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KT Integrated Report 2017

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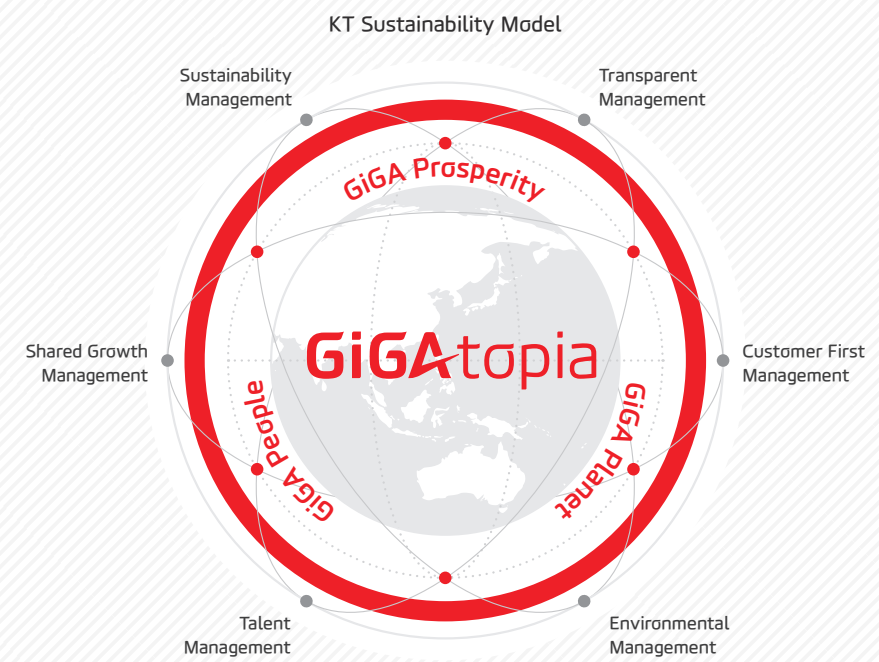


ABOUT THIS REPORT

This report is KT's 12th integrated report consisting of corporate sustainability management strategies as well as sustainability management activities and performances to deliver the strategies. The integrated report refers to a way of sustainability reporting that covers both financial and non-financial performances. KT has been publishing its integrated report since 2006 to disclose the economic, environmental, and social values in a balanced way.

Characteristics of This Report

In order to improve the understanding of stakeholders about KT's sustainability goals, strategies, and systems, KT has reflected the "KT Sustainability Model" to this report. Under the long-term sustainability goal, 'Realizing Global GiGAtopia,' we have been promoted the corporate-wide sustainability management in three dimensions and six areas aiming to accomplish the economic prosperity (GiGA Prosperity), environmental preservation (GiGA Planet), and social progress (GiGA People).

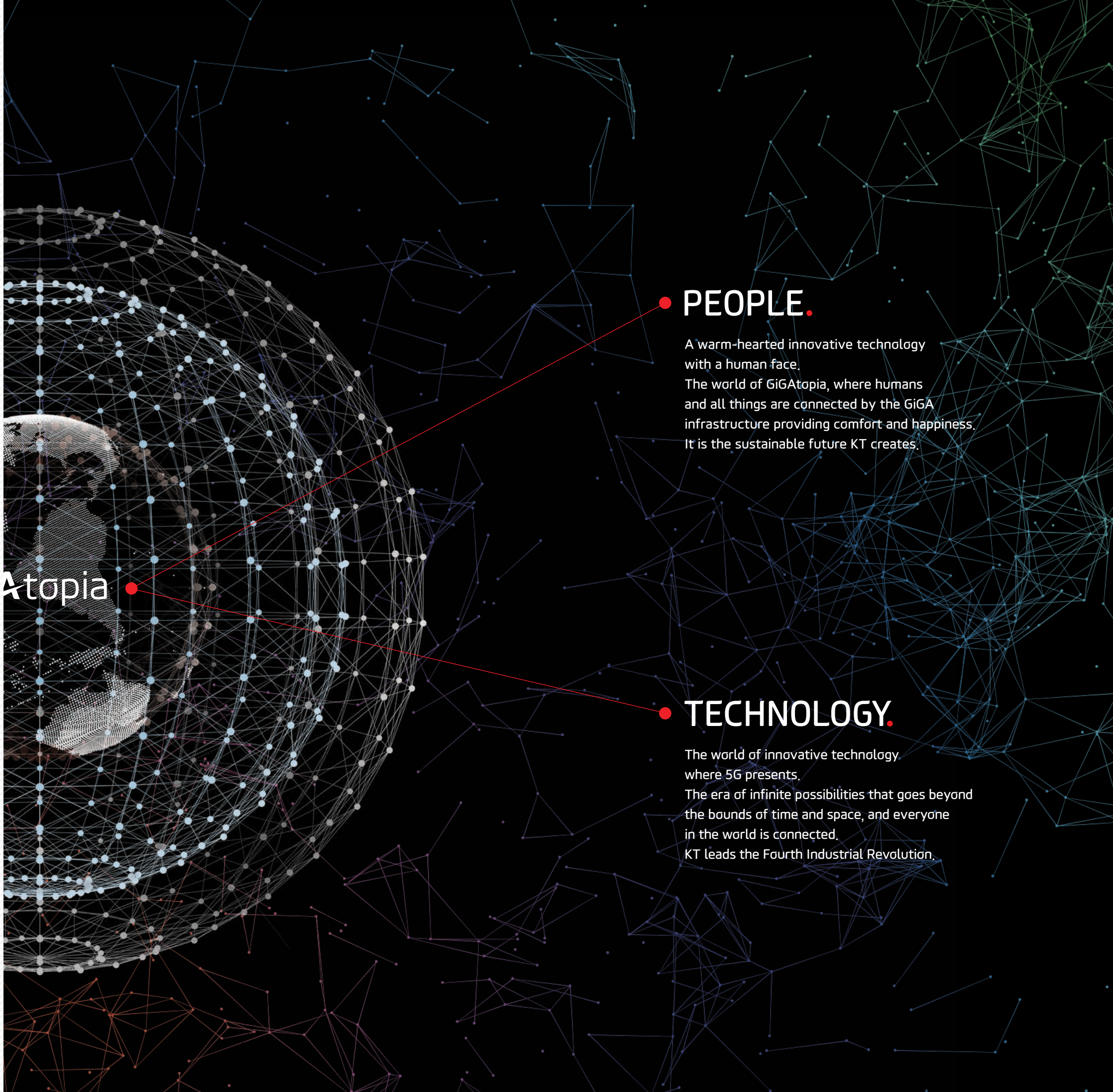


Reporting Period & Boundary

This report covers performances of total 517 sites including the headquarters and branches, from January 2016 to December 2016; meaningful activities until the end of May 2017 are partially included as well. Besides, data of the recent 3 years are provided enabling the comparison between yearly performances.

Reporting Standards

This report complies with the Comprehensive option of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Standards 100-400 and G4 guidelines, the international guideline for the sustainability reporting. Also, it was prepared in accordance with the <IR> framework of International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC). Financial performances are reported based on the Korean International Financial Reporting Standards (K-IFRS).



PEOPLE.

A warm-hearted innovative technology with a human face.
The world of GiGAtopia, where humans and all things are connected by the GiGA infrastructure providing comfort and happiness. It is the sustainable future KT creates.

TECHNOLOGY.

The world of innovative technology where 5G presents.
The era of infinite possibilities that goes beyond the bounds of time and space, and everyone in the world is connected.
KT leads the Fourth Industrial Revolution.

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Cover Story

‘PEOPLE, TECHNOLOGY,’ is delivering KT’s willingness to lead the global ICT innovation through a warm-hearted Innovative technology with a human face. The cover expresses KT, the Korea’s representative company who has advanced together with the communications history of the country is now advancing into the global by bringing the better future forward based on 5G innovative technology.

GiGAtopia - Create the Future

KT is taking a significant leap into tomorrow through the fastest and most innovative GiGA Infrastructure and ICT Convergence services.



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Message from the Chairman, Board of Directors

**“KT will do its best to create a better future
for humanity through sustainability management!”**

The year 2016 was a year of confirming the feasibility of the implementation of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). We have discussed the sustainable future of humankind in many countries, businesses and social communities around the world. KT has also announced the implementation of SDGs through ICT convergence technology.

As a representative Korean corporation, KT has contributed to the resolution of the information gap in Korea for a long time. The IT supporters, which started in 2007 and celebrated their 10th anniversary last year, are typical activities. The number of beneficiaries from elderly, low-income, handicapped, and multicultural families is over 3 million over 10 years.

In addition, KT has been promoting the 'GiGA Story' project, which has bridged the information gap in remote areas through ICT technology since 2014. In April, we not only opened 'Kyodong GiGA Island' in Ganghwa-gun, but also created a 'Global GiGA Island' in Mohejikali Island, Bangladesh, and have received praises from many interested parties both at home and abroad.

As a Chairman of the Board of Directors, I also attended the opening ceremony of 'Kyodong GiGA Island' and have seen KT's creative and innovative ICT technology.

KT has built a solid sustainability management system at the base of these social contributions. KT firmly believes that not only creating economic value but also accomplishing benefits for the people and protecting the environment are the company's responsibility and way to enhance corporate value.

This year's Board of Directors has ordered the strengthening of human rights management and ethical management, as well as enhancement of environmental management to cope with climate change, in resolving the 2017 sustainability management plan. Through these activities, KT will contribute to the implementation of the UN's SDGs while improving corporate sustainability.

2017 will be a meaningful year in which sustainability management and SDGs will spread thanks to new government policies. The KT Board of Directors will actively support the corporation as a leading company in sustainability management so that it can contribute to Korea's development as well as the better future of humanity.

Thank you.

Chairman, Board of Directors **Do-Kyun Song**

Message from the CEO



**“KT - Making the future with innovative technology
for the people. People. Technology.”**

It is the age of the Fourth Industrial Revolution. Since KT's declaration in 2015 that it will lead the Fourth Industrial Revolution with GiGA Infrastructure and ICT convergence, KT has been striving to show various innovative technologies for people. Now, the Fourth Industrial Revolution is not only a global trend, but also Korea's growth engine, and KT is making change in the center of the Revolution. As an engineer and KT's CEO, I am truly excited, having been thinking about how to transform society and bring about economic development through technological innovation.

However, looking at those around us there are still many who are alienated from ICT benefits and suffering from diseases worldwide. I believe that encouraging companies to participate in the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with innovative solutions is a creative solution to the challenges facing humanity.

At the UNGC Leaders Summit in New York in June 2016, KT proposed a plan to prevent the spread of infectious diseases using Big Data. Until now, solutions for infectious diseases have mainly been made by pharmaceutical companies and bio companies.

However, using ICT technology, KT proposed a countermeasure against infectious diseases from a totally different perspective. KT's proposal received a lot of attention and thus, KT promoted for the participation of world leaders at the G20 Multi Stakeholder Conference held in Germany this year.

As a result of cooperation between the Bangladesh government and the International Organization for Migration (IOM) in the past two years, in April 2017, GiGA Island, which provides remote medical and education services based on high-speed Internet network, was built in Mohejsikali. GiGA Island will not only become a new development model for developing countries using ICT technology, but will also be a leading model for the implementation of SDGs.

As such, KT constantly strives to overcome the limitations of humankind and solve global problems with innovative technologies for people such as 5G, Big Data, and AI. KT and all its employees will do their best for sustainable development around the world as well as services that provide convenience and comfort in the future. Your affection and interest in this would be much appreciated.


Thank you.

CEO **Chang-Gyu Hwang** **황 창규**

Company Overview

Current Status and Key History

Established as Korea Telecom in 1981, KT has been Korea's largest comprehensive communications operator. KT is leading the era of innovations and has been advancing with Korea. KT merged with its subsidiary, KTF, in 2009 and is leading the smart era by introducing smartphones in Korea. KT is identifying and cultivating ICT convergence services in diverse industries through GiGA-class wire & wireless network infrastructure and cutting-edge information & communication technology. Based on its innovative technology capabilities, KT is advancing into the global No. 1 telecommunication company.



Company name KT Corp.

Date of establishment 10 December 1981

CEO Chang-Gyu Hwang

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1981 Korea Telecom was founded.

1994 KORNET was commercialized for the first time in Korea.

2009 Merged with its subsidiary, KTF.

2014 GiGA Internet was commercialized for the first time in Korea.

2017 GiGA Internet surpassed 3 million subscribers.

Number of Users by Services

(Unit: thousand persons)

Category	2014	2015	2016
Wireless Communications*	17,328	18,038	18,892
Wire Telephone			
PSTN**	13,849	13,268	12,791
VoIP	3,411	3,413	3,436
High-speed Internet	8,129	8,328	8,516
IPTV	5,859	6,552	7,042
Total	48,576	49,599	50,677

* Wireless Communications: CDMA, WCDMA, LTE, MVNO,

** PSTN: Data combining general calls (excluding enterprise calls), internal communications, ISDN, and DID

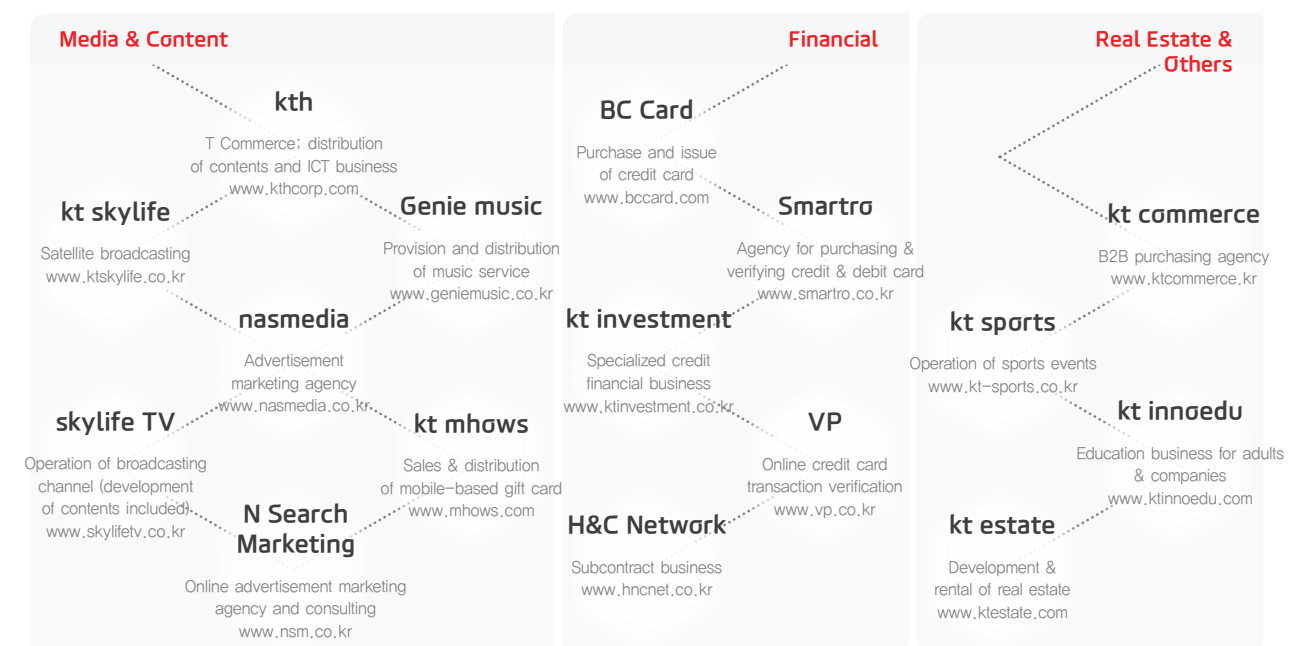
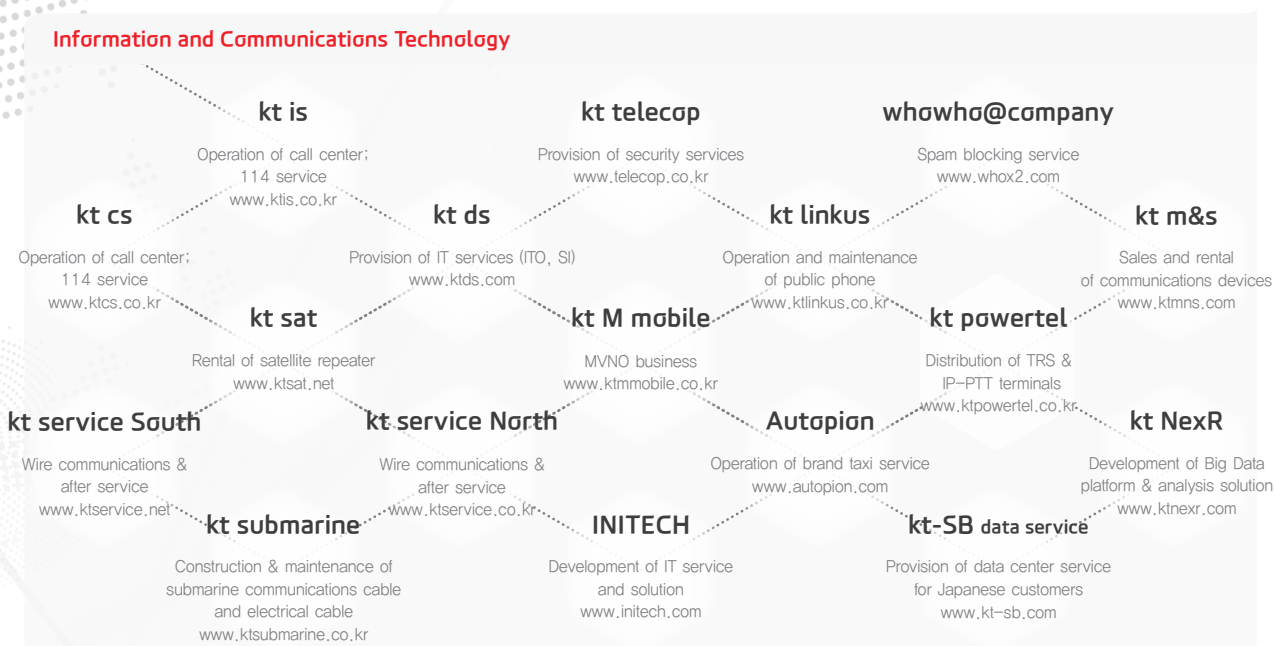
Sales by Businesses

(Unit: KRW billion)

Category	2014	2015	2016
Wireless	7,316.1	7,370.7	7,418.3
Wire	5,540.0	5,158.7	5,064.9
Media Contents	1,508.4	1,662.3	1,921.6
Financial Rental	3,221.4	3,411.0	3,427.8
Products	3,250.5	2,767.4	2,736.6
Other Services	1,475.3	1,911.0	2,174.5
Total	22,311.7	22,281.2	22,743.7

* In accordance with performance announcement and K-IFRS

Current Status of Group Companies (As of December 2016)



PEOPLE. TECHNOLOGY.

KT Advances and Benefits the World
Through an Innovative Technology with a Human Face



TECH LEADERSHIP

Innovative Technology for Future

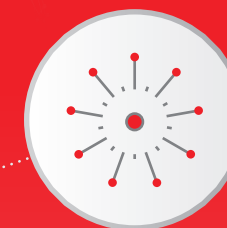
Innovative technology of the Fourth Industrial Revolution, developed by KT, Korea's representative corporation and has been leading and growing with the ICT industry of Korea



GLOBAL GiGAtopia

Realization of Global GiGAtopia

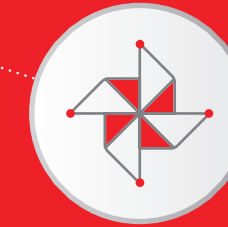
The world without limits introduced by the global leader, KT. The challenge for future of KT that the whole world watches



INNOVATION

Innovative Platform Service

Realization of diverse platform services and new world of ICT technology through KT's innovative technology



SUSTAINABILITY

UN Sustainable Development Goals

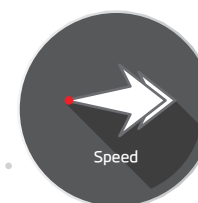
Quantum leap and soaring of KT, the sustainable company that provides innovative solutions against problems that the world is facing

TECH LEADERSHIP



Waving the banner of innovation vigorously,
KT has been leading the ICT industry of Korea
and has advanced with Korea and her people.

Now KT is opening up the new era of innovation once again.
KT is presenting the innovative technology that will drastically
change the life of humankind through the Fourth Industrial Revolution.



5G Mobile Communication

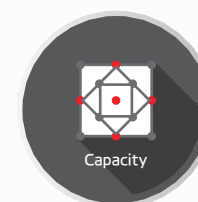
Succeeded the First Call* based on 5G standard
the first in the world (October 2016)

* First call: 'End-to-End' data communication in connection with all components
covering device, base station and infrastructure network



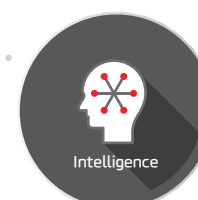
GiGA IoT

KT's IoT Platform, IoT Makers Qualified the International
Standard Certification (November 2016)



GiGA Big Data

Advocated the World's First Project on Global Infectious
Disease Prevention Project by using on Big Data (June 2016)



GiGA AI

Launched the world's first AI set-top box, GiGA Genie
(January 2017)

5G Networks



Intelligent 5G Network



Leading the International
Standard for Intelligent
5G Network

5G network refers to the next-generation mobile communication technology characterized by high-speed, seamless connection, and large capacity. KT has secured about 90 core technologies on 5G, and is leading the international standards since we have succeeded in the demonstration of the world's first 256Gbps 5G wireless transmission in 2016. In the era of the Fourth Industrial Revolution, the 5G will evolve into 'Intelligent Network' by mutually integrating IoT, Big Data, AI, etc. Furthermore, the 'Intelligent Network' will be the key to resolve problems that humankind is facing including environmental issues, diseases, etc.

TECH LEADERSHIP



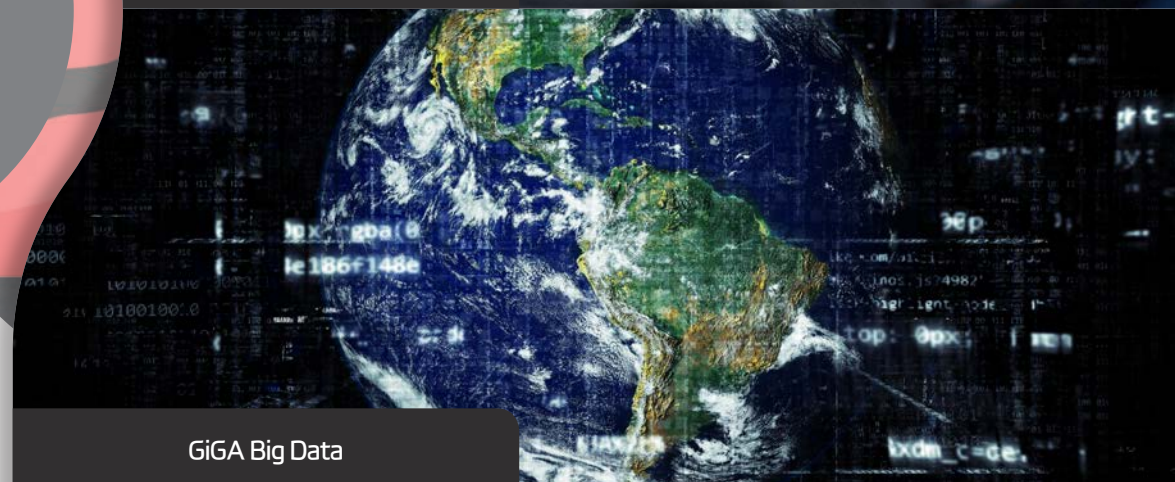
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5G Mobile Communication



GiGA IoT



GiGA Big Data

인공지능 TV GiGA Genie



GiGA AI

Technology to Communicate 100 Times Faster than 4G

5G network refers to an innovative mobile communication technology which can connect 1 million devices within 1km with the maximum download speed of 20Gbps. Since succeeding 5G data communication for the world's first in February 2016, KT is planning to introduce the world's first 5G service at 2018 Pyeongchang Winter Olympics as well as commercializing the 5G in 2019. Hence, KT is concentrating the corporate capability in developing 5G technology and for global standardization.

Smart Technology that Connects Between Human and Things

Internet of Things (IoT) is the core technology to realize KT's dream of GiGAtopia, where information is shared via wire & wireless network connection among diverse things in daily life. KT establishes IoT Data Ecosystem (IDE) with Global system for Mobile communications Association (GSMA) to excavate various ICT convergence service with IoT network based on our top-class Big Data analysis competency.

Technology to analyze a huge amount of data

The world is currently facing an era of a new industrial revolution due to ICT technology advancement. KT is standing tall leading the Fourth Industrial Revolution where intelligent factories are emerging through 'Soft Power' and cutting-edge products are released. Hence, KT is endeavoring to enlarge its ICT regions of Korea based on its top-class Big Data analysis capability and ICT technology.

Technology for Intelligent Network

Artificial Intelligence (AI) and robot technologies are the key technologies of the Fourth Industrial Revolution and for the new generation future technology which can innovate our lives. KT has opened a new market by launching GiGA Genie, the world's first AI IPTV based on voice recognition. Also KT is striving to secure an integrated AI technology covering language, voice, prediction and image.

5G Networks



Technology

Intelligent 5G Network

GLOBAL GiGAtopia



The world is the stage for our business.

KT will widely open a new era of innovative technology to the world that has never been before.

The era of high-speed and hyper-connected that KT is presenting. The KT's challenge towards world without limits is in progress.



Realizing
Global GiGAtopia

GiGAtopia which KT pursues is a world without limits where everyone deserves comfort far beyond convenience based on intelligent network infrastructure. KT has caused sensations in the world by introducing the future that the next-generation intelligent network will bring at international stages such as UN Global Compact and Harvard Business School. In fact, We have been contributing to improving the quality of life for humankind based on ICT capability such as providing innovative solutions using Big Data to prevent infectious diseases that threaten humankind. KT's challenge for sustainable future that the whole world watches will be continued.



Intelligent Network Infrastructure

Realization of GiGAtopia through the intelligent network infrastructure



Infectious Disease Prevention Project

Global Infectious Disease Prevention Project by using Big Data



5G Pyeongchang

Realization of innovative technology through 5G Pyeongchang



GiGA Story Project in Bangladesh

Expansion of world without limits through global GiGA Story projects



Management Goal

Accomplishment of
Management Goal

GLOBAL GiGAtopia



Intelligent Network Infrastructure

Infectious Disease
Prevention Project

5G Pyeongchang



GiGA Story Project in Bangladesh

Realization of GiGAtopia through Intelligent Network Infrastructure

In September 2016, KT showcased 'Intelligent Network' as a next-generation network at the speech in Harvard Business School. The intelligent network is characterized by high-speed, large capacity, and seamless connection by providing convergence solution in its own network beyond simple delivery of information such as voice and data. Through the intelligent network, KT will realize 'GiGAtopia', which provides safer and more convenient life of humankind and creates new opportunities.

Promotion of Global Infectious Disease Prevention Project by using Big Data

Analyzing roaming information of mobile phone users all around the world enable us to track the accurate dissemination route of infectious diseases threatening humankind. This is a proactive way of preventing the dissemination of the disease. At the end of 2016, KT has installed smart quarantine system based on loaming Big Data with Korea Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and has been establishing 'Big Data Initiative on Disease Diffusion Mapping' system with major global communication operators. Thanks to those efforts, KT has received positive responses from the world as it was introduced at 'G20 Multi Stakeholder Conference' in 2017 as well as mentioned as one of agendas in Health area at 'G20 Summit Declaration.'

Realization of Innovative Technology through 5G Pyeongchang

KT is preparing to demonstrate the world's first 5G network test bed and to provide a new and innovative technology that has never been before at Pyeongchang in 2018. Especially, KT will present the charms of 5G at Pyeongchang through diverse services based on 5G intelligent network such as 360 degree VR live, real-time hologram live, 5G security service and 5G automatic driving bus. To achieve this, KT successfully developed the world's first common standard of 5G, 'Pyeongchang 5G standard' in June 2016. We plan to complete the network construction optimized for 5G service by September 2017.

Expansion of World without Limits through Global GiGA Story

GiGA Story is a next-generation shared value creation project to advance the living environment by providing GiGA Infrastructure and customized solutions at remote regions and areas where information gap is intensified. Since 2014, KT has promoted community-based projects in nation such as Imja Island, Baengnyeong Island, Cheonghakdong Village, and Kyodong Island. Based on the accumulated experiences, KT has successfully launched the first overseas GiGA Story project in Bangladesh in April 2017 and is implementing KT's dream for a world without limits.

Management Goal

Accomplishment of
Management Goal

INNOVATION



The limit of communication is fading away.

KT is overcoming limits of time and space, while creating GiGAtopia where everyone deserves comfort far beyond convenience.

KT is opening a new horizon of ICT through a drastic challenge of providing diverse platform services beyond its communication services, while expanding its business territory from Korea to the global.

A platform is a system for providing various services or products. As a result of drastic development of IT technology such as IoT and Big Data, new innovative services are releasing in the form of AI technology convergence. Hence, the role of platform has become more important than ever, as it can create and lead a new market.

KT is advancing into the platform operator based on its 5G intelligent network and providing differentiated services by defining the five future platforms: media, smart energy, financial trade, disaster, safety & security and value empowerment.

Cultivating
the Five Platform Services



Media Platform

Launched 'TV Ssok,' the World's First IPTV Hyper VR Service (May 2017)



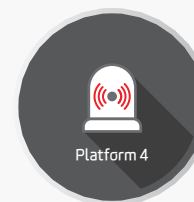
Smart Energy Platform

Opened KT-MEG Center, the World's First Integrated Energy Management Platform (December 2015)



Financial Trade Platform

Launched K Bank, the Korea's First Internet Bank (April 2017)



Disaster, Safety and Security Platform

Promoted Projects for Public Safety Network including National Emergency Network, LTE-Railway, and LTE-Maritime.



Value Empowerment Platform

Resolved Customer's needs by cooperating with partners

The Five Platforms



Cultivating the Five Platforms

INNOVATION



Cultivating
the Five Platform Services



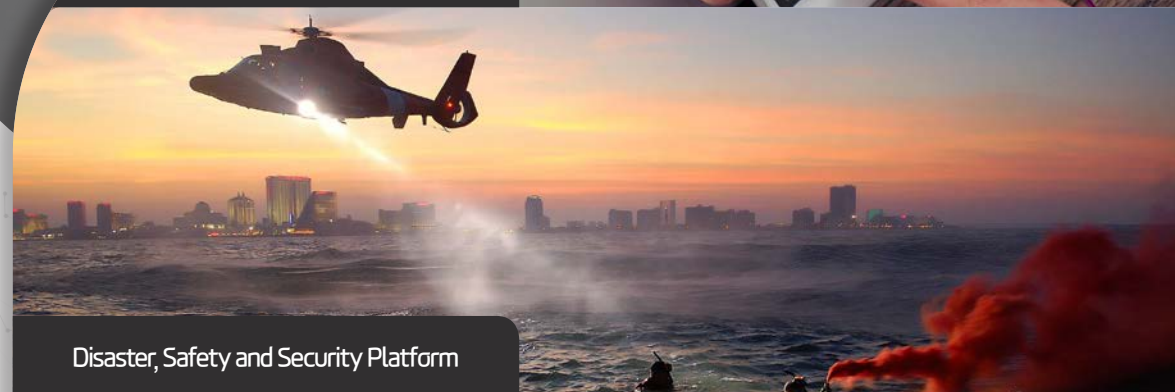
Media Platform



Smart Energy Platform



Financial Trade Platform



Disaster, Safety and Security Platform



Value Empowerment Platform

A platform business providing new media consumption experience and leading the next-generation media based on Korea's No. 1 IPTV

Major services - AI TV 'GiGA Genie,' realistic media including VR and AR.

A business which creates new energy market based on the KT-MEG, the world's first integrated energy management platform

Major services - Provision of intelligent service throughout the entire sectors: production-consumption-trade including renewable energy, energy efficiency, demand response (DR) and EV charging.

A platform business which provides customized financial trade service for customers based on its fintech capability such as verification and payment

Major services - On- and offline integrated payment, next-generation verification, financial intermediation, and financial intelligence (credit rating information and financial big data).

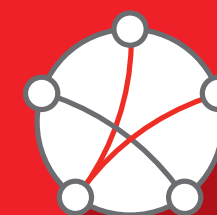
Intelligent Safety business which delivers service and infrastructure for 'safety and reliable' for people based on intelligent analysis and monitoring platform

Major services - Intelligent video service ('GiGAeyes'), information security solution, fire and environmental safety solution and next-generation public safety network.

A business system for value empowerment by integrating KT Group's technology capability and know-how

Major services - Empowerment of differentiated customer values through systematized and specialized Total Pull Marketing.

The Five Platforms



New Growth
Engine

Cultivating the Five Platforms

SUSTAINABILITY



The world of GiGAtopia, which KT dreams of, is the era of new innovative technology that considers and benefits people.

A wider world through innovation.
Happiness through the innovative technology.

KT is opening a new era of prosperity through 5G intelligent network and platform convergence services.



Implementing
UN Sustainable
Development Goals

The UN Sustainable Development Goals are the global mid- to long-term development plan of the United Nations consisting of 17 goals. It is being executed in order to solve economic, environmental, and social problems around the globe for the upcoming 15 years, from 2016 to 2030. In order to create a better world, KT actively supports and participates in the UN Sustainable Development Goals through the 5G intelligent network and provision of the five platform services. To realize a sustainable plan of the UN, KT executes multidimensional efforts to implement the core goals closely related to communication business.



Quality Education

Providing quality education tools through next-generation media technology and digital service



Affordable & Clean Energy

Expanding Smart Energy Business through the environmental ICT service



Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure

Realizing value empowerment through innovative 5G technology



Sustainable Cities & Communities

Realizing new 5G Safety services through intelligent 3D, and drone controlling technology



Decent Work & Economic Growth

Providing financial service based on Big Data, K Bank, the Korea's first Internet bank

**SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
GOALS**

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UN SDGs

**17 PARTNERS
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SUSTAINABILITY



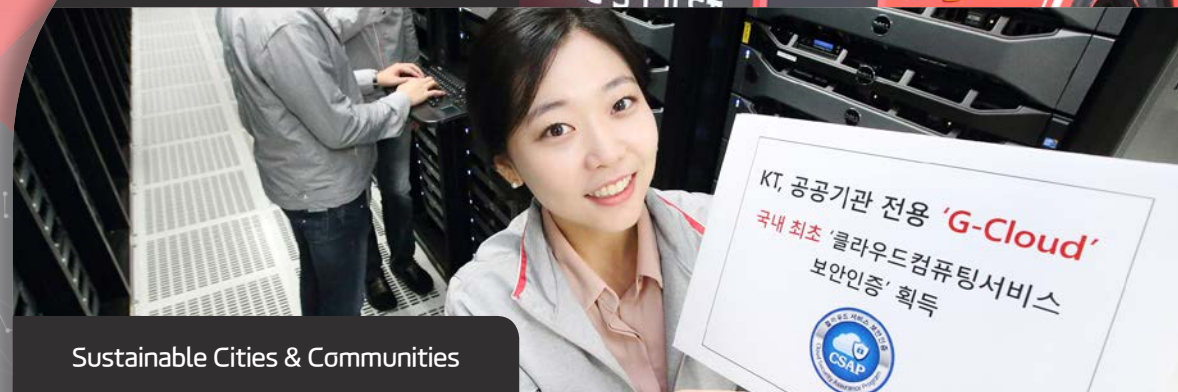
Quality Education



Affordable & Clean Energy



Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure



Sustainable Cities & Communities



Decent Work & Economic Growth

Providing quality education tools through next-generation media technology and digital service

UN Goal - Ensuring inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning by 2030.

Major activities - KT is providing quality education tools through next-generation media technology and digital service. In addition, KT has established the communication infrastructure for the accessibility of information and knowledge through a series of channels such as mobile phones, tablets and computers via internet.

Expanding Smart Energy Business through environmental ICT services

UN Goal - Ensuring access to sustainable energy by increasing the share of renewable energy and doubling the energy efficiency by 2030.

Major activities - Since KT has opened the world's first open-type complex energy management platform, KT-MEG in December 2015, we have provided about 16,000 sites with real-time integrated monitoring services such as energy efficiency, operating of demand-side resource, EV charging and renewable energy plants.

Realizing value empowerment through innovative 5G technology

UN Goal - Promoting sustainable industrialization through energy efficiency improvement, environment-friendly technology development, and innovation by 2030.

Major activities - In 2013, KT promoted route optimization for late-night bus in Seoul through wireless communication Big Data. KT is endeavoring to enhance value empowerment. In March 2017, we succeeded demonstration on automatic driving bus based on 5G network at Pyeongchang, the next Winter Olympics site.

Realizing a new 5G Safety service through intelligent 3D, drone controlling technology

UN Goal - Making sustainable cities by supplying houses, improving transportation systems, and expanding urbanization by 2030.

Major activities - In February 2017, KT has newly opened the Korea's first 'Cyber Security Center,' combined security control system of network and IT. Hence we are realizing a safe society through intelligent 3D locating technology, mobile security platform (Wizstick) and drone controlling technology.

Providing financial service based on Big Data, K Bank, the Korea's first Internet bank

UN Goal - Pursuing peaceful and inclusive society and system for sustainable development by 2030.

Major activities - KT has faithfully fulfilled its role as the main driver to develop the economy and make progress in the financial industry of Korea by launching K Bank in April 2017. K Bank is the Korea's first internet bank, which provides credit rating, medium interest rate, and easy loan based on Big Data

Transforming
Our World

SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
GOALS

Implementing
UN SDGs

17 PARTNERSHIPS
FOR THE GOALS

GiGA Prosperity.

New Era of Prosperity Created by GiGA Infrastructure

GOAL 2020

Investing total KRW 13 trillion into GiGA Infra and ICT Convergence by 2020

GiGA Planet

GiGA Prosperity

GiGA People

Transparent Management

Sustainability Management

Focal Area 01

Sustainability Management

Focal Area 02

Transparent Management

Management Approach

Beyond communication between people and people, and connections between people and things; a world where everyone can enjoy comfort beyond convenience. KT will improve the economy, protect the environment, and lead the way for our society to progress through a warm-hearted innovative technology with a human face.

Strategy Driver

Accomplishing
Global No. 1
Competitiveness

Objective Driver

Realizing
Sustainable
Future

Strategy Driver

Improving
Corporate
Transparency

Objective Driver

Pursuing
Healthy
Economic Growth

Management Approach

Transparent and ethical corporate management is the first step toward building trust. As a trustworthy representative Korean corporation, KT has established a transparent corporate governance structure, established a healthy corporate culture through ethical management activities, and endeavored to secure management stability through integrated risk management.

Corporate Philosophy & Strategy

www.kt.com/eng/corp/vision.jsp



Driving Forces Today, the world is experiencing the most rapid changes in human history due to the emergence of new technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, Big Data, and the Internet of Things and the spread of confluence among industries. In order to achieve sustainable growth in such a business environment, it is essential to establish a new level of corporate goals and to mobilize innovation capabilities to lead the market.

KT's Approach KT is advancing beyond telecom carriers in the traditional sense to become platform operators based on intelligence networks with advanced ICT (Information, Communication, Technology) capabilities. KT is the No. 1 innovative technology company to lead innovation that raises the competitiveness of the industry as a whole.

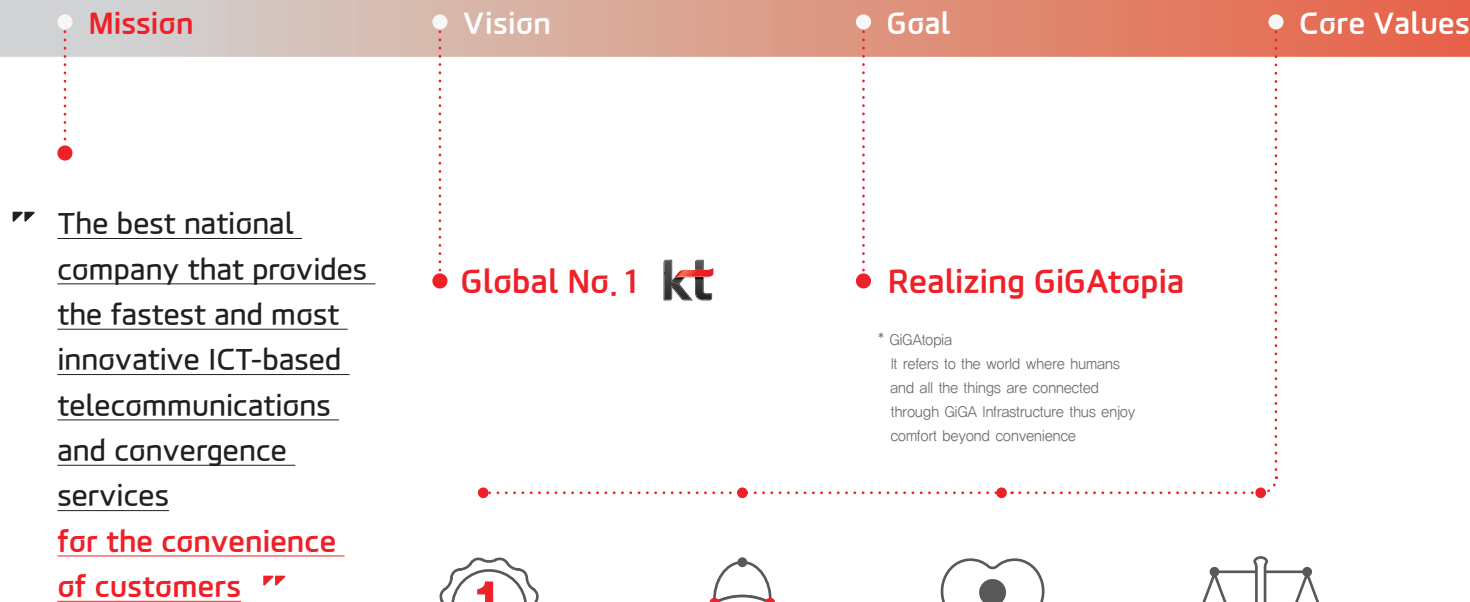
Corporate Philosophy

Mission and Vision

KT explicitly announces its reason for existence and corporate philosophy through the corporate mission: the best national company that provides the fastest and most innovative ICT-based telecommunications and convergence services for the convenience of customers. In order to realize the mission successfully, we have established the vision of 'Global No. 1 KT' and have been leading innovative technologies. We are highly valued from the world for expanding future convergence ICT, presenting global GiGA solutions and leading the international 5G standard.

Core Values

The core values of KT presents detailed code of conduct to all employees functioning as standards of behavior and decision-making to accomplish the corporate vision, 'Global No. 1 KT.' We aim to become the global No. 1 with the best quality and differentiated services while advancing altogether and breaking through the limits. KT is also striving to break walls between departments through listening and collaborating centered on the 'Top Rank Workshop,' a unique innovation platform of KT. Furthermore, we will not merely mobilize all our resources and capacities to provide the best service to our customers but we will promote a brighter future for the company with the right decision-making and business ethics as well. KT starts taking one step further toward promising tomorrow with the strong conviction and passion of its people.



Number 1 KT

Aim to become the global number 1 with the best quality and differentiated services



Single KT

Advance altogether through borderless communication and cooperation between departments



Customers First

Mobilize all our resources and capacities to provide the best service to our customers



Right-path Management

Promote a brighter future for the company with the right decision-making and business ethics

Three Management Strategies for Innovative Technology

We are fully committed to achieve the corporate mission and vision successfully through the establishment of a management goal, the 'Realizing GiGAtopia' in 2014. GiGAtopia refers to the world where humans and all the things are connected through GiGA Infrastructure thus enjoy comfort beyond convenience. KT will realize GiGAtopia and advance into a company with No. 1 innovative technology leading the Fourth Industrial Revolution by driving the three corporate strategies: 5 platform business development, delivering differentiated value through intelligent network and customer first management.

01 The Five Platform Business Development

Based on intelligent network and technology in ICT convergence, KT has selected the five platform business and promoted as the future core businesses: Media, Smart Energy, Financial Trade, Disaster, Safety & Security and Value Empowerment. The five platform businesses can utilize KT's existing asset and capability in the most efficient way based on its competitiveness of main business. KT will be the Global No. 1 Company leading the Fourth Industrial Revolution through the five platform businesses.

Establishment of KT-MEG Center (December 2015), Completion of major demonstration projects for public safety LTE (June 2016), The number of subscribers to IPTV reaching 7 million (November 2016), Launched internet bank 'K Bank' (April 2017), The number of subscribers to GiGA Internet reaching 3 million (May 2017)

02 Delivering Differentiated Value Through Intelligent Network

KT is leading the wire & wireless GiGA Infrastructure such as the world's first GiGA LTE and Korea's first GiGA Internet to realize GiGAtopia. In responding to the upcoming 5G era, KT is not only providing simple connection & fast speed but also KT's differentiated network value by integrating intelligence capability such as Cloud, Big Data, AI and IoT.

Commercialization of GiGA Internet for the nationwide (October 2014), Commercialization of GiGA LTE (June 2015), Completion of Pyeongchang 5G standard (June 2016), Achievement of 5G first call (October 2016)

03 Customer First Management

KT has innovated the customer value by subdividing customer experiences into about 2,000 units to provide the best customer service from the total CS perspective. In addition, the corporate-wide Total CS system has been renovated by newly establishing the 'Customer First Management Headquarter' while the execution capability for the customer first management has been secured through the Committee with Customers in Priority mainly consisting of top executives. Furthermore, KT will advance into a company with No. 1 innovative technology beneficial to people by establishing a customer awareness of 'telecommunications is an innovative technology.'

The Grand Prize of Korea Service Grand Prix 2016 (July 2016), The Grand Prize for customer satisfaction of KMAC 2016 (December 2016)

KT Explicitly Announces its Advancement into a Company with No. 1 Innovative Technology

In March 2017, KT held the 'Group Management Strategy Day in the First Half of 2017,' with 400 employees of KT and the Group companies. Starting the second management term, Chang-Hyu Hwang, CEO of KT, declared that KT will concentrate the Group-wide capability to become a platform business operator and take one step forward to be a group with No. 1 innovative technology leading the global market. Moreover, employees are asked to internalize the 'communication and cooperation' as the KT's unique corporate culture. In order to be the innovative leader to enhance competitiveness of all industries, KT will fortify the 'Five Platforms' as core businesses for the future, and the platforms are as following: media, smart energy, financial trade, disaster & safety, and value empowerment.



Group Management Strategy Day

Sustainability Management System

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Driving Forces The world is currently facing the most challenging era throughout human history, caused by various factors such as the global climate change, demographic changes and worsening resource depletion. These demands of the times provide companies with the momentum of change to solve the problems that humankind is facing through the development and application of innovative technologies while gaining momentum for new growth.

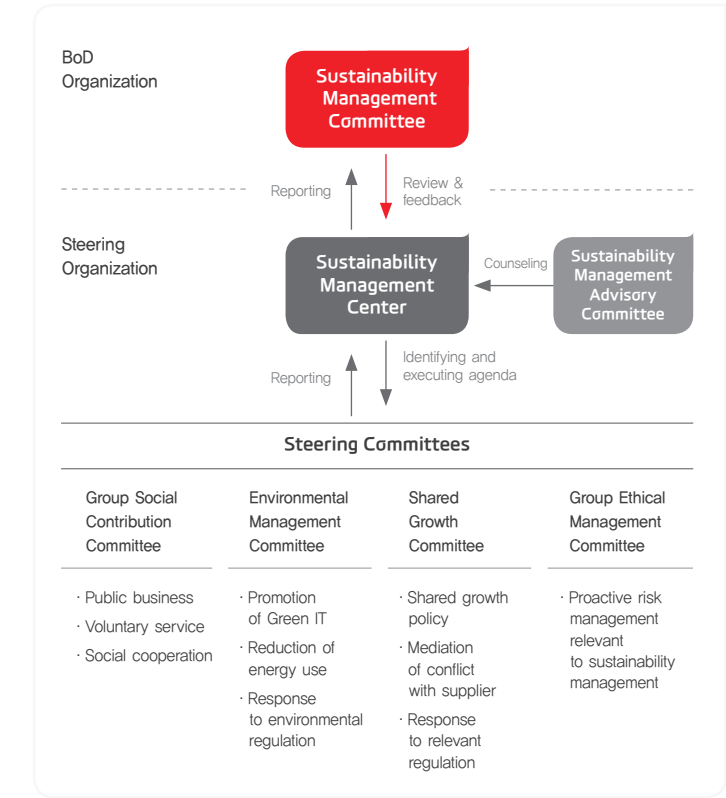
KT's Approach KT has led the era of innovation at every corner of Korean history, and is now advancing into a sustainable world through innovative technology for humankind. KT has established 'Global GiGAtopia' as a vision of corporate-wide sustainable management for the whole world and established long-term goals and key sustainability indicators in 2020 to promote sustainable management throughout the company.

Strategy and Organization for Sustainability Management

KT, as the global telecommunication company, has concentrated its IT technology and capability to establish the long-term sustainability management strategy for improving the sustainability of the humankind and the world. In April 2016, KT has established the 'Sustainability Management Committee' under the Board of Directors to deliver the strategy corporate-wide effectively, which was the first time in the Korean industry. Moreover, the Sustainability Management Center, a responsible practical body, has established for the promotion of sustainability management strategy and active execution of activities. On the other hand, the 'Sustainability Management Advisory Committee' delivers advices for the sustainability management. Hence, KT has established sustainability management strategy which includes the three sustainability management goals for 2020 as well as the KT Sustainability Index (KSI) in six management areas based on the model of creating shared value which creates corporate and social value at the same time.

Long-term Sustainability Management GoalRealizing Global GiGAtopia

Corporate-wide Sustainability Management Organization



GiGAtopia refers to a world where humankind and things are connected through GiGA Infrastructure and thus everyone enjoy comfort far beyond convenience. KT is devoting to realize GiGAtopia throughout the world by executing and spreading its corporate-wide sustainability management.



3 Sustainability Management Areas

6 Sustainability Management Areas

Sustainability Management

AREA 01

Sustainability strategy establishment, Monitoring, KSI* management
* KSI: Key Sustainability Indicators

Transparent Management

AREA 02

Governance, Ethical management, Risk management

Customer First Management

AREA 03

Customer management/R&D, Brand management, Information security

Environmental Management

AREA 04

Environmental policy & system, Environmental performance management, Response to climate change



Talent Management

AREA 05

Labor & human rights, Human resource development, Compensation

Shared Growth Management

AREA 06

Social contribution, Supplier management, Social cooperation

Long-term Sustainability Target & Performance Indicators

Long-term Target

Investing KRW 13 Trillion by 2020

Realizing the global economic prosperity through promotion of the Fourth Industrial Revolution by investing total KRW 13 trillion in GiGA Infrastructure and ICT convergence sectors



SDG Alignment Goal 8, 9, 10, 12

Performance Indicator	Goal 2020 (KRW 100 million)
Investment in GiGA Infrastructure and ICT convergence technology & service	130,000
Revenues of ICT convergence business	26,462
Revenues of global business	20,000
Profit from dissemination of GiGA Internet	629,000

Long-term Target

Offering Annual Environmental Benefits

Worth of KRW 3 Trillion in 2020

Offering annual environmental benefits worth of KRW 3 trillion in 2020 through environment-friendly ICT product & service



SDG Alignment Goal 6, 7, 13, 14, 15

Performance Indicator	Goal 2020 (KRW 100 million)
Environmental benefit due to environment-friendly ICT service and energy efficiency	31,411
Customer benefit due to Smart Energy service	12,393
Customer benefit due to Networked Transportation service	8,300

Long-term Target

Accomplishing Annual Social Values

Worth More than KRW 4 Trillion in 2020

Accomplishing annual social values worth more than KRW 4 trillion in 2020 by expanding social ICT product & service, social contribution, and shared growth



SDG Alignment Goal 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Performance Indicator	Goal 2020 (KRW 100 million)
Social value created through social ICT, social contribution, and shared growth	41,561
Revenues of Next-generation Media service	1,348
Contribution to health promotion through Life-enhancing Care service	2,730
Contribution to social progress through Integrated Safety service	1,691

Material Sustainability Issues

KT has selected material sustainability issues and applied to its management regarding the International <IR> Framework of the International Integrated Reporting Committee (IIRC) based on the GRI (Global Reporting Initiative) Standards 100-400 and G4 guidelines that are the international guidelines for the sustainability reporting every year. For acquiring the accountability of the issue selection process and evaluation result, in addition, we have reflected the three principles of inclusiveness, materiality, and responsiveness which AA1000 requires; AA1000 is the international sustainability reporting assurance standard.

STEP 01 Identifying Sustainability Issues

Identifying sustainability issues through the analysis of internal and external environment

- KT created a list of 340 sustainability issues by the benchmarking of international guidelines, industry analysis, media research, and review on internal & external managerial materials. Reflecting the internal and external importance, a total of 33 issues in 6 areas have been selected.
- Benchmarking of International Guidelines**
Conducted benchmarking on international standards and index such as GRI G4, ISO 26000, and DJSI
- Industry Analysis**
Identified issues material in the industry through analyzing sustainability issues that domestic and overseas communications companies report
- Media Research**
Analyzed total 5,448 articles reported by domestic press in 2016
- Review on Internal & External Managerial Materials**
Reflected external trends surrounding KT as well as internal material issues

STEP 02 Prioritizing Sustainability Issues

Prioritizing material issues excavated through the materiality test

- Total 10,073 internal and external stakeholders participated in the online survey about KT's sustainability issues; the importance of each issue was analyzed in aspects of external interest and internal impact.
- Purpose**
To recognize material interests and expectations of diverse stakeholders
- Utilization**
To review approach of sustainability management and use as reference in planning KT Integrated Report 2017
- Period**
20 March 2017 - 29 March 2017 (10 days)
- Survey channel**
Survey email, KT website

Distribution of Stakeholder Value

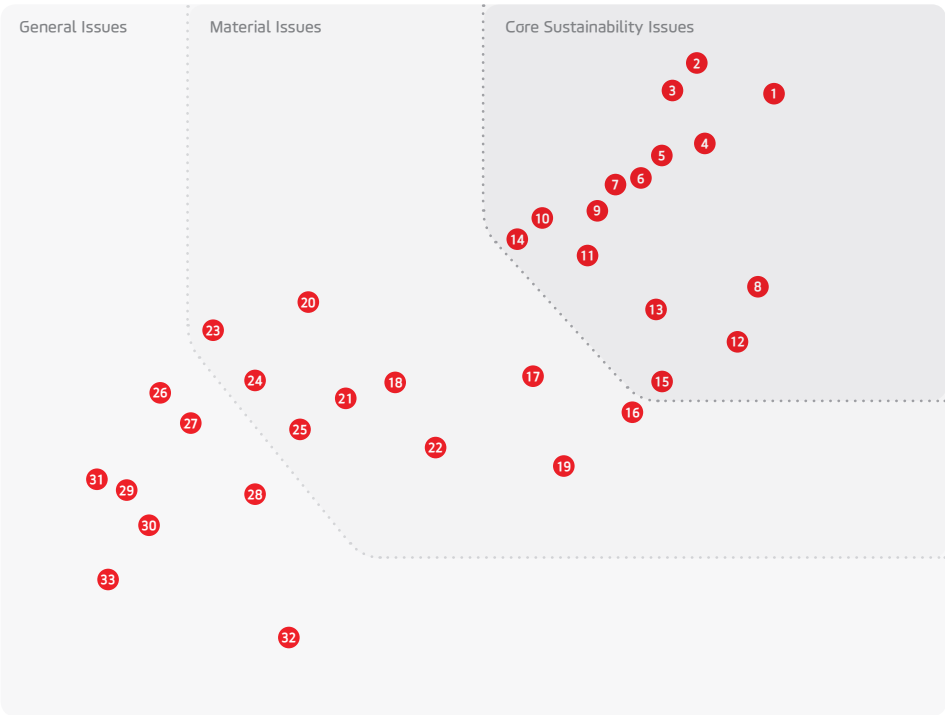
Employees	KRW 2,016 billion Total annual salary; total retirement payments and employee benefits
Suppliers	KRW 2,402.2 billion Total procurement from suppliers and service costs
Local Communities	KRW 81.11 billion Total investment in community, donation, and sponsorship
Shareholders & Investors	KRW 195.98 billion Cash dividends

STEP 03 Validating Material Issues

Validating and selecting material issues

- KT conducted an in-depth internal review on whether the issues identified have a significant influence on the company. Moreover, the issues have been subdivided into three categories regarding the correlation with corporate strategies and validity: 15 core sustainability issues, 25 material issues, and general issues. They have been reflected to the integrated report according to the level of reporting by issues.
- Core Sustainability Issues**
Issues that interest and influence of the entire stakeholder group are extremely high
- Material Issues**
Issues that interest of external stakeholders or influence of employees is high
- General Issues**
Other sustainability issues that are included in KT's management activities

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Definition and Engagement of Stakeholders

Sustainability Aspect	GRI Aspect	Group	Type and Frequency of Engagement
Sustainability Management p. 20-25	GRI Aspect * Strategy and Analysis, * Organizational Profile, * Identified Material Aspects and Boundaries, * Stakeholder Engagement, Economic Performance, Indirect Economic Impacts Sustainability Issues ① Enhancing capability in communications, ⑦ Establishment of vision and goal, ⑨ Fostering new growth business, ⑫ Generation of economic outcome, ⑲ Contribution to national economy, ⑳ Overseas advancement	Academia & Experts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">KT Economic and Managerial Research Institute (Year-round)ICT Research Website 'Digieco' (Year-round)Joint Research with University & Research Institute'Future on' (Year-round)Gyeonggi Creative Economy Innovation Center (Year-round)
Transparent Management p. 26-33	GRI Aspect * Governance, * Ethics and Integrity, Anti-corruption, Public Policy, Anti-competitive Behavior Sustainability Issues ③ Transparent corporate governance, ⑥ Business ethics and law compliance, ⑩ Fair competition and trade, ⑬ Risk management and response, ⑰ Management of mid- to long-term strategic risk	Shareholders & Investors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">General Shareholders' Meeting (Annually)CEO Management Information Session (Annually)Earnings Announcement (Quarterly disclosures, conference calls)IR News (Once or twice a month)Domestic & Overseas NDR (Year-round)IR Website
Customer First Management p. 36-43	GRI Aspect Products and Services, Marketing Communications, Customer Privacy Sustainability Issues ② Information protection and enhanced security, ④ Customer first management, ⑤ Innovative Management and R&D, ⑩ Online security, ⑰ Brand management	Government & Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Press Release (Year-round)Press Conference and Public Hearing (Year-round)PR Channel on Website
Environmental Management p. 44-53	GRI Aspect Materials, Energy, Water, Biodiversity, Emissions, Effluents and Waste Sustainability Issues ②① Energy, ②③ Electromagnetic wave, ②④ Environmental policy and system, ②⑤ Greenhouse gas (GHG), ③① Climate change strategy, ③③ Waste	Customers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Pool of Customers (200 Customers, three regular surveys per year, four to five special surveys per year)Regular Online Surveys (10,000 Respondents, twice a year)Product Trial Student Team (10 Members, eight months)Household PanelCustomer Product Evaluation Panel (177 Customers, one year)
Talent Management p. 56-63	GRI Aspect Employment, Labor & Management Relations, Occupational Health and Safety, Training and Education, Diversity and Equal Opportunity, Equal Eemuneration for Women and Men Sustainability Issues ⑧ Appraisal and compensation, ⑪ Human resource and capability development, ⑬ Work-life balance, ⑰ Employee health and safety, ⑲ Human rights protection and diversity	Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Environmental Management Committee (Year-round)Verification of GHG Emissions (Twice a year, scope I, II and III)
Shared Growth Management p. 64-75	GRI Aspect Suppliers, Local Communities Sustainability Issues ⑰ Law compliance of suppliers, ⑲ Sustainable suppliers management, ⑳ Engagement with local communities and aid for disaster relief, ㉑ Narrowing the gap of information access, ㉒ Shared growth policy, ㉓ Social contribution	Employees	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Labor & Management Council (Quarterly)Local LM Council, Unit LM Council, LM Policy Council (Permanent, year-round)Management Conference (Held in various formats for full-time and contracted employees respectively)Grievance Center, KT 119 (Offline)Company Newspaper, In-house News, In-house Online Forum, and Frequent Messaging
		Suppliers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Partner's Camp (Year-round)Information Sharing Council (Year-round)On-site Shared Growth Discussion (Year-round)KT Partner's Conference (Year-round)
		Local Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Discussion with Local Communities, Survey, SNS, WebsiteSupporting Local Children Center (Dream Center)IT Education (Year-round)

* General Standard Disclosure Aspects of GRI G4 Aspect that are applied to all organizations

Transparent Corporate Governance

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Driving Forces Establishment of transparent corporate governance is the foundation for sustainable development. By establishing a sound and efficient governance structure based on balance and containment, a management environment that enables rational decision-making can be created. This enables companies to execute successful business practices to drive innovation and growth.

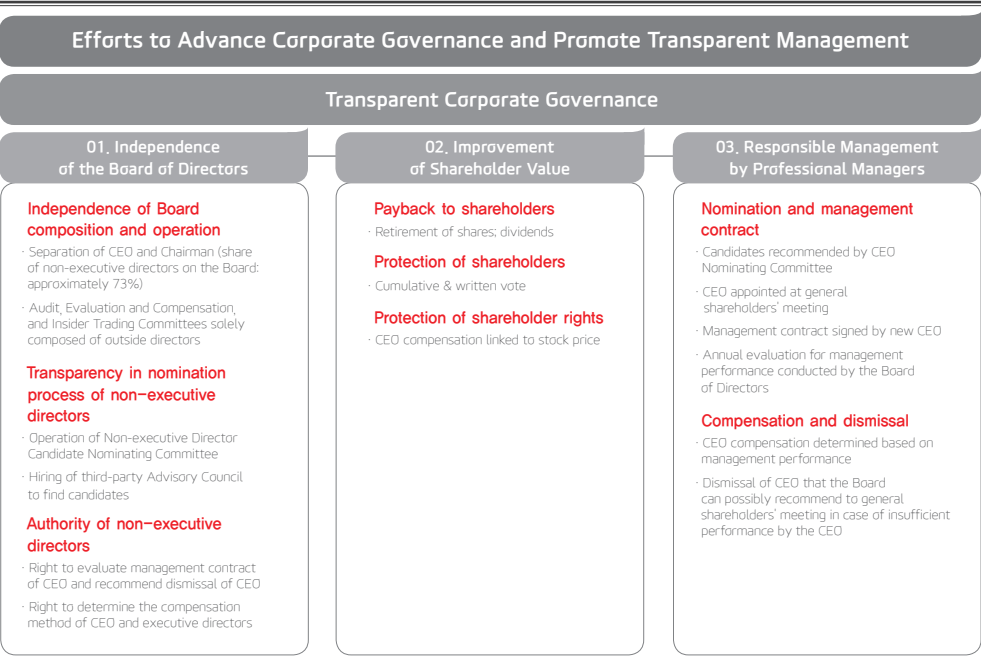
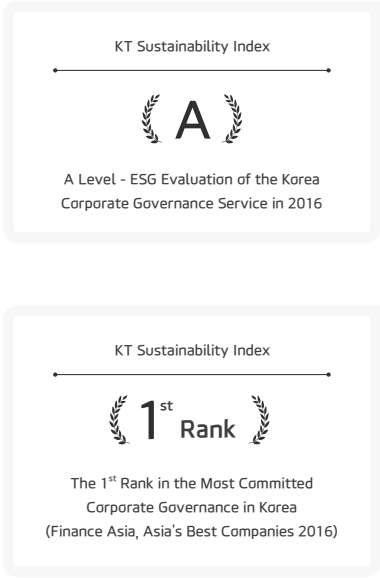
KT's Approach In order to ensure transparency in corporate governance, KT adopts corporate governance best practices recommendations, in line with international standards and promotes responsible management by professional managers. In addition, the independent Board of Directors contributes to the enhancement of corporate value through effective checks and professional advices in the decision-making process.

Corporate Governance Principles

KT Governance Charter
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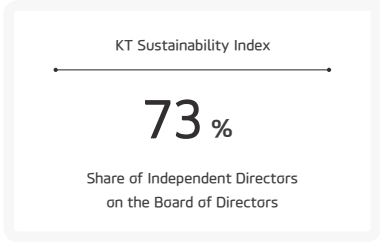
We have selected the Korea Exchange (KRX) Social Responsibility Investment (SRI) Governance Index that satisfies the Global Standard. Thus, we have consolidated the management by professional managers and transparent corporate governance system by the independent Board of Directors. Particularly, the objective and independent governance system was established by separating the CEO and the Chairman of the Board in 2002. Through the enactment and announcement of 'KT Governance Charter' in 2007, the corporate-wide transparent management has been actively promoted as well. In 2016, KT received the A level on the Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Evaluation of the Korea Corporate Governance Service (CGS).

KT's Corporate Governance Model



Independence and Diversity of the BoD

Data Analysis, Retrieval and Transfer System (DART), Financial Supervisory Service
dart.fss.or.kr



Operation of Committees in the BoD

The corporate governance model of KT is based on 'Independent board of director.' For the transparent decision making through the efficient monitoring and professional advices, the share of non-executive directors on the Board is 73% and the Chairman of the Board is selected among non-executive directors and appointed by the resolution of the BoD. The authorities of non-executive directors have the rights to evaluate management contract of CEO, to recommend dismissal of CEO, and to determine the compensation method for CEO and executive directors.

Moreover, the CEO is recommended by the CEO Nominating Committee and nominated by the Chairman of the Board by the resolution of the general shareholders meeting. The Chairman recommends executive directors excluding the Chairman with the consent of the BoD. The Non-executive Director Candidate Nominating Committee recommends non-executive directors to the general shareholders meeting regarding the Board Diversity and the complementarity of skills. According to the strict recommendation standards, the Committee excavates experts in each field who can give professional advices to the shareholders meeting for the development of KT. Information regarding the Board's articles of association, responsibilities, and resolutions can be found on KT website. In addition, we regularly report the BoD-related information which we have a duty to disclose through the Data Analysis, Retrieval, and Transfer System (DART) of the Financial Supervisory Service.

In order to increase the professionalism and efficiency, KT is operating 6 standing committees and 2 temporary committees in the BoD. In April 2016, moreover, the 'Sustainability Management Committee' was newly established in the Board for reinforcing the corporate-wide sustainability management system. If necessary, the BoD can find additional committees.

Current Status of Committees in the BoD (As of March 2017)

Category	Composition	Objective and Authority
Corporate Governance Committee	4 non-executive directors; 1 executive director	Improvement of corporate governance
Audit Committee	4 non-executive directors	Auditing of accounting and tasks
Evaluation and Compensation Committee	4 non-executive directors	Management contract for the CEO and relevant assessment
Related-party Transactions Committee	4 non-executive directors	Transaction between special parties as an approval by the BoD in accordance with the 'Monopoly Regulation and Fair Trade Act' and 'Commercial Act'
Sustainability Management Committee	4 non-executive directors; 1 executive director	Sustainability management performance, plan, and strategy
Management Committee	3 executive directors	Matters entrusted by the BoD for general management issues
CEO Recommendation Committee	All non-executive directors; 1 executive director	Research and review about CEO candidates and recommendation to general shareholders' meeting
Outside Director Candidates Recommendation Committee	All non-executive directors*; 1 executive director	Research and review about non-executive director candidates and recommendation to general shareholders' meeting

* Excluded the non-executive directors whose term had been expired

Current Status of the BoD
(As of March 2017)

<p>• Executive director Chang-Gyu Hwang</p> <p>CEO & President Chairperson of Management Committee (Current) CEO, KT (Former) President & National CTO, Office of Strategic R&D Planning</p>	<p>• Executive director Heon-Moon Lim</p> <p>Member of Sustainability Management Committee Member of Management Committee (Current) Head, Chief Marketing Office, KT (Former) Head, Customer Business Group, KT</p>	<p>• Executive director Hyeon-Mo Ku</p> <p>Member of Corporate Governance Committee Member of Management Committee (Current) Head, Chief Operating Office, KT (Former) Head, Chief Secretary, KT</p>	<p>• Non-executive director Do-Kyun Song</p> <p>Board Chairman Member of Evaluation and Compensation Committee Member of Corporate Governance Committee Member of Related-Party Transactions Committee (Current) Advisor, Bae, Kim & Lee LLC</p>	<p>• Non-executive director Sang-Kyun Cha</p> <p>Director of Sustainability Management Committee Member of Audit Committee (Current) Professor, College of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science, Seoul National University</p>	<p>• Non-executive director Jong-Goo Kim</p> <p>Director of Audit Committee Member of Corporate Governance Committee (Current) Corporation lawyer, New Dimension Law Group (Former) 46th Minister of Justice</p>	<p>• Non-executive director Suk-Gwan Chang</p> <p>Director of Corporate Governance Committee Member of Evaluation and Compensation Committee Member of Sustainability Management Committee (Current) Dean of School of Business, Hanyang University</p>	<p>• Non-executive director Dae-Keun Park</p> <p>Director of Related-Party Transactions Committee Member of Audit Committee (Current) Professor, College of Economics and Finance, Hanyang University</p>	<p>• Non-executive director Dong-Waok Chung</p> <p>Director of Evaluation and Compensation Committee Member of Audit Committee Member of Sustainability Management Committee (Current) Senior Counsel, Law Firm Kim, Choi & Lim</p>	<p>• Non-executive director Gae-Min Lee</p> <p>Member of Corporate Governance Committee Member of Related-Party Transactions Committee (Former) Advisor, Korea News Editors' Association Fund (Former) Editor-in-chief, The Korea Economic Daily</p>	<p>• Non-executive director Il Im</p> <p>Member of Evaluation and Compensation Committee Member of Related-Party Transactions Committee Member of Sustainability Management Committee (Current) Professor, Business Administration, Yonsei University</p>
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Operation and Assessment of the BoD

In 2016, KT held 9 Board meetings to deliberate and resolve on a total of 44 agendas including 'Establishment and Composition of Sustainability Management Committee (draft).' Moreover, KT has reinforced communication by holding 7 advance conferences for BoD and 2 management information sessions for newly appointed directors. Resolution of the BoD is made by the attendance and majority vote of the majority of registered directors if not stated otherwise in the Korean Commercial Law or the Article of Association. To ensure the efficient operation of the BoD and the accountability of the directors, the Board evaluates its members on their BoD activities and individual performance each year; the results are voluntarily disclosed through our annual accounts. The result of BoD evaluation in 2016 is 4.24 out of 5.

Current Status of BoD Activities

No.	Date	Agendas	Number of attending non-executive directors (Maximum number)
1	28 January 2016	Approval of the 34 th (separate and consolidated) financial statements (draft) and 4 other agendas	8 (8)
2	3 March 2016	Partial changes in the articles of association (draft) and 13 other agendas	8 (8)
3	25 March 2016	New frequency assignment plan (draft) and 1 another agenda	8 (8)
4	28 April 2016	Establishment and Composition of Sustainability Management Committee (draft) and 6 other agendas	8 (8)
5	22 May 2016	2.1GHz frequency re-assignment plan (draft)	8 (8)
6	28 July 2016	Reporting of financial statements (separate and consolidated) for first half of FY 2016 and 5 other agendas	7 (7)
7	23 September 2016	Revision of the BoD rules (draft)	6 (7)
8	28 October 2016	Reporting of financial statements (separate and consolidated) for third-quarter of FY 2016 and 4 other agendas	7 (7)
9	8 December 2016	Management plan for 2017 (draft) and 2 other agendas	7 (7)

* An executive director Jung-Tae Park resigned on 31 December 2015
* A non-executive director Dai-Won Hyun resigned on 8 June 2016

Management of Professional Executives with Responsibility and Performance Compensation System

To establish a management system where the CEO as a professional manager is accountable for the business operation, the BoD of KT determines the terms and conditions of the management contract with the CEO. For the fair evaluation of the CEO's performance, the Evaluation and Compensation Committee consisting of only non-executive directors determines the management goals of CEO based on the annual goals set by the BoD while executing quantitative and qualitative evaluations at the end of the each business year and reporting the results to the general shareholders' meeting. According to the 2016 performance evaluation, the CEO remuneration was 18.87 times the median value of all KT employees. Every year, the BoD determines and reports the remuneration criteria and methods for the CEO in accordance with business performances. To improve the fairness of the BoD resolution concerning the remuneration of the CEO and executive directors, the CEO and executive directors are prohibited from participating in the decision-making process as stipulated by the Article of Association.

Limit and Status of the Remuneration of BoD Members (As of 31 December 2016, Unit: KRW 100 million)

Category	Limit approved by the general shareholders' meeting	Total remuneration	Average remuneration per person
Executive directors (3 persons)		42.92	14.31
Non-executive directors who serve Audit Committee (4 persons)	59	3.42	0.85
Non-executive directors who do not serve Audit Committee (3 persons)		3.00	1.00

* The number of directors: As of 31 December 2016, the amount of total remuneration is the total remuneration made in 2016 and it includes the amount of remuneration of retired and resigned directors.
* Average remuneration per person is the amount of total remuneration simply divided by the number of registered directors at the end of fiscal year.

Reinforcement of Ethical Management

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Ethical Management System

Driving Forces Ethical management is the basis for maximizing the efficiency of the market and the people, and for maintaining corporate sustainability from regulatory risks. Ethical management is becoming increasingly more important as the 'The Improper Solicitation and Graft Act' is being enforced, and the level of corporate ethics has become more relevant to the formation of reputation among consumers through social media channels.

KT's Approach As a responsible national corporation, KT is committed to internalizing ethical management, establishing fair competition, and complying with tax obligations. By strengthening the ethical management system centering on the company code of ethics, we are raising the ethical minds of all employees and Group companies. As a participant in the 'Fair Player Club' led by the UN Global Compact, we are taking the lead in establishing ethical management culture for our cooperative companies and business partners.

KT acknowledges that the ethical management is a basis to fulfill its social responsibility and to establish the foundation for customer first management. Hence, we have identified the five major behavioral practices based on 'New Ethical Business Principles.' Furthermore, KT has been trying its best to reinforce the ethical culture within the organization by implementing a series of activities: execution of the ethical management, lectures & campaigns and operation of communication channels.

Ethical Management Principle and System

No. 1 KT's New Ethical Business Principles

Principle 1.
Customer First

Customers are our top priority.
1-1. We respect and thoroughly protect the value and information of our customers.
1-2. We ceaselessly create differentiated value that assists our customers.

Principle 2.
Law-compliance Management

We fully comply with all regulations and standards.
2-1. We act fairly and transparently in accordance with the law and business ethics.
2-2. We secure and maintain management transparency and strictly protect trade secrets.

Principle 3.
Fulfilling the Basics

We stick to the basics and principles.
3-1. We value the interest of the entire company in making reasonable and objective decisions and in responsibly representing the company.
3-2. We separate private matters from those of work life activities and take the lead in creating a sound and ethical corporate culture.

Principle 4.
Ownership

We believe in our own solidarity as a company with a self-initiated sense of ownership.
4-1. We do not fear failure: we continuously push ourselves to reach higher.
4-2. We seek efficiency gains through autonomy and empowerment.

Principle 5.
Social Responsibility

We fulfill our social responsibility and obligation as a people's company.
5-1. We protect the rights and interests of shareholders and improve the quality of life for our employees.
5-2. We value and respect the environment, safety, and human rights.
5-3. We commit ourselves to social contribution initiatives and forge shared-growth partnerships with business partners.



Reinforcement of Ethical Management System

Enhancement of Ethical Management Standard

For efficient execution of New Ethical Management Principles, KT has established 'Guideline for New Ethical Management Principles.' It stipulates decision making, standards of behavior and reporting procedures about ethical issue that employees face in work. In September 2016, to comply with 'The Improper Solicitation and Graft Act' in a corporate-wide level, KT has intensified the standards of ethical management. Hence, we revised and materialized the guideline for principles to reinforce the ethical management standards. Furthermore, all employees have expressed willingness and responsibility to comply with the law faithfully by writing certificate of compliance.

Education System for Ethical Management

Direct lectures on the ethical management have been representative KT's education program since 2014: on a monthly basis, heads of every department provide employees with lectures according to the 'New Ethical Management Principles,' such as concept and system of the ethical management as well as about the current status of KT's ethical management, thus helping to foster the ethical consciousness of employees. Moreover, the Head of Ethics Center offered lectures to newly-appointed management executives including senior managers; the Head of Ethics Center is the chief of the ethical management within the company. Besides, a mandatory education is being executed for all employees with the e-learning ethical management contents so that employees can be given the education at any time. In 2016, prior to the enforcement of 'The Improper Solicitation and Graft Act', KT published and distributed 15 types of 'Casebook for The Improper Solicitation and Graft Act in each Division' which defines precautions for each task. In 2017, we have provided systematic offline job specific education to the ethical management staffs.

Expansion of Ethical Management into Group Companies

In order to fortify the 'Single KT,' at the ethical management level, we have also provided the Group companies with workshops and ethical management educations for responsible personnel on a quarterly basis. We are sharing the best and problematic cases of the ethical management with the Group companies through the regular education. In addition, we provide support by posting education materials and reference cases on the bulletin board of Group companies so that they can reform their ethical management infrastructure at any time. Since 2015, we have been providing in-depth practical education for Group company's ethical management staffs through 'Management Diagnosis Academy,' which consists of internal or external experts.

Breach Reporting and Ethical Improvement

For the sound corporate culture, we have been operating a 24-hour reporting channel for ethical violation cases, such as bribery and entertainment for compensation, unfair pressure, and information leakage; reports are accepted and processed in real time in a transparent manner. In addition, all submitted reports are kept confidential in order to protect the anonymity of informants while reference numbers are given to informants enabling the real-time status check. Reported cases that concluded to punishments due to violations on business ethics in 2016 are total 27 cases, reduced by 20.6% compared to the previous year.

Fair Competition Autonomous Compliance Program (CP)

As a Korea's representative communications company who owns the national network, KT is fully aware of its responsibility to improve the convenience of people by leading the fair competition in the market. Therefore, we have introduced and operated the Fair Competition Autonomous Compliance Program since 2001 to settle the transparent and fair trading culture. Also, as part of the program, the prior examination center was opened in 2005. The program is being conducted by professional lawyers while establishing fair competition organizations for regular examination.



Ethical Management Page on KT's Intranet

Reporting Channel of Violation Against Business Ethics
www.kt.com/corp/sinmun_01.jsp

Settlement of Fair Competition



Observance of Taxation Duty

Data Analysis, Retrieval and Transfer System (DART), Financial Supervisory Service
dart.fss.or.kr

Enhancing Autonomous Compliance of Fair Competition

KT has made efforts to settle the fair competitive culture within the industry and to reduce regulation risks by operating the Fair Competition Autonomous Compliance Program: reporting center for unfair behaviors, prior examination for the fair competition, and online education for employees. We also conducted total 235 prior examinations for the fair competition in 2016. The employees' awareness of the compliance has been reinforced as well through online education about the fair competition and offline education half yearly. In 2017, we conducted internal audits in a regular basis to check the compliance of the Fair Competition Autonomous Compliance Program within the Group, thus minimized the possibility of legal violation while reinforcing the fair competition system.

Status of Judgement by Regulatory Institutions

In 2016, the Korea Communications Commission imposed two sanctions against KT with a penalty of about KRW 590 million for legal violation cases including 'Telecommunications Business Act,' The Fair Trade Commission also sentenced corrective orders on KT for 'Broadband LTE coverage and advertisement of unreasonable comparison of quality' KT faithfully implemented corrective measures according to orders of regulatory institutions. Furthermore, we are trying our best to prevent the reoccurrence of infringement and to comply related regulations by tightening the prior reviews throughout the business activities and sharing the regulation trends.

Category	Date	Result of Judgement	Administrative Agency
Doing considerable harm to the interests of consumers for false advertisement of bundled commodities with broadcasting communication	19 January 2016	Penalty: KRW 560 million	Korea Communications Commission
Concluding a contract of use in violation of the procedures set forth in the Terms of Use, such as discounts different against the terms, exemption of discount return	8 March 2016	Penalty: KRW 31.9 million	Korea Communications Commission
Unreasonable comparison advertisement on Broadband LTE coverage and quality	21 October 2016	Corrective Order	Korea Fair Trade Commission

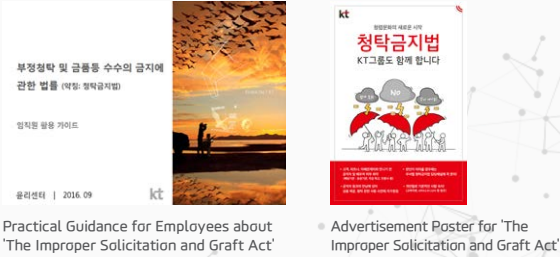
In order to comply with the tax obligation and to pay taxes in a efficient way, KT has established and monitored taxation policies and strategies while disclosing all relevant information in a transparent manner. We maintain a relationship based on honesty and trust, with the tax authorities of each country including the National Tax Service and pay taxes faithfully in accordance with each country's laws. We also fully recognize that the company and tax authorities can have different legal interpretations during the business execution. Therefore, KT is preventing any conflicts with the National Tax Service by drawing reasonable results through the proactive consultation.

Transparent External Announcement

Through annual audit reports as well as the Data Analysis, Retrieval, and Transfer System (DART) of the Financial Supervisory Service, KT reports and publicly discloses information about the corporate tax, deferred corporate tax, and effective tax rate. In particular, temporary differences of each item caused by differences between accounting assets & liabilities and taxation assets & liabilities are provided with relevant information; KT's effective tax rate in 2016 disclosed through the audit report was 21.8% where the figure is lower than the maximum corporate tax rate (including local income tax rate), 24.2%. The difference between tax rates occurs because the difference between profit and loss in accounting and those in taxation was adjusted and reflected. Moreover, KT never tolerates any tax evasion practices such as tax avoidance, illegal practices on the tax law, and fake report. We promise to faithfully deliver the tax obligations.

KT Establishes a Fair Society Without the Improper Solicitation

To observe 'The Improper Solicitation and Graft Act' actively, KT has revised and enforced 'Guideline for Ethical Management Principles' and 'Special Clause for Ethical Practices' in 2016. The prohibited matters defined by laws have been applied to the practical guideline regarding the ethical issues that employees and suppliers face in work. In addition, we have driven to raise internal awareness by encouraging all employees to sign the pledge to comply the law and distributed education and promotional materials for all employees.



Proactive Risk Management

www.kt.com/eng/sustainability/overview.jsp

SDG Alignment
Goal 7, 8, 11, 12, 13

Driving Forces The company's ability to respond to risks that arise both internally and externally has a significant impact on its own existence and development. Technological advances, intensified competition, and socio-environmental changes are accelerating and preemptive risk management is becoming more important. This enables us to identify potential hazards in advance, minimize potential losses, and identify opportunities for mid- to long-term development.

KT's Approach KT builds a mid- to long-term strategic risk system to define megatrends and identify potential risks that may arise during operation. Through these efforts, we will strive for stable operation by preventing crisis situations preemptively. We are also strengthening our future competitiveness and sustainability by identifying new opportunities and commercializing them based on systematic mid- to long-term future prospect analysis.

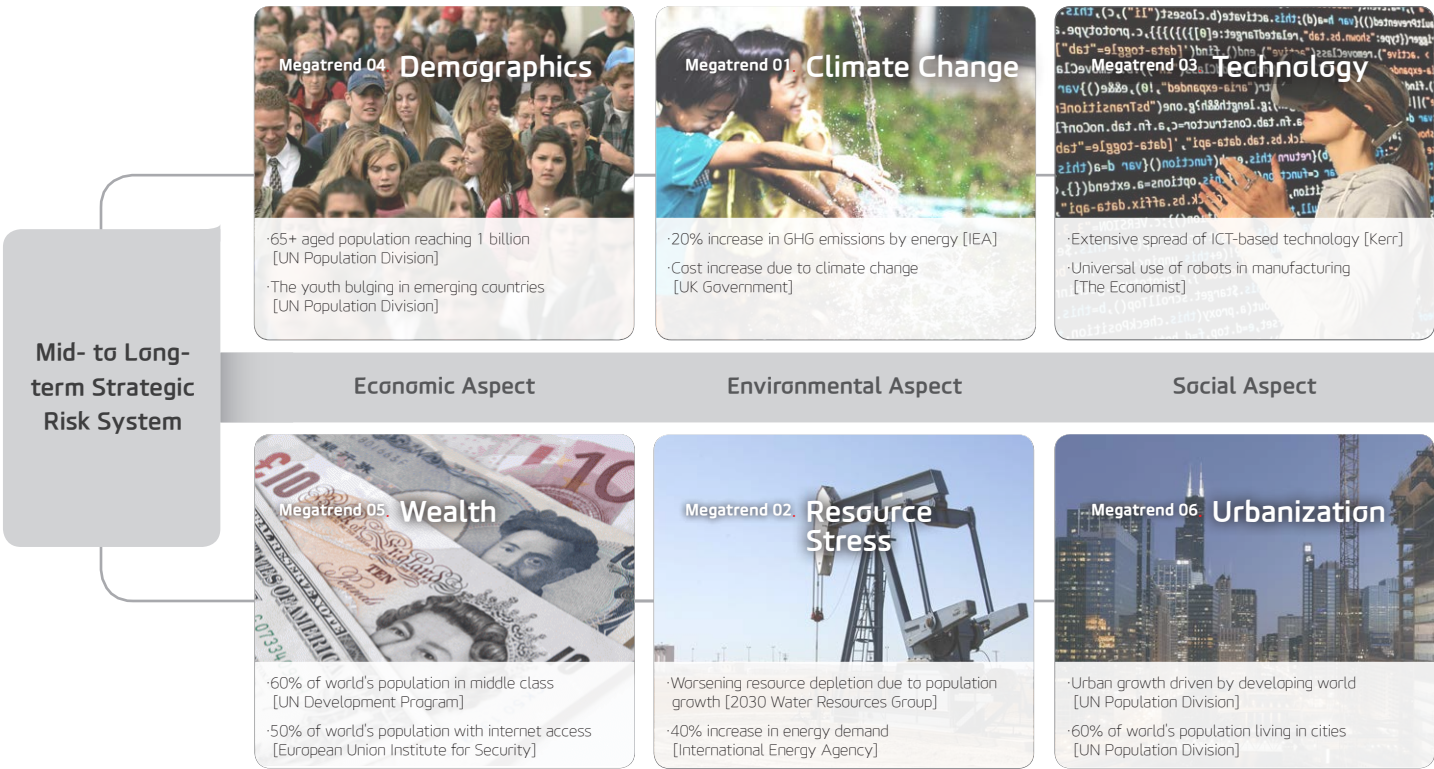
Establishment of Integrated Risk Management System

For the corporate-wide integrated risk management, we founded a dedicated organization in 2004 that has the exclusive responsibility for the risk management. In 2014, the risk management system was further reinforced through establishing a comprehensive measure to minimize corporate risks. Also, we are trying our best to integrated management of the five risks: strategy, finance, operation, regulation, and event. In order to effectively respond to risk that can possibly occur, KT has actively promoted risk prevention activities and set the follow-up process by risk types. Additionally, prior and follow-up measures have been executed under risk owner departments, and when a critical risk occurs, KT organizes a Task Force (TF) for the prompt treatment of the risk. In 2016, to reinforce the risk management system, we newly established 'Current Issue of Management Day,' the enterprise-wide risk management council so that senior executives including head of departments share the status of key risks and setting the direction of a response. In addition, we newly founded and expanded risk management organizations within the business and operation division. In 2017, we are establishing the 'self-management process for risks,' so that employees can manage their own risks in their work.

Management of Mid- to Long-term Risk Strategy

The economic, environmental and social issues of the world have been drastically spread such as the global climate change, increasing population, scarcity of energy and resource. KT believes that advancement of innovative technology is the key to solve the problems that the earth is facing and to realize the era of new opportunity. Besides, through carrying out the analysis of 2030 outlooks, we identified the six megatrends that are closely related to the telecommunication business defining key risk & opportunity factors; thus, we have been concentrating on applying the opportunities to our business strategy.

Six Megatrends of Telecommunication Business (Outlook for 2030)



GiGA Planet.

New Era of Innovation Opened Up by GiGA Infrastructure

2020 GOAL
Offering annual environmental benefits worth of KRW 3 trillion in 2020

GiGA Planet

GiGA Prosperity

GiGA People

Customer First Management

Environmental Management

Focal Area 03

Customer First Management

Focal Area 04

Environmental Management

Management Approach

KT has transformed the lives of its customers dynamically through innovative services that pioneer the era as a representative Korean corporation that has been working with Korea's communications history. We will continue to do our best to become the 'No. 1 customer recognition company' that is loved by the people by providing the best customer experience through continuous service innovation.

Strategy Driver

Innovation of Product & Service

Objective Driver

Realization of Customer Satisfaction

Strategy Driver

Minimizing Environmental Impact

Objective Driver

Maximizing Environmental Benefit

Management Approach

Environmental management is now becoming increasingly important as a future growth engine that creates new business beyond merely reducing energy. Accordingly, KT focuses on enhancing environmental efficiency throughout its business activities and improving its global environment through innovative and environment-friendly services.

Best Customer Service

www.kt.com/eng/social/customer.jsp



Driving Forces Being able to provide the 'Best Customer Experience' in a rapidly changing business environment is the essence of our competitiveness. Creation of customer value through continuous service innovation leads to trust and choice of customers, and it is the path that enables continuous growth of the company.

KT's Approach Based on our corporate culture of 'customer-first', KT is making every effort to become the 'No. 1 Customer Recognition Company' that the people love the most. In particular, we are striving to provide the best customer experience and customer value through continuous service innovation, and to secure the safety of the communication network as a telecommunications carrier with national network.

Vision of Customer First Management

For the CS vision, KT has set 'the World's top class company realizing customer satisfaction (CS) by heartfelt communication and trust,' and is implementing the management for the customer satisfaction regarding its customers as the first among everything. For instance, we continue to innovate customer contact channels, wire & wireless communications products and services while offering services that can care customers' emotional aspect.

Total Customer Satisfaction in Customer-first Perspective

Believing that the value creation for customers is a key factor which realizes the growth of KT as well as the sustainable future. Thus we are implementing corporate-wide improvement activities by defining the four key areas (CS, network, product and channel) and subdividing the customer experiences into about 2,000 phases. To further actively promote the improvement activity, beside, KT is operating the 'Customer First Management Office,' which enables KT to execute the performance evaluation system with the practical indicators in the customer's perspective. In 2016, KT has settled the 'No. 1 brand awareness' as the top priority task and concentrated its corporate-wide capability through customer first execution committee to innovate quality of customer experiences, expert in customer connections point and customer centers.

Customer First Management System

Vision for Customer Satisfaction (CS)

World-class CS company through continual communication and trust between KT and its customers

Model of Customer Satisfaction (CS)

KT will continue to be a trustworthy company to its valued customers who have trusted and relied on KT over the years

Promoting Total CS in Perspective for Customer First

1. Quality of Customer Experience



Quality First

Starting from quality of detailed customer experience that satisfies hidden needs

2. Turning to Customer First Mindset



Customer Needs

Increasing simplicity and convenience and solving Pain Point for higher quality of on-site & customer experience

3. Differentiated Customer Service



Competitive Performance

Developing into the Global No. 1 & 1st and winning the quality competition

Communication with No. 1 Customer-awareness

To always listen to our customers, we operate the 'Responsibility System to Improve Customer Opinions' enabling all executives and employees of the entire company to share Voice of Customers (VOC) recorded by the call center. Thus, we are striving for establishing improvement plans for each department as well as advancing customer services. In 2016, particularly, we have improved convenience of customer center and have provided differentiated customer services such as anniversary celebration letter, hand letter, and white clover for new house celebration for call center users. As a result, complimentary VOC was increased by 38.4% from the previous year.

Establishment of Prompt Infrastructure for Customer Center

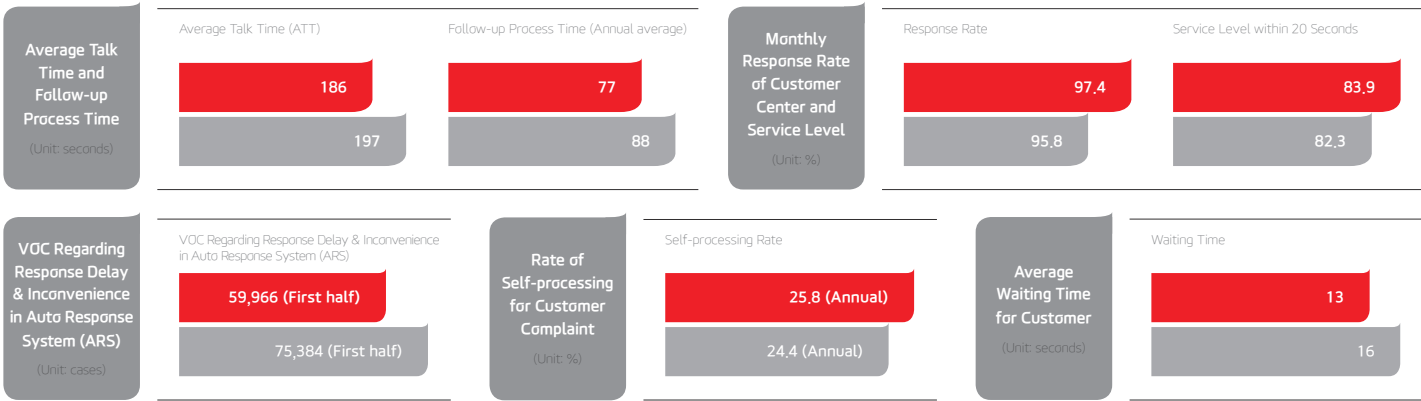
Since established the Integrated Call Center System in 2014, KT is running the Korea's grandest integrated customer center of about 11,000 employees covering wire, wireless, and collection. We have strived to provide the highest standard of service accessibility through touchable ARS, visible ARS, voice recognition ARS, SMS ARS, and cyber consultation (e.g. 24 hours SNS consultation), the largest number of ARS type in Korea. In 2016, under the 'Improvement Project for ARS Convenience', we have simplified the initial menu and ARS tree. Hence, we have achieved to reduce the greeting and initial message from 20 to 12 seconds. In addition, wire products customer center reduced its menu from 58 menus of 4 stages to 48 menus of 3 stages, and the wireless products call center simplified its service from 103 menus of 5 stages to 78 menus of 4 stages. Moreover, we have improved the response rate by 1.6%p through collaboration with 'kt is' and 'kt cs' by executing daily forecast for inbound call, standardization of labor input, real-time inbound call management system. In 2017, we will develop a 'Customer Customized (Intelligent type) ARS' service based on big data while reducing the average waiting time for customers to provide better customer services.

Internalization of Customer's Perspective

For 'Communication with No. 1 Customer Awareness,' KT has been constantly improving the level of internalization of customer's perspective. In 2016, we have executed Critical To Quality (CTQ), and improved by systematically defining complaint factors of products and services in the perspective of users rather than suppliers. Also, we acknowledged the customer center is the starting point for innovation as 94% of VOC is processed by the center. Therefore, KT has promoted cultivation of site professionals at the customer contact point. Furthermore, through the three projects to improve N-VOC, we have made efforts to resolve customer's complaints regarding human error, quality and areas of policy & system. Thanks to our efforts, the N-VOC was reduced by 15.5% from the previous year.

Key Indicators for Communication with Customers

20162015



KT Stands Tall as the Customer First Oriented Company

We were selected as the 1st rank in wire and wireless communications sectors for 2 consecutive years on the '2016 Korean Standard Contact Service Quality Index (KS-CQI)' that is an authoritative evaluation about customer centers. Thus, our sincere efforts for the highest brand awareness have been proven. In order to realize the customer impression, KT has improved convenience of customer contact channels: call center, store, homepage, mobile applications, and SNS. Furthermore, under the goal of 'Reduce customers' waiting time even one second,' KT has been accomplishing substantial achievements such as reducing customers' waiting time through simplifying the ARS menus and applying a visible ARS service.



Visible ARS

Product with No. 1 Customer-awareness

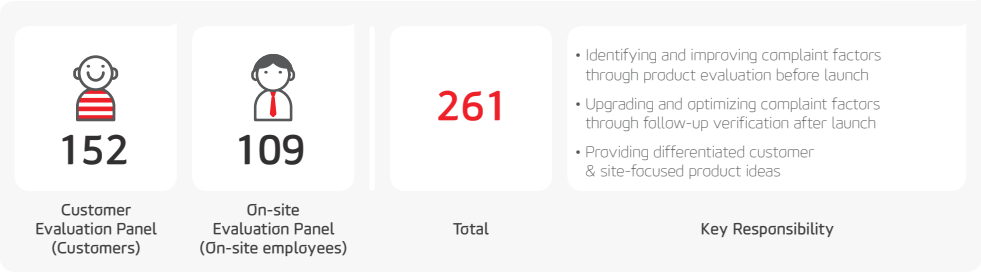


Welcome Day Event of Customer Product Evaluation Panel

Product Evaluation with Customers

KT conducts product verification constantly with customers prior to launch a product by pursuing technology for people. In particular, the 'Customer Product Evaluation Panel' is a specialized product evaluation process of KT, who regarding customers as the top priority. Since 2011, the customers and experts of 'Customer Product Evaluation Panel' have been contributing to develop the best product by making various opinions in the perspective of customers prior to launch for seven years.

Composition of Customer Product Evaluation Panel



Key Activities of Customer Product Evaluation Panel

In 2016, total of 261 panels including housewives, college students, workers, and employees of customer contact points made efforts to develop customized products for customers' needs by reflecting the voice of customers. The Customer Product Evaluation Panel promoted a range of activities in all areas related to a product, such as verifying new products, improving existing products, and proposing product ideas; it conducted 88 product evaluations in 2016. Especially, we have done an online survey and it has encouraged the execution of activity by analyzing the customer needs for key trend products in the market. As a result, for example, it contributed to new customer-first products through the intense usability verification before the launch of services such as 'GiGA Genie,' 'GiGA IoT Air Doctor,' 'Wiz Stick,' and 'CLiP 2.0.' In 2017, we will elaborate the Customer Product Evaluation Panel centering experts while developing new products and reinforce the competitiveness of the products in the perspective of sites, thus, KT will strive to listen more carefully to the ideas from customers and sites.

Key Activities of Customer Product Evaluation Panel (2014~16)

	2014	2015	2016
Direction of Activity	Expanded the scope of activities to the entire product sector	Analyze customer needs for major trend products in the market through online surveys and operations to enhance the execution of activities through 'On-site Evaluation Panel'	Analyze customer needs for major trend products in the market through online surveys and operations to enhance the execution of activities
Evaluation of New Product	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Improving GiGA Wi-Fi AP speed and coverageAddressing showed areas for Wibro egg and transition of LTE networkImproving customer complaints for other rate systems and combination products	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Improving speed and coverage of GiGA Wi-Fi HomeImproving errors relevant to olleh tv UHD STB general viewingImproving errors relevant to the launch of Kakao Friends for olleh tv serviceImproving customer complaints for other rate systems and combination products	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Applying customer feedback on launch of GiGA GenieImproving error and app usability of GiGA IoT Air DoctorImproving error and quality of Wiz Stick through user experienceImproving inconvenient details of other rate plans and combined products based on customer perspective
Improvement of Existing Product	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Improving the main page of olleh.com and raising competitiveness of olleh membershipImproving performance for enhancing customer convenience of olleh naviImproving customer-friendly UI/UX for Genie, OTM, and smart set-top	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Improving the main page of olleh.com and raising competitiveness of olleh membershipImproving performance for enhancing customer convenience of olleh naviImproving customer-friendly UI/UX for Genie, OTM, and smart set-top	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Improving customer convenience, UI & UX of CLiP 2.0Improving customer-friendly UI & UX of Olleh TV mobile and smart set-top

KT Was Highly Recognized for an Innovative Rate System

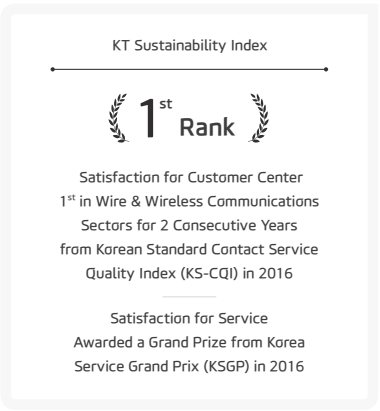
In November 2016, KT won the 'Most Disruptive Pricing Strategy' for the Y24 and Yteen rate system by the Global Telecoms Awards 2016, the notably authoritative awards in the world for communication sector. Those two rate systems are highly recognized as it reflected customized needs for teenagers and twenties such as 'Unlimited Data for three-hours every day,' 'Data Doubling' and 'Data Swap.' KT has proved that the superiority of its mobile rate systems by winning the global prize two years in a row. Last year, KT has become the Korea's first communication operator receiving a global award in market strategy sector by winning the 'Mobile Pricing Innovation' for 'Data Push and Pull' by the same Award.



The Global Telecoms Awards 2016

Service with No. 1 Customer-awareness

www.ncsi.or.kr/ncsi/ncsi_new/winner01.asp



Service Stability with No. 1 Customer-awareness

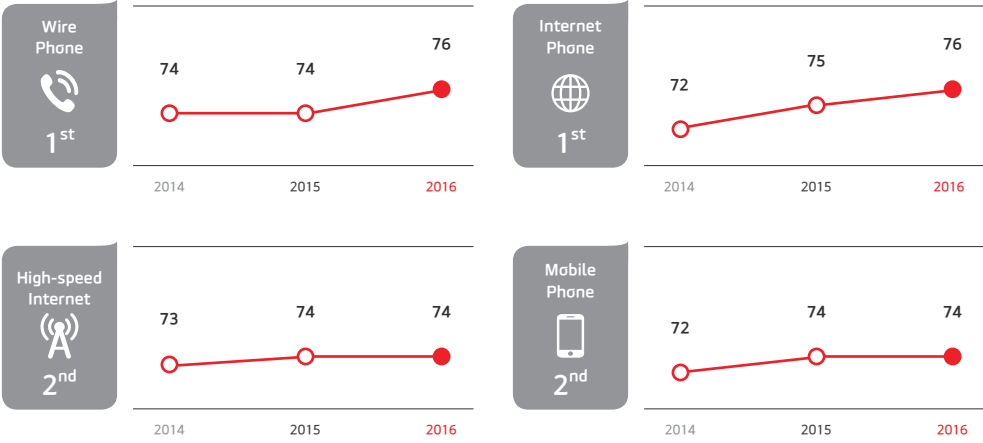


Emergency Recovery Training

KT's services, which regard customers as the top priority has been highly recognized with meaningful achievements in representative customer satisfaction evaluations in Korea. In 2016, KT accomplished outstanding performances on the National Customer Satisfaction Index (NCSI) by the Korea Productivity Center (KPC): 1st rank in wire phone sector (18 consecutive years), 1st rank in internet phone sector (7 consecutive years). On the Korean Standard Contact Service Quality Index (KS-CQI) by the Korean Standards Association (KSA), we were selected as 1st rank in wire communications (3 consecutive years) and 1st rank in wireless communications sectors (2 consecutive years). Moreover, we achieved 1st rank in IPTV and international phone call (KS-SQI), 1st rank in mobile phone and internet (KS-QEI), 1st in high-speed internet, IPTV, internet phone and wire phone (KCSI) by KMAC, and the best customer center in wire and wireless customer sector (KSQI). Likewise, our sincere efforts for the highest brand awareness have been proven.

Results of National Customer Satisfaction Index (NCSI)

(Unit: points)



Advanced Network Monitoring System

As the communications company who owns the national network, KT operates the cutting-edge network monitoring system to provide stable services under any circumstances. Through the Network Monitoring Center, we monitor the nation-wide network comprehensively and direct activities for the prevention and prompt recovery of national and social emergencies as well as breakdowns or disasters. In addition, the network monitoring system is being consistently operated by regional monitoring centers while the nation-wide wire & wireless operation centers are responsible for the stable operation, and repair & maintenance of communications facilities. By newly building a Cyber Security Center under the Network Monitoring Center in 2016, we have enhanced our capability of the response system against cyber-attacks and hackings that are rapidly increasing. Also, we have founded a system to prevent damages on our customers due to SMS phishing and pharming. In 2017, KT newly established a platform controlling center to develop the future cutting-edge network technology by controlling and operating KT's future business based on ICT platform such as smart energy, IoT, image safety and security service.

Communication Service Emergency Recovery

The significance of stable communication service has been increased due to rapid climate change and earthquake in Korea. In preparation for cases when the communications service is disrupted because of general breakdown and disasters such as a typhoon and earthquake, KT has established the emergency recovery plan by damage types and conducted regular trainings. Furthermore, in order to minimize damages, KT conducts comprehensive safety inspections for communication facilities in vulnerable period such as thaw, rainy and winter season. In 2016, particularly, KT has consolidated the stability of national network by actively responding to the threats to communications as well as thoroughly prepare for the data traffic that skyrockets in cases of major events of the country such as the 20th presidential election, Olympic, North Korea's nuclear missile launches, and grand scale candlelight demonstrations. Therefore, since received the presidential citation in 2012, KT's outstanding capability in disaster response has been highly recognized with meaningful achievements such as winning institutional citations of the Ministry of Science, ICT, and Future Planning for 3 consecutive years since 2014.

GiGA Planet. Customer First Management

Protection of Customer Information

inside.olleh.com/html/privacy.asp



Driving Forces With the development of information and communication, security threats related to personal information are becoming more sophisticated. Leakage of customer information leads to a decline in corporate credibility and customer detachment. In addition, legal sanctions such as punitive damages and statutory damages compensation have been strengthened recently. As such, continuous monitoring and improvement of the customer information protection system and security awareness in the supply chain are critical issues that directly affect the sustainability of the corporation.

KT's Approach For KT, who regards customer-first management as its core value, customer information protection is the first principle of corporate value. In order to preemptively and structurally respond to increasingly intelligent security threats, KT will make every effort to strengthen its customer information protection management system and practice culture throughout the Life Cycle of customer information and to guarantee customer rights as information subjects.

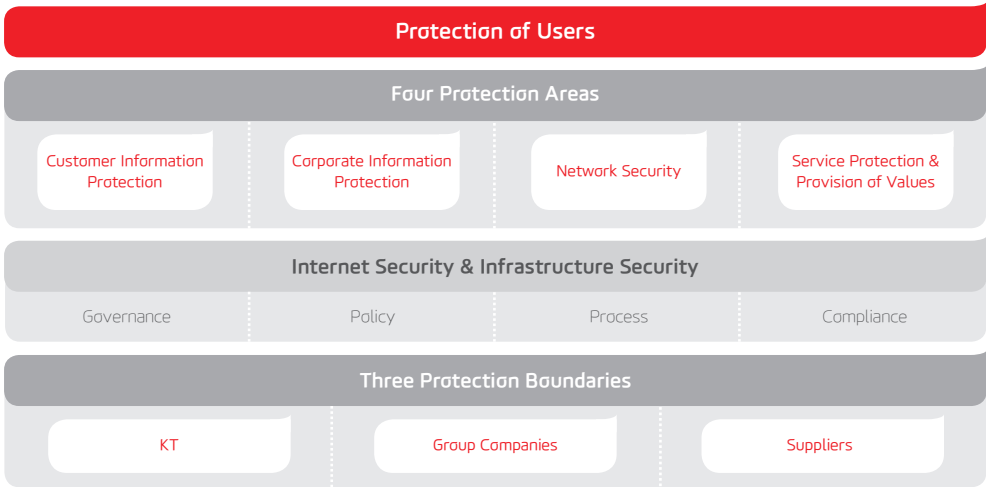
Reinforcement of Management System for Customer Information Protection

Since acquired the Information Security Management System (ISMS) certification in 2013, the national information protection management system, we are annually conducting the reauthorization and thus operating a customer information protection management system according to the national standard. The level of technical and administrative measures to protect customer information has been constantly improved through the regular check on the security status of systems and suppliers that handle with the customer information. In 2016, KT has advanced the security status inspection for customer contact points such as retail stores. In addition, prediction, detection, analysis and response system was founded based on the Big Data analysis platform, which leads to the consolidation of the information security system.

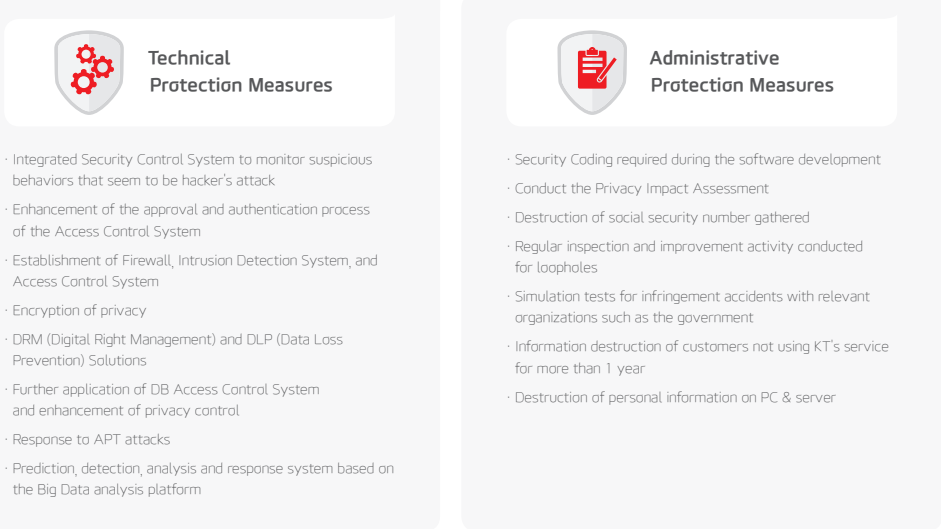


ISMS Certificate

Information Protection and Security System



Technical Administrative Measures to Protect Customer Information



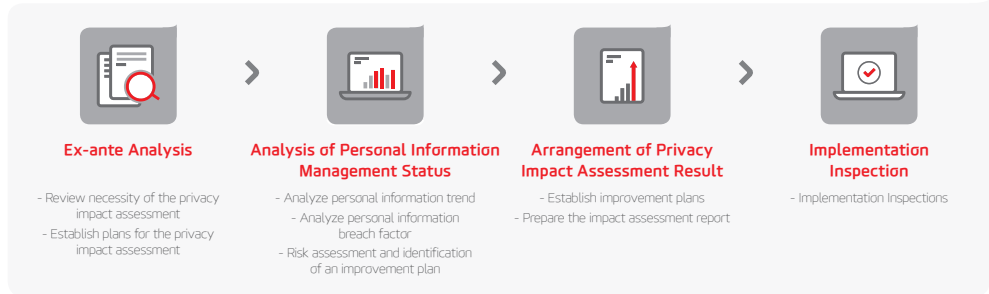
KT, Acquired 'Certificates for Cloud Security' of Korea Internet & Security Agency for the First Time in Korea

Enhancement of Customer Information Protection

Protection Activity for Each Stage of Customer Information Life Cycle

We prevent the leakage of personal information by analyzing the entire life cycle from the gathering to destruction of information by applying technical and administrative protection measures optimized for each stage. For instance, we introduced the response system against APT attacks in order to proactively block websites and emails with malicious codes included. The information leakage risk due to storing excessive information has been averted by deleting personal information of customers who have not been using for more than 1 year and personal information stored on PC. The 'White Hacker' group also routinely simulates hacker attacks to the website in order to identify and improve weak points. Through the Privacy Impact Assessment, we identify and improve infringement factors of personal information prior to change or introduction of the new system which utilizes personal information.

Privacy Impact Assessment



Establishment of Cyber Security Center

In 2017, KT opened the IT and network integrated Cyber Security Center for the first time in Korea. Thus, we established a comprehensive response system covering device, network and server. Also, we are reinforcing the security for PC and mobile device in order to deal with the security threats in Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) environment, where smart devices are utilized in work.

Dissemination of Culture to Protect Customer Information



Meetings for Representatives of Suppliers Dealing Customer Information

To reinforce the customer information protection throughout the value chain, all employees, Group companies, and suppliers are cooperating to establish a culture that everyone participates in protecting the customer information with a sense of responsibility. Hence, all employees are to make a pledge on the personal information protection every year while the information protection training is constantly provided. Every employee is receiving online trainings about the personal information protection. Furthermore, we have made efforts to improve the efficiency of training by implementing customized education tailored to each job and task for employees who handle customer information with a high risk of information security. In addition, KT is establishing an environment where employees are voluntarily participate in protecting information by operating an in-house reporting center for security issues and Clean Office, while sharing practice measures through information protection poster, PC wallpaper. In 2016, we have raised security awareness of suppliers by holding 'Meetings for Representatives of Suppliers Dealing Customer Information.' Through the meeting, KT has shared the following agendas; laws to comply in a case of entrustment and consignment of personal information, results & plans for information security examination and the best practices for the information protection.

Customer Service for Information Protection

KT is protecting its customers from SMS phishing scams and preventing the information leakage due to the loss of smartphones through its diverse information protection services. We are operating Olleh anti-smishing app (for cases in which apps with malicious code or potential malicious code are installed, users are advised to delete the apps), Information protection notification (informs various cyber threats through SMS), personal information usage check service, and information protection channel to enable to reply promptly about inquiries on the personal information.

Service Link for Major Customer Information Protection

olleh Anti-smishing App	smartblog.olleh.com/2780
Information Protection Notification	product.olleh.com/wDic/productDetail.do?itemCode=485
Personal Information Usage Check Service	inside.olleh.com/html/olleh_clean_sub12.asp

Inquiry on Information Protection
privacy@kt.com

Brand Value Creation

www.kt.com/eng/pr/film.jsp



Driving Forces It is an age when the value of a brand is recognized as the value of goods and services. In addition, due to the expansion and diversification of customer contact channels, communication between companies and customers has become more direct. As a result, the importance of brand value creation is increasing in order to gain competitive advantage in the industry and to ensure continuous customer satisfaction and reliability from customers.

KT's Approach KT is a leader in innovative technology that surpasses the limitations of existing communications, and is leading the way in creating brand value by introducing new and innovative marketing communication activities every year. KT will continue to lead the market through customer-participatory communication and raise its position as Korea's leading innovative company brand.

Integrated Marketing Communication

PEOPLE. TECHNOLOGY.

Brand Slogan

In order to attract interests and generate sympathy of customers to create meaningful message and further enlarge and evolve it, KT has introduced the Integrated Marketing Communication (IMC) method to comprehensively utilize all customer contact channels.

Introduction of New Brand Slogan

KT introduced a new brand slogan, 'PEOPLE, TECHNOLOGY,' in March 2017. Through the slogan, KT has fortified its corporate identity of 'the company who advances and benefits the world through an innovative technology with a human face.' The 'People, Technology,' brand campaign began with 2 advertisements with themes of 'Korea' and 'Human.'

In addition, we will promote our image of leading 5G based the Fourth Industrial Revolution with the theme of people using innovative technology and service such as 5G based realistic service, GiGA Genie (AI service), and connected car.



New Advertisement Campaign of 'PEOPLE, TECHNOLOGY.'



Advertisement Campaign of 'Towards 5G with GiGA'

Leading the Era of 5G Through GiGA Campaign

In 2016, we delivered messages about GiGA LTE and GiGA internet in a friendly manner through the corporate PR advertisement under the slogan of 'GiGA Era Be upon Korea.' In addition, we delivered our corporate image as a 5G leader by using cinematic techniques and produced GiGAtopia brand film which brought a fresh emotion from the customers.

The follow up campaign of 'Towards 5G with GiGA', has clearly delivered our efforts on innovative technology and value creation such as autonomous driving network and leading global standard for 5G. Also we have delivered our image as a technology leader, young and active through the world's first VR baseball live broadcast and the international drone racing contest for the first time in Korea.

Expansion of Customer Engagement Campaign

In 2016, KT has enriched communication with customers through active campaigns with customer participation. We held GiGA legend match and technology convergence film festival with VR and drone, so that customers were able to experience our advanced technology.

The 'Y24 plan' is the Korea's first plan for customers with age under 24. KT has promoted advertisement with preferred models targeting customer's age group: models, idols, and hip hop musicians. Also the events such as Y24 campus attack, launching showcase and student dance contest brought many issues and spread in online as well as offline.

Furthermore, KT has actively utilized social media channels such as webtoon that linked to the Rio Olympic and a viral video with the 'Catty,' a cat as the main model, thus, KT was loved by customers. Especially, the advertisement series of 'Answer 1988,' which contains the behind-story of the soap drama 'Reply 1988,' attracted a lot of attentions and selected as the TOP 10 advertisements on Youtube in 2016.

Received Social Media Grand Prize



Grand Prize

'Answer 1988,' from the Minister of the Science, ICT and Future Planning

Innovation Management

www.digieco.co.kr



Driving Forces With the development of information and communication technology, social and economic activities through smart phones and the internet are increasing, ICT industry is changing the paradigm and facing a new era of advancement. In order to respond to such a rapidly changing business environment and provide products and services that are selected by consumers, innovation must be a routine task.

KT's Approach In order to provide differentiated customer value, KT is constantly implementing programs to define 'Communication, Cooperation and Empowerment' in 2014 as a unique corporate culture and to establish the entire company in order to lead the rapidly changing information and communication market. 'Communication, Cooperation and Empowerment' programs play an important role in developing innovative products and services by promoting communication and collaboration within and among departments.

Innovation through Communication, Cooperation and Empowerment



Innovate Meeting Culture! 'Top Rank Workshop of KT'

KT has been innovating the work environment through the communication, cooperation and empowerment to establish corporate culture where employees take new challenges based on their passion and endurance. In order to provide prompt and exact customer service. In particular, KT has allowed the autonomy to on-site departments such as branches and centers where customers contact with KT employees while creating environment where employees take new challenges with different view point.

Communication, Cooperation and Empowerment Programs

'Top Rank Workshop' is the most representative communication, cooperation and empowerment program of KT that innovates the way of working by identifying basic problems at sites. 'No. 1 Teaming' has become a foundation of encouraging employees and helping them to deliver satisfactory customer services through the advanced teamwork and active communications. In 2017, leveraging the 'Top Rank Workshop' as a performance creation tool, KT will reinforce the initiative of executives and leaders for changes and innovation. In addition, we will advance No. 1 Teaming for communication and cooperation among contacting customers, staff, growing industry for future departments and supporting departments.

Programs to Strengthen Communication, Cooperation and Empowerment

Key Performance	Future Plan	Effect
Top Rank Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none">Since September 2014, excavated 1,889 tasks and identified performance creation and problem solving measures through in-depth discussions with 25,370 employees until 2016KT service southern branch, selected as the best task in Top Rank Workshop in 2016, has accomplished more than 99% of customer satisfaction. The branch utilized the Top Rank Workshop to execute standardization, to adopt manual for opening & after service, to establish Field Data integrated management system and to expand on-site maintenance team	<ul style="list-style-type: none">In 2017, established a goal of 'Hange Booster, take new challenge and promote practical performance'Operated flexible methods in accordance with diverse discussion topics such as establishment of entirely different goal, breaking stereotype ideas and open theme subjectsPlanning to enhance initiative of executives and leaders against change and innovation by operating the divisional 'Top Rank Workshop' as a performance generating tool	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Contributing to realization of group philosophy and core values by discussing and implementing regarding subjects aligned to the management direction such as No. 1 brand awareness and cost innovationContributing to performance improvement by enhancing cross-departmental cooperation and execution ability
No. 1 Teaming <ul style="list-style-type: none">Since April 2015, 'team work empowering program' started as 'Empowering Seminar' recorded high increase rate in organization atmosphere and willingness to achieve the goal while total 640 teams with 6,900 employees and participated	<ul style="list-style-type: none">In 2017, planning to further advance and execute the program that leads an entirely different communication and cooperation among customer-contact department, staff department, future growing business department and supporting department.Participated departments will excavate requirements on their own to establish a challenging atmosphere based on passion and endurance, and the various obstructing processes will be improved	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Building strong teamwork by enhancing interdepartmental communications and trustEstablishing foundation for performance generation by encouraging teamsContributing in encouraging for site by focusing on the customer-contact department to accomplish No. 1 brand awareness

[Value Creation Activity]

Value Creation Through Expansion of Consulting Business

Nomad Consulting Group (NCG) is an in-house consulting group of KT that is composed of experts of various fields. Since its foundation in 2011, it has provided professional solutions for projects and cross-functional issues of each business department. In 2016, we have reformed a project execution in a Value Creating way, which is based on the importance and necessity of corporate-wide strategies. Also, in order to contribute to society as a Korea's representative company, we have expanded the scope of the project to cover outside of group including small and medium sized companies and executed total of 33 projects. Particularly, we have reduced costs by KRW 54.2 billion by promoting the corporate cost innovation projects. Furthermore, we have supported companies in the Creative Economy Innovation Center to accomplish new investments worth of KRW 970 million and enter the overseas markets through a commercialization consulting.

Category	Case	Major project
External	10 cases	Management consulting
Internal	Strategy	Corporate-wide cost innovation project
	New Biz	Sophisticate BM for Start-up companies in Creative Economy Innovation Center
	Group Companies	Current status and differentiating plan for KT Service MOT
Total	33 cases	

Environmental Management System

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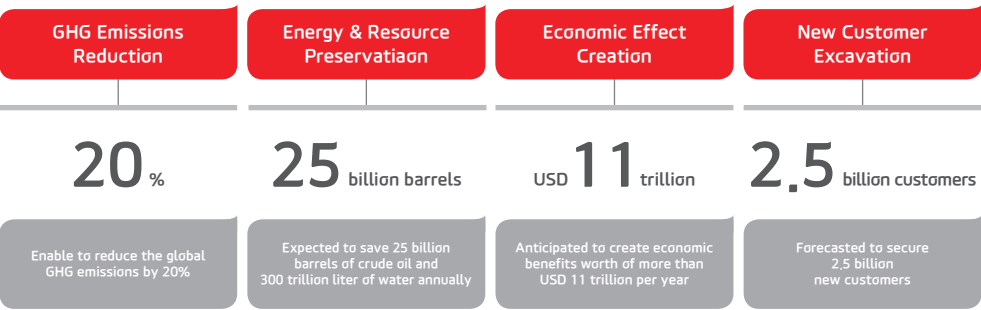
Driving Forces Due to global climate change and energy depletion, the ability to efficiently manage energy in most sectors is becoming a core competitiveness for the company. As customers' demands for new environmental services and products increase, its significance as the future growth engine is growing.

KT's Approach KT will present a new paradigm for the environmental ICT industry by identifying and fostering new environment-friendly businesses in order to solve the environmental issues facing humankind through the development and provision of innovative technologies. In addition, we will grow to become a sustainable company by minimizing the environmental impacts of energy, GHG, water, and waste generated by its business operations.

By 2030, it is expected that the ICT industry will be playing a leading role in responding to the global climate change. According to the Global e-Sustainability Initiative*, the global research organization for sustainability, 20% of global GHG emissions could be reduced by 2030 through ICT technology development and services. Thus it is anticipated that the global GHG emissions could be reduced to the emissions level in 2015. Converting it to fossil fuel, it is a equivalent amount to saving 25 billion barrels of crude oil per year.

* Global e-Sustainability Initiative: Representative sustainability initiatives mainly consist of the global telecommunications companies such as BT, Verizon, AT&T, Deutsche Telekom and Swisscom

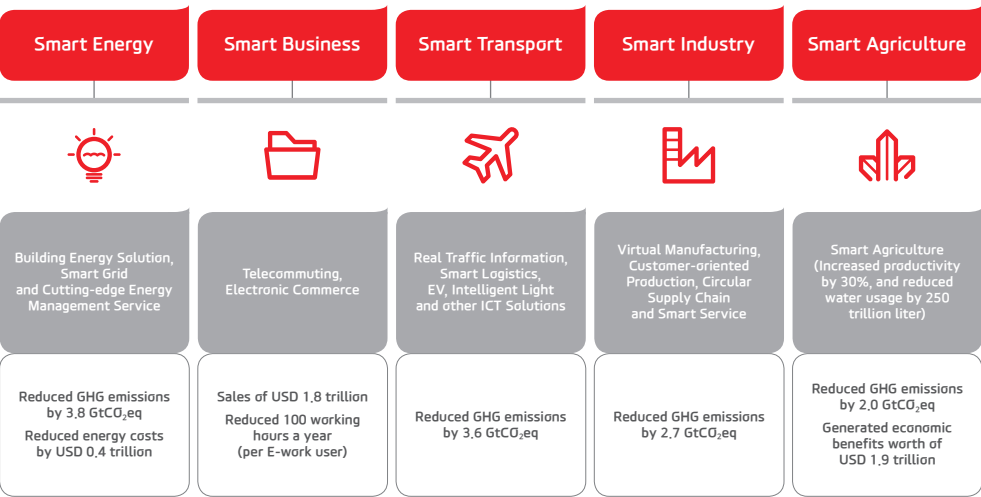
Business Outlooks by Environmental ICT Against 2030



Reinforcement of Portfolio for Environmental ICT Services

Smart Energy business (smart grid, energy analysis solution, building & factory energy solution and cutting-edge energy management service) is attracting attentions as a core industry that can have a direct impact on energy efficiency. In addition, Smart Transportation business such as real-time traffic information, smart logistics and intelligent lightings has been emerging as a new growth business as it suppresses use of fossil fuel and reduces fine dust.

Benefit Analysis by Environmental ICT Industry Against 2030



Mid- to Long-term Analysis of Environmental Trends

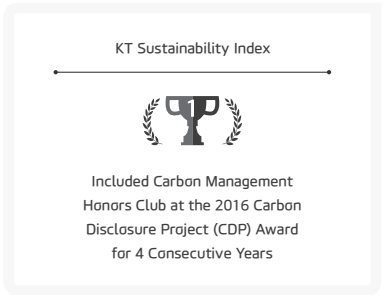


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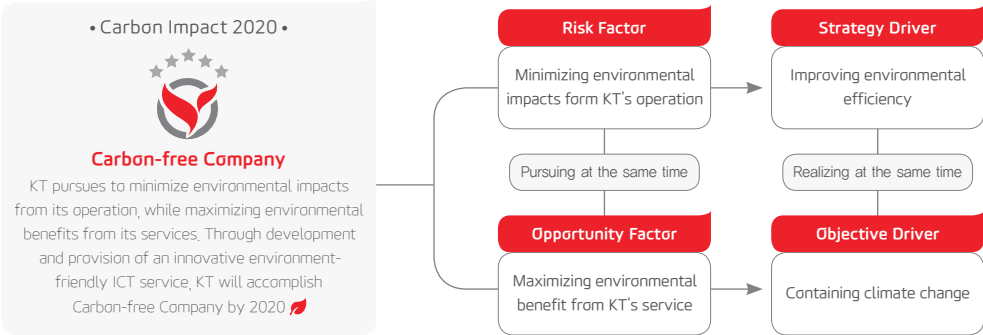
Strategy and System for Environmental Management



Re-establishment of Environmental Management Strategy

KT believes that environmental management policy of a company shall act beyond the traditional level of 'Do Not Harm' that simply not harming environment, but need to take a big step forwards to the level of 'Do Good', where actively improving environment by developing environment-friendly technology and service. In June 2017, KT proclaimed a strategy of 'Carbon Impact 2020,' expressing its willingness to advance into the environmental ICT field by defining the environmental management as the new growth engine of the company. Furthermore, in order to protect and improve environment in a systematic way, KT has introduced 'KT Environmental Management Policy', and strived to create a sustainable foundation for humankind by realizing the co-existence between nature & human and preservation of environment & economic development through innovative technology.

Management Strategy



Enlargement of Organization for Environmental Management

A far stable and more strategic environmental management has been realized and systematically executed by founding a 'Sustainability Management Committee' under the Board of Directors in April 2016. 'The Environmental Management Committee' is being also operated for accelerating the execution of the corporate-wide environmental management. Furthermore, in order to realize the 'Carbon Impact 2020' strategy effectively, in April 2017, KT has expanded the Committee into 4 different divisions: response to climate change, energy & resource efficiency, environment-friendly SCM and energy ICT services. The Committee holds regular meetings twice a year while holding departmental meetings frequently. The departmental meetings play a role to discuss and establish implementation strategy about material environmental management issues in the perspective of the corporate-wide.

Organization for Environmental Management



Reinforcement of Portfolio for Environmental ICT Services

Through mid- to long-term trend analysis, KT has expanded its environmental ICT services in to 5 divisions according to the business areas: Smart Energy, Smart Business, Smart Transport, Smart Industry and Smart Agriculture. KT will expand its service boundaries beginning with the Smart Energy division which has been operating business for several years based on the KT-MEG Center, KT's energy platform.

Major Environmental Agendas

The global climate change and associated risks such as energy, exhaustion of resource, water scarcity have emerged as a serious threat to the humankind. As a corporate citizen of society, company takes responsibility basically to protect the environment that provides the basis for all business.

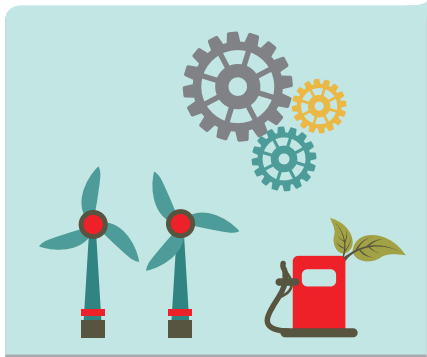
Under the strategy of 'Carbon Impact 2020' and KT Environmental Policy, KT will minimize negative environmental impacts while maximizing positive environmental impacts through KT's business. Hence, KT has defined five environmental agendas and endeavored to manage it effectively.



Agenda 1.

Climate Change Adaptation

- Carbon Neutral Management
- Carbon Footprint Management
- Reinforcement of Carbon Offsets
- Carbon Reduction Objectives and Monitoring



Agenda 2.

Energy Efficiency

- Energy Efficiency Improvement
- Application of Energy Reducing Items
- Expansion of Renewable Energy



Agenda 3.

Resource Efficiency

- Reinforcement of Waste Management
- Excavation and Adoption of Waste Reducing Items
- Reduction of Water Usage
- Excavation and Adoption of Water Usage Reducing Items



Agenda 4.

Environment-friendly SCM

- Operation of Environmental Management System
- Reinforcement of Environmental Performance Management
- Evaluation, Audits and Follow-up Measures
- Execution of Environmental Education
- Expansion of Procurement for Environment-friendly Products



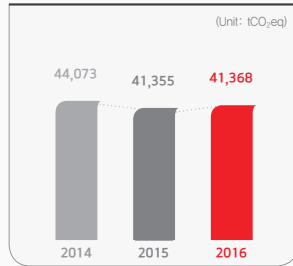
Agenda 5.

Environmental ICT Services

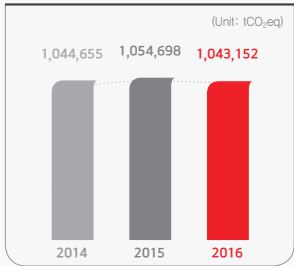
- Smart Energy
- Smart Business
- Smart Transport
- Smart Industry
- Smart Agriculture

Key Performance Index for Environmental Management

Scope I Emissions






Scope II Emissions

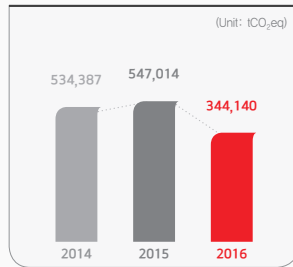


Scope III Emissions Breakdown

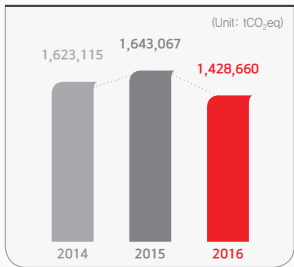
(Unit: tCO₂e)

Category		2014	2015	2016
 Emissions from the Supply Chain Management (SCM) Stage	Wire Devices	251	106	98
	Wireless Devices	1,472	1,595	1,294
	Communications Service-based Facilities	47,240	30,798	18,411
	Total	48,963	32,499	19,803
 Emissions from the Service Use Stage	Home Terminals	35,026	32,883	161,009
	Mobile Terminals	199,790	153,673	19,361
	Internet Terminals	226,692	295,517	111,414
	Total	461,508	482,073	291,784
 Other Scope III Emissions	Water Use	932	918	785
	Waste Treatment			
	Household Waste	357	686	2,854
	Recyclable Waste	650	1,297	830
	Construction Waste	113	847	215
	Within Downtown	296	215	331
	Business Trips			
	Long Distance	669	714	524
	Overseas	1,677	4,072	3,215
	By Bus (Local, Express)	877	747	728
Commuting	By Subway	57	59	69
	By Private Vehicles	17,828	22,397	22,622
	By Train	22	24	25
	Mixed (Bus & Subway)	438	464	355
Total		23,916	32,442	32,553

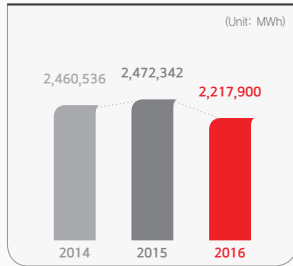
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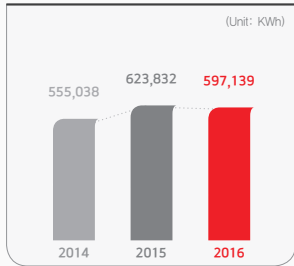
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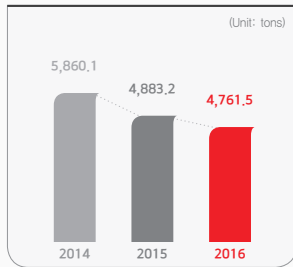
Energy Consumption



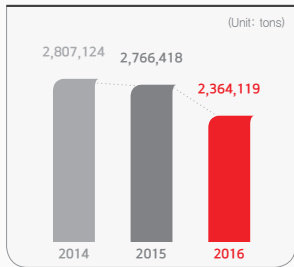
Renewable Energy Generation



Waste Generation



Water Usage



2016 CDP Korea Carbon Management Honors Club Award

KT Leads the World Environmental Management

Inclusion in CDP Carbon Management Honors Club for 4 Consecutive Years

In November 2016, KT was selected as one of the best companies who are awarded 'Carbon Management Honors Club' at the 2016 Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) Award, the most authoritative environmental management index; the CDP Award is to nominate companies with outstanding attainments in responding to the climate change. Achieving 100 points on the all sector, KT accomplished the 1st rank in the global communications sector and its efforts and performances for the environmental management have been highly valued.

Response to Climate Change

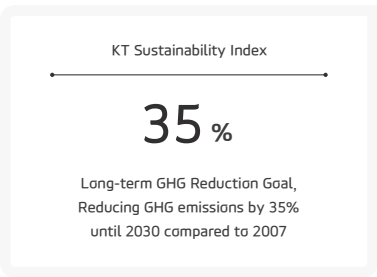
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SDG Alignment
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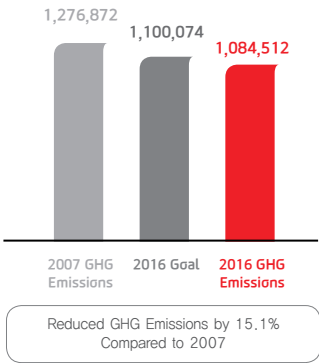
Driving Forces Environmental issues such as global climate change and the resulting energy, resource depletion and water scarcity pose a serious threat to humankind, and companies must protect the environment as the basis of all business activities as a member of society. There is a fundamental responsibility to do so.

KT's Approach KT recognizes and responds to the impacts of climate change on a proactive basis. We are strengthening our global carbon management leadership by participating actively in national greenhouse gas (GHG) policies, such as establishing carbon management targets linked to national GHG reduction targets, promoting GHG emissions reduction activities, and leading the GHG emissions trading system.

Carbon Management System



Performance of Carbon Management in 2016 (Unit: tCO₂eq)



Carbon Management Strategy & Goal

In order to accomplish the strategy of 'Carbon Impact 2020' and contribute to the achievement of the national GHG reduction target, we are actively executing the carbon management strategy with an aim to reduce the GHG emissions by 35% compared to the emissions of 2007 until 2030; KT's goal has been set to proactively correspond to the Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC) for Korea determined by the Conference Of the Parties (COP21) in December 2015, which is to reduce the GHG emissions by 37% compared to the BAU (Business As Usual) until 2030. Moreover, we will contribute to curbing the estimated temperature increase of the Earth by 2 degrees. Thus, KT has established the reduction goal by excavating annual tasks for each organization through the Environmental Management Committee as well as defined the departmental role and responsibility (R&R) about the energy saving. Thanks to the active promotion of these reduction activities, we are accelerating the achievement of the mid- to long-term GHG reduction goal.

Leadership in Carbon Management

KT, who established the GHG inventory system in 2010 for the first time among domestic communications companies, greatly expanding the scope of managing the GHG to the Scope III emissions. Especially, the credibility of the data has been acquired through the annual third-party verification about the Scope I, II and III emissions and calculation methodology. We are also complying with legal obligations faithfully by submitting energy and GHG reports as well as monitoring plans to the government.

Performance of Carbon Management

For attaining the GHG reduction goal, the energy consumption by wire & wireless communications, electricity of IDC, and building operation has been persistently reduced. Thanks to this, moreover, we are accomplishing positive financial performances by decreasing the energy saving cost. The total GHG emissions (Scope I, II) of 2016 is 1,084,520tCO₂eq while the total energy consumption is 22,179TJ; we reduced the emissions by 15.1% compared to 2007. Through the provision of environment-friendly and low-carbon products and services, the social GHG emissions were reduced by 1,090,343tCO₂eq in 2016; the figure is 99.5% of KT's total GHG emissions.

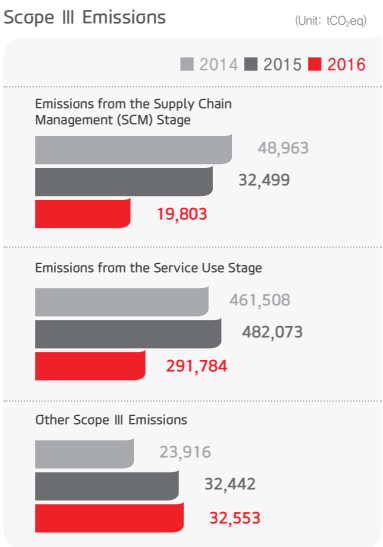
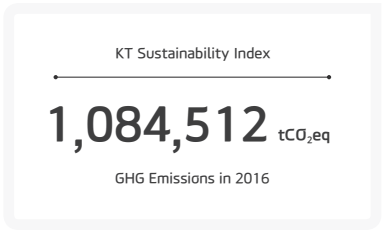
KT Has Enhanced its Carbon Management Competency Through GHG Inventory Advancement

In 2016, KT has implemented system advancement for GHG inventory. GHG inventory system is the management system to manage KT's corporate-wide energy consumption and GHG emissions and it has been leading the industry since establishment in 2010. Through the system advancement for GHG inventory, KT has improved to flexibly synchronize between e-power system and GHG inventory which manage the in-house energy consumption. Thus, we can manage the energy consumption and GHG emissions more systematically and efficiently. Moreover, KT has upgraded its GHG management competency by including Scope III management function in the inventory system.



GHG Inventory System

GHG Management



GHG Verification Statement

Management of Scope I and II Emissions

We calculate the GHG emissions and report the results to the government annually in order to fulfill the corporate responsibility in managing the Scope I and II emissions according to the 'Framework Act on Low Carbon, Green Growth.' The reporting scope includes all facilities that are under the managerial control of KT covering every communications facility such as buildings, front-line sites, base stations, and relay stations. For the accurate calculation of emissions, in addition, KT has strictly complied with the 'Guideline for GHG Emissions Calculation' and 'Guideline for GHG Target Management.'

There are various emissions sources such as diesel, gasoline, kerosene, fuel oil, LNG, electricity, and heat(steam). Electricity for the wire & wireless communications equipment and operation of IDC server accounts for the largest portion, which is more than 95% of the total emissions.

Management of Scope III Emissions

Scope III emissions, other indirect emissions, refer to the indirectly emitted GHG due to the business activity. KT subdivides the Scope III emissions by emissions sources into three categories: emissions from the supply chain management (SCM) stage, emissions from the service use stage, and other Scope III emissions.

1) Emissions from the Supply Chain Management (SCM) Stage

It is the emissions caused by suppliers during manufacturing products that are to be supplied to KT. The methodology has been developed according to the 'Corporate Value Chain (Scope III) Accounting and Reporting Standard' of World Resources Institute (WRI). The emissions from the SCM stage in 2016 were 19,803tCO₂eq.

2) Emissions from the Service Use Stage

It refers to the emissions generated when customers use KT products and services; we calculate the emissions of the B2C services for ordinary customers. The calculation scope is limited to the electricity consumed by modems and set-top boxes installed at home for services like the internet and IPTV. The emissions from the service use stage in 2016 were 291,784tCO₂eq.

3) Other Scope III Emissions

It is defined as the emissions due to the use of water and waste treatment within the company and business trips & commuting by KT employees. KT calculates the emissions following the methodology of 'Guideline for Low-carbon Events (Ministry of Environment),' 'Standard for Carbon Footprint Labelling Certification (Korea Environmental Industry & Technology Institute),' and methodology presented by Life Cycle Inventory Database (LCI DB). The other Scope III emissions in 2016 were 32,553tCO₂eq.

[Value Creation Activity] Value Creation Through Video Conference System

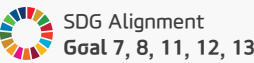
KT's video conference system based on its own ICT capability has generated diverse positive effects such as cutting the cost for business trip, decreasing time spent for decision making and travel, and curbing the GHG emissions. Video conferencing also significantly contributes to the settling of a smart working environment of a company; the number of users has been skyrocketing every year: starting 348,000 in 2013 and 439,000 in 2016. KT not only reduced the cost for business trip by KRW 6.89 billion but also decreased the GHG emissions by 3,713tCO₂eq in 2016. To expand the video conferencing, KT has advanced the system to 2.0 version, thus, the number of users are expected to be further increased. In 2017, KT will expand the video conference to the Group-wide level by developing Group account management system.

Performance of Video Conference System in 2016



Energy & Resource Efficiency

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Driving Forces Environmental issues have long been classified as 'extra-financial,' but the limitation of fossil fuels continues to increase energy costs, which has a significant impact on the cost side of the enterprise. In addition, the rapid growth of the global market is expected to increase the cost of purchasing natural resources and raw materials in the future.

KT's Approach KT is strengthening its energy efficiency capabilities through ICT technology innovation and pursuing diverse energy saving projects, thereby becoming a leading ICT company of the future. In addition, we have established a management and measurement system to improve resource efficiency in order to conserve resources and reduce costs.

The wire & wireless data traffic has gone through a drastic increase as the smart devices such as smart phone and smart pad are becoming widely used; the IoT will be the starting point of the era of communications by things where the data traffic will skyrocket accordingly. Therefore, KT is doing its best to reduce the energy consumption by expanding cutting-edge technology such as network energy efficiency technology, green IDC, and energy saving technology as well as introducing electric cars for business-use.

Network Energy Efficiency

KT has established and operated hundreds of thousands of communication equipments such as front-line facility, base station, and repeater for the provision of stable services. The equipments consume 80% of KT's overall energy use. In order to reduce the energy consumption and GHG emissions from the KT's communication equipment, KT is conducting diverse activities to reduce energy consumption such as master cooling system, air intake, network optimization, and temperature scientification of communication room based on IoT. Also, in order to reduce GHG emissions at telegraph offices all over the nation effectively, KT has constantly promoted energy reducing activities such as replacing light with high-efficiency LED, high-efficient boiler, and replacing cooling system.

Introduction of Electric Car for Business-use

KT is planning to replace its 1,000 business-use vehicles to electronic vehicles in 2017 to significantly reduce GHG emissions caused by business-use vehicles and to contribute in resolving the nation-wide issue of fine dust. Hence, KT is planning to expand environment-friendly transportation infrastructure by installing charging stations for electronic vehicles at office buildings throughout the country. We are actively considering a scheme to replace all business-use vehicles at replacement period to electric vehicles. KT Group is currently operating approximately 10,000 business cars and is planning to expand use of electric cars into the whole Group.



KT Electric Cars for Business Use

Expansion of Green IDC

In order to reduce energy consumption at Internet Data Center (IDC), KT excavates and applies items to reduce energy consumption such as air conditioning by air intake and high-efficiency temperature chamber. As a result, KT Bundang IDC and Mokdong IDC received the green data center certification in 2016. Green data center certification of Korea Information Technology Service Industry Association is to certify an IDC that consumes energy efficiently and operates environmental friendly. KT has received certification as a green data center for 5 consecutive years since 2012. KT is maintaining the highest standard of PUE, and achieved A* for Mokdong IDC and A** for Bundang IDC.

KT Has Opened Korea's First Intelligent Data Center

As the largest Internet Data Center (IDC) operator in Korea, KT has opened a new era of data center by opening Mokdong IDC center 2, the Korea's first intelligent data center in October 2016. Mokdong IDC center 2 has secured stability at the global level and reinforced the level of service quality by four times than existing IDC centers. Therefore, the Mokdong IDC center 2 has advantage that the maintenance cost is 20% lower than other IDC centers located in metropolitan areas. Especially, it applied the air condition which automatically intakes outside air into the server room if the outside temperature is low. As a result, Mokdong IDC center has electricity efficiency of PUE 1.4, which is 30% more efficient than the average of domestic data center of PUE 2.0.

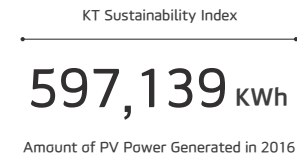


Mokdong IDC Center 2

Energy Diversification



Gangneung PV Plant



Management of Resource Efficiency



Renewable Energy Business

KT promotes production and utilization of renewable energy while striving to expand production of energy such as PV power generation. Starting Establishment of a PV plant with 7.5 MW capacity in Daechek in 2014, we are implementing various types of PV businesses: rooftop PV installed on the roof and floating PV on idle surface of reservoir. Furthermore, we are applying energy reducing items to save energy such as geothermal energy facilities for the office building, where energy consumption is high.

Expansion of Photovoltaic (PV) Power

For the past 5 years since it constructed a PV plant within the land of Gangneung receiving station (19,720m²) in 2011, we have constantly invested in the renewable energy facility. We also built additional PV plants at Jangseong and Icheon in 2016 as well as in Taehwa Mountain, Gwangju in 2012. A PV plant is a highly critical facility since it generates electricity without consuming fossil fuel and thus practically reduces GHG emissions. In 2016, the total amount of the electricity generated at the 5 PV Plants in nation was 597,139 KWh. Moreover, we sold the generated electricity according to the Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard (RPS) achieving the profit of KRW 223,17 million as a result.

PV Power Generation

Category	Gangneung PV Plant	Gwangju PV Plant	Cheonan CDC	Jangseong PV Plant	Icheon PV Plant	Total
Electricity Generated in 2016 (KWh)	542,365	36,691	17,514	373	196	597,139
PV (KW)	423	27	21	255	350	1,076

Use of Geothermal Energy

Beyond the PV power, KT has been actively expanding the scope of renewable energy to the geothermal energy. Since the underground water in the cable tunnel which is up to 30m deep maintains its temperature within the range of 16 and 17 degrees, we are taking it as the energy source using a thermal heat pump. In 2016, air conditioning and hot water were provided to 3 office buildings including Banghak Office by the thermal energy; we also accomplished the reduction of the energy cost which is worth about KRW 100 million.

Waste Management

For the environment conservation and cost reduction, KT has established and operated management and measurement systems improving resource efficiency. For example, the advanced waste management system was established through the project of 2012 to settle the process in managing waste. Moreover, the role and responsibility (R&R) between departments on the management of waste resources has been defined. Wastes generated by KT are classified into the household waste, recycled waste, communications material waste, and construction waste while recyclable wastes are all reused. The amount of waste in 2016 is total 4,761.5 tons which has been reduced by 2.5% compared to 4,883.2 tons of 2015.

Definition of Waste

Household Waste	Recyclable Waste	Telecommunication Material Waste	Construction Waste
Unrecyclable household waste	Waste paper, bottle, plastic, and etc.	Cable, equipment, generator and etc.	Construction waste by telecommunication construction contractors

Water Management

For further reducing the water use, KT has installed a variety of water-saving devices such as automated flushing bidet and bubble foam-typed faucet at the office building while the water purification system is being operated at KT buildings such as Namcheongju Office and thus recycling effluents of cable tunnels. The amount of water used within KT buildings in 2016 is 2,364,119 tons that decreased by about 14.5% compared to 2,766,418 tons of 2015.

Expansion of Environmental ICT Services

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Driving Forces Protecting and improving the environment is an indispensable critical issue for human happiness and global economic development. As recent technological advances and industrial convergence are accelerating, new environmental ICT services are emerging that can contribute to improving the global environment.

KT's Approach Since 2014, KT has secured an environment-friendly ICT service foothold by concentrated investment on smart energy sector. Based on this, KT intends to expand its business portfolio in all areas of smart business, smart transport, smart industry, and smart agriculture. Through innovative technology, KT seeks to create a sustainable future that coexists with nature, people, environmental protection and economic development.

Environmental ICT Services



Enereyes

KT is considering the business environment changes related to environment as an opportunity rather than a crisis. Hence, KT has been fostering the environmental issues integrated with ICT as one of its new growth engines for the future. In 2014, the Smart Energy Division was newly founded in order to take the responsibility for executing the new energy business which is now a solid basis for multilateral energy businesses KT has been promoting since 2015.

KT-MEG Center, Integrated Monitoring of Energy

In December 2015, KT opened the KT-MEG Center in Gwacheon Network Control Center. At the KT-MEG Center, experts in the energy field are managing the renewable energy, energy efficiency of clients, and demand-side resource service in an efficient manner. Furthermore, through the integrated monitoring of the Center, we support various services: improving the efficiency of renewable energy power facility, generating energy, monitoring the reduced amount, operating facility stably, and responding to disorder of facility. In 2016, particularly, KT launched 'Enereyes Free' version, a service that analyzes the energy consumption pattern of the building based on the big data. In 2017, it is planned to launch a light version that provides professional consulting for energy cost reduction and a premium version that includes real-time monitoring and installation & replacement of equipment.

Expansion of Smart Grid Business

It is determined that Korea is required to reduce the GHG emissions by 37% compared to the Business As Usual (BAU) until 2030. Therefore, energy efficiency for factories was selected as a method to achieve the goal. The industrial complex is a representative high energy consuming region since numerous factories are concentrated in. However, most of companies in the complex were SMEs and under budget constraint. Hence, in 2016, KT was certified as an operator of 'Smart Grid Spreading Business' by the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy and has been providing consultation and establishing energy reducing facilities & FEMS for companies in the complex. Therefore, we are responding against 'Guideline for GHG Target Management,' and 'Cap and Trade Scheme' by reducing GHG emissions and energy consumption level (approximately from 20% to 50%) compared to the pre-existing facilities.

Demand Response (DR) Business

KT has been contributing to reducing the electricity by expanding the demand response (DR) business constantly since 2012. The demand response (DR) business refers to the business where customers who consume a large amount of electricity (e.g. factory and building) are registered as the participant and receive financial rewards for reducing the electricity as the Korea Power Exchange determines.

Expansion of Environment-friendly ICT Services

Through expansion of environment-friendly ICT service, KT has contributed to responding against air pollution such as fine dust as well as reducing electricity consumption. In April 2017, KT has applied 'Smart Air Quality Management Solution' to 'Central Park Prugio, Okjeong' for the first time. The air quality of inside and outside of the apartment can be checked in real time based on the IoT technology. In addition, KT has signed a contract with Jeju Island and is planning to set a prompt response system for air quality management by establishing the 'Smart Air Quality Management Solution' all across the Jeju Island.



KT and Daewoo E&C, 'Smart Air Quality Management Solution'



KT and Jeju Island, 'Air Quality Improvement Business Contract Ceremony'

Compliance with Electromagnetic Limits

www.kt.com/eng/environment/electromagnetic.jsp



Driving Forces As mobile communication services become wider and more diverse, the installation of base stations and repeaters continues to expand and customers are becoming more anxious about the effects of electromagnetic waves. It is necessary to strive for industry-wide efforts to comply with laws and conduct related research to provide a mobile communication service environment that customers can use with confidence.

KT's Approach KT measures and manages the electromagnetic waves of mobile phones and complies with government standards to provide a mobile communication service environment that considers the customer's health as the top priority. It also conducts industry-university cooperation research with other mobile communication companies and the Korea Institute of Electromagnetic Engineering and Science, working to reduce the electromagnetic wave's effect on humans.

Compliance with Electromagnetic Wave Standards & Strength Measurements

The Ministry of Science, ICT, and Future Planning
www.ekcc.go.kr

In order to proactively prevent negative impacts of electromagnetic wave on the human body, KT ensures full compliance with electromagnetic limits. Also when installing base stations for mobile communication, KT voluntarily measures the electromagnetic intensity according to the Radio Waves Act as well as reports the result to the relevant governmental department, the Ministry of Science, ICT, and Future Planning. By conducting strict inspections on a regular basis, moreover, we are trying our best to maintain the electromagnetic level below the limitation of Specific Absorption Rate (SAR)* exposure set by the government. In 2016, we carried out inspections of the electromagnetic wave at 27,040 base stations nationwide. As a result, 100% of the stations were found to be in the 1st class, which means the electromagnetic level is lower than 50% of the standard level. Hence, it has been proved that all areas are maintaining the safe electromagnetic level.

* Specific Absorption Rate (SAR): Expressed in numeric value for the electromagnetic waves that generated and absorbed to human body by the use of electronic devices (mobile phone, computer, microwave)

Offering Electromagnetic Information and Gathering Stakeholder Feedbacks

KT EMF Measurement Service
www.ktemf.co.kr

Not merely does KT provide safe mobile telecommunication service through check-up and management but diverse efforts have been concentrated on building the safe environment for customers. Additionally, KT is striving to protect customer health by measuring the electromagnetic waves of all mobile phones it sells in order to select models with the level of below 1.6w/kg. KT has always attained the prior consent of all residents before installing new transmission antennas in residential or commercial areas; when the electromagnetic level is measured according to the Radio Waves Act, we are reporting the result to the Ministry of Science, ICT, and Future Planning. Also, we have posted the measurement result of our base stations & repeaters on the KT EMF Measurement Service website.

Electromagnetic Research

KT is focusing its capability as well as investments in the R&D to minimize the impact of electromagnetic wave on the human body. For example, we invested KRW 3 billion for 10 years since 2000 collaborating with professional research institutes: Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute (ETRI), and Korean Institute of Electromagnetic Engineering and Science. Consequently, we promoted a research project 'Research on Impact of Electromagnetic Wave on Human Body,' which consisted of 1st (2000-2004) and 2nd (2007-2012) rounds. Furthermore, we have been investing additional KRW 1.5 billion since 2014 for the 'Research on Safety of Electromagnetic Wave for Human Body' project; the investment for the project will continue for 5 years. KT is also operating the Mobile EMF Forum composed of experts in the field as well as contributing to the government-led research on electromagnetic wave as an advisory member. Therefore, we have realized the public and private cooperation for the environment-friendly mobile communication. In February 2017, KT base station information have disclosed to academia and industry so that they can use the information for their electromagnetic research.

Guidelines to Use Mobile Phone Safely

Mobile Phone is a low-power wireless transceivers, so that the intensity of the electromagnetic waves changes by the user environment. Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) can be reduced by referring to the following aspects:

1. The level of electromagnetic wave exposure rapidly decrease correspond to the distance of the mobile phone from the human body increases. Therefore, it is better to use hands free items (earphone and bluetooth) rather than to call directly.
2. In region where the received signal is indicated low, the intensity of electromagnetic waves increases. Therefore it is suggested not to use for long time in such a region.
3. Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) can be reduced by using the mobile phone touching the left and right face in turns.
4. Since the influence to growing child on the electromagnetic waves is bigger than adults, it is better to refrain child from using mobile phone.



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2020 GOAL

Accomplishing annual social values worth more than KRW 4 trillion in 2020



Focal Area 05

Talent Management

Management Approach

Through systematic human resource development, KT helps employees to grow into innovative talents, and operates a variety of welfare programs to maintain work and life balance. In addition, we are striving to realize human rights protection and enhancement for humanity through innovative technology.

Strategy Driver

Pursuing Work-life Balance

Objective Driver

Advancing Quality of Life

Strategy Driver

Expanding Shared Value Creation

Objective Driver

Realizing Shared Growth Society

Focal Area 06

Shared Growth Management

Management Approach

KT reflects the characteristics of telecommunications companies and pursues systematic social contribution activities centered on people, society and culture, while also promoting various shared growth programs and strengthening the capabilities of the entire value chain pursuing human development and social progress.

Fostering Innovative Talents

www.kt.com/recruit/rpolicy.jsp



Driving Forces In the modern society, the internal and external management environment is rapidly changing, such as rapid technological advancement, emerging global market, and diversification of demands of various customers. Today, securing innovative talents that combine professional competence and enthusiasm is increasingly important as a way that determines the company's future competitiveness.

KT's Approach By securing excellent talents and fostering innovation as a driving force for corporate growth and development, KT is doing its best to realize its corporate mission of being 'the best national company that provides the fastest and most innovative ICT-based telecommunications and convergence services for the convenience of customers.'

Ideal Employee of KT

Excavation and cultivation of innovative talents are the driving force for growth and development of a company. For this reason, we have defined the ideal employee of KT as those who 'fulfill the basics and principles, communicate continuously to realize customer value, and face challenges with perseverance' and hiring appropriate talents with passion. Employees are hired based on their capability through the fair and open process. Therefore, KT has established a corporate culture of capability based, where employees can maximize his or her capability by themselves through educations in accordance with KT Expert Program.

Ideal Employee of KT

	The talent continuously takes on challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Achieving the best results by not yielding to hardship and adversity and continuing to challenge goalsRealizing differentiated services by leading changes and innovation
	The talent communicates without barriers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Continuously striving to ensure mutual growth and development by communicating with colleaguesCreating synergistic effects by cooperating with each other for the success of KT
	The talent respects customers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Considering interests and satisfaction of customers in conducting all tasksRespecting customers and fulfilling promises with customers
	The talent complies with the basics and principles	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Conducting tasks with the pride of being the owner of a companyActing based on ethical decisions and taking responsibility for the results

Expanding Recruitment of Capable Talents

In order to hire qualified employees to the ideal employee of KT, we operate the fair and transparent recruiting process and provide equal opportunities to all applicants. Furthermore, we actively excavate capable talents who will be the new growth engine for the future of KT through open recruitment programs such as nationwide 'KT Star Audition.' Thus, in 2016, we hired 332 new employees and 74 experienced employees, which is increased approximately twice compared to the previous year of 208. Also contracted workers are hired regarding the characteristic of work. We fairly treat our contracted workers complying with relevant laws.

Status of KT Employees

(As of 31 December 2016)

Category			2014	2015	2016
Employment Type (persons)	Full-time	Male	19,085	19,117	19,436
		Female	3,661	3,744	3,827
	Temporary	Male	64	365	31
		Female	8	216	12
	Others	Male	389	71	66
		Female	28	18	23
	Total	Male	19,538	19,553	19,533
		Female	3,697	3,978	3,862
Social Minority (persons)	Patriots and Veterans		1,154	1,153	3,862
	People with handicaps		477	469	480
Ratio of Female Workers by Positions (%)*	Employee		15.91	16.26	16.51
	Manager		13.09	14.25	13.96
	Top executives		6.71	7.18	7.40

* Employee: Exclusion of exchanged employees and dispatched contract employees from full-time employees
Top executives: Top executives, executives, senior managers above team directors

Enhancing Innovative Capability

www.kt.com/recruit/system.jsp



Change and Innovation Academy

Status of Domestic & International MBA & Master's Course Supported by KT

Course	Institute	
Full-time Course	MBA in Korea	Major universities including Seoul National University
	MBA in Foreign Countries	Universities among the top 30 in United States
Part-time Course	Master course such as EMBA and Media and Information major	



Education for Smart Energy (KT-MEG Center)

Site-oriented Education Culture

KT has introduced an informal learning program called 'No. 1 Education Organization' and settled as a KT's unique education culture. The 'No. 1 Education Organization' enables our employees to learn by working at sites. The activation of learning at sites has been continued such as expansion of academic organization convergence which creates synergies among positions and organizations, and encouragement in the organizational level based on the performance of the education organization. Furthermore, in order to support strategic tasks in the view of HRD, we have developed and used infrastructures which share various knowledge & information utilized at sites. This will allow us to connect to the future business strategy such as IoT, Big Data, AI. Thus, it brings academic motivation for employees and creates performance for each division.

Hours and Expenses of Employee Education

(As of 2016)

Category	Offline Education	e-Learning	Hours of Education per Person (hours)	Education Expenses per Person (KRW thousand)
Course (courses)	1,034	1,519	63.5	718
Trainee (persons)	82,158	201,378		

In order to identify and dominate new growth opportunity in the telecommunications market rapidly changing, fortifying the employee capability as well as the corporate competitiveness have become more important than ever. For this reason, KT is aiming to nurture employees who are 'members with initiative and endurance,' 'leaders leading change and performance,' and 'experts whose performance is recognized in the Market.' Hence, KT has established and executed the following three education systems: education about core values, education for fostering leaders, and education for fostering job experts. Group Institute of HRD Resource, the headquarter of Group education, has been leading efficient design of organization, development & upgrade of education contents, and evolution of education infrastructure. Especially, we manage and use HRD efficiently through an education portal established to improve capability of all Group companies. In addition, we provide E-learning education, Trend insight penetrating Fourth industrial revolution, book sum-up video, and education video made by the best expert in the company.

KT Value Shared Program: Cultivating Members with Initiative and Endurance Based On Core Values

KT conducts education on the Group's value so that all employees within the Group advance forward in one direction in accordance with the 'Single KT,' one of the core values. We have reinforced the pride as a KT person and the sense of belonging by internalizing the case oriented four core values ('Number 1 KT,' 'Single KT,' 'Customers First,' and 'Right-path Management'). Also, we provide educations such as strengthening the sense of belonging and sharing KT's value for newly appointed and promoted employees. Since 2016, by operating promotion education as a Group education, we have enhanced required capabilities for each position. Also, through Change and Innovation Academy, we have cultivated employees as a catalyst for change and innovation. We have also made efforts to actively cultivate a 'No. 1 KT person' who has core capabilities through Work Smart Academy with a keyword of 'Innovation the way of work.' As a result, in 2017, KT will further enhance cultivation of talents for KT Group's sustainable growth through diffusing educations on the Group's value and reinforcing customized education course for sites.

KT Leadership Program: Fostering Leaders Leading Change and Performance

KT conducts leadership education to develop leadership of Group leaders and cultivate management leader. Especially, to systematically train the next-generation leaders of the Group, KT has completed the Group leader 'cultivation track,' which cultivates director assistants, executives and senior executives. Furthermore, we have regularized Group-wide directors' education and are leading organization management, talents cultivation, and leadership development. Besides, opportunities to study MBA and other master's courses in Korea and other countries are constantly provided to KT employees so that they can acquire outstanding capability and grow into the global No. 1 leaders. In 2017, we will accomplish a leader cultivation system of KT through advancement in the global highest executive course, early implementation of cultivating for management leaders, expansion of action learning, extension of Group companies for training directors and cultivation program for team leaders.

KT Expert Program: Nurturing No. 1 Job Experts Whose Performance is Recognized in the Market

Through the job capability evaluation to cultivate job experts based on capabilities, KT is operating a customized education program that suggests an appropriate education course according to the evaluation results, that enables individual to supplement its own capabilities by themselves. In 2016, especially, the program practically contributed to improving the performance of KT by enhancing connectivity between the existing education for capability improvement and the business strategy direction. Thus, in 2017, we will reinforce training for innovative technology and ICT based capability educations such as Smart Energy, IoT and AI, while establishing cultivation system based on task assessment through the corporate-wide capability modeling by task unit.

Fair Appraisal
and Compensation

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KT Sustainability Index

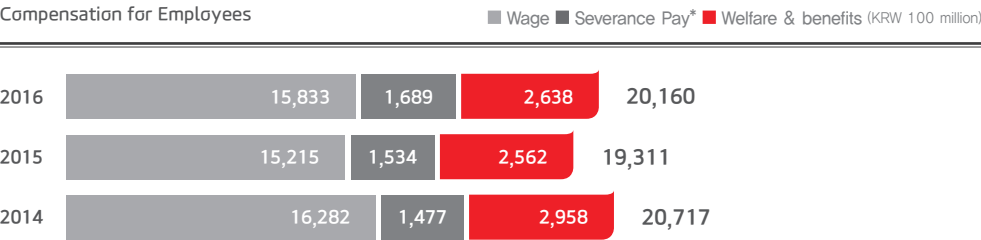
KRW **263.8** Billion

Employee Benefit Expenses in 2016

KT is constantly excavating measures for mutual growth of the organization as well as individuals by operating a personnel system that fortifies the fairness of appraisal and compensation system and promotes long-term performance improvement. Hence, KT is striving to maximize its corporate capability through transparent and fair appraisal of employees' performance and providing appropriate compensations corresponding to the appraisal.

Enhancement of Fairness for Appraisal and Compensation System

We conduct an annual performance evaluation and provide a fair compensation such as an increase of wage, promotion, and reward assisting to encourage a better performance; the standard and process of evaluation are clearly disclosed to all employees. Moreover, the fairness of the evaluation has been reinforced through an education for appraisers, calibration between primary and secondary appraisers, acceptance of an objection about the result, and afterward monitoring. KT applies the differential rate of the income increase based on the individual performance; evaluation ranks are divided into S, E, G, N, and U. Based on relevant regulations, employee wages are paid in a fair manner according to work, performance, and service year; there is no wage difference between genders. The wage level of newly-hired employees of KT is 163% of the legal minimum wage. In 2017, we will enhance evaluation capability through a practice-oriented coaching education for performance management and re-education for managers with low satisfaction score of the evaluation. Furthermore, KT will improve the fairness and acceptance of the evaluation by reinforcing the monitoring for 'one takes all excellent evaluation' practice.



* KT offers both Defined Benefit (DB) and Defined Contribution (DC) pension plans.

Multidimensional Performance Appraisal

In order to secure the fairness and to promote improvement of job specialty, KT conducts a Job Competency Assessment for performance evaluation, which enables a 360 degree appraisal for all employees in an annual basis - i.e. him or herself, co-workers (up to three people), and seniors (up to three people). The evaluation result is used as a reference for the promotion of first line managers, employee relocation, and performance & competency appraisal. This evaluation is applied to assessments of not only 'common job level' but 'specific job level' which is an indicator for individual job.

Transparent Promotion System

KT has introduced the rank & promotion system since 2014 to motivate employees to improve their performances. Employees' positions are subdivided into five categories: employee, assistant manager, manager, deputy general manager, and head of department. In a case of promotion, we apply an income increase rule of quantum-jump corresponding to the pay-band for each position. Employees subject to the promotion are selected in the order of scores they have acquired by adding mileages granted each year based on the personal performance & capability and internal & external activities. Thus, we have established an organizational culture where everyone pursues long-term performances.

Encouragement and Reward

KT pursues a talent who continuously takes on challenges, thus, we have been actively leading a corporate culture to praise and encourage employees whenever necessary. Furthermore, we are operating the 'Branch Manager Commendation' enabling immediate rewards without being bound by procedures. For increasing the pride and loyalty of awarded employees, a special awarding ceremony is conducted as well where team leaders visit the recipient or recipient's family is invited to the company; 'Presents Encouraging Family' are also provided so that recipients and families can share the impression and joy of the rewards. Moreover, we disclose the detailed achievements of those honored with the CEO Citation or the KT Award on the website. Accordingly, the transparency of rewards has been secured while improving interests and engagement level of employees.



No. 1 KT Employee Award

Human Rights
Protection
and Promotion

wwwdev.kt.com/eng/social/ethics_08.jsp



KT Human Rights Policy
and Compliance with
International Standards

UN Global Compact Communication on
Progress (COP)
www.unglobalcompact.org/what-is-gc/
participants/5955-KT#cop

Human Rights
Protection System

KT Human Rights Risk Exposure
Evaluation Areas



Human Rights
Promotion System



Human Rights Promotion Activity
Through Social Contribution Program

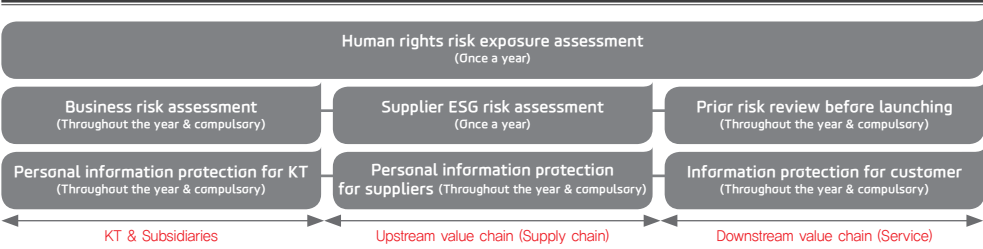
Driving Forces Since the declaration of the UN's 'Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights' in 2011, the international community is increasingly demanding respect for human rights, protection and relief. Responsible global corporations are responding to these demands in an effort to minimize the negative effects of human rights on its business operations.

KT's Approach KT is committed to respecting and protecting at the highest level of human rights in every region in which it operates, while fulfilling its social responsibilities and roles. KT will achieve sustainable growth by proactively preventing possible violation of human rights within its business and throughout the value chain, while contributing human rights promotion through ICT.

KT believes that corporate human rights policy shall act beyond the traditional way of protecting human rights and take a big step towards promises and commitments to promote human rights. Hence, KT has established 'KT Human Rights Policy,' it reflects KT's strong will and effort to protect and promote human rights, while striving to accomplish the world where every human being is enjoyable the modern conveniences and pursues happiness through innovative technologies. In addition, as a responsible global communications company, KT publicly endorses global standards on human and labor rights such as the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights, ILO Conventions, OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, and UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. Since joined the UN Global Compact in 2008, which is an international agreement on the corporate social responsibility, we have actively delivered the ten principles in the four areas of human rights, labor, the environment, and anti-corruption.

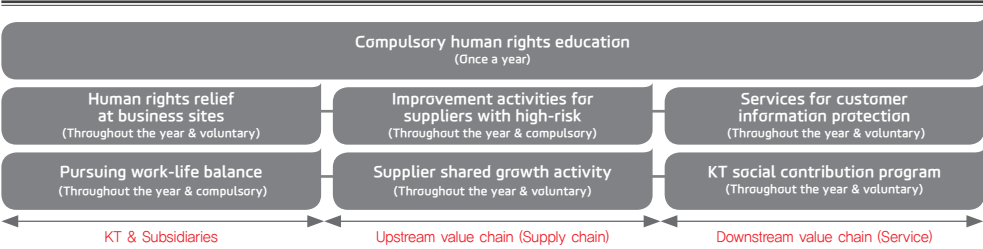
In order to minimize negative human rights impacts, KT proactively identifies the potential issues regarding human rights violations within its business operations or the entire value chain. Hence, we have established and implemented an organization, operation structure, monitoring, correction and internal & external reporting process in accordance with the human rights due diligence process defined by the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. Therefore, in 2013, KT has developed 'KT Human Rights Assessment Framework' based on the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, as well as conducted human rights risk assessment for all sites every year. In addition, in order to protect human rights, we have developed and operated human rights risk assessment and due diligence process for the entire business areas.

Human Rights Risk Assessment and Due Diligence Process



In order to promote and improve human rights, KT realizes an integrated human rights management throughout the entire value chain, which covers not only KT and the Group companies, but also suppliers, distribution channel (upstream), service distribution, and customers (downstream). In order to minimize negative human rights impacts while maximizing positive human rights impacts throughout the value chain, it is necessary for suppliers, sub-contractors and business partners to cooperate with KT based on mutual trust. KT has actively applied the best practices and shared knowledge across the entire value chain, aimed for human rights protection and promotion.

Human Rights Remediation Process



Pursuing Work-life Balance

www.kt.com/recruit/benefits.jsp



Driving Forces In the era of low fertility and aging society, social demands for work and life balance are intensifying. Supporting employees to enjoy a stable family life and to design a stable second life not only increases social benefits, but also enhances the company's competitiveness by improving work concentration and securing talented personnel.

KT's Approach KT creates an innovative work environment that helps employees to work and live harmoniously, and to engage in work based on creativity and enthusiasm. KT's diverse efforts, including flexible and efficient use of working hours, care programs for women's lifecycles, support planning after retirement, and resolving grievances, are leading to mid- to long-term productivity increases.

Innovative Working Environment

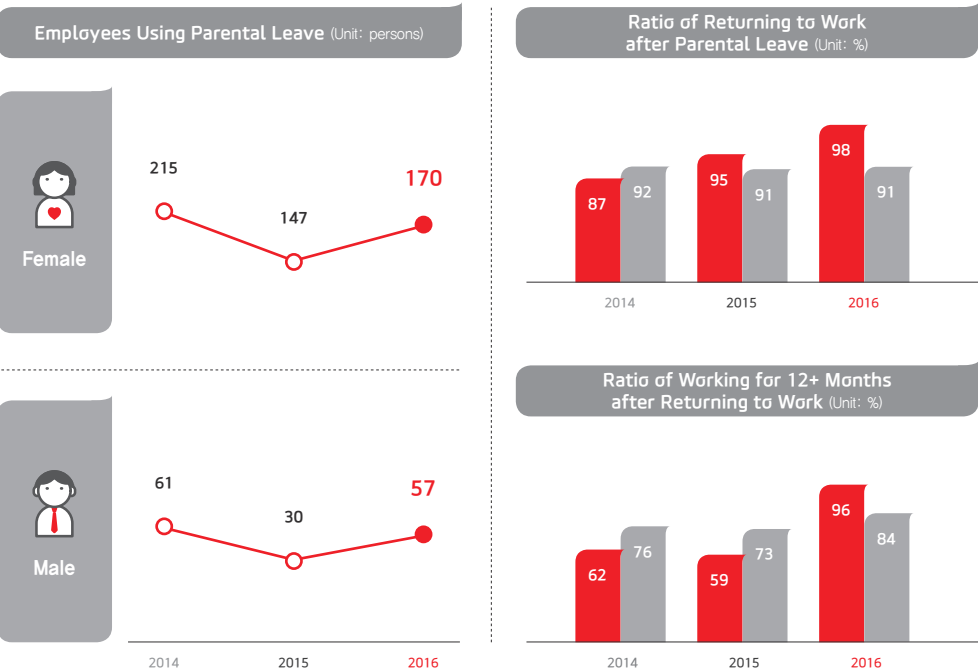
Expansion of Flexible Working Scheme

In order to realize the work-life balance, we have operated the flexible working scheme expanding the scope to cover all employees. The flexible working scheme breaks a traditional concept of working time allowing employees to efficiently adjust the time to start and end work regarding circumstances and characteristics of individuals. Besides, KT is operating various flexible working schemes by reflecting work characteristics: since 2014, employees in the R&D and IT departments distribute working hours by themselves through the discretionary working system. On the other hand, the CoreTime working scheme is being operated at customer contact points so that employees can care customers not bound by their work time. Since 2015, we have strived for supporting the flexible working scheme in the perspective of the virtuous circle to improve employee's capability as well as customer satisfaction.

Female Life Cycle Caring Program

KT is providing a caring program by life cycles of female (stage of pregnancy, childbirth and child rearing) for the happy work environment where female employees can achieve the self-realization through the balance between work and home. For the pregnancy stage, we provide financial supports for medical expenses, leave for fetus check-up, and shortened working hours. A leave before and after childbirth is also offered with a subsidiary for childbirth. Moreover, emotional care programs for childbirth are also available. At the stage of child rearing, KT provides various supporting activities by cutting working hours, allowing to use nursery facilities at the workplace, and granting scholarships. Thanks to the efforts, KT has proved the excellence of the working environment for female by receiving the grand prize for Female Talents Management from the Minister of Strategy & Finance and the grand prize for Asia Female Index from the Minister of Gender Equality & Family.

Ratio of Returning to Work after Parental Leave



Self-realization of Employee



Support Program for Outplacement

Family-oriented Corporate Culture



In-house Recreational Facility

Refresh Leave Program

KT provides an incredible refresh leave program for employees with more than 10 years of service with outstanding performance. The selected employees receive a 6-months paid vacation and KT presents them opportunities for the self-development and recharge. Benefitting employees thus can have diverse options what they wanted to do, such as self-improvement activity, travel and language study. The vacation period, in particular, is counted as the service year for it is considered as ordinary working year, which also means all benefits for employees are remained still. Besides, we have applied the income increase rate during the leave as well while preventing any possible disadvantages in the promotion from occurring.

Support Program for Outplacement

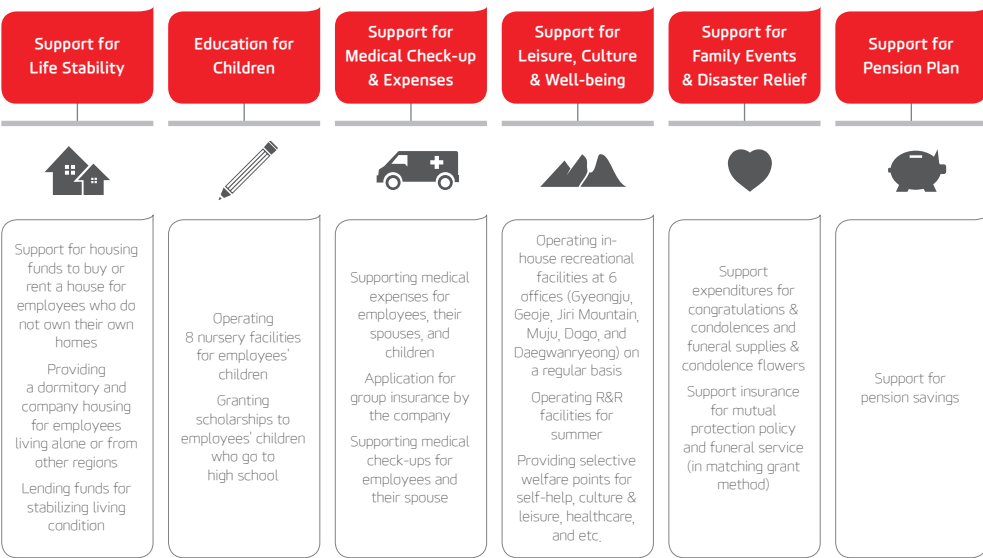
By operating our own 'KT Life Plan,' we are assisting employees to adapt to the social environment rapidly changing as well as to prepare for their second half of life after the retirement. For instance, the 'Change Management Program' for all current employees consists of value enhancement courses, vocational development courses, capability enhancement for start-ups courses, and career development & management courses. Additionally, employees who are subject to the regular retirement in a near future can participate in the 'Professional Education Program'; it supports a successful outplacement by maximizing one's career and capability. It is composed of programs to support professional start-up, job placement & return to farming village and achievement of professional certifications while providing a 1-to-1 consultation service for starting business.

Leave System for Supporting to Start Business

In order to provide an opportunity for employees to switch their career and to activate start-up ecosystem, KT has supported registered employees who challenge for start their business since 2009 when introduced a leave system to assist the start of a business for the first in Korea. Particularly, we conduct an evaluation for applicants who have served the company for a long period of time and are subject to the retirement. Through the evaluation, we provide a leave that is up to 3.5 years at its maximum and wages of a certain level. Hence, the selected employees can successfully plan their second half of life.

For helping employees reduce work-family conflict and thus achieve the work-life balance, KT has defined every Wednesday as a 'family day' encouraging all employees to leave the office on time. On the family day, heads of each department voluntarily become a model by leaving the office on time so that other employees can follow. Moreover, work orders after the quitting time are prevented. With the rule of not having company gatherings and meetings for drinking after the working hour, we are striving to settle the family day as a part of the organizational culture. In addition, employees can leave work early on their or their spouses' birthdays and wedding anniversary contributing to the firm balance between work and home. In order to realize a work place where families are happy, we have additionally conducted family-friendly programs in 2016 such as 'invitation of employee family' event.

Welfare and Benefit Programs



Corporate Culture
for Communications

Performance of KT 119
Grievance Center in 2016

1,972

Grievance Case
(Cases)

1.3

Follow-up Process
Time (Days)

The 'communication' is a foundation of corporate culture for KT. A corporate culture of an open communication is necessary in order to promote the sustainable growth of the company and employee benefits. Consequently, KT is actively handling employee's grievances proactively to improve the work satisfaction so that employees are able to immerse in their work. Furthermore, we have consolidated the labor & management relations for a mutual growth through the operation of various communications channels.

Grievance System

KT is currently operating diverse grievance channels for preventing employee grievances and addressing them swiftly. At 252 offices, the 'Grievance Committee' has been installed which consists of labor & management representatives. Also, through 'KT 119,' a website for reporting grievances as well as the 'Labor & Management Mutual Growth Center,' the corporate-wide grievance control tower has been operated to provide an integrated solution to accept and resolve employee grievances in a swift manner. The Center is operated with a strict confidentiality for the protection of users; by diversifying the reporting channels such as phone, email, text message, and website, so that providing convenient reporting channels. KT will further devote to solving the basic problem of grievances by a range of efforts such as submitting key topics to the Labor & Management Mutual Growth Committee as meeting agendas as well as promoting the improvement cases through newsletters every week. In 2016, in order to improve the quality of grievance for sites, KT has revised and distributed the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for grievance work, while conducting educations customized for site visits aimed to enhance the capability for the members of 'Grievance Committee.' In 2017, we will support grievance works for retirees and will enhance professional knowledge for the members of 'Grievance Committee.' Furthermore, we will promote active communications between the central organization and the 'Grievance Committee' by distributing monthly newsletters.

Labor & Management
Mutual Growth Committee

Division for 'Respected No. 1 KT'

Addressing grievances health and safety issues;
innovating working conditions;
improving the quality of life

Division for 'Making Advanced Labor &
Management Culture'

Finding and spreading the best cases;
fulfilling social responsibility; finding role models for
Labor & Management culture; taking the global lead

Labor & Management Mutual Center

Accepting reports regarding grievances, safety
and health 24 hours a day, processing reports
in possible promptest time and providing scope
expanded one-stop process for retirees

Stable Pension Plans

KT Sustainability Index

KRW 67.39 Million

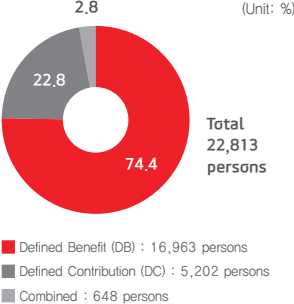
Average Severance Pay
of Defined Benefit Plan in 2016

By introducing retirement pension plans in 2011, we have supported a stable later life of our employees. KT's retirement pension plans are being operated in Defined Benefit (DB), Defined Contribution (DC) plans and combination of these two; employees can select their own pension plan. In addition to the retirement payments from KT, furthermore, the amount employees pay to the individual retirement pension account is deducted as well guaranteeing the finance for later. As of December 2016, the amount of retirement payments of the DB plan is KRW 67.39 million while that of the DC plan is KRW 6.06 million.

Retirement Pension Plans (As of 31 December 2016)

Category	System Retirement Pension Plan	Pension Holder
Defined Benefit (DB)	Company operates retirement payments by saving at a financial institute; employees receive designated amount (average wage x service years)	16,963 persons (74.4%)
Defined Contribution (DC)	Company saves retirement payments for 1 year to DC account; employees operate retirement payments thus the final amount is determined by employees	5,202 persons (22.8%)
Combined	Considering advantages of DB and DC plans, a retirement payment is operated in DC type before changing the plan and in DB plan after the changing point	648 persons (2.8%)

Benefitting Employees of Pension Plans



Health
and Safety
for Employees



Establishment of Preventive
Health and Safety System



CPR Skills Education

Performance of Psychological Consultation
Center in 2016

(Unit: persons)

Personal Consultation	Group Consultation
434	1,034
Visit & Consultation	Healing Camp
186	334
Education	Stress Test
4,794	17,157

KT Sustainability Index

0.07 %

Average Accident Rate of Past 3 Years

Driving Forces Establishing a healthy and safe workplace is a starting point for securing sustainable corporate competitiveness. Occurrence of safety accidents and employee stresses lead to loss of human and economic losses and morale. And with the frequency of domestic earthquakes increasing, it is the more important for corporate disaster response capabilities to become more competent.

KT's Approach In order to provide a healthy and safe working environment for its employees, KT has reinforced the health and safety system. Especially, since 2016, KT has concentrated its efforts in order to improve the integrated response competency of the Group against disaster and safety risks, thus, we have expanded the Safety Conference to the Group-wide and held on a quarterly base.

To realize a safe work place, we have established annual occupational health and safety plans and executed detailed plans at the level of on-site departments. While promoting the four-stage daily safety activity for the zero accident by on-site departments, we hold a Safety Check Day on a monthly basis; the Safety Check Day has various themes by seasons such as cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), health check-up and prevention of food poisoning & car accidents. In particular, KT strives to prevent severe disasters by sending a safety message in a case of emergency including heavy snow, rain and frozen road. In addition, we are encouraging our employees to establish the safe corporate culture through the annual Occupational Health and Safety Contest where sites are awarded for their excellent safety performance and zero accident records. In 2017, we will gather opinions at sites as well as reinforce safety measures by holding the video conference of departmental managers before the event. KT will also improve contents of the safety education by themes and CPR skills education. Hence, the healthy and safe corporate culture will be established and further consolidated.

Reinforcement of Health & Safety Education

The safety education is necessary in order to prevent unexpected accidents. Being fully aware of this, KT is delivering knowledge about safety regulations and the promotion of health through regular health and safety educations. Also, KT employees participate in the CPR education regularly so that they can execute first-aid measures in emergency. In 2016, we made it compulsory for employees to receive the CPR education at least once a year. Additionally, the annual number of beneficiaries of supports for CPR and AED Certificate have increased to 600 from 400. Group companies and suppliers that are stationed within the KT headquarters will be also supported with educational equipment and joint educations, so that reinforced support to save life from unexpected accidents. Since 2017, we have advanced education level for the emergency preparedness training reflected that the significance of disaster correspondence has been escalated due to frequent earthquake in Korea recently.

Healthcare for Employees and Prevention of Diseases

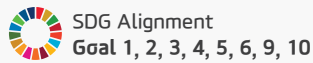
The joyful corporate culture starts from healthy employees. Thus, we are endeavoring for the early diagnosis and treatment of disease by conducting comprehensive medical check-ups for all employees and their spouses at least once a year even though the National Health Insurance Act regulated to conduct medical check-ups for office-job once every two years. When an employee is found to have a disease such as a cancer, the employee can receive medical costs through the Group health insurance KT employees have joined. In addition, KT operates the psychological consultation center for the stress management of employees while measuring their stress level cooperating with a professional agency to offer the customized stress management service. In 2017, we will realize 'automatic guidance SMS sending function three days before the check-ups' within the ERP medical check-up system and promote comprehensive medical check-ups by sending card-type emails to all employees.

Performance of Safety Management

KT has retained the low accident rate by operating the comprehensive safety management system and establishing the preventive safety & health system. Thanks to our diverse efforts, the number of industrial accidents decreased by 23% and we achieved zero critical accident in 2016. Consequently, KT's accident rate of the past 3 years has recorded at 0.07% which is 30% lower than the industry average of 0.10%. The Lost Time Injury of 2016 is 0.16, improved from the previous year of 0.22 (in 200,000 man hours). With the aim to decrease the accident rate by 50% compared to the previous year, KT has established the 2017 Disaster Safety Plan and actively promoted activities against industrial accidents.

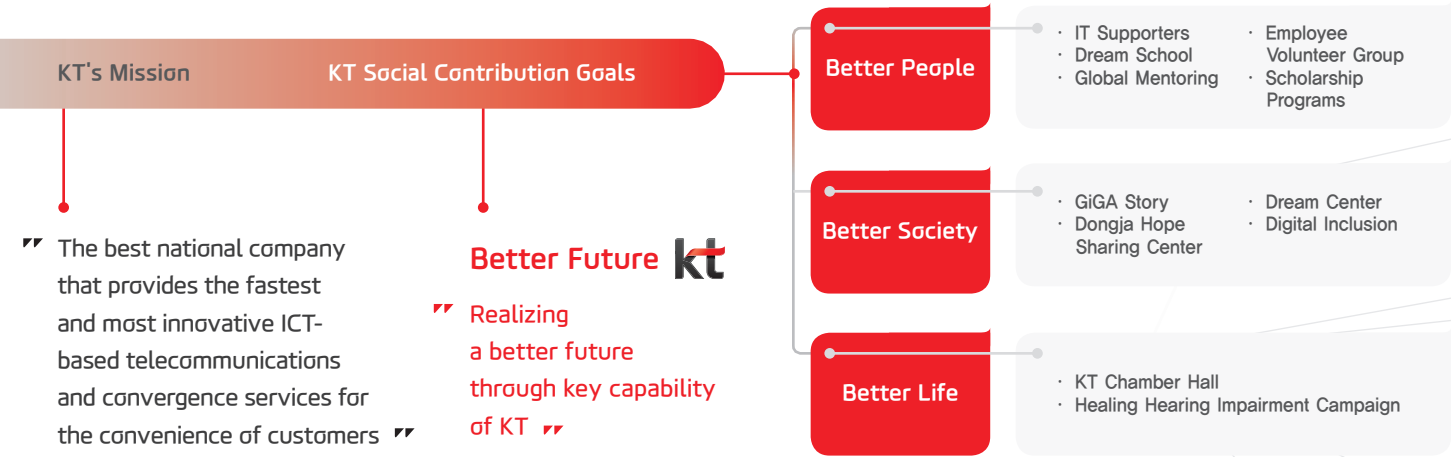
Social Contribution Strategy

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Driving Forces Society is the driving force of corporate growth that provides a platform for business activities and at the same time provides new customers and consumption. As a member of a responsible society, global corporations faithfully fulfill their social responsibilities for mutual coexistence outside the local community, while taking various measures to identify and address social needs.

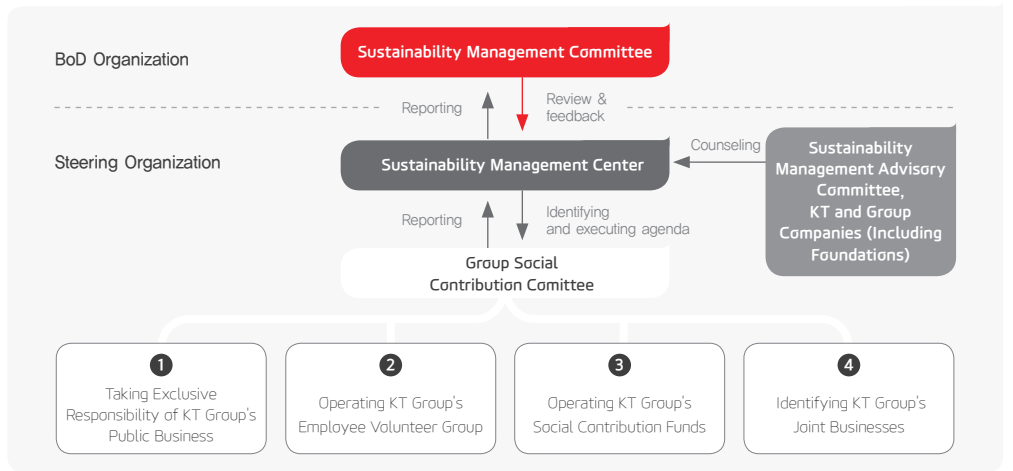
KT's Approach KT is considering ways to contribute to the local community in line with the development of rapidly changing technologies and changes in the social environment. To this end, KT has been diversifying its social contribution divisions around people, society, and culture in order to create an equal world in which everyone is connected and enjoys the benefits of GiGAtopia.



Social Contribution Vision and Execution System

KT has been growing with Korea and her people expanding its management philosophy, 'the best national company that pursues the convenience of customers based on ICT' to the social contribution. Therefore, diverse activities to narrow the gap are being actively executed in areas of people, society, and culture with our key capabilities such as GiGA Infrastructure and ICT technology. We will advance the life of people through the cooperation with Group companies as well as will try our best to accomplish the UN SDGs. In April 2016, moreover, we newly established the 'Sustainability Management Committee' under the Board of Directors enabling a further efficient and stable social contribution activities. Comprehensive social contribution activities at the level of the KT Group are implemented by the 'Group Social Contribution Committee' under the Sustainability Management Committee; the Group Social Contribution Committee is responsible for public services of the Group and operates the Group employee volunteer group & social contribution fund as well as plans & monitors the identification of mutual projects of Group companies.

Social Contribution Organization



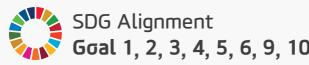
Implementation of UN SDGs Through Social Contribution Activities of KT Group



GiGA People Shared Growth Management

The Three Social Contribution Activities

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Driving Forces Despite recent advances in information and communication technologies, ICT accessibility and information gaps among regions, strata, and generations are intensifying. In addition, loss of education opportunities for low-income people, lack of quality jobs for the elderly, and the incidence of women with career disruptions are factors that weaken the national and corporate growth engines as well as the income level of the people.

KT's Approach KT is continuously expanding its social contribution activities in three areas: people, society, and culture in order to create a better future through connections and dissemination. In particular, we are enhancing the benefits of our citizens by utilizing the strengths of KT's GiGA Infrastructure and ICT technology. We are creating shared value by strengthening our business base as well as solving social problems from a mid- to long-term perspective.

Better People

The better future is brought by people. KT, as the Korea's representative company, creates the world where everyone is guaranteed with equal opportunities and dreams of new dreams. Thus, we will continue to expand IT Supporters, Dream School, Global Mentoring, Employee Volunteer Platform, scholarship programs and Labor & Management Sharing activities.

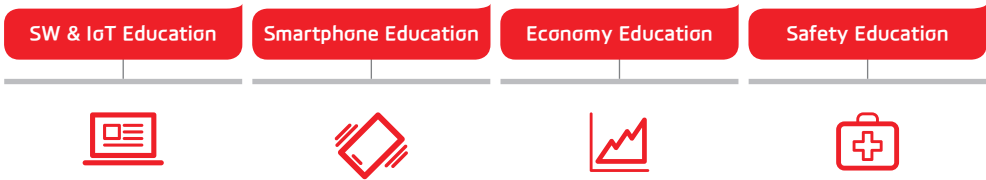
10th anniversary of IT Supporters

In February 2017, KT celebrated its 10th anniversary with the launch of 'IT Supporters,' the first Pro Bono* in Korea. The current and former KT employees of IT Supporters have strived to fill the information gap by providing more than 300 thousand IT educations for approximately 3.2 million people. The IT Supporters, began with IT educations has provided a foundation for 'KT GiGA Story' and development of the local community with network. Moreover, the IT Supporters expand its scope of activity by applying IT solutions in order to improve the quality of life for those regions with underprivileged in information.

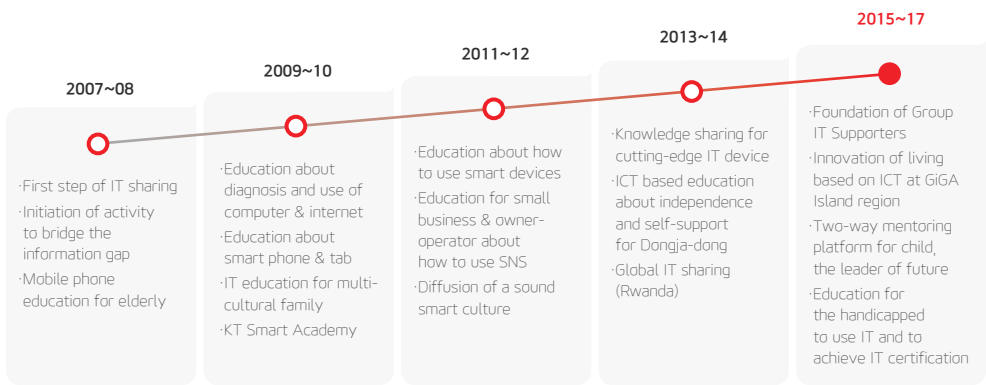
* Pro Bono refers to an activity for experts in various fields to help the social minority and the vulnerable through their expertise.

Establishment of KT Group IT Supporters

Since 2017, KT has provided wider and professional IT sharing through education program by actively reflecting the characteristics of 11 Group companies.



Milestone, 10th anniversary of IT Supporters



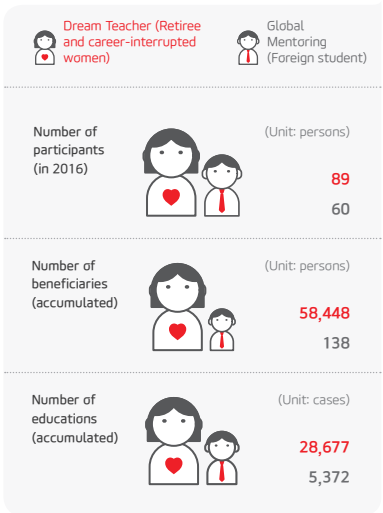
Is it difficult for elderly to use smartphone?
I became a smart phone teacher at the age of 80.

Happy IT sharing life for 80 years old grandfather who became teacher

I found a hope at the end of despair
with KT IT Supporters.

Multicultural home housewife has turned into an IT visiting teacher

Status of Dream School



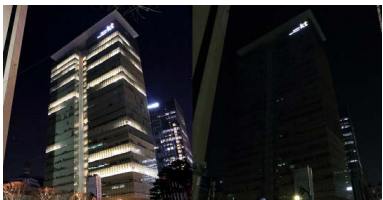
Dream School Website
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Key Performance of Scholarship Programs in 2016

Category	Number of beneficiaries (persons)	Scholarship Amount (KRW 100 million)
Scholarship for Creative and Innovative Leader (Future Creative Talent)	325	6.6
Scholarship for Creative and Innovative Leader (Social Innovation Talent)	60	2.1
Labor & Management YOUTH Scholarship	220	3.3
Total	605	12



Labor & Management Volunteer Activity



Earth Hour

Dream School

Dream School Mentoring is a two-way mentoring platform established in 2013 using the video conferencing system of KT. It is a representative program that reduces the education gap by Dream mentors consisting of retirees, and career-interrupted women; Dream Teachers are mainly retirees and career-interrupted women by sharing their talents. They provide ICT, art, and physical education as well as personality education to those socially vulnerable class such as child, handicapped person, seniors who live alone.

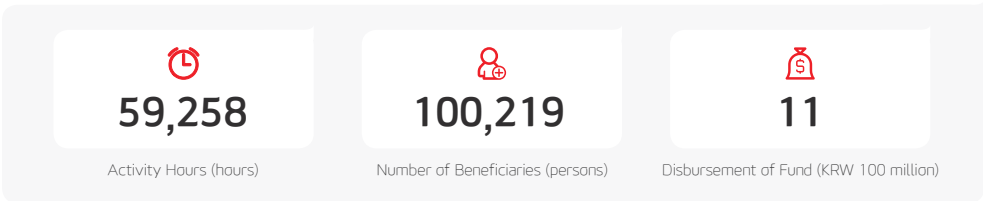
Global Mentoring

'Global Mentoring' is a program for elementary school students to teach foreign language and provide education about the global culture by connecting foreign students and elementary school students, who live in remote areas. KT has continuously expanded supporting regions within the GiGA Story region; students in Pyeongchang in Gangwon Province are included in 2016.

Employee Volunteer Group

KT has been operating an 'employee volunteer group' of which the leader is CEO for systematically and efficiently implementing the corporate-wide volunteering activities: supporting local children's centers, helping the underprivileged in local communities, assisting disaster recoveries, offering helps to farming and fishing households inspecting the facilities at welfare centers, and offering experience-based training through KT's facilities. In 2016, we have encouraged employees by opening 'Give Square,' which is a ICT based volunteer activity platform synchronized with Korea's largest volunteer activity database.

Status of Employee Volunteer Group in 2016



Scholarship Programs

Since 1988, KT has operated a variety of scholarships such as 'Scholarship for Creative and Innovative Leader' and 'Labor & Management YOUTH Scholarship.' KT's scholarship programs are not a simple scholarship delivery but are to support the dreams of youth by providing mentoring through 'Dream School,' an online education platform.

Labor & Management Together

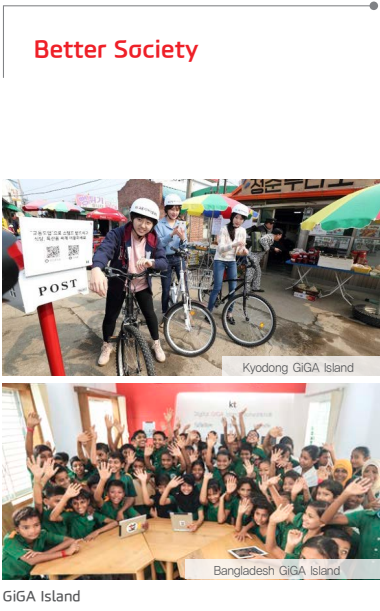
Labor & Management Together is a sharing campaign that systemizes the mutual cooperation activity of the KT Group's labor and management in order to fulfill the social responsibility through the labor & management culture based on the coexistence and cooperation.

In 2016, in order to encourage the sharing activities, we have introduced the 'Sharing Mileage' of Labor & Management Together that grants one mileage for one hour of volunteer activity. Thus, 18 thousand employees actively participated for the eight hours volunteer activity. In 2017, we will expand the sharing activities with Labor & Management by increasing the practice committees by 159 from 149 as well as promoting common activities with the UCC, Labor & Management Sharing Committee.

UCC as Labor & Management Sharing Committee

For a greater sharing, KT is standing at the forefront in diffusing the labor & management culture of the mutual cooperation and sharing activities through leading the UCC, an intercompany labor & management sharing committee consisting of labor unions from 20 companies.

Key activities of UCC include promoting the reunion of about 400 Vietnamese in multi-cultural families using KT's IT technology and providing medical service free of cost; we execute activities in both Korea and Vietnam assisting the prompt assimilation of immigrant females into the Korean society while advancing the status of Korean companies in the world. In addition, UCC officially supports an environmental movement campaign, Earth Hour of World Wild Fund (WWF), and promoted participation for the all office buildings in country and the family of employees in 2016.

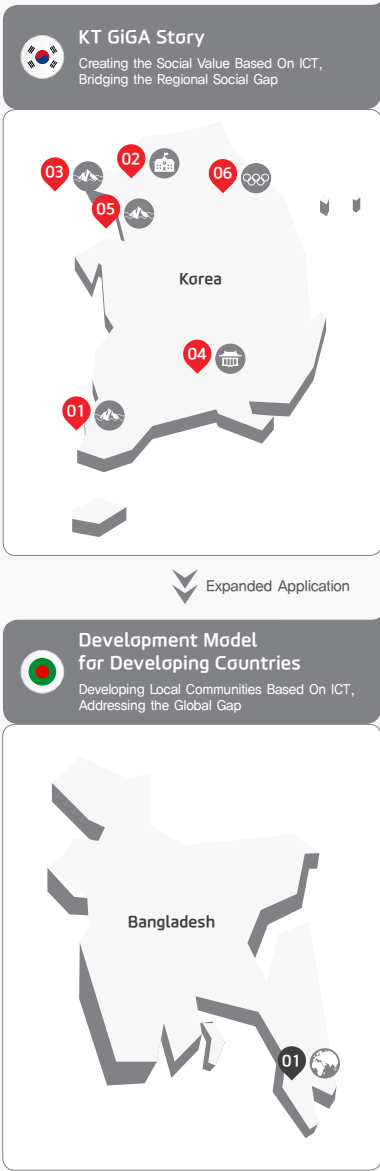


As IT devices such as smartphone and the Internet have been widely generalized, the world is becoming more closely connected; however, regional gaps (information, culture, education and income) are continuously increasing. Hence, KT is devoting to addressing the imbalance caused by regional gaps and helping everyone enjoy benefits of ICT by conducting activities to create the better society through GiGA Story, Dongja Hope Sharing Center, and KT Dream Center.

GiGA Story Project

GiGA Story is KT's representative social contribution project being actively promoted by creativity and innovative ideas; the world has been paying an attention to this next-generation value creating project of KT. Furthermore, GiGA Story is a social contribution model that is in line with GiGAtopia, KT's goal for new growth in the future where humankind and things are connected through GiGA Infrastructure and ICT solution. By providing GiGA Infrastructure and appropriate solutions to remote and isolated regions with a relatively large information gap, we have been advancing the living environment of local residents in diverse aspects such as the education, culture, economy, and environment. According to regional characteristics, since 2014, GiGA Story is being operated in types of GiGA Island (for remote areas) and GiGA Creative Village (for isolated areas) and the project scope has expanded to the nationwide starting with Imja-Island in Sinan-gun, Jeollanam-do. In 2017, we have established Kyodong GiGA Island and further applied GiGA Story model to the global community contributing to the accomplishment of UN SDGs, Bangladesh GiGA Island.

Performance of GiGA Story Project



<div>Imja GiGA Island</div> <div>01</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Selected as 'developing farming village through ICT convergence' benchmarking model by the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs· Introduced as the best practice in diffusing broadband on UN Broadband Annual Report· Introduced as the best practice in diffusing broadband on GSMA '2016 Mobile Industry Impact Report'· Highly valued as an innovative CSV case by Professor Michael Porter of Harvard University and received CSV Porter Award for 3 consecutive years· Opened Korea's only experiencing smart farm for children and GiGA IoT experience center	<div></div> <div>(October 2014)</div>
<div>Daeseongdong GiGA School</div> <div>02</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Established Smart Learning system and next-generation classroom for global leaders of future Korea unified· Daeseongdong GiGA Elementary School children's short film played as the opening film at DMZ International Documentary Film Festival· Applied Smart Disc EDU class, Career experience class with KT experts, IoT health class· Signed a contract of 'First Village for Reunification' with the Ministry of Government Administration and Home Affairs; established an ICT-based complex cultural space· Simplified overall administrative works (e.g. admission to village, video telephony) through ICT Provided IoT programming education with Korea Creative Economy Federation	<div></div> <div>(November 2014)</div>
<div>Baengnyeong GiGA Island</div> <div>03</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Accomplished ICT-based development of the local community through the public-private cooperation with Incheon City· The first smart farm in Baengnyeong Island 'PLANT FACTORY' launched and cultivating strawberry in all seasons· Arduino SW class for children in Baengnyeong Island, IoT experience class· The Minister of Government Administration visited and held national security experience education and exhibition of the Government 3.0 Fair	<div></div> <div>(March 2015)</div>
<div>Cheonghakdong GiGA Creative Village</div> <div>04</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Activated farming village and shed new light on traditional culture through ICT, in cooperation with the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs· Improved life of local residents with ICT for beacon, remote lectures, safe use of drone, and mobile medical check up· Activated exchanges and diffused traditional cultures among urban-rural through ICT such as remote lectures· Video lectures about tradition courtesy for urban children by village teacher in Cheonghakdong· The 2nd IT test at Cheonghakdong and GiGA creative camp for children at Cheonghakdong· Held site forums (5 times) with Hadong-gun local governments, excavated measures to increase productivity of agriculture and to create income· Establishment of farming association corporation for economic stimulation at Cheonghakdong	<div></div> <div>(July 2015)</div>
<div>Kyodong GiGA Island</div> <div>05</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· The best practice in resident engagement government 3.0 and KT's public-private cooperation with government and local government such as Ministry of Government Administration and Home Affairs, Ministry of Unification, City of Incheon, and Ganghwa-gun· Promoted vitalization of isolated regional economy with 'Kyodong Swallow's Nest for local residents and visitors and village enterprise,' community market (establishment of Kyodong villager farming association corporation)· Developed tourism solution based on beacon for vitalizing ICT tour· Established a high-quality video conference system for remote 'culture sharing'	<div></div> <div>(March 2017)</div>
<div>Pyeongchang 5G Village</div> <div>06</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Established villages utilizing 5G technology in the public interest for the area of Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018· Promote Boom-up in advance to the Olympic by developing mountain village through future 5G technology	<div></div> <div>(Forthcoming)</div>
<div>Bangladesh GiGA Island Moheshkhali</div> <div>01</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· ICT based regional development model for developing countries with an open cooperation method with various institutions including KT, KOICA, Bangladesh Government (ICT Division), and International Organization for Migration (IOM)· Promoted educational, medical, and economic improvement for better living of residents in Moheshkhali Island, Bangladesh· Introduced as the best practice as a model of international development cooperation among overseas government-enterprise-IPD at ITU broadband committee, 'The State of Broadband 2016'	<div></div> <div>(April 2017)</div>

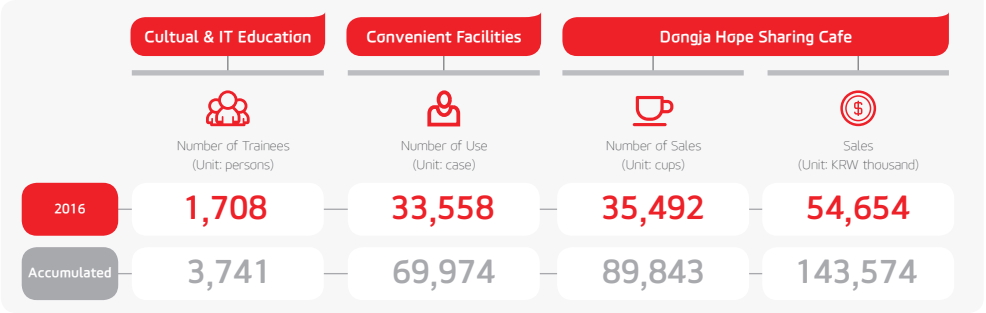


Cafeteria within Dongja Hope Sharing Center

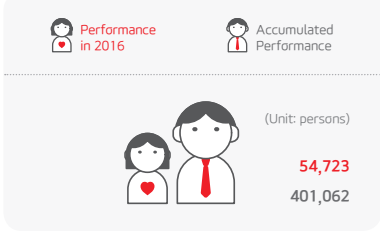
Dongja Hope Sharing Center

Since 2013, KT has implemented IT educations and volunteering works for local residents in Dongja-dong, Yongsan Province that is one of poor regions in Seoul. Providing social contribution activities, we recognized that the local residents need a space where they can resolve the inconvenience in basic life and take a rest. In June 2014, therefore, the Dongja Hope Sharing Center was established as an ICT-based complex cultural space. We have employed local residents for the 15 operating staffs and 4 Dongja Hope Sharing Cafe baristas, and have strived for self-support, while narrowing cultural gaps by frequently providing IT education, handcraft course, and culture & art education. In 2016, KT promoted volunteer activities by providing electric fans and mosquito nets for residents at the five dosshouse regions. In addition, we have supported self-reliance and self-support by holding flea market selling self-supporting products made by local self-support agencies and local residents at Saekcum Children's Park at Dongja-dong.

Performance of Dongja Hope Sharing Center



Beneficiary of KT Dream Center



Maritime Safety Communication Facility

Rate Reduction by Beneficiary Groups

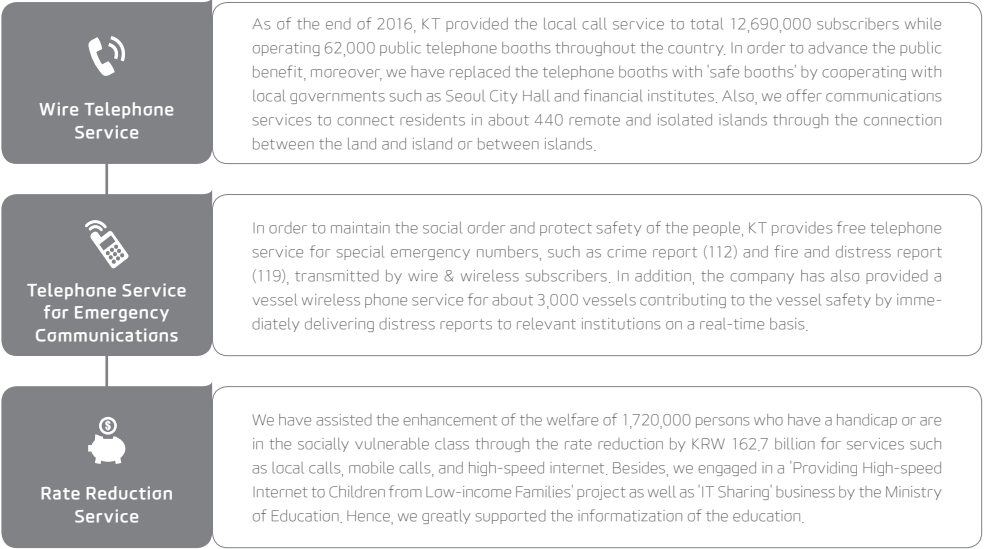
Category	Annual Total in 2016	
	Number of Recipients (1,000 persons)	Reduction Amount (KRW million)
Individuals	The Handicapped	1,168 100,122
	Low-income Bracket Pensioner	382 46,358
	Lower income Class	66 7,576
	Patriots and Veterans	96 8,316
Organizations (e.g., welfare institutes for the handicapped)	11	372
Total	1,723	162,744

KT Dream Center

We are operating the KT Dream Center in cooperating with community children centers by key regions for supporting children in the disadvantaged class to grow into leaders of the future. For 8 years since launch in 2010, the KT Dream Center has installed IT devices, such as IPTV, beam projector, smart pad, and e-book in underused spaces within 21 KT office buildings conducting various educational activities including software, English, music, and integrated culture and arts education. In 2016, KT operated experience program for children of Dream Center and their parents. In addition, we held the 3rd Dream Center exhibition at KT Square, so that children could show off their skills that they have learned. In 2016, as a result, we were able to support total 54,723 children throughout the nation.

Bridging Information Gap through Digital Inclusion

Digital inclusion refer to basic communications services that every user can be provided at proper price regardless of time and space. For faithfully delivering the responsibility as the national company by operating the social network, KT is providing basic communications services including local and public phone, communications for remote regions, and vessel wireless phone.



Better Life



KT Chamber Hall

Disseminating the culture through music is closely related to our corporate identity. We are actively promoting activities to reduce the cultural gap by operating KT Chamber Hall and KT SQUARE and donating the entire revenues from the admission fee of performance for the KT's 'Healing Hearing Impairment Campaign.'

KT Chamber Hall

As the communications company who conveys voice via signal, KT is contributing to the wide diffusion of 'sound' by operating KT Chamber Hall, a concert hall for the classical music since 2009. In 2016, we held total 24 performances and attracted 9,139 audiences and the revenues from the performance at the KT Chamber Hall are used for KT's social contribution program to help hearing-impaired children, the 'Healing Hearing Impairment Campaign.' To popularize the classical music, it is expanding the cultural activities by holding various musical programs such as special performance by orchestra of KT Chamber Hall as well as 'Classic Experiencing Program' for students. Additionally, KT makes all performances into visual contents to distribute them through the Olleh tv real-time live streaming and Video On Demand (VOD) services. By doing so, everyone including those who have a difficulty in moving or cannot come to the Chamber Hall due to a geographical condition can enjoy beautiful music.



Cultural Festival for Day of the Handicapped

Healing Hearing Impairment Campaign

Reflecting the characteristics of the communications industry, we have been promoting the 'Healing Hearing Impairment Campaign' since 2003 to help hearing-impaired children from low income families to recover their hearing; the Campaign consists of supports for medical treatment, supports for rehabilitation, and supports for family. As of the end of 2016, KT supported the rehabilitation of 6,696 children by operating a hearing rehabilitation center, 'KT Dream Class,' within Severance Hospital. KT also has provided supports through the 'Healing Hearing Impairment Campaign': 288 children received the hearing aids and 146 children received supports for their surgery for the cochlear implant.



Establishment of Smart Farm for the Handicapped

Smart Farm for the Handicapped

In 2016, KT established smart farm customized for the handicapped for the first time in Korea. The smart farm enables to cultivate house crops for the handicapped at the rehabilitation facility. Consequently, we anticipate that the smart farm will promote emotional improvement of the handicapped with environment-friendly condition and create jobs as they harvest crops in smart farm.

KT, Cheers the Young Generation with Talk Concert '#Do Youth,'

'#Do Youth' is a talk concert for cheering the young generation. Since March 2016, the concert was coming to youth throughout the nation with new topics, casts and diverse events. '#Do Youth' means 'Cheering for Youth,' and the title of the talk concert 'I do youth you' can be interpreted as 'I am cheering for your youth' In order to raise up the energy of the young generation, KT will expand the talk concert as a festival while listening to the young generations about their worries and communicating with them.



Talk Concert for Youth, '#Do Youth'

Sustainable Supply Chain Management

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Driving Forces Supply chain management considering economic, environmental, and social factors is a prerequisite for minimizing risk and promoting mid- to long-term growth. By promoting the value of sustainability management throughout the supply chain, companies can prevent losses and effectively spread corporate culture of social responsibility.

KT's Approach KT has established a sustainable supply chain management policy, systematically conducts sustainability management evaluations for suppliers, and reflects them in the selection process of suppliers. In addition, we are enhancing the competitiveness of our supply chain by securing partner companies with superior capabilities through fair and transparent process of selecting suppliers.

Sustainable Supply Chain Management System

Policy

For the first among domestic communications companies, KT enacted the 'KT Sustainability Guideline for Suppliers' in December 2012 to diffuse its responsible and sustainable management into the entire supply chain. Thus, we have realized a systematic management of the sustainable supply chain. In May 2017, KT conducted the second revision of the Guideline to reflect global trends such as the environment, human rights. It consists of four sections: principles of business execution, environmental management, corporate social responsibility and role, and product stewardship. Throughout the total 18 areas, the Guideline presents standards of the sustainability management that KT expects of suppliers.

Education

Since 2014, we have been providing the sustainability management education for responsible personnel of suppliers so that they can share their knowledge about the sustainability management fulfilling it into practice. In 2016, we have intensively founded education programs to improve suppliers' sustainable management practices. Furthermore, in 2017, we will fortify internalization of sustainable management within the supply chain through diverse education programs planning by discussing with suppliers.

Sustainability Management Assessment for Suppliers

With the enactment of the 'KT Sustainability Guideline for Suppliers,' KT introduced the assessment system for the sustainability management of suppliers in 2013. Accordingly, we have regularly measured and managed the level of negative economic, environmental, and social risks that can occur within the supply chain. The assessment result is reflected to the annual evaluation of each supplier, which influences key selection processes such as re-selection and appointment of best suppliers. In 2016, the result of assessments for electronic equipment and construction suppliers in 2016 was 92.4 on average, which indicates that the sustainability level of our supplier is increased from the previous year of 91.9.



Sustainability Management Assessment Framework for Suppliers

Shared Growth	
Economy	Environment
15 indicators including ethics management and managerial risks	13 indicators including ISO14001 and CO ₂ reduction management
Product & Construction	Society
2 indicators including safety of product & construction	10 indicators including income, discrimination, and compliance with the labor act

Results of Sustainable Management Assessment for Suppliers in 2016

Category	Number of Participants in Assessment	Assessment Indicators	Result
Electronic Equipment Suppliers	111 suppliers	ESG + Product: 40 items	84.3 on average
Construction Contractors	269 suppliers	ESG + Construction Safety: 32 items	95.7 on average

Selection and Management of Suppliers Based On Capability

In order to select suppliers in a fair manner, we have publicly disclosed the registration and selection processes while operating the procurement process with the quality as the top priority. After the quality rank is defined through the quantitative evaluation, suppliers with the outstanding quality are selected and sign a contract with KT. Therefore, our suppliers can endeavor for the technology development while we can optimize the Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) by trading with excellent suppliers.

Shared Growth System

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Driving Forces KT is engaged in business with many partners in various fields ranging from technology development to providing products and services. In the rapidly changing telecommunications market, it is essential to grow together with suppliers in order to lead the future innovation technology and to provide differentiated service value.

KT's Approach KT is constantly strengthening its shared-growth system and supplier communication so that it can improve corporate competitiveness and lead to the proliferation of shared growth culture. To this end, we are expanding the range of suppliers' business stabilization and environment-friendly system support to secondary suppliers and strengthening the innovative ecosystem by developing various shared value creation programs.

Organization and Policy for Shared Growth

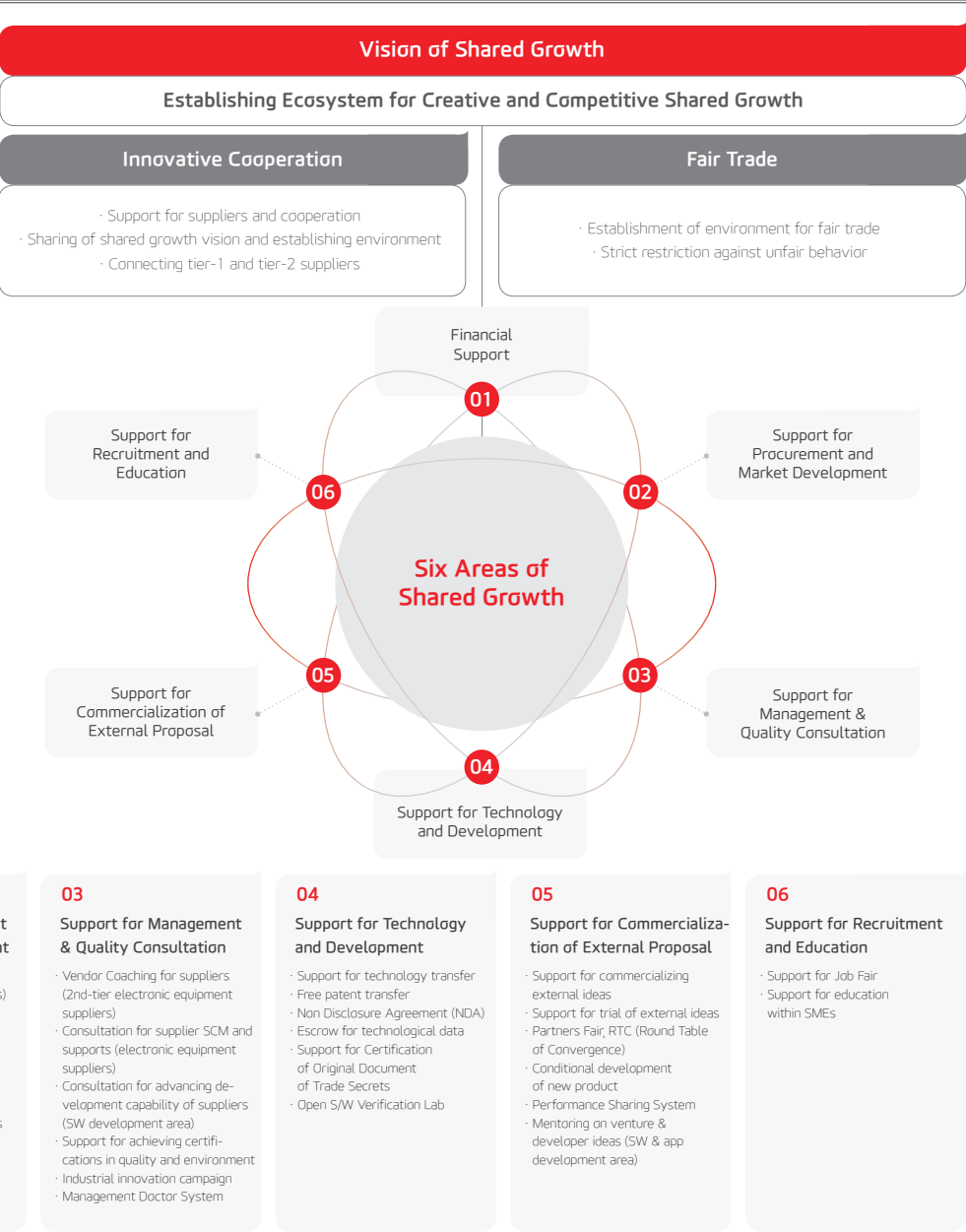
As a responsible corporate citizen, KT endeavors to lead the shared growth culture in order to enhance the ecosystem of the creative and competitive communications industry in Korea. KT has founded an organization responsible for the shared growth in 2010, and carried out various programs generating shared value of suppliers, thus achieved innovative cooperation and fair trade with suppliers.

Shared Growth Program

Shared Growth Index 2017,
Shared Growth Council

The Best Grade

3 consecutive years



Financial Support

KT supports small and medium-sized suppliers with relatively low financial base to secure liquidity and stabilize their business. In particular, KT signed a contract to donate total KRW 4.46 billion for 3 years since 2013 to the Large & Small Business Cooperation Foundation; we donated KRW 2.17 billion for enhancing the R&D capability of suppliers supporting their overseas advancement. In addition, we are supporting production facilities by participating in the Industrial Innovation Program of the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy with a budget of KRW 2.5 billion for five years.

Support for Procurement and Market Development

Inclusive Procurement System

KT has complied with the 'Four Practices Guideline for Establishment of Fair Subcontract Trade Order' enacted by the Fair Trade Commission. Also, KT has enhanced ecosystem for shared growth by operating an inclusive procurement process. We have applied the whole bidding system to prevent insolvency within the supply chain due to the participation in the bidding with the lowest price. The target price is being adjusted by reflecting factors that make costs fluctuate, such as exchange rate and material prices. We strictly observe the volume contracted and thus minimize the discrepancy between the supplied volume and contracted volume while supporting suppliers' through the intermediate payment system so that sound capital circulation of suppliers can be ensured.

Support for Overseas Advancement of Outstanding Start-ups

KT has helped promising start-ups to enhance the global competency and attract investments through the alliance with major overseas start-up centers as well as venture capitals. Hence, those promising companies accomplished signing export contracts and MOU through our efforts on the expanded suppliers' overseas advancement program and best products exhibitions, and our support on global investment expo. In addition, KT has been selected by the Fair Trade Commission as the best practice of support for global advancement of 'The 10 Best Practices of Implementing the Fair Trade Agreement between Major Company and SMEs'. In 2017, to increase overseas advancement for suppliers, KT will fortify its follow-up supports: registration for global crowd funding, participation in global exhibition and global promotion.

2016, 'The 10 Best Practices of Implementing the Fair Trade Agreement between Major Company and SMEs' from the Fair Trade Commission

The 10 Best Practices

Select as the best practice of support for global advancement



ITU Telecom World 2016

Support for Global Exhibition of Suppliers in 2016

Global Exhibition	Country & Period	Participants	Detail
MWC 2016 (Mobile World Congress)	Spain (22 ~ 25 February)	7 suppliers including ulalaLAB	Provided space for booth within KT's exhibition hall; supported suppliers to advance overseas by placing KT Partnership sign
CommunicAsia 2016	Singapore (31 May ~ 3 June)	7 suppliers including koreaopton	
MWCS 2016 (Mobile World Congress Shanghai)	China (29 June ~ 1 July)	3 suppliers including esmlab	
Global Sources Mobile Electronics Show 2016	Hong Kong (18 ~ 21 October)	10 suppliers including zoit	
ITU Telecom World 2016	Thailand (14 ~ 17 November)	22 suppliers including neofect	

Support for Management & Quality Consultation

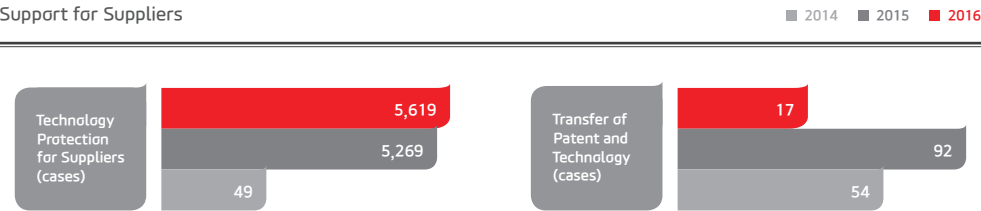
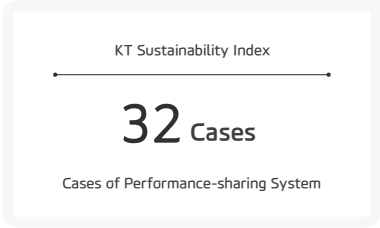
In order to intensify the competitiveness of the entire supply chain, KT has executed the shared growth programs expanding the scope of subject suppliers to include not only primary suppliers but also secondary suppliers. In particular, in order to enhance the environmental management capability and improve the environment-friendly extent of the whole supply chain, we are consistently assisting primary and secondary suppliers to acquire ISO 14001 (Environmental Management System); 91% of KT suppliers achieved the environmental certificates as a consequence.

Besides, KT have participated in the Industrial Innovation Program of the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy. Hence, we have consulted total 9 suppliers and accomplished a substantial improvement of suppliers in the process by 91% on average and created financial improvement effect about KRW 500 million.

Support for Technology and Development

KT pursues to create creative and competitive shared growth ecosystem through sharing performances with suppliers. Having operated the Performance-sharing System since 2006, KT is co-developing equipment and services with its suppliers as well as achieving and sharing performances such as cost reduction and quality improvement. In 2016, we conducted a total of 32 performance-sharing tasks: concentrated on the theme-based tasks. Therefore, KT and suppliers shared performances worth about KRW 640 million.

Besides, KT continues to support its suppliers' mid- to long-term competitiveness by supporting improvements in development capabilities. In 2016, we have supported 402 cases of infrastructure development and S/W quality improvement by opening the laboratory for S/W verification for suppliers.



Support for Commercialization of External Proposal

In order to settle the shared growth culture and to create shared performances, KT endeavors to establish the new shared growth system and to fortify the cooperation with suppliers; through the active communication, suppliers can propose and commercialize creative ideas. Since introduced new programs such as the Partner's Fair and Round Table for Convergence (RTC) in 2014, we have launched new services and products in the ICT field; KT develops suppliers' outstanding technology into business as well as shares ideas with suppliers from the start of a project. Hence, the shared growth of KT and its suppliers has leaped into the level of cooperation far beyond the simple co-working.

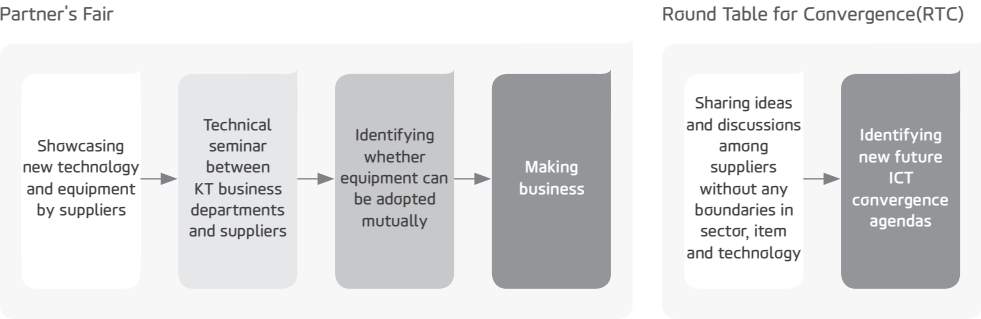
At the Partner's Fair, KT suppliers not only exhibit new technology and equipment but turn them into real business. Moreover, Biz Talks of each item are implemented enabling R&D and other business departments of KT can exchange opinions with suppliers for the commercialization, which leads to an increase of opportunities for actual business. Round Table for Convergence (RTC) is a program to identify new future ICT convergence agendas led by KT and suppliers of various sectors including technology, equipment, software, and solutions. Suppliers and relevant departments of KT carry out open discussions thus commercialize ideas excavated through the RTC sharing the performance.



Partner's Fair



RTC



KT Introduces a Leading Model of Open Innovation

In 2017, we have executed 'Biz Collaboration Program' which is aimed to excavate ventures and SMEs and conduct joint businesses with KT. The qualified 7 start-ups are carrying out joint development with KT in a various fields such as facial recognition and smart farm. The 'Biz Collaboration Program' is differentiated from the other start-up contests since it has substantially increased the possibility of commercialization into a real business by matching a KT's department for the joint business from the idea proposal stage. Furthermore, for those qualified companies, KT provides budget up to KRW 70 million for R&D, patent application, prototype production, marketing and promotion.



Biz Collaboration Program



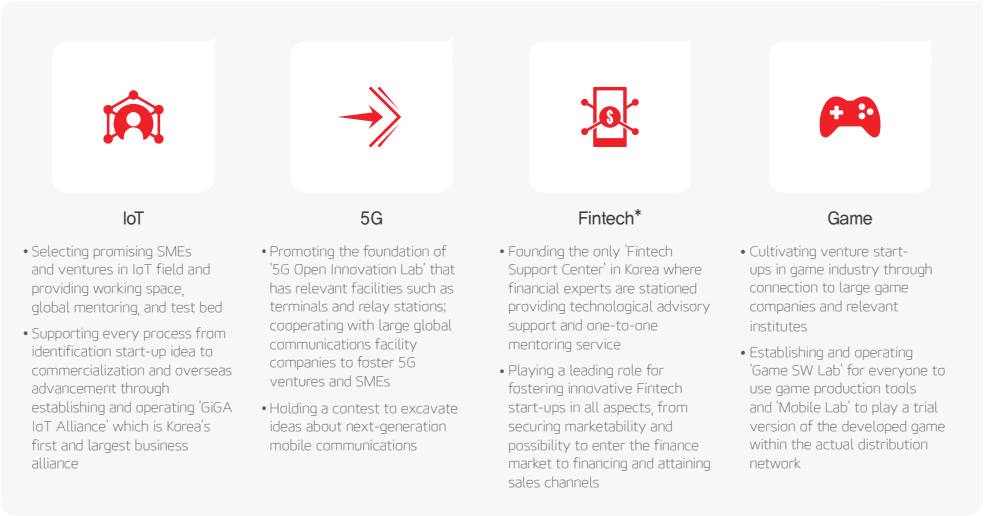
Speed Dating

Establishment of Platform for New Business

In addition to our suppliers, we are looking for and nurturing capable venture companies to build an open innovative ecosystem which creates new business opportunity and job. Particularly, KT has been accelerating to cultivate the hidden champions of Korea, 'K-Champs,' who own the creativity of ventures and small enterprise as well as infrastructure and know-hows of KT. Hidden champion is small or medium-sized companies that have global competitiveness and foundation for sustainable growth although they are not well known by the public.

The Gyeonggi Creative Economy Innovation Center of KT is a start-up incubating platform aimed to excavate a new business and for shared growth. Since the establishment of one-stop start-up supporting facilities for IoT, 5G, Fintech, and game sectors in 2015, we have achieved sales of KRW 25 billion and investment of KRW 100 billion through business cooperation and investment support for 93 companies. Also, since April 2016, we have actively created opportunities for business cooperation by operating the 'Speed Dating,' which is the meeting that KT executives immediately make decision to turn them into real business when the start-ups suggest an idea and technology. In 2017, we will solidify our competitiveness as a global No. 1 company through cooperation for new business such as voice recognition, public disaster safety and logistics, while expanding the start-up assistance services for joined companies: mentoring, prototype manufacturing and educations.

Start-up Assistance for Creative Economy



* Fintech: New financial technology whose name is a combination of the words 'financial' and 'technology'

Support for Recruitment and Education

KT supports qualitative growth of suppliers by helping recruitment and education. In addition, we promoted trainings to cultivate responsible personnel for the efficient internalization and enhancing operational capability of the environmental management. Accordingly, total 273 personnel completed the training in 2016. Furthermore, we support secondary suppliers by providing quality & environment education program free of cost. A total of 953 employees of suppliers who provided free education in 2016 increased by 31.3% over the previous year.

KT Realizes Open Communication with Suppliers

KT has constantly enhanced the communication with suppliers and built a foundation for cooperation through various communication channel: Information Sharing Council, On-site Shared Growth Discussion, Partner's Camp and Early Technology Sensing (ETS). In addition, we accept and handle grievances of suppliers in real time through the Partner Portal where all of our suppliers can submit their opinions. For the prompt resolution, KT starts an investigation as soon as a grievance case is submitted. Therefore, KT can proactively avoid risks related to labor and human rights that can possibly occur within the supply chain. In 2017, we will increase the number of visits to suppliers, and generate a stronger sympathy with suppliers as well as to fortify the mutual trust.

Communication Channels for Key Suppliers

Category	Description	Performance
Partner's Camp	Promoting Skinship Program to reinforce strategic partnership and mutual cooperation between KT and suppliers	52 suppliers participated
Information Sharing Council	Implementing improvement activities by gathering opinions of suppliers in each sector about shared growth and mutual cooperation	Monthly
On-site Shared Growth Discussion	Accepting grievances and executing one-stop resolution activity through visiting suppliers by responsible personnel of procurement department	14 suppliers participated
KT Partner's Conference	Supporting KT Partner's Conference, an association of electronic equipment suppliers, for interactive communication between KT and suppliers	51 supplier participated

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Major Financial Indicators

Economic Performance

Unit		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Consolidated Financial Statement						
Current Assets	KRW million	10,517,419	9,968,449	8,750,934	8,583,176	9,643,306
Non-current Assets	KRW million	24,040,489	24,878,084	25,024,568	20,758,009	20,944,427
Total Assets	KRW million	34,557,908	34,846,533	33,775,502	29,341,185	30,587,733
Current Liabilities	KRW million	11,266,766	11,187,738	9,992,244	8,639,906	9,466,147
Non-current Liabilities	KRW million	10,073,167	10,793,885	11,992,970	8,535,814	8,326,807
Total Liabilities	KRW million	21,339,933	21,981,623	21,985,214	17,175,720	17,792,954
Capital	KRW million	1,564,499	1,564,499	1,564,499	1,564,499	1,564,499
Premium on Common Stock	KRW million	1,440,258	1,440,258	1,440,258	1,440,258	1,440,258
Retained Earnings	KRW million	10,646,383	10,046,883	8,571,130	9,059,305	9,656,544
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	KRW million	1,325	24,538	25,790	13,870	-1,432
Other Capital Component	KRW million	-1,343,286	-1,320,943	-1,260,709	-1,232,863	-1,217,934
Non-controlling Interests	KRW million	908,796	1,109,675	1,449,320	1,320,396	1,352,844
Total Equities	KRW million	13,217,975	12,864,910	11,790,288	12,165,465	12,794,779
Total Liabilities and Equities	KRW million	34,557,908	34,846,533	33,775,502	29,341,185	30,587,733
Consolidated Income Statement						
Operating Revenue	KRW million	23,856,375	23,810,599	22,311,666	22,281,221	22,743,665
Operating Expenses	KRW million	22,647,142	22,971,256	22,718,256	20,988,277	21,303,686
Operating Profit	KRW million	1,209,233	839,343	-406,590	1,292,944	1,439,979
Shares for New Profits and Loss by Related Companies and Joint Ventures	KRW million	18,079	6,601	18,697	6,143	6,143
Income Before Taxes	KRW million	1,414,842	-5,258	-1,328,558	719,452	2,599
Income Taxes	KRW million	277,869	54,993	-275,982	229,239	329,184
Net Profit from Continuing Operations	KRW million	1,136,973	-60,251	-1,052,576	490,213	797,844
Operating Profit (Loss) from Discontinued Operations	KRW million	31,534	-	86,400	141,075	-
Net Profit	KRW million	1,105,439	-60,251	-966,176	631,288	797,844

Shareholder Composition

Unit		No. of Shares	Equity Ownership
Shareholder Composition (As of 31 December 2016)			
Treasury Stock	share	16,140,165	6.2%
Foreign Investors	share	126,576,326	48.5%
National Pension Fund	share	26,994,170	10.3%
Employee Stockholders	share	1,387,655	0.5%
Other Entities & Individual Investors	share	90,013,492	34.5%
Total Number of Shares Issued	share	261,111,808	100.0%

KT Environmental Profit & Loss

Environmental Loss EvaluationFY 2016

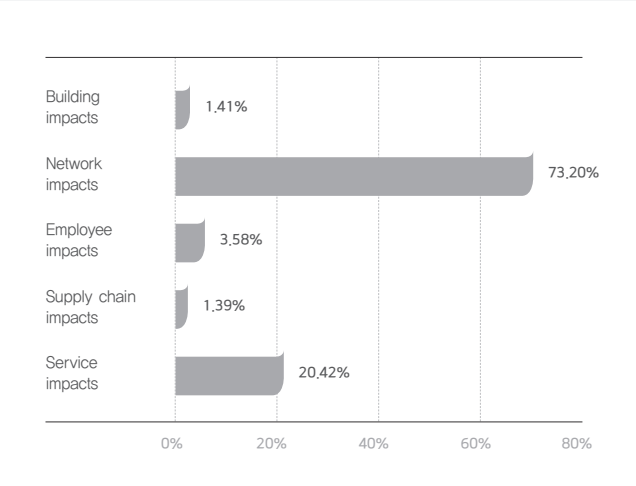
Building impacts
As of May 2017, KT operates total of 517 sites including the headquarters and branches in nation where energy consumption, heating and cooling, waste disposal and water use occur.

Network impacts
KT operates data center, office building for communication and unmanned communication equipment. Wire & wireless network communication equipment and operation of IDC server consume a large amount of energy.

Employee impacts
GHGs are emitted by the use of water, waste disposal within the company as well as business trip and commuting by KT employees. KT conducts external verification on these scope III emissions every year.

Supply chain impacts
The emissions are caused when suppliers manufacture products that are to be supplied to KT. In order to measure GHG emissions, the methodology has been developed according to the 'Corporate Value Chain (Scope III) Accounting and Reporting Standard' of World Resources Institute (WRI).

Service impacts
GHGs are emitted when customers use KT products and services; we calculate the emissions of the B2C services for ordinary customers.

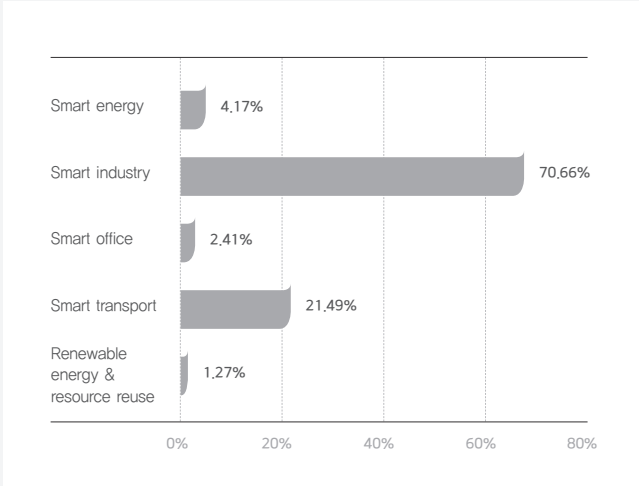


KT Environmental Loss – Impact Valuation						FY 2016
No	Externalities	Environmental Impacts	Unit	GHG (tCO ₂ eq)	Result P&L	%
L1	Building impacts	Heating (boiler, emergency generator, etc.)	KRW	3,442	66,427,898	0.24%
		Electricity (office, lights, air conditioning, etc.)	KRW	16,717	322,643,605	1.17%
		Sub-total	KRW	20,159	389,071,503	1.41%
L2	Network impacts	IDC	KRW	123,939	2,392,021,483	8.68%
		Office building for communication	KRW	439,192	8,476,405,600	30.74%
		Unmanned communication equipment	KRW	482,613	9,314,430,900	33.78%
		Sub-total	KRW	1,045,744	20,182,857,983	73.20%
L3	Employee impacts	Business trips	KRW	4,070	78,550,512	0.28%
		Commuting	KRW	23,798	459,302,416	1.67%
		Vehicles	KRW	18,555	358,117,444	1.30%
		GHG emissions from waste treatment	KRW	3,900	75,265,099	0.27%
		GHG emissions from use of water	KRW	785	15,148,331	0.05%
		Sub-total	KRW	51,108	986,383,803	3.58%
L4	Supply chain impacts	Wire devices	KRW	98	1,885,502	0.01%
		Wireless devices	KRW	1,294	24,983,618	0.09%
		Communications service-based facilities	KRW	18,411	355,325,218	1.29%
		Sub-total	KRW	19,803	382,194,338	1.39%
L5	Service impacts	Internet service terminals	KRW	111,414	2,150,291,526	7.80%
		Media service terminals	KRW	161,009	3,107,477,091	11.27%
		Wireless service terminals	KRW	19,361	373,666,657	1.36%
		Sub-total	KRW	291,784	5,631,435,274	20.42%
Total			KRW	1,428,598	27,571,942,900	100.00%

* Valuation factor: Price criteria for KAU16 GHG emissions trading of Korea Exchange at the end of December 2016 (KRW 19,300/tCO₂eq)

** The GHG Scope I, II and III emissions and environmental offset amount are verified by a third party

Environmental Profit EvaluationFY 2016



Smart energy
KT delivers positive environmental impacts through a series of smart energy services. We improve efficient use of a building energy based on smart energy service and reduce electricity usage through server efficiency.

Smart industry
KT reduces GHG emissions from moving combustion through video conference and telephone conference services. In addition, we provide music, movie and various contents on online which reduce GHG emissions compared to the production and transportation of CD & DVD.

Smart office
KT provides diverse E-Services to digitize the information that was delivered in the form of existing prints. Thus, KT minimizes GHG emissions from printing and transportation.

Smart transport
KT improves driving efficiency by delivering optimized driving route to drivers through intelligent navigation services.

Renewable energy & resource reuse
Since the establishment of PV plant for the first time in Korea's communication industry in 2011, KT has expanded investment for renewable energy and reused all communication material wastes.

KT Environmental Profit – Impact Valuation						FY 2016
No	Externalities	Environmental Impacts	Unit	GHG (tCO ₂ eq)	Result P&L	%
P1	Smart energy	BEMS	KRW	3,304	63,766,000	0.30%
		Energy efficiency business	KRW	15,792	304,792,232	1.43%
		Co-location	KRW	2,813	54,286,744	0.25%
		On demand IDC	KRW	127	2,459,696	0.01%
		ICS	KRW	317	6,117,705	0.03%
		Server hosting	KRW	1,889	36,453,951	0.17%
		Groupware	KRW	21,728	419,346,572	1.97%
		IP hosting service	KRW	114	2,207,419	0.01%
		Sub-total	KRW	46,084	889,430,319	4.17%
P2	Smart industry	Video conference	KRW	563	10,861,936	0.05%
		Telephone conference	KRW	1,277	24,646,527	0.12%
		Genie Music	KRW	149,063	2,876,922,325	13.50%
		olleh TV	KRW	629,043	12,140,534,725	56.96%
		olleh TV Now	KRW	371	7,165,661	0.03%
		Sub-total	KRW	780,318	15,060,131,174	70.66%
P3	Smart office	Computerization request of healing cost	KRW	58	1,114,433	0.01%
		Electronic prescriptions	KRW	196	3,784,765	0.02%
		Cash receipt	KRW	25,480	491,757,105	2.31%
		Social Insurance EDI	KRW	759	14,658,294	0.07%
		Electronic tax invoice	KRW	88	1,706,759	0.01%
		Cyber statement	KRW	71	1,372,230	0.01%
		Sub-total	KRW	26,653	514,393,584	2.41%
P4	Smart transport	Navigation	KRW	237,288	4,579,659,526	21.49%
		Sub-total	KRW	237,288	4,579,659,526	21.49%
P5	Renewable energy & resource reuse	Renewable energy (PV power)*	KRW	-	223,173,370	0.81%
		Waste recycling**	KRW	-	48,132,000	0.17%
		Sub-total	KRW	-	271,305,370	1.27%
Total			KRW	1,090,343	21,314,919,973	100.00%

* Renewable Energy (PV power): 597,139 Kwh

** Waste Recycling: 6,876 tons

KT Social Profit & Loss

Social Loss Evaluation

FY 2016

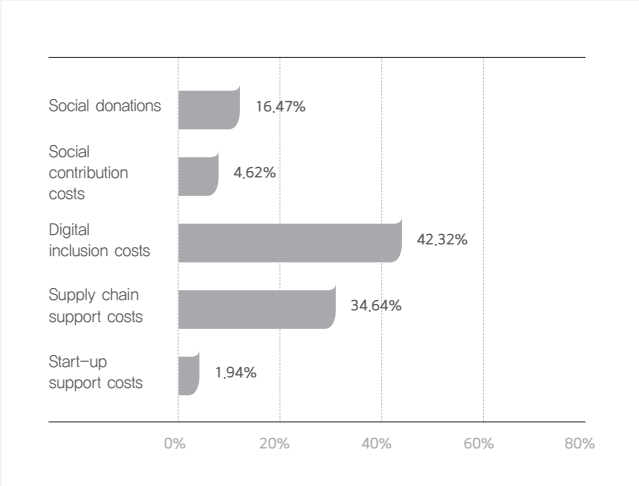
Social donations
In order to deliver its social responsibility and promote social progress, KT donates comprehensively for sports, R&D, social organizations, etc.

Social contribution costs
KT operates a series of social contribution programs based on its industrial characteristics including IT sharing and GiGA Story, creating shared value type of social contribution project.

Digital inclusion costs
KT assists the enhancement of the welfare of handicapped person and lower-income group through the rate reduction for services such as local calls, mobile calls and high-speed internet.

Supply chain support costs
KT contributes to the financial stability within the supply chain by operating direct financial support, mixed support and special support for suppliers.

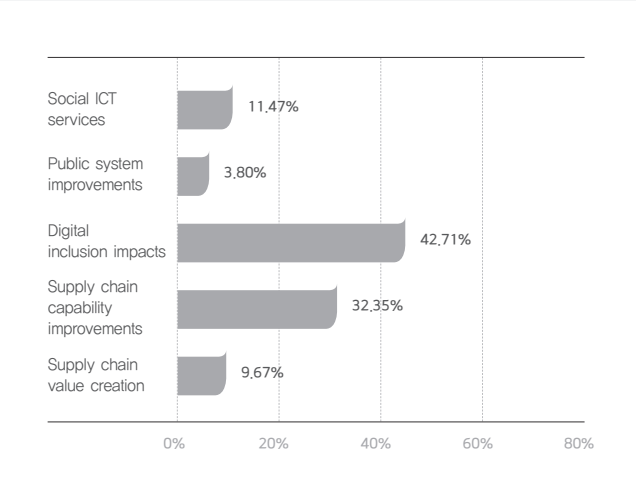
Start-up support costs
KT operates 2 Creative Economy Innovation Centers for excavating capable start-ups, assigns working spaces and offering testbed-based infrastructures.



KT Social Loss – Impact Valuation					FY 2016
No	Externalties	Environmental Impacts	Unit	Result P&L	%
L1	Social donations	Employee welfare fund	KRW	31,600,000,000	8.22%
		Designated donation	KRW	20,009,201,470	5.20%
		Legal donation	KRW	11,396,284,430	2.96%
		Undesignated donation	KRW	104,751,360	0.03%
		Others	KRW	230,066,000	0.06%
		Sub-total	KRW	63,340,303,260	16.47%
L2	Social contribution costs	IT Sharing for local community	KRW	4,002,000,000	1.04%
		GiGA Story	KRW	2,996,000,000	0.78%
		Support children and vulnerable class	KRW	2,273,000,000	0.59%
		Culture, art, and sports	KRW	6,195,000,000	1.61%
		Love sharing fund	KRW	1,100,000,000	0.29%
		Scholarship business	KRW	1,204,000,000	0.31%
	Sub-total	KRW	17,770,000,000	4.62%	
L3	Digital inclusion costs	Rate reduction for the handicapped	KRW	100,122,000,000	26.04%
		Rate reduction for low-income bracket	KRW	53,934,000,000	14.03%
		Rate reduction for patriots and veterans	KRW	8,316,000,000	2.16%
		Rate reduction for welfare facilities	KRW	372,000,000	0.10%
		Sub-total	KRW	162,744,000,000	42.32%
L4	Supply chain support costs	Direct financial support for suppliers	KRW	56,392,000,000	14.67%
		Mixed financial support for suppliers	KRW	59,500,000,000	15.47%
		Special financial support for suppliers	KRW	17,322,000,000	4.50%
		Sub-total	KRW	133,214,000,000	34.64%
L5	Start-up support costs	Donation for Gyeonggi Creative Economy Innovation Center	KRW	6,111,000,000	1.59%
		Donation for Incheon Creative Economy Innovation Center	KRW	1,350,000,000	0.35%
		Sub-total	KRW	7,461,000,000	1.94%
Total			KRW	384,529,303,260	100.00%

Social Profit Evaluation

FY 2016



Social ICT services
KT diffuses positive social impacts across the country through social ICT services such as safety & security services and care service for seniors who live alone.

Public system improvements
KT increases sales by receiving derivative businesses based on the relationship with local governments established by 'GiGA Story,' the community-based social contribution project.

Digital inclusion impacts
KT assists the enhancement of the welfare of the handicapped and lower-income group through the rate reduction for services such as local calls, mobile calls and high-speed internet.

Supply chain capability improvements
KT diffuses positive social impacts across the supply chain through technical support, quality improvement and technology protection for suppliers.

Supply chain value creation
KT operates diverse supporting programs for suppliers and start-ups to advance into the overseas markets. In addition, successful overseas advancement cases and sales have increased.

KT Social Profit – Impact Valuation						FY 2016
No	Externalties	Environmental Impacts	Unit	Valuation Factor	Result P&L	%
P1	Social ICT services	Safety & security services	KRW	Sales increase	33,700,000,000	8.84%
		Caring service for seniors who live alone	KRW	Sales increase	10,000,000,000	2.62%
		Sub-total	KRW		43,700,000,000	11.47%
P2	Public system improvements	Expansion of regional ICT infrastructure	KRW		950,000,000	0.25%
		Local publicity, tour and population inflow	KRW		1,190,000,000	0.31%
		Improvement of regional education, culture, economy, medical treatment, and environment	KRW		1,147,000,000	0.30%
		Creation of similar business from government	KRW	Sales increase	3,700,000,000	0.97%
		IoT test bed complex project order	KRW	Sales increase	7,500,000,000	1.97%
		Sub-total	KRW		14,487,000,000	3.80%
		P3	Digital inclusion impacts	Rate reduction for the handicapped	KRW	Cost reduction
Rate reduction for low-income bracket	KRW			Cost reduction	53,934,000,000	14.15%
Rate reduction for patriots and veterans	KRW			Cost reduction	8,316,000,000	2.18%
Rate reduction for welfare institutes	KRW			Cost reduction	372,000,000	0.10%
Sub-total	KRW				162,744,000,000	42.71%
P4	Supply chain capability improvements	Condition development of new product	KRW		6,000,000	0.00%
		Performance sharing system	KRW		1,945,000,000	0.51%
		Provision of patent and technology	KRW		104,000,000	0.03%
		Joint R&D with SMEs and develop a new product	KRW		19,496,000,000	5.12%
		Provision of technology development infrastructure free of cost	KRW		1,129,000,000	0.30%
		Partner’s Fair commercialization of new technology	KRW		6,057,000,000	1.59%
		Indirect financial support for suppliers	KRW		94,527,000,000	24.81%
		Sub-total	KRW		123,264,000,000	32.35%
P5	Supply chain value creation	Assistance for suppliers to penetrate global market through supporting overseas exhibitions	KRW	Sales increase	17,441,000,000	4.58%
		Increase revenue through joint participation of ‘CommunicAsia 2016’ in Singapore	KRW	Sales increase	6,000,000,000	1.57%
		Increase revenue through joint participation of ‘ITU Telecom World 2016’	KRW	Sales increase	5,477,000,000	1.44%
		Advancement into overseas markets through consortium	KRW	Sales increase	6,442,000,000	1.69%
		Support suppliers for market penetration through Group open market	KRW	Sales increase	1,500,000,000	0.39%
		Sub-total	KRW		36,860,000,000	9.67%
Total			KRW		381,055,000,000	100.00%

Sustainability Performance of Group



Since joined the UN Global Compact in 2015, BC card has faithfully complied with the ten principles in the four areas of human rights, labor, the environment and anti-corruption. We will endeavor to develop into a corporate citizen who fulfills the international ethical standards by delivering the principles of UN Global Compact throughout its entire business activities.

BC card CEO Jong-Jin Chae

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kt skylife increases its value as a sustainable company based on the core values: customer first, shared growth management and right-path management. Since joined the UN Global Compact in 2016, kt skylife has faithfully complied with the ten principles in the four areas of human rights, labor, the environment and anti-corruption. Furthermore, we are endeavoring to apply the ten principles throughout the entire business activities. Thank you.

kt skylife CEO Nam-ki Lee

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Human Rights Principles

- **Certification of excellent company with work-life balance of Seoul Regional Ministry of Employment and Labor (December 2015)**
- **Family day**
Support employees to reduce conflict between work and family by encouraging to leave the office on time every Wednesday
- **Psychological consultation for employees**
Support problem solving and mental health promotion for employees
- **Knock Consultation (Grievance handling)**
Listen actively and resolve employee's grievance
- **Education to prevent sexual harassment in the workplace (once a year)**

Labor Principles

- **Guarantee labor union activity and collective bargaining**
- **Operate full-time labor union employee system**
- **Operate diverse communication channels such as labor & management council (quarterly), labor & management sharing workshop, labor & management harmony training**
- **Enforce forty-working hours a week**
- **Enforce shortened working hour for a pregnant woman**

Environment Principles

- **Paperless business**
Use the reduced cost of not issuing paper receipt for credit card by turning into environmental fund for environment protection and expansion of foundation for environment-friendly consumption and for tree planting activity to prevent desertification
- **Operate and release the Green Card**
Raise environmental fund through the Green Card and promote environment-friendly activities such as reducing GHG while accumulating ecomoney points when purchasing environment-friendly products
- **Sponsorship of the Greenplugged Festival**
Diffusion of our willingness to protect environment through sponsorship of music concert aimed for environment protection every year

Anti-corruption Principles

- **Revision of the guideline for behavioral practices and a swearing-in ceremony to comply with 'The Improper Solicitation and Graft Act'**
- **Education for anti-corruption**
Distribute Q&A of 'The Improper Solicitation and Graft Act' and an explanation booklet
- **Revision of practical guideline for code of ethics**
- **Ethics letter for suppliers**
For the season of New Year and Thanksgiving day of Korea, explicitly announces the willingness of ethical management and encourage to report unethical behavior (twice a year)
- **Conduct survey to inspect unethical behavior for suppliers**
- **Take an oath of practice for autonomous compliance of fair trade**



2016 Paperless Donation Ceremony



Tree Planting Activity to Prevent Desertification

Human Rights Principles

- **Protect human rights under the principle of ethical management, 'Fulfill Our Social Responsibility and Duty as a Korea's Representative Company'**
- **Support digital inclusion and isolated neighborhood through 'Together skylife' campaign by newly established social contribution dedicated team**
[Antenna of Love] Provide UHD TV and skylife UHD set-top box for free to and support monthly bill to the residents in the remote place and cultural underprivileged groups
[Children of Love] Conduct child supporting business through donating fund for hospital construction, volunteer activity for caring child patient, cultural experience for neglected children
[Volunteer Group of Love] Conduct regular volunteer activity more than once a month by launching an employee volunteer group

Labor Principles

- **Admit the establishment of labor union and guarantee the autonomy and independence of union activity and operation in accordance with Article 8 of the collective bargaining**
- **Stipulate articles regarding gender equality and maternity protection in the collective bargaining to create equal organizational culture without discrimination on employment and work**
- **Reinforce shared growth relationship between labor and management by operating labor & management council for continuous cooperation and communication regard company's sensible operation and benefits of labor**
- **Provide diverse welfare systems for employees' beautiful life**
Provide recreational facilities, support medical cost, grant scholarship for education and medical check-ups
- **Create work environment that balances work and life through various vacation system**
Offer various vacation system such as long-term vacation, family caring vacation, reward vacation for 10 or 20 years of service period

Environment Principles

- **Apply environment protection, prevention of pollution and efficient resource usage to ethical management principle**
- **Reduce electricity cost through turning off lights at lunch time campaign**
- **Purify environment near by the headquarter through the Green Earth campaign with labor and management**
- **Deliver donation and Love Environment Campaign through alliance with Green Korea United, an environmental organization**
Encourage e-receipt rather than paper receipt to minimize environmental damage

Anti-corruption Principles

- **Promote to create a sound and clean organizational culture based on company regulation such as duty of integrity (Article 36 of the personnel policy), ethical management principles and guideline**
- **Education for 'The Improper Solicitation and Graft Act' annually and all employees take an oath of compliance for the Act**
- **Conduct 'clean campaign' during the national holiday period for transparent relationship with stakeholders such as suppliers**
- **Internalize anti-corruption awareness of employees through online education for ethical management once a week**
- **Receive complaints and corruption behaviors of employees and external stakeholders in a real-time base, and process transparently through 'clean365,' the reporting channel for ethical management**



Love Antenna (Kyodong Island)



Children of Love
(MOU with the Purme Foundation)

Sustainability
Performance of Group

PEOPLE, TECHNOLOGY. **kt estate**

kt estate joined UNGC to fortify its foundation through sustainability management. kt estate is striving to diffuse corporate-wide sympathy about the ten principles of UNGC: human rights, labor, the environment and anti-corruption. Thank you.

kt estate CEO Il-sung Choi



PEOPLE, TECHNOLOGY. **kt sat**

kt sat supports the ten principles: human rights, labor, the environment and anti-corruption of UNGC. kt sat, considering the customer satisfaction as their core value, will fulfill its social responsibility and reinforce the trust with customer.

kt sat CEO Won-sic Hahn




Human Rights Principles

- **'Invitation of Employee Family' event for excellent employee at the local headquarter**
Reinforce belonging and realize family love by inviting employees' family
- **Family Day on every Wednesday**
Support employees to reduce conflict between work and family by encouraging to leave the office on time
- **Implement the flexible working system**
intended for efficient work and family harmony by letting employees to choose their working hours between (08:00~17:00 or 09:00~18:00)
- **Retirement age extension system**
inspire employee's working motivation and to meet the social needs by extending the retirement age from 58 to 60 with labor & management agreement
- **Encourage parental leave system**
100% of applicants in 2016 are using parental leave

Labor Principles

- **Reinforce communication and cooperation with labor union**
Newly founded management conference (once a month)
- **Signed wage negotiations and collective bargainings without any conflict for 4 consecutive years**
Wage, welfare and system improvement and 8 other agendas
- **Implement social contribution activities associated with labor, management and government**
Gangnam-gu Office received appreciation plaques for 2 consecutive years and selected as the excellent social contributing affiliate of KT group for 2 consecutive years




Conclusion of Collective Bargaining in 2016

Environment Principles

kt estate Environmental Policy
www.ktestate.com/Company/Environmental_Management

- **Renewal of 'ISO 14001,' which is an international standard for environmental management**
Reinforce gathering environmental data and management such as reduction of building energy usage, the ledger of asbestos waste, status of measured rate system, data of household waste and major recycle management
Conduct improvement for unprepared subjects through ISO internal auditing and due diligence monitoring
Accomplished certificate renewal (re-certification every 3 years) with comment that the environmental management system is implemented properly and effectively
- **Declaration of environmental policy as the name of CEO**
Establish an environmental management system appropriate for international environmental standard in order to realize the environmental goal of 'Green Space Value Creator' as an environment-friendly partner of customers. Also, CEO declared environment policy for environment-friendly next generation through constant environment conservation and improvement activities




ISO14001 Certification

Anti-corruption Principles

- **Integration of 'The Improper Solicitation and Graft Act' into 'The Ethical Management Pledge,' which all employees have participated since 2013**
- **Revision of 'Special Clause for Ethical Practices'**
Revised the 'Special Clause for Ethical Practices,' which has established and operated since 2013 to supplement regarding anti-bribery and graft in accordance with the enforcement of 'The Improper Solicitation and Graft Act' to create sound and fair environment with suppliers
In order to prevent overusing power and to build cooperation relationship, the duty of respect suppliers and other stakeholders are added
- **Carried out survey of 'integrity level of company'**
To improve and maintain the integrity level of company at domestic benchmark level, surveys are conducted twice a year for suppliers and our employees, thus insufficient sectors will be improved

Human Rights Principles


- **Conduct corporate-wide education to prevent sexual harassment for gender equality in the work place**
- **Operate satellite center tour and experience program**
Approximately 600 visitors in 2016
- **Yongin center experience activity for Gandnam Dreamvil children**
- **kt sat labor & management volunteer group, signed MOU to support Beautiful Child Welfare Center and carried out Cheerful Sport Day**



kt sat Labor & Management Volunteer Group, Cheerful Sport Day with Beautiful Child Welfare Center

Labor Principles

- **Labor & management cooperation program**
Labor & management Harmony sports day (bi-annually)
Labor & management watch 'kt baseball team game' (bi-annually)
Labor & management join 'marathon tournament' (annually)
Labor & management a New Year's Eve party (annually)
- **Open Management**
Labor & management council (quarterly)
Management conference (bi-annually)
Management result analysis conference (monthly)
Family day (monthly)
- **Improvement of Working Environment**
Introduce and operate the flexible working hours
Support residential expenditure and round-trip transportation expense for employees in remote location
Support medical expense and grant scholarship to employees' child
- **Fair Human Resource Management**
Pay-Band unification for high school graduates and university graduates
Conduct evaluations of satisfaction for Human resource system in a regular base (bi-annually) and applied to the system



Labor & Management Harmony Sports Day

Environment Principles

- **Participate in Earth Hour campaign, and save energy by turning off lights of offices**
- **Save energy to reduce GHG emissions**
Save energy by turning off lights of offices (lunch time, after PM)
Reduce energy cost by replacing with LED lights at satellites center

Anti-corruption Principles

- **Enact practical guideline for ethical management principles**
Establish ethical decision making, behavior practices and reporting procedure
- **Provide education about 'The Improper Solicitation and Graft Act' for all employees**
- **Operate compliance system and TFT for response to 'The Improper Solicitation and Graft Act'**
Pre-assessment for risks and modify the internal policy
Establish a monitoring system and a regular audit system
- **Write a pledge of practice for ethical management for all employees (annually)**
- **Provide education and guidance about 'The Improper Solicitation and Graft Act'**
Write a pledge of compliance for 'The Improper Solicitation and Graft Act'
Conduct education for 'The Improper Solicitation and Graft Act' and announce the violation cases
Distribute Q&A and explanation booklets about 'The Improper Solicitation and Graft Act'
Establish an intensive management period and manage check list
Introduce an internal monitoring system (SAP)

Sustainability Performance of Group



kth complies with the ten principles of human rights, labor, the environment and anti-corruption of UNGC, kth will establish a sound corporate culture where we respect stakeholders as our partners based on shared growth and right-path management.



kth CEO Se-yeong Oh 오세영

Human Rights Principles

- **Reflect human rights protection articles in code of ethics**
Respect personal dignity and diversity, and prohibit of discrimination (the 6 clause of article 2)
Duty to report unethical behavior, protect and exempt responsibility reporter (the 3 clause of article 3)
Respect members in the organization and treat respectfully (the 5 clause of article 6)
Duty to respect suppliers and stakeholders (the 6 clause of article 7)
- **Education to prevent sexual harassment in the workplace (annually)**
- **Participate the world vision of NGO, the 'sharing project'**
Donate for education activity to low income class
- **Donate KRW 2 million for Dongjak Isu community welfare center**
- **Deliver appreciation plaques twice for 'Thank you campaign' for suppliers**



'Thank You' Campaign for Suppliers

Labor Principles

- **Reflect articles of protective labor legislation in the employment contract**
Comply with working and resting hour (the 8 clause of article 2)
Protect women and pregnant women (the 20 and 21 clauses of article 7)
Prohibit gender discrimination (the 27 clauses of article 8)
- **Reflect disciplinary action related to unfair work order and execution, stipulated in the code of ethics (the 2 clauses of article 6)**
- **Operate labor union and sign collective bargaining**
- **Certified labor consultant and lawyer in company**
- **Implement forty-working hours a week**
- **Implement 'Love Family Day' on every Wednesday**
Day of leaving the office on time, 6 o'clock
- **Group vacation through labor & management agreement**
Execute when holidays interspersed with workdays, before and after national holiday, a month without any holiday

Environment Principles

- **Reflect laws related to environment protection in code of ethics (the 7 clause of article 7)**
- **Trade and sell collections among employees or donate to save resource**
Held K-market total 3 times, saved resource worth of KRW 1.93 million
- **Turn off lights for office buildings at lunch time**
- **Sales of 16 environment-friendly products based on the 'environment-friendly agriculture promotion act'**
- **Turn off computers and electronic devices through system announcement**
- **Participate in Earth Hour campaign, and save energy by turning off lights of office**



Participation in Earth Hour Campaign

Anti-corruption Principles

- **Apply anti-corruption in code of ethics**
Prohibition of solicit gift and bribery (the 3 clause of article 2)
Prohibition of accepting bribery with stakeholders (the 1 clause of article 7)
Prohibition of improper solicitation and excessive demand with stakeholders (the 2 clause of article 7)
- **Apply obligation to comply with fair trade act in the fair trading autonomous compliance program (the 1 clause of article 5)**
- **Educate about 'The Improper Solicitation and Graft Act' for all employees annually**
- **Write a pledge of compliance for 'The Improper Solicitation and Graft Act' annually**
- **Write an ethical meeting minute when holding a meeting with job-related person**
- **Educate about 'Act on Fair Transactions in Large Franchise and Retail Business' annually for employees working at department vulnerable for corruption**

GHG Verification Statement

Verification No.	KQA-T1702
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Representative	Hwang Chang-Gyu
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KQA confirms that the verification result of GHG emissions and energy consumption of above company is proper.

Regulation Applied

Verification Scope

GHG emissions & Energy Consumption

Verification Term

Date of issue

The GHG and Energy Target Scheme Guidelines Verification Guidelines for GHG Emissions Trading Scheme

GHG emissions and energy consumptoin reports (in the year of 2016)

	Scope 1	Scope 2	Total
GHG emissions (tCO ₂ eq)	41,368	1,043,152	1,084,520
Energy consumption (TJ)			22,179

3 March 2017 ~ 31 March 2017

31 March 2017

※ The details regarding the rage of this Verification Statement and requirement of the GHG and Energy target scheme guidelines can be obtained by requesting to the relevant organization.

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Third Party Assurance

To the Management of the 'KT Integrated Report 2017'

The Institute for Industrial Policy Studies (hereafter the 'Auditor') was engaged by KT to provide an independent third-party assurance statement on the contents of the "KT Integrated Report 2017" (hereafter the "Report"), and hereby presents the following third party statement of assurance.

Responsibility and Objective	<p>KT is responsible for all information and claims contained in the Report regarding the establishment of its sustainability management goals, performance management etc. The responsibility of the Auditor is to deliver the findings from its assurance undertaking to the management of KT. The key objective of the assurance is to check whether there are any material bias or errors present in the Report; assess whether the underlying data collection system is in proper working order; while undertaking in an overall review of the Company's process for identifying issues of material importance to sustainability management as well as the produced results so that the Auditor may deliver recommendations that can help improve the quality of future reporting.</p>
Assurance Type and Level	<p>The Report was reviewed against the following criteria and guidelines: (1) AA1000 Assurance Standards (2008)¹ (2) Global Reporting Initiative's (GRI) Standards and G4 Sustainability Reporting Guidelines².</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Assurance Scope: Contents of the 'KT Integrated Report 2017' by KT- Assurance Type & Level: Type II, Moderate level- Assurance Criteria: · 'IPS Assurance Manual' to verify compliance against AA1000AS (2008) standard's three core principles · 'IPS Performance Indicators Assurance Criteria™' to assess the reliability of performance indicators · GRI Guideline's 'in accordance' options
Work Undertaken and Scope	<p>The Auditor confirmed 1) the inclusivity, materiality, and responsiveness of the reported content; 2) the reliability of the reported performance data; 3) the Report's level of compliance against GRI Standards and G4 Sustainability Reporting Guidelines through the process outlined below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Review of the KT's processes for identifying material issues and outcomes- Review of the Company's stakeholder engagement processes- Interviews with persons responsible for each performance dimension and the collection of performance data to determine the adequacy of the reported content- On-site review of KT's Head Office to assess 'raw' sustainability performance data as well as systems and processes for data collection and reporting- Review of underlying reference data on key economic, environmental and social performance- Sample testing of materiality issues to ascertain the completeness and accuracy of information contained in the Report- Review of the Report's compliance against GRI reporting guidelines
Limitations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Interviews with individuals responsible for different performance dimensions and the collection of performance data; review of the adequacy of the reported data- On-site review of KT's Head Office- Assurance based on relevant data and information available for the relevant reporting period- Review of the reliability of reported performance data- This undertaking does not include data on green-house gas emissions, which is subject to a separate review- Assurance on the performance of group-companies not included.
Assurance Findings	<p>The Auditor finds the Report to be free from any material misstatements or bias.</p> <p>[Inclusivity] Are strategy-setting and related processes for stakeholder engagement adequate at KT? The Auditor believes that KT appreciates the importance of engaging stakeholders in its sustainability management initiatives, putting in place various processes for stakeholder engagement with the goal of reflecting engagement findings in its business activities. KT has segmented its stakeholders into eight sub-groups, in line with the dimensions of sustainability as defined in its 'KT Sustainability Management Model,' making diverse channels of communication available to the respective groups, to better reflect relevant input in its management practices - consistent with the principle of inclusivity.</p> <p>[Materiality] Does the Report contain information of the highest material importance to KT stakeholders across the economic, social, and environmental dimensions? It is the Auditor's view that KT has not omitted or excluded any issues of key importance to the sustainability management activities of the Company. Notably, KT has established a three-step process for its reporting purposes - scoping of sustainability-related issues; identification of issues of material concern; followed by validation of feasibility. The Auditor noted efforts by the Company to provide more substantive reporting by providing links to the Categories and Aspects of the GRI Guidelines among others - in line with the principle of materiality.</p>

¹ AA1000AS is a sustainability assurance standard developed by the UK-based Institute of Social and Ethical Accountability (AccountAbility) in November 1999 to assure organization-wide sustainability performance and accountability by improving the quality of accounting, auditing and reporting practices in the social and business ethics domain. The revised 2008 version has been in effect since 2010.

² The GRI G4 Guideline was established by the GRI, convened by the Coalition for Environmentally Responsible Economies (CERES) and UNEP in 1997. After the first universal GRI sustainability reporting guidelines for multinationals was released in 2000, the latest G4 version was introduced in May 2013, with enhancements in supply chain, governance, ethics & integrity, anti-corruption, GHG emissions & energy disclosures. GRI Standards were announced in Oct. 2016, with recommendations to apply to reports published after July 2018.

[Responsiveness]
Does the Report provide an adequate response to stakeholder demands and interests?
The Auditor believes KT has provided an adequate response to issues of interest and concern to its stakeholders. Various channels of communication for collecting stakeholder views have been made available, accompanied by efforts to better reflect the collected views throughout its reporting. The Company has also carried out surveys on various sustainability issues to explore the future direction for its sustainability initiatives while identifying issues requiring greater a greater response by the Company - aligned to the principle of responsiveness.

[GRI 'In Accordance' Criteria]
The Auditor confirmed that the Report is 'in accordance' with the GRI Standards and GRI G4 guidelines under the 'Comprehensive option,' as it reported on General Standard Disclosures and Additional Disclosures.

[Reliability of Performance Indicators]
Upon reviewing the performance data stated in the Report, which are derived based on KT's 'Sustainability Management Model,' the Auditor found the underlying data collection system adequate and failed to find any material errors that may either bias the Company's judgment or compromise the reliability of any reported data. For the purpose of this assurance, the following performance indicators were reviewed.

KT Sustainability Management Model	Dimensions of Sustainability Management	Sustainability Management Issues	Performance Indicators	
GiGA Prosperity.	Sustainability Management	Strengthening Competencies in Telecommunications	Number of Wireless Users	18,892,000
	Transparent Management	Transparent Corporate Governance	BoD Evaluation Score	4.24 pts (out of 5)
GiGA Planet.	Customer-first Management	Managing Business with Customers as the Number One Priority	Monthly Average Customer Response Rate	97.4 %
	Environment-friendly Management	Energy Management	GHG Emissions (direct and indirect)	1,084,520 tCO ₂ eq
GiGA People.	Human Talent Management	Fostering Human Talent and Developing Competencies	Training Hours per Person	63.5 hours
	Win-win Management	Sustainable Supply Chain Management	Sustainability Management Evaluation Score of Vendors	92.4 pts

*Only a partial sub-set of indicators pertaining to KT's 'Sustainability Management Model' as well as core issues that have been reviewed are presented above.

Recommendations

The Auditor found the '2017 Integrated Report' by KT commendable in the following respects. The Report (1) highlights the top five core goals of the Company, which aim to tie the strategic direction of its sustainability management practices to the UN Sustainable Development Goals while taking into account environmental conditions, and the underlying characteristics of its business, while also reporting on its implementation efforts to date for each the respective dimensions of sustainability management; and (2) reflects the Company's work to establish a strategic management framework centered on its top three innovative technologies, which are the culmination of the Company's innovative capabilities aiming to establish its goal of 'Realizing a Global GiGAtopia'.

For future reports, the Auditor recommends considering the following.

- Build a representative channel for collecting stakeholder views and strengthen ongoing management and response to channel findings
- Set key quantitative performance indicators for each of the six respective dimensions of sustainability management in line with the 'KT Sustainability Management Model,' while reinforcing management and reporting
- Strengthen reporting on short-to-long term strategies for resolving social challenges through KT's business capabilities in the interest of leading mega-trends in telecommunications technologies and creating shared value.

Independence

Apart from this independent assurance undertaking, the Auditor was not involved in the preparation of any part of the Report, and has no commercial affiliation with KT that might compromise our independence.

Qualifications of the Auditor

Commissioned by KT as the Auditor for this assurance undertaking, the Institute for Industrial Policy Studies (IPS) was established in 1993 and has since developed into a specialized institution with broad expertise in the areas of business ethics, CSR, and sustainability management since 2002.

Global Sustainability Partnerships

UN Global Compact



To fulfill its role and responsibility as a sound corporate citizen, KT signed the UN Global Compact in 2010. KT proactively upholds the ten major principles in four major sectors including human rights, labor, environment, and anti-corruption throughout overall management practices and strives to create socially shared value such as the mutual cooperation, job creation, and protection of the socially vulnerable.

UN GLOBAL COMPACT 10 PRINCIPLES

Human Rights

Principle 1. Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights.
Principle 2. Businesses should make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.

Labor Standards

Principle 3. Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining.
Principle 4. Businesses should uphold the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labor.
Principle 5. Businesses should uphold the effective abolition of child labor.
Principle 6. Businesses should uphold the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.

Environment

Principle 7. Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges.
Principle 8. Businesses should undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility.
Principle 9. Businesses should encourage the development and diffusion of environment-friendly technologies.

Anti-corruption

Principle 10. Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.

UN Sustainable Development Goals



UN Sustainable Development Goals are the global mid- to long-term development plan of the United Nations consisting of total 17 goals. It is being executed in order to solve economic, environmental, and social problems around the globe for the upcoming 15 years, from 2016 to 2030. Faithfully endorsing the UN SDGs for a better future of the Earth, KT has been concentrating every effort participating in the realization of the Goals through the innovative technology and convergence service. KT supports the new UN Sustainable Development Goals by striving to accomplish the five key goals closely related to the ICT industry.

THE FIVE KEY UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

UN SDGs 04
Quality Education

Ensuring inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning by 2030

UN SDGs 07
Affordable and Clean Energy

Ensuring access to sustainable energy by increasing the share of renewable energy and doubling the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency by 2030

UN SDGs 08
Decent Work and Economic Growth

Pursuing peaceful and inclusive society and system for sustainable development by 2030

UN SDGs 09
Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Upgrading industries to make them sustainable, with increased resource-use efficiency and greater adoption of clean and sound technologies and industrial processes by 2030

UN SDGs 11
Sustainable Cities and Communities

Making sustainable cities and human settlements by ensuring access to housing, providing access to transport systems, and enhancing urbanization by 2030

UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights



KT has proclaimed its endorsement of UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights that was adopted at the 17th UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC) in June 2011; based on the Principles, KT developed a 'KT Human Rights Exposure Assessment Framework' in 2013 and thus has analyzed the exposure to human rights risks at all domestic and overseas sites every year preventing human rights violations. The Framework includes the due diligence process for three pillars of Policy Commitment, Operational Requirements, and Remediation; the due diligence process covers the identification of potential human rights issues, identification of vulnerable groups, and mitigation actions. The 2016 results of human rights exposure assessment for total 14 countries where KT generated revenues, conducted sales activity, and procured products and services are as following:

- 1) Proportion of revenues from high-risk countries: 0.90% of total revenues – Uzbekistan 0.51%, Bangladesh 0.23%, Angola,12%, Turkey 0.02%, Singapore 0.01%, China 0.01%, etc
- 2) Proportion of product procurements from high-risk countries: 5.37% of total revenues – China 5.37%
- 3) Proportion of service procurements from high-risk countries: 1.94% of total service procurement – China 1.11%, Bangladesh 0.83%
- 4) Proportion of revenues from countries with violent conflicts: 0% of total revenues

GRI Standards Index

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