# Better Energy, Better World

Beyond LNG, Global KOGAS

Sustainability Report 2011





# **Report Outline**

In pursuit of our corporation's mission of 'Better Energy, Better World', KOGAS aims at developing into the world's leading energy company to support the co-development of its stakeholders. This is the sixth sustainability report issued by KOGAS and it incorporates our company's activities and performance, which strengthened stakeholder engagement in 2011. We at KOGAS will continue our efforts to reflect the interests of our stakeholders through constant communication.

### • Reporting Principles

This report is compiled in reference to the GRI (Global Reporting Initiative) G3.1 Guidelines. We have specified the reporting scope by examining the findings from the DJSI Korea survey in 2012, the company's surveys on stakeholders' opinions regarding KOGAS' sustainability management strategy, and a media analysis. We have also made our utmost efforts to ensure the transparent disclosure of information.

### • Reporting Scope

This report covers the operations of our headquarters, 12 domestic business locations, and KOGAS' R&D center. It includes summaries about the business performance of Korea Gas Technology Corporation (KOGAS-Tech). KOGAS' overseas branches and subsidiaries, however, are not covered by this report.

### • Reporting Period and Cycle

This report covers the period from January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011 on an annual publication basis. It also contains business reports for the three years from 2009 to 2011 to help assess performance trends by sector. The information pertaining to 2012 is specified in this report.

### • Report Assurance

We have consulted with external economic, social, and environmental experts to enhance the reliability of the data stated in the report. We have also commissioned an outside agency to perform surveys to identify major issues of interest for our stakeholders, and obtained assurances from an independent third party assurance service provider.

### • Additional Information

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# **CEO's Message**



### Dear Stakeholders,

Since our establishment in 1983, KOGAS has endeavored to improve the quality of life for the public through the stable and affordable supply of natural gas. We have reinforced our efforts to ensure the stable supply of gas imports by tapping into overseas energy resources. We have also opened many doorways for private Korean companies regarding gas-related businesses.

As a result of this work, the company has secured the world's largest LNG storage capacity, became the first in the energy industry and other public enterprises to obtain ISO 50001 certification, and maintained a leading position in customer satisfaction surveys for 5 consecutive years. We have also discovered a new gas in place at an ocean gas exploration site in Mozambique, which is the largest gas in place discovered ever in exploration activities by a Korean company, and established a sound footing for private companies to win gas plant projects in Iraq, Australia, and Uzbekistan.

KOGAS is also committed to expanding its natural gas storage capacity by building its fourth LNG Terminal in Samcheok and extending the reaches of its natural gas supplies to help sustain balanced regional growth and energy welfare.

In the course of our business activities, KOGAS constantly communicates with a variety of stakeholders to fulfill their diverse demands and continue our comprehensive efforts to protect the environment by cutting greenhouse gas emissions and building advanced safety practices and systems.

# KOGAS will act and cooperate globally for the public interest.

KOGAS will globalize its business operations through the vertical integration of its value chain (Broad & More), protect the environment for future generations (Green & More), continue to move forward with customers by improving communication with them (Talk & More), and share knowledge with the world (Share & More) as we 'act and cooperate globally for the public interest'.

### • Broad & More

KOGAS actively engages in securing overseas energy resources and developing midstream and downstream businesses. We will aggressively make inroads into North and South America, Africa, Oceania, and the Arctic Zone. We will also integrate our entire value chain, covering exploration/development and production/transport/supply, as we reshape into a leading global energy company.

### • Green & More

Fully aware of the responsibilities and roles for building an eco-friendly society, KOGAS makes comprehensive efforts to preserve the environment. We are committed to

expanding the supply of clean and environmentally friendly natural gas and reducing greenhouse gas emissions and energy consumption to enhance the environmental sustainability of our society. We have also designated biogas and other renewable energy businesses as our new green business opportunities in pursuit of eco-friendlier management.

### • Talk & More

KOGAS highly values communication with our external and internal stakeholders. We have expanded communication channels with our executives and employees for more communication-based operations and held about 80 on-site presentations and meetings to enhance customer satisfaction. These efforts allowed KOGAS to become the nation's first public enterprise to top the customer satisfaction survey for 5 years in a row. The company was also awarded by the Minister of Employment and Labor for our advanced relations with workers.

#### • Share & More

All of KOGAS' associates practice ethical management standards based on top-notch transparency and reliability. We have been raising our internal transparency standards, pursuing fair business transactions, and supporting the growth of small and mid-sized enterprises to help build a healthier corporate environment and a fair society. We are also providing gas utilities discounts, medical services, and scholarship funds to the socially underprivileged and engaging in our unique social accountability programs, including the sponsorships for East Timor's Youth Soccer Team and the preservation of cultural heritages, to reach out to communities.

KOGAS will continue our innovative efforts as we grow into a global energy leader, 'Global KOGAS'. We will continue our fair and transparent business activities, fulfill our responsibilities as a corporate citizen for the community, and make contributions to society in return for public support.

KOGAS' passionate and aspiring advances will enrich the lives of our stakeholders. Thank you.

Choo, Kang-soo President and CEO of Korea Gas Corporation

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# KOGAS 2011 Highlights

Received the top grade in the Customer Satisfaction Survey for Public Enterprises for 5 consecutive years.

KOGAS continues its efforts to enhance communication with customers to create an advanced customer-oriented management environment.



# Won the 2011 National Quality Competition Human Resource Development Award from the President.

We focus our investments and resources in securing and developing skilled professional human resources to spearhead global energy businesses.



# Revamped the construction project process to ensure reciprocity in partnerships with SMEs.

KOGAS complies with fair business practices and supports inclusive growth with small and mid-sized partners to ensure business reciprocity.



### Won the Disaster Control Award from the Prime Minister and Ministerial Anti-Disaster Safety Management Award.

KOGAS places its top management priority on safety to build safe and healthy work environments.



### Joined the DJSI Korea Electricity/Gas Category for 3 consecutive years.

KOGAS has been maintaining well-balanced management practices, which embrace financial performance and environmental and social values for higher sustainability.



### Discovered a supersized gas in place (approximately 680 million tons) in Mozambique.

KOGAS was the first to make headway in the untapped East African region, which will enhance the nation's energy independence and ensure the stability of gas supplies.



### Developed the technology to design the first supersized (270,000 kl) storage tank in the world.

This new technology will improve KOGAS' technical reputation, help cut construction costs, and expand the storage capacity.



First to issue bonds denominated in Canadian dollars

KOGAS has established a footing to tap into the Canadian energy sector



Nominated as Korea's Most Admired Energy Company for

KOGAS fulfills its social responsibilities as it grows into a reliable and wellrespected global energy company.



#### First to obtain ISO 50001 certification in the energy industry Ŏ and other public enterprises.

As an ISO 50001 certified company, KOGAS will spearhead efforts to ensure the systematic management of energy supplies and reduce carbon emissions



Better Energy, Better World Global KOGAS growing together with customers

among Asian corporations.

and ensured stable local financing.

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# **Global KOGAS**



# **Company Profile**

### **Overview**

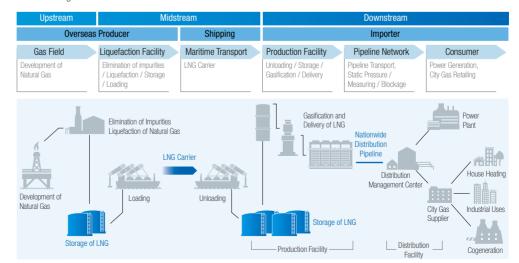
Established in 1983, KOGAS has been committed to improving public welfare by ensuring the safe and stable supply of clean natural gas.

	(As of December 31, 2011)
Company	Korea Gas Corporation
CEO	Choo Kang-soo
Establishment	August 18, 1983
Industry	Production and Distribution of Natural Gas
Head Office	Dolmaro 171, Bundang- gu, Seongnam- Si, Gyeonggi -do, Korea
Major Businesses	<ol> <li>Production &amp; distribution of natural gas and purification and sales of natural gas by-products</li> <li>Construction and operation of natural gas plant and distribution network</li> <li>Development and export/import of natural gas</li> <li>Development and export/import of liquefied natural gas</li> <li>Development of new and renewable energies using natural gas or its by-products, clean synthetic fuels, and eco-friendly businesses</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>Execution of projects commissioned by national and local governments</li> <li>Exploration and development of petroleum resources and relevant businesses (Approvals from the Minister of Knowledge Economy are required.)</li> </ol>
Employees	2,947
Total Revenue	KRW 28,493.7 billion
Total Assets	KRW 36,010.5 billion
Natural Gas Sales	33,570 thousand tons
IPO	Listed on the Korea Exchange in 1999

## About Our Natural Gas Business

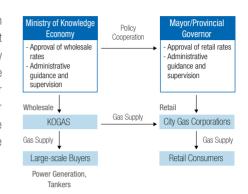
### **Natural Gas Value Chain**

The natural gas produced through gas fields are converted into LNG for maritime transport, and is then gasified for retail supplies. The gas supply chain is categorized into upstream, midstream, and downstream processes which refer respectively to the pre-liquefaction operations, the liquefaction and transport process, and the post-transport process. KOGAS, the world's largest LNG provider, engages in the transport and sales of gas. We are also extending our reach into overseas energy resource development and the construction and operation of local and overseas LNG plants and offshore gas supply networks to globalize our business.



### **Domestic Natural Gas Business**

For domestic natural gas supplies, KOGAS imports LNG from overseas producers as a wholesale buyer. We then provide it to power plants and regional city gas companies, which supply gas to end users countrywide. The pricings consist of wholesale and retail rates. Wholesale rates are authorized by the Minister of Knowledge Economy after joint deliberations with the Minister of Strategy and Finance. Retail rates are composed of wholesale fees and the supply costs of city gas suppliers, which are authorized by mayors or provincial governors.



### **Major Businesses**

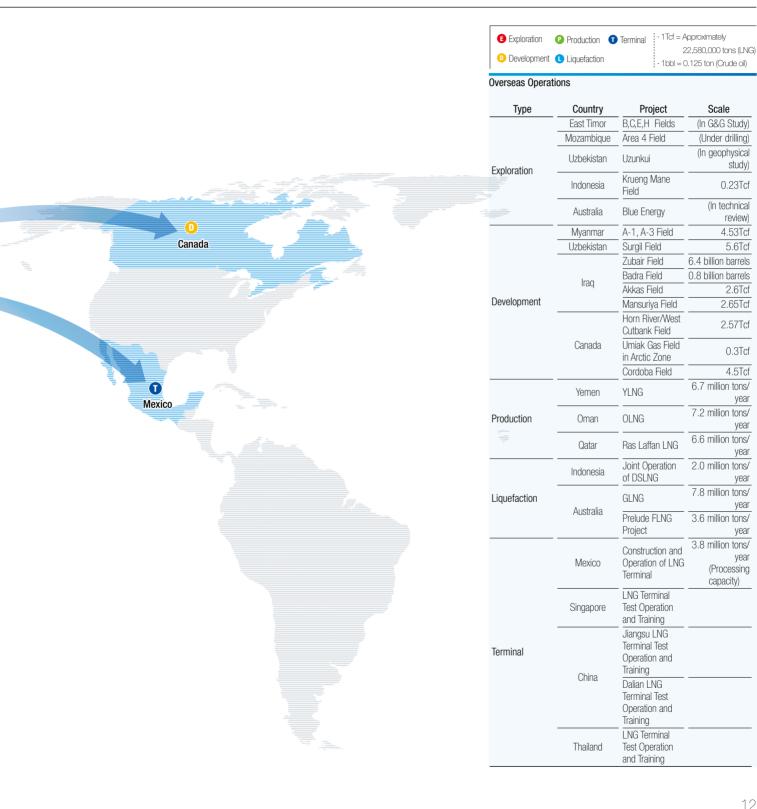
KOGAS develops and engages in a variety of businesses over the entire natural gas supply chain, from the upstream processes, which deal with the development and production of gas resources, followed by the downstream supply processes, and finally to end consumers. Expanding our business reaches from the imports and sales of LNG, we are vertically integrating the entire value chain of our gas business and diversifying our product line-up into petroleum and unconventional gas resources as we steadily develop into a global energy supplier.

	Exploration 2001~	<ul> <li>Engaged in a total of 5 investment projects.</li> <li>Significantly expanded gas resources through successful exploration.</li> <li>Discovered gas fields in Myanmar in 2002 (Currently under development).</li> <li>Discovered a supersized gas in place in Mozambique in 2011.</li> </ul>
Upstream	Development/ Production 1997~	<ul> <li>Engaged in a total of 9 investment and operation projects.</li> <li>Won 4 oil and gas development project bids in Iraq.</li> <li>KOGAS participated in Iraq's Akkas development project in 2011 as the first operator in the company's history.</li> <li>Acquired and sold the produced crude oil in Zubair, Iraq, in 2011.</li> <li>Tapped into the unconventional gas development projects in North America.</li> <li>Development projects in Horn River and West Cutbank in Canada and Cordoba, etc.</li> <li>Started producing unconventional gas in Canada in 2010.</li> <li>Integrated resource development project covering upstream/downstream businesses, construction/operation of gas chemical plants, production, and trading.</li> <li>Achieved progress in the Surgil Project in Uzbekistan in 2011.</li> </ul>
ream	LNG-Related Businesses 1997~	<ul> <li>Engaged in a total of 6 investment projects.</li> <li>Established a vertically integrated LNG value chain.</li> <li>Earned dividend incomes from OLNG, Rasgas, and YLNG projects.</li> <li>First in the global industry to start LNG businesses based on unconventional natural gas.</li> <li>Participated in GLNG project in Australia in 2010.</li> </ul>
Midstream to Downstream	Overseas LNG Terminal Operations 2008~	Engaged in 5 projects.     Vertically and horizontally extended LNG plant businesses based on expertise from the operation of the world's largest LNG facility.     Completed the construction of terminal in Manzanillo, Mexico in 2011, which is scheduled to start running in 2012.     Raised profits from LNG terminal projects.
	Domestic Gas Sales	<ul> <li>Sold LNG for household use and power generation.</li> <li>5 piers, tank storage capacity of 8,320,000kg, 3,022km-long pipeline network.</li> <li>Sold 33,570,000 tons of gas in 2011.</li> </ul>

# **Overseas Businesses**

KOGAS actively carries out overseas projects to secure a long-term stable energy supply and expand its business. We are continuing our efforts to expand our value chain into exploration/development/production/distribution. We are also participating in 25 overseas projects in a total of 15 countries around the world.





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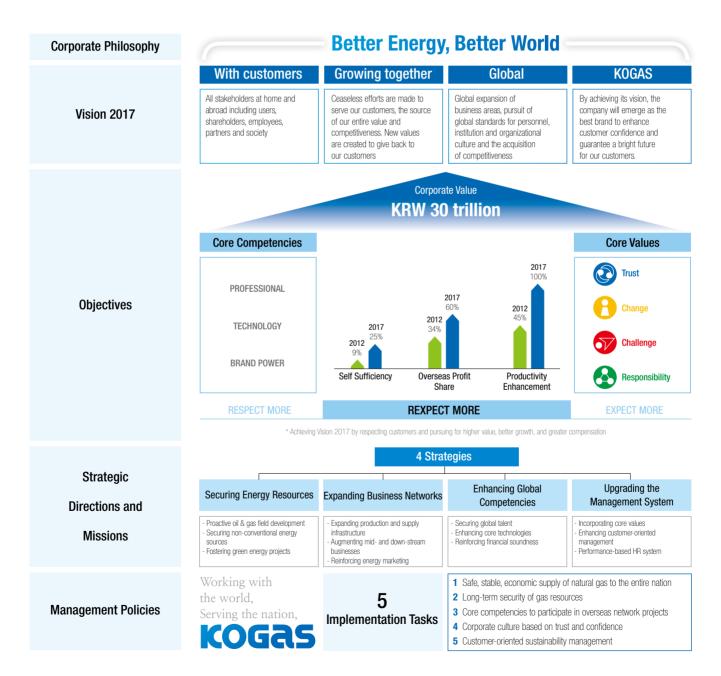
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# **Vision & Strategies**

### **KOGAS Vision 2017**

We at KOGAS have been implementing our mid-term and long-term plan and corresponding strategies through 2017 to realize our corporate philosophy of 'Better Energy, Better World'. We have set out 4 major strategic goals of preemptively securing energy sources, expanding business networks, enhancing global competencies, and advancing our management system. We will raise energy self-sufficiency to 25%, increase the proportion of overseas profit share to 60%, double our productivity, and boost corporate value to 30 trillion won by 2017 through well-balanced growth. All of KOGAS' associates are working to achieve a 'Global KOGAS growing together with customers'.



# KOGAS Sustainability Strategy

KOGAS has set out our sustainability vision as 'Global KOGAS – with people, with the planet' to achieve Vision 2017. We've also established our categorical agenda to achieve our mid-term objective of 'ensuring sufficient management sustainability to be qualified for DJSI'.

Vision	Global KOGAS - with people, with the planet					
Mission	Sustainability Excellence : DJSI Level					
Strategic	Governance	Economy	Environment	Society		
Orientations	Secure leadership in sustainability by building a solid management system	Implement sustainable projects on stable energy supplies	Minimize environmental impact through proactive environmental management systems	Build human-oriented corporate cultures		
<ul> <li>Raise the BOD's efficiency and accountability for sustainable management</li> <li>Improve the non-financial risk control system</li> <li>Establish integrated stakeholder management systems</li> <li>Reinforce the system to analyze and communicate issues with stakeholder</li> </ul>		Raise energy independence     Develop alternative businesses for gas     Strengthen controls on demands for     stable supplies     Develop alternative energies     Set up an anti-trust system	Re-establish environmental management policies     Improve environmental KPI management     Improve the response system for climate change	Heighten ethical standards     Revamp human rights and labor practices     improve merit-based remuneration     systems     Reinforce safety and health management     systems     improve infrastructures for partnerships     with vendors     Improve social accountability and     performance management     Reinforce customer management		
Establishment of Sustainability Management Infrastructures	Redefine Sustainability	Management Strategies	Establish Taskforces and Operating	System for Sustainability Management		
	Governance	Economy	Environment	Society		
	Board of Directors • Increase independence and efficiency of BOD • Raise BOD's accountabilities for sustainability management	Energy Assets and Self-sufficiency · Identify supply restraints and set up peak oil strategies · Expand investments in overseas E&P	Redefine Environment Management Policies - Re-establish environmental management organizations - Set up biodiversity policies and guidelines	Ethical Management - Upgrade ethical management policies - Raise management transparency Human Resources - Revamp human rights and labor practices - Strengthen merit-based remuneration systems - Devote a chole balance		
Priorities	<b>Risk Control</b> • Establish R&R in risk-related departments • Strengthen controls on non-financial risks	Demand Control - Raise efficiency on demand sides - Set up plans to cooperate with industries	Reinforce Environmental KPI Management - Set up environmental data management standards - Redefine environmental data KPI - Upgrade eco purchasing programs	Develop global talents     Safety and Health     Manage operations free from accidents     / disasters     Strengthen health controls for associates     SME Partnerships     Support SME's sustainability management     Help SME's gain competencies		
	Stakeholder Management - Manage stakeholders' issues on an integrated basis - Communicate issues internally and externally - Establish an integrated form of stakeholder management	Development of New Business & Alternative Energy • Operate LNG facilities and develop transport Dusinesses • Reinforce business networks • Expand R&D investments in alternative energy	Upgrade response systems to climate change • Strengthen controls on greenhouse gas emissions • Reduce carbon emissions to meet targeted goals • Establish carbon-neutral systems	Customer Satisfaction Analyze VOC and customer feedback Heighten privacy protections for customers Social Accountability Improve the management of social contribution activities Implement strategic social contribution programs		
	Redefine Sustainability Manager     Strengthen External Commitmer		Set up Enterprise-wide Sustainal     Raise Awareness of Sustainability	, 0		

# Implementation

KOGAS' Management Strategy Team supervises our sustainability management and reports new strategies and ongoing progress to the Management Committee on a regular basis to review the major agenda and make necessary decisions based on such reviews.

# **Corporate Governance**

### **Shareholders**

KOGAS' shares are owned by public and private investors. Public entities such as the Korean government, Korea Electric Power Corporation, and local administrations aggregately hold a stake of about 61%.

	Shareholder	Shares	Proportional Ownership	Private
	Government	20,758,110	26.86%	39%
Public	KEPCO	18,900,000	24.46%	
	Local Administrations	7,416,600	9.59%	
Private Investors		30,209,800	39.09%	
(Total)		77,284,510	100.00%	

### **Board of Directors**

### **Composition of BOD**

The board of directors is KOGAS' highest decision-making organization, which consists of 12 directors, 5 executive, and 7 non-executive directors in compliance with the 'Act on Public Institution Operations' and our company's articles of incorporation. The director's information and the minutes of their meetings are released through websites. The Executive Nomination Committee is run to ensure the independence in the nomination of directors. The senior non-executive director is appointed as the chairman of the BOD to divide chairmanship from management leadership. The director's meetings are held every fourth Thursday to examine and determine the agenda stipulated in the regulations or articles of incorporation and material issues. This well-structured BOD operation system has been established to ensure efficient operations.

#### Operations of BOD



### **Subcommittees**

KOGAS' BOD has four subcommittees - Audit Committee, Planning & Strategy Committee, Overseas Project Committee, and Budget Committee - under its wing to utilize the expertise of non-executive directors to examine the agenda in depth and improve checks and balances in management.

Committee	Agenda	Composition	Meetings (2011)	Participation
Audit Committee	Operating and accounting audits     Evaluation of internal accounting management systems     Audit of directors' actions	- 2 non-standing auditors		93%
Planning & Strategy Committee	<ul> <li>Long-term strategies and visions</li> <li>Major investment projects, budget (operation) schemes</li> <li>Management assessment, PR</li> </ul>	<ul><li>2 non-executive directors</li><li>2 executive directors</li></ul>		100%
Overseas Project Committee	Development and production of overseas resources     Export of plants and technologies     Purchasing of natural gas and other overseas projects	port of plants and technologies - 3 non-executive directors		100%
Budget Review Committee	- Examination of 2012 budget (plan)	- 7 outside (non-executive) directors	3	100%

# Greater BOD Involvement

### **BOD Targets More Active Involvement**

KOGAS strengthens the BOD's examination and decision-making processes through periodically holding highly functional prior meetings, convening board meetings, and activating the subcommittees. Based on the results of the management environment analysis, we determine the operating objectives for the BOD and make use of our optimal operating and evaluation systems to enable more efficient BOD operations. Once we complete the establishment of the 'BOD and Subcommittee Meeting Management System', which is slated to be launched in the first half of 2012, the system will enable us to standardize BOD operations and manage data more systematically so that we can maximize the BOD's operating efficiency.

BOD Operating Data	
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	No. of Board Meetings (Case)	Prior Deliberation (%)	Revision of Opinions (%)	Participation (%)	Participation of Non- Executive Directors (%)	Voices of Non-Executive Directors (%)
2009	18	44	10	94	97	57
2010	16	81	14	94	98	54
2011	16	81	5	93	92	54

#### Application of Non-Executive Director's Expertise

Professional and experienced experts from a variety of fields are nominated to be non-executive directors as recommended by the Ministry of Public Administration and Security, academic scholars, and Executive Nomination Committee. The company provides comprehensive and systematic support to improve their competencies and enable them to engage in field operations, which ultimately helps them make better decisions. They are also encouraged to make management suggestions to help improve business performance.

### Reinforcement of Non-Executive Director's Expertise

Reinforcement of Non-Executive Director's Expertise								
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1. Nomination of Expert 2. Systematic Support		3. Utilization of Expertise	4. Engagement in Field Operation					
Secure various talent pools - MOPA DB - Recommendations from academics - Professional institutions - Executive Nomination Committee	Run programs to help gain understanding - Report corporate profiles and operations to new directors - Update data regularly - Offer sufficient explanations and supplementary data	Apply expertise for better management - Improve performance through management suggestions - Proactively participate in subcommittee activities	Visit local and overseas operations - Visit operations at home and abroad to inspect operations and obtain feedback - Tour offshore sites for LNG purchasing and resource development					

# Evaluation of Directors and Executives

KOGAS is one of the first organizations among public enterprises to begin implementing individual evaluations of directors in December 2008. This was done to raise the awareness of the roles and responsibilities of directors and identify needs and loopholes through objective assessments. The BOD's overall operations and individual performances of directors are discretely evaluated to improve the efficiency of the BOD's operations.

Remuneration for executives includes basic salary, incentives, and retirement allowances. The annual basic salary is determined by non-executive directors within the limits approved at the shareholders' meeting. The CEO shall propose specific management objectives to achieve KOGAS' corporate missions and visions and award incentives according to the performance assessments pursuant to the management contract formed with the Minister of Knowledge Economy. The executive directors shall form performance contracts with the CEO and receive incentives according to performance assessments.

# **Risk Control**

## Enterprise-wide Risk Control

### **Risk Control Strategy**

KOGAS defines risk as the dangers or crisis factors which pose uncertainties or cause the loss of opportunities to disturb the accomplishment of strategic and business goals. The company is aimed at taking proactive risk controls to contribute to the management and business activities to create values for KOGAS.

Risk Control Objectives	Contribute to the management and business activities through proactive risk control activities								
Risk Control Strategies	Sound Management Policies	Clear Roles and Standards	More Effective Risk Controls	Consistent and Effective Management	Proactive Executive Engagement				

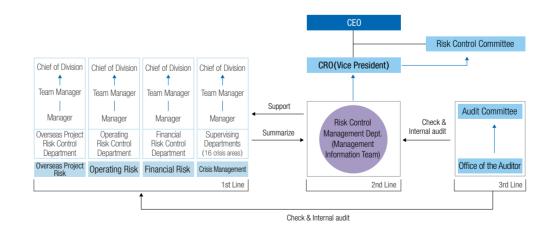
### Establishment of Enterprise-wide Risk Control System

In response to the rising external and internal demands for risk controls and overseas expansions, KOGAS has been establishing an enterprise-wide risk control system to ensure the integrated monitoring of risk control activities. Based on the prior assessments implemented in 2010, we have completed the establishment of our enterprise-wide risk control system in 2012 and plan to adopt an ubiquitous real-time monitoring system by 2014.



### **Risk Control Organization**

KOGAS has designed our risk control organization based on the '3 Lines of Defense' model, which is widely considered to be the best global practice for risk controls. The CRO is responsible for reporting to the Risk Control Committee as a supervisor of enterprise-wide risk controls. The Risk Control Committee is the highest decision-making institution that determines all issues related to risk controls under the direct control of the CEO. The Risk Control Committee holds a regular meeting at least once year to review the company's risk control status and responses and make the relevant decisions.



### **Risk Response System**

### **Categorization of Risks**

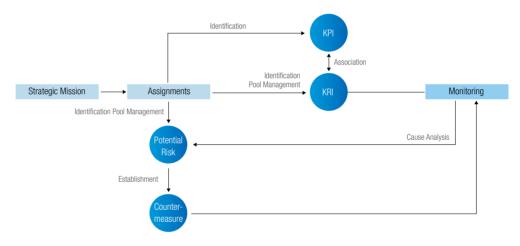
KOGAS categorizes risk factors into those under proactive monitoring systems and others under post-management. We have re-classified risk controls into the management of operating, overseas projects, and financial risks in accordance with the establishment of our enterprise-wide risk control system in 2012. We also set up respective management systems while maintaining the existing 16 crisis management sectors to upgrade our overall systems.

Enterprise-wide Risk Control						
	Risk Control			Crisis Ma	anagement	
Operating Risk Control	Overseas Project Risk Control	Financial Risk Control	Disaster	Management	Communication	Conflict

### **Risk Control System**

### Operating Risk Control

We identify and monitor risk factors that are obstacles to our achievement of strategic missions and assignments (KPI). We also prepare appropriate countermeasures to prevent operation risks on an enterprise-wide basis.



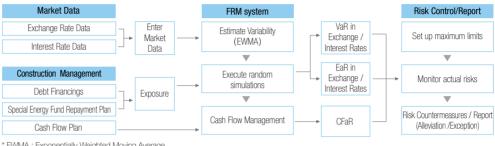
### • Overseas Project Risk Control

Risk control departments apply qualitative and quantitative risk control methodologies respectively to monitor potential risk factors in overseas projects and prevent actual risks.



### Financial Risk Control

The International Finance Team and Financing IR Team control financial risks and assess and manage the corporate financial indices on exchange rates, interest rates, and liquidity.



\* EWMA : Exponentially Weighted Moving Average

### **Crisis Management System**

Several departments supervise the management of 16 different crisis categories and compose reports on crisis management activities to strengthen countermeasures and implement other government programs.

Category	Crisis	Definition	
	Environmental Crisis	Environmental contamination caused by leaks from facilities or LNG carriers	
Disastan	Facility Crisis	Gas leaks and fire outbreaks caused by destruction of production or distribution facilities	
Disaster	Disaster Crisis	Disruptions to natural gas supplies caused by earthquakes, typhoons or floods	
	Information System Crisis	System malfunctions or operating disruptions caused by hacking attacks or virus terrorism	
		Decrease of market presence due to appearance of new competitors	
	Regulatory Crisis	Deterioration of business environment due to the suspension of variable pricings on fuel costs	
	Overseas Project Crisis	Inevitable changes or suspension of overseas projects	
	Strategic Crisis	Disruptions to the achievement of management objectives due to failures to procure resources for strategic implementations	
	Supply Crunch	Decline in LNG inventories due to supply disruptions or demand hikes	
Management	Financial Crisis	Deterioration of financial soundness or liquidity due to volatilities in exchange rates, oil prices, interest or credit ratings	
	Social Accountability Crisis	Negligence in social accountability	
	Human Resource Crisis	Lower employee satisfactions	
	Operating Crisis	Occurrence of internal corruptions	
	Marketing Crisis	Bankruptcy of city gas supplier	
Communication	PR Crisis	Deterioration of corporate image or reputation caused by the wrong or negative media coverage	
0	Labor Strife	Disruptions to gas supplies due to walkouts or other labor strife (including illegal actions)	
Conflict	Collective Complaints	Disruptions to operations caused by collective complaints over facility operations or construction processes	

### **Crisis Preventions**

A total of 15 crises have taken place in 2011 alone, and they were classified to facilitate the implementation of appropriate countermeasures.

	Disaster Crisis	Facility Crisis	Strategic Crisis	Regulatory Crisis	Labor Strife	Financial Crisis	Information System Crisis	Supply Crunch	Collective Complaints	(Unit: Case) Total
2009	4	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	_	9
2010	3	2	-	1	1	1	4	1	1	14
2011	7	1	1	-	-	2	3	-	1	15

# **Stakeholder Communication**

### **Stakeholders of KOGAS**

Aware of our public responsibilities as a public enterprise, KOGAS considers all society members to be our stakeholders. We engage in transparent and proactive communication with them to fulfill our social responsibilities. As our company takes the initiative in pushing for overseas projects, we also strive to communicate with global stakeholders and build effective communication channels. We will continue to listen to the voices of stakeholders at home and abroad as we improve the sustainability of KOGAS' businesses.



## **Materiality Test**

Materiality testing is a method to help identify and prioritize issues of high interest for stakeholders. KOGAS has been identifying critical sustainability management issues through management strategies, status analysis, media analysis, benchmarking, engagements of internal and external stakeholders, and specified core issues requiring proactive leadership from KOGAS through priority assessments for this report.

### KOGAS Materiality Test Proccess

#### 3. Analyze Stakeholders 1. Identify External 2. Identify Internal 4. Confirm Issues Issues Issues · Analysis of stakeholders' · Media analysis · Analysis of management · Departmental meetings · Benchmarking strategies and status · Determination of core interests · Survey of external stakeholders Analysis and assessment of Analysis of impacts on issues for report

organization

previous annual reports

related departments

· Surveys on associates

· Collection of feedback from

### 5. Materiality Test Results

· Interview with external

· CSR trend analysis

· Analysis of international

standards and guidelines

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Development of Upstream Businesses and Overseas Operations		Reinforcement of International Partnerships
Priority on Safety and Enhancement of Safety Accident Controls		Inclusive Growth with Business Partners
Customer-oriented Management	8	Hiring and Development of Human Talents
Enhancement of Energy Self-sufficiency	9	Countermeasures to Climate Change
Upgrade of Anti-corruption Ethical Management Practices	10	Strengthening of Local and Overseas Social Contribution Activities

### **Stakeholder Survey**

### • Survey Outline

KOGAS has performed a stakeholder survey to reflect the major areas of interests and opinions of internal and external stakeholders in the 2011 Sustainability Report and apply them to the prospective sustainability management activities. The survey was performed for 15 days from June 14 to June 28, 2012 by using an emailbased questionnaire. 141 internal stakeholders and 208 external stakeholders have participated in this survey. Our company plans to include global stakeholders in prospective surveys because of our growing overseas presence. We have interviewed global stakeholders in economic, environmental, and social respects this year. The details about the interviews are noted in pages 24, 38 and 50.

### • Core Issues for Stakeholders

According to the results of the materiality tests on 20 sustainability management issues, 5 respondent groups other than Community/NGO have chosen 'Development of Upstream Businesses and Overseas Operations' as one of their top 2 issues. These responses demonstrate that stakeholders are highly aware of and interested in KOGAS' global business expansion.



#### Material Issue Management Ratings

The evaluations of KOGAS' management of 6 material issues for sustainable development suggest that energy security has gained the largest advance from a year earlier. Although most of the evaluation categories have also shown improvement, the rating on the contributions to economic development posted a decline on a year-on-year basis. We will take measures to close loopholes and enhance KOGAS' sustainability.

			(Unit : point)
	2010	2011	2012
Establishment of Vision and Strategy	4.12	4.06	4.41
Energy Security	4.26	4.15	4.69
Contribution to Economic Development	4.27	4.28	4.01
Environmental Performance	4.22	4.23	4.48
Social Performance	4.15	4.11	4.32
International Cooperation	4.01	4.07	4.44

### • Materiality of Core Values

'Transparency' was considered to be the most important core value for KOGAS' sustainable development by stakeholders, just as in the previous survey. 'Responsibility' exhibited the largest increase in materiality rating from a year earlier.

			(Unit : %)
	2010	2011	2012
Transparency	29.3	32.7	21.1
Reciprocal Partnership	16.0	16.3	18.4
Trust	15.3	15.3	19.7
Change	8.3	11.3	6.7
Responsibility	13.3	9.7	14.4
Challenge	8.7	6.3	10.0
Cooperation	5.3	5.7	8.7
Community Services	3.7	2.7	1.0

# **Economic Performance**







KRW 28.5 trillion

Combined Storage Capacity



57 Storage Facilities 8.32 million kl

Nationwide Gas Pipeline LNG Sales in 2011 Network



**3,022** km



33.57 million tons

25 Projects in 15 Countries

**Overseas Business** 



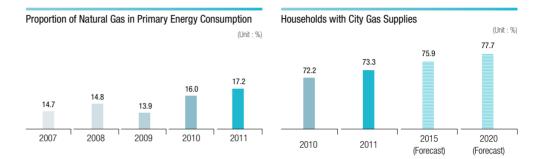
KOGAS is involved as an operator in the development and production project for Akkas gas fields in the western province of Anbar, about 400km northwest of Baghdad, Iraq. After submitting a preliminary development scheme, KOGAS has been implementing its obligations as scheduled. KOGAS has been making great progress with the project, and has demonstrated very impressive management techniques and passionate effort. I strongly believe that KOGAS will succeed in completing the project, despite the tough challenges ahead.

Akkas JMC Chairman\_Abdula KH. Zarzor

# **Stable Supply of Natural Gas**

# Natural Gas as the Nation's Source of Energy

Natural gas accounted for 17.2% of Korea's primary energy consumption in 2011, and is one of the major national energy supplies along with petroleum, coal, and atomic energy. As the nation's city gas distribution network covers 73.3% of households (as of 2011), the natural gas provides highly important fuel supplies to homes.



# Forecast on Natural Gas Demands

### **Domestic Natural Gas Demands**

Natural gas is in high demand in winter and in low demand in summer as households consume a large amount of gas supplies for heating due to seasonal temperature gaps. Natural gas producers usually prefer constant production throughout the year to recoup their massive facility investments early, which unbalances the supply and demand. Given this situation, KOGAS has been expanding its storage facilities to close the gap between supply and demand and is working to purchase gas at low costs by tracking spot price trends to meet the seasonal demands in winter. KOGAS is constantly endeavoring to ensure stable and affordable energy supplies.

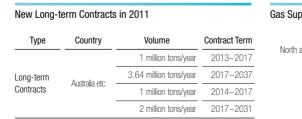
### **Higher Accuracy in Demand Forecast**

KOGAS is continuously working to upgrade its forecast model to better reflect the ever-changing demand conditions and increase the flexibility of the model to facilitate the scenario-based demand forecasts in case of abnormal climate conditions, which aims to improve the accuracy in demand forecasts.

# Efforts on Stable Supplies

KOGAS secures natural gas supplies based on long-term contracts which usually last 10 years or longer to ensure the stable supply for the growing domestic natural gas demands. We are also flexibly making short-term spot purchases in line with the changes in demands.

As of 2011, we had 13 mid-term to long-term contracts with a validity of 4 years or longer, amounting to a total of about 25 million tons of natural gas, as well as many short-term contracts. We have purchased natural gas from 16 countries in 2011, and around 86% of our total supplies came from the Middle East and Asia. We have also executed new long-term contracts that amount to over 7.6 million tons to diversify the supply channels and maintain stable supplies.





# Supply and Demand Management

### Supply Risks and Countermeasures

KOGAS forecasts and monitors the probabilities of supply and demand risks in advance and prepares appropriate countermeasures to better cope with effective contingencies in the natural gas supply.

Supply and Demand Risks					
Risk Factor	rs in Demand	Risk Factors in Supply			
City Gas       Power Generation         • Business cycle       • Business cycle         • Temperature change       • Climate change         • Increase in power demand       • Maintenance of power plant facilities         • Crude oil price, etc       • Crude oil price, etc					
		<ul> <li>Breakdown of production facilities</li> <li>Political factors in gas-producing countries</li> <li>Risks in LNG transport</li> </ul>			
Countermeasure	s to Demand Risks	Countermeasures to Supply Risks			
<ul> <li>Stipulate supply volumes in agreement</li> <li>Raise the capacity of oil and coal-pc</li> <li>Expand the rate plans to control dem</li> </ul>	'	Make additional purchases including SPOT trades     Drive SWAP forward     Adjust the shipping schedules for LNG carriers			

### **Expanding LNG Storage Capacity**

As of the end of 2011, KOGAS' LNG storage rate stood at merely 11%, much below the storage capacities of other gas importers such as Japan (16 to 18%). KOGAS plans to increase the rate of storage to 21% by 2024 to ensure stable supplies in the future. Our company is pushing to build the 4th LNG terminal (Samcheok) that is scheduled to be completed in 2014 in addition to its three LNG terminals in Incheon, Pyeongtaek, and Tongyoung. We are also considering to build a new LNG Terminal base to maintain a stable supply for the high-demand in the Seoul Metropolitan Area. In preparation for the procurement of PNG from Russia, we're reviewing the plan to build a storage facility using the underground bedrock storage technology to store natural gas in gas form.

### **Expanding Pipeline Networks to unreached Regions**

We at KOGAS are extending our distribution pipeline network to unreached regions to close the regional energy gaps and diversify energy source options for consumers. We plan to add new pipelines, stretching to about 1,290km, with the existing 3,022km-long pipelines and raise our coverage from 168 cities and counties to 212 areas by 2016. Once this project is completed, natural gas supplies will additionally become available for 44 middle to small-sized cities across the country.

### Supply and Demand Management in 2011

Demands were highly volatile throughout 2011 due to the frequent occurrences of abnormal weather conditions and instability in the power generation sector. There have also been supply risks due to Iran threatening to block the Hormuz Strait and the terrorism attacks in Yemen. KOGAS has successfully overcome such challenges by setting up LNG procurement plans in advance based on demand forecasts according to climate conditions. We have also increased our monitoring of the geopolitical risks in the Hormuz Strait and updated our crisis management manual to maintain a stable supply.

#### Gas Supplies in 2011

	Long-term	Mid-term	Short-term	SPOT	Total
Volume (1,000 tons)	22,539	2,065	6,649	2,721	33,974
Number of Cargo	349	34	111	38	532

# **Developing New Growth Potentials**

Promoting Overseas Resource Development Projects

### Securing Competitive Advantages in E&P Projects

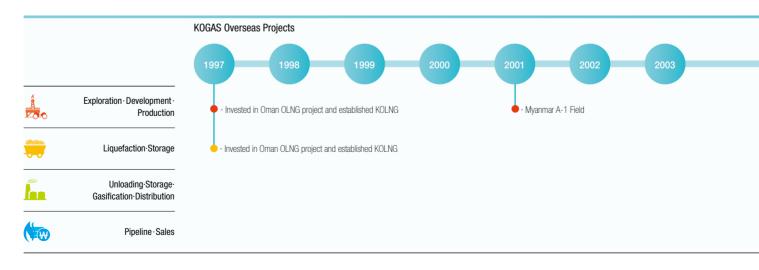
KOGAS is looking to diversify energy sources into oil, conventional, and unconventional gas, and other resources, as well as integrate the value chains for oil and gas. We have secured gas reserves of 133,470 thousand tons, which amount to Korea's 4-year gas consumption, on a cumulative basis in 2011 as we tapped into new high potential areas in Africa, America, Oceania, the Middle East, and other frontier regions. KOGAS also discovered a supersized gas field with a gas in place of 680 million tons in Mozambique, which is the largest discovery in the history of Korean gas development and the world's second largest discovery made in 2011. As KOGAS made its first successful inroad into Mozambique, it has established a footing to tap further into the African market and develop other related businesses. This is expected to add economic momentum to both Korea and Mozambique and help local plant builders expand their overseas presence. The oil and gas projects in Iraq have also made tremendous progress in 2011, enabling KOGAS to recoup its investment of USD 100 million through the oil development project in Zubair. KOGAS has also executed its first operating license contract for the Akkas project, which is expected to help it grow into an E&P (Exploration & Production) company.

#### **Accelerating Unconventional Gas Businesses**

Unconventional gas reserves are estimated to be over 5 times larger than the conventional gas reserves. KOGAS is planning to diversify energy sources and procure cost-effective natural gas sources by developing unconventional gas projects to enhance the stability in gas supplies. We achieved substantial progress in the unconventional gas business in 2011. We have increased our unconventional gas reserves in North America from 36 million tons to 61 million tons through collaborations with strategic partners. KOGAS has also increased the production of unconventional gas from 1.6 tons to 105,000 tons by launching the Cordoba project in Canada and GLNG CBM (Coal Bed Methane) project in Australia. We also tapped into gas hydrate projects as well as some undeveloped areas in Mongolia, Indonesia and Australia to expand our business.

### Integrating the Gas Business Value Chain

KOGAS creates high value-added business opportunities by extending its value chain into upstream and downstream sectors and accumulates technical and commercial expertise by developing LNG projects and operating plants to improve its brand value. We participated in a floating liquefaction terminal project using LNG-FPSO, a domestically developed technology, to strengthen our technical expertise and core values in trading. The Surgil Project, an upstream and downstream chemical package project in Uzbekistan, is also showing clear signs of development. We are set to make a final investment decision (FID) and commence construction in the first half of 2012.



Expanding Overseas Midstream and Downstream Businesses

### **Expanding the Gas Utility Business**

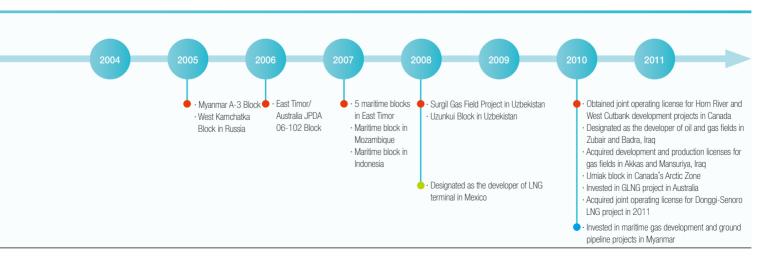
KOGAS invests in the development of overseas LNG terminals and pipeline networks and expands gas utility businesses to earn profits through constructing and operating facilities as part of our efforts to integrate the midstream and downstream value chains. We successfully completed the terminal construction project in Manzanillo, Mexico in 2011 and deployed highly trained staff to that facility through the local training program. We also successfully established and applied a new operating management system to the Manzanillo project, which formed the basis of our new business model for prospective overseas LNG terminal projects. After integrating KOGAS' expertise from the operation of the world's largest LNG terminal with our local partner's competencies in EPC (Engineering, Procurement & Construction), we are also seeking to tap into new offshore plant and EPC projects. We will further expand our business reach through developing new LNG terminal, gas pipeline, and liquefaction plant projects.

#### **Expanding the Technical Service Business**

KOGAS sells its engineering technologies for the construction and operation of LNG liquefaction plants to overseas LNG terminal operators. We have won the bids for 6 new technical projects, including the test operation of an LNG terminal in Dalian, China, and technical advisory services for the UAE LNG terminal and Australia GLNG projects, which amount to a total of USD 8.62 million. We plan to maximize customer satisfaction through the systematic management of overseas technical projects and acquire more expertise to expand our technical service business.

### **Broadening the Energy Trading Business**

In addition to KOGAS' existing LNG procurement and domestic sales, we are expanding our trading business into LNG, crude oil, unconventional gas, petrochemical products (PE, PP), PNG, and DME in line with our strategy to diversify energy sources. We plan to develop our trading business and competencies through trading KOMAN LNG, gas, and petrochemical products products produced in Surgil, Uzbekistan, crude oil productions in Iraq, and unconventional gas production in Canada. Our company also participates in the natural gas charging and cylinder project in Uzbekistan and other locations in bid to make more inroads into the overseas downstream market.



#### Best Practice

### Discovery of a Supersized Gas Field in Mozambique

In July 2007, KOGAS started exploring natural gas resources in the Area 4 Ocean Block north of Mozambique in Africa, which has been considered highly likely to have a large-scale natural gas field, as part of its efforts to tap into overseas resources. The company finally discovered a gas field through its first rig, Mamba South-1, among the 4 rigs in Area 4 on October 20, 2011. This discovery confirmed the existence of supersized gas fields in the area.

### Project Profile

- Block Name : Mozambique Area 4 Block
- Location : East of Mozambique (12,956km<sup>2</sup> in area)
- Ownership : Eni (Operator) 70%, KOGAS 10%, Galp 10%, ENH (Mozambique's State-run Company) 10%
- $\cdot \mbox{ Gas in place }:47{\sim}52 \mbox{Tcf}$
- Investment : USD 49.6 million (cumulatively as of May 2012)



Location of Mozambique Area 4

#### Progress

The gas in place in the Area 4 block is estimated to contain at least 47 to 52 Tcf (about 1.17 billion tons) of natural gas. KOGAS is estimated to secure around 117 million tons of natural gas, which is equal to Korea's natural gas consumption for about 3.1 to 3.4 years. KOGAS plans to add 2 more rigs by 2012 to secure additional resources and assess the project. This gas resource discovery is expected to increase further in accordance with future progress in this area.

- $\cdot$  2011. 09~2011. 11 : Drilling at Mamba S-1 (22.5Tcf of gas in place)
- · 2011. 11~2012. 01 : Drilling at Mamba N-1 (7.5Tcf of gas in place)
- · 2012. 01~2012. 03 : Drilling at Mamba NE1 (10~12Tcf of gas in place)
- · 2012. 04~2012. 05 : Drilling at Coral-1 (7~10Tcf of gas in place)
- · 2012. 06 : Started drilling at Mamba NE2

### Implications

KOGAS' successful exploration in Mozambique is the company's first groundbreaking achievement in East Africa, an area that has remained largely untapped. This discovery will help Korea gain more independence in energy development and stability in its natural gas supplies. This success is also expected to build a sound foothold for subsequent energy development projects in Africa.



# **Eco-Friendly Technology Business**

### DME, the Emerging Global Clean Energy Source

DME (Dimethyl ether) is an emission-free clean energy source, and KOGAS is one of the four global companies securing DME technologies. We have developed source technologies for the DME production process and basic design engineering for commercial plant construction. We are reviewing plans to build DME plants and commercialize projects in Middle Eastern and African countries such as Saudi Arabia, Mozambique, and Nigeria. We are also preparing for DME plant and DME-FPSO projects in Malavsia, Australia, and other Asian countries.

### Household Fuel Cell Monitoring Program for Eco-Friendly Home Environments

Household fuel cells are eco-friendly and high-efficiency renewable energy power generators that transform natural gas into hydrogen, and then it react with oxygen to produce electricity and thermal energy. As of the end of 2011, a total of 210 household fuel cells were installed and operated to prepare for prospective commercialization. They were installed at the Blue House and the office of the Green Development Committee to promote this new technology to the public. These installations have made great contributions to the 'Fuel Cell Installations at 100,000 Homes' project in line with the government's '1 Million Green Homes by 2020' project.

### Research on Biogas Development to Turn Organic Wastes into Energy

Biogas is a new renewable energy source produced through the anaerobic digestion of organic wastes such as food wastes. This new energy source can be compatible with natural gas and help process contaminants to generate energy without any carbon emissions. KOGAS formed a research partnership over natural gas, biogas, and bio DME with Sweden-based Business Region Gothenburg in a bid to accelerate its biogas project. The company also began to conduct joint research on the commercialization of biogas fuels with a local partner and the Gangwon Province Government in 2010. KOGAS aims to contribute to eco-friendly economic growth by developing alternative fuel technologies on biogas and other energy sources for vehicle and industrial use. We play a leading role in biogas plant engineering and CDM (Clean Development Mechanism) businesses.

### Natural Gas Vehicle Project for Clean Air in Cities

The natural gas vehicle is an eco-friendly technology that emits fewer pollutants than diesel powered vehicles. Natural gas buses and garbage trucks are in service in Korea while CNG hybrid buses and HCNG buses will become available in the coming years. KOGAS actively engages in technological research on Natural Gas Vehicle (NGV) and charging stations (CNG and LNG). Our company has already developed an LNG container design (450 Q, 'KOGAS LNG Container') through domestic research.







DME Bus









Biogas Purification Facility

Liquefied Carbon Dioxide Storage Facility CNG Hybrid Bus Profile





CNG Hvbrid Bus

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# **Continuous Management Innovations**

## Innovative Brand Best & First

### **Best & First, KOGAS Innovative Brand**

Aware of the importance of consistent and continuous innovation, KOGAS enthusiastically promotes BnF (Best & First), our field-oriented operating innovation initiative, as our innovative brand as we grow into a global energy company.



### BnF 3.3.3 Program

Our 11 bases and regional divisions selected 3 action programs for each of our 3 major missions under the 3 BnF strategic orientations to implement a total of 297 innovative activities under the BnF 3.3.3 Program every year. We also map out measures for improvement on the implemented BnF activities through a qualitative and quantitative analysis of past performance in comparison with their initial plans, and then include them in the next year's plan for BnF 3.3.3.

Strategic Orientations	Global Management	Management for Public Interests	Creative and Innovative Management
Major Missions	Enhance global competencies     Global organizational cultures     Prepare for global warming	Build reciprocal labor-management relations     Strategic social contributions     Top priority on customers	Improve operating practices     Reduce costs     Safe and stable facility operations

### **BnF Activity Process**

Each operating group in charge of implementing the BnF 3·3·3 programs determines the annual project missions every March and compiles reports over the outcomes of program implementation. Each report includes two best practice cases to be shared and communicated to the other groups through case competitions. The BnF Program has proven to be effective on the back of the proactive support and engagement of all our associates and is developing into KOGAS' representative innovation practice through appropriate compensation and encouragement.



### **Best Practice**

### 2011 KOGAS BP Competition

KOGAS has held the '2011 KOGAS BP Competition' in November 2011 to systemize our hands-on experience and accelerate our drives to improve work processes. Incheon Terminal Division has won the Grand Prize with the 'SOS Level 1 Project', which can reduce costs by KRW 14.1 billion by improving the functionality of existing gasification facilities to raise the maximum output without facility expansion.



# Knowledge-based Management

### Learning Community CoP

KOGAS creates an advanced body of collective knowledge and we encourage our associates to improve their troubleshooting skills through the activities of CoP (Community of Practice), a voluntary learning community program, to share the outcomes across the company and enhance operating efficiency.

In 2011 alone, 519 CoPs were established and 99 out of the newly established practices were designated as Advanced CoPs according to fair and strict reviews. 9 out of 3,931 knowledge items were rated as highly valuable. These knowledge-based management activities have created financial benefits with a total worth of KRW 156,207 million. We currently review plans to patent the 99 advanced CoPs and the 9 highly valuable knowledge items to capitalize valuable knowledge assets.

#### **Best Practice**

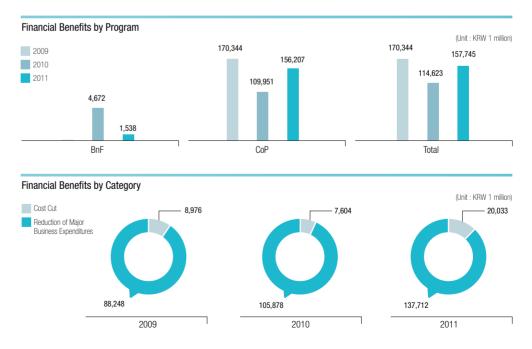
### Awarded an 'Innovation Prize' in the Knowledge Innovation Award

KOGAS has received an 'Innovation Prize' in the public sector of the 12th Knowledge Innovation Award in March 2011. Our company has earned high ratings for conducting innovative activities based on our strategic objectives and core competencies, adopting a professional management system, continuously developing core competencies, and promoting field innovations in our organizational culture and systems.



# Benefits of Innovation Programs

BnF activities and knowledge-based management practices have returned financial benefits worth KRW 157,745 million in 2011, up 38% from the previous year. Cost reductions account for 12.7% of the benefits while the reduction of major business expenditures account for the remaining 87.3%.



# **Upgrading Core Technologies**

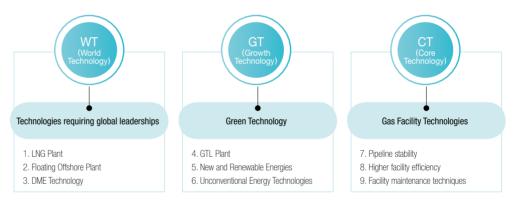
# Establishing the R&D Roadmap

KOGAS is set to develop advanced core natural gas technologies by 2020 to accomplish our mid-term and long-term R&D objective. Our company has set up three basic strategies for making selective investments, reinforcing the roles of the profit center, and revamping the R&D system to develop our R&D center into one of the world's top-notch energy research institutions.

Vision	Leading Future Values, World First Class R&D of KOGAS						
Objective	Upgrading Core Natural Gas Technologies						
Strategy	Selection and Concentration	Reinforcing Profit Center Role	Revamp R&D System				
Priority	Select priority research areas on selection and concentration	Develop profit opportunities     Adopt and systematize processes	Overhaul research project selection procedures     Overhaul research project evaluation system				
Areas	Restructure R&D portfolio	· Set up R&D system	Expand research project dropout system     Heighten management of commissioned				
	Continuously expand R&D investments	Commercialize R&D outcomes	research projects				

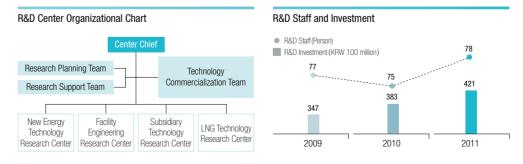
### **R&D Sectors**

The KOGAS R&D Center selects several core technology development projects in 3T-9F (3 Technologies 9 Fields) in consideration of the economic feasibility and strategic suitability of technologies and makes intensive investments in developing such technologies.



### **Promoting R&D**

The KOGAS R&D Center was staffed by 78 research professionals as of the end of 2011 and invested KRW 42.1 billion in R&D projects. In response to the strong demands for renovating and strengthening our R&D functions in line with new business environments, KOGAS plans to raise our R&D investments to 4% of total revenue, approximately KRW 96.4 billion in 2015.

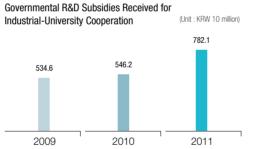


### **R&D Results**

The KOGAS R&D Center has achieved significant technological advances in LNG storage tanks, LNG warehouse, DME technologies, the IP (Intelligent Pig) sector, the gas field, and new energy technologies in 2011. Our company has also participated in state-sponsored research projects and received KRW 7,820 million in state financings to conduct crucial research projects for the nation's economy. We have also obtained 21 patents and official certifications for 8 programs, which helped expand our intellectual property assets.

### Major Technological Advances in 2011

Research Areas Key Technological Advances	Key Technological Advances
R&D on LNG Tank/Warehouse · Developed 270,000 kl LNG storage tank technologies · Developed and patented new LNG liquefaction process technologies	
R&D in DME · Developed basic designs for commercial KOGAS DME plant	
R&D in IP	Secured and commercialized intelligent pig technologies
R&D in Gas Field	Completed CBM exploration drilling in the Mongolian project     Conducted a state research project on shale/tight gas field developments
R&D in New Energy Technology	<ul> <li>Researched the development and application of hydrogen station control system programs</li> <li>Developed footholds for fuel cell businesses through the household fuel cell monitoring project</li> <li>Developed biogas purification device technologies</li> </ul>



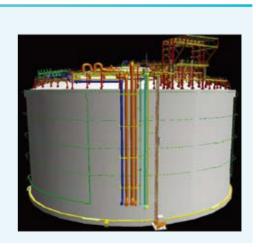
#### Intellectual Property Acquisitions

Intellec	tual Property	2009	2010	(Unit : Case) 2011
Patent	Pending	37	17	32
Paterit	Registered	21	19	21
Drogram	Pending	3	5	8
Program	Registered	3	11	8
Technology Transfer		3	-	-
Total		67	52	69

### **Best Practice**

### Development of the World's Largest LNG Storage Tank

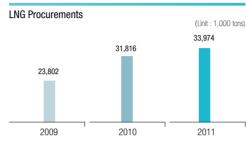
KOGAS developed the technology for building the world's largest 270,000kQ LNG storage tank on March 21, 2011. The newly developed LNG tank can be installed at LNG terminals and liquefaction plants and features a 35% larger capacity than existing 200,000kQ storage tanks: this makes it possible to reduce construction costs by KRW 23.5 billion (15%) per tank. This larger capacity will also help streamline operating and maintenance expenditures. We are currently working on the final designs to apply this new technology to the construction of the No. 10, 11, and 12 tanks in Samcheok LNG Terminal starting July 2011. We expect this technology to reduce building costs by about KRW 70.5 billion compared to existing storage tanks and also expand their capacity by 210,000kQ.

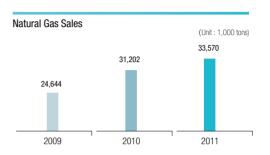


# **Major Economic Performance**

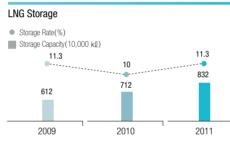
### **Domestic Business**

### Natural Gas Trading

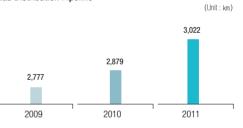




### **Gas Infrastructure Development**

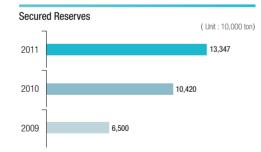


### Gas Distribution Pipeline



## **Overseas Business**

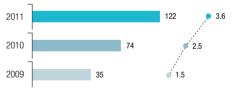
### **Overseas Resource Development**



### Self Sufficiency

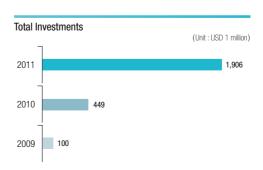
Self Sufficiency Rate(%)

Self Sufficiency Reserves(10,000 ton)



### **Overseas Projects**

# Dividend Incomes from Overseas Projects (Unit : USD 1 million) 2011 2010 97 2009 86



### **Finances**

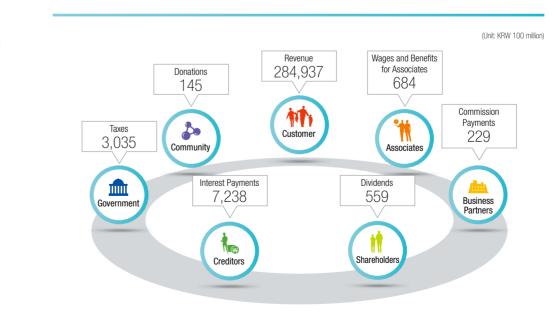
### **Major Economic Performance**

	Unit	2009	2010	2011
Revenue	KRW 100 million	193,918	227,405	284,937
Operating Profit	KRW 100 million	7,940	9,701	10,182
Debt Ratio	%	63.4	52.0	55.7
Ore dit Detie e		AAA (Domestic)	AAA (Domestic)	AAA (Domestic)
Credit Rating		A2 (Moody's)	A1 (Moody's)	A1 (Moody's)

\* The 2009 data is subject to the K-GAAP Financial Reporting Standards while the 2010 and 2011 data was compiled pursuant to the K-IFRS Consolidated Reporting Standards.

### **Key Financial Indicators**

Category	Indicators	2009	2010	2011
	Current Ratio (%)	132	138	147
Safety	Debt Ratio (%)	344	288	348
	Interest Coverage (Ratio)	1.2	1.5	1.4
	Return on Assets (%)	1.0	0.9	0.5
Profitability	Return on Equity (%)	4.6	3.6	2.2
	Operating Margin (%)	4.1	4.3	3.6
	Revenue Growth (%)	△ 16.3	-	25.3
	Tangible Asset Growth (%)	23.5	6.6	7.7
Growth Potentials	Operating Profit Growth (%)	24.9	-	5.0
	Total Asset Growth (%)	4.5	4.9	19.9



### Distribution of Economic Benefits



Investment in Environmental Projects



GHG Emission Reductions by Building New Renewable Energy Facility



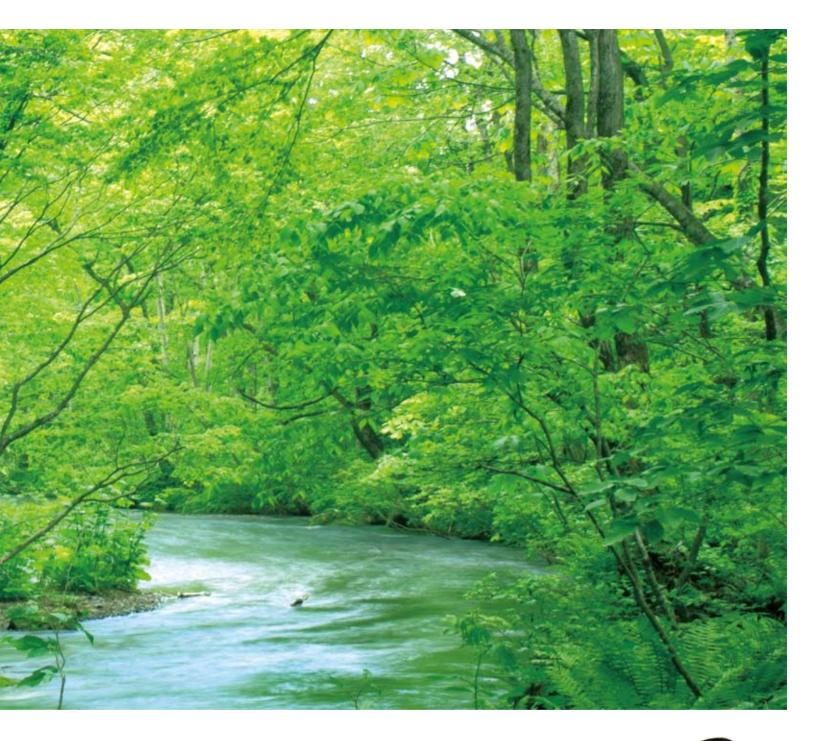
First in the Energy Industryto Obtain ISO 50001 Certification



Engaged in the Carbon Disclosure Project



Participated in Biodiversity– Protection Initiatives



KOGAS invested in Mexico's Manzanillo LNG terminal project as a constructor and the operator, and I am in charge of managing the safety and health of the project site and workers, their training, and work environment on the project site. KOGAS demonstrated good field performance in terms of all the sectors related to environment, safety, and health. The company can also be considered to have fully complied with the regulations. KOGAS is scheduled to operate the facility for 20 years from 2011 to 2031. I expect the company to bring new advances to the safety and health management systems to help reduce accident risks on site during the project period.

Representative of the Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare, Colima, Mexico\_José Daniel Rodríguez Herrera

# **Environmental Management System**

# Environmental Infrastructure

Clearly aware of the responsibilities and roles for addressing climate change as an energy company, KOGAS works to minimize the environmental impact caused by the construction and operation of natural gas facilities and diminish global climate change.

### Computerized Environmental Management System

KOGAS establishes an integrated environmental management system within the company's intranet in line with ERP (Enterprise Resources Planning). We then use this to control access to data about environmental contaminants and improve the accuracy of data.

### **Environmental Performance Evaluation (EPE)**

KOGAS has established an EPE (Environmental Performance Evaluation) system in accordance with domestic and overseas guidelines in December 2007. We manage environmental performance indicators as a tool for sustainable management to enhance the effectiveness of environmental management. Our company also monitors environmental performance indicators through annual evaluations to facilitate the qualitative controls of environmental management performance.

### **Environmental Crisis Management System**

KOGAS has compiled our "Ocean Pollution Management Manual\_ in December 2007 to cope with maritime disasters and set up an efficient system to handle crises in a fast and efficient manner. Our company also continuously trains our staff and prepares more anti-disaster supplies than legally required as contingencies to minimize the environmental aftermath of such crisis.

# Environmental Cost Management

KOGAS manages expenditures on environmental programs under four different activity categories - contamination prevention, contamination management, stakeholder communication, and regulatory compliances - pursuant to our environmental spending guidelines. Our company has spent about KRW 27.2 billion won for environmental activities in 2011, about 37% of which was disbursed for preventing and managing air pollution.



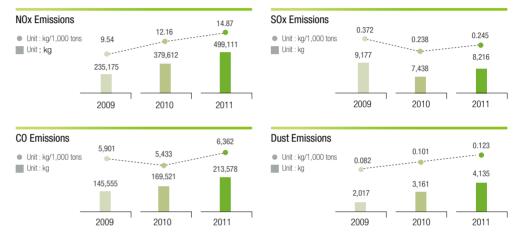
#### 2011 Environmental Expenditure Statement

(Unit: KRW 1 million) Activities Contamination Contamination Stakeholder **Regulatory Compliance** Total Category Treatment Prevention Activities and Restoration Air 203 9,844 10,047 Water 1,392 415 1,807 Waste 70 19 89 Noise and Vibration 0.5 641 641 59 Soil 3 56 12,160 14.581 Others 588 920 913 2,256 913 Total 23,135 920 27,224

# **Environmental Management Performance**

# Air Pollutant Management

Submerged combustion vaporizers (SMV), gas heaters, cogeneration facilities, boilers, and air conditioners are KOGAS' main air-polluting production and distribution facilities. KOGAS operates these facilities to minimize the emission of contaminants. Cogeneration facilities are managed so as not to exceed 75ppm in pollutant density, which is half the domestic emission standard of 150ppm. We also monitor and control NOx density and emissions by using the TMS (Tele-Monitoring System) installed at stacks on a real-time basis.



# Water Pollutant Management

### Sewage

KOGAS manages sewage through sewage treatment facilities at our waterfront production plants in Pyeongtaek and Incheon LNG Terminal before discharging it into seawater. The sewage from Tongyoung Terminal and the valve stations of the Trunk Line Operation Department is sent to local sewage treatment plants for processing. The pollutant concentration of wastewater effluent is controlled so that it does not exceed the legal limit of 20ppm.

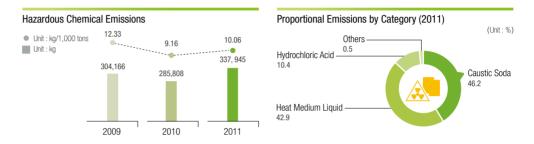
### Wastewater Management

As KOGAS' natural gas production processes consume a limited amount of water, they have little impact on water environments. Incheon LNG Terminal operates its own water and waste oil treatment facilities while other plants recycle the water supply for all the processes within their facilities to prevent the discharge of contaminants. The seawater used for LNG vaporizers is discharged into the ocean without any harmful effects after being used for heat exchanges.



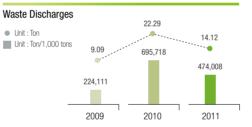
### Control of Hazardous Chemicals

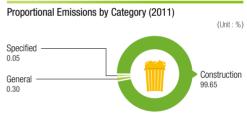
Caustic soda (NaOH) and hydrochloric acid (HCI) are the major hazardous chemicals used in KOGAS' production processes. These substances are applied to control the acidity of the contents in the tanks of submerged combustion vaporizers (SMV), which are LNG gasification facilities. We have researched measures to reduce the use of such chemical counteragents for submerged combustion vaporizers.



### **Waste Management**

KOGAS applies stricter standards to the management of our waste production than the applicable regulations, and we perform periodical inspections on waste management service providers.





# Biodiversity Management

Aware of the importance of biodiversity in addressing climate change, assuring sustainable energy supplies, and building an ecofriendly society for future generations, we, at KOGAS, apply strict standards to the construction and operation of terminals to preserve biodiversity.

Our company performs environmental impact assessments to prevent environmental degradations, assesses post-environmental impacts to handle environmental degradations in a timely manner, monitors environmental conditions to manage environmental data, and alleviates the anxieties of local communities as part of our efforts to preserve biodiversity. We are committed to protecting local biodiversities and preventing topographic and ecological damages as much as possible.

As KOGAS is expected to become increasingly involved in overseas resource developments, we are monitoring international energy and environmental initiatives to carry out stricter environmental controls than legally stipulated.

### KOGAS Biodiversity Management System



# **Environmental Practices**

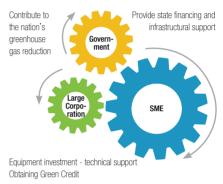
### **Green Partnerships**

### Supporting Eco Initiatives of Partners

Our company periodically inspects the regulatory compliance and environmental management of our partners, based on the environmental management plans on the compliance and implementation of KOGAS' environmental management system. These plans include the handling and storage of wastes and prevention of scattering dust. We also take measures to make necessary corrections and provide technical guides, equipment, training data, and instructions to help our partners enhance their environmental management performance.

### Green Credit Program

Under the Green Credit Program, large corporations provide financing and technical support to help SMEs reduce greenhouse gas emissions and receive a portion of credits for emission cuts in return for such support. The program provides a win-win mechanism through which large corporations can reduce carbon emissions cost-effectively while SMEs can cut their greenhouse gas emissions and raise energy efficiencies through receiving support. At KOGAS, we plan to fulfill our social responsibilities as a public enterprise by cutting greenhouse gas emissions and upholding the growth of SMEs through the Green Credit Program.



# Environmental Education Programs

KOGAS commissions a professional education service institution to provide environmental management education to all our associates, helping them improve their environmental management performance by raising awareness of the values of environmental protection.

Environmental	Management	Education	Curriculums
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Course	Trainee	Agency	Contents	Note	
Air Environment Professional	Air En ironnah Managar	KEPA	Air pollution regulations	Levelly received	
All Environment Professional	Air Environment Manager	KEPA	· Operation and management of prevention facilities	<ul> <li>Legally required</li> </ul>	
Water Environment	Water Environment Manager	KEPA	· Water pollution regulations	Legally required	
Professional	water criviroriment widinager	KLFA	$\cdot$ Operation and management of prevention facilities	Legally required	
Hazardous Substance Management	Hazardous Substance Manager	KCMA	Hazardous Substance Management Act, etc.	Legally required	
Ocean Pollution Prevention	Ocean Pollution Prevention Manager	MERTI	Ocean pollution management	Legally required	
		R&D Division	· ISO 14001 practices		
In-house Training	Environmental Managers or Management Staff		· ISO 14001/9001 internal audit program	-	
	Management ofan		· Environmental management accounting and regulations		
External Training	Environmental Managers or Management Staff	KEPA	KEPA · Environmental preservation		
Environmental Expert Session	Entire Staff of Terminal Base	KEMCO	EMCO EnMS		
In-house Staff Training	Entire Staff of Terminal Base	Green Growth Team	Energy-saving activities	- In-house training	
Program	Enure Stan of Terminal Base	Green Growth ream	· Low-carbon green growth		
			Contaminant-reduction plans		
In-house Environmental Staff	Environmental Managers	EHSQ Team	· Environmental regulations and procedures	In-house training	
Training	Environmentai Managers	EHSQ leam	Environmental accounting		
			Environmental labeling		
Bunkering Staff Training	Bunkering Staff	FHSQ Team	Cautionary information on bunkering	In house training	
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### **Green Communication**

Aware of the importance of autonomous practices and contributions in preventing global warming, KOGAS actively engages in maintaining green communication with other corporations, social partners, and local communities.

### Gas Science Museum

KOGAS runs the Gas Science Museum at its LNG terminal base to promote the environmental benefits and values of LNG for environmental protection. The museum is one of the major cultural attractions in the region, receiving a cumulative total of 1.2 million visitors. About 100,000 visitors come to visit this museum annually.



### • Green Bazaar

KOGAS participates in a joint green bazaar project, 'Green Life Together', with the Hangang Environmental Agency and Green Company Council. Together, we collect and donate recyclable items to help raise public awareness of the green lifestyle and the importance of energy savings and recycling.



### • Cultural Heritage Preservation

KOGAS inspects the safety of gas facilities, repairs any malfunctioning facilities, and cleans the environments of cultural heritage sites to contribute to the preservation of local heritage and enhance its reputation as a community-friendly corporation.



We collect garbage and trash on beaches and roadways along our LNG terminal bases to help protect the clean and beautiful environments on Beach Cleaning Day.





#### **Best Practice**

### The New Green Headquarters Project

KOGAS plans to build a new head office building as we relocate our headquarters to Daegu. This new building is designed to reduce about 2,700 tons of greenhouse gas emissions by satisfying the requirements of Building Energy Efficiency Level 1, enabling an energy savings of over 50% compared to regular office buildings (approximately KRW 1.1 billion/year). It will also be considered Top Eco-Friendly Construction Grade, Intelligent Construction Level 1 to minimize the building maintenance costs, and Preliminary Certificate for Top High-Speed Information Communication Grade. The building is also designed to use renewable energy sources (solar power, geothermal heat) for all its interior lighting, meeting the company's reputation as an eco-friendly energy company.



# **Strategic Green Growth**

# Green Growth Strategy

KOGAS has established green growth strategies as Korea's leading eco-friendly energy company to actively engage in the government's 'Low-Carbon Green Growth' drive. This is because we believe that the green growth strategy is not an option but a requirement for our company's survival and sustainable growth. Under the vision of becoming a 'sustainable green energy enterprise', KOGAS is pushing forward 7 missions and 52 action plans in three categories: 'addressing climate change', 'saving energy' and 'securing green growth engines'.

VISION	Sustainable Green Energy Enterprise				
		Objectives			
1. Reduce greenhouse gas en consumption by 2014		2. Create new growth engines by commercializing green technologies	3. Increase reputation	on as a green energy enterprise	
		Key Missions [7 Missions in 3 Categories]			
Addressing Climate Change	2. Strengthen activ	<ol> <li>Integrate the controls of GHG emissions</li> <li>Strengthen activities and networks in addressing climate change</li> <li>Raise the associate's awareness of eco-friendly practices</li> </ol>			
Saving Energy	<ol> <li>Realize low-cost green management practices through saving energy conservation</li> <li>Apply green practices and technologies to actual operating locations</li> </ol>		Cost Reductions		
Securing Green Growth Engines	6. Research and develop green technologies 7. Commercialize green technologies		Creating Opportunities		

# **Green Growth Organization**

KOGAS' green growth strategies are determined and implemented through a two-step deliberation process. The Green Growth Execution Council, which consists of the directors of the related departments in charge, reviews the agenda on the green growth initiative. Afterward, the Green Growth Committee comprised of executives sets up the final strategic plans and deliberates on key issues in addressing climate change.

	· Chairman	: Vice President
Green Growth Committee	· Commissioner	: LNG Terminal Division Director, Trunk Line Division Director, Support Division Director, R&D Division Director, Resources Development Division Director, Resources Business Division Director, Corporate Planning Division Director, Management Strategy General Manager
	· Administrator	: Team Manager of Green Growth Team
	· Council Chairman	: Management Strategy General Manager
Green Growth Execution Council	- · Council Member	: General and Team Manager of departments and teams related to green growth business

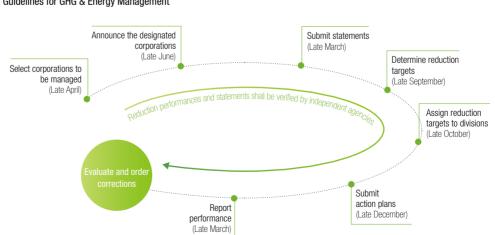
**Guidelines** 

# **Addressing Climate Change**

Low-Carbon Natural Gas Energy	As natural gas emits less carbon and air pollutants than other fossil fuels, it will be an effective clean energy source in bridging the transformation into renewable energy-dependent environments. The demands for natural gas are expected to further increase as the Korean government pushes for low-carbon green growth drives in line with global efforts to address climate change. KOGAS will continue to fulfill its responsibilities as a clean energy provider.
Establishing the GHG Inventory Control System	KOGAS has been working to identify direct and indirect greenhouse gas sources within our operations. We also assess the respective emissions to secure a footing for further efforts to reduce GHG emissions by clearly tracking the GHG data. Our company also developed and applied a GHG inventory guideline to facilitate the efficient control of GHG emissions. In addition to KOGAS' GHG inventory controls, we plan to build an IT system to manage GHG gas emissions and energy consumption, as well as reduce the emissions more effectively and contribute to the global initiatives to stop climate change.
GHG & Energy Management	KOGAS submitted a GHG & Energy Statement for the years between 2007 and 2011 and was assigned a 2012 GHG reduction target from the government in accordance with the 'Guidelines for GHG & Energy Management', one of the

government's key policies for the low-carbon green growth initiative. KOGAS has compiled these reduction plans from our divisions and submitted a new plan to the government in December 2011. We have been executing the plan as scheduled to achieve our energy reduction targets.

The guideline program is designed to assign GHG and fossil fuel consumption reduction targets to corporations that cause large GHG emissions or consume a lot of energy. Performance assessments are then used to manage and support such corporations. The government sets GHG and energy consumption reduction targets for these companies, and then uses incentives and penalties (instructions, fines, etc.) to help them accomplish these goals.



Guidelines for GHG & Energy Management

### **Natural Gas Incentives**

KOGAS offers incentive grants to promote the use of eco-friendly natural gas to encourage industries to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Categorizing the incentive program into those for industrial use and cogeneration use, we provide a variety of subsidies, installation incentives, and design incentives to reduce heavy cost burdens for the initial installations of natural gas facilities. The incentive program leads many companies to replace Bunker C Oil - which has high amount of pollutants - with natural gas to fuel their operations and build eco-friendlier systems. We also promote cogeneration systems to allow corporations to reduce their energy consumption through efficient energy use and improve efficiency in the country's energy network. We have granted KRW 4,842 million in 2011, up 70% from a year earlier.

# Carbon Disclosure Project

KOGAS has been participating in the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) since 2008. Our company provides accurate KOGAS data to financial institutions and investors across the world to help them clearly assess the investment risks and opportunities related to climate change through the data disclosure project. The project's ultimate goal is to help minimize the relevant investment risks.

# **GHG Emissions** In 2011, KOGAS has emitted a total of 622,750tCO<sub>2</sub>eq in greenhouse gases, 305,215tCO<sub>2</sub>eq directly and 317,535tCO<sub>2</sub>eq indirectly, up 18.6% from the previous year. The emission per unit of natural gas sales stood at 18.6 (tCO<sub>2</sub>eq/1,000 tons), up about 1.8 (tCO<sub>2</sub>eq/1,000 tons) from a year earlier.

Category		2009	2010	2011
Natural Gas Sales (1,0	00 tons)	24,644	31,202	33,570
Greenhouse Gas	Direct GHG	144,406	232,164	305,215
Emissions (tCO <sub>2</sub> eq)	Indirect GHG	245,889	292,730	317,535
	Total	390,295	524,894	622,750
Greenhouse Gas Emissions per Unit (tCO2eq/1,000 tons)		15.8	16.8	18.6

\*The GHG emission data specified above may differ from the data released by GIR (Greenhouse Gas Inventory & Research Center of Korea) due to the difference in rounding methods.

#### **Best Practice**

# The Pyeongtaek Terminal Division Earns a Carbon Emission Certificate

KOGAS' Pyeongtaek Terminal Division has obtained the gas industry's first Carbon Emission Certificate. The certificate program calculates the carbon emissions generated from the entire production and service processes, and then affixes labels with this carbon data to products. The certificate program aims to promote lowcarbon production and consumption practices as part of the efforts to address climate change. KOGAS is set to expand the certificate program to other operations to spearhead the industrial efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.



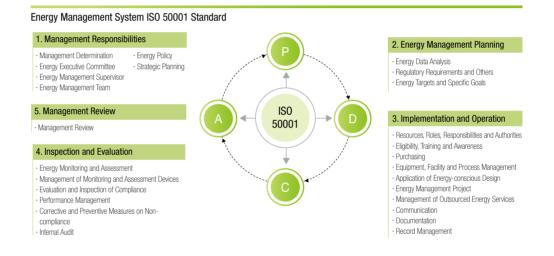
# **Efficient Use of Energy**

# Energy Saving Committee

As KOGAS' greenhouse gas emissions are directly related to the energy input into our production process, our company runs an Energy Saving Committee to promote the efficient use of energy across our operations. We set enterprise-wide energy saving targets and assign specific goals to our 14 operating locations on an annual basis. The Green Growth Team, which is in charge of managing energy consumption, regularly analyzes and assesses energy consumption data and encourages the company's associates to conserve more energy by granting prizes to energy-efficient operations.

# Establishing the Energy Management System

KOGAS was the first in the domestic gas industry to set up a pilot energy management system (EnMS) at the Incheon Terminal Division in 2011. We did this in an effort to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and establish an energy management structure. Our company is ready to gradually expand the coverage of EnMS over the entire organization by 2014 in accordance with our mid-term management blueprint to conserve more energy.



# Adopting Green Facilities

KOGAS is adopting new eco-friendly facilities and systems to enhance its energy efficiency. We invested KRW 732 million in installing renewable energy facilities at our 6 regional offices in 2011 alone to produce 115.2kW of electricity. As of March 2012, the newly installed facilities generated 2,500kWh of electricity, which amounted to the greenhouse gas emissions of 470tCO<sub>2</sub>eq on an annual basis. We also plan to build small-scale wind power generators, develop hydrogen fuel cell technologies, and install thermal energy-based air conditioners at our production facilities to conserve more energy and further increase our energy efficiency.

### Renewable Energy Facility Installations in 2011

Location	Туре	Capacity (kW)	Investment (KRW 1,000)	Power Generation (kWh)
Pyeongtaek Terminal Division	Sunlight	3.0	21,360	-
Tongyoung Terminal Division	Sunlight	27.0	176,000	4,188
Gyeongbuk District Division	Sunlight	0.5	6,279	96
Gangwon District Division	Solar Heat	4.6	42,075	-
	Sunlight	30.0	204,067	12,900
Jeonnam District Division	Sunlight	0.1	6,623	-
Queenain District Division	Solar Heat	0.01	4,110	-
Gyeongin District Division	Sunlight	50.0	271,067	2,500

\* Power generation data was compiled as of March 2012.

# Reducing Energy Consumption for Transport and Travel

KOGAS procures residual heat from heat producers neighboring its distribution stations to reduce fuel consumption for gas heaters and conserve energy usage for the transport of materials and products. Having adopted this approach, our company's Joongdong station has cut greenhouse gas emissions by 15% from a year earlier. KOGAS also operates commuter shuttle buses (6 for head office, 17 for regional offices) and an alternating driving day program to encourage our associates to reduce energy consumption and carbon emissions caused by their commuting and business travel. We have also designated November 11 as 'Car-Free Day' to encourage commuters to use public transit services.

### **Energy Consumption**

In 2011, KOGAS has consumed 12,129TJ of energy, 6,000TJ directly and 6,129TJ indirectly, up 18.9% on a yearto-year basis. Our company also consumed 0.361 (TJ/1,000 tons) of energy for each unit of natural gas sales, up 0.034(TJ/1,000 tons) from a year earlier.

Category Natural Gas Sales (1,000 tons)		2009	2010	2011
		24,666	31,202	33,570
	Direct Energy	2,835	4,562	6,000
Energy Consumption (TJ)	Indirect Energy	4,732	5,636	6,129
	Total	7,567	10,198	12,129
Energy Consumption per Unit (TJ/1,000 tons)		0.307	0.327	0.361

\* The energy consumption data specified above may differ from the data released by GIR (Greenhouse Gas Inventory & Research Center of Korea) due to the difference in rounding methods.

#### **Best Practice**

### The Incheon Terminal Division is ISO 50001 Certified for its Energy Management System

KOGAS' Incheon Terminal Division has obtained ISO 50001 certification for its energy management system from the Korea Energy Management Corporation on December 28, 2011. This energy management system is a new energy management paradigm designed to enhance energy efficiency, and it is rapidly gaining popularity in the U.S. and Europe. It was officially registered and proclaimed as a new international standard (ISO 50001) in June 2011. The Incheon Terminal Division has standardized its energy management processes and enhanced the energy efficiency in processing and facility operations by conducting PDCA (Plan-Do-Check-Act) programs to make use of energy for facility operations more efficiently. Based on such efforts, The Incheon Terminal Division has established and been operating the energy management system pursuant to international standards and became the first among domestic public enterprises and energy corporations to have its system officially certified. This certified system will be a great role model for KOGAS' initiative as we expand our overall energy management system. We expect this system to develop into a well-structured management scheme to help promote eco-friendly growth.







Executives and Employees-



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It has been five years since KOGAS started sponsoring East Timor's Youth Soccer Team. When KOGAS disclosed its sponsorship plan, East Timor had just ended the civil war that severely devastated the country. The company's support has been a great aid for the young, barefooted soccer players of East Timor. KOGAS currently provides us with accommodations, meals, and practice grounds during our training trip in Korea and also grants soccer supplies to our team. The trips to Korea have been particularly valuable experiences for our players. I deeply appreciate KOGAS' sponsorship and try to tell others about such contributions because the company doesn't seem to advertise this sponsorship program much. I hope that our partnership continues for a long time and that the company will also pay attention to the poor educational environment in East Timor in the future.

Head Coach of East Timor Youth Soccer Team \_Kim Shin-hwan

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# **Fair and Transparent Management**

# Transparent Management System

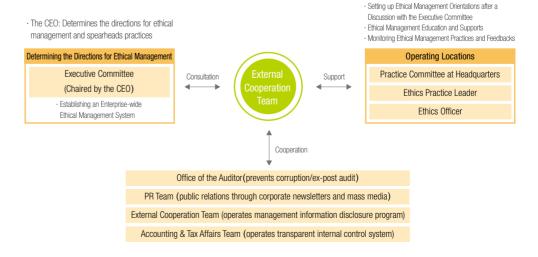
### Initiatives

We at KOGAS establish and execute four ethical management strategies under our ethical vision of becoming a 'Clean KOGAS', a socially accountable enterprise based on transparent management. We also periodically examine the strategic progress and update our strategic initiatives.

KOGAS Vision	Global KOGAS Growing Together with Customers				
Definition of Ethical Management	'Clean KOGAS' complies with transparent and environmental management practices and fulfills social responsibilities as a global energy enterprise in pursuit of customer trust and sustainable growth.				
Ethics Vision	Clean KOGAS	S' fulfills its social responsibilitie	s through transparent and fair	management.	
	Upgrading the Ethical Management System	Reinforcing the Monitoring and Feedback System	Heightening Anti-corruption Controls	Establishing a Foothold for Social Accountability	
4 Key Initiatives for Ethical Management	Enhance associates' compliance with ethics codes Reinforce awareness and execution of ethical practices	- Establish a constant monitoring system to check ethical practices	Establish an anti-corruption system     Develop and manage KOGAS ethics performance assessment indicators	Promote voluntary practices on sites     Reinforce partnerships with Business partners by assuming more social responsibilities	
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Ethical Management Performance Indicators (KPI)	Compliance with ethics codes	Organizational transparency	Number of regulatory violation reports	Participation in Cheongyeon Fund	
	Compliance with data disclosure duration rules	Satisfaction with contracts	'Partnership Ethics Camp' with customers	Community service hours per associate	
	Satisfaction with online training				

### Implementing Organization

The External Cooperation Team is in charge of the company's ethical management, supervising the establishment and revision of ethics codes and the establishment and operation of our ethical management practice programs. This team also periodically monitors the progress to enhance its executions and ethical standards as well. Based on the close collaborations with the Executive Committee, Office of the Auditor, and field organizations, the team acts as KOGAS' ethical management hub to improve the company's ethical management practices and standards.



# Strengthening Anti-corruption Practices

### Reinforcing Anti-corruption and Governance Innovation Taskforce

KOGAS sets up and operates the Anti-corruption Transparency Committee as part of our efforts to prevent corruption and build transparent organizational cultures. Under this committee, the Transparency Action Committee and field subcommittees are established to promote ethical management practices.



### Major Performance of Anti-corruption Transparency Committee in 2011

Category	Descriptions	
Adopting HR Verification Program	· Prevent the promotion or transfer of low-integrity associates to key positions	
Renovating High Risk Areas	Establish and execute 112 action plans to prevent corruption and upgrade system practices     Accounting : 22 plans including the management of vehicle sales     Contracting : 22 plans including the receipt of specification statements for bidding     Construction : 68 plans including the compensations to workers	
Expanding Disclosures of Discretionary Expenditures	<ul> <li>Disclosing Personnel : President → All executives</li> <li>Disclosure Method : Annual disclosure of total amount → Monthly disclosure of specific expense items</li> </ul>	
Transparency Assessment of High-ranking Officers	Purpose of Assessment : Enhance the transparency of high-ranking officers and encourage them to spearhead transparent practices     Assessment Subjects : Ethical compliance of high-ranking officers	
Executing Voluntary Property Registration Program	Purpose : Prevent illegal accumulation of wealth and ensure fair operating practices     Subjects : Directors and managers at Officer Level 1 or higher     Property Registration : Properties of officer and his/her spouse (End of March)	
Others	Establish internal standards to assess transparent practices     Include ethics questions in the Level 3 promotion test     Revamp subcontracting systems to raise transparency in construction practices	

### **Ethical Education for Associates**

KOGAS provides ethical education sessions for all associates every year. Our company aims to educate them about the negative impact of corruption and train them to appropriately address such corruption to better cope with ethical dilemmas and enhance overall ethical standards.



# Clean Management Practices

### External Independent Anti-corruption Reporting Center

In addition to our internal anti-corruption reporting center, Cheongeumgo, KOGAS is the first among public enterprises to run an external independent reporting center to protect whistle-blowers and corruption reporting. Since an outside agency runs the reporting center, the whistle-blower's privacy is completely protected. We have received 6 reports over unfair practices of construction contractors in 2011 and taken disciplinary actions on those cases. We have also raised the ceiling of rewards for reporting from KRW 200 million to KRW 1 billion and established stricter disciplinary systems to encourage insiders to report more corruption and fraud and prevent such occurrences.

### Reciprocal Management Ethics Camp with Customers

KOGAS executes a special ethical management education program every year to raise the ethical awareness of our customers and partners and build a foothold for anti-corruption reciprocal management practices. We have held 4 ethical education camps in construction, piping maintenance, contracting, and facility maintenance in 2011. Based on such efforts, we are reinforcing our leadership in ethical management as a public enterprise and promoting ethical management practices among our partners.





### **Transparency Vows of Associates**

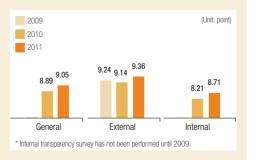
KOGAS has all our executives and employees take transparency vows and execute written pledges to raise their awareness of clean management practices and expand transparency in the company's system as a clean energy provider. We also hold rallies to show our resolve to lead the efforts to eliminate corrupt practices and build a clean and fair society, as well as carry out joint campaigns with private organizations to promote the ethical practices.



#### Best Practice

# Rated 'Good' in the Public Institution Transparency Survey

KOGAS ranked 3rd in the 'Public Institution Transparency Survey' performed by the Anti-corruption & Civil Rights Commission to enhance the nation's transparency by building cleaner and more transparent public sectors in 2011, compared to our rank as 15th in 2010. We have earned high ratings for our continuous anti-corruption initiatives such as our Anti-corruption Taskforce. We will continue our pursuit for internal improvements to further upgrade KOGAS' transparency.

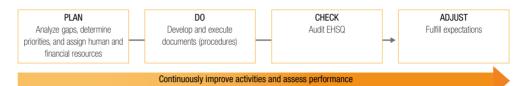


# Safe Work Environments and Healthy Associates

# Operation of the EHSQ System

### **EHSQ Operation System**

KOGAS manages safety, health and the environment on an integrated basis through our EHSQ (Environment, Healthy, Safety & Quality) System. Since adopting this system in 1997, KOGAS has been making continuous efforts to develop it into an integrated management system. We are also continuing to upgrade the system through the P-D-C-A cycle.



### Establishing the Occupational Health Management System

KOGAS started operating a newly established occupational health management system in September 2011. This system covers the safety control area - including personal protection gear, material safety data sheets (MSDS), and health exposure assessments - and the health management area - including the management and reservation of medical examinations, surveys, and management of patients. We aim to maintain comfortable work environments and ensure compliance with regulations and restrictions such as the Occupational Safety and Health Act by identifying safety and health risks and then controlling and removing these risks by using this system.



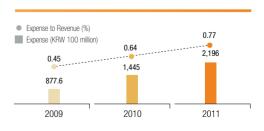
### EHSQ Education & Training in 2011

KOGAS executes medium to long-term roadmaps on EHSQ education and training programs to raise safety awareness among executives and associates and train some associates into EHSQ experts. We have also systematized training data management and launched new in-house training courses in 2011 to improve our operating efficiency.

Category	Curriculums	Trainees
Improvement of Safety Practices	Gas Fire Control Training	481
	Internal Training (3 courses including the EHSQ Field Practice Program)	105
Improvement of Vocational Competences	Internal Education (3 courses including the Accident Inspector Program)	71
Competences	Short-Term Commissioned Training (16 courses including the ISO 9001 System Practice Program)	43

### Safety and Health Expenditures in 2011

KOGAS has spent KRW 219.6 billion in safety and health programs in 2011, up 52% from the previous year. These expenditures amount to about 0.8% of our total revenue. It is expected to increase further as our company plans to build more terminals and expand overseas projects in the coming years.



# Accident-free Work Environments

### **Promoting Safety Practices**

Given the commitment of our CEO to promote safety practices throughout our company, KOGAS proactively brings attention to safety practices through the joint efforts between labor and management.

### Vision and Directions of Safety Practices

	Vision	Develop an Advanced Safety Culture on Proactive Action								
		Raising Safety Awareness	Building Consensus	Promoting Actions						
Di	irections	Share the CEO's determination     Strengthen ties between management and workers     Executives take leadership in initiatives	Voluntary safety activities     Promote safety practices     Heighten internal communications	Reward safety improvements     Reinforce weighted evaluations     Strengthen internal competences						
		E	Establishing Proactive Safety Cultures on Site	S						
A	Field Activities	Voluntary engagement Rangement	Leadership of managers	Continuous implementation Customized for operations						

### **Disaster Management System**

KOGAS operates a 24-hour monitoring system over gas facilities at the headquarter-based central control room, 8 regional control centers, and 3 control rooms at production plants. We also ensure the safety system, run the cooperation network with related institutions, prepare case-by-case contingency manuals, perform regular emergency drills to promptly handle disasters, and maintain a fast and systematic disaster control program.

We have held 258 disaster control training sessions, including 9 in-house contingency drills and 28 joint training sessions with related institutions, in 2011 to test our company's competency in disaster control and check the cooperation network with affiliates.

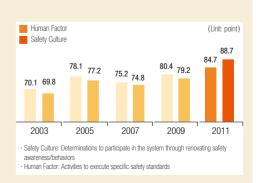
### **Risk Factors Management**

KOGAS identifies risk factors in the construction, expansion, or alteration of gas facilities and work processes and develops and applies measures to reduce or remove such risks through safety assessments. Using the work safety analysis data accumulated over more than 10 years, we have built a risk factor inventory system to communicate risk data with associates and determine priority safety control targets for safer work environments.

#### **Best Practice**

### The 2011 Safety Culture & Human Factor Survey

KOGAS conducts safety culture and human factor surveys every two years to study the safety awareness and behavioral standards. Our company applies the survey results to upgrade the systems and programs to ensure safety in work environments. We saw large increases in the ratings for both safety culture and human factors, which demonstrated that the continuous execution of the EHSQ system has helped promote these practices and resulted in visible outcomes.



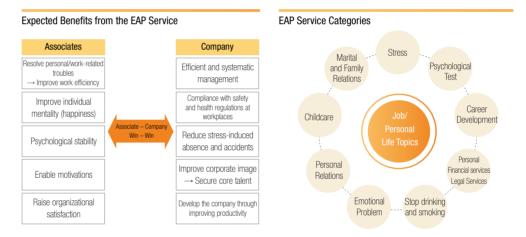
### **Accident Prevention**

KOGAS conducts safety management practices customized for field operations to ensure an accident and disaster-free work environment, which is the ultimate goal of safety management. The company holds an annual 'Safety Inspection Day' program, which requires the involvement of all associates including the CEO; manages field operations pursuant to approved procedures; and assesses facility safety every five years to remove potential risks in advance and proactively carry out safety practices.

### **Health Management**

#### Employee Assistance Program

KOGAS has been implementing the EAP (Employee Assistance Program) since 2009 to help associates resolve various problems and alleviate their stress to achieve higher operating efficiency. 82 executives and employees have received a total of 402 counseling sessions in 2011.



### Industrial Safety & Health Committee

KOGAS has set up the Industrial Safety & Health Committee co-chaired by the representatives of labor and management to discuss and determine the major safety and health agenda as part of our efforts to ensure disaster-free work environments. Each committee has the same number of members, representing employees and employers equally. They hold meetings at least once a quarter at the company's 12 operating locations.

#### **Best Practice**

### The Obesity Control Program for Associates

KOGAS launched an obesity control program in 2011 to help our associates improve their health and reduce the risks of chronic illnesses as the obesity rate has recently been on the increase among them. We have conducted a joint research on the obesity

control program with Bundang Seoul National University Hospital. Their professional medical staff has also offered four educational sessions to the associates. We have also performed periodical obesity assessment programs and provided customized health counseling services to 52 program participants, among whom 41 participants, 79%, have successfully lost their weight. We plan to develop customized programs for small groups, upgrade existing programs and systems, encourage associates to reduce redundancy in dinner parties, and improve the company's cafeteria diet to ensure healthier lifestyles for our executives and employees.



# **Human Resource Management**

### Executives and Employees

KOGAS recruits and hires executives and employees in accordance with fair and transparent procedures in compliance with the Labor Standard Act, Equal Employment Act, and other regulations. A total of 2,947 associates were in service as of the end of 2011. The wage for newly employed college graduates amounts to about 234% of the legal minimum wage. We see no gender gap in terms of wages.

The number and proportion of female, disabled, and veteran associates are increasing, thanks to KOGAS' growing gender equality and affirmative action. The employee turnover rate also stood at 1.2%, and the actual rate is estimated at 0.6% in consideration of retirement and resignation upon the completion of term. Forced or child labor is completely prohibited pursuant to the Labor Standard Act and the regulations specified by the International Labour Organization (ILO).

				(As of Dece	ember 31, 2011)
		Unit	2009	2010	2011
Total Employees		Persons	2,796	2,862	2,947
Employment	Full-time	Persons	2,768	2,830	2,914
Туре	Temporary	Persons	28	32	33
Gender Equality	Female Associates to Full-time Employees	%	7.70	8.80	8.24
	Female Managers to Full-time Employees	%		0.04	0.03
Socially	Disabled Associates to Full-time Employees	%	2.28	2.33	2.37
Underprivileged	Former Veterans to Full-time Employees	%	8.85	8.87	8.79
Turnover	Number of Retirees	Persons	28	44	35

\* Perpetual contract workers belong to full-time associates while temporary associates include only dispatched workers other than interns and short-term contract workers.

# Open Employment Opportunities

#### Systematic Employment Program

Based on business forecasts, KOGAS establishes systematic employment plans and hires qualified talent through fair and transparent evaluations. Our demands for human resources are rising as our company taps into new energy projects and expands business networks at home and abroad. We expand our global talent pool for key projects and attract talented resources with appropriate compensation to enhance efficiency in human resource management.

### Affirmative Action for Local Talents

KOGAS runs an affirmative action program for local talents as part of the effort to provide more socially equitable employment opportunities. We currently hire 20 to 30% of our new employees among applicants from local communities to close the regional gaps and promote performance-based corporate cultures. We have hired 37 local applicants in 2011 alone through our affirmative action program.

### **Hiring High School Graduates**

KOGAS hires high school graduates to expand job opportunities to the socially underprivileged class and promote competence-based corporate cultures. We also analyze the associate's operations to identify appropriate areas for them. We've also revamped the hiring procedures to attract more applicants and encourage applications from high school graduates. We have hired 20 high school graduates, 20% of our new employment, in both 2010 and 2011.

## Human Resource Development

### Human Resource Development Strategy

KOGAS has set up a human resource development system based on our four major competence categories to ensure the well-balanced development of organizational and individual competences. Our company is also implementing customized human resource development roadmaps and providing educational programs.

Vision		Global KOGAS Growing Together with Customers							
Core Values	Trust	Change	Challenge	Respon- sibility	Role I	Model	People taking on new challenges and leading the tren     People pursuing to be the top in their respective fields     People seeking to demonstrate reliability and succeed     collaborations		
HRD Missions	Provid	ling HRD infr	astructures	Providi	ing human pe	erformance s	olutions	Establishin	g performance-oriented organizations
	Reinforcing	organizatior	nal competiti	iveness (OD)	C	5	Strer	ngthening i	individual competencies (SD)
HRD System	• Basi	c Competenc	es · Lead	lership		ノ	<ul> <li>Vocat</li> </ul>	ional Comp	petences · Global Competences
HRD Strategies	Strategy-oriented Creating			Creating perfo	ormances	Sel	f-initiate	d	Field-oriented
HRD Infrastructures	Competence-based educational system, e-HRD system, Self-development Planning, Institutional Support for Education and Development								

### Customized Competence Development on Career Development Planning

KOGAS provides procedures and tools for our associates to assess their competences and plan their competence development through education and self-motivated learning to offer customized ways to learn and develop competences.



### Providing Curriculums on Associate's Needs

KOGAS provides a variety of curriculums to help our associates change their career tracks. We have run 875 educational courses for 18,665 trainees in 2011 alone. We seek to build organizational practices that will lead our associates to develop their self-development plans on competence assessments and become more educated. We are also increasing our budgetary support to help satisfy our associate's needs for competence development opportunities. An average of 122 hours of educational service was offered for each employee in 2011, up 20 hours from the previous year. Our company was estimated to have spent KRW 2.8 million in education and training for each employee on average.

#### **Best Practice**

#### KOGAS Wins the Presidential 'HR Development Award' at the 2011 National Quality Management Competition

KOGAS has won the presidential 'HR Development Award' at the 37th National Quality Management Competition in December 2011. This prize is the nation's most prestigious award in human resource development, which is usually granted to corporations that show great performance in helping develop the lifetime competences of associates and improve organizational competences. KOGAS was nominated as the final prize winner because the company has earned high ratings in leadership, infrastructure, human resource management, human resource development, and business performance according to document and field surveys.



# Fair Personnel Management

### **Competence and Performance-based Personnel Management**

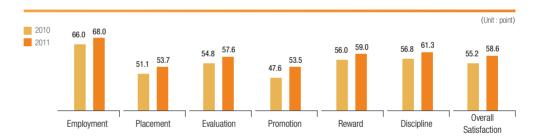
KOGAS has established a virtuous cycle of evaluations and compensations based on our fair performance evaluation system. Our company's basic objective in human resource management is to set up a competence and performance-based personnel management system to address the loopholes in promotion programs. We are working to encourage low-performance associates to improve their performance by implementing a gradual renovation management program and hire talent through public recruiting programs and special appointments to induce healthy competition among associates.

### Enhancing Fairness in the Promotion System

KOGAS heightens fairness in promotion to allow our associates to better accept personnel management decisions. Candidates are examined by multiple evaluators to test their qualifications while organizational and personal performance is assessed at the same time to more clearly identify the better candidates. We have also raised the transparency in evaluation processes by disciplining the candidates involved in unfair behaviors related to promotion, applying strict standards to the nomination and management of evaluators, and reinforcing the qualification reviews of auditors.

### Personnel Management Satisfaction on the Rise for 4 Consecutive Years

KOGAS conducts annual personnel management satisfaction surveys of our associates to evaluate our personnel management and operations and identify measures to continuously improve the personnel management system. The overall satisfaction was estimated at 58.6 in 2011, up 3.4 points (6.15%) from the previous year. The category of promotion particularly saw a large advance of 5.9% thanks to our company's efforts to improve fairness in the promotion programs.



### Core Value-led Organizational Culture

KOGAS has been building a healthy and energetic corporate culture through the proactive engagement of our executives and employees based on our priorities on communication and harmony. Based on our core values 'Trust, Change, Challenge, Responsibility', our company is conducting a variety of core value-inspired activities to unify our associates.

Category	Description
Internalizing Visions and Core Values	- Core value team-building workshop - Assess the internalization of core values - Provide online education on core values
Promoting Communication	<ul> <li>Conversations between the CEO and employees</li> <li>Hold strategic discussions, executive meetings, and vision workshops and operate intranet</li> <li>Management executive's visits to overseas operations and countries in which the company runs major projects</li> </ul>
Building a Culture of Harmony and Trust	<ul> <li>Enhance organizational unity through divisional or team sports competitions</li> <li>Hold a meeting between workers and executives on 'Labor Management Cooperation Day'</li> </ul>
Establishing a Global Organizational Culture	<ul> <li>Overseas Project Information Conference</li> <li>Provide classes on foreign cultures and global etiquette</li> </ul>

### Welfare Program

### Welfare System

KOGAS has established an advanced welfare program and helps our associates plan promising futures under our strategic mission of 'Planning Career and Life for a Healthy Future'.

Performance in 2011	
	Help Balance Career and Family through Advanced Welfare Programs
	- Childbirth Promotion : Offer childbirth grants and subsidize infertility treatments (KRW 110 million)
	- Maternal Benefits : Medical leave, maternity leave, paternity leave
Healthy	- Childcare : Corporate nursery, tuition subsidies for middle and high school students, vacation camps for children
Life	- Family Nursing : Family nursing leave available to care for family patients
	- Counseling : Counseling program for family issues and work stress (EAP)
	- Vacation Benefits : Operate training and resort facilities and grant optional welfare benefits
	- Flexible Shift : Run flexible shifts (from 8 to 10) as a pilot program for applicants
	Ensure Healthy Work Environments for Stronger Unity
Healthy	- Health Management : Operate medical checkup programs, intensive care program, and obesity and smoking control program
Work	- Hobby Club : Support pastime and communication activities among associates (126 clubs)
	- Sports Event : Hold sports events pursuant to the National Sports Promotion Act (twice a year)
	Improve the Quality of Post-Retirement Life through a Better Retirement Program
Healthy	
Future	<ul> <li>Provide education on post-retirement planning to help retirees better plan their retirement</li> </ul>
, dial c	- Launch retirement pension funds to ensure stable retirement (December 2011)

# Building Better Labor-Management Relations

### Establishing the Labor-Management Relations Committee

We have renamed the Labor-Management Cooperation Committee as the Labor-Management Relations Committee in March 2011 and improved its functionality to reinforce risk control and upgrade labor-management relations amid fast-changing labor environments. The Time-Off Program was newly adopted in July 2010, and multiple labor unions began to be available as a single corporation in July 2011.

### Promoting Labor-Management Communication

We are operating a variety of conversation channels to induce well-balanced opinions and enable effective coordination. We have worked to promote the bilateral, top-down, and bottom-up communication and enhance leadership and followship through the CEO's direct communications in 2011.



### Finding Reciprocal Solutions for Labor-Management Agenda

Placing top management priority on stable and cooperative labor-management relations, KOGAS and the trade union are committed to building a productive and cooperative partnership. We have launched a retirement pension program with a special labor-management coordination taskforce and taken the necessary measures ourselves as specified by the Board of Audit and Inspection to reinforce our collaborations.

# A Partnership for Inclusive Growth

## Inclusive Growth Initiatives

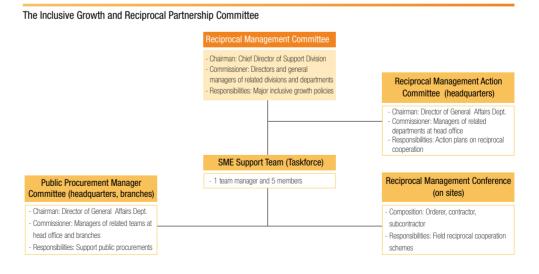
### **Inclusive Growth Strategy**

KOGAS established four strategic missions of strengthening inclusive growth infrastructures, expanding procurements from SMEs, promoting collaboration over technology developments, and building fair trade practices, as well as 16 action programs to ensure inclusive growth and reciprocal partnerships with SMEs. We seek to build a sound business ecology in the natural gas industry and enhance the competitiveness of both KOGAS and SMEs.

Mission	Build a sound business ecology in Korea's natural gas industry to enhance the competitiveness of KOGAS and SMEs by seeking inclusive growth with SMEs									
Strategy	Promote social investments through inclusive growth initiatives and reciprocal partnerships									
	Strengthening Inclusive Growth Infrastructures	Expanding Procurements from SMEs	Promoting Collaborations on Technology Developments	Establishing Reciprocal Cooperation and Fair Trade Practices						
Strategic Missions & Action Programs	Management's determination on inclusive growth     Promote the Inclusive Growth Committee     Expand inclusive growth missions and incentives     Promote reciprocal partnerships and inclusive growth cultures	Expand opportunities for SMEs' direct engagements     Execute public procurement program more effectively     Expand procurements from SMEs     Expand purchases of technological developments	Expand technical project bidding opportunities for SMEs     Establish and operate joint technology development institutions     Finance technology development projects from both private investors and the government     Promote technology development projects	Help SMEs enhance competencies     Heighten cooperation between large     corporations and SMEs     Expand field support to SMEs     Execute fair contracting practices						
	Building Trust	Strengthening Cooperation	Expanding Inclusive Growth Potential	Promoting Reciprocal Development						
Mid-Term to Long-Term Roadmap	Set up a new taskforce     Operate a reciprocal partnership     committee     Expand procurements from SMEs     Strengthen fair trade practices	Promote cooperation on technology developments     Help SMEs enhance their competences     Promote fair trade practices     Operate technology development committees with SMEs	Provide customized support by business phase     Expand technology transfers and support commercialization     Help SMEs enhance competitiveness     Strengthen fair trade practices	Support local and overseas joint marketing     Help improve overseas competitiveness     Diversify cooperation systems     Help SMEs become global competitive     players     Promote fair trade practices and strengthen     collaborations						
		Promote socia	al investments							

### Implementing Organization

KOGAS has set up the SME Sponsorship Team as an implementing organization in charge of the inclusive growth scheme. Our company has also established the Inclusive Growth and Reciprocal Partnership Committee in 2011 to provide more systematic support to SMEs.



### Transparent and Fair Trade

### **Executing Fair Trade Pacts**

In December 2011, KOGAS and the Korea Gas Technology Corporation, a KOGAS subsidiary, have formed the 'Inclusive Growth and Fair Trade Pacts' with 54 small and mid-sized partners in the natural gas industry. The agreement procedures and sponsorship criteria of the Fair Trade Commission applied to this pact in consideration of each company's situation. KOGAS ensures full compliance with anti-trust and fair trade regulations. We will make further efforts to promote fair trade practices and raise the awareness of inclusive growth as a public enterprise.

### Establishing Subcontracting Guidelines

KOGAS has set up subcontracting management guidelines specifying the subcontracting payment confirmation program, exclusion of low cost subcontractors (72% or less), stricter inspections on the subcontracting business, and operation of reciprocal cooperation conferences in February 2011 to establish fair trade practices in the construction sector. Our company has also inspected the subcontracting practices in natural gas piping projects across the country and corrected unfair contracts with 89 vendors and subcontractors.

### Promoting Electronic Bidding

KOGAS operates an electronic bidding system to completely prevent fraud and unfair practices that may occur in the course of bidding and contracting. We have computerized the entire post-contracting processes, including invoicing and payments, to ensure a transparent and fair contract execution procedure. We also adopted our 'Fingerprint Verification Tender System' for the electronic bidding procedure in July 2011 to apply stricter identification processes to bidders and prevent fraud, such as the illegal lending of public authentication files and proxy bidding.

### Reinforcing SMEs' Competitiveness

KOGAS increases our physical and policy support to help SMEs strengthen their self-sustainability and provides aid to technology development to enhance their corporate competitiveness. We also expand opportunities for the direct business engagements of SMEs and implement public purchasing programs to help them attain more self-sustainability.

#### Sponsorships for SMEs in 2011



# **Customer Satisfaction Management**

## Creating Customer Value

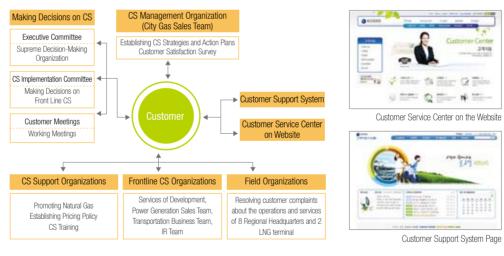
### **Customer Satisfaction Management Strategy**

KOGAS runs CS management practices under our four key strategic orientations - enhancing customer satisfaction, improving expertise in CS, strengthening management of core services and quality, and maximizing satisfaction with frontline services - to realize our CS (Customer Satisfaction) vision of 'KOGAS Pursuing Customer Value for More Happiness'.

CS Vision	KOGAS Pursuing Customer Values for More Happiness							
Strategic Orientations	Enhancing Customer Satisfaction	Improving Expertise in CS	Strengthening Management of Core Services and Quality	Maximizing Satisfaction with Frontline Services				
Strategic Missions	<ul> <li>Increase customer satisfaction surveys</li> <li>Expand energy welfare and services</li> </ul>	Upgrade CS organization and system     Run KOGAS CS School	<ul> <li>Improve customer-oriented practices and regulations</li> <li>Strengthen monitoring on service implementations</li> </ul>	Promote the use of VOC (Voice of Customer)     Increase CS activities for major customers				

### Establishing Enterprise-wide CS Networks

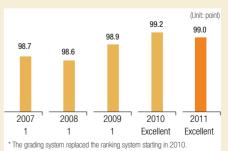
KOGAS is establishing CS service networks throughout our organization with the City Gas Sales Team as the center of the overall network. We are also operating the CS Service Committee with customer commissioners to facilitate direct communication with customers. We began to operate this customer support system in addition to our website-based customer service center in 2011 to improve our frontline customer services.



### **Best Practice**

### KOGAS Tops Public Enterprise Customer Satisfaction Survey for 5 Consecutive Years

KOGAS earned a 99.0 rating in the 2011 Public Enterprise Customer Satisfaction Survey, making it the fifth year in a row in which our company ranked the top. According to the individual interviews with 379 customers of KOGAS services including city gas suppliers, private power companies, and direct suppliers, KOGAS was highly rated for our efforts to help revitalize the economy of underdeveloped regions and expand public welfare through improving energy welfare and expanding distribution networks into untapped regions.



# **Promoting Communication with Customers**

### Heightening Online and Offline Communication

KOGAS has been establishing various communication channels on its customer service frontlines to reinforce customer communications. We are listening to the voices of customers through the Wednesday Development Conference, Pricing Policy Public Hearing, Customer Meetings, Technical Information Seminar, Wednesday Development Workshop, and Day of Field Operations events. We also listen to the voices from our major clients, including city gas suppliers, electric power companies, and direct suppliers, through a wide variety of direct communication channels. We have held road shows at the client offices in 2011 to identify their needs and find resolutions together.

We are monitoring the voices of customers on a real-time basis and improving the statistical and analytic functions over VOCs through promoting customer support system and revamping our web-based customer service center. We aim to strengthen our bilateral communication through advanced IT-based customer management and service systems.

### Upgrading Customer-oriented Energy Marketing

In response to the growing demands for early commencement of natural gas supplies in many newly established industrial complexes and industrial towns, KOGAS has set up new distribution branches to provide natural gas earlier than scheduled. We also built satellite terminals to supply natural gas using tankers for regions where the supplies through pipelines are unavailable. This improves public welfare in underdeveloped regions in terms of energy supplies and contributes to the regional economy. We are expanding incentives on gas-powered cooling facilities and implementing a fixed quantity program for collective energy businesses as part of our customer-oriented marketing initiatives. We have also revamped the pricing program for semiresidential facilities to alleviate their cost burden. The invoicing procedure for natural gas supplies for power generation and the refund procedures of consumption tax on natural gas supplies were revamped and the validity of surety insurance on the industrial buyers of tank truck supplies was shortened to reduce financial burdens on customers and enable us to lower pricings.

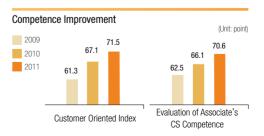
### Enhancing Expertise in CS

KOGAS is offering CS education according to the CS Competence Enhancement Roadmap established on priorities through the assessment of the CS competence system. We provided customized education through the 'KOGAS CS School', our special education program to help enhance CS competences, in 2011. We also offer demand forecast training programs to city gas suppliers, our customers, and jointly operate Customer Satisfaction Manager Courses with them to promote the improvement of CS competences for the development of the city gas supply industry.

### CS Expertise Development Program

2010 : Priority Competences	2011 : Competences Requiring Improvement	2012 : Competences to be Maintained and Reinforced
Customer management skill     Team leadership     Mass communication skill     Ability to improve customer services     Sharing the CS vision     CS analysis	<ul> <li>Ability to manage changes in CS</li> <li>Ability to handle customer complaints</li> <li>Ability to manage quality issues</li> <li>Ability to describe products and services</li> <li>Ability to establish customer-oriented policies</li> <li>Ability to manage the quality of frontline services</li> </ul>	Business etiquette     Self-control skill     Ability to maintain expertise     Internal customer mindset     External customer mindset

Our performance in our efforts to improve CS competences is assessed through the survey on field applications conducted two months after CS trainees complete their sessions, annual assessment of internal associate's CS competences, and customer oriented index survey.



# **Social Contributions**

# Social Contribution Strategy

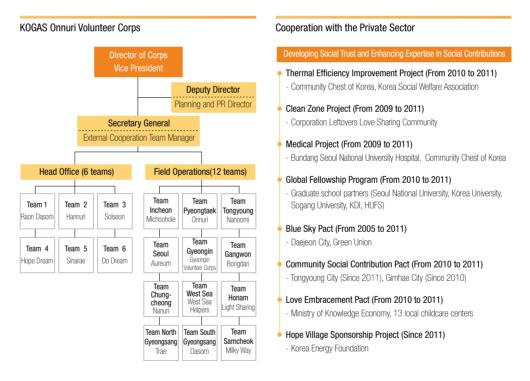
### Strategies

KOGAS executes social contribution strategies to fulfill our corporate social responsibilities and increase our brand value.

Mission	Humanitarianism, Sharing, Happy Society							
Purpose	Increasing KOGAS' brand value	Fulfilling Corporate Social Responsibilities						
Strategies	Develop a brand representing KOGAS Expand regionally custom	ized social contributions Promote donations and contributions						
Businesses	Onnuri Love Project	Onnuri Hope Project						
Businesses	Onnuri Harmony Project	Volunteer 5UP Campaign						
Slogan	Clean Energy, Happy World							

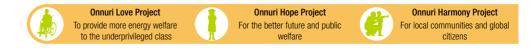
### Implementing Organization

KOGAS has established the Social Contribution Team to maximize the effects of our social contribution activities. We have also established cooperation networks with local governments and welfare centers to raise our social reliability and expertise in social responsibility programs.



# Social Contribution Brand, Onnuri

We at KOGAS have developed our own social contribution initiative brand, "Onnuri,", to establish a social contribution model customized for public energy enterprises. "Onnuri," is a combination of 'On', which means warmth, and 'Nuri', which means the world. This term carries the meaning of 'making the entire world warm and peaceful.' We are currently running three key initiatives - the Onnuri Love Project, Onnuri Hope Project, and Onnuri Harmony Project.



### **Onnuri Love Project**

KOGAS carries out thermal efficiency enhancement projects and offers gas utility discounts to help the low income class improve their quality of life and gain more energy sufficiency.

Onnuri Thermal	<ul> <li>Renovate the heating systems of low income households and welfare facilities</li></ul>
Efficiency	(floor heating, insulating wall, replacement of windows) <li>Improve the environments of local childcare centers around operating locations (building maintenance and renovations)</li> <li>Created 613 jobs and develop 15 social enterprises, providing residential and welfare services in addition to the direct</li>
Enhancement Project	subsidies of KRW 1.9 billion in 2011
Energy Welfare Program for the Low Income Class	Provide gas utility discounts to low income households, disabled customers, and (over 13,000) welfare facilities     Granted subsidies of KRW 33.5 billion in 2011

### **Onnuri Hope Project**

KOGAS contributes to a better future and better public welfare through its 'Onnuri Hope Project' in a variety of ways.

Medical	Provide rehabilitative assistive devices to disabled children and teenagers suffering from brain lesions (61 patients, KRW 300 million)     - Execute "Onnuri R-Bank Pact_ with Bundang Seoul National University Hospital     (R-Bank: Deposit facility for customized assistive devices for growing children)					
Scholarship	arship Provide scholarships to low income high school students around operating locations - Grant tuitions to 183 students at 137 schools (KRW 1.6 million/person, KRW 300 million in total)					
Cultural Heritage Preservation	Preserve cultural heritages around operating locations countrywide     Inspect safety and clean the environment (semiannually / 205 volunteers have worked for 20 national treasure sites across the country)					
Blue Sky	Has been conducting environmentally responsible programs since 2005     Examine air quality, build bike lanes, and provide environmental education     Partners: Daejeon City, Daejeon & South Chungcheong Green Union					
Traditional Market Sponsorship	Each operating location forms a partnership with nearby traditional markets and holds a Traditional Market Day Event. (monthly)     Onnuri Coupon Purchases: KRW 760 million					

### **Onnuri Harmony Project**

KOGAS runs the 'Local Community Relations' projects to build reliable relations with local communities and expand customized support. Our company also pushes for 'International Community Relations' projects to help successfully carry out overseas projects and fulfill our responsibilities as a global corporate citizen.

Local Community Relations	Rural Town Sponsorship: Each operating location provides customized support to a village under the program Hope Town Sponsorship: Provides heaters to low income households Open facilities to the public: Jeongseon Training Center (934 visitors), Gas Science Museum (110,267 visitors), Gas Training Center (287 visitors) Love Embracement: Supports 13 local childcare centers across the country in partnership with the subsidiaries of the Ministry of Knowledge Economy (facility renovation, cultural programs, educational tools and materials, etc.) Local Cooperation: Operates local Volunteer Corps and supports nearby facilities in local communities (Incheon Ice-Rink Sponsorship, etc.)	
International Community Relations	<ul> <li>Global Fellowship (Scholarships to students from countries in which KOGAS runs resource development projects)</li> <li>Universities: Seoul National University, Korea University, Sogang University, HUFS, KDI</li> <li>Maximum Grant: KRW 50 million/person, 2 years</li> <li>Beneficiaries: 5 students (Beneficiaries of 1<sup>st</sup> Scholarship Program from Russia, Mongolia, Uzbekistan, China, and Nigeria)</li> <li>Sponsorship for Foreign Heart Disease Child Patients</li> <li>Beneficiaries: Child patients with heart disease in developing countries including Vietnam and Uzbekistan</li> <li>Partner: Inje University Paik Hospital</li> <li>Sponsorship for the East Timor Youth Soccer Team</li> <li>Sponsor training camp expenses including accommodations, meals, ground facilities, and sporting goods</li> </ul>	

# Promoting Involvements and Donations

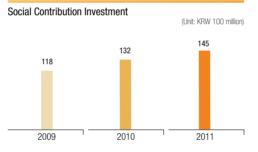
### Volunteer 5up Campaign

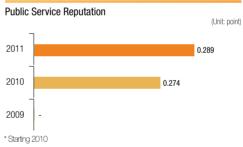
KOGAS runs the Volunteer 5up Campaign to encourage associates to increase their social contribution mileage by over 5% every year to promote donations.

Social Contribution Mileage Program	<ul> <li>Rewards in the electronic database of associate's social contribution activities</li> <li>Associated with the internal management evaluation program</li> </ul>			
Matching Grant Program	<ul> <li>Match corporate donations to associates' contributions for the underprivileged class (55 organizations, 9 individuals)</li> <li>Total Donations: KRW 127 million (donated by 62.1% of 2,947 associates)</li> </ul>			
Onnuri Volunteer Corps	Operate 18 local volunteer corps for various monthly community services			
Social Contribution Day	Joint labor-management community services (quarterly)			
Associate Participation Programs	<ul> <li>Family volunteers blood donation, book donation, etc. (participated by 4.10/3 volunteers)</li> </ul>			
Expanding Communication and Participation	Distribute 6 Social Contribution Newsletters			

\* Social Contribution Mileage: Calculated by totaling the volunteer service hours and donations

# Social Contribution Performance





(Unit: mileage)

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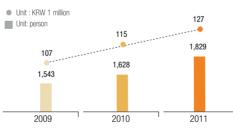
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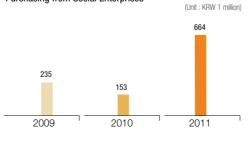
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### Matching Grant



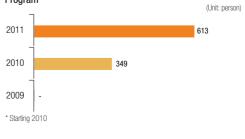
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# **Social Contribution Calendar**

# January



Rice-cake soup Party (Hansol Welfare Center)

# February



Clothing Donations for the February 9 Homeless

# March



Blood Donation Event

June

March 18

June 29

# April



(Bundang Seoul National University) April 20

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January 27



Grant Onnuri Scholarship Certificates



Volunteer Services for Suwon Veteran's Hospital



Family Saturday Volunteer Service (Bethany Village) July 9



East Timor Youth Soccer Team Sponsorship

September

May 19

August 8



Chuseok (Thanksgiving) Half-Moon-Rice Cake Party September 9

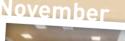
### October



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Mobile Meal Service (Suwon Station)





Cultural Program for a Local Childcare Center (Trip to Kidzania) November 11

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Rice Donations (Hansol Welfare Center)

December 23







# History

2010~	2011 Discovered a supersized gas field in Mozambique (the world's second largest discovery in 2011)
	Topped the Public Enterprise Customer Satisfaction Survey for 5 consecutive years
	Nominated as Korea's most admired energy company for 5 consecutive years
	Won the Presidential Human Resource Development Award in the National Quality Competition
	2010 Ranked 4th in the World's Most Admired Energy Company category by Fortune
	Selected as an operator of the Akkas gas project in Iraq
2000~	2009 Acquired an oilfield in Zubair and Badra in Iraq
	Joined DJSI Korea
	2008 Participated in the Surgil Project in Uzbekistan
	2007 Declares the 2017 Vision
	Issued the first Sustainable Management Report
	2006 Awarded the Grand Prize in the "Enterprise of the Year" Category
	2004 Received the Environmental Management Award
	Ranked 1st in customer satisfaction among public corporations
	2003 Established agreement of cooperation with Gazprom
	2002 Completed construction of nationwide supply pipes
	2001 Organized the 'LNG 13' Conference
	Acquired the equity of A-1 Block in Myanmar
1990~	1999         Listed on the Korea Stock Exchange
	1997 Completed construction of the Incheon LNG Terminal
	1996 Announced a second foundation of KOGAS
	Established KOLNG(1997), Established KORAS(1999)
	1994 Placed a national flag carrier for LNG transport in service
	1993 Established Korea Gas Maintenance & Engineering Co., LTD.
	1992 Initiated construction of the Incheon LNG Terminal
	1991 Established a long-term plan to supply natural gas
1980~	1988 Established the master plan for the nationwide natural gas distribution
	1987Commenced city gas supply to the Seoul metropolitan area
	1987 Commenced terminal and distribution facilities at Pyeongtaek
	1986 Commenced natural gas distribution to power plant operations

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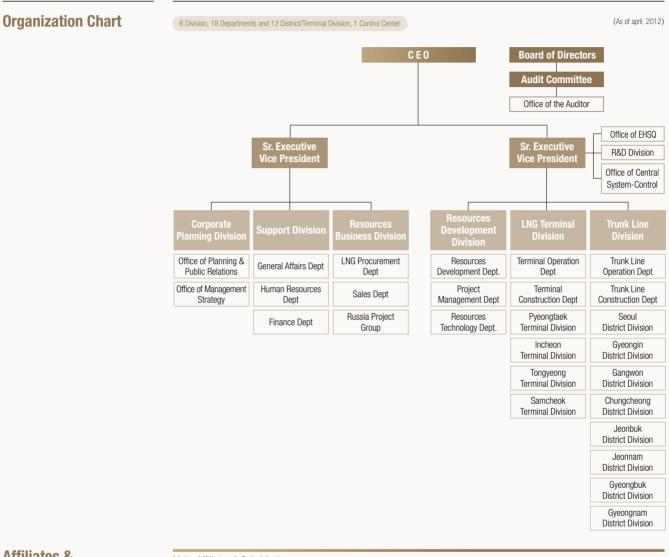
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# **Organization Chart, Affiliates & Subsidiaries**



### Affiliates & . ...

### Major Affiliates & Subsidiaries

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Country		Company	Business	Establishment	Ownership (%)
Korea		Korea Gas Technology Corporation	Maintenance & Engineering	1993	100
Overseas	Iraq	KOGAS Iraq B.V.	Development & Production of Oil and Gas	2009	100
		KOGAS Badra B.V.		2010	100
		KOGAS Akkas B.V.		2010	100
		KOGAS Mansuriya B.V.		2010	100
	Australia	KOGAS Australia Pty Ltd.	Exploration & Development · Liquefaction	2008	100
	Canada	KOGAS Canada Ltd.	Development & Production of Oil and Gas	2010	100
	Mexico	KOGAMEX Investment Manzanillo B.V	Construction & Operation of LNG Terminal	2009	100
	Oman	KOMAN ENERGY	LNG Trading	2008	50
	Russia	KOGAS Vostok LLC	Gas Exploration & Inspection	2009	100

## Subsidiary Performance (Korea Gas Technology Corporation)

#### **KOGAS-Tech Profile**

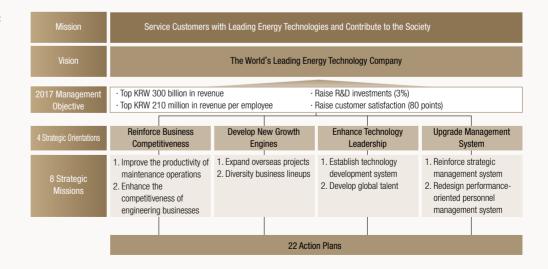
Company	Korea Gas Technology Corporation		
Establishment	May 27, 1993		
lead Office 1227 Daedeokdaero, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon, Korea			
	Inspection and maintenance of gas facilities		
Businesses	Renovation and repairs of gas facilities and related businesses		
DUSITIESSES	Safety inspections and maintenance of gas pipe networks		
	Plant engineering services and plant facility maintenance		
Employees	1,032 (As of Dec. 31, 2011)		
Investment	Capital: KRW 10.6 billion		
Investment	KOGAS Ownership: 100%		

### KOGAS-Tech Business Performance

	Category	Unit	2009	2010	2011
	Sales	KRW 100 million	1,627	1,467	1,605
Finance	Net Profit	KRW 100 million	94	80	66
	Current Ratio	%	278.3	180.4	170.6
	Debt Ratio	%	51.8	55.2	58.7
Management	Revenue per Employee	KRW 1 million	163.2	147.1	153.8
	Value Added per Employee	KRW 1 million	82.3	83.1	92.8
0	Labor Cost per Employee	KRW 1 million	60.7	62.7	76.3
Quality of Maintenance	Suspension of Gas Supply	Case	0	0	0
Maintenance	Piping Damages	Case	0	0	0
Education 9	Facility Repairs	Case	3,438	3,104	2,519
Education & Training	Investment in Education & Training	KRW 1 million	1,715	1,713	2,068
naining	Investment/Revenue	%	1.05	1.17	1.29
	Overseas Sales	KRW 1 million	8,819	10,448	12,262
Growth Potential	R&D Investment	KRW 1 million	530	436	444
	R&D/Revenue	%	0.3	0.3	0.3
	Korea Investors Service		P-AA-	P-AA-	P-AA-
Credit Rating	Korea Ratings		P-AA-	P-AA-	P-AA-
	Korea Enterprise Data			AA-	AA-

\* The 2009 data is subject to the K-GAAP Financial Reporting Standards while the 2010 and 2011 data was compiled pursuant to the K-IFRS Consolidated Reporting Standards

### KOGAS-Tech Strategic Scheme



## **General Sustainability Management Data**

#### **Economy**

EC6 Policy, practices, and proportion of spending on locally-based suppliers at significant locations of operation KOGAS implements joint contracting programs with local constructors and is involved in other various efforts to revitalize regional economies by encouraging the engagement of local SMEs. Rather than placing a turn-key order for the construction of the Samcheok Terminal as we would usually do for large-scale plant projects, we have split the entire construction project (costing about KRW 300 billion) into several smaller projects (costing about KRW 16.2 billion) to provide opportunities to local small constructors. We also stipulated that the bidders for the construction of new the KOGAS head office building in Daegu shall subcontract at least 40% of the project to local SMEs. Given such efforts, the winning bidder has subcontracted 49% of the entire project to SMEs.

#### **Environment**

#### EN2 Percentage of materials used that are recycled input materials

KOGAS has been using compressed conveyance facilities to recollect and reuse the remnants of natural gas in pipelines since 2003 to minimize the venting of remaining natural gas into the air caused by the relocation or maintenance of piping networks. We have recollected 1,144.9 tons of natural gas in 2011.

#### EN8 Total water withdrawal by source

			(Unit : kl)
Category	2009	2010	2011
Tap Water	474,990	467,579	426,420
Underground Water	6,471	16,117	20,288

## EN11 Location and size of land owned, leased, managed in, or adjacent to protected areas and areas of high biodiversity value outside protected areas

According to the environmental impact assessment for the Samcheok Terminal, the submerged rock was found out to belong to a sea cliff. We have therefore obtained approval for the reclamation of the preserved area of approximately 880 m<sup>2</sup> from the Ministry of Environment. We also plan to establish an ecological forest in the green buffer zone for the lakeside industrial complex development project.

## EN13 Habitats protected or restored / EN15 Number of IUCN Red List species and national conservation list species with habitats in areas affected by operations by level of extinction risk

KOGAS has conducted an ecological survey of otters, an endangered species. Based on this work, we have designed a rest area for otters to minimize the ecological impact of the Samcheok Terminal construction project. We have transplanted 80 dogbanes, which are under legal protection, to the Korea Botanic Garden. We have also transplanted 165 Japanese black pine trees in the pine forest protective zone for the lakeside industrial complex development project. The survey plans were established to map out specific protective measures for endangered wild animals such as otters, wildcats, and swans.

#### Society

#### LA4 Percentage of employees covered by collective bargaining agreements

Category	Unit	2009	2010	2011
Number of Workers Subject to Unionization	Person	2,796	2,862	2,947
Number of Unionized Workers	Person	2,424	2,525	2,610
Proportion of Unionized Workers	%	86.7	88.2	88.5

#### LA5 Minimum notice period regarding operational changes

Significant Operational Changes	Prior Notice
Restructuring (Layoffs for management purpose)	50 days in advance
Modifications of incorporation articles, organization, and capital, transfers of operating or key assets, restructuring, and privatization	Promptly upon the occurrence of such events
Adoption of new machineries and technologies, renovation of work processes	Prior notice and discussion required on the occurrence of such events

#### LA15 Return to work and retention rates after parental leave

Category		2009	2010	2011
Parental Leave Bates	Male	100%	100%	100%
Falenial Leave hales	Female	100%	100%	100%
Return to Work after Parental Male		100%	100%	100%
Leave	Female	96%	100%	100%
12 Month Retention Rate after	Male	100%	100%	-
Parental Leave	Female	96%	100%	-

## HR10 Percentage and total number of operations that have been subject to human rights reviews and/or impact assessments

KOGAS inspects the transparency level in relations with our partners over all our operations. Our company also conducts periodical surveys on our ethical management standards to enhance human right protection and fairness in operations.

## HR11 Number of grievances related to human rights filed, addressed, and resolved through formal grievance mechanisms

With the CEO and the Chairman of the Labor Union as members, the Labor-Management Conference works to resolve inconveniences to employees and protect their rights. The conference also receives suggestions regarding work environments and human rights issues that are handled by the Ombudsman Committee. Associates can file complaints over their rights through KOGAS' website and intranet without any restrictions. We also have counselors to handle sexual harassment for employees at our operating locations. No lawsuits related to human rights issues have been filed in 2011.

#### S04 Actions taken in response to incidents of corruption

				(Unit : case)
	Category	2009	2010	2011
Corruption Reports		6	15	15
Bribery Reports		0	0	1
	Discharge	0	1	0
Follow-ups	Wage Reduction	0	0	1
	Others	0	1	0

#### PR1 Life cycle stages in which health and safety impact of products and services are assessed for improvement

Phase	Major Activities
Manufacturing and Production	Conduct safety, health and environmental safety assessments for the installation and modification of gas facilities, subsidiary equipment, construction, and new instruments to systematically identify potential risks and establish countermeasures
	Perform a job safety analysis (JSA) and hold a tool box meeting (TBM) before commencing works on site to identify potential risks in advance
Storage, Transport, and Supply	Perform safety checks on pipelines older than 15 years at least every five years
Storage, fransport, and Suppry	Conduct safety assessments on the storage tanks at terminals every five years
Usage and Service	Attach the material safety datasheets (MSDS) for materials in use at operating locations to prepare for problems like leakages
Disposal, Reuse, or Recycling	Review the EHSQ management plans submitted by waste management companies, and inspect the service providers to check whether they legally and properly manage wastes semiannually or more frequently

## **Assurance Statement**



### INTRODUCTION

Det Norske Veritas Certification Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as 'DNV') has been commissioned to carry out assurance engagement Korea Gas Corporation (hereinafter referred to as 'KOGAS') 2011 Sustainability Report (hereinafter referred to as 'the Report'). This engagement focused on the information provided in the Report and the underlying management and reporting processes. This Assurance Statement is intended for the readers of the KOGAS' Sustainability Report. KOGAS is responsible for the collection, analysis, aggregation and presentation of all information within the Report. DNV's responsibility regarding this Assurance engagement is to the management of KOGAS only, in accordance with terms of reference and scope of work agreed. DNV disclaims any liability or responsibility to a third-party for any decisions, whether investment or otherwise, based upon this Assurance Statement.

#### **SCOPE OF ASSURANCE**

This Assurance Engagement covered data from calendar year 2011. The scope of DNV's Assurance Engagement, as agreed with KOGAS included the verification of:

- Sustainability policy, goals, initiatives, practices and performance for calendar year 2011, as described in the Report. These were verified at company level.
- Health & Safety, Social and Environmental data management systems, and associated processes and tools for collecting, analysing, aggregating and reporting quantitative and qualitative information provided in the Report.
- Processes for defining the boundaries, focus and content of the Report. (Limited to Head office and project sites)
- Review of the extent to which the principles of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Guidelines for Sustainability Reporting (GRI G3.1) are reflected in the Report.
- The reliability of the information within the Report for calendar year 2011 was verified to a moderate level assurance.

KOGAS' reporting boundaries include all operations over which KOGAS' management exercises significant control, but do not include overseas branch offices and share-holding affiliated companies.

### LIMITATIONS

The engagement excluded the sustainability management, performance and reporting practices of KOGAS' suppliers, contractors and any third-parties mentioned in the Report. DNV did not interview external stakeholders as part of this Assurance Engagement. Economic performances including financial data were cross-checked at head-office with internal documents and the financial statements audited by another 3rd party. The activities of overseas branch offices and share-holding affiliated companies are not included in this Assurance Engagement.

### STATEMENT OF COMPETENCE AND INDEPENDENCE

DNV provides sustainability risk management services through specialists worldwide. This engagement was undertaken by a multidisciplinary team of suitably qualified and experienced sustainability professionals. DNV was not involved in the preparation of any information presented in the Report. DNV did not provide any services to KOGAS in 2011 and 2012 that could compromise the independence or impartiality of our work.

### VERIFICATION METHODOLOGY

This Assurance Engagement was carried out from June till July 2012, and in accordance with the DNV Protocol for Verification of Sustainability Reporting.

In reaching our conclusion, we have undertaken the following work;

- Interviewed KOGAS' representatives from different divisions and functions;
- Visited KOGAS' Head office in Seongnam, Republic of Korea;
- Examined relevant documents, data and other information requested by DNV and made available by KOGAS;
- Reviewed the mechanisms implemented by KOGAS to promote and oversee its sustainability-related policies as described in the Report;
- Reviewed a selection of internal communication and external media reports relating to KOGAS' sustainability management approach, performance and adherence to its policies;

### In DNV's opinion, and based on the scope of this Assurance Engagement, the Report provides a reliable and fair representation of **CONCLUSIONS** KOGAS' sustainability strategy, policy, practices and performance in 2011. Based on the work undertaken as part of this Assurance Engagement, DNV believes that the Report generally meets the principles of GRI G3.1. Further conclusions and observations on the adoption of reporting principles and specific performance information are made below; Regarding the level of adherence to reporting principles, we conclude the following:: Inclusivity and Responsiveness : KOGAS has engaged with a wide range of stakeholders regarding sustainability issues via survey. 8 groups such as government, local society, partners, global stakeholders, employees, investors, customers and end users are identified with the reason of being selected and the communication processes for respective groups in the Report. Stakeholders' views, interests and expectations sought from the survey are considered in the preparation of the Report and in the formulation of KOGAS' sustainability management approach. The Report provides insight into the organization's relationships with its key stakeholders and how and to what extent the organization understands, takes into account and responds to their needs. Materiality: The Report generally provides an account of performance on the issues that are most significant to KOGAS' activities and which are most relevant to its stakeholders. The material issues were identified and prioritised based upon the stakeholders' opinion sought by survey. However KOGAS needs to make full use of identified engagement measures with the stakeholders in order to reflect their concerns and expectations into the sustainable management. Reliability: No material errors have been detected for data and information verified. Information in the Report is presented so as to allow comparison of year-on-year performance. Completeness: Within the reporting boundary and scope defined by KOGAS, we conclude that the Report does not omit information that would significantly influence stakeholders' decisions. More efforts to improve reporting on the performance from overseas project need to be made Neutrality : In general the Report provides a fair and balanced representation of KOGAS' approach and performance in 2011 The following is an excerpt from the observations and opportunities reported to KOGAS management. However, these do not affect **OPPORTUNITIES FOR** our conclusions on the Report and are provided to encourage continual improvement. **IMPROVEMENT** • To establish key processes (data gathering, analysis and reporting) for issuing the sustainability report, and documented procedures specifying R&R for key performance index of sustainability to manage the reporting processes more systematically. To expand sustainability management to its affiliated companies and subcontractors continually. • To consider developing consistent data collection process from overseas project.

Seoul, Korea 20 July 2012

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## GRI 3.1 Guideline and ISO 26000 Index

#### Report Level : Complete Partial Non-disclosure

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### General

### Economic

GRI 3.1	Description	ISO 26000	Page	Report Level	Note
EC1	Direct economic value generated and distributed	6.8 / 6.8.3 / 6.8.7 / 6.8.9	35~36	•	
EC2	Financial implications and other risks and opportunities for the organization's activities due to climate change	6.5.5	30, 43~46	•	
EC3	Coverage of the organization's defined benefit plan obligations		60	•	
EC4	Financial assistance received from government		34	•	
EC5	Range of ratios of standard entry level wage compared to local minimum wage at significant locations of operation	6.4.4 / 6.8	57	•	
EC6	Policy, practices, and proportion of spending on locally-based suppliers at significant locations of operation	6.6.6 / 6.8 / 6.8.5 /6.8.7	73	•	
EC7	Procedures for local hiring and proportion of senior management hired from the local community at locations of significant operation	6.8 / 6.8.5 / 6.8.7	57	•	
EC8	Development and impact of infrastructure investments and services provided primarily for public benefit	6.3.9 / 6.8 / 6.8.3 / 6.8.4 / 6.8.5 / 6.8.6 / 6.8.7 / 6.8.9	66	•	
EC9	Understanding and describing significant indirect economic impacts, including the extent of impacts	6.3.9/6.6.6/ 6.6.7/6.7.8/ 6.8/6.8.5/ 6.8.6/6.8.7/ 6.8.9	25, 29, 61~62, 67	•	

### Environmental

GRI 3.1	Description	ISO 26000	Page	Report Level	Note
EN1	Materials used by weight or volume		46	•	
EN2	Percentage of materials used that are recycled input materials	-	73	•	
EN3	Direct energy consumption by primary energy source	-	48	•	
EN4	Indirect energy consumption by primary source	-	48	•	
EN5	Energy saved due to conservation and efficiency improvements	-	45, 47~48	0	
EN6	Initiatives to provide energy-efficient or renewable energy based products and services, and reductions in energy requirements as a result of these initiatives	6.5 / 6.5.4	47	•	
EN7	Initiatives to reduce indirect energy consumption and reductions achieved	-	48	•	
EN8	Total water withdrawal by source	-	73	•	
EN9	Water sources significantly affected by withdrawal of water	-	-	•	None
EN10	Percentage and total volume of water recycled and reused	-	-	•	None
EN11	Location and size of land owned, leased, managed in, or adjacent to, protected areas and areas of high biodiversity value outside protected areas		73	•	
EN12	Impacts of activities, products, and services on biodiversity in protected areas and areas of high biodiversity value outside protected areas	6.5 / 6.5.6	41	•	
EN13	Habitats protected or restored	-	73	•	
EN14	Strategies, current actions, and future plans for managing impacts on biodiversity	6.5 / 6.5.6	41	•	
EN15	Number of IUCN Red List species and national conservation list species with habitats in areas affected by operations, by level of extinction risk	6.5 / 6.5.6	73	•	
EN16	Total direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions by weight		46	•	
EN17	Other relevant indirect greenhouse gas emissions	6.5 / 6.5.5	46	•	
EN18	Initiatives to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and reductions achieved	-	45~46	•	
EN19	Emissions of ozone-depleting substances		-	0	
EN20	NO, SO, and other significant air emissions	-	40	•	
EN21	Total water discharge by quality and destination	-	40	•	
EN22	Total weight of waste by type and disposal method	6.5/6.5.3 -	41	•	
EN23	Total number and volume of significant spills	0.07 0.0.0	41	•	
EN24	Weight of transported, imported, exported, or treated waste deemed hazardous under the terms of the Basel Convention Annex 1, II, III, and IV, and percentage of transported waste shipped internationally	-	-	•	N/A
EN25	Identity, size, protected status, and biodiversity value of water bodies and related habitats significantly affected by the reporting organization's discharges of water and runoff	6.5 / 6.5.4 / 6.5.6	-	•	N/A
EN26	Initiatives to mitigate environmental impacts of products and services, and extent of impact mitigation	6.5 / 6.5.4 / 6.6.6	45, 47	•	

GRI 3.1	Description	ISO 26000	Page	Report Level	Note
EN27	Percentage of products sold and their packaging materials that are reclaimed by category	6.5 / 6.5.4 / 6.7.5	-	•	N/A
EN28	Monetary value of fines and total number of non-monetary sanctions for noncompliance with environmental laws and regulations	6.5	-	•	None
EN29	Significant environmental impacts of transporting products and other goods and materials used for the organization's operations, and transporting members of the workforce	6.5 / 6.5.4 / 6.6.6	48	•	
EN30	Total environmental protection expenditures and investments	6.5	39	•	

## Employment

GRI 3.1	Description	ISO 26000	Page	Report Level	Note
_A1	Total workforce by employment type, employment contract, and region		57	•	
LA2	Total number and rate of employee turnover by age group, gender, and region	6.4 / 6.4.3	57	Ð	
LA3	Benefits provided to full-time employees that are not provided to temporary or part-time employees	6.4 / 6.4.3 / 6.4.4	60	•	
LA4	Percentage of employees covered by collective bargaining agreements	6.4 / 6.4.3 / 6.4.4 / 6.4.5 / 6.3.10	73	•	
_A5	Minimum notice period regarding operation changes	6.4 / 6.4.3 / 6.4.4 / 6.4.5	74	•	
LA6	Percentage of total workforce represented by joint management-labor health and safety committees	6.4/6.4.6 -	56	•	
LA7	Rates of injury, occupational diseases, lost days, and absenteeism, and number of work related fatalities	- 6.4/6.4.6 -	-	•	No occurrence
LA8	Programs in place to assist workforce members and community members regarding serious diseases	6.4 / 6.4.6 / 6.8 / 6.8.3 / 6.8.4 / 6.8.8	56	•	
LA9	Health and safety topics covered in agreements with trade unions	6.4 / 6.4.6	56	•	
LA10	Average hours of training per year per employee by employee category	6.4 / 6.4.7	58	•	-
LA11	Programs for lifelong learning that support the continued employability of employees and assist them in managing career endings	6.4 / 6.4.7 / 6.8.5	58, 60	•	
LA12	Percentage of employees receiving regular performance and career development reviews	6.4 / 6.4.7	59	•	
LA13	Composition of governance bodies and breakdown of employees	6.3.7 / 6.3.10 / 6.4 /6.4.3	15, 57	•	
LA14	Ratio of basic salary of men to women by employee category	6.3.7 / 6.3.10 6.4 / 6.4.3 / 6.4.4	57	•	
LA15	Return to work and retention rates after parental leave		74	•	

## Human Rights

GRI 3.1	Description	ISO 26000	Page	Report Level	Note
HR1	Percentage of significant investment agreements that include human rights clauses or that have undergone human rights screening	6.3 / 6.3.3 / 6.3.5 / 6.6.6	-	•	No agreement formed in 2011
HR2	Percentage of suppliers and contractors that have undergone screening and human rights	6.3 / 6.3.3 / 6.3.5 / 6.4.3 / 6.6.6		0	
HR3	Total hours of employee training on policies and procedures concerning human rights	6.3 / 6.3.5	52	•	
HR4	Total number of incidents of discrimination and actions taken	6.3 / 6.3.6 / 6.3.7 / 6.3.10 / 6.4.3	-	•	No occurrence
HR5	The right to exercise freedom of association and collective bargaining	- <u>6.3 / 6.3.3 / 6.3.4</u> / 6.3.5 / 6.3.8 / 6.3.10 / 6.4.3 / 6.4.5	60	•	
HR6	Operations identified as having significant risk for incidents of child labor, and measures taken to contribute to the elimination of child labor	6.3 / 6.3.3 / 6.3.4	57	•	
HR7	Operations identified as having significant risks for incidents of forced or compulsory labor, and measures to contribute to the elimination of forced or compulsory labor	/ 6.3.5 / 6.3.7 / 6.3.10	57	•	

GRI 3.1	Description	ISO 26000	Page	Report Level	Note
HR8	Percentage of security personnel trained regarding human rights	6.3 / 6.3.5 / 6.4.3 /6.6.6	-	•	Provide regular training to security personnel
HR9	Total number of incidents of violations involving rights of indigenous people and actions taken	6.3 / 6.3.6 / 6.3.7 / 6.3.8 / 6.6.7	-	•	No occurrence
HR10	Percentage and total number of operations that have been subject to human rights reviews and/or impact assessments		74	•	
HR11	Number of grievances related to human rights filed, addressed, and resolved through formal grievance mechanisms		55, 59, 74	•	

### Society

GRI 3.1	Description	ISO 26000	Page	Report Level	Note
S01	Nature, scope, and effectiveness of any programs that assess and manage the impacts of operations on communities, including entering, operating and exiting	6.3.9 / 6.8 / 6.8.5 / 6.8.7 / 6.6.7	41, 65~68	•	
S02	Percentage and total number of business units analyzed for risks related to corruption		-	•	13 business units in total (100% analyzed)
S03	Percentage of employees trained in organization's anti-corruption policies and procedures	6.6 / 6.6.3	52	•	
S04	Actions taken in response to incidents of corruption		74	•	
S05	Public policy positions and participation in public policy development and lobbying	6.6 / 6.6.4 /	34, 44~46, 61~62	•	Lobbying banned for public enterprises
S06	Total value of financial contributions to political parties and politicians,	and politicians, 0.8.3		•	No occurrence
S07	Total number of legal actions for anticompetitive behavior, anti-trust, and monopoly practices and their outcomes	6.6 / 6.6.5 / 6.6.7	62	•	No occurrence
S08	Monetary value of fines and total number of non-monetary sanctions for noncompliance with laws and regulations	6.6 / 6.6.7 / 6.8.7	-	•	No occurrence
S09	Operations with significant potential or actual negative impacts on local communities		-	•	None
S010	Prevention and mitigation measures implemented in operations with negative impacts on local communities		41,65~68	•	

## Product Responsibility

GRI 3.1	Description	ISO 26000	Page	Report Level	Note
PR1	Life cycle stages in which health and safety impacts of products and services are assessed for improvement	6.3.9 / 6.6.6 / 6.7	74	•	
PR2	Total number of incidents of non-compliance with regulations concerning health and safety impacts of products and services	/ 6.7.4 / 6.7.5	-	•	No occurrence
PR3	Type of product and service information required by procedures	6.7 / 6.7.3 / 6.7.4 / 6.7.5 / 6.7.6 / 6.7.9	-	•	See the material safety data sheets (MSDS) for natural gas on website
PR4	Total number of incidents of non-compliance with regulations concerning product and service information and labeling		-	•	No occurrence
PR5	Policies and practices related to customer satisfaction	6.7 / 6.7.4 / 6.7.5 / 6.7.6 / 6.7.8 / 6.7.9	63~64	•	
PR6	Policies and programs for marketing communications, including advertising, promotion, and sponsorships	6.7/6.7.3/6.7.6		•	N/A
PR7	Total number of incidents of non-compliance with regulations concerning marketing communications, including advertising and sponsorship	/ 6.7.9	-	•	No occurrence
PR8	Total number of substantiated complaints regarding breaches of customer privacy and losses of customer data	6.7 / 6.7.7	-	•	No occurrence
PR9	Monetary value of fines for noncompliance with laws and regulations concerning the provision and use of products and services	6.7 / 6.7.6	-	•	No fine paid

## ISO 26000

The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) has launched the International Standard providing guidelines for social responsibility, named ISO 26000, in November 2011. It covers the 7 core subjects of organizational governance, human rights, labor practices, environment, fair operating practices, consumer issues, and community involvement and development, as well as many existing guidelines on management integrations. KOGAS assures its compliance with ISO 26000 under continuous management.

Торіс	Key issues	Relevant GRI Index	Level of Disclosur
6.2 Organizational governance	6.2.3 Decision-making processes and structures	1.1, 1.2, 2.3, 4.1~4.17	•
	6.3.3 Due diligence	HR1, HR2, HR5, HR6, HR7	•
	6.3.4 Human rights risk situations	HR5, HR6, HR7	•
	6.3.5 Avoidance of complicity	HR1, HR2, HR3, HR5, HR6, HR7, HR8	•
	6.3.6 Resolving grievances	HR4, HR9	•
3.3 Human rights	6.3.7 Discrimination and vulnerable groups	HR4, HR6, HR7, HR9, LA13, LA14	•
	6.3.8 Civil and political rights	HR5, HR9	•
	6.3.9 Economic, social and cultural rights	S01, PR1, PR2, EC8, EC9	•
	6.3.10 Fundamental principles and rights at work	HR4, HR5, HR6, HR7, Labor DMA, LA4, LA14	•
	6.4.3 Employment and employment relationships	HR2, HR4, HR5, HR8, LA1, LA2, LA3, LA4, LA5, LA13, LA14	•
	6.4.4 Conditions of work and social protection	LA3, LA4, LA5, LA14, EC5	•
6.4 Labour practices	6.4.5 Social dialogue	HR5, LA4, LA5	•
	6.4.6 Health and safety at work	LA6, LA7, LA8, LA9	•
	6.4.7 Human development and training in the workplace	LA10, LA11, LA12	•
	6.5.3 Prevention of pollution	EN19~EN24	•
	6.5.4 Sustainable resource use	EN1~EN10, EN25, EN26, EN27, EN29	•
6.5 The environment	6.5.5 Climate change mitigation and adaptation	EC2, EN16~EN18	•
	6.5.6 Protection of the environment, biodiversity and restoration of natural habitats	EN11~EN15, EN25	•
	6.6.3 Anti-corruption	S02, S03, S04	•
	6.6.4 Responsible political involvement	S05, S06	•
6.6 Fair operating practices	6.6.5 Fair competition	S07	•
	6.6.6 Promoting social responsibility in the value chain	HR1, HR2, HR8, PR1, PR2, EC6, EC9, EN26, EN29	•
	6.6.7 Respect for property rights	HR9, S01, S07, S08, EC9	•
	6.7.3 Fair marketing, factual and unbiased information and fair contractual practices	PR3, PR4, PR6, PR7	•
	6.7.4 Protecting consumers' health and safety	PR1, PR2, PR3, PR4, PR5	•
	6.7.5 Sustainable consumption	PR1, PR2, PR3, PR4, PR5, EN26, EN27	•
6.7 Consumer issues	6.7.6 Consumer service, support, and complaint and dispute resolution	PR3, PR4, PR5, PR6, PR7, PR9	•
	6.7.7 Consumer data protection and privacy	PR8	•
	6.7.8 Access to essential services	PR5, EC9	•
	6.7.9 Education and awarenes	PR3, PR4, PR5, PR6, PR7	•
	6.8.3 Community involvement	S05, S06, LA8, EC1, EC8	•
	6.8.4 Education and culture	LA8, EC8	•
	6.8.5 Employment creation and skills development	S01, LA11, EC6, EC7, EC8, EC9	•
5.8 Community involvement and development	6.8.6 Technology development and access	EC8, EC9	•
uevelop/HeHL	6.8.7 Wealth and income creation	S01, S08, EC1, EC6, EC7, EC8, EC9	•
	6.8.8 Health	LA8	•
	6.8.9 Social investment	EC1. EC8. EC9	•

# Glossary

Term	Definition
CDP (Carbon Disclosure Project)	A global project that collects and analyzes the greenhouse gas emission data of major public companies across the world on behalf of global investors and financial institutions.
CFaR (Cash Flow at Risk)	A method to estimate the maximum loss in cash liquidity within a specific period which can be caused by the variability in business, investment, and financing activities in accordance with a specific confidence level.
CNG (Compressed Natural Gas)	Natural gas compressed under high pressures at normal temperature ( $14.5$ °C ~ $15.5$ °C) to be used as vehicle fuel.
DJSI Korea (Dow Jones Sustainability Index)	A Dow Jones social responsibility index for domestic corporations only.
DME (Di-Methyl Ether or dimethyl ether)	Dimethyl ether (CH <sub>3</sub> -O-CH <sub>3</sub> , DME) is produced by extracting and synthesizing compound gas (CO, H <sub>2</sub> ) from natural gas, coal, and biomass. It is available as an alternative to LPG (liquefied petroleum gas).
EAP (Employee Assistance Program)	A program to help associates resolve personal issues which may impact their health and welfare. The program includes diagnosis, counseling services, and hospital referrals for associates and their families.
EaR (Earnings at Risk)	A method to estimate the potential loss caused by changes in gross profit or interest payments in accordance with a specific confidence level.
GH (Gas Hydrate)	A crystalline compound produced when methane gas, as a hydrocarbon, coexists with water at low temperatures and under high pressures. Also known as Methane Hydrate.
Global Compact	The world's largest global corporate citizen initiative under the United Nations that provides the framework of the ten principles for corporations to apply to their strategies supporting human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption.
GTL (Gas To Liquid)	Technology that chemically and physically converts natural gas into liquid petrochemical products. GTL products include diesel, gasoline, naphtha, wax, and methanol.
LNG-FPSO (Floating Production Storage and Off-loading)	Technologies for installing the facilities built at dockyards on maritime gas rigs and then relocating them to other gas projects for reuse after the completion of the previous project. It is appropriate for medium to small-scale ocean gas development rojects.
Low Carbon Green Growth	A government-driven national development paradigm that develops new growth engines and jobs with green technologies and clean energy sources to ensure sustainable growth by cutting greenhouse gas emissions and environment pollution.
PNG (Pipeline Natural Gas)	A pipeline system to provide natural gas supplies in gas form from a production plant to users without any liquefying processes.
Self Sufficiency	Percentage of resources developed by domestic corporations in the annual resource imports. Self-sufficiency is calculated by dividing the total imports by the combined stakes of domestic companies in overseas production.
SMV (Submerged Combustion Vaporizer)	Facility that heats water through the combustion of fuel in the water. Using tubes installed in the water tank, the LNG is pumped into the tubes to be gasified.
Spot Market	- LNG trading market that ensures free trade between producers and buyers without any medium to long-term contract terms.
Tcf (Trillion Cubic Feet)	Volume unit equivalent to 1 trillion cubic feet.
Unconventional Gas	Gas resource requiring different development approaches from conventional gas. It has been largely ignored due to its low economic feasibility, but is recently gaining much more attention due to technical advances and oil price hikes. It is categorized into coal bed methane (CBM) or coal seam gas (CSG), shale gas, tight gas, or gas hydrate according to the constituent of the layer containing gases.
VaR (Value at Risk)	A method to estimate the maximum loss which can be caused by the variability in the portfolio value in normal market circumstances for a specific period in accordance with a specific confidence level.
Vent	Discharge of natural gas in pipelines into the air for emergency or maintenance.

# **Awards**

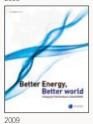
Awards	Organization
Joined the DJSI Korea Electricity/Gas Category for 3 consecutive years	Korea Productivity Center
Earned the top grade (Excellence) in the customer satisfaction survey for public enterprises for 5 consecutive years	Ministry of Strategy & Finance
Won the Presidential Human Resource Development Award at the 2011 National Quality Competition	Korea Standards Association
Won the ministerial award for advanced labor-management relations	Ministry of Employment & Labor
Social Contribution Award (Ministerial, Chungcheong Regional Headquarters)	Ministry for Health and Welfare
Social Responsibility Award (Ministerial, North Gyeongsang Regional Headquarters)	Ministry of Public Administration & Security
Won the Disaster Control Award from the Prime Minister	Ministry of Public Administration & Security
Won the Ministerial Anti-Disaster Safety Management Award	Ministry of Knowledge Economy
Earned the Excellence grade in the Transparency Survey	Anti-corruption & Civil Rights Commission
Nominated as Korea's most admired energy company for 5 consecutive years	Korea Management Association

## **Associations**

	Organization	Key Activities	Note
	IUNC	Biodiversity	Support
Overseas	UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights	Human Rights	Support
	UN Global Compact	Compliance with the Global Code of Ethics & COP Reporting	Membership
	Institute for Global Economics	Analysis of Global Economic Trends and Major Economic Issues, etc.	Membership
	Energy & Mineral Resources Development Association of Korea	Energy Resource Development Planning, etc.	Membership
Domestic	Green Company Council	Accomplishment of the Low-Carbon Green Growth Vision	Membership
	Korea Environmental Preservation Association	Research, development, education, and PR on environmental preservations	Membership
	Ethical Management SM Forum	Activities of the CEO and working groups for ethical management practices	Membership

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