

SK Hynix FY2012 Q2 Earnings Results



July 26th, 2012

Disclaimer

This material contains forward-looking statements which can be subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially.

All financial information contained in this document is based on consolidated K-IFRS.

Review of the Q2 FY2012 financial results has not been finalized. Figures in this earnings release are subjected to changes during the independent auditing process.

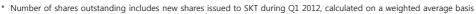




Q2 2012 Earnings Results & Operation Performances

Results of Operation

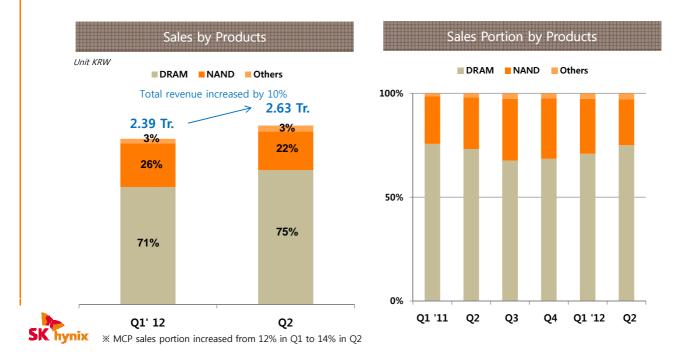
| (Unit: KRW Billion) | | Q2 ′12 | QoQ | Q1 ′12 | Q2 ′11 | YoY |
|---------------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| Revenue Gross Income Operating Income | | 2,632 | +10% | 2,388 | 2,758 | -5% |
| | | 473 | +130% | 206 | 631 | -25% |
| | | 23 | N/A | -260 | 447 | -95% |
| EBITDA | | 793 | +37% | 579 | 1,311 | -40% |
| Net Income | | -53 | +80% | -271 | 473 | N/A |
| | Basic | -77 | | -420 | 796 | |
| EPS(Won) | Diluted | -102 | | -420 | 709 | |
| Shares Outstanding | Basic | 694 | | *645 | 592 | |
| (Million Shares) | Diluted | 711 | | 645 | 629 | |
| Gross Margin | | 18% | +9%p | 9% | 23% | -5%p |
| Operating Margin | | 1% | +12%p | -11% | 16% | -15%p |
| EBITDA Margin Net Margin | | 30% | +6%p | 24% | 48% | -18%p |
| | | -2% | +9%p | -11% | 17% | -19%p |





Sales Analysis

- Total revenue increased sequentially as DRAM & MCP revenue increased while NAND price declined.
 - DRAM : Bit growth increased 7%, ASP improved 7% QoQ
 - NAND Flash: Bit growth increased 9%, ASP declined 19% QoQ

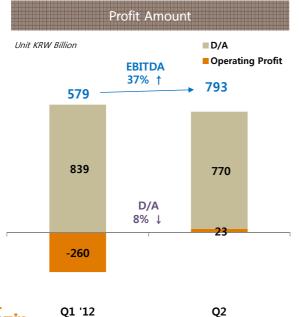


Profit Analysis

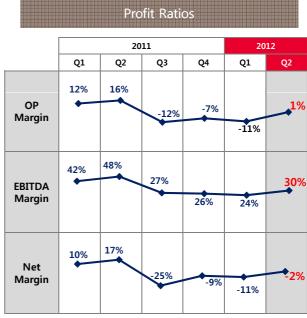
- Due to improved DRAM profitability on the back of increased sales and sound unit cost reduction, operating income turned to profit for the quarter
- (+) factor: Sustained PC DRAM price increase and Non-PC DRAM price rebound,

Unit cost reduction from yield improvement and increased portion of 3Xnm DRAM and 2Ynm NAND flash technology

(-) factor : Sharp price decline for NAND flash



Q2



Non-Operating Income & Expense

| (Unit: KRW Billion) | Q2 '12 | QoQ | Q1 ′12 | Q2 ′11 | YoY |
|---|--------|------|--------|--------|-----|
| Non-Operating Income(Expense), Net | (67) | -56 | (11) | 26 | -92 |
| Financial Income(Expense), Net | (55) | +5 | (60) | (66) | +12 |
| F/X Transaction & Translation Income(Expense), Net | (27) | -103 | 76 | 63 | -90 |
| Income(Expense) From Jointly Controlled Entities and Associates, Net | 0 | -6 | 7 | 3 | -3 |
| Other Non-operating Income(Expense), Net | 14 | +48 | (34) | 25 | -11 |
| Income Taxes Expense(Benefits) | 9 | +9 | 0 | (1) | +10 |



Capital Structure

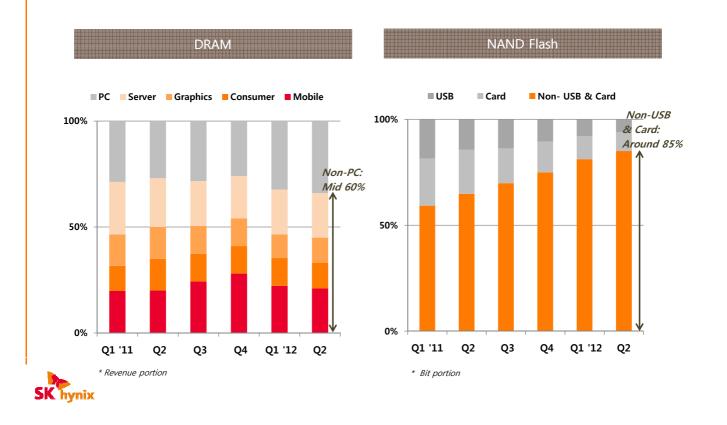
| (Unit: KRW Billion) | Q2 '12 | QoQ | Q1 ′12 | Q4 '11 | vs. Q4'11 |
|--------------------------|--------|------------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Asset | 19,835 | +571 | 19,264 | 17,238 | +2,597 |
| Cash* | 2,990 | -409 | 3,399 | 1,876 | +1,114 |
| Liability | 9,976 | +609 | 9,366 | 9,363 | +613 |
| Debt** | 6,628 | +234 | 6,395 | 6,776 | -148 |
| Shareholder's Equity | 9,860 | <i>-39</i> | 9,898 | 7,875 | +1,984 |
| Capital Stock | 3,488 | +0 | 3,488 | 2,978 | +510 |
| Retained Earnings | 3,231 | -53 | 3,284 | 3,555 | -324 |
| Debt-to-Equity Ratio | 67% | +2%p | 65% | 86% | -19% |
| Net Debt-to-Equity Ratio | 37% | +7%p | 30% | 62% | -26% |

^{*} Cash = Cash & Cash Equivalents + Short-term Financial Instruments

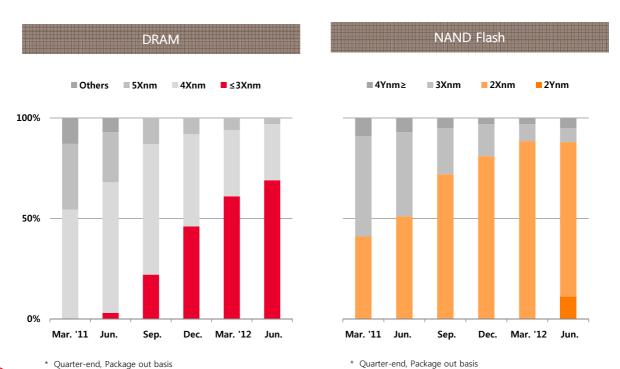
^{**} Debt = Short-term Borrowings + Current Portion of Long-term Borrowings + Debenture + Convertible Bond + Long-term Borrowings



Sales Breakdown by Application



Technology Migration Progress







Memory Market Outlook in 2H 2012

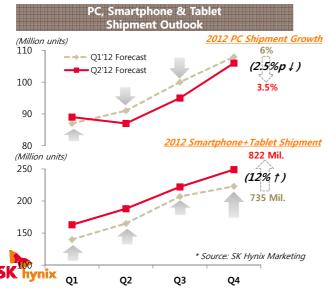
DRAM

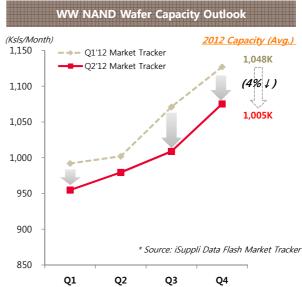
- Due to global macroeconomic uncertainty, PC shipment in 2H is expected to weaker than originally forecasted.

 (2012 PC shipment growth: 6% → 3.5% YoY)
- With launch of new PC models, smartphones & tablets, demand for DRAM is expected to show gradual recovery.
- Actual demand pickup might occur after a time lag as consumers wait for new products and OEM customers adjust inventory levels.

NAND Flash

- Capacity conversion and scaled-down capital investment during 1H is expected to lead to slower supply growth.
- Increased demand for newly launched smartphones and SSD's is anticipated to create relatively stable market trends in 2H.





[Attachment1] Statement of Financial Position

K-IFRS (KRW Billion)

| | · | Q2'12 | Q1'12 | Q4'11 | QoQ | vs. Q4'11 |
|----------|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|------|-----------|
| As | ssets | | | | | |
| Cι | urrent Assets | 6,434 | 6,635 | 4,937 | -201 | 1,497 |
| | Cash & Cash Equivalents* | 2,990 | 3,399 | 1,876 | -409 | 1,114 |
| | Accounts Receivables | 1,692 | 1,572 | 1,541 | 120 | 151 |
| | Inventories | 1,349 | 1,254 | 1,184 | 95 | 165 |
| No | on-Current Assets | 13,401 | 12,630 | 12,301 | 771 | 1,100 |
| | Investments | 680 | 703 | 694 | -23 | -14 |
| | Property, plant & equipment | 12,009 | 11,224 | 10,899 | 785 | 1,110 |
| | Intangible Assets | 712 | 702 | 708 | 10 | 4 |
| | Total Assets | 19,835 | 19,264 | 17,238 | 571 | 2,597 |
| Lia | abilities | | | | | |
| | Interest-bearing Debts | 6,628 | 6,395 | 6,776 | 234 | -148 |
| | S-T Borrowings | 1,129 | 983 | 1,416 | 146 | -287 |
| | Current Portion of LT Borrowings | 1,387 | 1,366 | 1,414 | 21 | -28 |
| | Debenture | 2,040 | 2,459 | 2,463 | -419 | -423 |
| | L-T Borrowings | 2,073 | 1,587 | 1,483 | 485 | 590 |
| | Accounts Payables | 797 | 711 | 678 | 87 | 119 |
| | Total Liabilities | 9,976 | 9,366 | 9,363 | 609 | 613 |
| <u>S</u> | nareholders' Equity | | | | | |
| | Common Stock | 3,488 | 3,488 | 2,978 | 0 | 510 |
| | Total Shareholders' Equity | 9,860 | 9,898 | 7,875 | -39 | 1,984 |

^{*} Short-term Financial Instruments included

[Attachment 2] Income Statement

K-IFRS (KRW Billion)

| | Q2'12 | Q1'12 | Q2'11 | QoQ | Yo |
|---|-------|-------|-------|------|----|
| Sales | 2,632 | 2,388 | 2,758 | 244 | |
| Cost of Goods Sold | 2,159 | 2,182 | 2,127 | -24 | |
| Gross Profit | 473 | 206 | 631 | 267 | |
| SG&A Expenses | 472 | 474 | 374 | -1 | |
| Other Operating Profit/Loss | 22 | 7 | 190 | 14 | |
| Operating Profit | 23 | -260 | 447 | 283 | |
| Financial Income(Expenses), Net | -55 | -60 | -66 | 5 | |
| F/X Transaction & Translation Income (Expense), Net | -27 | 76 | 63 | -103 | |
| Income (Expense) From Jointly Controlled Entities and Associates, Net | 0 | 7 | 3 | -6 | |
| Other Non-operating Income (Expense), Net | 14 | -34 | 25 | 48 | |
| Income Before Income Taxes | -44 | -271 | 472 | 227 | |
| Income Taxes (Benefit) | 9 | 0 | -1 | 9 | |
| Net Income | -53 | -271 | 473 | 218 | |

-126

31

-158

98

-168

-424

12

-90

-11

-516

10