Consolidated Statements of Income (K-IFRS)

(Unit: KRW Million)

	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	2023	1Q24	QoQ	QoQ(%)	YoY	YoY(%)
Total Revenue	1,623,769	1,923,255	2,011,472	1,998,506	7,557,002	1,988,350	-10,156	-0.5%	+364,581	+22.5%
Platform	848,136	869,496	880,006	956,804	3,554,442	954,777	-2,027	-0.2%	+106,641	+12.6%
Talk Biz	484,743	480,416	479,462	537,584	1,982,204	522,131	-15,453	-2.9%	+37,388	+7.79
Portal Biz	83,551	89,479	83,244	88,059	344,334	84,684	-3,375	-3.8%	+1,133	+1.49
Platform-Others	279,842	299,601	317,300	331,161	1,227,904	347,962	+16,802	+5.1%	+68,120	+24.3%
Content	775,633	1,053,759	1,131,466	1,041,703	4,002,560	1,033,573	-8,130	- 0.8 %	+257,940	+33.3%
Music	231,977	480,712	513,325	497,935	1,723,949	468,243	-29,692	-6.0%	+236,266	+101.89
Story	228,586	230,990	249,142	213,352	922,070	226,952	+13,600	+6.4%	-1,634	-0.7%
Game	247,326	268,560	262,020	231,623	1,009,529	243,129	+11,507	+5.0%	-4,197	-1.79
Media	67,744	73,497	106,978	98,793	347,012	95,249	-3,544	-3.6%	+27,505	+40.6%
Operating Expenses	1,561,175	1,810,165	1,887,163	1,837,641	7,096,144	1,868,056	+30,415	+1.7%	+306,881	+19.7%
Labor Cost	447,965	472,384	467,502	472,336	1,860,187	478,980	+6,644	+1.4%	+31,015	+6.9%
Cost of Revenue	642,374	780,423	849,365	714,211	2,986,373	819,934	+105,722	+14.8%	+177,560	+27.6%
Outsourcing / Infrastruc	173,961	205,235	198,837	256,830	834,863	202,397	-54,433	-21.2%	+28,436	+16.3%
Marketing Expenses	96,979	100,415	104,533	103,919	405,846	89,254	-14,665	-14.1%	-7,725	-8.09
Depreciation and Amor	150,300	192,155	198,352	210,116	750,923	197,839	-12,276	-5.8%	+47,539	+31.6%
Operating expense, Fina	4,833	6,824	9,570	8,510	29,737	17,288	+8,779	+103.2%	+12,456	+257.7%
Miscellaneous	44,763	52,729	59,004	71,719	228,215	62,364	-9,355	-13.0%	+17,601	+39.3%
Operating Profit	62,594	113,090	124,309	160,866	460,858	120,294	-40,571	-25.2%	+57,700	+92.2%
Operating Profit Margin	3.9%	5.9%	6.2%	8.0%	6.1%	6.0%	-2.0%p		+2.2%p	
Other Non-Operating Income	16,964	16,511	72,789	86,061	192,325	25,555	-60,506	-70.3%	+8,591	+50.6%
Other Non-Operating Expens	42,037	28,430	79,956	2,164,001	2,314,424	46,801	-2,117,200	- 97.8 %	+4,764	+11.39
Financial Income	79,222	61,649	55,624	120,942	317,437	79,519	-41,423	-34.3%	+297	+0.4%
Financial Expenses	46,408	50,524	70,487	140,977	308,396	54,363	-86,614	-61.4%	+7,955	+17.19
Equity-method Income	-5,522	-623	10,255	-149	3,960	16,416	+16,565	тв	+21,938	т
Profits of associates and jo	34,087	28,367	32,807	26,909	122,169	43,354	+16,446	+61.1%	+9,268	+27.2%
Losses of associates and ju	39,609	28,990	22,552	27,058	118,209	26,938	-120	-0.4%	-12,670	-32.09
Profit before Income Tax	64,812	111,672	112,534	-1,937,259	-1,648,240	140,619	+2,077,878	тв	+75,807	+117.09
Income Tax	56,474	56,906	75,676	-20,628	168,429	72,944	+93,572	тв	+16,470	+29.2%
Net Profit from Continued O	8,338	54,766	36,858	-1,916,631	-1,816,669	67,675	+1,984,305	ТВ	+59,336	+711.6%
Net Profit	8,338	54,766	36,858	-1,916,631	-1,816,669	67,675	+1,984,305	ТВ	+59,336	+711.69
Controlling Interests	22,203	55,932	20,862	-1,111,548	-1,012,551	73,726	+1,185,274	ТВ	+51,524	+232.19
Non-controlling Interests	-13,864	-1,167	15,996	-805,083	-804,118	-6,052	+799,031	CR	+7,813	C
EBITDAR	212,995	305,313	323,689	368,743	1,210,741	319,180	-49,563	-13.4%	+106,185	+ 49.9 %
Adjusted EBITDAR	242,113	331,744	345,214	375,733	1,294,805	347,788	-27,945	-7.4%	+105,675	+43.6%

1) Adjusted EBITDAR: EBITDA + stock-based compensation

2) On March 20, 2024, the audit reports for the fiscal years 2020 to 2022 were reissued due to the restatement of the separate and consolidated financial statements for the respective periods.

Consolidated Statements of Financial Position (K-IFRS)

(Unit: KRW Million)	2023.03.31	2023.06.30	2023.09.30	2023.12.31	2024.03.31
Assets	2023.03.51	2023.00.50	2023.03.30	LOLS.IL.SI	2024.05.51
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Current Assets Cash and Cash Equivalents	8,109,598 5,062,799	8,091,539 4,899,455	8,695,273 5,108,425	8,943,260 5,268,779	9,056,613 5,666,370
Short-term Financial Instruments	1,353,956	1,399,216	1,534,207	1,661,509	1,318,060
Fair value through profit or loss	254,963	287,007	263,141	154,695	206,635
Derivatives Instruments Assets	351	351	-	220	220
Account Receivable Other Current Financial Assets	560,468 403,139	599,433 401,666	650,488 610,183	622,027 575,469	648,565 567,163
Inventory Assets	161,480	149,297	165,105	138,644	133,469
Other Current Assets	312,442	355,112	363,723	468,099	496,720
Assets held for sale	-	-	-	49,543	19,410
Receivables On Income Tax Assets	-	-	-	4,275	-
Non-Current Assets	16,495,369	16,858,387	16,936,236	15,090,187	15,319,725
Long-term Available for Sales	10,160	10,163	13,173	12,992	13,421
Fair value through profit or loss Fair value through other comprehensive income	553,419 1,568,005	562,165 1,456,237	567,398 1,377,705	484,753 1,658,868	488,726 1,744,987
Derivatives Instruments Assets	8,273	8,270	4,733	12,340	8,666
Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures	3,115,774	3,191,833	3,216,360	2,941,239	2,937,306
Other Non-current Financial Assets	310,088	292,690	305,502	289,480	289,937
Tangible Assets	969,847	1,127,704 7,280,970	1,227,268 7,360,075	1,322,051 5,688,508	1,353,574 5,657,477
Intangible Assets Investment Properties	7,108,357 42,879	42,320	61,781	73,807	142,819
Right-of-use Assets	1,810,983	1,848,177	1,796,987	1,770,900	1,848,750
Invested asset for postemployment benefit	56,399	44,721	33,258	60,429	44,449
Other Non-current Assets	440,928	440,708	429,938	255,674	278,583
Deferred Income Tax Assets	500,259	552,428	542,057	519,144	511,031
Financial Assets	981,573	1,102,142	1,154,225	1,146,522	1,282,692
Cash and Deposit	173,443	113,382	237,557	229,209	221,684
Fair value through profit or loss Fair value through other comprehensive income	478,799	605,130	626,249	677,902	760,841
Current investments in equity instruments designa	35,370	59,882	81,504	67,375	83,897
Investments in Associates, Subsidiaries and Joint V	-	-	-	-	7,996
Tangible Assets	14,571	14,114	14,136	14,878	13,900
Intangible Assets Right-of-use Assets	75,586 2,706	72,343 2,406	68,667 2,030	80,379 2,256	77,661 2,367
Invested asset for postemployment benefit	380	790	2,030	1,212	1,148
Insurance Contracts Assets	80	49	88	199	151
Other Finance Assets	187,152	219,534	105,115	71,055	110,787
Other Assets	13,485	14,512	17,884	2,057	2,260
Total Assets	25,586,540	26,052,067	26,785,733	25,179,969	25,659,030
Liabilities					
Current Liabilities	6,109,428	6,206,851	6,777,392	6,766,753	6,883,580
Account Payable and Other Payable Short-term Borrowings	1,504,279 1,601,804	1,483,574 1,740,419	1,743,096 1,839,892	1,799,199 1,629,452	1,817,581 1,628,971
Withholdings	458,189	481,556	523,149	521,689	535,175
Other Non-current Financial Assets	1,520,297	1,287,187	1,334,127	1,556,291	1,601,397
Income Tax Payable	149,060	96,617	110,204	144,441 20.652	156,434 20,082
Provisions Derivatives Instruments Liabilities	20,774 38,916	20,470 38,112	21,464 37,862	20,652 8,196	6,893
Current Finance Lease Obligations	268,626	277,666	284,570	284,615	298,516
Other Current Liabilities	547,482	781,248	883,028	802,219	818,532
Non-Current Liabilities	3,551,537	3,630,211	3,624,527	3,737,184	3,840,148
Non-Current Account Payable and Other Payable	109,323	101,630	57,219	67,666	58,464
Long-term Borrowings	792,584	793,729	743,608	845,628	807,317
Non-Current Provisions	76,411	76,498	76,401	80,962	74,650
Non-Current Finance Lease Obligations Defined Benefit Liabilities	1,733,227 20,588	1,773,643 25,337	1,756,341 28,063	1,730,858 22,455	1,874,072 23,804
Other Long-term Employee Benefits Liabilities	80,539	83,175	89,058	69,997	71,593
Non-Current Derivatives Instruments Liabilities	1,071	1,071	1,191	-	-
Deferred Income Tax Liabilities	639,354	675,282	724,870	719,232	744,207
Other Non-Current Financial Liabilities Other Non-Current Liabilities	26,710 71,731	26,624 73,224	76,849 70,927	161,925 38,460	162,726 23,314
Financial Liabilities	688,081	833,221	799,777	817,434	961,420
Deposit due to customers Defined Benefit Liabilities	468,768 149	585,873 44	663,605 222	714,931	812,646
Other Employee Benefits	2,696	3,044	3,399	4,485	- 3,059
Provisions	1,127	1,131	1,134	845	883
Insurance Contract Liabilities	117	1,529	2,362	2,763	3,954
Finance Lease Obligations Other Financial Liabilities	1,973 207,870	1,703 234,937	1,354 122,557	1,711 88,019	1,700 132,558
Other Liabilities	5,382	4,962	5,144	4,679	6,620
Total Liabilities	10,349,046	10,670,284	11,201,697	11,321,370	11,685,147
Equity					
Paid-in Capital	44,616	44,476	44,499	44,535	44,574
	8,646,390	8,736,768	8,869,860	8,839,891	8,866,024
Capital Surplus		3,843	11,811	7,571	12,472
Othter Accumulated Earnings	42,041		1 220 062	1 050 415	1 015 000
Othter Accumulated Earnings Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	-1,138,627	-1,291,931	-1,330,962 3,082,202	-1,050,415 1,922,137	-1,015,003 1,963,929
Othter Accumulated Earnings			-1,330,962 3,082,202 4,906,627	-1,050,415 1,922,137 4,094,880	-1,015,003 1,963,929 4,101,885
Othter Accumulated Earnings Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income Retained Earnings Minority Interest	-1,138,627 3,005,341 4,637,734	-1,291,931 3,061,185 4,827,441	3,082,202 4,906,627	1,922,137 4,094,880	1,963,929 4,101,885
Othter Accumulated Earnings Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income Retained Earnings	-1,138,627 3,005,341	-1,291,931 3,061,185	3,082,202	1,922,137	1,963,929

Separate Statements of Income(K-IFRS)

(Unit: KRW Million)

	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	2023	1Q24	QoQ	QoQ(%)	ΥοΥ	YoY(%)
Total Revenue	609,841	611,999	617,367	660,393	2,499,600	640,466	-19,927	-3%	+30,624	+5%
Operating Expenses	488,833	495,020	497,787	484,937	1,966,578	502,740	+17,803	+4%	+13,906	+3%
Labor Cost	134,727	141,674	135,376	104,080	515,857	130,174	+26,094	+25%	-4,552	-3%
Cost of Revenue	209,554	194,775	207,035	219,799	831,163	212,615	-7,184	-3%	+3,061	+1%
Outsourcing / Infrastructure	69,945	77,912	68,032	71,557	287,447	68,938	-2,619	-4%	-1,007	-1%
Marketing Expenses	3,435	4,897	8,775	10,744	27,852	4,798	-5,946	-55%	+1,363	+40%
Depreciation and Amortization Cost	59,552	63,945	65,958	65,525	254,981	73,536	+8,011	+12%	+13,985	+23%
Miscellaneous	11,620	11,815	12,611	13,231	49,278	12,677	-554	-4%	+1,057	+9%
Operating Profit	121,008	116,978	119,579	175,456	533,022	137,726	-37,730	-22%	+16,718	+14%
Operating Profit Margin	<i>19.8%</i>	19.1%	19.4%	26.6%	21.3%	21.5%	-5.1%p		+1.7%p	
Other Non-Operating Income	3,016	4,464	5,253	5,874	18,606	8,672	+2,798	+48%	+5,656	+188%
Other Non-Operating Expenses	1,849	6,152	15,924	386,872	410,797	7,034	-379,838	-98%	+5,185	+280%
Financial Income	34,252	13,807	24,447	45,562	118,067	47,094	+1,532	+3%	+12,842	+37%
Financial Expenses	14,111	15,462	13,587	14,456	57,615	15,019	+563	+4%	+908	+6%
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Profit Before Income Tax	142,315	113,635	119,768	-174,436	201,283	171,439	+345,874	흑자전환	+29,124	+20%
Income Tax	25,482	21,080	31,335	21,277	99,174	39,250	+17,973	+84%	+13,768	+54%
Net Profit	116,833	92,555	88,433	-195,712	102,109	132,189	+327,901	흑자전환	+15,356	+13%
EBITDAR	180,534	182,232	186,494	241,392	790,652	211,166	-30,226	-13%	+30,631	+17%
Adjusted EBITDAR	195,120	194,223	197,828	246,909	834,079	220,449	-26,460	-11%	+25,329	+13%

1) Adjusted EBITDAR: EBITDA + stock-based compensation

2) On March 20, 2024, the audit reports for the fiscal years 2020 to 2022 were reissued due to the restatement of the separate and consolidated financial statements for the respective periods.

Separated Statements of Financial Position (K-IFRS)

(Unit: KRW Million)

	2023.03.31	2023.06.30	2023.09.30	2023.12.31	2024.03.31
Assets Current Assets	1,767,894	1,810,313	2,061,453	1,931,910	1,950,248
Cash and Cash Equivalents	934,120	1,123,413	1,215,786	1,439,389	1,464,914
Short-term Financial Instruments	241,000	141,500	121,500	21,500	11,500
Fair Value through Profit or Loss	134,599	49,953	121,500	21,500	11,500
Account Receivable	118,830	128,012	144,425	156,828	147,027
Short-term Finance Lease Receivable	24,679	24,584	26,444	26,610	31,766
Other Current Financial Assets	260,363	287,139	488,295	226,946	237,389
Inventory Assets	19,815	19,548	33,422	26,454	22,927
Derivatives Instruments Assets	0	0	55,422	20,434	22,927
Other Current Assets	34,489	36,163	31,582	33,962	34,504
	54,405	50,105	51,502	55,562	54,504
Non-Current Assets	9,206,467	9,475,169	9,537,202	9,422,958	9,609,630
Long-term Available for Sales	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Fair Value through Profit or Loss	90,272	87,171	89,196	79,557	83,069
Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income	25,695	21,432	20,269	16,864	16,505
Derivative financial instruments	3,156	3,156	3,156	0	0
Investment Securities in Associates and Subsidiaries	5,517,899	5,614,039	5,671,178	5,353,211	5,361,963
Other Non-current Financial Assets	68,233	67,086	66,870	266,098	270,896
Tangible Assets	495,968	631,470	673,948	736,512	759,581
Right-of-use Assets	818,567	883,087	825,111	799,784	909,339
Long-term finance lease receivable	156,484	150,130	159,555	154,238	178,082
Intangible Assets	1,607,588	1,605,127	1,599,017	1,584,768	1,585,867
Investment Properties	375,854	370,778	392,960	387,539	408,928
Retirement Pension Management Assets	34,644	29,426	24,023	30,751	23,828
Other Non-current Assets	2,106	2,266	1,918	3,636	1,572
Total Assets	10,974,361	11,285,481	11,598,655	11,354,868	11,559,878
	10,974,301	11,203,401	11,390,033	11,354,000	11,555,676
Liabilities					
Current Liabilities	2,292,596	2,434,895	2,663,219	2,661,575	2,573,738
Accounts Payables and Other Payables	477,599	466,526	507,260	532,093	477,181
Short-term Borrowings	119,582	300,000	320,000	250,000	160,000
Curent Finance Lease Obligations	143,113	150,235	153,022	150,323	171,406
Other Current Financial Liabilities	32,869	7,143	7,623	7,930	35,313
Income Taxe Payable	0	0	0	0	0
Other Current Liabilities	1,519,433	1,510,991	1,675,314	1,721,229	1,729,839
Non-Current Liabilities	1,507,371	1,573,825	1,555,761	1,510,121	1,678,329
Non-Current Trade Payables and Other Payables	0	1,575,025	0	1,510,121	1,070,525
	0	0	0	0	0
Long-term Borrowings Non-Current Finance Lease Obligations	1,297,010	1,353,765	1,334,339	1,309,613	1,461,603
Non-Current Provisions Defined Benefit Liabilities	38,469 0	38,764	38,327	38,602 0	39,049 0
	0	0	-		0
Other Long-term Employee Benefits Liabilities		0	0	0	100 5 42
Deferred Income Tax Liabilities	93,653	100,432	97,858	85,619	100,543
Other Non-Current Liabilities	41,765	44,811	47,823	39,133	35,874
Other Non-Current Financial Liabilities	36,474	36,054	37,415	37,156	41,259
Total Liabilities	3,799,967	4,008,720	4,218,980	4,171,696	4,252,067
Equity					
Paid-in Capital	44,616	44,476	44,499	44,535	44,574
Capital Surplus	5,662,384	5,713,830	5,721,136	5,744,621	5,759,159
Othter Accumulated Earnings	42,041	3,843	11,811	7,571	12,472
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	14,229	11,059	10,179	-4,630	-4,910
Retained Earnings	1,411,124	1,503,553	1,592,050	1,391,076	1,496,516
Total Equity	7,174,394	7,276,761	7,379,675	7,183,172	7,307,811
Total Liabilities & Equity	10,974,361	11,285,481	11,598,655	11,354,868	11,559,878

Number of Employees (Kakao)

	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	QoQ	YoY
Kakao	3,931	3,917	3,902	3,880	3,870	▽10	⊽61
Kakao Subsidiaries	12,505	13,983	13,306	13,237	13,327	▲90	▲822
Total	16,436	17,900	17,208	17,117	17,197	▲80	▲761

* Above number includes interns, assistants, short-term employees. but not part-time employees and the member of the board.

Ownership Stake in Key Subsidiaries and Affiliates (Kakao)

(Reference date: 31th March 2024)

			Affiliates						
Company	Kakao Pay	Kakao Pay Kakao Games Kakao Mobility Kakao Entertainment Kakao Piccoma Kakao Enterprise SM Entertainment							
Stake	46.4%	40.8%	57.3%	66.0%	91.1%	85.1%	40.3%	27.2%	

* Above equity ratio is the number of stocks held to the total number of issued stocks, and was calculated by simply adding the percentage of equity held by the consolidated subsidiaries.

* Kakao as a separate entity owns a 72.9% stake in Kakao Piccoma and a 21.0% stake in SM Entertainment.