# KakaoBank 3Q 2022 Earnings Release

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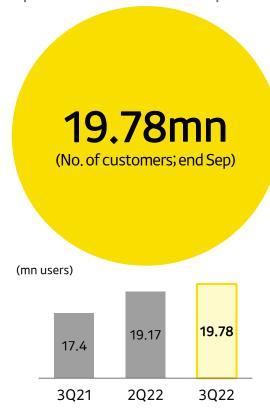
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Close to 20mn customers in 5 years of service; Record-high operating profit driven by product & service expansion and extended customer pool



- YoY +2.38mn (+14%)
- QoQ +0.61mn (+3%)
- 68% penetration of working population



# Mortgage Loan

- New loans M/S recorded 2.0%
- M/S improved by product coverage expansion, despite sluggish mortgage market

#### mini

- Active mini users, making at least one transaction per day
- Penetration rate continues to improve for teenagesrs

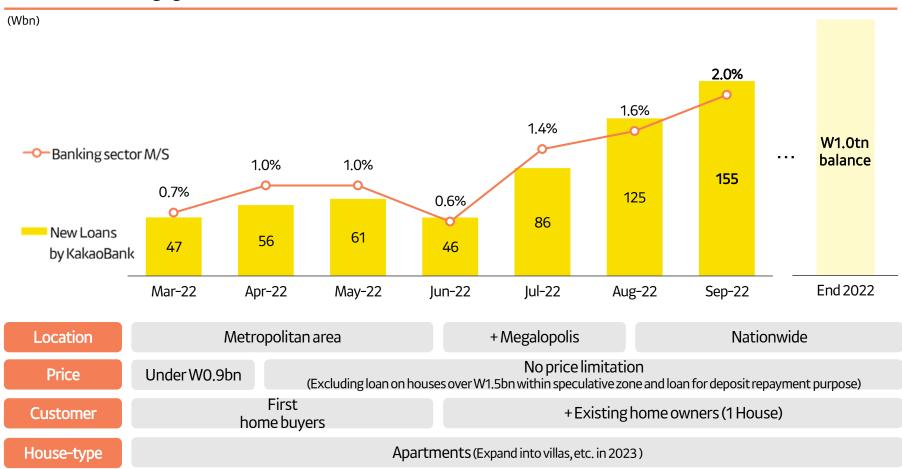


- ◆ YoY +33.4bn (+47%)
- QoQ +30.2bn (+41%)
- Record-high operating profit on the back of customer growth and base rate hike

3Q22 Highlights kakaobank

Mortgage loan issued exceeds W150bn in September; Targets W1.0tr by year-end

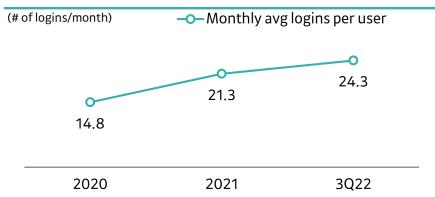
# Kakaobank mortgage loan and M/S



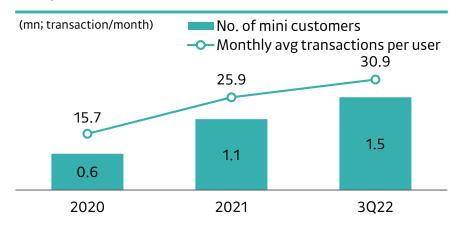
3Q22 Highlights kakaobank

mini has become must-have item for teens, as teens use and log into mini everyday; mini T&T<sup>(1)</sup> to strengthen with 'T-money' top-up service launch

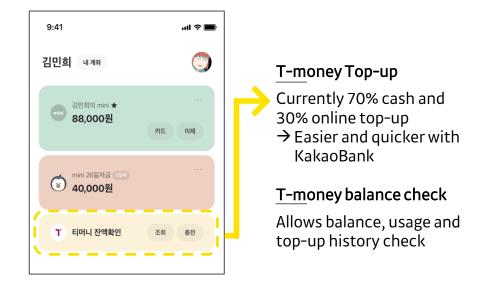
# mini log-in frequency



# No. of mini customers and transactions(1)



# "T-money" top-up service within KakaoBank App



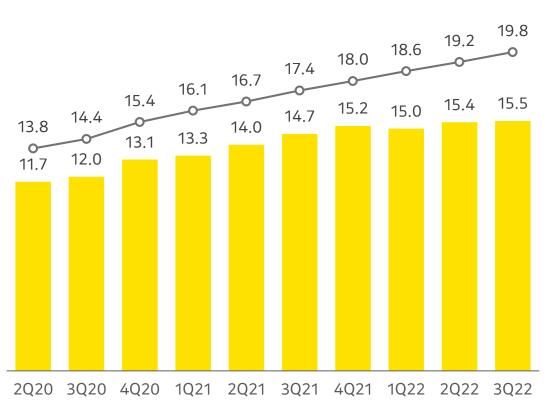
- Traffic & Transaction expansion
- All in one app and simple log-in improves convenience
- Stronger position as the No.1 application for teenagers

19.78mn customers(YTD +1.79mn), MAU reached record high of 15.51mn

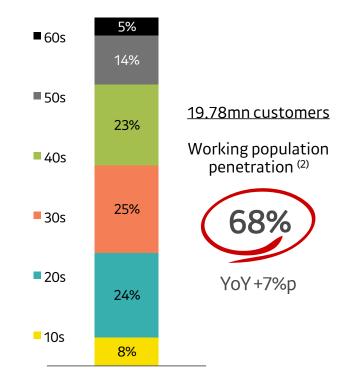
#### MAU<sup>(1)</sup> and Customers

MAU **–o–**Customers

(mn users)



# 3Q22 Customers by age group



Source: Nielsen Media Korea Digital Data, Company data

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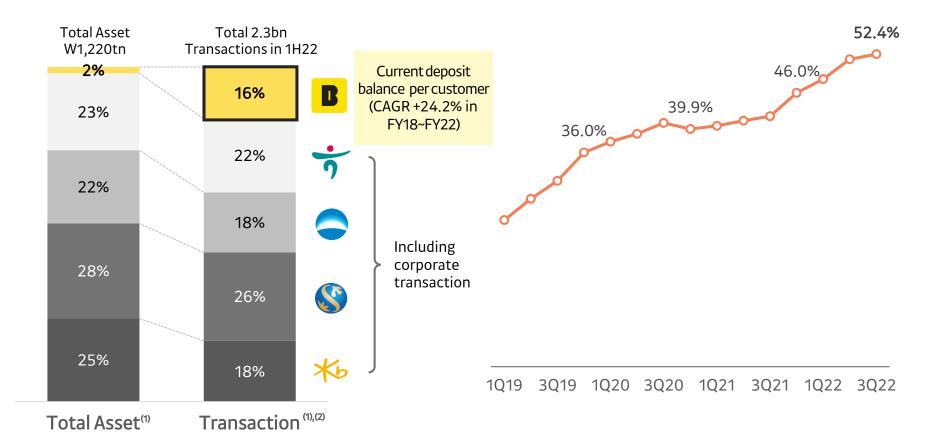
(2) KOSIS (Korea working population 29.09mn in Sep 2022)

I. Customer Base (2/2) kakaobank

Positioned as the most frequently used retail banking application; Strong customer engagement relative to asset size, customer lock-in into daily financial activities

High no. of transaction compared to asset size

Mobile payment-linked accounts per MAU<sup>(3)</sup>



Source: Korea Financial Telecommunications & Clearings Institute

Note: (1) Based on 5 banks (KB, Shinhan, Woori, Hana, KakaoBank) for 1H22

(2) KB, Shinhan, Woori, Hana Bank includes corporate account transactions

(3) No. of accounts linked to mobile payment/MAU

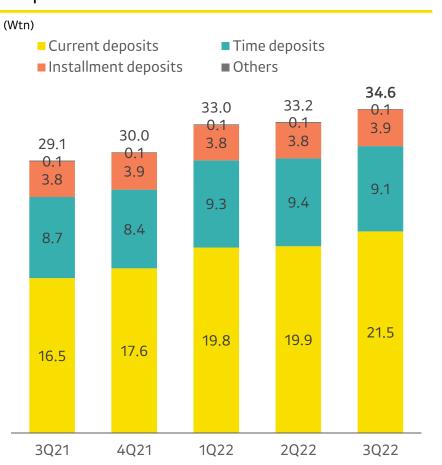
Operating revenue YoY +49%, QoQ +11%, thanks to solid growth of interest and fee income

Operating Revenue									
(Wb	on)								
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	29.2	237.5	264.2	292.9	337.2				
	3Q21	4Q21	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22				

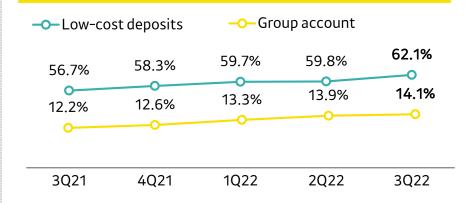
Division	Key product/services	3Q22 cumulative contribution
Interest revenue	Loan interest Financial investment interest	80%
Platform revenue	Securities account (Korea Investment, KB, Shinhan, NH, Samsung, Hana, Mirae) Loan referral (10 savings banks, 7 capital co., 1 card co., 2 P2P) Co-branded credit card (Shinhan, Citi, Samsung, KB, Lotte) Advertisement mini	6% Fee + Platform
Fee revenue <sup>(1)</sup> & Others	Debit card (transaction value YoY +19%) Firm banking (volume YoY +57%) FX remittance (volume YoY +12%) Trading financial asset investment Gains from FX trading Bond disposal gains	= 20%

Deposit balance YoY +19%, QoQ +4%, low-cost deposit accounts for 62% of total deposit (with group account contribution exceeding 14%)

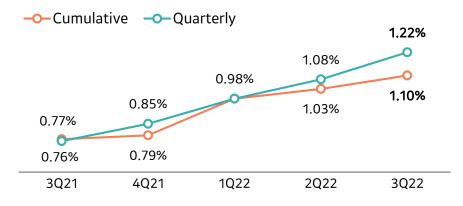
# Deposit balance trend & breakdown



# Low-cost deposits<sup>(1)</sup>/group account portion



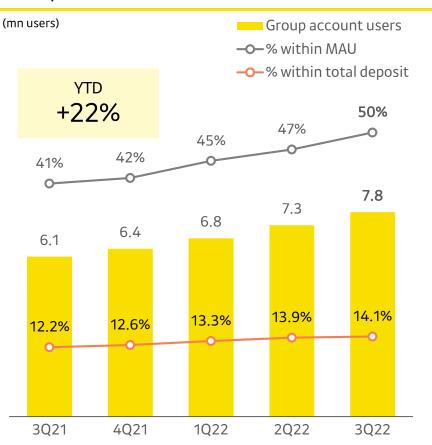
# Funding cost<sup>(2)</sup>



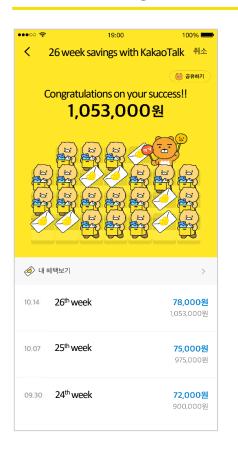
# III. Banking Biz: Deposits (2/2)

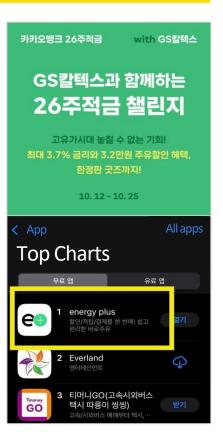
Continued growth in key-deposit products (group account & 26-wk installment savings w/ partners) thanks to differentiated service and benefits

# Group account users



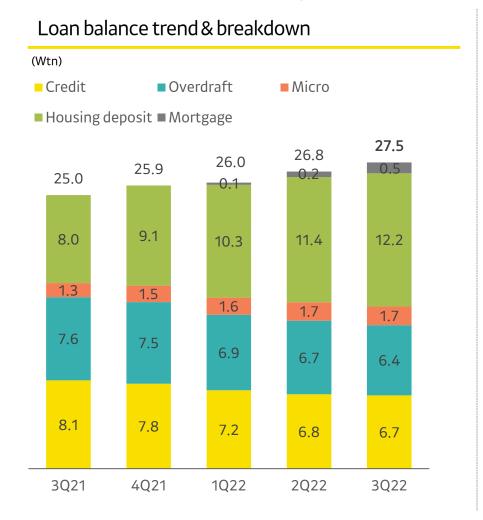
# 26 week savings w/ KakaoTalk(Sep), GS Caltex(Oct)

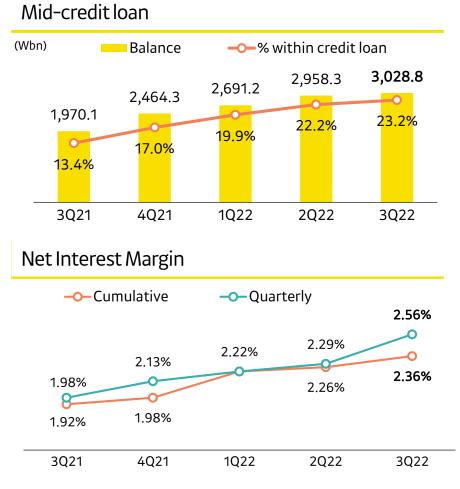




# III. Banking Biz: Loan

Loan balance YoY +10%, QoQ +3%, NIM improvement driven by base rate hike and higher contribution of low-cost deposits





New account openings affected by sluggish stock market despite new partner addition

# (1) Securities brokerage account

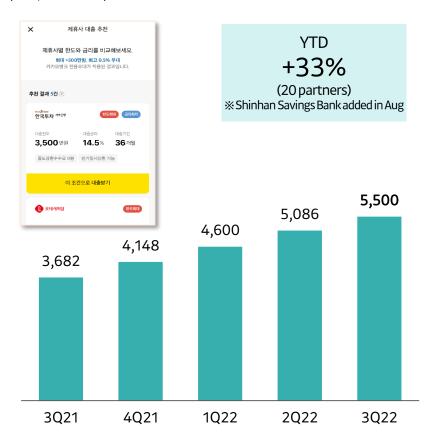
(mn accounts; cumulative)



Continued growth by adding more partnership; W5.5tn loans referred on cumulative base

# (2) Loan referral

(Wbn; cumulative)



520k exclusive co-branded credit cards issued

Stronger ad business from SSP<sup>(1)</sup> and loan ads

# (3) Co-branded credit card

3Q21

(1) Supply side platform

4Q21

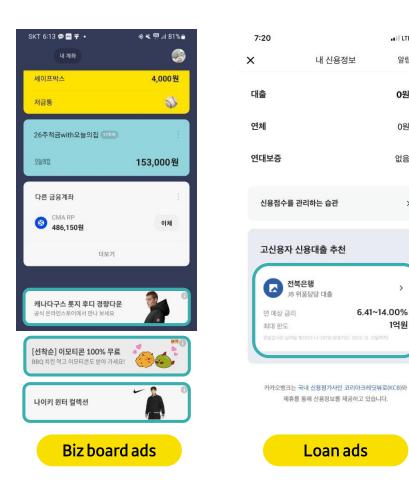
# (10k; cumulative) 제휴 신용카드 YTD 카카오뱅크만의 +42% 제휴 신용카드를 신청해보세요. (5 partners) 카카오뱅크 신한카드 사용횟수별 최대 5만원 캐시백 · 배달앱/카카오T 최대 6천원 캐시백 51.9 46.6 카카오뱅크 41.5 삼성카드 · 국내의 가맹점/마트/편의점 기본 할인 36.5 31.6

1Q22

2Q22

3Q22

# (4) Advertisement



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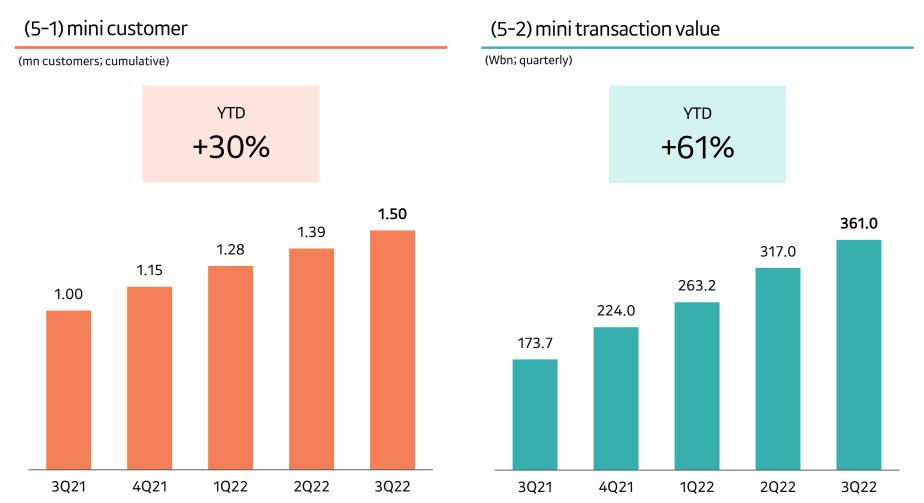
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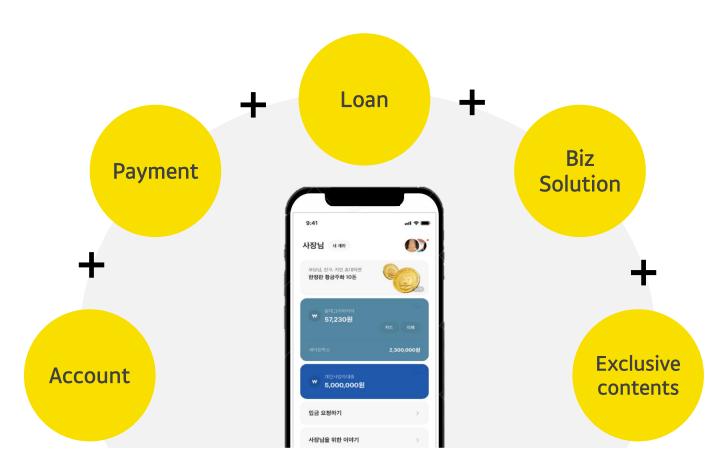
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1.50mn mini customers in the age of 14~18 with 64% penetration<sup>(1)</sup> in the 14~18 population mini transaction value increased QoQ +14% as KakaoBank becomes primary bank for teens





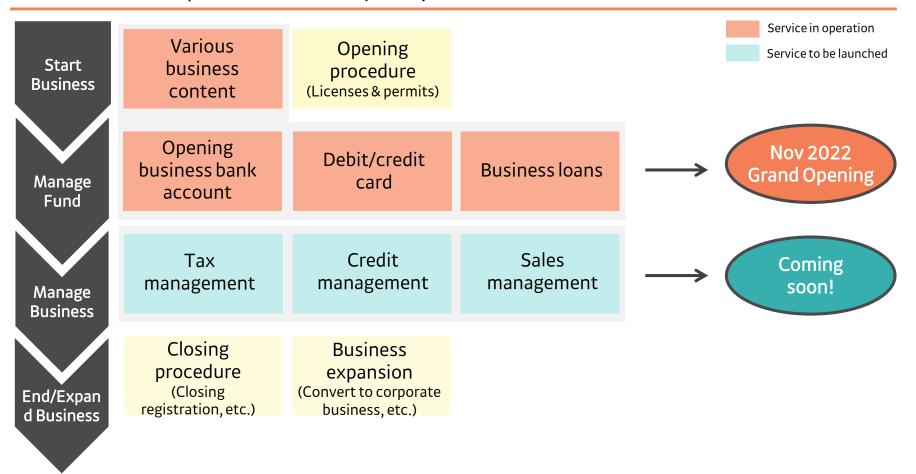
"The most preferred total business platform with largest business owner customer pool"



All in one from basic banking service to business solutions

Diverse products and services to be released with the start of banking service

# Product and service plans to cover overall journey of business owners

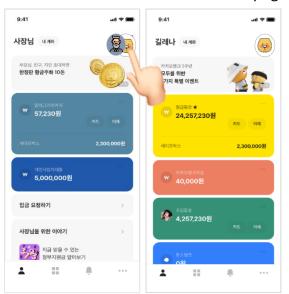


Opening service with 4 product line-up; Bank account, Debit card, Credit card, Credit loan Business owner's exclusive main page scheduled to open by year-end

Banking (business owner exclusive)

# "Quick and easy account opening and UX/UI"

- Quick account opening; no documents
- Fee waivered for all banking transaction (ATM, etc.)
- Business owners exclusive main page



Payment (Credit/Debit card)

# "Exclusive card designed for business owners"

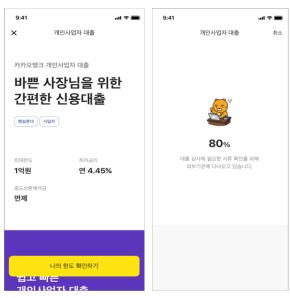
- Credit card: Exclusive benefits for loyal business customers
- Debit card: Universal benefits for all types of business customers



Loan (Credit loan)

# "Credit loan even for new business owners"

- Data scrapping that allows simple application within 3 minutes without document submission
- Loan available up to W100mn



Aim to provide certification solution that allows one-stop access to third party product/services

#### **Certification License**

New expandable service area through license Acquired in Sep 2022 Identification Service Agency Certified Electronic Electronic-Signature Certification Service Provider Document Intermediary Targets by 2022-end Targets by 2022-end

Common verification service

Identified and verified electronic signature

Certified Electronic Document Common online identity verification service

Simple identification: personal/age identification

Electronic signature: product-service subscription

Identification service agency can provide verification service for real name-based transaction such as monetary, auto, real estate under Digital Signature Act

Allows distribution service of registered electronic documents verified and signed electronically



Personal Identification



Certified Electronic Document Intermediary

Plan to expand into investment features such as stock, crypto currency, fund, My Data, etc.



# [Dec] Domestic Stock MTS<sup>(1)</sup>

Stock trading function added for customers who opened securities account through KakaoBank



- Key features such as trading, news alert, managing stock portfolio, etc.
- Full stock trading service coverage:
   Overseas (mini stock) + Domestic (MTS)



# [1H23] My Data Service

Creating synergy with existing KakaoBank services, enriching customer's financial experience

- Smart management of asset, expenditure etc. + smooth link with existing services
- Providing new financial experience

# [Nov] Link with Crypto Exchange



Real name-based deposit account service for Coinone users in discussion

- Safe access to crypto assets for customers through KakaoBank
- Building stable services by preemptively responding to various new business environments



#### [1H23] Fund Service

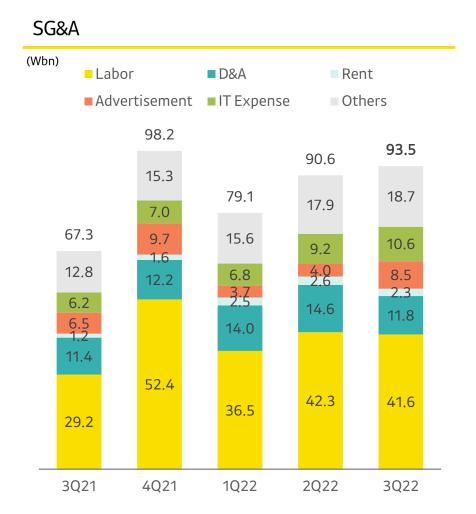


First Internet bank to acquire its own license to establish fund services

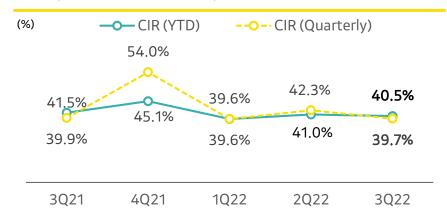
- Differentiated UX to customer unfamiliar with fund investment
- Contribution to sound investing culture, as fund service is based on financial consumer protection

V. SG&A and CIR kakaobank

SG&A increased QoQ +3% from higher advertisement expense owing to mortgage loan TV ads and group account promotion; CIR improved by 2%p from stronger earnings



# CIR (Cost Income Ratio)

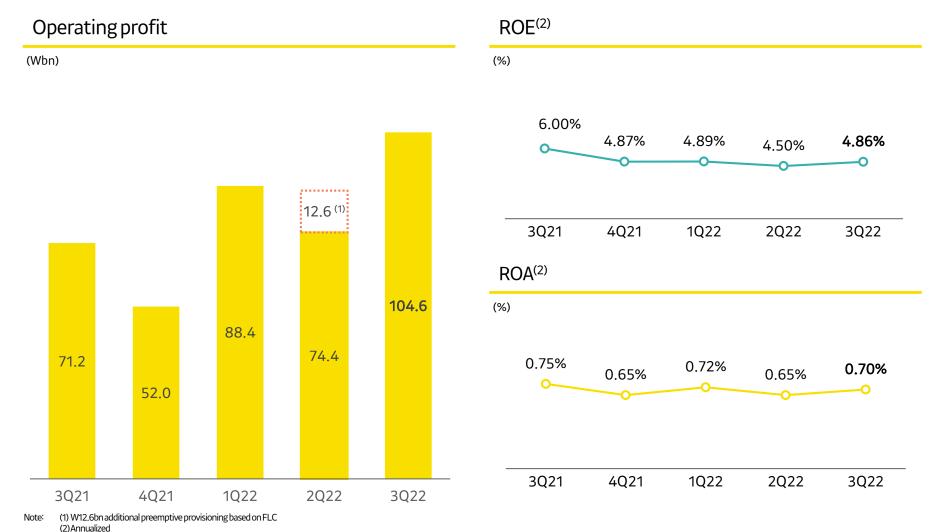


# Number of employees



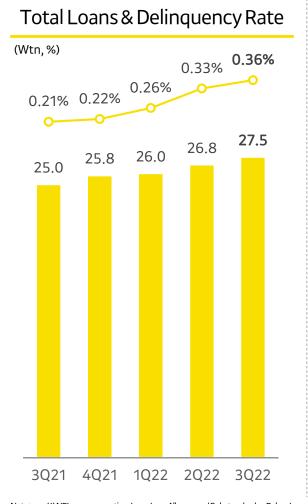
# VI. Operating profit and ROE, ROA

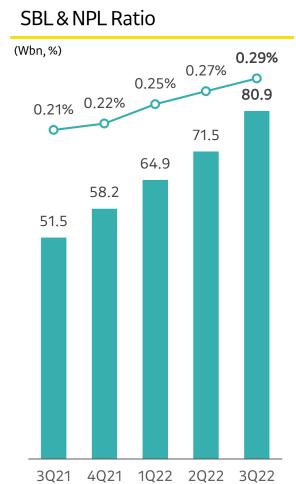
Operating profit increased YoY +47%, QoQ +41%, thanks to interest income growth; ROE and ROA slightly improved from operating profit expansion

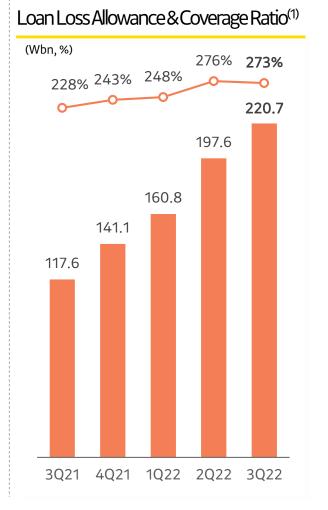


VII. Asset Quality kakaobank

Delinquency rate and NPL ratio slightly increased, Loan loss coverage ratio remains flattish

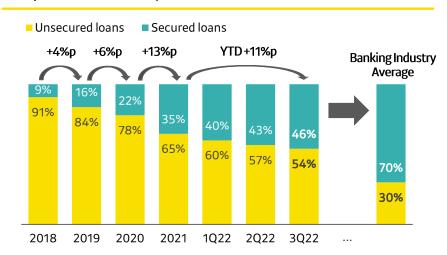






Note: (1) NPL coverage ratio = Loan Loss Allowance / Substandard or Below Loans

# Improved Stability in Loan Portfolio



#### Robust Balance Sheet

- Sufficient loss absorption capacity to withstand extreme stress scenario<sup>(1)</sup>
  - : BIS ratio maintained above 20% even with decrease in GDP growth rate and volatility in asset market
- No exposure to foreign currency or real estate PF
- Sufficient capital to acquire assets necessary for growth

: W13.2tn worth of risk weighted assets<sup>(2)</sup> can be acquired while maintaining BIS ratio of 20%

# **Strong Liquidity**

- Sufficient deposit
  - : Conservative loan to deposit ratio operation
  - : Continuously increase the portion of current deposits with high customer loyalty
  - : Significant QoQ increase in deposit balance
- Minimize liquidity risk through asset management focusing on safe assets, such as government bonds
- Maintaining liquidity coverage ratio well above supervisory standard

# **Preemptive Provisioning**

- Conservative provisioning reflecting higher probability of economic recession over the next one year
  - : Secured provision buffer that exceeds the actual probability of default (based on forward looking criteria assumptions)
  - :FLC Provision of W47.7bn (vs. W23.7bn in 2021)
- Sufficient provisioning for mid-credit customers sensitive to economic fluctuations
  - : Sufficient to cover four times bigger level of substandard or below loans as of 3022

First Sustainability Report published in Aug 2022

ESG Committee and ESG Governance established; First Sustainability Report published in Aug

#### **ESG Governance** 2030 ESG Roadmap ~ 2022 ESG related decision making Plan Mid to Long-term ESG objectives **ESG Establishing** Supervision on ESG activities Strengthen stakeholder communication Committee **ESG Governance** • ESG risk management Join global ESG initiatives 2023 ~ 2025 CEO, a ESG committee member, Design ESG related product & services CEO Execute directly supervises the ESG team Carbon disclosure (GHG emission) **ESG Strategy** Take part in global ESG assessment Plan and execute ESG strategy 2026 ~ Become inclusive financial service provider, **ESG Team** ESG related communication Become and lead ESG investment Support ESG Committee Expand scope of ESG product & service ESG Leader Achieve carbon neutrality

(Wbn)	3Q22	3Q21	YoY		2Q22	QoQ	
Operating Revenue	411.8	277.3	134.6	48.5%	370.8	41.0	11.1%
Interest Revenue	337.2	203.8	133.4	65.5%	292.9	44.3	15.1%
Fee Revenue	43.9	41.1	2.8	6.8%	43.7	0.2	0.5%
Platform Revenue	19.4	29.2	-9.8	-33.6%	21.6	-2.2	-10.2%
Others	11.3	3.2	8.2	253.1%	12.6	-1.3	-10.3%
Operating Expense	270.6	176.5	94.1	53.3%	249.5	21.1	8.5%
Interest Expense	90.4	41.1	49.3	120.0%	75.6	14.8	19.6%
Fee & Commission Expense	63.7	51.8	11.9	23.0%	59.5	4.2	7.1%
Loan & Deposit related <sup>(1)</sup>	6.0	3.0	3.0	100.0%	6.0	0.0	0.0%
Non loan & Deposit related	57.7	48.8	8.9	18.2%	53.5	4.2	7.9%
SG&A	93.5	67.3	26.2	38.9%	90.6	2.9	3.2%
Others	23.0	16.3	6.7	41.1%	23.8	-0.8	-3.4%
Provision for Credit Cost	36.6	29.6	7.0	23.6%	46.9	-10.3	-22.0%
Operating Profit	104.6	71.2	33.4	46.9%	74.4	30.2	40.6%
% Operating Revenue	25.4%	<i>25.7%</i>		-0.3%р	20.1%		<i>5.3%p</i>
Non-operating Income	2.0	0.1	1.9	1900.0%	1.5	0.5	33.3%
Non-operating Expense	2.0	0.0	2.0	NA	0.4	1.6	400.0%
Pre-tax Profit	104.6	71.2	33.4	46.9%	75.5	29.1	38.5%
Net Profit	78.7	52.0	26.7	51.3%	57.0	21.7	38.1%
% Operating Revenue	19.1%	18.8%		0.3%p	15.4%		3.7%p

(Wbn)	3Q22	3Q21	YoY		2Q22	Qo	Q
SG&A	93.5	67.3	26.2	38.9%	90.6	2.9	3.2%
Labor Cost	41.6	29.2	12.4	42.5%	42.3	-0.7	-1.7%
D&A	11.8	11.4	0.4	3.5%	14.6	-2.8	-19.2%
IT Expense	10.6	6.2	4.4	71.0%	9.2	1.4	15.2%
Rent	2.3	1.2	1.1	91.7%	2.6	-0.3	-11.5%
Advertisement	8.5	6.5	2.0	30.8%	4.0	4.5	112.5%
Others	18.7	12.8	5.9	46.1%	17.9	0.8	4.5%

# VIII. Appendix : Balance Sheet

(Wbn)	2022.09	2021.12	YTD%	2021.09	YoY%
Total Asset	40,839.8	36,040.1	13.3%	35,509.5	15.00%
Cash & Cash Equivalent	2,066.3	1,219.2	69.5%	850.9	142.80%
Financial assets at FV through profit or loss	1,621.5	1,501.9	8.0%	2,001.4	-19.00%
Financial Investments	7,982.6	6,139.0	30.0%	5,816.1	37.30%
Loan	28,335.9	26,362.1	7.5%	24,970.9	13.50%
Tangible Assets	154.6	70.2	120.2%	53.7	187.90%
Intangible Assets	27.6	33.5	-17.6%	33.9	-18.60%
Other Assets	651.3	714.2	-8.8%	3,784.1	-82.80%
Total Liabilities	35,227.2	30,518.7	15.4%	30,031.3	17.30%
Deposit	34,556.0	30,026.1	15.1%	29,064.5	18.90%
Provision Liability	34.1	26	31.2%	25.5	33.70%
Tax Liability	26.9	14.1	90.8%	12.8	110.20%
Other Liabilities	610.2	452.5	34.9%	928.4	-34.30%
Total Equity	5,612.7	5,521.4	1.7%	5,478.3	2.50%
Share Capital	2,383.2	2,375.8	0.3%	2,375.5	0.30%
Capital Surplus	2,971.9	2,956.2	0.5%	2,956.9	0.50%
Capital Adjustments	5.3	26.8	-80.2%	12.1	-56.20%
AOCI	-140.5	-27.7	NA	-20.4	NA
Retained Earnings	392.8	190.3	106.7%	154.1	154.90%

# VIII. Appendix: Our broad product offering

Providing all banking services in one app, making everyday finance easier

