

# KT&G

## 2025 Fourth Quarter and Full Year Results

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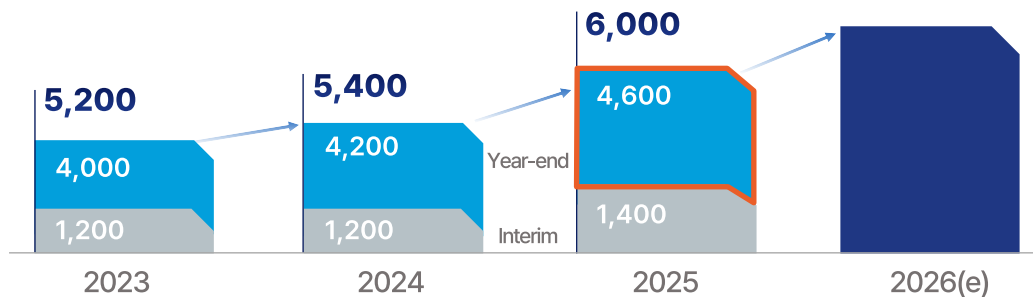
# Shareholder Return Update

## Dividend

Year-end Dividend	KRW 4,600 per share	Yearly DPS	KRW 6,000 (YoY 11.1% ↑)
		Payout Ratio	58%
Record Date	Feb 27	(transaction required by Feb 25)	
Payout Date	end Apr	(within 1 month from approval at AGM, precise date to be further announced)	

| DPS |

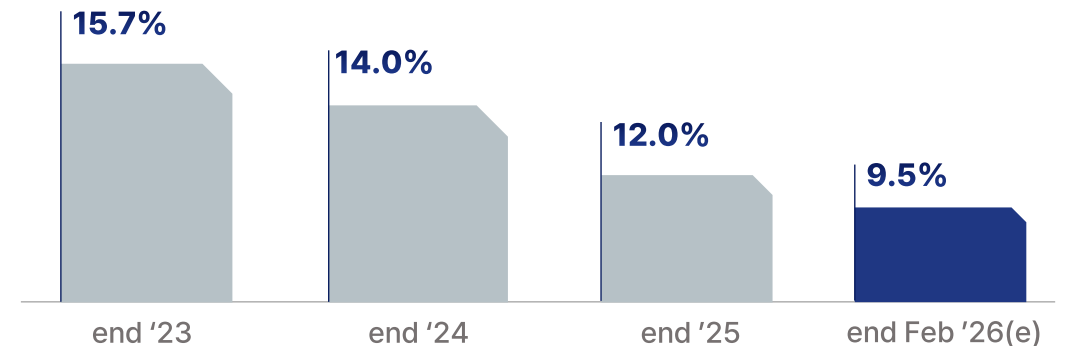
(unit : KRW)



## Share Cancellation

Scale	3.3 mn existing treasury shares	14.3% cancelled since '24 vs. share count end '23
		KRW 533.9 bn in market price
Timing	Immediately	
Shares held after cancellation	9.5%	

| Treasury Shares Held |



# 2025 Key Performance

| Record-high Earnings |



## Double-Digit

Double-digit growth  
in Annual Revenue  
and Operating Profit

| Valuation Re-rating |



## All-time High

Highest-ever share price  
with yearly stock price **+32.7%**

| Best-in-Class  
Shareholder Returns |



## 109.8%

('24-'25) **Aggregate  
Total Shareholder  
Return Ratio 103.3%**

# 2026 Outlook

## Earnings Target

Revenue

 **+3~5%**

Operating Profit

 **+6~8%**

## Shareholder Return

Total Shareholder Return Ratio

 **100% +**

Dividend

**DPS Increase**

Share Buyback/  
Cancellation

**KRW 300 bn +**

Share Cancellation  
(newly acquired + existing)

**4.0% +**  
(vs. share count end '23)

**Additional Shareholder Return**  
from non-core asset divestiture

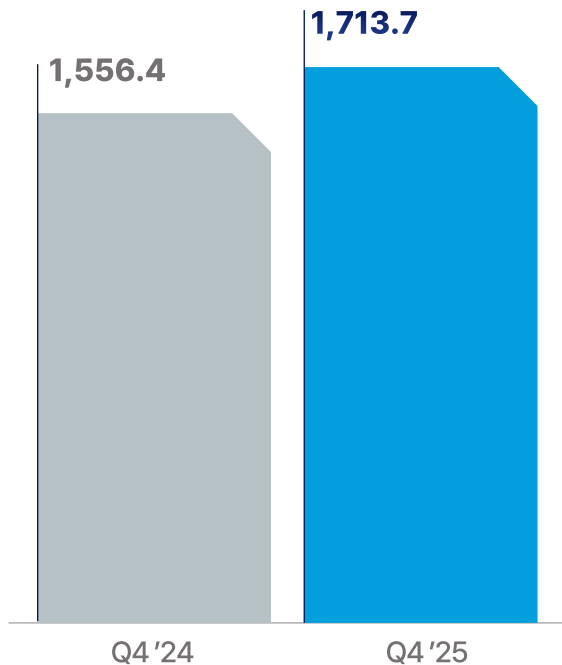
# Key Highlights\_Q4 Consolidated Earnings

1. 2025 Performance Highlights

## Revenue (KRW bn)

**KRW 1.71 trn**

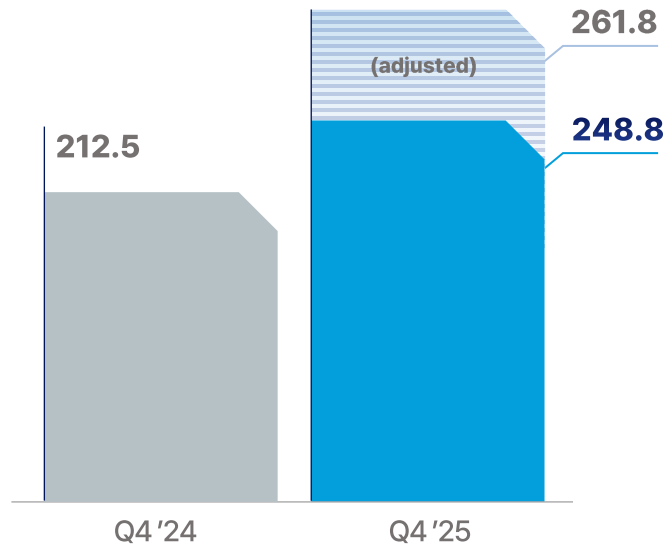
YoY +10.1%



## Operating Profit (KRW bn)

**KRW 248.8 bn**

YoY +17.1%



## Net Income



**KRW 274.2 bn**

YoY -15.7%

## EPS



**KRW 2,472**

YoY -15.3%

## EBITDA / EBITDA Margin



**KRW 325.8 bn** YoY +17.7%

**19.0%** YoY +1.2%p

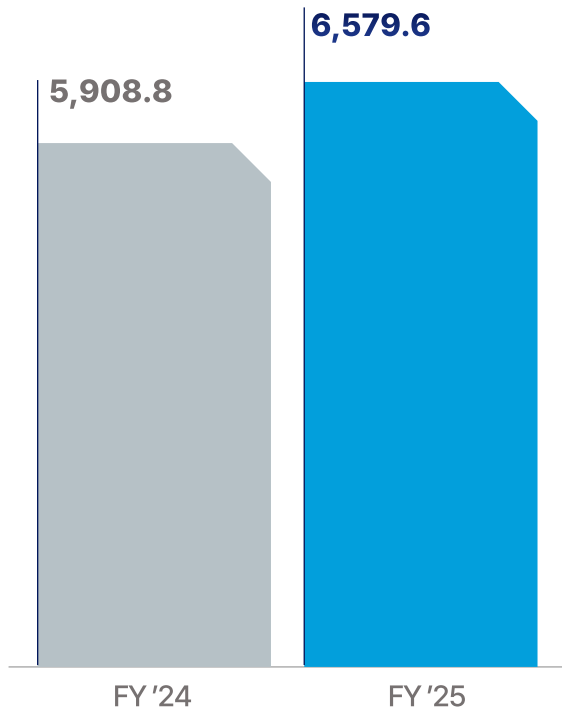
# Key Highlights\_Full Year Consolidated Earnings

1. 2025 Performance Highlights

## Revenue (KRW bn)

**KRW 6.58 trn**

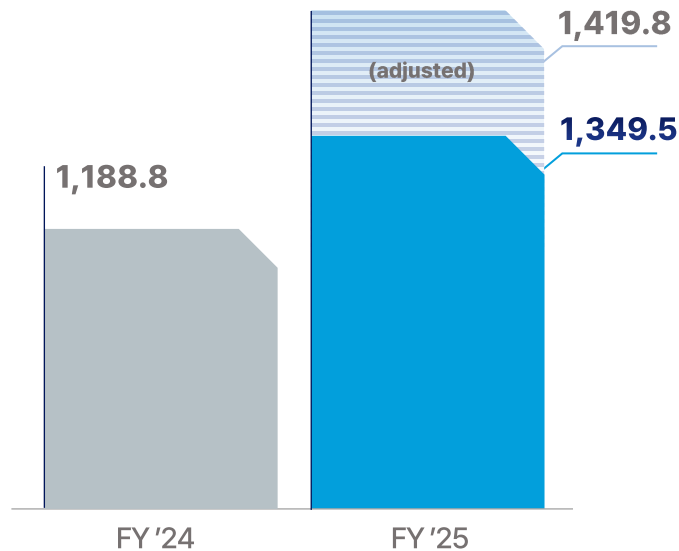
YoY +11.4%



## Operating Profit (KRW bn)

**KRW 1.35 trn**

YoY +13.5%



## Net Income



**KRW 1,094.4 bn**

YoY -6.1%

## EPS



**KRW 10,143**

YoY -3.0%

## EBITDA / EBITDA Margin



**KRW 1,641.6 bn** YoY +14.1%

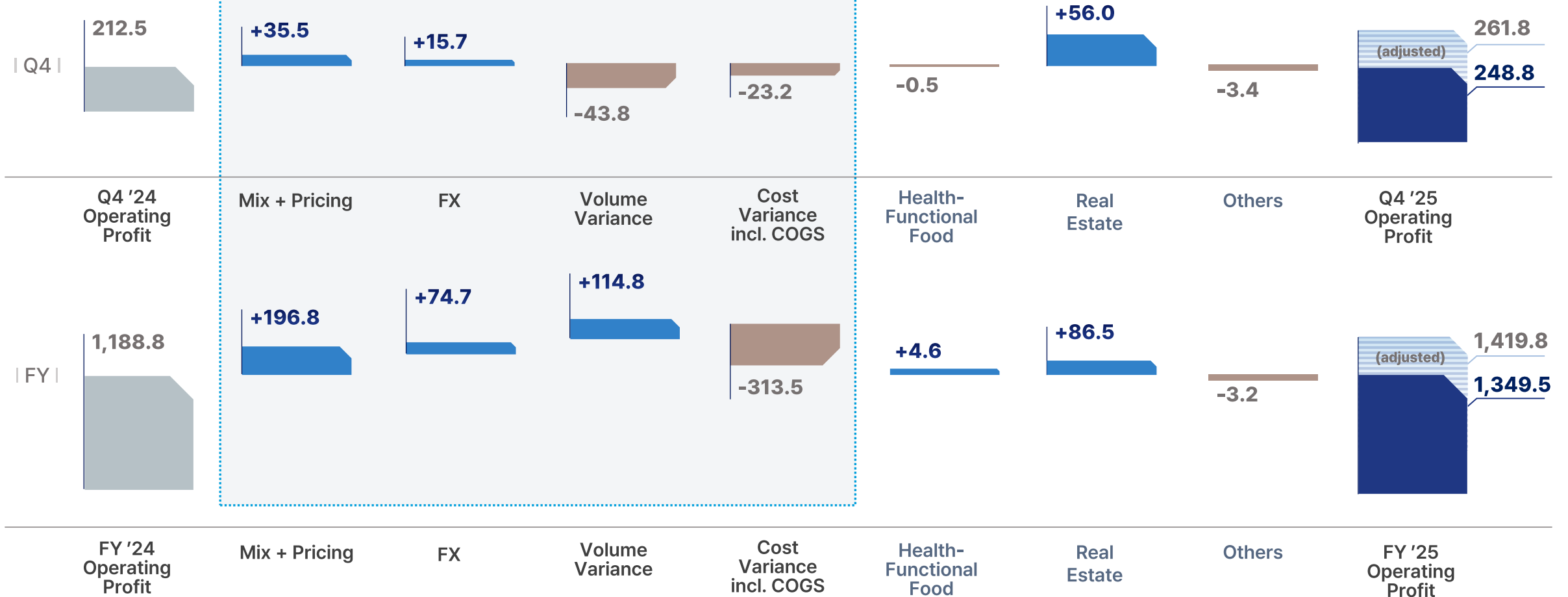
**24.9%** YoY +0.5%p

# Movement in Earnings

1. 2025 Performance Highlights

(unit : KRW bn)

## Tobacco Business



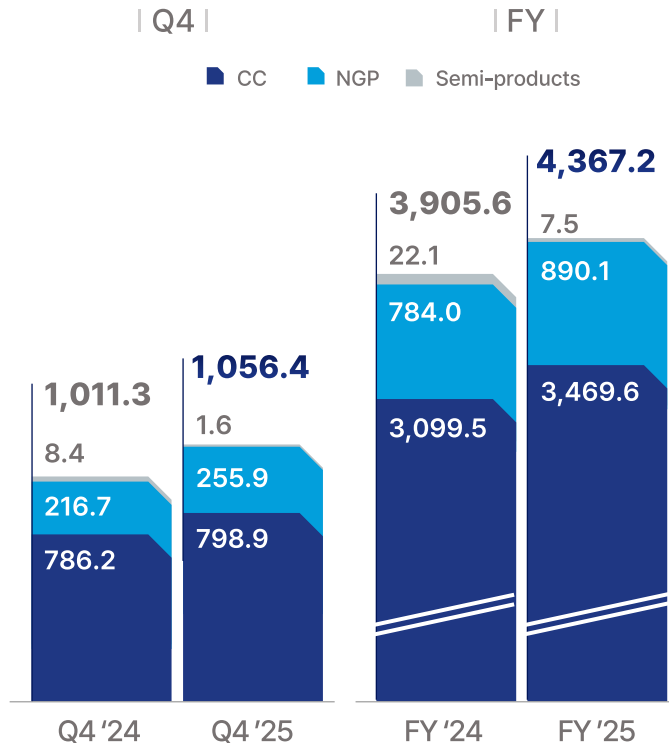


# Tobacco Business

## 2. Performance by Business

### Revenue (KRW bn)

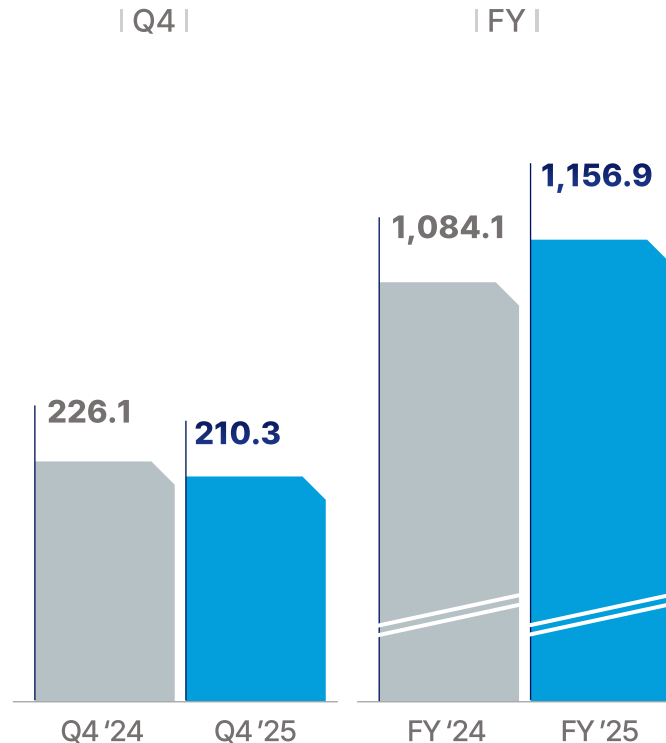
**Q4 & FY** Revenue growth for both the quarter (YoY +4.5%) and the year (YoY +11.8%) driven by **global businesses including CC and NGP**



### Operating Profit (KRW bn)

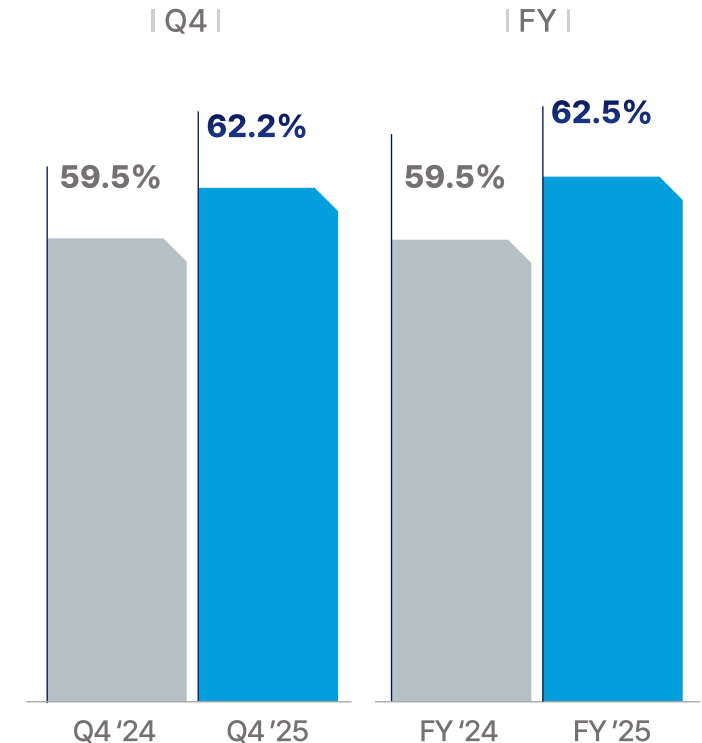
**Q4** Impact from one-off costs(voluntary retirement, etc.) and reduced sales from domestic CC, a big profit contributor

**FY** **Accelerated profit growth** with continued **profitability enhancement from global CC**



### Share of Global Sales (volume)

**Q4 & FY** Higher global sales as **global CC volume grew throughout the year**



# Tobacco\_Domestic CC

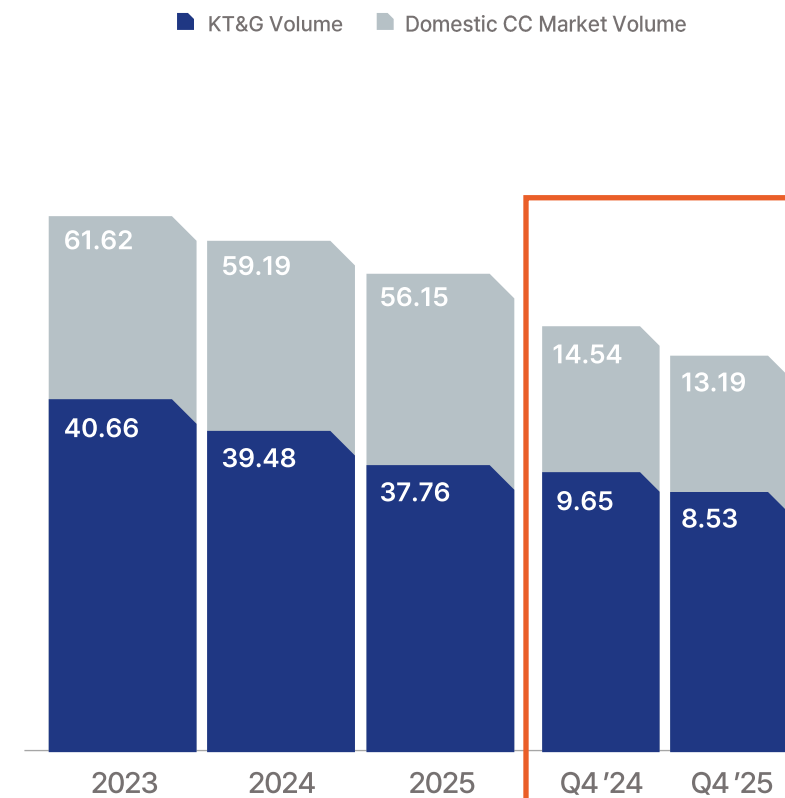
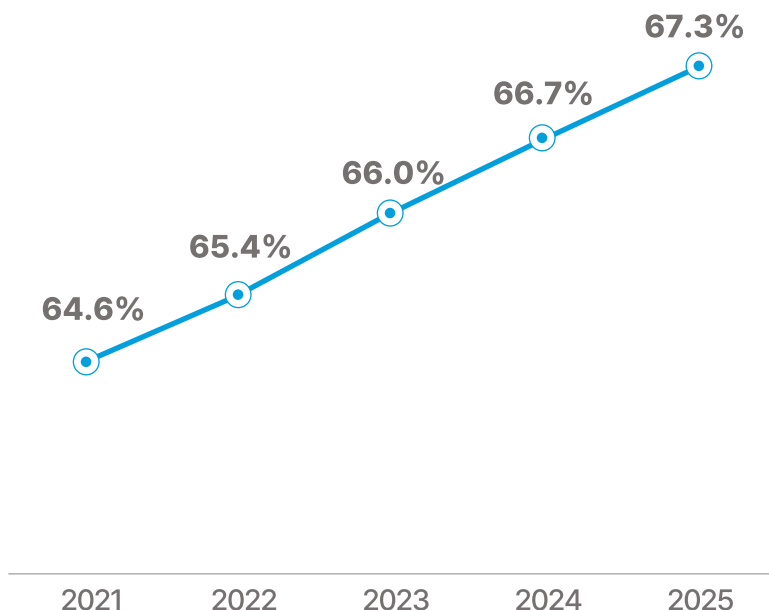
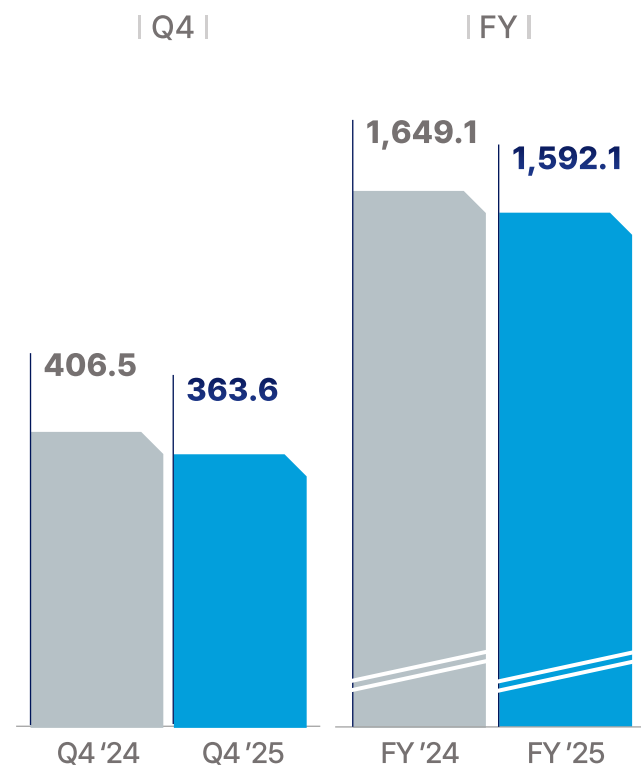
## 2. Performance by Business

- Q4** Volume declined (YoY -11.6%) more sharply than the annual trend due to **advanced demand in preparation for the Chuseok holiday in Q3**
- FY** **Revenue decline was mitigated compared to the drop in market volume**, with differentiated new product launches in the year

Revenue (KRW bn)

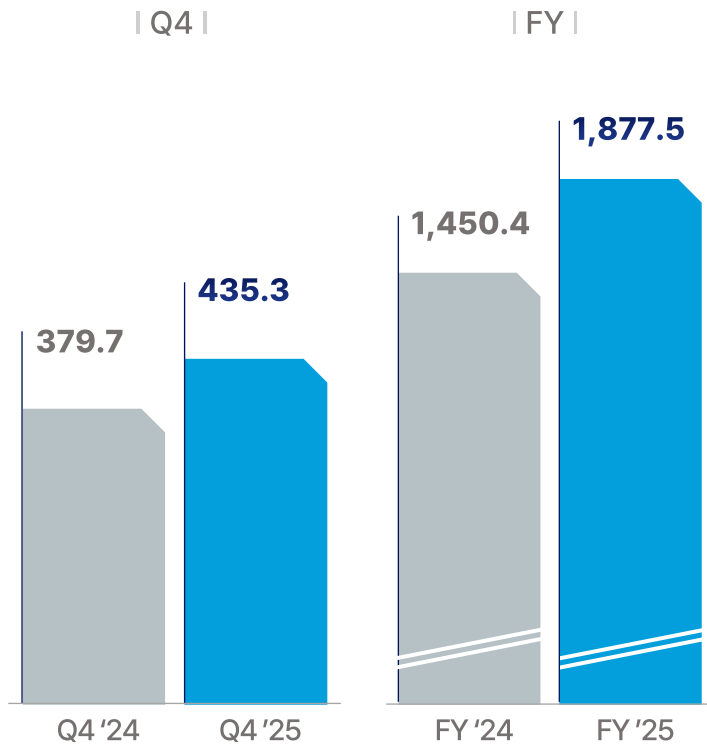
KT&G SoM<sup>1)</sup>

Total Market / KT&G Volume<sup>1)</sup> (bn sticks)

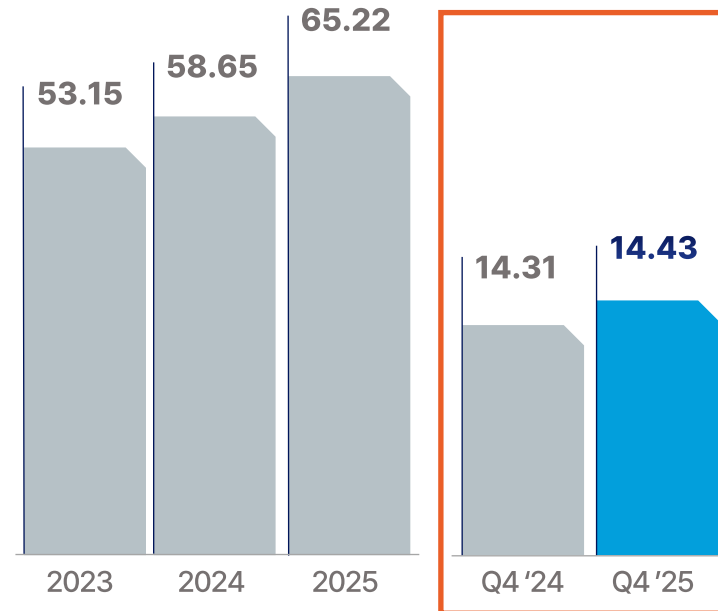


- Q4** Continued **double-digit ASP increase (YoY +13.7%)** led to revenue growth (YoY +14.6%)
- FY** **Record-high figures in both revenue (YoY+29.4%) and operating profit (YoY +53.8%)** as **volume continued to break record (YoY +11.2%)** based on **presence in 145 markets** while **ASP grew above 10% (YoY +16.4%)**

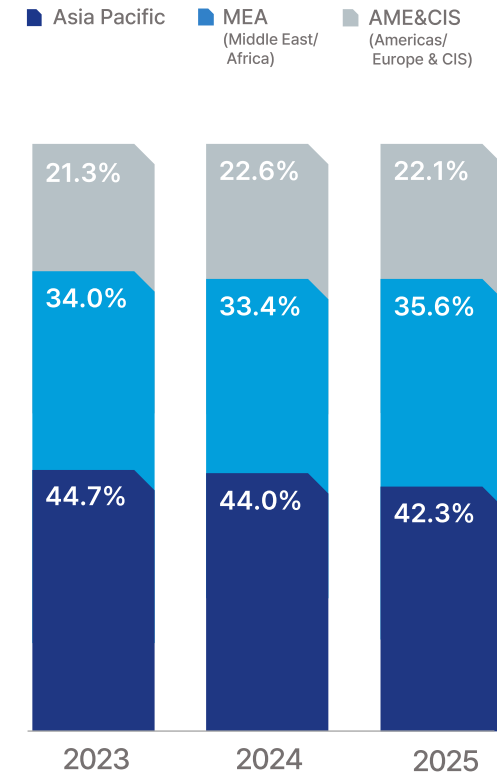
### Revenue (KRW bn)



### Volume (bn sticks)



### Volume Share per Region

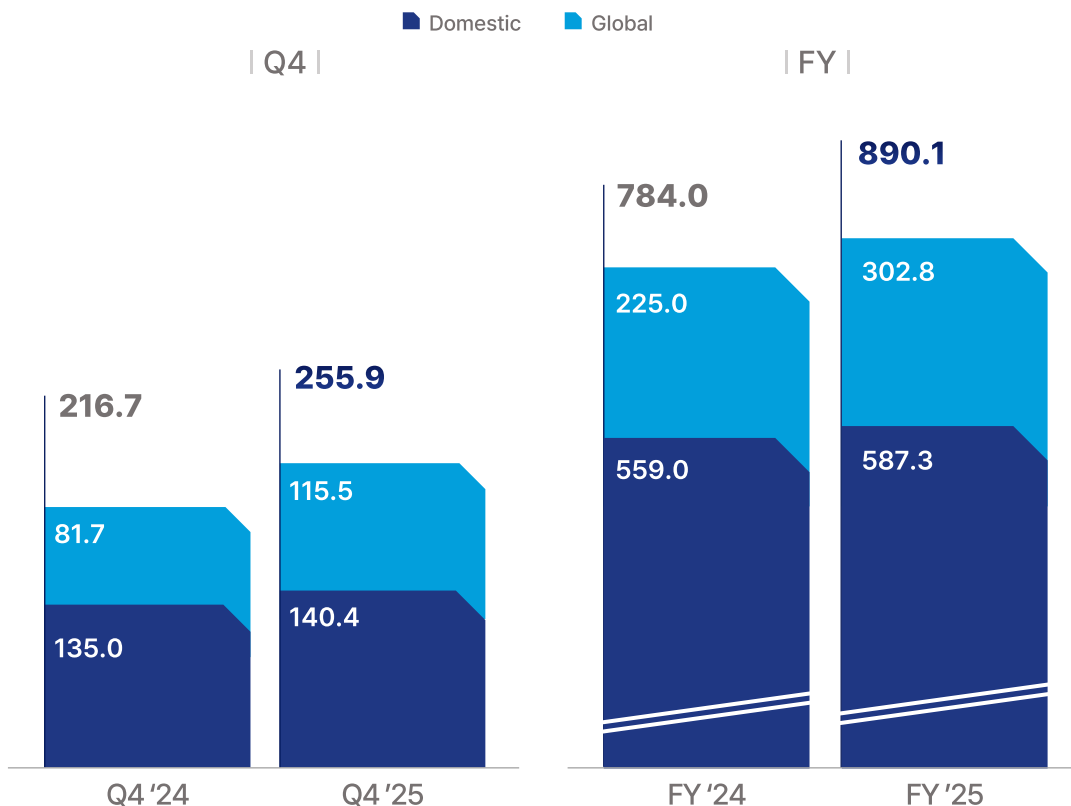


# Tobacco\_NGP (Next Generation Products)

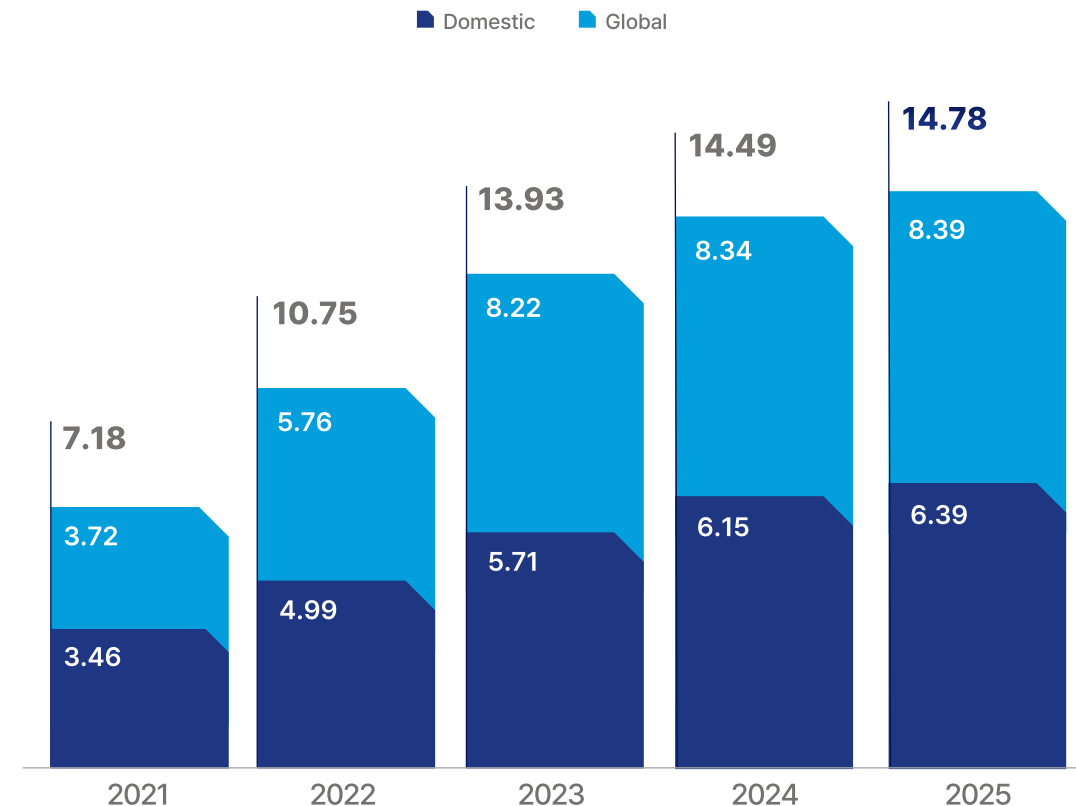
## 2. Performance by Business

**Q4 & FY** Revenue continued to increase as the impact from the overseas supply chain issue in H1 was more than offset by **new device and stick launches in and outside Korea**

### Revenue (KRW bn)

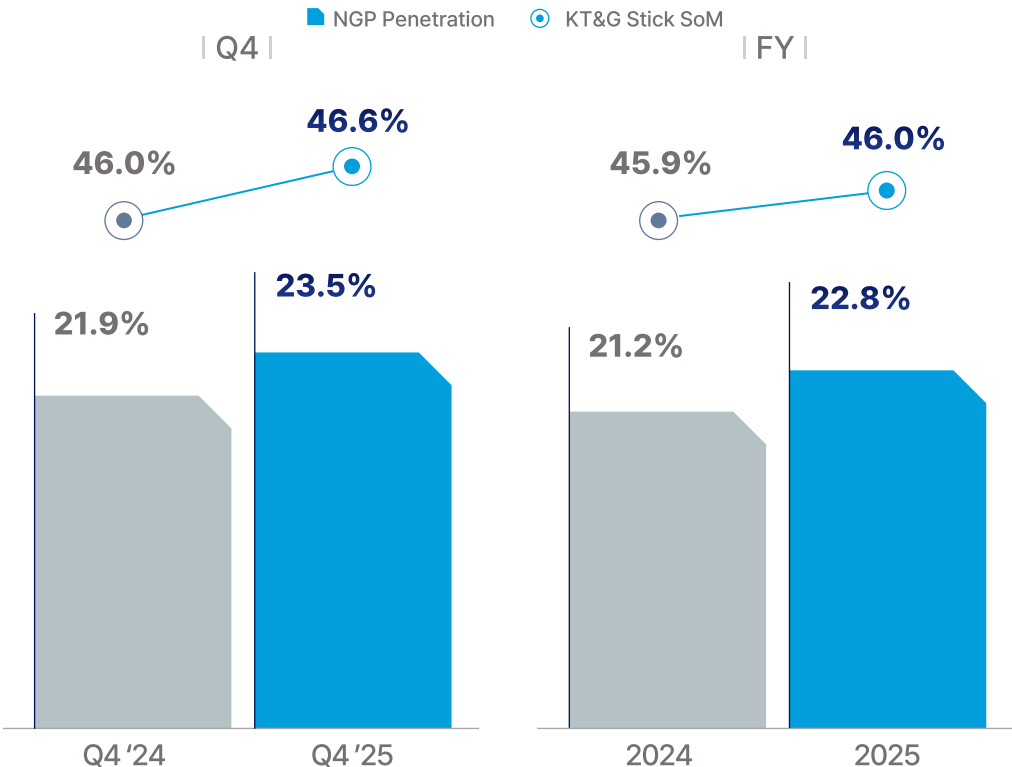


### Stick Volume (bn sticks)



## Domestic Business

- NGP penetration of the market expanded in the year with higher demand
- **KT&G SoM continued to grow** with new product launches despite intensifying competition

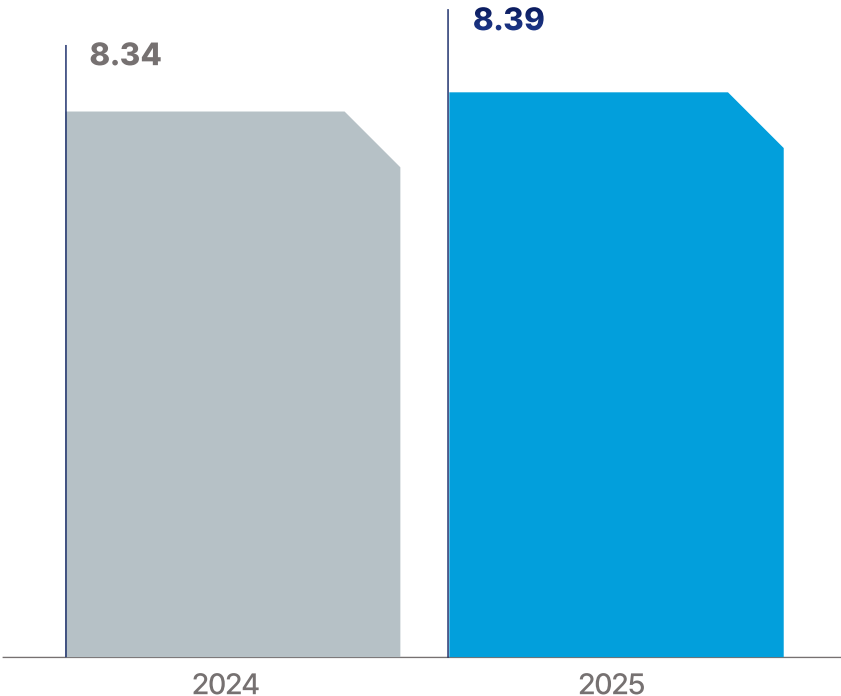


### 1) Convenience store offtake data

## Global Business (bn sticks)

- **Annual stick volume growth was sustained** as a result of strong performance in core markets including Russia, despite subdued stick demand due to the existing device platform becoming outdated

## Stick Volume

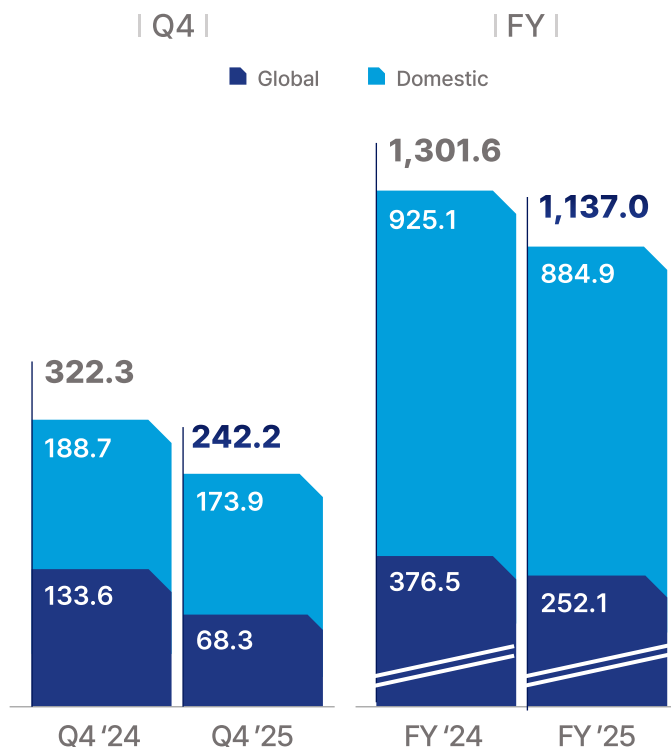


# Health-Functional Food

## 2. Performance by Business

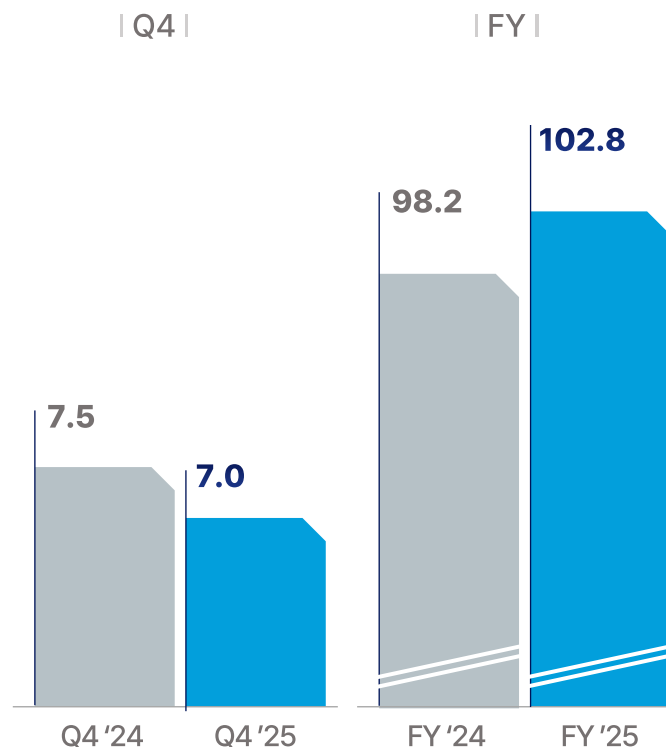
### Revenue (KRW bn)

**Q4 & FY** Amid declining demand due to a slow HFF market and high global consumer prices, **structural reform towards profit-centered channels and products** led to lower revenue



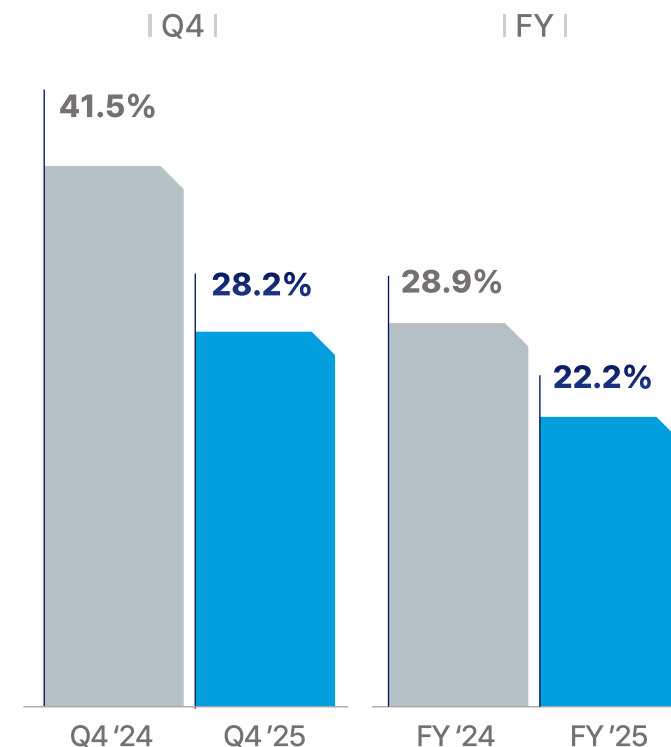
### Operating Profit (KRW bn)

**FY** Annual operating profit grew as a result of **continued implementation of a profit-oriented strategy**



### Share of Global Sales (revenue)

**Q4 & FY** Lower share of global sales due to **reduced revenue in Greater China**

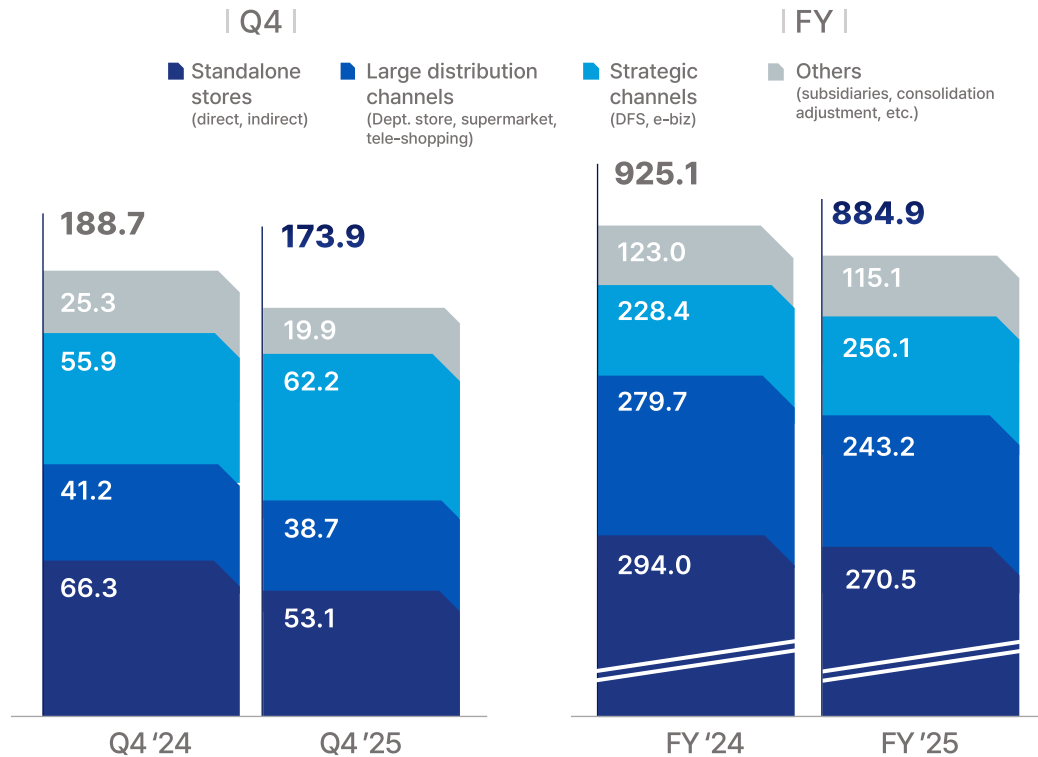


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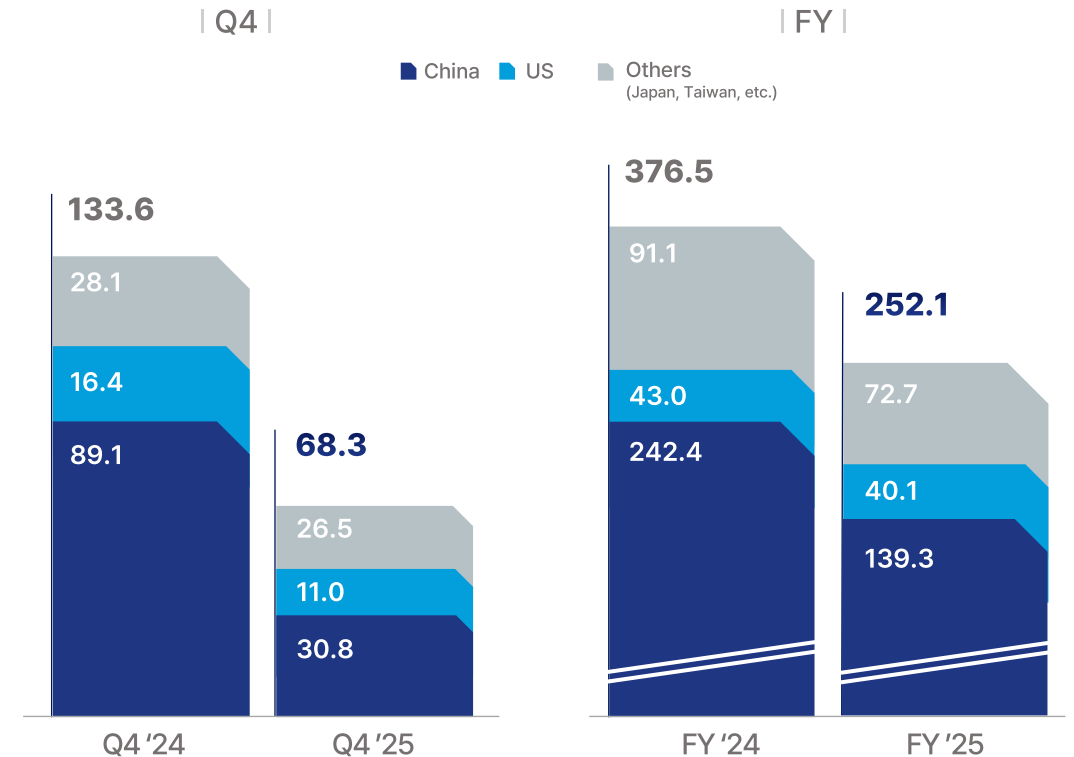
### Domestic Revenue by Channel (KRW bn)

- While **revenue grew online**, a high-profit strategic channel, especially in the big 3 platforms, offline revenue outside of strategic channels were reduced as a result of **portfolio restructuring on low-profit channels and products**



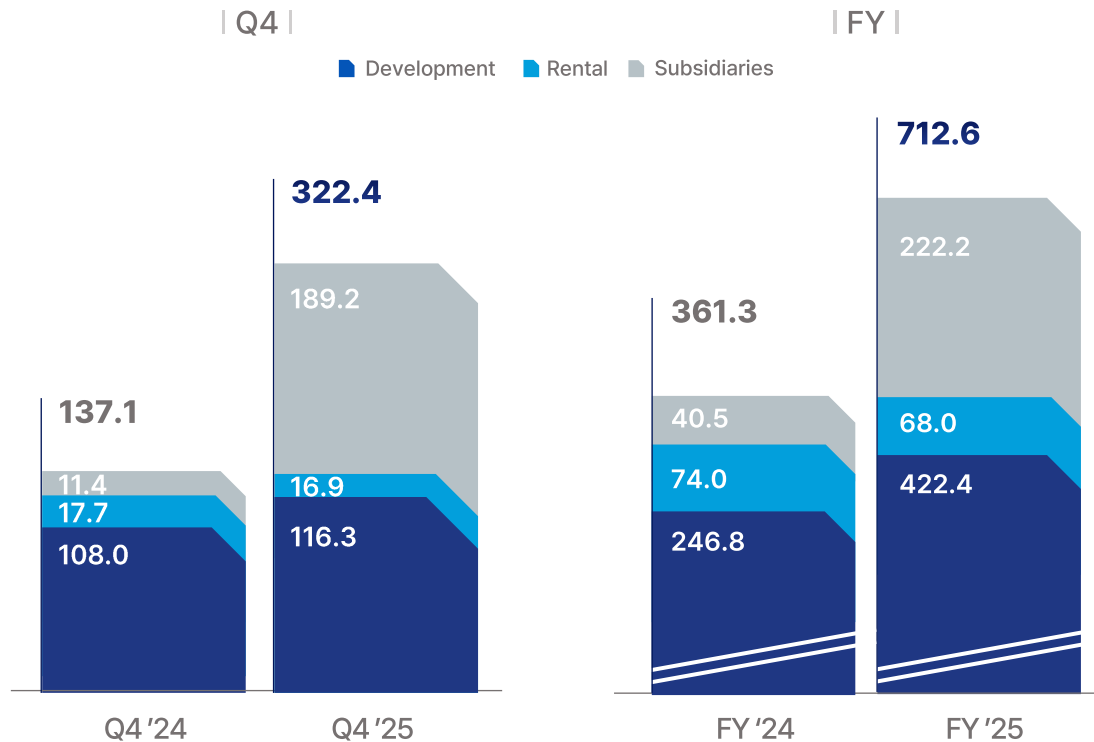
### Global Revenue by Market (KRW bn)

- Lower quarter and annual revenue due to strategic reduction of advertisements and promotions for cost efficiency



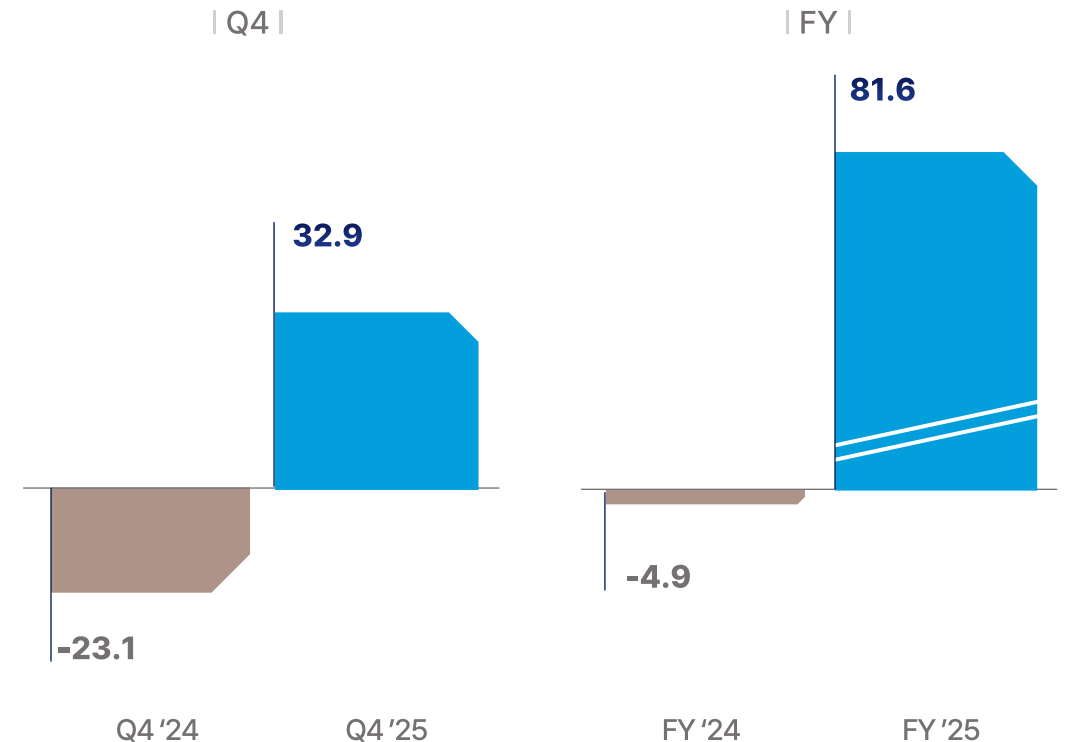
## Revenue (KRW bn)

**Q4 & FY** Significant increase in revenue due to **strong earnings from mid-to-small sized development projects**, and **one-time profit recognition for Seocho SPC project** in Q4



## Operating Profit (KRW bn)

**Q4 & FY** Return to profit with **reduced infrastructure costs for Suwon**, as well as higher revenue





# Q&A

# Appendix. Income Status by Business Segment

( units : bn sticks, KRW bn )		Q4 '24	FY '24	Q1 '25	Q2 '25	Q3 '25	Q4 '25	FY '25
Tobacco	Volume	27.64	112.63	27.84	30.24	33.15	26.53	117.76
	NGP	3.68	14.49	3.43	3.74	4.04	3.57	14.78
	Domestic	1.56	6.15	1.53	1.53	1.82	1.51	6.39
	Global	2.12	8.34	1.90	2.21	2.22	2.06	8.39
	CC	23.96	98.13	24.41	26.50	29.11	22.96	102.98
	Domestic	9.65	39.48	8.74	9.80	10.69	8.53	37.76
	Global	14.31	58.65	15.67	16.70	18.42	14.43	65.22
	Revenue	1,011.3	3,905.6	988.1	1,090.5	1,232.3	1,056.4	4,367.2
	NGP	216.7	784.0	159.0	196.1	279.1	255.9	890.1
	Domestic	135.0	559.0	138.5	140.1	168.3	140.4	587.3
	Global	81.7	225.0	20.5	56.0	110.8	115.5	302.8
	CC	786.2	3,099.5	822.7	877.3	970.8	798.9	3,469.6
	Domestic	406.5	1,649.1	373.6	408.3	446.6	363.6	1,592.1
	Global	379.7	1,450.4	449.1	469.1	524.2	435.3	1,877.5
	Semi-products	8.4	22.1	6.4	17.1	(17.5)	1.6	7.5
Health-Functional Food	Operating Profit	226.1	1,084.1	252.9	321.9	371.8	210.3	1,156.9
	OP Margin	22.4%	27.8%	25.6%	29.5%	30.2%	19.9%	26.5%
	Revenue	322.3	1,301.6	314.4	220.6	359.8	242.2	1,137.0
	Domestic	188.7	925.1	244.7	161.6	304.7	173.9	884.9
	Global	133.6	376.5	69.7	59.0	55.1	68.3	252.1
Real Estate	Operating Profit	7.5	98.2	18.2	6.2	71.4	7.0	102.8
	OP Margin	2.3%	7.5%	5.8%	2.8%	19.8%	2.9%	9.0%
	Revenue	137.1	361.3	100.4	143.8	146.1	322.4	712.6
	Development	108.0	246.8	72.1	116.2	117.9	116.3	422.4
	Rental	17.7	74.0	16.7	16.7	17.6	16.9	68.0
Others	Subsidiaries	11.4	40.5	11.6	10.9	10.6	189.2	222.2
	Operating Profit	(23.1)	(4.9)	10.4	17.7	20.7	32.9	81.6
	OP Margin	-	-	10.4%	12.3%	14.2%	10.2%	11.5%
	Revenue	85.7	340.3	88.3	93.1	88.7	92.8	362.8
	Pharmaceutical	62.9	251.2	63.9	62.5	60.9	66.8	254.1
Others	Cosmetics	22.8	89.1	24.4	30.6	27.8	26.0	108.7
	Operating Profit	2.0	11.4	4.1	4.1	1.4	(1.4)	8.3
	OP Margin	2.3%	3.3%	4.6%	4.4%	1.6%	-1.5%	2.3%

# Appendix. KT&G Condensed Balance Sheet

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## Consolidated

( unit : KRW bn )	YE '25	YE '24
<b>Current assets<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>7,023.1</b>	<b>7,176.3</b>
Cash <sup>(*)</sup>	1,278.2	1,844.2
Trade and other receivables	1,689.0	1,561.7
Inventories	3,283.8	3,101.3
Others	772.1	669.1
<b>Non-current assets</b>	<b>7,151.5</b>	<b>6,748.9</b>
Property, plant, and equipment	2,822.9	2,664.4
Investment property	665.0	761.2
Others	3,663.6	3,323.3
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>14,174.6</b>	<b>13,925.2</b>
Current liabilities <sup>(b)</sup>	3,192.7	3,142.9
Non-current liabilities	1,649.0	1,423.9
<b>Total liabilities<sup>(c)</sup></b>	<b>4,841.7</b>	<b>4,566.8</b>
<b>Total equity<sup>(d)</sup></b>	<b>9,332.9</b>	<b>9,358.5</b>
Current ratio <sup>(a/b)</sup>	220.0%	228.3%
Debt-to-equity ratio <sup>(c/d)</sup>	51.9%	48.8%

## Standalone

( unit : KRW bn )	YE '25	YE '24
<b>Current assets<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>4,047.9</b>	<b>4,166.9</b>
Cash <sup>(*)</sup>	264.8	989.0
Trade and other receivables	2,043.6	1,621.6
Inventories	1,359.0	1,316.2
Others	380.5	240.1
<b>Non-current assets</b>	<b>7,295.6</b>	<b>6,934.5</b>
Property, plant, and equipment	1,392.8	1,505.7
Investment property	556.1	741.4
Others	5,346.7	4,687.4
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>11,343.5</b>	<b>11,101.4</b>
Current liabilities <sup>(b)</sup>	2,587.3	2,485.3
Non-current liabilities	1,213.8	908.6
<b>Total liabilities<sup>(c)</sup></b>	<b>3,801.1</b>	<b>3,293.9</b>
<b>Total equity<sup>(d)</sup></b>	<b>7,542.4</b>	<b>7,707.5</b>
Current ratio <sup>(a/b)</sup>	156.5%	167.7%
Debt-to-equity ratio <sup>(c/d)</sup>	50.4%	44.0%

(\*) Cash and cash equivalents, current other financial assets, current fair value through profit or loss

# Appendix. KT&G Condensed Income Statement

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## Consolidated <sup>1)</sup>

( unit : KRW bn )	FY '25	FY '24
Revenue	6,579.6	5,908.8
Cost of goods sold	3,436.9	3,006.8
Gross profit	3,142.7	2,902.0
Selling, general and administrative expense	1,793.1	1,713.2
Operating profit	1,349.5	1,188.8
Other income/expenses	16.5	305.5
Financial gain/loss	38.8	73.6
Net income from continuing operations	1,095.2	1,172.1
Net income from discontinued operations <sup>1)</sup>	(0.8)	(7.1)
Net income	1,094.4	1,165.0
Gross profit margin	47.8%	49.1%
Operating profit margin	20.5%	20.1%
Net income margin	16.6%	19.7%

## Standalone

( unit : KRW bn )	FY '25	FY '24
Revenue	4,145.5	3,704.5
Cost of goods sold	2,228.3	1,927.1
Gross profit	1,917.2	1,777.5
Selling, general and administrative expense	910.4	795.8
Operating profit	1,006.8	981.7
Other income/expenses	95.2	267.3
Financial gain/loss	121.1	90.3
Net income	914.3	1,003.2
Gross profit margin	46.2%	48.0%
Operating profit margin	24.3%	26.5%
Net income margin	22.1%	27.1%

1) Due to the temporary suspension of US cigarette sales in '21. 4Q, the financial items of the US cigarette business (US subsidiary) has been segregated from net income from continuing operations and reclassified as a separate account of 'net income from discontinued operations'.

# Appendix. KT&G Condensed Cash Flow

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## Consolidated

( unit : KRW bn )	FY '25	FY '24
Cash and cash equivalents at January 1	1,136.0	1,032.0
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>	<b>574.3</b>	<b>822.3</b>
Cash generated from operations	960.6	1,148.7
Income tax paid	(386.3)	(326.4)
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>(529.7)</b>
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(637.4)	(767.5)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>	<b>(941.1)</b>	<b>(293.4)</b>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	(269.5)	(0.9)
Effect of exchange rate fluctuation	47.0	104.9
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at December 31</b>	<b>913.5</b>	<b>1,136.0</b>

## Standalone

( unit : KRW bn )	FY '25	FY '24
Cash and cash equivalents at January 1	588.8	210.4
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>	<b>284.7</b>	<b>810.1</b>
Cash generated from operations	620.0	1,080.5
Income tax paid	(335.2)	(270.4)
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>	<b>135.5</b>	<b>(160.8)</b>
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(186.8)	(346.3)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>	<b>(859.4)</b>	<b>(314.2)</b>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	(439.2)	335.0
Effect of exchange rate fluctuation	(15.5)	43.4
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at December 31</b>	<b>134.2</b>	<b>588.8</b>

# Appendix. KGC Condensed Financial Statement (standalone)

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## Balance Sheet

( unit : KRW bn )	YE '25	YE '24
<b>Current assets</b>	<b>1,844.9</b>	<b>1,804.9</b>
Inventories	1,361.0	1,228.1
Cash and cash equivalents	50.9	114.4
Others	433.0	462.4
<b>Non-current assets</b>	<b>753.9</b>	<b>783.3</b>
Property, plant and equipment	320.8	335.2
Intangible assets	25.0	26.9
Others	408.1	421.2
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>2,598.8</b>	<b>2,588.3</b>
Current liabilities	132.7	154.8
Non-current liabilities	100.0	97.7
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>232.7</b>	<b>252.5</b>
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>2,366.1</b>	<b>2,335.8</b>

## Income Statement

( unit : KRW bn )	YE '25	YE '24
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>1,030.1</b>	<b>1,105.1</b>
Cost of goods sold	475.4	536.3
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>554.7</b>	<b>568.8</b>
Selling, general and administrative expense	455.6	502.1
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>66.7</b>
Other income/expense	(16.7)	14.7
Financial gain/loss	10.3	13.2
<b>Net income</b>	<b>72.4</b>	<b>66.0</b>

# Thank you