investment on 50.00% share of Starfield Suwon.
- (2) The Company carries out transactions with related parties such as sales of goods and services, the details of transactions with related parties for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2019, and 2018, are as follows:

① Sales and other income

		2019		2018		
	4.77	Three months ended	Nine months ended	Three months ended	Nine months ended	
In millions of	of Korean won	September 30	September 30	September 30	September 30	
	Korea Ginseng Corporation	₩1,938	₩5,747	₩1,276	₩5,025	
	Yungjin Pharm. Co., Ltd.	33	138	47	135	
	Tae-A Industry Co., Ltd.	2	174	3	11	
	KT&G Tutun Mamulleri Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S. (*)	2,964	7,505	2,098	3,373	
	Korea Tobacos do Brasil Ltda.	1	2	-	2	
	KT&G Pars. (*)	-	-	465	465	
	KT&G Rus L.L.C. (*)	6,538	18,342	8,850	29,646	
	KT&G USA Corporation	22,956	64,689	16,197	40,855	
Subsidiaries	Cosmocos Co., Ltd.	18	49	18	56	
	KGC Yebon Corporation	4	15	6	18	
	PT KT&G Indonesia(*)	270	783	240	731	
	SangSang Stay, Inc.	1,473	4,537	1,511	4,567	
	KGC Life & Gin Co., Ltd.	22	69	22	86	
	PT Trisakti Purwosari Makmur ^(*)	4,763	12,383	3	3	
	PT Trisakti Purwosari Makmur (previously PT Mandiri Maha Mulia) (*) PT Trisakti Purwosari Makmur	-	-	2,540	6,868	
	(previously PT Purindo Ilufa)	-	-	14	14	
	JR REIT 5 Co., Ltd.	-	130	-	34	
	JR REIT 8 Co., Ltd.	-	108	133	133	
Associates	JR REIT 10 Co., Ltd.	-	292	-	289	
and joint ventures	KB Gimpo Logistics CR REIT Co., Ltd.	-	-	37	82	
, circai os	KORAMCO Private REIT 50 Fund	-	-	496	716	
	KORAMCO Europe Private REIT 3-2 Fund	-	591	-	-	
	Total	₩40,982	₩115,554	₩33,956	₩93,109	

^(*) The expenses recognized as provision for doubtful accounts for the related parties, which are ₩1,123 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 and ₩4,228 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2018, are excluded. As K-IFRS No. 1109, Financial Instruments, has been applied as of January 1, 2018, loss allowance amount of ₩31,099 million which results in the change in retained earnings at January 1, 2018, is also excluded.

② Purchases and other expenses

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	2019		2018	
	Three months ended	Nine months ended	Three months ended	Nine months ended
In millions of Korean won	September 30	September 30	September 30	September 30
Korea Ginseng Corporation	₩424	₩1,502	₩319	₩937
Yungjin Pharm. Co., Ltd.	-	208	4	13
Tae-A Industry Co., Ltd.	6,787	14,114	3,279	10,446
Subsidiaries KGC Life & Gin Co., Ltd.	-	4	-	3
Cosmocos Co., Ltd.	275	820	378	677
KGC Yebon Corporation	53	160	53	160
SangSang Stay, Inc.	1	14	-	14
Total	₩7,540	₩16,822	₩4,033	₩12,250

(3) Details of receivables and payables with related parties, as of September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018 are as follows:

		As of September 30, 2019		As of Decemb	er 31, 2018
In millions o	of Korean won	Receivables	Payables	Receivables	Payables
	Korea Ginseng Corporation	₩34	₩1,881	₩14	₩1,850
	Yungjin Pharm. Co., Ltd.	9	42	11	30
	Tae-a Industry Co., Ltd.	-	5,850	-	3
	KT&G Tutun Mamulleri Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S.(*)	38,525	-	32,050	-
	Korea Tabacos do Brasil Ltda.	108	-	106	-
	KT&G Pars(*)	44,525	-	44,531	-
	KT&G Rus L.L.C.(*)	75,033	-	78,395	-
	KT&G USA Corporation	30,034	664	28,911	618
Subsidiaries	Cosmocos Co., Ltd.	3	2	5	2
Substataties	KGC Yebon Corporation	5	-	-	-
	PT KT&G Indonesia(*)	31,956	-	28,991	-
	KGC Life & Gin Co., Ltd.	-	120	-	120
	PT Trisakti Purwosari Makmur(*)	18,717	-	16	-
	PT Trisakti Purwosari Makmur				
	(Previously PT Mandiri Maha Mulia) (*)	-	-	13,375	-
	PT Trisakti Purwosari Makmur (previously PT Sentosa Ababi Purwosari)			67	
	PT Trisakti Purwosari Makmur	-	-	07	-
	(Previously PT Purindo Ilufa)	-	-	15	-
	LSK Global Pharma Services Co., Ltd.	-	-	150	-
Associates	KB Gimpo Logistics CR REIT Co., Ltd.	523	-	697	-
and joint ventures	KORAMCO Private REIT 50 Fund	99	-	136	-
VOIITUIOS	Starfield Suwon	-	16,020	-	16,020
	Total	₩239,571	₩24,579	₩227,470	₩18,643

^(*) These figures are gross amounts before the deduction of allowance for doubtful accounts as of September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018. Allowance for doubtful accounts for these periods are \display78,846 million and \display77,723 million respectively.

(4) Details of transactions of purchase and sales of property, plant and equipment with related parties, for the nine months ended September 30, 2019, and 2018 are as follows:

		Nine months ended		Nine months ended September 30, 2018	
In millions of	- Voregr wor	September 30, 2019 Purchase Sales		Purchase	Sales
in millions of					
	Tae-A Industry Co., Ltd.	₩ -	₩29,977	₩ -	₩ -
KT&G Rus L.L.C.	-	-	-	4,247	
	KGC Yebon Corporation	=	-	50	-
Cubaidiarias	PT Trisakti Purwosari Makmur	=	3,368	-	-
Subsidiaries	PT Trisakti Purwosari Makmur (previously PT Mandiri Maha Mulia)	-	-	-	2,700
	PT Trisakti Purwosari Makmur (previously PT Sentosa Ababi Purwosari)	-	-	521	-
	Total	₩ -	₩33,345	₩ 571	₩6,947

(5) Details of fund transactions with related parties for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 and 2018, are as follows:

		Nine mon September		Nine months ended September 30, 2018	
In millions o	f Korean won	Investment (recovery)	Repayment of funds	Investment (recovery)	Repayment of funds
_	Korea Ginseng Corporation ^(*)	₩45,982	₩ -	₩ -	₩ -
Subsidiaries	KGC Yebon Corporation ^(*)	(45,982)	-	-	-
	Gwacheon Sangsang PFV	-	-	3,570	
	LSK Global Pharma Services Co., Ltd.	-	150	-	1,050
Associates	JR REIT 5 Co., Ltd.	(11,125)	-	-	-
and joint	JR REIT 8 Co., Ltd	(13,526)	-	-	-
ventures	Starfield Suwon	-	-	12,000	-
	JR REIT 13 Co., Ltd.	-	-	(5,025)	-
	Total	₩(24,651)	₩150	₩10,545	₩1,050

^(*) For the nine months ended September 30, 2019, the Company has made a capital contribution in kind of its 100% equity holdings in KGC Yebon Corporation to its subsidiary, Korea Ginseng Corporation.

- (6) As of September 30, 2019, the Company is provided with payment guarantees in order to open an import credit for imports and customs clearance of KT&G US corporations, and the Company is obliged to observe the executed part of the guarantee amount (Note 26-3).
- (7) During the year ended December 31, 2018, the Company had made a land contract with the related party, Starfield Suwon and had received a down payment of ₩16,020 million from the total ₩160,200 million. The ownership of this land will be transited upon the payment of the balance, which will be on the date of the commencement of the construction work (Note 26-4)
- (8) KB Gimpo Logistics CR REIT Co., Ltd. is classified as a joint venture since decisions about the significant financial and operating policies of the investee cannot be made without unanimous consent of the parties, holding 12% shares each, as the voting power of 76% shares held by KB Gimpo Logistics CR REIT Co., Ltd. is not entitled to have an impact on the resolution of the investee by the Financial Investment Services and Capital Markets Act. (Note 7).
- (9) KORAMCO Private REIT 50 Fund and KORAMCO Europe Private REIT 3-2 Fund are classified as a joint venture since decisions about the significant financial and operating policies of the investee cannot be made without unanimous consent of the parties that control the arrangement collectively. (Note 7).
- (10) Details of key management personnel compensation for the nine months ended September 30, 2019, and 2018, are summarized as follows:

	20	19	2018		
	Three months	Three months Nine months		Nine months	
In millions of Korean won	ended September 30	ended September 30	ended September 30	ended September 30	
Short-term employee benefits	₩3,981	₩11,621	₩4,713	₩14,710	
Retirement benefits	510	1,466	352	1,114	
Total	₩4,491	₩13,087	₩5,065	₩15,824	

23. Risk Management and Fair Value of Financial Instruments

In relation to financial instruments, the Company is exposed to market risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The purpose of risk management of the Company is to identify potential risks affecting the financial performance of the Company and to reduce, eliminate and avoid them to an acceptable level. The Company prepares and operates the company-wide risk management policies and procedures, and is responsible for the overall responsibility for risk management in the separate interim financial statements of the subsidiaries. The financial department of the Company is responsible for monitoring and managing the financial risks associated with the operations of the subsidiaries in accordance with the risk management policies and procedures approved by the board of directors, and periodically analyzes the nature and exposure of the financial risks. In addition, the parent company's audit committee continuously reviews compliance with risk management policies and procedures and limits on risk exposure. The Company's overall financial risk management strategy is the same as the previous one.

(1) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices – such as foreign exchange rates, interest rates and equity prices – will affect the Company's income or the value of its financial instruments. The purpose of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable limits, while optimizing the revenue.

① Currency risk

The Company has exposure to the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates arising from the export and import of tobacco. The Company's management has measured the currency risk internally and regularly and has entered into foreign currency forward contracts to hedge foreign currency risk, if necessary.

2 Equity price risk

The Company is exposed to the fair value of the financial instruments or to other price changes in future cash flows due to changes in market prices in relation to its fair value measurement of financial assets and listed equity instruments. The management of the Company regularly measures the risk of changes in the fair value or future cash flows of the listed equity instruments due to changes in market prices. Management of important investments within the portfolio is performed individually and acquisition and disposal are approved by the management of the Company.

③ Interest rate risk

The Company is exposed to interest rate fluctuation risk in relation to the borrowings. The management of the Company regularly measures the risk of changes in the fair value or future cash flows of the financial instrument due to changes in the market interest rate, maintaining an appropriate balance between fixed and variable interest loans. Considering the size of the variable interest rate borrowings of the Company as of September 30, 2019, the effect of changes in interest rates on the fair value of the financial liability or future cash flows is not important.

(2) Credit risk

The Company is exposed to credit risk that will cause financial losses to the other party because one of the parties to the financial instrument fails to perform its obligations. To manage credit risk, the management of the Company deals with customers with a certain level of creditworthiness or higher, and prepares and operates policies and procedures for credit enhancement of financial assets. The Company evaluates the creditworthiness of the client using financial information disclosed at the time of contract with the new client and information provided by the credit rating agency, and determines the credit limit on the basis of this, and is provided with collateral or payment guarantee. In addition, the Company periodically reassesses the credit limit and readjusts the collateral level by reassessing the client's creditworthiness, and reports the delayed recovery status and recovery measures on a quarterly basis for financial assets that are delayed, and takes appropriate measures according to the reason for the delay.

The carrying amount of financial assets indicate the maximum exposure to credit risk. The maximum exposure to credit risk as of September 30, 2019, and December 31, 2018, are as follows:

In millions of Korean won	As of September 30, 2019	As of December 31, 2018
Cash and cash equivalents (excluding cash on hand) ^(*)	₩273,258	₩246,310
Other financial assets	376,937	576,937
Fair value through profit or loss ^(*)	1,863,416	1,851,922
Trade and other receivables	965,376	850,183
Long-term deposits in MSA Escrow Fund	744,634	615,528
Derivative assets	404	1,239
Total	₩4,224,025	₩4,142,119

^(*) Of the cash equivalents as of September 30, 2019, the Money Market Trust amount of \\$\pm\$296,615 million(\\$\501,562\) million as of December 31, 2018) is included in the financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

(3) Liquidity risk

The Company is exposed to liquidity risk that will be difficult to meet its obligations related to financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or other financial assets. To manage liquidity risk, the management of the Company continuously analyzes and reviews the cash outflow budget and actual cash outflows to respond to the maturity of financial liabilities and financial assets. Management of the Company determines that the financial liability is redeemable through cash flows from operating activities and cash inflows from financial assets.

(4) The carrying amounts of each category of financial assets and liabilities as of September 30, 2019, and December 31, 2018, are summarized as follows:

In millions of Korean won	As of September 30, 2019	As of December 31, 2018
Financial assets:		
Fair value through profit or loss(*)	₩1,863,416	₩1,851,922
Fair value through other comprehensive income or loss	234,424	230,545
Derivative assets	404	1,239
Financial assets measured at amortized cost		
- Cash and cash equivalents(*)	273,518	246,562
- Other financial assets	376,937	576,937
- Trade and other receivables	965,376	850,183
- Long-term deposits in MSA Escrow Fund	744,634	615,528
Subtotal	2,360,465	2,289,210
Total financial assets	4,458,709	4,372,916
Financial liabilities:		
Derivative liabilities	6,350	461
Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost		
- Short-term borrowings	1,082	1,246
- Trade and other payables	297,389	276,921
- Lease liability	15,676	-
Total financial liabilities	₩320,497	₩278,628

^(*) Of the cash equivalents as of September 30, 2019, the Money Market Trust amount of ₩296,615 million(₩501,562 million as of December 31, 2018) is included in the financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

(5) When measuring the fair value of an asset or liability, the Company uses observable inputs in the market as much as possible. Fair value is classified within the fair value hierarchy based on the inputs used in the valuation technique as follows:

	Inputs used
Level 1	Unadjusted quoted price in an active market accessible at the measurement date for the same asset or liability.
Level 2	Inputs that are observable directly or indirectly for an asset or liability other than the quoted price of Level 1.
Level 3	Unobservable inputs for an asset or liability

The fair value measurements classified by fair value hierarchy as of September 30, 2019, and December 31, 2018, are as follows:

	Carrying _		Fair value	
In millions of Korean won	amount	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
As of September 30, 2019:				
Fair value through profit or loss ^(*)	₩1,863,416	₩ -	₩1,605,320	₩258,096
Fair value through other comprehensive income or loss	234,424	184,484	-	49,940
Derivative assets	404	-	404	-
Derivative liabilities	6,350	-	6,350	-
Total	2,104,594	184,484	1,612,074	308,036
As of December 31, 2018:				
Fair value through profit or loss	1,851,922	-	1,641,267	210,655
Fair value through other comprehensive income or loss	230,545	180,605	-	49,940
Derivative assets	1,239	-	1,239	-
Derivative liabilities	461	-	461	-
Total	₩2,084,167	₩180,605	₩1,642,967	₩260,595

^(*) Of the cash equivalents as of September 30, 2019, the Money Market Trust amount of \\$296,615\text{ million} (\\$501,562\text{ million} as of December 31, 2018) is included in the financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

There is no movement between levels of the fair value hierarchy between the nine months ended September 30, 2019, and 2018.

As of the end of the nine months ended September 30, 2019, the fair value of real estate investment trusts and equity securities classified as at fair value through profit or loss was measured using the Net Asset Value Adjustment Act, Discounted Cash Flow and were classified as Level 3 fair value based on the inputs used in the valuation technique. The changes in Level 3 fair value for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 and 2018, are as follows:

	Nine months ended	Nine months ended
In millions of Korean won	September 30, 2019	September 30, 2018
Beginning balance	₩260,595	₩233,891
Acquisition	50,665	61,500
Disposal	(7)	(26,888)
Changes in fair value	(3,217)	430
Ending balance	₩308,036	₩268,933

(6) Details of finance income (costs) by categories for the nine months ended September 30, 2019, and 2018, are as follows:

① For the Nine months ended September 30, 2019

In millions of Korean won	Fair value through profit or loss	Fair value through other comprehensive income or loss	Derivative assets (liabilities)	Financial assets measured at amortized cost	Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost	Total
Profit for the period:			,			
Interest income	₩ -	- ₩ -	₩ -	₩15,912	₩ -	₩15,912
Dividend income	8,992	8,033	-	-	-	17,025
Gain or loss on valuation	31,247	-	(24,265)	-	-	6,982
Interest expense	-		-	-	(1,411)	(1,411)
Impairment loss	-		-	(2,360)	-	(2,360)
Total	40,239	8,033	(24,265)	13,552	(1,411)	36,148
Other comprehensive income (lo	ss) (before tax):					
Net change in fair value	-	3,879	-	-	-	3,879
Total	₩ -	- ₩3,879	₩ -	₩ -	₩ -	₩3,879

② For the nine months ended September 30, 2018

In millions of Korean won	Fair value through profit or loss	Fair value through other comprehensive income or loss	Derivative assets (liabilities)	Financial assets measured at amortized cost	Financial liabilities measured at	Total
Profit for the period:	01 1000	THE GIRLS OF TODS	(IIII III III III III III III III III I		<u></u>	1000
Interest income	₩ .	₩ -	₩ -	₩8,936	₩ -	₩8,936
Dividend income	-	16,004	-	_	-	16,004
Gain or loss on valuation	51,126	-	(5,721)	-	-	45,405
Interest expense	-		-	-	(945)	(945)
Impairment loss	-		-	(2,098)	-	(2,098)
Total	51,126	16,004	(5,721)	6,838	(945)	67,302
Other comprehensive income (los	ss) (before tax):					
Net change in fair value	₩ .	₩(10,437)	₩ -	₩ -	₩ -	₩(10,437)
Total	₩ .	₩(10,437)	₩ -	₩ -	₩ -	₩(10,437)

24. Retained Earnings

Changes in retained earnings for the nine months ended September 30, 2019, and 2018, are as follows:

In millions of Korean won	Nine months ended September 30, 2019	Nine months ended September 30, 2018
Beginning balance	₩791,027	₩990,096
Change in accounting policy	-	(31,465)
Dividends	(505,061)	(505,061)
Transfer from reserve for research and human resource development	-	10,000
Transfer to other reserve	(285,966)	(495,035)
Profit for the period	750,776	720,690
Remeasurements of net defined benefit liability(net of tax)	(12,812)	(1,542)
Ending balance	₩737,964	₩687,683

25. Earnings Per Share

Details of earnings per share and accounting profit for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2019, and 2018, are as follows:

	2019		2019 201	
	Three months ended	Nine months ended	Three months ended	Nine months ended
In Korean won, and number of shares	September 30	September 30	September 30	September 30
Profit for the period	₩250,522,452,292	₩750,775,809,567	₩211,140,515,134	₩720,689,594,499
Weighted-average number of ordinary shares outstanding	126,265,127	126,265,127	126,265,127	126,265,127
Basic and diluted earnings per share	₩1,984	₩5,946	₩1,672	₩5,708

26. Contingent Liabilities and Commitments

(1) Litigation cases

As of September 30, 2019, the Company has total 5 cases of pending litigations under progress and the litigation value is \\$54,293 million. It is not possible to reasonably predict the impact of the final outcome of pending litigation as of the end of September 30, 2019 on the separate interim financial statements of the Company.

(2) Major commitments

Details of major commitments of the Company with financial institutions as of September 30, 2019, are as follows:

In millions of Korean won, thousands of US dollars

Type	Financial institutions	Currency	Limit
Opening an import credit	KEB Hana Bank and one other	USD	175,000
Derivatives trading	KEB Hana Bank and three others	USD	227,700
Group loans	KEB Hana Bank	KRW	300,000

(3) Payment guarantee and collateral details

Details of the payment guarantees the Company is provided as of September 30, 2019, are as follows:

In millions of Korean won, thousands of US dollars

Provider	Currency	Limit	Details
Korea Housing & Urban Guarantee Corporation	KRW	948,291	Housing distribution guarantee
Korea Trade Insurance Corporation	USD	49,290	Export guarantee insurance
Seoul Guarantee Insurance	KRW	2,542	License guarantee, etc.
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America	USD	7,642	Escrow deposit guarantee

As of September 30, 2019, the Company is provided with payment guarantees of up to USD 20,000 thousand, from KEB Hana Bank and Westchester Fire Insurance Company (based in the United States) respectively, and has recourse responsibilities for the amount of guarantees executed. The purpose of such payment guarantees includes the opening of an import letter of credit for KT&G USA Corporation's imports and customs clearance, as well as providing collateral for local financial services of foreign subsidiaries.

In thousands of US dollars

Provider	Currency	Limit	Execution amount	Details
				Performance guarantee related
KEB Hana Bank	USD	20,000	85	to exporting reconstituted tobacco
				leaves
Westchester Fire Insurance Company	USD	20,000	17,000	Import duty payment guarantee

The details of payment guarantees provided by the Company for other people as of September 30, 2019, are as follows:

In millions of Korean won	Guarantee user	Limit	Execution amount
	Shinhan Bank	₩79,400	₩20,176
Loan guarantee for the payment	KEB Hana Bank	60,000	16,430
	Suhyup Bank	9,494	4,527
Total		₩148,894	₩41,133

The Company provides payment guarantees to financial institutions in accordance with the consumer financial agreement in connection with retail sales receivables, and receives related bonds from financial institutions and recognizes them as short-term borrowings. (Refer Note 14)

Assets pledged as collateral for short-term borrowings, etc. as of September 30, 2019, are summarized as follows:

	Carrying		Debt	Collateralized	
In millions of Korean won	amount	Type	amount	amount	Collateral holder
Investment property	₩333,260	Leasehold deposits received	₩18,657	7 ₩19,880	Metlife Insurance, etc.
Property, plant and	,	Right to collateral	,	,	Korea Workers' Compensation
equipment	22,629	security and lease	2,690	3,504	Welfare Service, etc.
	F	Real estate development			Korea Land & Housing
Other financial assets	6,340 p	erformance guarantee(*)	-	- 6,340	Corporation
	597 S	Security deposit for rent	597	7 597	Samsung Fire & MarineInsurance
Total	₩362,826		₩21,944	₩30,321	

^(*) As of September 30, 2019, the Company has deposited ₩6,340 million in NH Nonghyup Bank and classified it as other financial assets to guarantee its business performance in connection with the project to create a central commercial area in the administrative city. There is a pledge right established on this amount as of September 30, 2019.

Financial assets limited to use as of September 30, 2019, and December 31, 2018, are summarized as follows:

		As of	As of
In millions of Korean v	von	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
Other financial assets	Real estate development performance guarantee	₩6,340	₩6,340
Other imalicial assets	Security deposits for rent	597	597
	Total	₩6,937	₩6,937

(4) Others

Payment of long-term deposits (MSA Escrow Fund)

Each year, the Company deposits a proportion of sales of tobacco products in the United States in accordance with the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement (MSA) under the Escrow Statute of the U.S. government. The MSA Escrow Fund is maintained to pay the medical expenses of tobacco purchasers who have suffered health effects as a result of smoking. The unused portion of this fund will be refunded to the Company 25 years from the date of each annual funding. The Company recorded as long-term deposits the amounts paid into the MSA Escrow Funds of state governments in the United States against potential litigation and damages related to the export of tobacco to the United States.

As of March 17, 2011, the Company, signed a memorandum of understanding("MOU") with the National Pension Service on a global investment partnership that calls for the joint investment of less than ₩800,000 million in total into overseas assets.

The Company had established Starfield Suwon under 50:50 ratio with Shinsaegae Property ("Joint Investment Party"). The disposal of such share is limited for five years from the approval for use of the multi-shopping mall. Also, upon the decision of either the Company or the Joint Investment Party to transfer all of the shares owned, the other party is obliged to exercise the right of pre-emption preference or the joint selling right selectively.

The Company had made a land contract with Starfield Suwon and Gwacheon city(land contract value: \\ \pm\$160,200 million), and the ownership of the land will be transited upon the payment of balance when the construction for the Starfield Suwon begins. The Company has a contract with Gwacheon Sangsang PFV, a subsidiary company, to purchase the land for the development of Gwacheon Knowledge and Information Town at the time the Company's internal management decision is completed.

As of Seprember 30, 2019, there are capital call agreements for overseas real estate funds invested by the Company. However, we expect that the arrangement will be substantially less practicable as it will only be executed if the trustee defaults on the currency swap/forward contract.

The Company has the first priority in the supply of logistics facilities developed by the Yongin Jungsim. Also, the Company has the right to transfer shares to SpaceG if it does not receive the sale proceeds.

27. Cash flows

(1) Details of cash generated from operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2019, and 2018, are as follows:

In millions of Korean won	Nine months ended September 30, 2019	Nine months ended September 30, 2018
Profit for the period	₩750,776	₩720,690
Adjustments:		
Employee welfare	1,494	1,805
Retirement and termination benefits	23,015	19,684
Loss on valuation and obsolescence of inventories	6,700	3,165
Depreciation	80,428	72,056
Amortization	740	46
Impairment loss on trade and other receivables	2,360	2,098
Loss on foreign currency translation	300	4,129
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	432	208
Loss on impairment of property, plant and equipment	436	3,685
Loss on disposal of intangible assets	-	12
Loss on impairment of investment in subsidiaries	13,595	-
Other expenses, etc.	42,308	6,121
Financial cost	9,975	4,093
Income tax expense	277,123	237,461
Gain on foreign currency translation	(86,309)	(37,920)
Gain on disposal of investments in associates	(9,051)	(25)
Gain on disposal of assets held for sale	(375)	-
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(5,384)	(6,504)
Gain on disposal of intangible assets	(3)	-
Other income, etc.	(404)	(27)
Financial income	(73,869)	(138,469)
Changes in working capital:		
Increase in trade and other receivables	(86,332)	(77,710)
Increase in derivatives	(17,541)	-
Decrease in inventories	34,761	22,591
Decrease in accrued tobacco excise and other taxes	15,280	77,784
Increase in advance payments	(44,693)	(13,789)
Decrease(increase) in prepaid expenses	65	(5,229)
Increase (decrease) in trade and other payables	49,342	(961)
Increase (decrease) in advance receipts	(71,707)	68,980
Increase (decrease) in refund assets and provisions	(11,629)	988
Increase (decrease) in tobacco excise and other taxes payable	(11,773)	87,189
Decrease of net defined benefit liabilities	(799)	(518)
Cash generated from operation	₩889,261	₩1,051,633

(2) Details of material transactions without cash inflow and outflow for the nine months ended September 30, 2019, and 2018, are as follows:

	Nine months ended	Nine months ended
In millions of Korean won	September 30,2019	September 30, 2018
Reclassification of construction in progress	₩92,172	₩105,624
Increase (decrease) in other payables related to acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(2,687)	7,971

(3) The Company had indicated some other items of inflow and outflow of financial instruments that have been marked as net increase and decrease as those are frequently traded and have a large total and short-term maturity.

28. Changes in Accounting Policies

As stated in Note. 2, the Company had applied K-IFRS No. 1116 from the beginning of this reporting period. Under the transitional provisions, the cumulative effect of applying K-IFRS No. 1116 is adjusted on the balance of retained earnings at the date of initial application, and the comparative presentation of the separate interim financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2018, has not been restated.

Financial effect resulting from initial application of K-IFRS No. 1116 is as follows:

The total sum of the minimum lease payments before discounting the present value of the assets used by the Company as of September 30, 2019, is \\$\\$16,320\$ million, and is \\$\\$15,676\$ million when discounted at the intrinsic interest rate and the incremental borrowing rate of the lessee.

As of January 1, 2019, right-of-use assets, current lease liabilities and long-term lease liabilities increased by \\$18,691\text{million}, \\$6,034\text{ million} and \\$11,805\text{ million}, respectively. As of September 30, 2019, operating lease payments decreased by \\$5,538\text{ million}, and depreciation expense for right-of-use assets and interest expense for lease liabilities increased by \\$5,536\text{ million} and \\$337\text{ million} respectively.

29. Subsequent Events

On October, 23, 2019, The Korea Ministry of Health and Welfare, in cooperation with relevant authorities, issued a warning not to use liquid type e-cigarettes until further safety management procedure is taken and the impact on health is clearly identified. In line with the advisory opinion of the government, convenience stores, one of the Company's suppliers and duty free companies announced that they halt sales or interrupt new order of Siid Tundra, one of the Company's tobacco products. The Company's determines that the financial effect resulting from the event after the financial reporting date is immaterial.