

Hyundai Motor posts 2 bln USD operating profit in Q1

SEOUL, April 26 (Xinhua) -- Hyundai Motor, South Korea's No.1 automaker, posted 2.28 trillion won (2 billion U.S. dollars) in operating profit for the first quarter, a regulatory filing showed Thursday. Consolidated operating profit, which includes profits from overseas affiliates, reached 2.28 trillion won during the January- March period, up 24.9% from a year earlier, according to the regulatory filing. From three months before, the profit expanded 7.3%. Sales advanced 10.6% on-year to 20.16 trillion won in the three months ending on March 31, and net income amounted to 2.45 trillion won, up 30.6% from the same period last year.